



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” - Mt 16:24b-25

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September 3, 2023

Entrance Hymn

Take Up Your Cross #801

Responsorial Psalm #1155

Psalm 63: My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord, thirsting for you my God.

Communion Hymns

Prayer of Augustine #2062

Purify My Heart #2063

Psalm 40: Here I Am #48

Psalm 116: The Name of God #80

Closing Hymn

Lift High the Cross #881

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

Readings

#1155

First Reading:
Jeremiah 20:7-9

Second Reading:
Romans 12:1-2

Gospel:
Matthew 16:21-27



St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.



A CUP OF JOE

Greetings in Christ! A blessed, restful and joy-filled Labor Day weekend to you all!

I have a bunch of information for you, so let's go one step at a time.

First of all, it is a recurring theme here that folks get emails or texts from people saying they are me. It usually presents as a situation where the person impersonating me sends an email or text asking you to email back. Then, when you respond, the email indicates that I am in some situation where I can't talk, but need money. The scam continues with the person impersonating me asking you to send gift cards to give to sick people or orphans, etc. **To be clear, I will never, ever do this.** These are scams. If I ask for money, I do it from the podium at Mass or face to face. I'm so sorry that people are like this. Let's pray for their conversion.



Speaking of asking for money...please support us if you can. Many have switched over to online giving, which is incredibly helpful. At the same time, we struggle sometimes because we do not take up collections. Instead, we place a box at the entrance of the Church in the hopes that those not giving electronically will place donations in the box to help us do our ministry here. If you don't currently give, please know anything will help. At the same time, never feel like you have to donate to be a part of The Family.

Finally, I've received a few messages from people concerned about some of the young men who are studying to be priests. There is a lot of fake news out there right now about young men being persecuted and driven out of seminary because they are too conservative or too Catholic. Please don't worry about that. In my vast experience, this is not at all true.

When I was in seminary, there were a couple guys who were asked to leave because they were arrogant, rude and superior. They went on to star in a book about how good men were being driven out of seminary because of their virtue. This has been the case for as long as I remember: bad men convinced of their own virtue being asked to leave seminary and then playing the victim. To be clear, the system is not perfect: bad men get through sometimes. At the same time, I can't think of a Saint who suffered for righteousness and then went on a tour collecting money and attention because of it.

I hope this helps. Please don't worry. If God wants them to

be priests, they will be. Humans are not powerful enough to stop it.

Thank you with all my heart for loving The Church enough to ask, but please don't worry. These are, as a general rule, not ministries or causes we want to be associated with.

With all my love and prayers, I remain your most grateful priest.

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Parish Office - Labor Day

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 4, in observance of Labor Day. There will be Mass at 8 a.m.

Offering intentional gatherings to foster faith & friendship

Let's Gather

Kick-off Holy Family's Women's Ministry with

Faith, Friendship, Food, & Fr. Joe

Saturday, September 16, 2023
9 - 11:30 a.m.

Fr. Bush Parish Center | Holy Family

Join us to explore the unique ways women can grow in the understanding of scripture and live on mission while being strengthened by a community of friends.

Please register at hfgb.org.

STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

Knights of Columbus Family Rosary



Please join us as we pray the Rosary for the intentions of all Holy Family Parishioners. We will pray a family Rosary this **Sunday, September 3** (the first Sunday of every month), shortly after the end of 10:00 AM Mass.

Knights' Breakfast Is Back

The Knights of Columbus monthly breakfast is **September 10**, 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Eggs, pancakes, sausage, omelets, waffles and more. Proceeds will help reach our goal of \$2,500 to support five seminarians. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.



Mission Appeal This Weekend

The Mission Office of our Diocese each Summer invites a missionary group to share about their mission work in all the parishes. This weekend, we will have a guest speaker at all the Masses offering the annual mission appeal. Foundation for Children in Need is a Catholic lay organization based in Arlington Heights, IL. Dr. Geetha Yeruva, Founder/President of FCN is incredibly happy to visit us and share about their mission work in the interior villages of India. FCN sponsors 2000 children and college students. They provide free medical check-ups and medicine to thousands of needy people and children. 2000 children born with Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate are helped with free corrective surgeries in the past nine years. We welcome Dr. Geetha and encourage you to support their mission work generously. **There will be a second collection taken up this weekend.** To know more about their mission work, please visit: www.fcn-usa.org.



