

Religious Education/Faith Formation

Please pray for all who come together for our programs. Tuesday & Wednesday program includes: Kindergarten through 6th grade.
Argyle: 6-7:30pm Tuesday (April 6, 13, 20, 27)
Ugly 3-4:30pm Wednesday (April 14, 21, 28)
Sheridan Corners: Wednesday (April 7, 14, 21, 28)

Youth Group

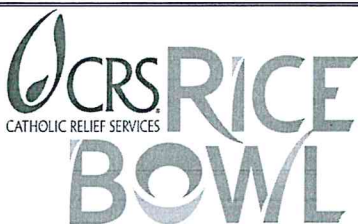
Youth Group will be meeting for April (date to be determined) in the Parish Center. Meeting will be from @ 5:00-7:30pm.
Youth group is for all 7th thru 12th graders.
All are welcome and there is no charge.

Scripture Study

We will be gathering at St. Columbkille Church from 6:30 - 8PM. April 5, 19, 26. We will be studying "Biblical Women in Crisis, Portraits of Faith and Trust." By Jeanne Kun. For questions please call Valerie Fischer 989-553-3088 or Lori Osantoski 989-375-4281. Social Distancing and Masks are required.

Christian Initiation

Christian Initiation RCIA Meetings will be held Sunday April 11, 18 and 25 at 6:30 pm at St. Columbkille church in the gathering room. If you have any questions, please call Dana Irion at 989-553-0585 or Fr. Nate at 989-658-8145.



Happy Easter!

We prayed, fasted and gave alms - and now we rejoice because Christ is risen! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share the joy of having a loving God that is alive and accompanies us always. Let's do the same by being present to our global family by caring for their material and spiritual needs. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at Mass or bring it to the office. You can also donate online at crsricebowl.org/give.

VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULE:

Counters:

April 5: Ann Ypma, Rose Maikrzek, Shirley Piontkowski
April 12: Judy Messing, Kathy Beaver, Charlotte Baker
April 19: Carol Beaudin, Mary Jane Zurek, Jeanene Schmidt

5:00pm Saturday April 10th St. John

Lector: Alger Lemke
EMHC: Alger Lemke
Ushers: Glen Peruski, Jim Czewski, Tom Murray

8:30am Sunday April 11th St. Joseph

Lector: Suzanne Kroetsch
EMHC: Edie Izydorek
Ushers: Chuck Izydorek, Gordon Farrelly, Bill Izydorek

10:30am Sunday April 11th St Columbkille

Lector: Jerry Sweeney
EMHC: Amy Sweeney
Ushers: Matthew Kubacki, Rob Kubacki

Attention Christian Mothers:

We will be having our last meeting of this season on April 13th @ the Parish Center, classroom at 7:00pm.

We will be needing nominations for Vice Pres., Treasurer, & Secretary if anyone is interested in running for one of these offices please call Bev @ 989-214-0146 and I will put your name in for consideration, also nominations will be taken at the meeting.

Thanks, Bev Pres.

Joint Meeting

Pastoral and Finance Councils will meet on Tuesday, April 13th at the Parish Center Gym @ 5:30pm.



Good Shepherd Christian Mothers is offering their college textbook fund. Applications are available to all parish high school graduating seniors by stopping by the parish office or by calling 658-8824 and getting it emailed to you! They offer three awards of \$400.00! Deadline to return application is April 29th 2021 at 3p.m. Recipients will be announced at Mass.

