



**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 26, 2021**

Wed. CANCELLED Sept. 29th 11:30am St. John

Thur. Sept. 30th 7:00pm St. Columbkille

Fri. Oct. 1st 9:00am St. John

There will be adoration following mass, until 4:00pm

Sat. Oct. 2nd 5:00pm St. John

Sun. Oct. 3rd 8:30am St. Joseph

Sun. Oct. 3rd 10:30am St. Columbkille

Confessions for this Week

CANCELLED Wednesdays 11:00-11:25am St. John

Thursdays after 7pm Mass St Columbkille

Saturday 4:15pm before Mass St. John's

Readings for the Week

Monday, Sept. 27th

Zechariah 8:1-8 Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday, Sept. 28th

Zechariah 8:20-23 Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday, Sept. 29th

Daniel 7:9-14 John 1:47-51

Thursday, Sept. 30th

Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Luke 10:1-12

Friday, Oct. 1st

Baruch 1:15-22 Luke 10:13-16

Saturday, Oct. 2nd

Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29 Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Sunday, Oct. 3rd

Genesis 2:18-24 Hebrews 2:9-11

Mark 10:2-16



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.

Let Us Give Thanks!

Weekend Collection - \$3692.00

Loose - \$219.00

Building Fund - \$170.00

Pallottine Mission - \$1464.00

650 Parish Families

(297 Family envelope holders)

124 Envelopes used

Donations:

In memory of Joseph Pichla by Ron & Doreen Lackowski

In memory of Ron Sweeney by Beatrice Pichla

ADORATION

This coming Friday, Oct. 1st, there will be adoration following 9am Mass until 4:00pm. at St. John.

Mass Intentions for Weekend Sept. 25 & 26

Saturday St John: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday St. Joseph: + June Burns

Sunday St. Columbkille: + Meinard Guza

In This Sunday Readings:

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." Mark 9:41

When we share our gifts with others, or when others share theirs with us, we are living as God intended. In serving others, we are serving God. Take time to ask yourself - "When did I serve God, through my service to others, today?" "How did others serve God, through their service to me, today?"

THE TIME HAS COME!

On Wednesday, October 13th at Holy Apostle's Parish, St. Peter and Paul Church in Ruth, Michigan will be our Eastern Region Council of Catholic Women Fall Gathering. This is an opportunity for each of you to benefit from conversations, prayer, luncheon and an engaging speaker. \$10. per person.

You need not be a member to come and enjoy!

RSVP by October 5th 989-551-2984.

Have a Blessed Day, Mary Ellen Baranski, President - Eastern Region Council of Catholic Women

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Faith Formation

Our Faith Formation education program of Good Shepherd Parish has started. Please pray for all who come together on Tuesday, Wednesdays and Sunday. The first Wednesday of the month is Family gathering for all students & parents.

Kindergarten through 6th grade

Ubyly: 6-7:30pm (Sept. 29)

Argyle: 6-7:30pm (Sept. 28)

Sheridan Corners: 6-7:30pm (Sept. 29)

YOUTH GROUP

Youth group next meeting is will be Sunday Oct. 17th at 5pm. until 8pm. Youth group is for all 7-12 grades. We will start with sharing a meal, so come hungry & bring your schedule so we can plan dates that work for everyone. Hope to see you all.

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

The next Good Shepherd Altar Society meeting will be held on Sept. 27th @ 7pm at the Argyle Hall.

Welcome Fall



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VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULE:

Counters:

Sept. 27: Del Czewski, Mary Jane Zurek, Jeanene Schmidt

Oct. 4: Kay Peruski, Evelyn Peruski, Geraldine Peruski

Oct. 11: Judy Messing, Rose Maikrzek, Shirley Piontkowski

5:00pm Saturday Oct. 2nd St. John

Lector: Bev Pawlosky

EMHC: Bev Pawlosky

Altar Server: Utah Gusa

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

8:30am Sunday Oct. 3rd St. Joseph

Lector: Lori Uhl

EMHC: Lori Uhl

Greeter: Bruce Uhl

Ushers: Gordon Farrelly, Kevin Hessling, Bruce Uhl

10:30am Sunday Oct. 3rd St Columbkille

Lector: Debbie Powell

EMHC: Harold Conley, Karen Pichla

Altar Servers: Sarah & Laura Romzek

Greeters: Diane Lepek, Colleen Sweeney

Gift Bearers: Clara & Beth Roth

Ushers: Camden Peruski, Dennis Sweeney, Terry Sweeney

FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

As human efforts fail to solve America's problems, we turn to God, through His Holy Mother, asking His urgent help. America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally will be held on Saturday, October 16th at noon on the steps of the Huron County Courthouse. Our prayers will include the Supreme Court decision on abortion and peace. Please join us and be sure to bring a lawn chair. Visit anf.org for more information. Please contact Susann Smaglinski with any questions at 989-277-8434.