"Others First" is This Weekend



We depend on your generosity to stock our Outreach Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. If you forgot to bring your food items to Mass this weekend, you can still bring them in any other weekend or you may drop them off during the week at Outreach (the white building north of the church) Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please be sure that any donated foods are not beyond their expiration date. We are not able to share them.

Welcome to our newest members who joined us through the Sacrament of Baptism.



Baptized on August 23, 2023

Avery Ann Vincke, daughter of Michael and Chelsea Vincke

Baptized on August 27, 2023

Holden Paul Rule, son of Nicholas and Taleah Rule

Stewardship of Treasure August 26th & 27th, 2023

Registered families	1938
Envelopes received this week	119
Mail-in givers this week	40
Online givers this week	256
Amount offered from envelopes	\$ 8,109.00
Amount offered from mail	\$ 2,817.50
Amount offered from online giving	\$ 17,933.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$ 1,119.00
Total weekly offerings	\$ 29,978.50

Recipient of 5% tithing on Others First weekend:
Catholic Charities of Shiawassee & Genesee Counties is the Diocesan umbrella for the two counties, providing marriage counseling and addiction help, funding the Warming Center, foster care and adoption services, prevention and education programs, as well as the meal programs.



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Do you have questions about...
 God?
 Jesus?
 the Church?
 the Catholic Faith?

Are you looking...
 for a direction?
 for belonging?
 for a community?
 to become Catholic?
 to complete your sacraments?

Catholic 101
 at Holy Family

Let us help walk that journey with you!

Church of the Holy Family
 hfgb.org

For a schedule or more information, contact:
 Deacon Dan Medich Jr. 694-4891 ext 2214 or
 email: dmedich@hfgb.org

Catholic 101 September 10, 2023
 This week's topic:
Rescue Project: Why is there something rather than nothing?

Whether you are already Catholic or becoming Catholic, ALL are welcome! Topics of discussion will be updated weekly. Please join us anytime!

Dcn. Dan Medich
 dmedich@hfgb.org Sundays | 11:30 am - 1 pm
 St. Joseph Center

Catholic 201 September 10, 2023
 This week's topic:
The Prophetic Session 1

For those who are looking to go beyond the basics of our Catholic faith. Topics of discussion will be updated weekly. Please join us anytime!

- Discerning God's Voice
- Faith and Prophetic Foundation
- Four Keys to Hearing God's Voice


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 St. Joseph Center

55 & Over Club
With me are riches and honor, wealth that endures, and righteousness.

Proverbs 8:18



We would like to acknowledge and thank Shirley Sanborn for her years of committed service to the 55 and Over Club. I, Marie Psenski, will be taking over putting together the bulletin notice. Pray that I might do as wonderful a job as Shirley.

No 55 and up this week (September 5). Enjoy the holiday.



Holy Family Needle Crafters

Welcome, ladies, to a new year of our women's crafters ministry that is starting in September. Our group does not meet during the summer, but we are still busy finishing projects and sewing, crafting and planning for next year! Our first meeting of the year will be **Monday, September 11th**, at 10 am. (PLEASE NOTE THE LATER TIME). We will meet at Linda Waggoner's house (1264 Woodnoll Dr. Flint 48507). Her phone number is 810-444-7036. Please bring any projects you worked on over the summer. We can finish them at the meeting. We will be cutting, sewing, turning and ironing projects. Please bring a pair of scissors, mat and cutter, if you have one. You do not have to be skilled. We will teach you to make various crafts for our charity ministry. Also bring any ideas of charity names we can make items for. Questions? Call Linda W. or Rose Mary 810-694-8980. God bless!

Altar Flowers

For September

In Memory of

Robert and Valeria Bartley by Patricia Dailey

Patricia Boyle and Michael Boyle
 by Kathy and Frank Cowden

Patricia Forsythe by Thomas Forsythe
 Bride for 57 years

Greg Gildner by Janet Gildner

Renee Smith by Damon Murphy

In Honor of

Jerry and Jane Avereyn
 50th Wedding anniversary - September 12, 1964

Past, Present and Future Students &
 Staff of Holy Family School
 by Janet Gildner

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE



ADULT CHOIR

PLEASE JOIN US!