Please remember your parish when planning your estate



**Easter Sunday
Resurrection of the Lord
April 4, 2021**

Wed.	April 7 th	11:30am	St. John
Thur.	April 8 th	7:00pm	St. Columbkille
Fri.	April 9 th	9:00am	St. John
(Adoration following Mass until 4:00pm)			
Sat.	April 10 th	5:00pm	St. John
Sun.	April 11 th	8:30am	St. Joseph
Sun.	April 11 th	10:30am	St. Columbkille

Confessions

Wednesdays 11:00-11:25am St. John
Thursdays 7:30-8:00pm at St Columbkille
Saturdays 11:00am St Columbkille

Readings for the Week

Monday, April 5th

Acts 2:14, 22-33 Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 6th

Acts 2:36-41 John 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 7th

Acts 3:1-10 Luke 24:13-35

Thursday, April 8th

Acts 3:11-26 Luke 24:35-48

Friday, April 9th

Acts 4:1-12 John 21:1-14

Saturday, April 10th

Acts 4:13-21 Mark 16:9-15

Sunday, April 11th

Acts 4:32-35 1 John 5:1-6
John 20:19-31

**LITTLE WHITE BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE
AT ALL CHURCH ENTRANCES**

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Let Us Give Thanks!

Weekend Collection - \$3478.00
Loose - \$147.00
Building Fund - \$.00
Easter flowers - \$1080.00
650 Parish Families
(297 Family envelope holders)
96 Envelopes used

Mass Intentions for Weekend of April 3 & 4

Saturday St John: + John Beaudin
Sunday St. Joseph: + Bill Fischer
St. Ignatius: Good Shepherd Parishioners
Sunday St. Columbkille: + Lorraine Stuhler

Donations:

In memory of our loved ones, mom & dad, Bernice & Jim Weber, John Beaudin, Luke Snyder, always missed, by Stan & Gladys Briolat

In loving memory of John Beaudin, 7th year anniversary, by Carol and family

In loving memory of Joeva Bukoski by, Eleanor Franzel

In this Sunday's Reading

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." -
Colossians 3:2

Today - Easter Sunday - we most celebrate and rejoice in the gift that God gave us in His Son rising and opening the gates of heaven for us. This should not just be a celebration of one day, or for a few weeks after when we sing "Alleluia." Sometimes we might need to remind ourselves to keep the joy of Easter alive all year. In doing so, we might be able to better see the plan that God has for us to use the gifts that He gave us.

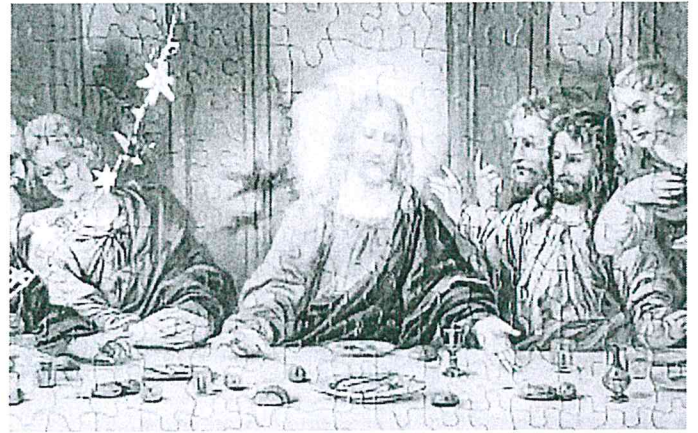
ADORATION

This Friday, April 9th, there will be adoration following 9am Mass until 4:00pm. at St. John.

Jesus Thirsts for Your Love!

Will you quench His thirst? --- Fr. Nate's Update

(Picture of the Lord's Supper taken by a parishioner. This past week, we celebrated the institution of the Eucharist. Our Risen Lord offers His Real Presence to us at every Mass. Also, we can visit Him Present in the tabernacle, and thereby quench His thirst for love, between Masses)



Dear Reader, fellow **Saint-in-the-Making**, Happy Easter... HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!!

First, some humor: 1. Teaching her Sunday school students about Easter, Mrs. Martin said Jesus was buried in a borrowed tomb. "I know," remarked little Susie, "He used it only three days!"

2. Q: What do you get when you cross the Easter Bunny with an over-stressed pastor during Holy Week?

A: An Easter Basket Case!

