



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

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Entrance Hymn

Open My Eyes #651

Responsorial Psalm #1159

Psalm 146: Praise the Lord, my soul!
Praise the Lord!

Communion Hymns

10,000 Reasons #2025

Amazing Grace #645

You Are My All in All #2081

Closing Hymn

Lord, I Need You #2058

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

#1159

First Reading:
Isaiah 35:4-7a

Second Reading:
James 2:1-5

Gospel:
Mark 7:31-37



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 C U P O F J O E

Greetings in Christ!

I wanted to update you all on my progress. I had my surgery on Friday, August 30th, and it was a big success. There was more damage there than the initial scans showed, but the doctor was ready and did everything needed to fix everything. It's literally true when tell you this is the first time in years where my knee doesn't hurt. It's quite extraordinary.



My doctor ordered me to be careful this week in particular. I can do some sit-down work, but will not be able to do anything else until Sunday.

On Sunday I'm going to pray at my scheduled Masses and see how it goes. I'm quite excited.

I cannot tell you all how grateful I am for your prayers and encouragement.

My recovery has been shockingly quick and I have no doubt in my mind that it's because of your prayers.

God bless you all...thank you for letting me be your priest!

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Knights' Breakfast is Back!

The Knights of Columbus' monthly breakfast will be this **Sunday, September 8th**, from 9 am to noon in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Waffles, pancakes, omelets, eggs and more will be served. Bake sale items will also be available. Breakfast is \$7 for adults, \$5 for kids, \$30 for a nuclear family (parents and their kids). All profits will go to St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.



Knights' Spaghetti Dinner is Back!

The Knights of Columbus' monthly spaghetti dinner will be **Wednesday, September 18**, from 5-7 pm in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Spaghetti, salads and more. Bake sale items will also be available. The spaghetti dinner is \$9 for adults, \$5 for kids and \$32 for a nuclear family (parents and their kids). All profits will go to St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center. Great food and fellowship. Credit cards accepted.



9/11 Anniversary Prayer

God of Peace and Mercy,
on this anniversary for September 11,
we lift up the souls who perished on that day.
Welcome them with loving arms into Your kingdom.
Comfort their families and friends.
Help us to mourn alongside them
with a constant compassion
that can only be rooted in You.
May we look to the first responders that day to inspire
us to live bravely and courageously,
and to selflessly protect others in need.
May we look to those who opened up their homes
to the stranded and displaced that day
to stir us to be more hospitable.
Having seen the face of evil and darkness,
may we be steadfast and faithful in pursuing You,
our perpetual Light.

In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

(taken from hallow.com)



STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Mandatory Parent-Child Meeting

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

Holy Family Church

The evening will begin with Mass at 6 pm with the meeting immediately following (approx. 6:30 pm).



RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION



Mandatory Parent Meeting

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Holy Family Church

The evening will begin with Mass at 6 pm with the meeting immediately following (approx. 6:30 pm).



For the 2024 - 2025 school year!



Women's Divine Mercy Cenacle

Please join us to study Divine Mercy and The Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 10:00 - 11:30 am in the St. Joseph Center. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, September 11th**, at 10:00 am. Questions? Contact Terrie Alfaro 810-820-1992

Stewardship of Treasure

August 31st & September 1st, 2024

Registered families		2013
Envelopes received this week		141
Mail-in givers this week		28
Online givers this week		249
Amount offered from envelopes	\$	8,520.00
Amount offered from mail	\$	1,956.00
Amount offered from online giving	\$	16,272.00
Amount offered from visitors	\$	739.00
Total weekly offerings	\$	27,487.00

"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.

55 & Over Club

As we have therefore let us do good unto all men. Galatians 6:10

If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one.



Join us **Tuesday, September 10th**, at 11:30 am in the Father Bush large hall. Bring lunch. Board meeting at 11:00 am.

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

THE DANIEL PLAN

Tuesdays
Sept. 24 - Nov. 12
7 - 9 pm
St. Joseph Center
Cost: \$16
(for study guide)

REGISTER TODAY
at hfgb.org!

Questions? Please contact: Christine at chwig@comcast.net or 810-875-6393
Gail at 810-730-2576

You're invited to join us!

The Daniel Plan - 40 Days to a Healthier Life is a

groundbreaking approach to achieving a healthy lifestyle that is both transformational and sustainable. The Daniel

Plan is centered on five essentials that will guarantee your success: **faith, food, fitness, focus, and friends.**

This is not a diet but a journey in deepening our relationship to God through our health, bodies, and everyday choices.



