

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 24, 2021**

Wed.	Oct. 27 th	11:30am	St. John
Thur.	Oct. 28 th	7:00pm	St. Columbkille
Fri.	Oct. 29 th	9:00am	St. John
(Adoration following Mass until 11:00am)			
Sat.	Oct. 30 th	5:00pm	St. John
Sun.	Oct. 31 st	8:30am	St. Joseph
Sun.	Oct. 31 st	10:30am	St. Columbkille

Confessions for this Week

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, Oct. 25th

Romans 8:12-17 Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday, Oct. 26th

Romans 8:18-25 Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday, Oct. 27th

Romans 8:26-30 Luke 13:22-30

Thursday, Oct. 28th

Ephesians 2:19-22 Luke 6:12-16

Friday, Oct. 29th

Romans 9:1-5 Luke 14:1-6

Saturday, Oct. 30th

Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 Luke 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, Oct. 31st

Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 12:28b-34



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.



The Good Shepherd Altar Society meeting will be held on Oct. 25th at 7pm at the Argyle Hall.

Let Us Give Thanks!

Weekend Collection - \$4799.00

Loose - \$313.00

Building Fund - \$70.00

650 Parish Families

(297 Family envelope holders)

120 Envelopes used

Donations:

In memory of David Kroetsch by Marie & Mike Stock
In memory of Shirley Kroetsch by Marie & Mike Stock
In memory of Willard Kroetsch by Marie & Mike Stock

Mass Intentions for the of Week:

October 18-24

Thursday St. Columbkille: + Herman Smigielski
Saturday St. John: + Eugene Longuski
Sunday St. Joseph: Good Shepherd Parishioners
Sunday St. Columbkille: Mary Ann Kuntze

Mass Intentions for the of Week:

October 25-31

Friday St. John: + Mark Smigielski
Saturday St. John: + Harold Wrouble
Sunday St. Joseph: + Charlotte Romzek
Sunday St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners

In This Sunday Readings:

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has saved you.' Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." Mark 10:52
Many people believe because they see. Faith is believing although you cannot see. This is not easy. Ask God to help you to "see" His active presence in your life, in your family, in the church.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call - to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

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Faith Formation

Please pray for all who come together on Tuesday,
Wednesdays and Sunday.

Kindergarten through 6th grade

Argyle: 6-7:30pm (Oct. 26)

Ubly: 6-7:30pm (Oct. 27)

Sheridan Corners: 6-7:30pm (Oct. 27)

YOUTH GROUP

Youth group next meeting is Sunday Nov. 21st and Dec.
12th at 5pm. until 8pm. at the parish center. Youth
group is for all 7-12 grades

FALL SCRIPTURE STUDY

Our lessons will be at St. Columbkille Church, Good
Shepherd Parish, @ 6:30 - 8 pm. We will be studying
"Signs and Wonders, Encountering Jesus of Nazareth
from Word Among Us. Sessions are Tuesdays,
October 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. Any questions
please call Valerie Fischer 989-553-3088.

Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

will hold their Annual Conference on Saturday, October
30, at Holy Spirit Church (N. River Rd.) in
Saginaw/Shields. All women of the diocese are invited
to attend. Registration will be from 9:15 to 9:30
a.m. We will have a shortened day this year and will
end by 12:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated. The
presenter will be Fr. Robert Byrne who will speak on
the topic of The Choices We Make. The cost is \$10
(snack provided; no lunch). Please RSVP to Rita Maher
(989-635-7072) or Joyce Raducha (989-875-2650) by
Tuesday, October 26.

St John Cemetery

Fall clean-up and removal of flowers will begin on
November 1st. Please do not place any winter
decorations on graves until fall clean-up is completed.

Mass Time Change

Just a reminder that the 5:00pm Saturday Mass @ St.
John will be changing on Nov. 6th 2021 to 4:00pm.

VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULE:

Counters:

Oct. 25: Kathy Beaver, Marge Briolat, Judy Messing
Tuesday Nov. 2: Olave Bukoski, Charlotte Baker,
Carol Beaudin
Nov. 8: Geraldine Peruski, Kay Peruski, Evelyn Peruski

5:00pm Saturday Oct. 30th St. John

Lector: Jerry Sorenson

EMHC: Jerry Sorenson

Altar Server: Maze Gusa

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

8:30am Sunday Oct. 31st St. Joseph

Lector: Paul Guza

EMHC: Bill Izydorek

Greeter: Chuck Izydorek

Ushers: Kevin Hessling, Bruce Uhl, Chuck Izydorek

10:30am Sunday Oct. 31st St Columbkille

Lector: Kevin Romzek

EMHC: Noel & Zoe Tyrrell

Altar Servers: Sarah & Laura Romzek

Greeters: Aaron Tordai & Paige Sweeney

Gift Bearers: Joel & Kenley McDonald

Ushers: Kendal Irion, Ronnie Irion, Donald McDonald

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.

