



**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15, 2021**

Wed.	Aug. 18 th	11:30am	St. John
Thur.	Aug. 19 th	7:00pm	St. Columbkille
Fri.	Aug. 20 th	9:00am	St. John
(Adoration following Mass until 11:00am)			
Sat.	Aug. 21 st	5:00pm	St. John
Sun.	Aug. 22 nd	8:30am	St. Joseph
Sun.	Aug. 22 nd	10:30am	St. Columbkille

Confessions for this Week

Wednesdays 11:00-11:25am St. John
Thursdays after 7pm Mass St Columbkille
Saturdays 11:00am St Columbkille

Readings for the Week

Monday, Aug. 16th

Judge 2:11-19 Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday, Aug. 17th

Judge 6:11-24 Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday, Aug. 18th

Judge 9:6-15 Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday, Aug. 19th

Judge 11:29-39a Matthew 22:1-14

Friday, Aug. 20th

Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Mathew 22:34-40

Saturday, Aug. 21st

Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17 Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday, Aug. 22nd

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Ephesians 5:21-32 John 6:60-69



August 15th - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin
Mary - Office will be closed Monday August 16th.

Let Us Give Thanks!

Weekend Collection - \$5445.00

Loose - \$236.00

Building Fund - \$50.00

650 Parish Families

(297 Family envelope holders)

105 Envelopes used

Mass Intentions for Weekend August 14 & 15

Saturday St John: + Meinard Guza

Sunday St. Joseph: + Tracey Lynn Pallas

Sunday St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners

In This Sunday Readings:

"And Mary said, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior."
Luke 1:46 Mary's response and obedience to God is incredible. She lived her entire life in response to God's call to her. Of course, her life was blessed, but she also suffered greatly for her faith. We can only imagine how much pain and grief she felt as she witnessed her Son rejected, ridiculed and crucified. We can turn to Mary when we need encouragement on living a life as a good disciple and steward.



Rosaries

At 4:30 @ St. John Church

At St. Joseph Church @ 8:10am before Mass and prior to 10:30 Mass at St Columbkille on Sundays.

HAVE A MASS FOR YOUR LOVED ONE

To schedule a date to have a Mass said for your loved one, please call the Parish office at 989-658-8824. Our office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 pm.

Congratulations and best wishes goes out to the newly married Luke and Carly (Kincaid) Flannery! May your life together be filled with faith, peace, and happiness.



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Religious Education/Faith Formation

To all Faith Formation students, we sent out registration information packets. If you did not receive yours or you are a new family to the program, please call the office 989-658-8824 to have a packet sent to you. Please pray for all who come together for our programs. Have a great summer and we'll see you all in the fall.
Kindergarten through 6th grade.

Youth Group Fun Fridays

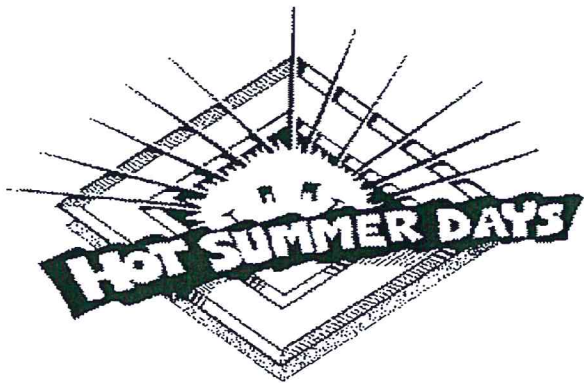
The youth group will be having fun Fridays this summer and would like to invite all youth to come have some fun on Friday, August 20th. Fellowship & outside fun will be held at the Parish Center in Ubly from 7pm-9pm.

READY TO TRAVEL AGAIN?

You are invited to join Father Marcel Portelli on a 2-day spiritually edifying pilgrimage to pray at two historic cathedral basilicas, a historic shrine, and several other beautiful churches in Ohio and Kentucky. Deluxe motor coach departs September 14 from the Diocesan Center, Saginaw. \$155 includes hotel. Info call (248) 250-6005.

MEMERIAL BLESSING

There will be a Dedication Memorial Blessing for the unborn in Ruth at Knights of Columbus hall on August 22nd @ 2:00pm. A lunch to follow. There will be a quest speaker from the Huron County Right to Life.
All are welcome.



VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULE:

Counters:

Tuesday Aug. 17: Barb Roggenbuck, Anna Ympa, Rose Maikrzek

Aug. 23: Kay Peruski, Evelyn Peruski, Geraldine Peruski

Aug. 30: Judy Messing, Charlotte Baker, Shirley Piontkowski

5:00pm Saturday Aug 21st St. John

Lector: Jerry Sorenson

EMHC: Jerry Sorenson

Alter Server: Utah Gusa

Ushers: Charlie Briolat, Mike Briolat, Tom Murray, Glen Peruski

8:30am Sunday Aug. 22nd St. Joseph

Lector: Denise Kubacki

EMHC: Denise Kubacki

Greeter: Chuck Izydorek

Ushers: Gordon Farrelly, Chuck Izydorek, Bruce Uhl

10:30am Sunday Aug. 22nd St Columbkille

Lector: Kathy Cregeur & Katie Sweeney

EMHC: Val & Jerry Fischer

Alter Servers: Sarah & Laura Romzek

Greeters: Marge & Ernie Messing

Gift Bearers: Clare & Beth Roth

Ushers: Dan Cregeur, Marv Osentoski, Clarence Wolschlager

GRIEF RECOVERY SERIES

A Catholic Grief Recovery Series will be held at Our Lady Consolata, Holy Family site, 8370 Unionville Rd., Sebawaing, MI. 487590. The series runs Thursdays, August 12th—September 16th from 2:00—4:00 pm. This series is for any adult who is grieving a loss due to death that occurred three months ago or longer. The series will help those who are grieving to better understand grief, learn coping skills and develop the ability to move forward. For more information or to register, please contact Julie DeSimpelare at 989-665-1027. Presented by Our Lady Consolata Parish in cooperation with the Office of Respect Life, Catholic Diocese of Saginaw. There is no cost for this event.

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(Above: Pastor Austin Keller teaching our VBS children; we had 23 this year! Right: Brayden Sweeney and his heifer which he showed at the Huron Community Fair; Below: Congrats and prayers to newlyweds Luke Flannery and Carly Kincaid!)



First, some holy humor:

Having just preached a passionate, thoughtful homily on the dangers and sin of gossip, the pastor felt satisfied as he opened his book to the appointed hymn of the day, #661. "It was one of my best ever," he muttered to himself. But his smile quickly wilted as he found hymn #661 and read the title: "I Love to Tell the Story."

Praise Report: A woman named Stephanie was placed on our Good Shepherd Prayer Warriors email list. Stephanie made it home after 89 days in the hospital for Covid. She's doing physical therapy and working on a full recovery. Thank you Lord Jesus!

Huron Community Fair: Congrats to Brayden Sweeney, JaCie Tyrell, Utah Guza (and other parishioners) for their hard work, and for receiving awards. I'm proud of them!

Ugly Community VBS "Rocky Railway- Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through": VBS is over. Thank you to Edie Izydorek, Austin Keller, Diane Smalley, and others for the planning and decoration. Thank all the dedicated volunteers including Diane Smalley, JaCie & Zoe Tyrell, Lori Uhl, and a special shout-out to Sr. Teresita from the Sisters of Our Mother of Divine Grace in Port Sanilac for lending us the amazing train prop she created and Jerry Sweeney for picking it up. Please join me in prayer: "Heavenly Father, please help all the children to remember what they learned at VBS, especially that Jesus loves them much He died and rose for their sins, and He lives in their hearts to give them power to be bold and share His story, and that He will never abandon them, in Jesus' Name, Amen!"

Jesus Thirsts for Your Love!
Will you quench His thirst? --- Fr. Nate's Update

Dear Reader, fellow **Saint-in-the-Making**, Happy August, the month of The Immaculate Heart of Mary!



Happy Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary! Did you know this “is the oldest feast day of Our Lady, but we don't know how it first came to be celebrated.... That belief was ancient, dating back to the apostles themselves. What was clear from the beginning was that there were no relics of Mary to be venerated, and that an empty tomb stood on the edge of Jerusalem near the site of her death. That location also soon became a place of pilgrimage. (Today, the Benedictine Abbey of the Dormition of Mary stands on the spot.)

“At the Council of Chalcedon in 451, when bishops from throughout the Mediterranean world gathered in Constantinople, Emperor Marcian asked the Patriarch of Jerusalem to bring the relics of Mary to Constantinople to be enshrined in the capitol. The patriarch explained to the emperor that there were no relics of Mary in Jerusalem, that “Mary had died in the presence of the apostles; but her tomb, when opened later . . . was found empty and so the apostles concluded that the body was taken up into heaven.”...

“All the feast days of Mary mark the great mysteries of her life and her part in the work of redemption. The central mystery of her life and person is her divine motherhood, celebrated both at Christmas and a week later (Jan. 1) on the feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. The Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8) marks the preparation for that motherhood, so that she had the fullness of grace from the first moment of her existence, completely untouched by sin. Her whole being throbbled with divine life from the very beginning, readying her for the exalted role of mother of the Savior... The Assumption completes God's work in her since it was not fitting that the flesh that had given life to God himself should ever undergo corruption. The Assumption is God's crowning of His work as Mary ends her earthly life and enters eternity. The feast turns our eyes in that direction, where we will follow when our earthly life is over.”