Every two years, the priests of the Diocese of Saginaw gather with Bishop Gruss for some time of intellectual enrichment and recreation. This year, they will gather September 26-29, 2021, at Shanty Creek Resort in Bellaire, MI. Representatives from the Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI) will be our presenters. Please keep them in your prayers.



Jesus Thirsts for Your Love!

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

Dear Reader, fellow **Saint-in-the-Making**, Happy September, the month of **Our Lady of Sorrows!**

(Parishioners Maverick and Addy Peruski and the scarecrows they made in Caseville last Sunday; below: Myself, Fr. Andy, and some of his friends ran the Dow half marathon in Midland last Saturday)



First, some holy humor: During his sermon Pastor Jones noticed that a parishioner had fallen asleep with head on his wife's shoulder. "Wake him up!" Pastor Jones barked indignantly. The wife looked up and quipped, "You put him to sleep, you wake him up!"

A Day of FOOD + FAITH + SONG

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

WHERE? Good Shepherd Parish Center Gym, 1935

Hamilton St., Ubyly, MI. WHAT IS IT? 12:00pm: free meal provided. 1:00pm: Catholic speaker Sheri Wohlfert; 2:00pm: music performed by local musicians including Fr. Nate



Praise Report: A new St. Paul Street Evangelization Team was started by myself and local Catholics. At the Fall Family Days at the Octagon Barn we handed out rosaries, saint medals, pamphlets, and prayed over some people for healing. Christian Godel is part of the team, and here is his testimony, "I was able by happenstance, to meet the sister of [someone I know]. I didn't find this out until the very end of a very long and beautiful conversation. She and her husband stopped by our booth with some initial trepidation. They both casually looked over the materials and I then began to inquire whether or not they were Catholic. Eventually, it led to a long conversation about the struggles many of us face within our families:

wayward children, brothers, sisters, parents, etc. She and her husband were also each other's second spouse, both having remarried after equally traumatic and devastating marriages which were rife with tragedy and pain. The couple shared their stories with me and likewise I with them. Eventually, I was able to give them many medals, not only several Miraculous Medals but many of other incredible saints like St. Francis, St. Thérèse, and even The Holy Family. But the one medal that was of particular significance to this one woman was of St. Dymphna: patroness of mental health and anxiety. I hadn't even realized we had one but lo' and behold, there she was - the only one. Even though they weren't

themselves 'wayward' Catholics, The Holy Spirit still brought us together to share, minister to one another, and come together, if only for a few moments. I'm also positive she will mention this to her brother..., in addition to handing out the many medals I gave her. I think The Lord sends us other sowers to help plant seeds when we ourselves may not be able to do so."

Support Local Evangelization Team! (see above). Our new St. Paul Street Evangelization Team needs your support. How can you support us? 1. Pray for us. This is the most important thing. 2. Pray about joining our team. Or, 3. Donate: put donation in an envelope labeled "Evangelization Team" in basket at Mass, or mark memo line of check. We humbly request donations to buy saint medals, brochures, etc., to give to people at local festivals and gatherings, which we use to teach people how to pray, share the Gospel message, and show them the love and welcome of Christ! Thank you!

Christ's Mission Appeal: Thanks to your generosity, we have reached and surpassed our target! In fact, the diocese returned money to our parish because we surpassed it. Thank you for your support of our diocese and the many charities and services they provide that directly help our parish!

Be the Hands and Feet of Christ:

Sick/Homebound Outreach: "Visit" Christ in the Sick! "I was sick and you visited me" -Matthew 25: I invite you to join our Sick/Homebound Outreach and send cards to the sick and homebound. Sign up by calling the office 989-658-8824 or by emailing goodshepherd48475@gmail.com. You will occasionally receive names and addresses of sick/homebound persons to send them a card. You're not committing to sending to every person we tell you about. Send a card as often as the Lord leads you.

Prisoner Outreach: "I was in prison and you visited me" -Jesus (Matthew 25)

I invite you to write a postcard to one of these death row inmates to let them know we have not forgotten them, and you are praying for them. If the inmate responds you might consider becoming pen pals: Jeffrey Barrett #0021418 (On death row since 6/1/1993)

Norfolk Best #0030124 (6/7/1993)

James Campbell #0063592 (7/8/1993)

Address for all three: Central Prison, 4285 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-4285

(not on death row:)

Henry Raphael #0321012, Parnall Correctional Facility, 1780 E Parnall Rd, Jackson, MI 49201, USA

Ask Padre: Should we bow when the processional cross carried by the server is not a crucifix, but the Risen Christ, when it passes by me before/after Mass? You may if you wish. You may bow whether the processional cross is a crucifix or the Risen Christ. It is traditional to cross yourself and bow the head when the priest and the Crucifer (carrying the cross) walk down the aisle before and after Mass. After Mass, as the priest leaves the Altar, it is also customary to pray for him. I beg you to pray for me.