Knights of Columbus

Ubly/Sheridan Council #12850

Next Meeting: Wednesday 11/10/21 we will meet at
7:30pm at the Parish Center. We are always looking
for New Members - call Jeff Maurer @ 989-553-
4224. Our food pantry is available for anyone in need,
located in Ubly. This is completely confidential and
anonymous - call Jerry @658-8467. Donations
accepted in the boxes at the church entrances. Jeff
Maurer Grand Knight of Ubly/Sheridan Council-12850.

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Catholics praying the rosary at the American Needs Fatima Rosary Rally at the Huron County Courthouse, for peace, for an end to abortion, and for the upcoming Supreme Court argument of Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization: "Whether all pre-viability prohibitions on elective abortions are unconstitutional."

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

Dear Reader, fellow **Saint-in-the-Making**, Happy October, the month of the **Holy Rosary!**

First, some holy humor: On the way home from the Ash Wednesday service a young boy asked his mother, "Is it true, Mommy, that we are made of dust?" "Yes, darling." "And do we go back to dust again when we die?" "Yes, dear." "Wow!" said the boy. "When I said my prayers last night and looked under the bed, I found someone who is either coming or going!"

Praise Report: Recently, a parishioner was praying a Novena to St. Therese of Lisieux, with prayers for her married relatives who were having difficulty conceiving. Her daughter picked a rose from outside and brought it to her, unaware that she was praying the novena. About an hour later, her relative called and said they found out they were pregnant! Thank you St. Therese for your intercession!

Closing Hymn Request: I request everyone to finish singing the closing hymn, rather than leave during the hymn, which can be distracting to me and others. Also, it allows me to greet all as they leave- I don't want to miss anyone. Thank you!

The Saint Joseph Novena as sponsored by our diocese will take place from October 24 through November 1. You're invited to make a pilgrimage to the Novena Mass at St. Joseph Church, Rapson, Wed. Oct. 27 at 6:00pm as well as other days at other churches. You will find the "Novena in Honor of St. Joseph Daily Prayers" to participate in the Novena even if it not possible to make the pilgrimage to designated parishes. You can find all the resources at <https://saginaw.org/yearofstjoseph>.

Homily Feedback: I asked some parishioners for feedback on my homily, and here is some of the constructive feedback (I've re-worded it), that I will try to keep in mind: -only 2 examples per topic; -too much information.... you tend to lose me; -I like how you tell us about different saints; -I like how

you explain the meanings of the gospel readings; -talk to us like we were having a conversation and be more "off the cuff"; -for youth Masses keep homily shorter; -give real life examples; -linking sacrament of reconciliation to the readings

"Why am I still here?" Many elderly people have told me, "Father, I don't know why I am still here! Why doesn't God take me?" In the past, I have told them they're here to pray for their family members and to pray for the salvation of souls. I sometimes also tell them they can also offer their sufferings to God for the salvation of souls. Our suffering is valuable! It can even save souls, if we make it redemptive by offering it to God! Also, God calls us to do more than pray and offer Him our sufferings. We can discuss with others and pray about other ways to serve even in the final days of our lives, for example, perhaps to send cards or letters, call family and friends, prisoner pen pals, etc.

Ask Padre: Please submit questions to me! Thank you

Man of the Shroud Exhibit- Nov. 27-30- Parish Center. You're invited to an up close experience of the most studied artifact of all time - The Shroud of Turin. Witness this powerful display of the history, science and mystery behind what many believe to be the authentic burial cloth of Jesus Christ. Then you can ask YOURSELF - Who is this Man of The Shroud? [To volunteer, call the office.](#)

