

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time July 10, 2022

Wed. July 13th 11:30am St. John
Thur. July 14th 7:00pm St. Columbkille
Fri. July 15th 9:00am St. John
Adoration following Mass until 10:30am
Sat. July 16th 4:00pm St. John

Sun. July 17th 8:30am St. Joseph Sun. July 17th 10:30am St. Columbkille

Confessions for this Week

Wednesday 11:00-11:25am St. John Thursday after 7pm Mass St Columbkille Saturday 3:15pm (ask Father at door) St. John

Readings for the Week

Monday, July 11th

Isaiah 1:10-17 Matthew 10:34—11:1

Tuesday, July 12th

Isaiah 7:1-9 Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 13th

Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16 Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday, July 14th

Isaiah 26: 7-9, 12, 16-19 Matthew 11:28-30

Friday, July 15th

Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday, July 16th

Micah 2:1-5 Matthew 12:14-21

Sunday, July 17th

Genesis 18:1-10a Colossians 1:24-28 Luke 10:38-42



Rosaries

At 3:30 @ St. John Church At 8:10am before Mass @ St. Joseph Church and prior to 10:30 Mass at St Columbkille on Sundays

Let Us Give Thanks!

Weekend Collection - \$6451.00 Loose - \$374.00 Building Fund - \$260.00 Priests Retirement - \$270.00 650 Parish Families (297 Family envelope holders) 120 Envelopes used

Donations:

For a special intention. Deceased members of Schefka and Czewski families, by Jim & Delphine Czewski

Mass Intentions for the Week of:

July 4-10, 2022

Saturday St. John: ~ Terry Allen Sunday St. Joseph: + Sandy Peplinski Sunday St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Mass Intentions for the Week of: July 11-17, 2022

Saturday St. John: + Joseph Rudy Sunday St. Joseph: Good Shepherd Parishioners Sunday St. Columbkille: + Delphine McEachin

In This Sunday's Readings:

"The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise." -- Luke 10:37

The story of the Good Samaritan is not just about helping one another. It is about loving someone who you might not know; someone who looks different than you; someone who has different beliefs and convictions than you. In Jesus' story, the traveler coming from Jerusalem was Jewish. The man who helped the traveler was Samaritan. Jews and Samaritans hated one another, yet the Samaritan stopped and cared for the man who was considered his enemy - and he did not expect anything in return. This is what we are called to do.

Faith Formation

Please pray for all who come together for our programs. Have a great summer and we'll see you in the fall.

Youth Group

Check on the Diocese web site to see pictures of our 2 youths (Maze & Utah Gusa) that attended the Y.E.S. program in Saginaw.

Knights of Columbus

Ubly/Sheridan Council #12850

Next Meeting: Wednesday we will meet at 7:00pm at the Parish Center on July 13. 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 @989-550-9664. Jeff Maurer Grand Knight of Ubly/Sheridan Council-12850

THANK YOU

A big thank you for all the beautiful get-well cards and your words of encouragement. They were very helpful.

And thank you, for all your prayers for a speedy recovery. God is listening, I'm home, walking with a cane and having physical therapy for my left "reverse shoulder replacement." I'm very grateful for all your prayers. Patricia Heleski

Community Festival

Holy Family Catholic Parish & Sandusky Knights of Columbus, invites you & your Family to the Annual

Chicken BBQ

Saturday, July 16th 2022 At the K of C Hall Wedge RD. Sandusky Serving 3 to 9pm.

½ Chicken Dinner \$10.00
 ½ Chicken Dinner \$8.00
 Kids games, 50/50 Raffle, Silent Auction
 Live Music & More. Refreshments



VOLUNTEERS' SCHEDULE:

Counters:

July 11: Ann Ympa, Jeanene Schmidt, Rose Maikrzek July 18: Kay Peruski, Evelyn Peruski, Geraldine Peruski July 25: Judy Messing, Barb Roggenbuck, Shirley

Piontkowski

4:00pm Saturday Mass July 16th St. John

Lector: Carol Beaudin EMHC: Debbie Osentoski Altar Server: Maze Gusa Sacristan: Del Czewski

Ushers: Charlie Briolat, Len Briolat, Tom Murray, Glen

Peruski

8:30am Sunday Mass July 17th St. Joseph

Lector: Lynn Talaski EMHC: Lynn Talaski Greeter: Rod Walsh

Ushers: Bill Izydorek, Bruce Uhl, Gordon Farrelly

10:30am Sunday Mass July 17th St Columbkille

Lector: Lori Osantoski
EMHC: Zoe & Jacie Tyrrell

Altar Servers: Roman Heleski & Brayden Sweeney

Greeters: Rawlings Family

Gift Bearers: Clare & Beth Roth, Laura Romzek Ushers: Dennis Sweeney, Terry Sweeney, Todd

Gingrich

American Red Cross

Blood Drive: Ubly Heights 2409 E. Atwater Monday, July 11, 2022 1:00pm to 6:45pm Sponsored by Ubly Lions. For appointment, visit redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: Ubly Lions) or call 1-800-733-2767.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

From Fr. Nate: Each summer I serve as chaplain for the Rachel's Vineyard post-abortion healing retreat. There is a retreat Friday, July 22 - Sunday, July 24 in Detroit. These retreats have brought healing and freedom from shame to many women and men. It is amazing and beautiful to see Jesus healing people before my very eyes. The retreat and registration are strictly private. This retreat is for married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents and anyone impacted by abortion. It also can be helpful for those who have lost a child to miscarriage. For more info, contact Beth Bauer 734-879-0427 or lpbbauer@yahoo.com



Jesus Cries, "I Thirst!"