3. After two hours of meeting, the chair of the Committee on Church Growth was ready to call it a night. "Unless anybody has another idea besides calling every service Easter or Christmas," she said, "I'll accept a motion to adjourn."

Thank You... to all who volunteered behind the scenes to prepare for our Holy Week celebrations, including our musicians, cantors, choir members, servers, sacristans, cleaners, decorators, and those who supported them! May the Lord reward you for all the ways you have "washed our feet!" To all our parishioners who were unable to join us this year due to Covid, Lord willing next year!

Questions to Think About This Easter Season: *What are three things I love about Jesus? What are three things I love about the Blessed Virgin Mary?* A few days ago I was chatting with two young children in our Faith Formation. I was asking what kind of candy they liked better, chocolate or skittles? One of them asked me, what do you like better, Jesus or chocolate? Then she reminded me that Jesus made me. I told her I liked both Jesus and chocolate! She repeated the question; I replied, I like Jesus much better! [Chocolate is "God's Love made edible", by the way]

Congrats... to Uibly boys basketball team, league champions of the Greatest Thumb East, first in ten years, and also to the Uibly girls basketball team, co-league champions of the Greater Thumb East!

Tough Mudder: My brother invited me to run the Tough Mudder this June, and I signed up along with two other brothers. This is a 10 mile obstacle course that requires teamwork to complete the challenging obstacles. This will motivate me to get plenty of physical exercise to prepare; I'll be offering up the pain for Good Shepherd Parishioners and for your intentions. If you know anyone who is participating from our parish, or who would like to join our team, please let me know.

Christ's Mission Appeal: Our parish is close to achieving our goal! Only a few thousand dollars remain. Have you sent in your donation? Would you pray about using some of your economic stimulus money to make another gift? I have already done so. Throughout the diocese, only 41% of envelope holders have given to this very important appeal to support the work of our diocese, which directly helps our parish. For example, our secretaries and myself regularly consult diocesan officials for help with bookkeeping, technology, etc. Also, much of the appeal funds go to various charities and Works of Mercy throughout the diocese. However, the good news is that the average donation amount to the appeal is up 11%, even though the number of donors is down.

Catholic Church Tour: Sacrarium: A sink with a drain directly to the earth, for the disposal of water that has been used for some sacred purpose and is no longer needed such as the water from the washing of the sacred vessels and linens. It is generally located in the sacristy of a church.

Praise Report: Someone reported that he has been praying for the conversion of celebrity Milo Yiannopoulos for years. Recently, Milo announced his conversion and consecration of himself to St. Joseph. Bishop Strickland recently tweeted, "St. Joseph, pray for Milo [and] for all caught up in the culture he is leaving. May the Immaculate Virgin Mary [and] all the saints pray for all of God's children to 'repent [and] believe the Gospel.' God's grace is abundant [and] His Love is everlasting."

Praise Reports Requested of answered prayers, such as: short testimonies of spiritual, physical, emotional healing of anyone you have prayed for or of yourself, or any answered prayer

Instead of the Angelus... During the Eastertide, it is traditional to pray the Regina Coeli instead of the Angelus early morning, noon, and/or after Night Prayer. "A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful, who devoutly recite" it for Eastertide. Here it is:

L/ Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R/ The Son whom You were privileged to bear, alleluia.

L/ Has risen as he said, alleluia.

R/ Pray for us to God, alleluia.