The Adult Choir is looking for new members to join our choir family. Rehearsals are Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the church beginning Sept. 5th. We sing at Sunday 10 AM Mass beginning Sept. 10th.

Music Ministry
AT
CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

UPCOMING CONCERT

- Christmas Cantata Concert | Sun., Dec. 17th

PLEASE EMAIL DR. SIMON LEE AT MUSICDIRECTOR@HFGB.ORG

Calling all Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass! Join the Holy Family Adult Choir

The Holy Family Adult Choir is looking for new members to join our choir family.

Benefits of singing with the choir:

- When you sing you pray twice
- Earn extra Jesus points
- Professionally trained music director & accompanist
- Renew your faith through music
- Make new friends
- Fun choir get togethers

The adult choir rehearses on Tuesdays from 7 - 8:30 pm, beginning **September 5th** and sings at 10:00 am Sunday Mass beginning **September 10th**.

Save the Date: Christmas Cantata Concert on **Sunday, December 17th**, at 3:00 pm.

For further information, contact Dr. Simon Lee at musicdirector@hfgb.org.

Come check us out!



RECONCILIATION &
FIRST COMMUNION
PREPARATION

Mandatory Parent Meeting
Wednesday, September 27, 2023
The evening will begin with Mass at 6 pm with the meeting immediately following (approx. 6:30 pm).

For more information and registration:
<https://hfgb.org/religious-education/sacramental-prep>



If You Knew the Gift of God

Liturgical Formation for Eucharistic Revival

"If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." -John 4:10

Receiving the Gift of God requires an apprenticeship in the signs and symbols, words and actions, of how God works in the liturgy of His Church. As we learn to speak the language God speaks in the liturgy we become all the more able to help others ask for and receive the living water Jesus gives for the life of the world (John 6:51).

"Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did."
-John 4:29

Join Bishop Boyea and an array of renowned national speakers for a day of liturgical formation that will take place on **Saturday, November 4th**, at St. Patrick's in Brighton. Comprised of liturgies, talks, and workshops, the day will enhance your ministry as priests, deacons, catechists, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, readers, music ministers, ushers, people who work in "sacred art and environment," sacristans, and any others who serve to make our liturgies reverent, worshipful, and worthy for the Lord.

The cost of the event will be \$20/person.

St. Patrick Parish Life Center
711 Rickett Rd. Brighton, MI, 48116
Saturday, November 4, 2023
Starts at 9:00 AM / 4:00PM

ONLINE Event Registration



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Opening Your Heart, our foundational study, is perfect for a woman new to WWP (with or without Bible study experience). We invite you to be amazed at how Scripture applies to your everyday life.

Touching the Divine, a study of the Gospel of John, is designed for women who have participated in WWP in the past. This study draws us into a deeper, loving relationship with Jesus as we reflect on His life and personality.



Thurs, Sept. 28 - Mar. 21 at 9 - 11:00 am

St. Joseph Center

or

Thurs, Sept. 28 - Mar. 21 at 7 - 8:30 pm

via Zoom (*Touching the Divine* only)

Cost of book: \$40

(link to purchase book found in registration)

To register and for more information,
go to hfgb.org or Holy Family app!

For more information, contact:

Vikki Lasota

vlasota@msn.com or 248-653-2117

Kristin Smith

kristin smith265@gmail.com



Read more. Read well.

Sisters, do you need an excuse to sit and read good books? **Well-Read Mom** is a Catholic book club that draws women (not just moms) together to read and discuss great books and spiritual classics. Last year we read Steinbeck, Dorothy Day, and Anne Bronte, among others. This year we're reading Brother Lawrence and T.S. Eliot, along with other classics. Membership in Well-Read Mom also offers access to great reading suggestions for all ages of children. Monthly meetings will be held at Holy Family starting on **Thursday, September 7**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fr. Bush Parish Center (large hall). If you are interested, please contact Elizabeth Petrides 810-265-4189, or visit wellreadmom.com to register or for more information.

by Matthew Kelly

Prologue

There was a wise Hermit who lived in the mountains thirty miles to the north. People traveled into the mountains to seek his wisdom. The Hermit and the Abbot

had been childhood friends, but this, the other monks did not know. "When will you return?" Brother Owen asked. "Three days," the Abbot replied. "Who is in charge while you are gone?" Brother Fabian asked. "I will let you decide that among yourselves," the Abbot said. His words were still hanging in the air when the arguing broke out. There was a time when the other monks would have been concerned about him making such a journey. But they were no longer concerned for each other, only themselves. There was a time when one of the others would have offered to accompany him, but those days were gone. The Abbot slipped quietly out of the monastery and began his journey toward the mountains.