--Excerpted from Fr. Clifford Stevens in *Catholic Heritage*, www.catholicculture.org

God is “Mad with Love” for Us: St. Catherine of Siena had a great love of the Eucharist. She said to Christ, “Was it not enough to gift us with creation in Your image and likeness, and to create us anew in Your Son's blood, without giving us Yourself as food, the whole of divine being, the whole of God? What drove You? Nothing but Your charity, mad with love as You are!” Amen.

✠ **COVID-19 GUIDELINES AND PROTOCOLS:** Although federal health officials issued new guidance that calls on even some who are fully vaccinated to wear a mask while indoors, the State of Michigan has not and is not expecting to issue a mask mandate anytime soon. The Saginaw diocese will continue to follow state recommended guidelines with respect to COVID protocol. Those who are vaccinated, masks are optional. Those who are not vaccinated, should wear a mask indoors. Please be patient and respect others’ decision to wear masks and social distance while gathering to worship. Thank you.

“Ask the Padre” Q&A: Have questions about our Catholic faith, morals, how to grow as a disciple of our King, etc.? Please submit Q's by emailing: nateharburg@gmail.com or write Q on a paper and drop in offertory basket. Some Q's (depending on type of Q) will be answered in the bulletin.

Let Us Pray: (*Pope's AUGUST Intention*): “Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel”, Lord hear our prayer!

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

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Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab | 1 Cor 15:20-27 | Lk 1:39-56

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

There are very few things in this world that are perfectly united, though many attempts have been made, think peanut butter and chocolate, Batman and Robin. But there is one example, and that is the Blessed Virgin Mary is perfectly united with Jesus' life and redemptive work. Though fully human, she is completely without sin – she is, as we pray in echoing God's angel, "full of grace." Thus she shares, as we do, in Christ's heavenly destiny but with an immediacy that we do not have. Upon her death she was instantly assumed into heavenly glory, body and soul, as the first of all the faithful who will eventually join with Christ in eternity upon death and purification. In celebrating this great Solemnity, the Church celebrates what lies ahead for those of us who imitate Mary's total trust in God. She had complete faith in God and his promises, and is a living example of the power and generosity of our God. We can follow her lead, engaging in a life of witness (proclaiming God's greatness) and gratitude (have a rejoicing spirit) for the sake of the world.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Sometimes, when hearing or talking about Mary's *fiat*, I first see it as a "yes" in modern, human terms. "Yes, I'll serve on that committee." "Yes, I'll organize that party." "Yes, I'll stay late to finish that project." It doesn't take long for our little "yesses" to turn into an adamant "Noooooooooooo," also known as burnout. Thankfully, Mary's yes was far more than just an acquiescence to a small request – it was the commitment of her entire self to the choice God had placed before her. And she was rewarded with a special seat in heaven near her Son. In today's Gospel, Elizabeth immediately recognizes the true meaning of Mary's *fiat*: "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." What can we learn from Mary's example? We can learn trust. We don't need to sign up for every volunteer opportunity (though volunteering is a great and worthwhile thing to do), but we can say "yes" to what God is asking of us according to the gifts and graces he has given us. Through daily prayer and seeking the intercession of Mary and Jesus, we can grow closer to the Lord and prepare ourselves for the day we meet Jesus and Mary face to face.

PRAY A lot of misunderstanding surrounds Catholic devotion to Mary. We do not worship Mary – that is reserved for God alone. Yet we do revere her and honor her unique and important role in God's saving plan. Pray the Magnificat or the Rosary, paying close attention to their scriptural foundation and what was happening in the "stories" within those Scriptures.



HOLY FAMILY PARISH

FESTIVAL 2021

SATURDAY, AUG. 21
10am - 10pm

Knights Of Columbus Hall
145 Wedge Rd., Sandusky, MI

FREE
ADMISSION

OUTDOOR FESTIVAL • ALL WELCOME

• FARMERS MARKET • INFLATABLES

• CRAFT SHOW • CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

• GAME OF "PIG PLOP DROP"

• POPULAR 50/50 RAFFLE

• COVID19 MEMORIAL MOSAIC

MUSIC & LIVE BAND

"PORK BUTT
PARFAIT"

\$10 WITH A
COMMEMORATIVE GLASS MUG



BEER & WINE
AVAILABLE

POP & COUNTRY
MUSIC WITH
SHERIFF BILL
FEDERSPIEL

