

Worry ends when
FAITH IN GOD
begins

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 29, 2021

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| Wed. | Sept. 1 st | 11:30am | St. John |
| Thur. | Sept. 2 nd | 7:00pm | St. Columbkille |
| Fri. | Sept. 3 rd | 9:00am | St. John |
| Sat. | Sept. 4 th | 5:00pm | St. John |
| Sun. | Sept. 5 th | 8:30am | St. Joseph |
| Sun. | Sept. 5 th | 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. 30th

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday, Aug. 31st

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11 Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday, Sept. 1st

Colossians 1:1-8 Luke 4:38-44

Thursday, Sept. 2nd

Colossians 1:9-14 Luke 5:1-11

Friday, Sept. 3rd

Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 5:33-39

Saturday, Sept. 4th

Colossians 1:21-23 Luke 6:1-5

Sunday, Sept. 5th

Isaiah 35:4-7a
 James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37

ADORATION

This coming Friday, Sept. 3rd, there will be adoration following 9am Mass until 4:00pm. at St. John.

Let Us Give Thanks!

Weekend Collection - \$3290.00

Loose - \$159.00

Building Fund - \$70.00

650 Parish Families

(297 Family envelope holders)

119 Envelopes used

Donations:

Happy Birthday Dad from Pat Smith & Family
 In loving memory of Marion Rutkowski by Darlene Rutkowski
 In loving memory of Carol Lamke by Darlene Rutkowski
 In loving memory of Mark Wojcik 60th Birthday love Mom & Family

Mass Intentions for Weekend August 28 & 29

Saturday St John: + Warren Hennessey
 Sunday St. Joseph: Good Shepherd Parishioners
 Sunday St. Columbkille: + Johnny Buckley

In This Sunday Readings:

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..."
James 1:22 It is not always easy to live as good stewards of the gifts given to us by God. Of course, we need to spend time in prayer and participate in the Eucharist, but we also need to share our gifts of time, talent and finances with those who need support. This is what we are called to do as Christ's disciples.



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.

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FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes will resume on September 8th. If you know of any children/families new to the program please call the parish office to give them contact information. Registration packets have been sent out.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth group will be starting on Sept. 19th at 5pm. until 8pm. Youth group is for all 7-12 grades. We will start with sharing a meal, working on our schedule, so come hungry & bring your schedule so we can plan dates that work for everyone. Hope to see you all.

FAITH FORMATION

The teachers meeting set for Aug. 25th is moved to Sept. 1 @ 6:30pm. at the Parish Center.

Please we need all registrations for Faith Formation to be turned in by Sept. 1st.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

The first meeting for Christian Mothers is Sept. 15th 2021 at 7:00pm. Election for officers at this meeting if you are interested in keeping this group going
PLEASE ATTEND!!

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Do you know someone who is getting married to a Catholic and would like to know more about the Catholic Church? Have you been coming to church with your spouse for years and been thinking about becoming Catholic? Were you Baptized Catholic but never received any other Sacraments, only some of the Sacraments or little instruction in your faith? Do you have children older than the age of seven who have never been baptized or older children who have been baptized but never received the Eucharist or Confirmation? Do you know someone who is simply looking for something that is missing in their life or are hearing the first stirrings of the voice of God in their life? We simply invite you to come as an Inquirer, as one who seeks, to explore the whisperings of God in your life. Inquiry Sessions will be held at St. Columbkille Church in the gathering room on Oct. 3 & Oct. 10 at 6:30 pm. For more information, please call Dana Irion @ 989-553-0585 or Fr. Nate @ 989-658-8824.

VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULE:

Counters:

Aug. 30: Judy Messing, Charlotte Baker, Shirley Piontkowski
Tuesday Sept 7: Kathy Beaver, Marge Briolat, Mary Jane Zurek
Sept. 13: Olave Bukoski, Carol Beaudin, Del Czewski

5:00pm Saturday Sept. 4th St. John

Lector: Carol Beaudin
EMHC: Deb Osentoski
Alter Server: Kylie Keller
Ushers: Bob Brahmer, John Guigar, Richard Trepkoski, Curly Messing

8:30am Sunday Sept. 5th St. Joseph

Lector: Suzanne Kroetsch
EMHC: Edie Izydorek
Greeter: Bill Izydorek
Ushers: Steve Briolat, Bill Izydorek, Kevin Hessling

10:30am Sunday Sept. 5th St Columbkille

Lector: Lori Osantoski
EMHC: Delaney Peruski, Ellie Peruski
Alter Servers: Broden Peruski, Myah Peruski
Greeters: Diane Leppek, Colleen Sweeney
Gift Bearers: Joel & Kenley McDonald
Ushers: Don McDonald, Dennis Sweeney, Terry Sweeney

Attention: College Students

As you embark on a new school year learning all you can. Remember to continue learning & practicing your Catholic Faith. All the Parishes offers groups to help you become the person God created you to be.