(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life*. Blue Sparrow. Pg. 4



Mass Intentions September 4 - 10

Monday, September 4 - Labor Day

8:00 AM Matthew Revord by *Richard Jobbagy*

Tuesday, September 5

8:00 AM Larry J. Lee by *Larry J. Lee Family*

Wednesday, September 6

8:00 AM Greg Gildner by *Janet Gildner*

6:00 PM Carol Gillette by *Randy and Elizabeth Petrides*

Thursday, September 7

8:00 AM Mary Ellen Joseph by *Judy Bourdeau*

Friday, September 8

8:00 AM Martha Krupp by *Fr. Joe Krupp*

Saturday, September 9

8:00 AM Betty Coggins by *(the late) Wayne Knecht*

4:00 PM George Phillips by *Phillips Family*

Sunday, September 10

8:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

10:00 AM Carl Roeser by *Roeser Family*

12:00 PM James and Evelyn Londrigan by *Paul and Desiree Londrigan*

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Two Masses for Shirley Baldwin by *Kiger family*

Three Masses for Nancy Liwak by *Jim and Lynn Lusty*

Carol Puzycki (Living) by Janice Hennen

Sr. Grace Scola (Living) by Janice Hennen

Almer Vaughn by Theresa and Mark Dyer

Liturgical Ministry - September 9/10

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Kathy Stewart, Doug Zloto

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Colleen Argus Jean Farris

Altar Servers:

Tony Bonifazi James Londrigan Liam Verdun

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Paul Wolven, Jane Avereyn

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Yvonne Cesal Mike McReynolds

Altar Servers:

(help needed - 3)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Kathy Maiuri, Ken Mraz

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Amy Sappington Rod Shick

Altar Servers:

Greyson Daprai Amelia Elston Matthew Kilbreath

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Karen Allen, Bill Harris

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Scott Heron Dr. Steve James

Altar Servers:

Cooper Bluhm Evelyn Bluhm Owen Cameron

Weekly Readings September 3 - 10

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

DBSA Peer-led Support Group

(Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance)

Join a community of caring and supportive people who can help you on your road to recovery. The support group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Center. For more information, call Angela at (810) 347-4706.

WELCOME

Our newest parishioners

We welcome our newest families that have joined Holy Family. Let's continue to make them and anyone else who walks through our doors welcome.

Hagar Duku Osei and daughter Emerald

Jon and Michele Corbat

Joan Ballentine

Gerald and Mary Jo Petras

Richard Kowal

Matheu Sulisz, children Luke and Lilliana

Elizabeth and David Seppo

Kelly Doherty

Brad and Stacy Brill, children Anna, Sophia, Connor, and Simon

Patricia Egesburg

Quyên and John Nguyen, children Joseph, Faustina and Catherine

Angelica Abbott

Cindy Bills

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE



Religious Education Catechists
Sundays 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Every two weeks September - March

We are in need of **substitute** Religious Education teachers! If you can help us with this, please contact Katie Buszek kbuszek@hfgb.org. All materials, instructions and guidance will be provided!

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

102nd Pope – Sergius II

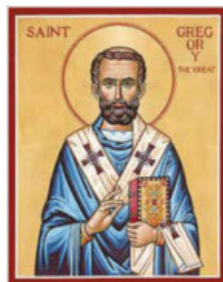
Born in Rome, he was elected pope in January 844. He took the pontificate without asking for imperial confirmation. Emperor Lothair objected claiming pontifical elections had to be approved by the Emperor. During his pontificate the Saracens (Islamic Muslims) laid siege to Rome in 846 and sacked the Basilica of Old St. Peter's and St. Paul's. Freed from the Saracen siege in 846 with the help of Naples and Amalfi, Muslims were defeated at Gaeta and Ostia in 849. During rebuilding, he reassembled the stairs of the praetorium, which became known as the "Holy Stairs." Pope Sergius died January 27, 847.