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

Fellow Saint-in-the-Making, Happy Sunday!

[Grotto at Notre Dame where Fr. Ron Wagner and I participated in a conference to help improve our preaching]

Some Holy Humor: The preacher bought a lawn mower at a yard sale. "It runs great," the seller said. The next day the preacher brought it back. "Runs great? I couldn't even start it!" "Oh, it runs just fine," the seller said with a smile, "but in order to start it you first have to cuss up a storm." "I'm not sure I can do that," the pastor protested indignantly. "I haven't used that language in years." "Not to worry," the seller said. "Just keep pulling on the start cord and it will all come back to you in no time."

Proise Report: My mother understands the urgency of the Gospel and her baptismal calling to evangelize. She and my dad have experienced the joy of sharing Christ and Mary on the streets through the St. Paul Street Evangelization group. When my mother goes into hospital for her regular treatments, she offers miraculous medals and cards explaining the meaning of the miraculous medal to her nurses. She also offers to pray for them. One time, one nurse broke down crying, touched by Christ's love channeling through her.

Fellowship Weekend: This weekend is the 2nd weekend of the month, so it's our Fellowship Weekend. Get to know your parish family members after Mass. NOTE: there will not be a gathering after our Sat. 4:00pm Mass in Ubly due to homecoming festivities. If you're willing to help setup/cleanup on a rotating schedule, please contact the office. These gatherings will not happen without helpers.

Banquet & Silent Auction to Benefit Seminarian Education: The banquet will be Thursday Sept. 15, 2022 at Horizons Conference Center, Saginaw. It will feature entertainment, including music by Fr. Stephen Blaxton, Fr. Nate Harburg, and Fr. Marc Hopps. Share fellowship and a great meal and bid on exciting auction items. Register by calling Tammy Heinlein 989-797-6693 and tell her you'd like to sit with Fr. Nate. This year the cost is \$75 per person or \$560 for a full table.

Made for Mission Book: I will be asking parish leaders (those in our Envisioning Team, Pastoral Council, Building/Finance Committee, and Worship Commission, and the leaders of the



Knights of Columbus and Christian Mothers) to read a book called Made for Mission by Tim Glemkowski. A donor covered the cost of the books. The book is recommended by Don Buchalski, the new Coordinator of Evangelization for our diocese. He will be offering us guidance as we read it. It is easy to read, energizing, thought-provoking, and hopefully discussion-provoking. It offers an exciting glimpse into

God's vision for our parish and every parish. Parish leaders will read and discuss it, but every parishioner is invited to buy the book (or kindle) and read it. It will help parish leaders to discern what God's VISION is for our parish, a VISION of evangelization, of being sent out like the 72 disciples to the lost, the lonely, the hurting, and inviting them back, or for the first time, into the loving arms of Christ and His Church.

Return of the Cup of the Precious Blood: This fall, after EMHC training per diocesan instruction, determination of logistics and schedules, and catechesis of the congregation including an upcoming bulletin insert, our parish will re-introduce the cup for Holy Communion. Please call it "the Blood of Christ" or "the Precious Blood". Please do not call it "the wine", since after the consecration, it is no longer wine, but the Precious Blood of Christ, poured out on the cross for you and me, the same cross which is made present to us at every Mass. That is why Mass is called "the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass."

Our Most Important Ministry: First Friday Adoration happens after 9:00am Mass until 4:00pm each First Friday at our St. John Church. It is our parish's most important ministry. Our goal is to have two people before our Lord each hour, praying for our parish families, for their prayer requests, parish leaders, and the world. Three adorers are needed currently to fill three of those hour slots. To sign up, please call Lori Uhl 586-709-8391 or the office 989-658-8824. Join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:45pm followed by Benediction. Stop in to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament anytime! You will quench His thirst for your love, and He will quench yours for His.

DESIDERIO DESIDERAVI [I HAVE GREATLY DESIRED]: Pope's Letter to Us: Pope Francis includes a quote from a letter written by his namesake, St. Francis of Assisi. Many know he loved animals, but did you know he had a great love for the Mass and for the Eucharist? Here is part of the quote:

"Let everyone be struck with fear, let the whole world tremble, and let the heavens exult when Christ, the Son of the living God, is present on the altar in the hands of a priest!