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Join the Holy Family Adult Choir

The Holy Family Adult Choir is looking for new members, hopefully more than ten singers, to join our choir family this fall. Benefits of singing with our choir include, but are not limited to:



- While singing sacred music, grow spiritually and renew your faith
- When you sing well, you pray twice and earn extra Jesus points
- Working with a great choir director and a fantastic pianist
- Make new friends & have fun through monthly social nights and more

The adult choir rehearsal resumes on **Tuesday, September 3rd**, after Labor Day, 7:00-8:30 pm in the church, and the choir sings at 10:00 am Mass every Sunday.

Beside our regular liturgical services, the choir will present an outreach concert at a nursing home and our annual concert on **Sunday, December 8th**, and sing at Christmas Midnight Mass.

For further information, please contact Dr. Simon Lee at musicdirector@hfgb.org or come check us out anytime!

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women | Learn more about God

Passionate Discipleship journeys through 2 Timothy verse by verse. Come learn how to live as disciples of Christ, living with Him as the center of our lives and entrusting this message to others who can pass it on as well.

Thursdays, Sept. 12 - Nov. 7 at 7pm
via Zoom

Passionate Discipleship Book: \$25
([link to purchase book found in registration](#))

For more information, contact:
Lisa Ardanowski
mrs_ardo@att.net
810-620-4395

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

walking with purpose

Vacation with the Lord

You are invited to join us for an Ignatian Retreat in Everyday Life

Thursday Mornings during Women's Ministry
September 12 - December 12
9 - 11 a.m.
St. Joseph Center | Holy Family
parking available in the Fr. Bush Parish Center lot

St. Ignatius has been a trusted guide for the spiritual life for over five centuries. He gives practical guidance and makes a way for this to be experienced in the framework of our daily life.

WEEK 4
A Transforming Love

WEEK 1
Experiencing the Mercy of God

Come, receive, and be renewed.

REGISTER TODAY AT HFGB.ORG

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL GRANDPARENTS & GRANDFRIENDS DAY!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024
8AM

- Pray with your grandchildren at 8am Mass
- Special performances by the students
- Classroom visits to see your grandchildren
- A chance to meet other grandparents and share stories
- Visit the Book Fair in the Library

A SPECIAL DAY DEDICATED
JUST FOR YOU!

Registration opens September 13th.



Be a part of our Holy FAMILY!
Contact Lisa Harvey at 810-694-9072, ext. 0
or lharvey@hfsgb.org
www.hfsgb.org



WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE



Classes for K - 8

Sundays 1 - 3 p.m. (following Noon Mass)
starting in September

*New
time!*

Full schedule on hfgb.org.

Registration August 1 through August 31, 2024

- 1 child - \$75
- 2 children - \$120
- 3 or more children - \$150

Late Registration September 1, 2024 and beyond

- 1 child - \$90
- 2 children - \$150
- 3 or more children - \$180

Extra fee of \$100/child for non-parishioners.

Sacramental Prep Fees

Reconciliation & First Communion - \$80

Questions? Please contact Katie Buszek:

kbuszek@hfgb.org



Register
today
hfgb.org!



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

Brideshead Revisited, Brother Lawrence and T.S. Eliot, along with other classics. This year's theme is FATHERHOOD, and one of our books will be Pinocchio – the original, not the Disney version. 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 12**, 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.

Holy Family Needle Crafters

As we welcome fall, the Holy Family Crafters will be starting its meetings again. We hope everyone had a great summer. Our group is open to men and women. We meet once a month on the second Monday to do crafting/sewing/quilting projects for various charities.



We support Luke Project 52, Holy Family members who have lost a loved one, those experiencing illness, Catholic Charities, Holy Family Outreach, No Child Left Behind, St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center, and many more. Our first meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. **Monday, September 9th**, at the home of Linda Waggoner (1264 Woodnoll Dr., Flint 48507 - located off Fenton Rd. between Hill and Reid Rds.). Her phone number is 810-444-7036.

St. Luke's N.E.W. Life Center is having a baby shower in September. If everyone attending could bring a contribution, it will be appreciated. They need diapers, wipes, baby shampoo, receiving blankets, onesies, rattles or any other baby supplies. We will gather them and take them to Sr. Carol at the Center before September 14th.

I am sure Linda has a great project lined up for us. If any members have finished projects or ones that need to be finished, please bring them to the meeting and we can work on them. Please come give us a try. We are a caring group of women who craft for the Lord. God bless.

Rose Mary Gorke 810-694-8980
Secretary of the Holy Family Crafters Group.