Saint

September 3: St. Gregory the Great (540?-604)

Gregory was the prefect of Rome before he was 30. After five years in office he resigned, founded six monasteries on his Sicilian estate and became a Benedictine monk in his own home at Rome. His book, Pastoral Care, on the duties and qualities of a bishop, was read for centuries after his death. He described bishops mainly as physicians whose main duties were preaching and the enforcement of discipline. In his own down-to-earth preaching, Gregory was skilled at applying the daily gospel to the needs of his listeners. Called "the Great," Gregory has been given a place with Augustine (August 28), Ambrose (December 7) and Jerome (September 30) as one of the four key doctors of the Western Church.



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Any youth 8th grade through high school who has already received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Reconciliation.



Parent-Child Meeting

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

The evening will begin with Mass at 6 pm with the meeting immediately following (approx. 6:30 pm) with an introduction and presentation with Fr. Joe.

Confirmation preparation for **Holy Family & St. Mark Religious Education** students consists of Confirmation Mini Sessions, Confirmation Retreat in January and complete 10 hours of service opportunities.

Holy Family Catholic School students will attend the Confirmation Retreat and the Candidate/Sponsor Session in February. All other preparation will be completed in the classroom.

The schedule and more information can be found on our website.

Register today hfgb.org!



If you have any questions, please feel free to email us.

Deacon Dan Medich

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Deacon Ron Kenney

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For more information and registration

<https://hfgb.org/religious-education/sacramental-prep>

PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on August 24 for



Rest in Peace

William Reinhart. Bill, age 69, died Wednesday, August 16, 2023. He was born in Flint on August 27, 1953, to John and Pauline Reinhart. He married Sharon Gasser on May 5, 1973. Surviving are his wife, daughters Robin (Jason Gault) Short and Shelly (Scott) Ressler, as well as four grandchildren and nine siblings. He was preceded in death by his parents and three siblings.

Lord, we remember in our prayers William Reinhart, whom you have called to be with you. May the calming peace of your love be with his family. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for September

For people living on the margins - We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions. May they not be overlooked by institutions and never be considered of lesser importance.

Marriage Banns

Rebecca Scalf and Alexander Lessnau
September 9, 2023

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from *God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina* (Diary, 1683)

“Write for the benefit of religious souls that it delights Me to come to their hearts in Holy Communion. But if there is anyone else in such a heart, I cannot bear it and quickly leave that heart, taking with Me all the gifts and graces I have prepared for the soul. And the soul does not even notice My going.”



Holy Family Lending Library

The lending library (for religious books) is located in the gathering space. You are welcome to take a book and return it when finished for others to read. (We are not able to accept donations to the library at this time.)



Wedding Congratulations



Congratulations to Madison Rae Staudacher and Jacob Benjamin Benson, who were married at Holy Family on September 2, 2023. Please keep them in your prayers as they start their married lives together.



In Loving Memory

Please pray for the following Holy Family parishioners who died on these dates:

September 3

Edward Page, Jason Yahr, Margaret Sibiski, Robert Hall, Irene M. Petitti, Julia Kiefer

September 4

Ellen Venos

September 5

Rosella Travis, Heliene Johnson, Antonia “Ann” LaFalce, Paul Ososki

September 6

Alba Glovak

September 7

Mary Ellen Dunn, Raymond McVeigh, June Polidan, Robert Kubik, Dorothy Schlaud

September 8

Joseph Globuschutz, Amelia McLean

September 9

Delores Nichter, Joseph Delaney, Harry Royer, Dcn. Jack Daunt

Please Pray for Our Ill and Their Caregivers

Dear God, We place our worries into your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health once more... Mary Jo Byk, Bill Chaffee, Tony Conklin, Terry Crosby, Linda Daunt, Cameron Fox, Susan Geisler, Robert (Bob) H. Gower, Tom Goyette, Barbara Greene, Ron Holmes, Nicolas Hong, Ella Janson, Tom Jarvis, Justine Kaneris, Amanda Krizan, Jason Londrigan, Kate Londrigan, Bill Macksood, Melissa Matthews, Sharon McDonald, Cathy Michalak, Rick Munger, Phyllis Nash, Joseph Partyka, Sheila Peltier, Amanda Petronzi, Janet Prosniewski, Diane Sabo, Germaine Smith, Rob Toth and Eric Wohleben.

