

**Twenty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
September 11, 2022**

Wed. September 14<sup>th</sup> 11:30am Uibly site  
Thur. September 15<sup>th</sup> CANCELLED Sheridan site  
Fri. September 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00am Uibly site  
with Adoration following Mass until 10:30am  
Sat. September 17<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm Uibly site  
Sun. September 18<sup>th</sup> 8:30am Argyle site  
Sun. September 18<sup>th</sup> 10:30am Sheridan site

**Confessions for this Week**

Wednesday 11:00-11:25am Uibly site  
CANCELLED Thurs. after 7pm Mass Sheridan site  
Saturday 3:30pm (ask Fr. at door) Uibly site

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33 Luke 7:1-10

**Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a Luke 7:11-17

**Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

Numbers 21:4b-9 Philippians 2:6-11 John 3: 13-17

**Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 John 19:25-27

**Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Luke 8:1-3

**Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49 Luke 8:4-15

**Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

Amos 8:4-7 1 Timothy 2:1-8  
Luke 16:1-13

**Let Us Give Thanks!**

**Weekend Collection - \$5042.00**

**Loose - \$258.00**

**Building Fund - \$280.00**

**650 Parish Families**

**(297 Family envelope holders)**

**117 Envelopes used**

**Donations:**

In memory of Tom Lautner, 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by Judy & Duane Freel

In memory of Alice Talaski, by Dennis & Rita Sweeney

**Mass Intentions for the Week of:**

**September 5-11, 2022**

Saturday Uibly site: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday Argyle site: + Charlotte Romzek

Sunday Sheridan site: + Tom Lautner

**Mass Intentions for the Week of:**

**September 12-18, 2022**

Saturday Uibly site: ~ Steve & Sandi Guza Family

Sunday Argyle site: + Kevin Brown

Sunday Sheridan site: Good Shepherd Parishioners

**In This Sunday's Readings:**

"Everything I have is yours." -- Luke 15:31

It is easy to get caught up in the material things of life as did the Prodigal Son in the parable. It also is tempting to get angry or jealous when we witness something that we perceive to be unfair or unjust in someone's treatment towards us, like the older son in the parable. Of course, God wants us to be happy on Earth but we need to accept that our possessions are from Him - and He has given them to us to use for His great glory.



**Rosaries**

Join us for the Rosary 20 minutes before  
each weekend Mass  
3:40pm at Uibly site  
8:10am at Argyle site  
10:10am at Sheridan site

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### Faith Formation

Our Faith Formation education program of Good Shepherd Parish has begun. Please pray for all who come together on Wednesday and Sunday (youth group) Our Wednesday program includes children Kindergarten thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Ubyly: 5:30-7pm (Sept. 14, 28)

Ubyly and Sheridan students meet at Sheridan Site on Sept. 21 at 6pm to make it more convenient for parents to attend Parish Mission talk w/children at 7pm. Refreshments follow at 7:30pm.

Sheridan Corners: 6-7:30pm (Sept. 14, 21, 28)

### Youth Group

Youth group will meet on Sunday September 11, from 5 to 7pm, starting with a shared meal at 5. Come hungry and bring your calendars for scheduling! Youth group is for all 7-12<sup>th</sup> grades & there is no cost.

### Knights of Columbus

Ubyly/Sheridan Council #12850

Next Meeting: Wednesday we will meet at 7:00pm at the Parish Center on September 14. We are always looking for New Members - call Jeff Maurer @ 989-553-4224.

Our food pantry is available for anyone in need, located in Ubyly. This is completely confidential and anonymous - Call Jerry @989-550-9664.

Jeff Maurer Grand Knight-Ubyly/Sheridan Council-12850



### Christian Mothers

Christian Mothers meeting is this Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm (NOTE NEW TIME). Important meeting, voting and bringing the by-laws up to date. Christian Mothers are looking for new members, if interested call Debbie @ 989-658-8325.

### WORSHIP COMMISSION

There will be a Worship Commission meeting this Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm at the Parish Center.