L/ Rejoice and be glad, Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R/ For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

L/ Let us pray:

All/ O God, it was by the Resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, that You brought joy to the world. Grant that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joy of eternal life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let Us Pray: *(Pope's April Intention): We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis. Lord hear our prayer!*

God loves you, I love you, I pray for you, please pray for me! -Fr. Nate Harburg

April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 | Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 | Jn 20:1-9

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GROW AS A DISCIPLE

PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

I have happy memories when I think about all the Easter celebrations I experienced as a child. Easter baskets with nicer-than-usual chocolate; indoor Easter egg hunts – check under the lampshade! – and wearing the best of our Sunday best to Mass. I wouldn't trade these memories for anything, but writing this reflection reminds me that our modern-day celebrations and traditions don't come close to truly capturing the gamut of emotions the disciples must have felt on that first day of the week. From the fear, despair and confusion they initially experienced, to the joy that would have enveloped them when they realized what the empty tomb meant: Jesus had risen! The beloved disciple entered the empty tomb of Christ in today's Gospel, "and he saw and believed." As Christians, I think we sometimes take this foundation of our faith for granted. And so I pray for a renewed sense of awe at the stunning reality: to "see and believe" that God so loved us that he gave his only Son, who died and rose so that we, too, might live forever in God's love.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Some days I wake up with particular joy or anticipation: "Today we are going on vacation!" Or, "Today my son graduates from college." It is a wonderful feeling, and one that helps me jump – OK, roll a little faster – out of bed. If we take to heart the psalmist's message today, we see that this is how God intends for us to awaken every day: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." God is the author of our life, and on this Easter Sunday, we celebrate the gift of *eternal* life in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. In today's first reading, Peter relates how the disciples were commissioned to share the Good News of Christ's resurrection. His words remind us that the story of Easter cannot and should not be contained. Instead, we are called to witness that "everyone who believes in [Jesus] will receive forgiveness of sins through his name." That is good news worth sharing, whether on our social media feed, or with our loved ones and those we encounter each day.

WITNESS Happy Easter! Perhaps visit the graveside of a loved one, and take the opportunity to talk about life after death. Say a special prayer of thanks at your Easter meal. And remember to smile in the direction of new faces at Mass today!



**THUMB VETERANS
ORGANIZATION**

POST #1



TAKE OUT/DRIVE THRU BREAKFAST
NO PHONE IN ORDERS

SUNDAY APRIL 11, 2021

**ONLY
\$5.00**

9AM-NOON

T.V.O HALL
2153 BINGHAM STREET
UBLY, MI 48475

**MENU INCLUDES: PANCAKES, EGGS,
HASHBROWNS, LINK SAUSAGE AND
HELENA ROPE SAUSAGE**



PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT AREA VETERANS
"HELP US HELP THEM"

NEXT TAKE OUT/DRIVE THRU BREAKFAST MAY 2, 2021

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

In memory of James Ternes, & Galen Baker, by Charlotte Baker

In loving memory of John Beaudin, Stanley & Gladys Briolat, Jim & Bernice Weber, Madelyn Schrader, Ferdand & Joe Beaudin, by Carol Beaudin

In memory of Willard & Shirley Kroetsch, and David Kroetsch, by Deann Blank

In memory of Georgeann Booms, by Gerald Booms

In memory of Russ & Doris Bowers, by Todd & Janice Bowers

In memory of Brahmer's family, Roy & Dorothy Geyer, by Robert & Judi Brahmer

In memory of Stanley, Gladys, and Charles Francis Briolat, Jim & Bernice Weber, Luke Synder and John Beaudin, Sister Carmella, by Charles Briolat

In memory of Stanley & Gladys Briolat, John Beaudin, Luke Synder, Jim & Bernice Weber, Peter Ulfing Families, Roman Briolat Families, by Sue Briolat

In memory of members of Schefka & Czewski families, Marvin & Mary Anna Longuski, by James & Delphine Czewski

In loving memory of Leonard & Angeline Deachin by Karen Deachin
Paul & Sherry Essenmacher

In memory of Krawzyk family, Donald Krawzyk, Kubacki Family, Mragiaski Family, Fligger Family, by Ralph & Eleanor Fligger

In memory of Leo & Rita Walsh, Glen & Emma Franzel, Wayne Frances & Arnold Lapeer, and Gary Franzel, Christopher Franzel, Doug & Barb Walsh by Charles & Sharon Franzel