To add or remove someone from our prayer list, we need the person or an immediate family member to call the parish office (810) 694-4891 or e-mail the name to us at: holyfamily@hfgb.org. We will keep the names on the list for three months and then remove them unless we are notified, but you are welcome to re-submit names. We want to help our ill and their caregivers with prayer.



Knighly Update

September 2023

Mother of Perpetual
Help Council
6742

Pancakes and Spaghetti are Back!

After a brief hiatus (June, July, August), Pancake Breakfast and Spaghetti Dinner are back! This month, all profits from pancakes and spaghetti will be donated to five seminarians that the Knights support. Between Pancake Breakfast and Spaghetti Dinner this month, we have a goal to raise \$2,500 for our seminarians.

Pancake Breakfast

Second Sundays / 9 am to noon / beginning Sept. 10
Pancakes, sausage, made- to-order omelets and waffles, scrambled eggs, ham, hash browns, applesauce, toast, coffee, orange juice, and other drinks.

Spaghetti Dinner

Third Wednesdays / 5 to 7 pm / beginning Sept. 20
Spaghetti with meat or marinara sauce, garlic bread, salad bar, pudding for dessert

Baby Bottles for Life Begins in October

Our Baby Bottles for Life fundraiser begins next month. Here is how it works: The Knights hand out baby bottles. You can also grab a bottle from the Knights' baby bottle collection box in the gathering area. Fill the bottle with loose change, bills, or even a check. Return the bottle to the Knights' baby bottle collection box located in the gathering area in the church. All proceeds are donated to local pro-life pregnancy centers.

Coats for Kids in October

The Knights recently purchased 84 coats to give away at our annual Coats For Kids event in October. We will combine with other councils and give away coats to keep kids warm this winter.

No Neighbor Left Behind

Join us in putting our faith in action leaving No Neighbor Left Behind!

- A special thank you to Skaff Furniture for giving us some free storage in their new warehouse on Hill Road.
- A special thank you to the First Presbyterian Church of Flint for donating \$1,500 toward the No Neighbor Left Behind program.
- Thank you, Holy Family Church, all parishioners, donors, and those who help with donations, pickups and deliveries.

- The Knights helped 38 families & six different Out-reaches/Organizations in August, providing more than 350 household items.
- We have 80 families waiting for us to find/deliver items for them. We especially need pots and pans, beds, bunk beds, dressers, appliances (washers, etc.), kitchen tables!
- We cannot deliver what we have in storage fast enough, If you can help deliver to a family, that would be a blessing to them.
- Can you help deliver one day/month?
- Do you have a garage or pole barn space you are not using? We need storage in the Grand Blanc area!
- Do you want to make a donation of goods or money so we can buy appliances, etc. for families? Call Joe Bufa at 313-718-0714

August Knight of the Month – Greg Londrigan

Greg is a new Knight who joined in the summer. Greg has helped deliver items for our No Neighbor Left Behind program. Greg was part of a Knights team that removed the air hockey table, the piano, and the long bench from the St. Joseph Hall.

August Family of the Month – Deacon Dan and Kathy Medich

Deacon Dan has been a deacon at Holy Family many years and is also the Director of Evangelization. Kathy is the new director of the Holy Family Outreach.

September Calendar



Date	Time	Event	Location
Sun., Sept. 3	11:10	Family Rosary	Church
Sun., Sept. 10	9:00	Pancake Breakfast	Lg. Hall
Th., Sept. 14	6:30	Planning Meeting	Small Hall
Th., Sept. 14	7:30	Council Meeting	Small Hall
Wed., Sept. 20	5:00	Spaghetti Dinner	Lg. Hall
Th., Sept. 28	7:30	Rosary Meeting	Small Hall

Join the Knights

If you are a Catholic Man over the age of 18 and you are looking to become part of a group dedicated to service and fraternity, consider joining the Knights. The time commitment is minimal, but the difference you can make in our community is huge! Please contact Joe Buffa at (313) 718-0714. You can also visit www.kofc.org.