CMU: St. Mary's University Parish

Mass times: Sunday @ 5pm & Wed. @ 4:30pm
stmarmacmu.org

SVSU: St. John Paul II Catholic Mini

Mass time: Sunday at 6:00pm @ Founder Hall
svcatholic.org

FSU: stmarystpaulbr.org

MSU: stjohnmsu.org

Oakland University: sjfchapel.org

G.V.S.U.: stlukegvsv.org

U of M: stmarystudentparish.org

For more information you can go to Newman Connection.

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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!

(Adult volunteers and youth including Sarah and Laura Romzek, Michael and Gabs Walsh, sewed over 200 dresses and over 200 pairs of shorts which will be delivered to poor children in Haiti. "I was naked and you clothed me" Matthew 25)

First, some holy humor: The self-centered woman knelt in the confessional. "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned." "What is it, child?" "Father, I have committed the sin of vanity. Twice a day I gaze at myself in the mirror and tell myself that I am the most beautiful woman who ever walked the face of the earth." The priest turned, took a good look at the woman and said, "My dear, I have good news. That isn't a sin – it's only a mistake."

Praise Report: A parishioner who died within the past year bequested a significant amount of money to our parish! May the Lord reward that person in heaven (Please send me "Praise Reports" to share to build up others' faith: blessings you did/didn't pray for such as spiritual, physical, emotional healing, or any experience of the Lord's personal love)

Be Submissive to One Another: Bill and Theresa Champion from Ypsilanti lived out Ephesians 5, "Be submissive to one another out of reverence for Christ." When I was growing up our parents would bring us to their house to play with their six kids occasionally. About 10 years ago, Theresa experienced early-onset dementia, at only around 60 years old. She quickly declined, quickly losing the ability to speak, to feed herself, to walk. Her husband Bill continued his mission as a husband to love her as Christ loves the Church. I remember seeing him taking care of her, feeding her, driving her to Mass.

Before her illness, they were "submissive" to each other; that is, under each other's mission. AND as her illness got worse and worse, they were still submissive to each other. Bill fulfilled his mission by serving her, sacrificing himself for her, laying down his life for her, nourishing and cherishing her. Theresa fulfilled her mission by allowing Bill to serve her. They were a LIVING PICTURE of the love of Christ for His Bride, the Church. Bill died soon after Theresa from a heart attack. May they rest in peace and rise in Glory, through the mercy of God!



Seminar of Hope CD Set Available: This CD set of talks by Vernon Robertson provide encouragement to parents on how to pray for their children who have stopped practicing their Faith. Contact the office if interested in borrowing. Highly recommended.

A Day of FOOD + FAITH + SONG

WHEN? Sunday September 26, 2021, 12pm-3pm

WHERE? Good Shepherd Parish Center Gym, 1935 Hamilton St., Ubly, MI

WHAT IS IT? 12:00pm: free meal provided (PLEASE RSVP to 989-658-8824 or goodshepherd48475@gmail.com);

1:00pm: Catholic speaker Sheri Wohlfert;

2:00pm: music performed by local musicians including Fr. Nate (if you'd like to perform a song contact the office 658-8824 or goodshepherd48475@gmail.com)

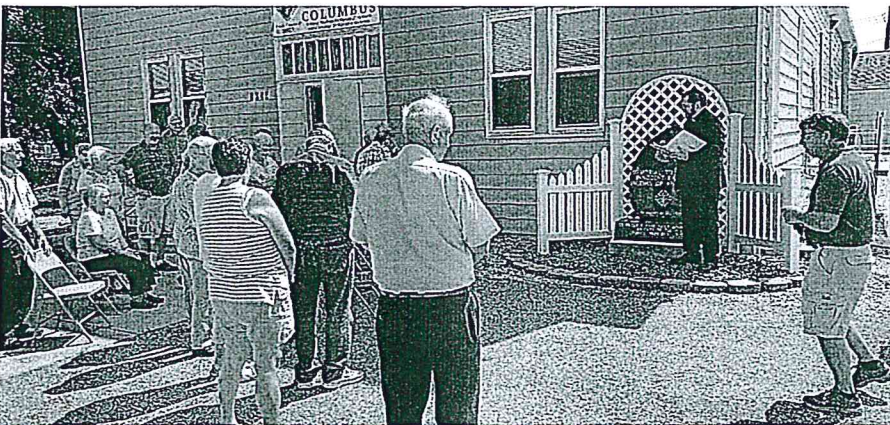
WHY? 1. To "renew & reconnect" and build community 2. To evangelize by inviting friends/family

"Ask the Padre" Q&A: Why does the priest incense the gifts a certain way?