Mass Intentions September 9 - 15

Monday, September 9

8:00 AM Gail Shreiner *by Patty & Rich Kizzee*

Tuesday, September 10

8:00 AM Gail Shreiner *by Sharon Eastman*

Wednesday, September 11

8:00 AM Joan Powell *by Powell Family*

6:00 PM Terry Duffy *by Bob Martin Family*

Thursday, September 12

8:00 AM Greg Rasmussen (Living) *by a friend*

Friday, September 13

8:00 AM Nancy Tiernan (Living) *by Judy Bourdeau*

Saturday, September 14

8:00 AM **All Holy Family Parishioners**

4:00 PM Larry J. Lee *by Lee Family*

Sunday, September 15

8:00 AM Dennis Kertesz *by Richard Jobbagy*

10:00 AM All Holy Family Parishioners

12:00 PM Patricia Boyle *by Kathy & Frank Cowden*

Masses in Fiji on behalf of Holy Family:

Duane Withey (Living) *by Janice Hennen*

Tim Bellows (Living) *by Marjorie Bellows*

Renee Cumming (Living) *by Marjorie Bellows*

Lili Willett (Living) *by Marjorie Bellows*

Gabrielle Bellows (Living) *by Marjorie Bellows*

Fr. Joe Krupp (Living) *by Janice Hennen*

Carol Puzycki (Living) *by Janice Hennen*

To schedule Mass intentions, please email Theresa Dyer at tdyer@hfgb.org or call 810-694-4891, ext. 2211, or stop in the parish office 9 a.m. - noon or 1 - 4 p.m. Mon, Tue or Thur.

Weekly Readings September 8 - 15

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Rosary for Peace

Everyone is welcome to join us in praying the rosary for peace in the world, which Our Lady of Fatima requested. Our special intentions include our children who are away from the church. We meet in church **every Wednesday at 4 p.m.** For more information, please call Paula Wanbaugh 810-394-3224.



Liturgical Ministry - September 14 - 15

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(schedule may not reflect recent changes)

4:00 PM Saturday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Colleen Argus, Gina Hunsinger

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Pat Burdick Samuel Burdick Nancy Mashburn

Altar Servers:

(help needed - 1) Tony Bonifazi Oliver Hoerig

8:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Steve Rousseau, Adam Mitchell

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Paul Wolven Jane Avereyn Jerry Avereyn

Altar Servers:

(help needed - 3)

10:00 AM Sunday - Fr. Joseph Krupp

Lectors: Kathy Maiuri, Norman Fox

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Andy Cocagne Carole Cocagne Daniel T. Charboneau

Amy Daliege

Altar Servers:

Caleb Craft Joseph Craft Emma Darmafall

Jonathan Darmafall

12:00 PM Sunday - Fr. Leronio Vodivodi

Lectors: Scott Heron, Debby Hux

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Karen Allen Donald Leavy Cynthia Leavy

Altar Servers:

(help needed - 3)

2024 Altar Flowers

Our web page for ordering Altar flowers is open! Please go to: <https://hfgbaltarflowers.pushpayevents.com/> Your \$50 donation for your specific month will help us provide flowers at the altar and around the sanctuary to beautify our worship space. Your loved one's name will be listed in the parish bulletin for that entire month. You may offer flowers in honor of a living person for a special occasion or in memory of your loved one.



We will continue to have Easter and Christmas memorial collections as well. **During Lent and Advent there will be no flowers in church.**

If you have any questions or if you need assistance ordering, you may contact Theresa Dyer at 810-694-4891, ext. 2211, or tdyer@hfgb.org.



Knightly Update

September 2024

Mother of Perpetual
Help Council
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Return of More Than Just Pancake Breakfast and Spaghetti Dinner!

Yes, it's September, and that means that the Knights' monthly meals resume. We have a few new faces stepping up along with your old favorites and this promises to be a meal season full of delightful surprises! We look forward to seeing all of you!

Breakfast is the 2nd Sunday of the month, from 9 am - noon in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, ham, and potatoes. A waffle station with toppings, and an omelet station with plenty of ingredients to choose from! Spaghetti Dinner is the 3rd Wednesday from 5-7 pm in the Fr. Bush Parish Center. All the spaghetti you can eat, plus our world-famous salad bar! Come join us for great food and fellowship! Profits in September go toward our support of St. Luke's N.E.W. Life Center.

September Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sept. 8 (Sun)	9-12	Pancake Breakfast	FBPC
Sept. 12 (Th)	6:30 pm	Officer's Meeting	Small Hall
Sept. 12 (Th)	7:30 pm	Council Meeting	Small Hall
Sept. 18 (Wed)	5-7 pm	Spaghetti Dinner	FBPC
Sept. 26 (Th)	7:30 pm	Rosary meeting	Small Hall
Oct. 6 (Sun)	11:10	Family Rosary	Church

FBPC - Fr. Bush Parish Center

Family Rosary - first Sundays

Planning/Council meetings - second Thursdays

No Neighbor Left Behind

Summertime means a slowdown in a lot of our programs and activities, but that is not the case for No Neighbor Left Behind! We provide families in need with furniture, beds, appliances, kitchen items, etc.

In August, No Neighbor Left Behind helped 70 families, providing more than 600 items! And we still have 160 families **waiting for help!**

THANK YOU to:

- Greater Holy Temple for joining our team this month to be a Distribution Point for items that families need!
- St. Luke's N.E.W. Life Center, Holy Family Outreach, all parishioners, donors, Knights, and other volunteers who help with donations, pickups and deliveries.

- Everyone who has donated to our fundraiser to get a High Roof Van! We have purchased three used trucks, but still have repairs to complete on them and maintenance costs to get and keep them on the road!

- To donate, please call or text:
Desiree Londrigan (810) 625-0860 or
Al Gaulin (586) 899-5080

Can you help deliver **one day per month**? Do you have items to donate, especially beds, silverware, pots & pans, and kitchen furniture? Or do you have money you would like to donate to allow us to purchase appliances, etc. for families? Contact Joe Buffa at (313) 718-0714.

August Knight of the Month – Earl Robinson

Earl is a new Knight and has stepped up to take the role of our Community Director. He is on the committee with Andrew Hayward to organize our Council's Soccer Challenge this fall. Earl and his family attend St. Mark's in Goodrich. He is a great example of putting faith into action!

August Family of the Month – The Richert Family

Jason is an active member of our Council. He is a member of our Exemplification Team, he attends most of our Rosary Meetings, and always helps with our Tootsie Roll drives. He serves as an usher at Holy Family. The Richert family has generously helped our No Neighbor Left Behind program. They are a wonderful example of a Catholic family living their faith!

Knights' Dues

If you are a Knight and have not paid your dues, please contact our Financial Secretary Joe Buffa at (313) 718-0714 or joe.buffa@sbcglobal.net to pay.

Help your parish! Help your community!

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 can be minimal, but the difference you can make in our community is huge! Please contact Joe Buffa at (313) 718-0714 or joe.buffa@sbcglobal.net. You can also visit www.kofc.org.

PARISH PRAYERS & MORE

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Family on August 31 for



Rest in Peace

Robert Kaczorowski. Robert, age 47, died Monday, August 26, 2024. He was born January 9, 1977, in Flint to Robert and Jeanne Kaczorowski. Surviving are his parents, brothers Paul and John (Deanna), a nephew, nieces, aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his brother James and his grandparents.

Lord, we remember in our prayers Robert Kaczorowski, 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 the Cry of the Earth - *We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.*

Please Pray for the Ill and Their Caregivers



Pray For...

Please remember in prayer those listed in the September 1 bulletin and those listed in the Parish Book of Intercessions (in the Gathering Space).

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of St. Mary Cathedral

Excerpts from **God in the Diary of Saint Sister Maria Faustina (Diary, 1797)**



"My daughter, help Me to save souls. You will go to a dying sinner, and you will continue to recite the chaplet, and in this way you will obtain for him trust in My mercy, for he is already in despair."

Pray the Patriotic Rosary

Please come to pray in the church at **4 p.m. every Thursday** to "Put God Back in America." The more voices, the more powerful the prayer. For information, call Richard Dent at 810-624-2996.



In Loving Memory

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

September 8

Joseph Globuschutz, Amelia McLean

September 9

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

September 10

Marguerite Antior, Gloria Bass, Mary Jane Olson

September 11

Leonard Schlaud

September 12

Richard Ethington, Mary Supples, Gordon Hastings, Kathleen Olson, Robert LePard, Aldina Rhodes

September 13

Kenneth Suska, Michael Sullivan, Thelma Murphy, William Barkey, Jr.