AROUND THE DIOCESE



Registration is open for the 2023 Michigan Catholic Women's Conference! The 2023 Michigan Catholic Women's Conference will be held on **Saturday, October 21**, from 9am – 5pm in Lansing. The theme is “*Quenched*” and our guiding Bible verse is from Isaiah 58:11 - “*Then the Lord will guide you always and satisfy your thirst in parched places, will give strength to your bones and you shall be like a watered garden, like a flowing spring whose waters never fail.*” We will welcome Lisa Brenninkmeyer, founder of *Walking with Purpose*, as our Keynote Speaker, and Sheri Wohlfert, Karen Ervin and Fr. Dan Westermann will also share messages on this theme during the conference. The day will be filled with music and activities to build your spirit through the love of Jesus and the energy of the Holy Spirit.

Learn more about the conference and register now at MichiganCWC.org. Tickets are \$72.50 for regular admission, and Seniors (62+) and Students are \$65. We will offer conference T-shirts - only available for purchase during registration. If you'd like a T-shirt - be sure to order when you register.

Save the Date! Chair-ity Event

Thursday, October 26, 2023

The Newly Renovated Catholic Charities' Venue!
St. Michael's Conference Center
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The evening will be filled with food, fun and all the feels! The spotlight will be trained on unique chairs designed and created by local artists and volunteers. Calling all Artists!

We are calling for uniquely designed chairs decorated by individual artists or groups to be auctioned at this signature fundraising event! Transform a chair into a work of art and your donation will not only provide someone with a one-of-a-kind piece of furniture, it will provide those most in need with help, hope and healing.

Register at catholiccharitiesflint.org

Deadline to submit a chair is **September 25, 2023**.

Heartbeat of Greater Flint

Heartbeat of Greater Flint is in great need of gently used children's clothing (over 18 months) in addition to maternity clothing, baby and children's clothing, baby gear (cribs, car seats, bouncy seats, bassinets, etc.), unopened formula, and diapers. Please call Heartbeat at 810-232-3101 or bring donations to 320 E. 4th St., Flint. Heartbeat of Greater Flint also relies on committed volunteers to accomplish its mission. Volunteers are needed who can commit once a week or monthly as fits your schedule. Please call Heartbeat if you can help.

The Cenacle of Divine Mercy (Lansing)

The Cenacle of Divine Mercy meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month from 10 am to 11:15 at St. Mary Cathedral Parish Hall. The September meetings are **September 6th and 20th**. We offer Zoom to anyone who is out of our area or does not wish to meet face to face. We read Scripture, the Catholic Catechism and the Diary of St. Faustina to help us promote the unlimited Mercy of God. If this is something you might be interested in, please call or text Diane at 517-402-1562.

Red Mass 2023

The Diocese of Lansing Annual Red Mass will be held at St. Mary Cathedral, **Tuesday, October 3**, at 5:15 pm. A dinner reception will immediately follow. All Judges, Lawyers, Law Students and interested persons are invited. Contact Diane Arzberger 517-402-1562 or lcguild@gmail.com to reserve a spot. RSVP **deadline is September 22**. This year's Thomas More Award recipient is John J. Bursch. He is the founder of Bursch Law and senior counsel and vice president of the Alliance Defending Freedom. His accomplishments are legion, having established himself as one of the preeminent appellate attorneys in Michigan and served the public as Michigan Solicitor General.

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The Catholic Church is in year 2 of a 3-year Eucharistic Revival. This retreat will explore several aspects of the Eucharist from its Jewish roots through how the Eucharist is meant to transform every one of us. These weekend retreats, in addition to those talks, will have normal opportunities for Mass, Reconciliation, and a special focus on Eucharistic Adoration.

Suggested donation is \$200. To register or find more information, please visit <https://www.stfrancis.ws/weekend-retreats>.

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Sunday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m. (Livestreamed), 12 p.m.

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(Playback available on YouTube & Facebook)

Wednesday: 6 pm

Confession Schedule

Wednesdays 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm (before 6 pm Mass)

Saturdays 8:30 am (after 8 am Mass)

First Saturdays - multiple priests will hear confessions at
9 am

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