O wonderful loftiness and stupendous dignity! O sublime humility! O humble sublimity!

The Lord of the universe, God and the Son of God, so humbles Himself that for our salvation He hides Himself under an ordinary piece of bread!

Brothers, look at the humility of God, and pour out your hearts before Him!

Humble yourselves that you may be exalted by Him! Hold back nothing of yourselves for yourselves, that He Who gives Himself totally to you may receive you totally!"

Do you grow flowers? Feel free to share their beauty with our parish family, and to honor God, by bringing them to any church and placing them before the altar or the statues of Mary and Joseph.

"Let Us Pray"

(Pope's July Intention): We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

(Bishop Sheen's Spiritual Adoption Prayer): Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [name], the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

(Prayer for Vocations) Heavenly Father, your Son calls us to "beg for laborers for the harvest." Raise up vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, consecrated life, and holy matrimony from Good Shepherd Parish. Give married couples greater trust in You to be open to new life, and to help their children to discern their vocation.

God loves you and thirsts for you. I love you and pray for you. Pray for me! -Fr. Nate



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Dt 30:10-14 | Col 1:15-20 | Lk 10:25-37

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

My favorite line in "The Wizard of Oz," in the climactic scene when Dorothy realizes "there's no place like home," comes from Glinda: "You've always had the power to go back to Kansas," she tells Dorothy. In the first reading today, Moses tells the Israelites something similar about wisdom and power. He tells them the secret to peace and prosperity isn't "mysterious" or "remote." He says "it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts." In the Gospel, when the scholar asks Jesus about the secret to eternal life, he answers his own question by reciting the two great commandments: love God with all your heart, being, strength, and mind, and your neighbor as yourself. "You have answered correctly," Jesus tells him. At our baptism, the Holy Spirit placed the wisdom and power to have the fullness of life in our hearts. The key is to "carry it out," as Moses advises the Israelites. Jesus echoes this message: We must "do this" - love God and our neighbor - to enjoy the life God wants for us today and eternal life with him in the future.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

One of the most heartbreaking things about being a parent is seeing children set limits for who's in and who's out. My daughter was in Kindergarten when she came home in tears, excluded from playing with her friends because she didn't color a picture exactly as directed by another classmate. Our loving Father also sees our pain when we are excluded from being loved, and so when the scholar asks Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus refuses to set boundaries for who to include and who to exclude. In using the parable about the Samaritan, Jesus tells us that we are to treat everyone as neighbor, even our enemies. The Samaritans were enemies of the Jews, and those listening to Jesus would have been shocked that a Samaritan was the compassionate hero. This parable challenges us to consider the boundaries we set for who we consider neighbors - those worthy of our compassion and help, and perhaps those we consider "other," or whom we feel we can ignore or reject. And to recognize how the boundaries we set prevent us from sharing the Good News of God's mercy to those he seeks to heal.

PRAY Ask the Holy Spirit for the wisdom to discern who you may be excluding as a neighbor. Pray these words from Dorothy Day: "Dear God, please enlarge our hearts to love each other, to love our neighbor, to love our enemy as well as our friend."



The June meeting of Council 12850 of the Ubly-Sheridan Knights of Columbus was full of many activities. When called to order the Grand Knight led the group in the Lord's Prayer and the pledge of allegiance. After the roll call the last months minutes were approved. The treasurer's report was given and approved. Old business was discussed.

The following topics were discussed under new business. May highway cleanup went well. Thanks to all that helped. Blessing of the bikes to be held June 12th at the Bad Axe K of C with brunch at 11:00 and the blessing to follow. Family of the month is Tammy and Scatch Peruski. Prayer list to be expanded to the bulletin. Next adopt-a-hiway will be July 18th at 6:30. Kof C 8892 of Cass City requested a donation for their food pantry. Ray Maurer made a motion with support from Jerry Sweeney to donate \$100 as we have in the past. The motion passed. Golf tournament was again a huge success.

The Financial Secretary reported our council received the Columbian award. Officer training will be coming up with two opportunities coming up to receive training. There will be a Diocesan meeting on July 7th in Essexville.

Bills were presented and turned over for approval by the Trustees for payment.

The District Deputy's reported that the surplus money left over from the rural mass (\$700) went to the support of Ukraine. He also reported he will be stepping down from his position with Gary Krause taking over.

4th degree to make more cheese balls as a fundraiser.

A thank you from the diocese was received for our donation in support of seminarian Joshua High. Thank you received from Father Nate for the meals

Knight of the Month is Eugene Mazure.

we provided for the faith formation group.

Under the good of the order prayers were offered for the following: Donna Powers, Elaine Mazure, Greg Eilber, Greg Maurer, Ken Pichla, Donna Blome, Ed Sweeney, Connie Maurer, Barb Harburg, Joe Radomski, Carl and Barb Keller, Kevin Gracey, repose soul of Bruce Brown and the people of Ukraine.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, July 13th @ 7:00PM