September 14

Patricia Vanitvelt, Elizabeth Wright

Altar Flowers

For September

In Memory of

Patricia Boyle *by Kathleen & Frank Cowden*

Shirley Czymbor (Cynthia's mother) and Edward Villaire (Scott's father) *by Cynthia and Scott Villaire*

The Gelisse Family *by Cheryl & Ron Gelisse*

Greg Gildner *by Janet Gildner*

In Honor of

Jerry & Jane Avereyn
60th wedding anniversary - September 12, 1964

Linda & Douglas Gingras
50th wedding anniversary - September 14, 1974
at Holy Family

Gordie & Debbie MacEachern
40th wedding anniversary - September 2, 1984

Past, present and future students and staff
of Holy Family School *by Janet Gildner*

FOLLOWING OUR FAITH

by Matthew Kelly

Part Two

Holy Moments Explained -

Everyday Examples of Holy Moments



Anastasia Petrov is a Russian immigrant and a nurse. "I love America," she says to me with her sixty-two-year-old smile. A few years ago, one of the other nurses at the hospital got cancer and had to take some time off work. Anastasia didn't know her very well, but she knew that the other nurse had three kids and that she needed to work. The hospital's policy allowed for the sick nurse to have six weeks off with pay, but after that her time away from work was without pay. At lunch one day Anastasia heard some of the other nurses talking about doing one of those online funding projects to help out. "We can do better than that!" Anastasia said to her colleagues. They all turned and stared at her in surprise.

(To be continued next week)

Kelly, M. (2022). *Holy Moments. A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life*. Blue Sparrow. Pg. 49.



Eucharistic Adoration Every Tuesday 2 pm - 6 pm Every Friday 12 pm - 4 pm

Come rest in the presence
of the Lord...
if only for a moment.

"Adoration is prayer that prolongs the celebration and Eucharistic Communion and in which the soul continues to be nourished: it is nourished with love, truth, peace; it is nourished with hope, because the One before whom we prostrate ourselves does not judge us, does not crush us, but liberates and transforms us."

Pope Benedict XVI

Saint

September 11: St. Cyprian (d. 258)

Highly educated, a famous orator, he became a Christian as an adult. He distributed his goods to the poor and amazed his fellow citizens by making a vow of chastity before his baptism. Within two years he had been ordained a priest and was chosen, against his will, as Bishop of Carthage (near modern Tunis). Cyprian complained that the peace the Church had enjoyed had weakened the spirit of many Christians and had opened the door to converts who did not have the true spirit of faith. When the Decian persecution began, many Christians easily abandoned the Church. It was their reinstatement that caused the great controversies of the third century and helped the Church progress in its understanding of the Sacrament of Penance. Cyprian lived in a time of persecution, and was sentenced to death by a local bureaucrat. Soon after, his name was soon placed in the Roman Canon, in Eucharistic Prayer I. The first North African martyr, St. Cyprian is also the patron saint of North Africa.



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?

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

Our Catholic Heritage

by Earl Hagen

155th Pope - Nicholas II

Born in Bourgogne, he was elected on January 24, 1059. Pressure was exerted by Roman nobility to win back their lost authority in pontifical elections. Nicholas immediately called the Gregorian Reform, a synod council at Lateran to (1) define certain provisions regarding discipline and faith, (2) he mandated a decree reforming the procedures used in pontifical elections, (3) forbade the investiture of bishops without papal authorization, (4) future election of the popes should be reserved to Cardinal-bishops and cardinal priests. Nicholas's reform was an important step toward establishing the independence of the church. Nicholas II died July 27, 1061. He was buried in the Basilica of Santa Maria di Collemaggio.



AROUND THE DIOCESE



Addiction Recovery Retreat for Families and Individuals

October 5th, 2024 / 9 am - 12:30 pm

Mc Cann Hall - lower level of St. Patrick Catholic Church
711 Rickett Rd., Brighton, MI 48116

Join us for a morning of growth and support for individuals and families in the recovery process. We welcome all people interested in the following topics:

- Medical Aspects of alcohol and Drug Abuse
- Developing Support Systems
- Helping families
- Unhealed Loss (Grief) during Recovery

To register, call 810-229-9863, ext. 218.

The retreat is free.

Registration is needed to plan hospitality.

Coffee, tea, lemonade, breakfast items, and sandwiches will be served during the retreat.

Featured speakers: Dr. Jeffrey Berger, Sr. Joanne Belloli, Krist Lindberg, MA

Focus on Life Benefit Dinner

Right to Life of Michigan-Genesee County Affiliate

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

The Captains Club

10200 Woodfield Dr., Grand Blanc

6:00 Doors Open / 6:30 Dinner/Program

Special Guest Speaker: **Lisa K. Gigliotti, J.D.**

Lisa Gigliotti is an attorney who has achieved successful careers as an administrative law judge, a policy advisor for the Michigan State Senate and Governor John Engler, a Bioethics law professor, an advocate for people with disabilities and for improving end-of-life care. Lisa currently teaches Bioethics and the Law as an adjunct law professor.

Adults \$40, Students \$25, Table of eight \$285

Reservations and more information:

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Greater Flint Area Men's Group

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