Advent Parish Mission with Richard Lane- Nov. 28-Dec. 1- details to come

Dedicated Fridays from Michigan Right to Life: "As the U.S. Supreme Court justices prepare to hear the case Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, the Board of Right to Life of Michigan has decided to dedicate every Friday starting September 3rd to pray for each justice..." *We pray that each of these justices will have the wisdom, courage, and faith to rule in favor of the humanity of the unborn, including Samuel Alito, Amy Coney Barrett, Stephen Breyer, Neil Gorsuch, Elena Kagan, Brett Kavanaugh, John Roberts, Sonia Sotomayor, and Clarence Thomas, Lord hear our prayer!*

Life-Saving Hyde Amendment: 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

This October, Let Us Pray: *(Pope's Intention): "That every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel"*
(Priest for Life Prayer): "For strong and effective pro-life homilies throughout the Church"

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9 | Heb 5:1-6 | Mk 10:46-52

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

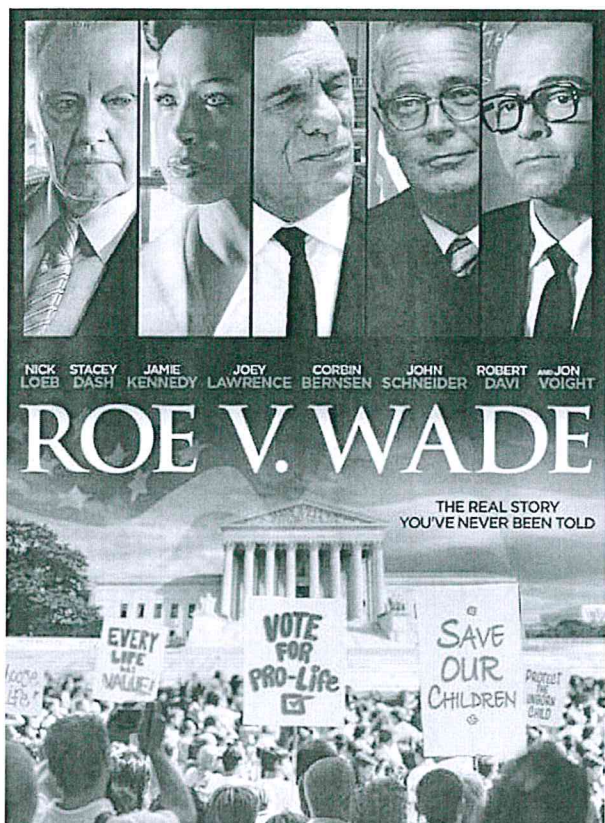
How often do we pray with abandon? Perhaps when turbulence makes us wonder if our plane's going down, when a friend or loved one faces a difficult diagnosis or life-threatening injury, when we face a setback, a major decision, or a heartbreak. On some days, though, have we been guilty of just going through the motions when we pray? Not so for Bartimaeus. "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me," he repeatedly implores, ignoring the shushing of the crowd. When Jesus asks him what he wants, the blind man doesn't beat around the bush. "I want to see." Recognizing his faith, Jesus heals him. Bartimaeus could not see, yet he had recognized Jesus as the Messiah and persisted in prayer. His example reminds us to be persistent in prayer, holding nothing back from Jesus who desires to make us whole.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

While Bartimaeus faced physical blindness, this did not prevent him from recognizing Jesus as the Son of David, the Messiah. In our modern-day world so filled with distractions, we can become blind to the face of Jesus, or simply take his abundant love for us for granted. As the psalmist reminds us, "The Lord has done great things for us. We are filled with joy." Looking back on our lives, we can probably see a few miracles - the birth of a child, the stunning beauty of a sunrise over the mountains or the arborvitae in our backyards, the friends who walk alongside us through each chapter of life. Today's readings encourage us to open our eyes to the face of Jesus in our lives, and in turn to reflect his steadfast love to those we encounter.

PRAY Read today's psalm response: "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Reflect on experiences and people who have brought you closer to God - friends, family, or your parish priest. Write them a note or say a prayer of thanksgiving.



ROE V. WADE MOVIE SHOWING

The movie ROE V. WADE starring Jon Voight and others will be playing at Bad Axe Theatre on Sunday Oct. 24 at 1:30pm. Admission is \$6.

Come support this Respect Life effort! This movie could inspire you to look for ways to be a “voice for the voiceless” by working and praying to build a “culture of life” and overcome our nation’s “culture of death.” The pro-life movement will one day be seen as the greatest human rights movement of our day. How is God calling you and I to participate?

[This movie showing is not officially sponsored by Good Shepherd parish]