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### Counters:

**September 12:** Diana Briolat, Carol Beaudin, Rose Maikrzek

**September 19:** Barb Roggenbuck, Rose Maikrzek, Ann Ypma

**September 26:** Judy Messing, Mary Jane Zurek, Jeanene Schmidt

### 4:00pm Saturday Mass September 17<sup>th</sup> Ubyly site

Lector: Martin Kubacki

EMHC: Luci Kubacki

Altar Server: Utah Gusa

Sacristan: Rose Maikrzek

Ushers: Bob Brahmer, Tom Murray, Len Briolat, Richard Trepkowski

### 8:30am Sunday Mass September 18<sup>th</sup> Argyle site

Lector: Suzanne Kroetsch

EMHC: Edie Izydorek

Greeter: Edie Izydorek

Ushers: Bruce Uhl, Bill Izydorek, Bruce Uhl

### 10:30am Sunday Mass Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> Sheridan site

Lector: Amy Sweeney

EMHC: Zoe & Jacie Tyrrell

Altar Servers: Roman Heleski, Brayden Sweeney

Greeters: Kubacki Family

Gift Bearers: Myah & Broden Peruski

Ushers: Nathan Peruski, Todd Gingrich, Ray Maurer



### Scripture Study

Our Fall Scripture Study sessions will be "Amazed & Afraid," "Discover the Power of Jesus," from Word Among Us. All men and women are invited. The sessions will be at Good Shepherd Parish of Ubyly, St. Columbkille Church. Monday evenings at 6:30 PM. Sept. 12, 19, 26 and Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24. To RSVP or If you have any questions please call Valerie Fischer @ 989-553-3088 or Lori Osantoski @ 989-375-4281.

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## Day of Reflection

"Freely you have received, freely give." Matt 10:8  
Friday, September 16, Ave Maria Parish - St Mary  
Church, Port Sanilac Begins with 10:30 am Mass,  
followed by two conferences, light lunch included.  
Speakers: Dr Dan Osborn, Diocesan Theologian, Don  
Buchalski from the Center for Ministry. Please RSVP  
by Monday, Sept 12 (so we can prepare lunch) to Ave  
Maria Parish Office-St Mary 810-622-9904, ext 2.

### **Reminder: Bring your Mass Journals**

Mass Journals were handed out the weekend of Sept.  
10/11. The journals are for every parish family  
member, 5th grade and up. My Little Mass Journals  
are for 2nd-4th grade. If you didn't get one or need  
extras, find them in back of churches or else call  
office. Each weekend, please pray for our parish  
family, that each of us would hear God speak at  
every Mass.

The **Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women** will  
hold their Annual Conference on Wednesday,  
September 21, at the Center for Ministry in  
Saginaw. All women of the diocese are invited to  
attend. Registration will be from 9:15 to 9:30  
a.m. Mass will be celebrated. The morning presenter  
will be Beth Bauer (from the Diocese) who will inform  
us about the Walking with Moms in Need program and  
the Emmaus Grief Ministry. The afternoon presenter  
will be Lori Becker (from the Diocese) who will speak  
on the future abortion issue relating to the November  
ballot. The cost is \$12, which includes a box  
lunch. The activities will end at approximately 2:30  
p.m. Please RSVP to Rita Maher (989-635-7072) or  
Joyce Raducha (989-875-2650) by Monday,  
September 19.

**Mark your calendars** - We will be cutting plastic bags,  
to be made into mats for the homeless on Tuesday,  
September 20<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow.

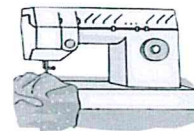
## Huron County Right to Life

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated **40-  
day campaign that aims to end abortion** locally  
through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a  
peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.  
Please go to [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) and type in  
Saginaw under locations to sign up for a timeslot to  
stand in front of the Women's Center at 3141 Cabaret  
Trail S Saginaw, MI. Vigil hours begin on Wednesday,  
September 28th at 7:00 AM and will continue daily  
from 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM through November 6th.

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### **Sew What Day!!**

**Fall is upon us so, sewing is starting again!!**  
Come learn to sew or bring to finish. Do something with  
new friends, starting up in Argyle, St. Joseph's Hall  
September 17, 10:00 a.m. Bring a dish to pass & your  
sewing stuff call Edie for more info (810)404-9887.