The rubrics of the Novus Ordo (Ordinary form of the Mass) from the GIRM say: "The priest incenses the offerings with three swings of the thurible or by making the sign of the cross over the offerings with the thurible, then going on to incense the cross and the altar." The offerings, the bread and wine that represent the offerings of our lives, are made holy by the sign of the cross with the incense. Soon after this, the bread and wine will be changed into the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ.

Msgr. Charles Pope says, "The incense as we have seen is a traditional symbol of our prayers and offerings going up to God. Hence, it is a vivid symbol at the time of the offertory. Likewise, the incense being consumed is an allegory of our self-giving to God. The practice of incensing the priest and the people is first of all a sign of respect. It is also a visual image of the fact that we are united to our offering upon the altar. Bread and wine are offered but so are our very lives. The use of incense at this time should not be considered another offering of its own but rather as a compliment to that which has already been offered. And remember, breathe in that incense it is blessed! It is holy smoke and to breathe in some (obviously in moderation) brings blessing!"

<http://blog.adw.org/2009/08/the-mass-in-slow-motion-the-incensation-of-the-gifts/>



Blessing of Memorial to the Unborn:

Fr. Matt Federico, pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, blessed a memorial to unborn victims of abortion at the Ruth Knights of Columbus Hall.

Afterwards, there was a luncheon.

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

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Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 | Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 | Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

“Be doers of
the word and not
hearers only.”

James 1:22

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

As I began reading the Gospel for today, I initially thought, “Here we go - those hypocritical Pharisees are at it again! They are always questioning Jesus, always judging others, and always looking for ways to make themselves look ‘holier’ than everyone else.” Uh oh; then I realized that I was feeling pretty smug as I judged the Pharisees! Sadly, it can be easy for me to fall into a “Pharisee attitude,” thinking I “walk blamelessly and do justice” when really I am just deluding myself. While Jesus uses this encounter to point out the hypocrisy of the Pharisees, he also calls the crowd to a greater understanding of the source of evil in their lives, “From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts.” Maybe I need to hear these words, too, and examine my own thoughts and actions before judging others.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

St. James provides an answer to combating the evil we discover in our hearts: “Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.” The Word, Jesus, came to us and has given us the way to free ourselves from the evil within. Our relationship with him is the key. We know we are to “be doers of the word and not hearers only.” We have the Holy Spirit to help us stay close to him and access his saving power that transforms our hearts to reflect his goodness and truth. It requires us to humbly assess and own the things we need to change; and to turn to him for guidance so that we may have nothing within us — no evil thoughts, greed, malice, envy or arrogance (etc.) — to defile us. Only then are we most free in Christ — truly free to “care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.”

PRAY The Daily Examen, created by St. Ignatius of Loyola, is an ideal way for growing closer to Jesus and seeking his guidance. Suggested for the day’s end, this prayerful reflection helps you recognize God’s presence in the day’s events, assess your thoughts and behavior, ask for his help in growing in goodness, and discern his plans for you.



Prayer Pilgrimages presents

Exaltation of the Holy Cross/Seven Sorrows of Our Lady Feast Days Ohio & Kentucky Historic Churches

Tuesday to Wednesday, September 14-15, 2021

Scheduled Visits to Cincinnati's Holy Cross Immaculata Church, Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains, National Shrine of St. Anthony, Old St. Mary's Church, St. Francis Xavier Church, St. Francis Seraph Church; Covington's Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Mother of God Church

Daily Holy Mass with Father Marcel Portelli, Pilgrimage Chaplain

Scheduled Deluxe Motorcoach 6 AM Pickup Departure, 8 PM Dropoff Return from Diocesan Center for Ministry (southwest end of lot) - 5802 Weiss St. - Saginaw, MI

Scheduled Deluxe Motorcoach 7 AM Pickup Departure, 7 PM Dropoff Return from Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish Center Lot (building front near flagpoles) - 3777 Eighteen Mile Rd. - Sterling Heights, MI

Scheduled Deluxe Motorcoach 7 AM Pickup Departure, 7 PM Dropoff Return from Levagood Park Lot (main entrance across the street from church) - 700 N Silvery Lane - Dearborn, MI

Scheduled Deluxe Motorcoach 9 AM Pickup Departure, 6:30 PM Dropoff Return from St. Joseph Shrine Rectory Lot (with electronic gate) - 1828 Jay St. - Detroit, MI

\$195 (single); \$155 (double); \$140 (triple); \$130 (quad) with Wyndham Hotel Lodging

For Reservations, and/or Other Upcoming Pilgrimages Information:

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