Let Us Pray: (Pope's SEPTEMBER Intention): "that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this", Lord hear our prayer!

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

Sept. 26, 2021

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29 | Jas 5:1-6 | Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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

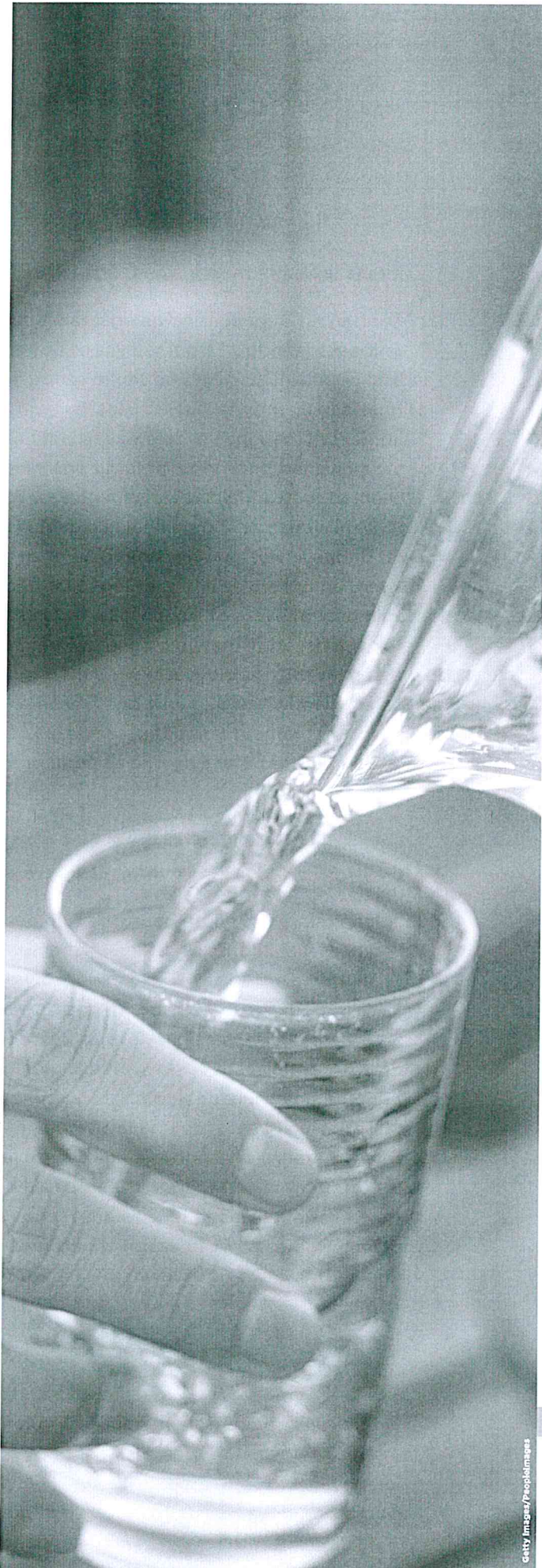
Today's graphic Gospel passage always sounds a bit jarring: "If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off." Upon first reading that passage, our response might be, "What?" But upon further reflection, it strikes me that Jesus is challenging us to attend to what *causes* us to sin: the vices we have acquired, the temptations we do not ignore, the sinful thoughts and behaviors we entertain or in which we engage. It is also important to identify where we might be culpable in leading *others* astray. In all of this, Jesus is asking us to be honest with ourselves and to take the necessary steps to "cut" out of our lives the things that lead us away from the Lord, allowing us to move toward him. Lest we get discouraged, we need only remember that we are not alone: We belong to Christ whose word is truth, whose precepts "give joy to the heart," and who tells us "whoever is not against us is for us." Like Moses in the first reading, we can ask that the Spirit descend upon us and give us strength.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Amazing feats we see on TV or read in the news can't help but capture our imagination. Our rich Catholic faith can be a little like that: just take a look at the lives of the saints. That's why I find the other passage in today's Gospel so encouraging. Jesus reminds us that even the smallest things we do matter — actions to help others grow in their faith: "Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." As the Lord's spirit moves us to be a prophet to others — that is, to perform deeds in his name (mighty or not-so-mighty) — we have the ability to witness the Gospel of Jesus Christ in very real and concrete ways. As St. Teresa of Avila said: "Accustom yourself continually to make many acts of love, for they enkindle and melt the soul."

ACTIONS Prepare for the sacrament of reconciliation by asking Jesus to help you identify what causes you to sin or drives a wedge between you and others or between you and God. Then participate in this beautiful sacrament and pray for the grace to make changes.



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