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## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 | 1 Tm 1:12-17 | Lk 15:1-32  
or Lk 15:1-10

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

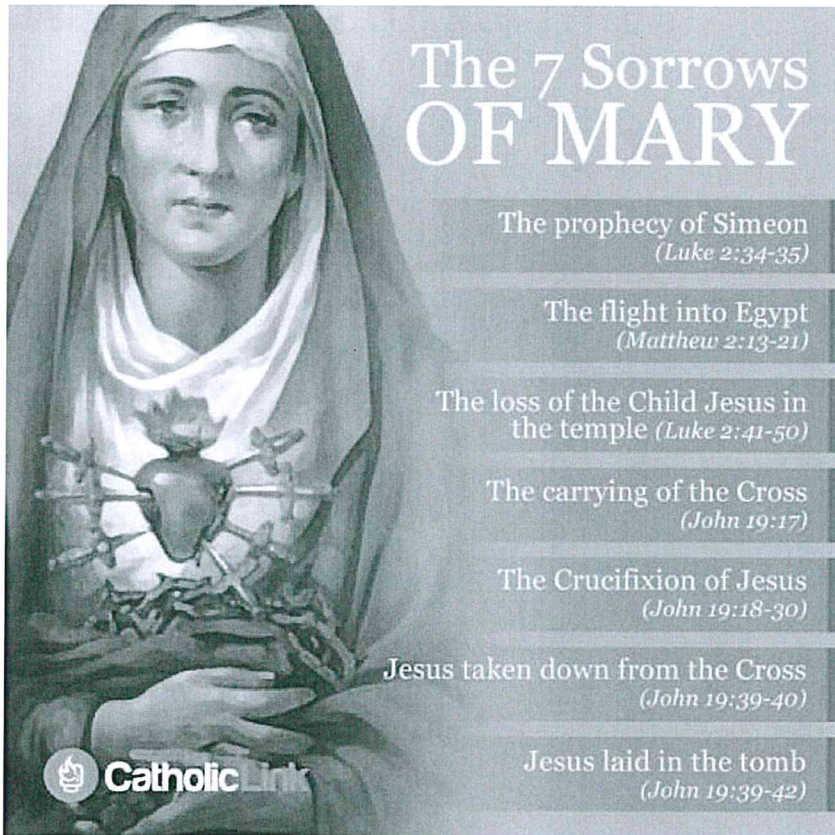
I think I lose more things than the average person. Car keys. That magic security card that gets me into my office. My son's birth certificate (the night before the driver's test). And my wedding ring, more often than I care to admit. I can't rest until I find them. Oh, the elation when the missing item turns up! So this is one parable I think I "get." Of course, these items pale in comparison to our value as human beings – sons and daughters of God. Even – or perhaps especially – us sinners. As Jesus tells us, "There will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents." What good news for all of us! Rather than wallow in our failures or close ourselves off to God, we are challenged to follow Paul's example and turn to God for our strength – we can turn to him knowing we are loved, valued, and cherished.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I confess I sometimes feel unworthy to become very active in my parish. I've made more mistakes than I can count; so, no, I'll pass on volunteering to be a lector or a catechist. That's a job for the "good Catholics." As we see time and again in Scripture, ours is a Church of sinners. As was the case with Paul, "once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant," the Lord has mercy upon us, and his grace is abundant. Just as he considered Paul trustworthy to lead the Church, he trusts us; we need only trust ourselves. Gaining our strength from God, we can share our gifts through ministry and service. What's more, we can actively reach out to those on the fringes of our parish or those who have left the Church feeling as though they don't belong. Jesus reminds us that all are welcome at his table.

**ENGAGE** At Sunday Mass, make a point of welcoming newcomers and strangers with a smile or greeting. Consider getting involved in a parish ministry.



## Jesus Cries, “I Thirst!”

*Will you quench His thirst for love?*

- Fr. Nate's Update -

### *Fellow Saint-in-the-Making, Happy Lord's Day!*

The month of September is dedicated to Our Mother of Sorrows, whose memorial the Church celebrates on September 15. Our Lady grants graces to souls who honor her daily by saying seven Hail Mary's and meditating on her tears and sorrows. The devotion was passed on by St. Bridget. St. Gabriel of The Sorrowful Mother said he was never denied any petition that he confided to the Mater Dolorosa (Mother of Sorrows). Mother of Sorrows, pray for us, especially for all parish and community members experiencing sorrow today!

### *Some Holy Humor:* Everybody knew that

Pastor Jones was never paid much, so it was no surprise that when he died his family could not pay for the funeral. A parishioner went door-to-door collecting money and finally got to the home of a rabid atheist. “Would you give \$10 to bury a pastor?” the parishioner asked. “Sure!” the atheist said. “In fact, here’s \$20 – please bury two!”

