

**Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
August 8, 2021**

Wed.	Aug. 11 th	11:30am	St. John
Thur.	Aug. 12 th	7:00pm	St. Columbkille
Fri.	Aug. 13 th	9:00am	St. John
(Adoration following Mass until 11:00am)			
Sat.	Aug. 14 th	5:00pm	St. John
Sun.	Aug. 15 th	8:30am	St. Joseph
Sun.	Aug. 15 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. 9th

Deuteronomy 10:12-22 Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday, Aug. 10th

2 Corinthians 9:6-10 John 12:24-26

Wednesday, Aug. 11th

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday, Aug. 12th

Joshua 3:7-11, 13-17 Matthew 18:21, 19:1

Friday, Aug. 13th

Joshua 24:1-13 Mathew 19:3-12

Saturday, Aug. 14th

Joshua 24:14-29 Matthew 19:13-15

Sunday, Aug. 15th

Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab
1 Corinthians 15:20-27 Luke 1:39-56

Let Us Give Thanks!

Weekend Collection - \$4453.00

Loose - \$235.00

Building Fund - \$80.00

650 Parish Families

(297 Family envelope holders)

110 Envelopes used

Mass Intentions for Weekend August 7 & 8

Saturday St John: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday St. Joseph: + June Burns

Sunday St. Columbkille: + Richard Beaver

In This Sunday Readings:

“... 'Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!' " 1 Kings 19:7

Living the way that God wants us to do is not always easy. God knows that. He knows that we need nourishment and strength for our journey. So, God gave us the ultimate food - the Bread of Life, Jesus. We are fed by the Eucharist to help lead lives of discipleship and as good stewards of God's many gifts to us.



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.

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 Ubyly from 7pm-9pm.

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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.



Looking Ahead for VBS

The best week of the summer!!! Good Shepherd Parish will be having there VBS week kicking off on August 8th Sunday evening from 6:30pm - 7:30pm. It runs Monday August 9th through Thursday August 12th from 9:30am until 11:30. So mark your calendars and plan ahead. Volunteers are always needed.



K of C 5K Run & Walk,
1 Mile Fun Walk

Saturday, Aug. 14, 2021 @ 9:00 a.m.

St Pancratius Church Parking Lot
4292 Seeger St. Cass City, MI 48726.

Fundraiser For Revive & St. Agatha Food Pantries
\$23 thru 8/13/21, \$ 25 Race Day

\$25.00 Without T Shirt Guarantee Day of Race. To register or sponsor call or text 989-415-5636 / centralthumbkofc@gmail.com Sponsored by Our Lady Consolata Parish & Central Thumb K of C #8892

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 motorcoach departs September 14 from the Diocesan Center, Saginaw. \$155 includes hotel. Info call (248) 250-6005.

VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULE:

Counters:

Aug 9: Kathy Beaver, Marge Briolat, Mary Jane Zurek
Tuesday Aug. 17: Barb Roggenbuck, Anna Ympa, Rose Maikrzek

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

5:00pm Saturday Aug 14th St. John

Lector: Del Czewski

EMHC: Del Czewski

Alter Server: Kylie Keller

Ushers: Len Briolat, Jim Czewski, Jim Osentoski, Whitey Pawlosky

8:30am Sunday Aug. 15th St. Joseph

Lector: Lori Uhl

EMHC: Lori Uhl

Greeter: Rod Walsh

Ushers: Gordon Farrelly, Kevin Hessling, Bruce Uhl

10:30am Sunday Aug. 15th St Columbkille

Lector: Amy Sweeney

EMHC: Jerry Sweeney, Dana Irion

Alter Servers: Luke Roth & Braydon Sweeney

Greeters: Aaron Tordai & Paige Sweeney

Gift Bearers: Aaron Tordai & Trent Sweeney

Ushers: Kendall Irion, Ronnie Irion, Ray Maurer

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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Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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1 Kgs 19:4-8 | Eph 4:30—5:2 | Jn 6:41-51