In memory of Jerome Franzel, by Eleanor Franzel

In memory of Walt Glaza, Joe & Clara Szymanski, John & Gertrude Glaza, Don Grifka, Roy & Marion Szymanski, by Delores Glaza

Vernon & Dianne Glaza

In memory of Don Grifka and Walter Glaza, by Don & Sandi Grifka
Andy & Jeanne Gusa

In Memory of Edmund & Jeanette Guza, by Paul Guza

In memory of Dennis Hagen and Nick & Agnes Heleski, Joe Pichla, Joan Pichla, by Sharlene Hagen

In memory of Neil & Florence Sweeney, Florence Michalski, Josephine Sweeney Abed Rabo, Edwin & Genevieve, by Tom & Maureen Hanselman

Kevin & Louise Hessling

Loreane Holz

In memory of Val & Louise Izydorek, Ray & Ann Hull, by Chuck & Jo Izydorek

In memory of Francis & Edward Kanaby, by Marilyn Kanaby

In memory of Gary Franzel, Christopher Franzel and Paul Keller, by Greg & Kim Keller

In memory of Joe Kroetsch, by Suzanne Kroetsch

In memory of Joseph Pichla, Bill & Lorraine Lackowski, Dennis Hagen, Joan Pichla, by Ronald & Doreen Lackowski

In memory of Haven Maurer, by family

In memory of Paulette Maurer, by Jeff Maurer

In memory of Elmer & Alma Messing, Michael & Helen Weber, by Ernest & Marjorie Messing

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

In memory of James McEachin by Delphine McEachin

In memory of All deceased member of the Joseph Gucwa family, and of the William McNish family and St. Columbkille Church, by Bill & Barb McNish

In memory of Chris Ogryski, by Jill Ogryski

In loving memory of our son, Kevin Osentoski, by Jim & Rita Osentoski

Jim & Delphine Peruski

In memory of Henry & Loraine Austin, Mary Austin, Ron Austin and Elizabeth Phillips, by William & Jean Phillips

In memory of Joseph Pichla and Dennis Hagen, by Beatrice Pichla

In memory of Ron Austin, Helen Clor, Henry & Lorraine Austin, Mary Garety, by Harold & Joyce Polega

In memory of Gregg Buck and Fred LeMiesz, by Debbie Powell

In memory of Joe & Helen Radomski, Harley & Vernita Salsbury, by Joe & Ellen Radomski

In memory of Glenn Roggenbuck, by Barbara Roggenbuck

Kevin & Karen Romzek

In memory of the Shemka and Walsh Families, by Ken & Kim Shemka

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Vavro, and the Sitnicki Family, by Pete & Linda Sitnicki

In memory of Frank & Lillian Peplinski, Mark A Smith, Larry & Yvonne Smith, Idge, Grandma & Grandpa Fisher and Peplinski, by Pat Smith

Gerald & Terry Sorenson

Dennis & Rita Sweeney

In memory of Barb Sweeney, James B & Virginia Sweeney, by Jerry Sweeney

In memory of Barb Sweeney, by Jeff & Amy Sweeney

In memory of Janet Sweeney, by Terry & Colleen Sweeney

In memory of Thomas Timlin, James & Pearl Smith, Kathy A Wheeler, Neil & Franie Angebrandt, Oliver & Christine Smith, by Doris Timlin

In memory of Eileen Trepkoski by Joe Trepkoski

In memory of Joe Wolschlager, Paulette Maurer, by Josephine Wolschlager, Clarence & Barb Wolschlager and family

In memory of Mary, Albert, Ronald, Linda, Carol and Bob Franzel, Floyd Sr., Agnes and Gerald Wroubel, by Floyd Wroubel & family

In memory of Melvin & Mildred Bukoski, John & Loretta Ypma, Richard Ypma by Ann Ypma