***Praise Report:*** A couple weeks ago, after camping at Guernsey Lake State Forest Campground, I drove my car down a sandy 2-track because GPS said to (I'm a bit naive regarding 2-tracks. Now I know.) When my wheels would go no further on that sandy road, I realized I was stuck in the middle of nowhere, miles from the nearest store or gas station. I called a tow truck. After he pulled me out to more solid ground, I told the towing guy, "Thank you for being God for me!"

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### *Discipleship Testimony: How Christ Called John Harburg to Become His Disciple:*

Hello, My name is John Harburg and it is a privilege to share my conversion story with all of you. For a little background, both of my parents were college educated. Both of them were good, honest and hard working people. However, neither of them had a faith in God and raised me to reject any belief in God.

When I was going to the University of Michigan, my search for God was sparked by a preacher on Campus. He challenged me with the question, "where are you going to spend eternity?" This took me by surprise as I had never considered the possibility of an afterlife.

I began to search for a higher power, fascinated with the possibility that there might be a God. I explored Zen Buddhism and explored other Eastern philosophies.

During a summer class I sat down next to a person who was a devout Christian. He and I became friends and he led me into a knowledge of the Christian life. He answered a lot of my questions. I was not ready to accept Christianity as the truth as yet.

I had barely escaped being drafted for the Vietnam war and was despairing about the whole human race. History was full of wars and man's inhumanity to man which looked to me to be insurmountable. I also had no hope of any meaning in life. I believed that after 70 or 80 years I would die and my existence would have been pointless.

I began experimenting with drugs and one evening I returned to my little studio apartment being high on acid. I had an electric clock and began watching the second hand. As it neared the top of the dial I saw it slow down and then stop. Then I experienced a very loving presence and the words came into my mind saying "John, I love you. Come and follow Me." I knew instantly that this was Jesus Christ. It is difficult to describe the immensity of His presence. One thing which is still with me to this day is that Jesus knew every molecule of my body, every thought I had and every feeling I felt. When He said "I love you", I experienced the reality that, despite knowing me inside out, He really did love all of me, the good and bad.

What was my response? "No, Lord, no one would believe me, I'm high on acid!" I spent the next 3 hours crying as my soul had rejected the Love for which it was created. He kept pursuing me and finally one day as I was reading the gospels, I was confronted with the question and choice of whether Jesus's life and miracles were really true. If it wasn't true, Jesus was the biggest lunatic liar. However, if it was true, I was reading about the Savior of the world. By the free gift of grace I chose to believe that He was the Savior of the world.

It took a little while for me to really give my life into His hands but when I did, I entered the Catholic church a year later. My despair was overcome. I was part of the Kingdom of God which was full of life, joy, peace, love and was eternal. My life gained meaning as I knew now that I was created to know, love and serve God. That was 43 years ago. I am more blown away by the reality that the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit actually want me to join in their Communion of Love forever in Heaven. Thank you.

*[Please pray about sharing your testimony with our parish family to build our love for Christ. One of the best ways to grow in faith is to share our faith story!]*

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



The August meeting of Council 12850 of the Ugly-Sheridan Knights of Columbus was called to order at 7:08 by the Grand Knight. 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. There as no treasurer's report.

Old business was discussed.

The following topics were discussed under new business.

The next highway cleanup we be between Sept.24<sup>th</sup> and Oct.2<sup>nd</sup>.

The Grand Knight will get with Father on ordering the memorial. The meeting in Essexville for the diocese went well with lots of important information shared. Looking into doing an installation of officer's event.

There was no Financial Secretary report for this month.

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

The District Deputy's reported that there is a Tri-District meeting in Ruth on Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6-7pm with a social gathering to follow.

Knight of the Month is Ray Maurer.

Need to think about our next Family of the Month.

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

Next meeting will be Wednesday, Aug. 14th @ 7:00PM

Vivat Jesus – Jeff Maurer/Grand Knight

**Kenny Rogers Tribute  
Concert 2022  
Featuring:  
Bill Federspiel, Shirley  
Pratt & Members of the  
Kenny Rogers Group**



**A Benefit for  
Emmaus House**

**Fri., Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm  
&  
Sat., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**

If you are unable to attend or  
would like to donate an additional  
amount

Please make checks payable to:  
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