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

We have apps that monitor our sleep and calories, and remind us to get our steps in. Short on time? We order takeout or subscribe to a meal service. Yet, despite these modern conveniences, I would guess that most of us don't sleep enough or consistently eat well. And we pay the price, whether in the short or long term. Enter Elijah, who had reached his limit physically and mentally. Yet after an angel provided him food and drink, Elijah found the strength to walk 40 days and 40 nights. Impressive! But that's God for us! And in the provision of his Son, we have food and drink – bread from heaven – that not only sustains us for our journey on earth but offers the possibility of eternal life. This is our belief; this is what Jesus says to us. And that alone can give us strength, and hope, even when we're having an "Elijah" moment. For at each and every holy Mass, Jesus invites us to the table, offering us food that not only sustains but also transforms us. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, indeed!

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Just as a good night's sleep and proper nutrition help us function our best, the Word of God and the Eucharist, and our communal life of faith, provide the spiritual nourishment we need as we strive to be imitators of God in our daily lives, as Saint Paul says. As we partake of Christ in the Eucharist, perhaps we can say a prayer of thanksgiving and ask Jesus to help us grow in the ways of love that Paul outlined: kindness, compassion, and forgiveness toward the people we encounter. It could mean letting go of a grudge, becoming more conscious of the needs of others, listening respectfully to someone with whom we disagree, or perhaps forgiving ourselves. The Holy Spirit will guide us.

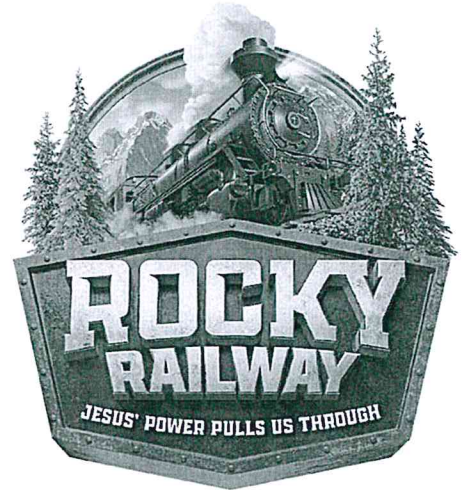
REFLECT Think about the ways the Mass transforms you.

It may be something subtle – the spirit of consolation and the feeling that things are right in your world – or you may have been particularly moved by the readings, homily, music, or silent prayer. Tell someone about it!



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!

First, some holy humor: With the funeral starting in under an hour, Pastor Thomas was running way behind. He didn't even have the service bulletin finalized yet! To speed things up he "retooled" an older funeral bulletin by simply changing the name of the deceased using "find and replace" on his computer. The funeral went off perfectly, until they got to the Apostle's Creed, when the aghast congregation read that Jesus was "born of the Virgin Winifred."

Ubly Community VBS "Rocky Railway- Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through": Children's Registration Ages 4yrs-5th Grade. Hosted by Good Shepherd Parish & Ubly Christian Church
Dates: August 8th-12th. Times: Sunday evening kickoff 6:30-7:30 pm, Monday-Thursday 9:30-11:30 AM. Event Location: Good Shepherd Parish Center. Register your Kid today through the Facebook Event, or by calling: (989) 658-8824 or (989) 325-5678. Please PRAY for our kids this week!

Praise Report: a parishioner, Andrea Grifka, was helping to clean up debris from a tornado in Port Austin at a damaged home. There were objects strewn about the yard that had been sucked out of the house. Andrea noticed a prayer book on the ground with it's pages opened. She took a closer look, and found that the book was opened up to a prayer for protection from natural disasters! While the house hadn't been protected, the resident was fine, thank God!

Protect Babies and Mothers: help prevent the killing of babies and the wounding of mothers with our tax dollars by signing the petition here: www.notaxpayerabortion.com. Write our senators telling them to support the Hyde Amendment, which, along with similar laws, "have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century..."

Senator Gary Peters: Hart Senate Office Building, Suite 724, Washington, DC 20510

Senator Debbie Stabenow: 731 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-2204

"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