

**Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
September 18, 2022**

Tue. September 20<sup>th</sup> 6:15pm St John site  
Wed. September 21<sup>st</sup> 11:30am St John site  
Thur. September 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00pm St Columbkille site  
Fri. September 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:00am St John site  
with Adoration following Mass until 10:30am  
Sat. September 24<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm St John site  
Sun. September 25<sup>th</sup> 8:30am St Joseph site  
Sun. September 25<sup>th</sup> 10:30am St Columbkille site

**Confessions for this Week**

Wednesday 11:00-11:25am St John site  
Thursday after 7pm Mass St Columbkille site  
Saturday 3:30pm (ask Fr. at door) St John site

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

Proverbs 3:27-34 Luke 8:16-18

**Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13 Luke 8:19-21

**Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 Matthew 9: 9-13

**Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Ecclesiastes 1: 2-11 Luke 9:7-9

**Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 Luke 9:18-22

**Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8 Luke 9:43b-45

**Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

Amos 6:1a, 4-7 1 Timothy 6:11-16  
Luke 16:19-31

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**Let Us Give Thanks!**

Weekend Collection - \$5981.00

Loose - \$682.00

Building Fund - \$315.00

650 Parish Families

(297 Family envelope holders)

126 Envelopes used

**Donations:**

In memory of Clayton Grifka, by Diana Grifka & family

**Mass Intentions for the Week of:**

**September 12-18, 2022**

Saturday St John site: ~ Steve & Sandi Guza Family

Sunday St Joseph site: + Kevin Brown

Sunday St Columbkille site: Good Shepherd  
Parishioners

**Mass Intentions for the Week of:**

**September 19-25, 2022**

Saturday St John site: + Sandy Peplinski

Sunday St Joseph site: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday St Columbkille site: + Michael Thomas Sweeney

**In This Sunday's Readings:**

"No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon." -- Luke 16:13

The word mammon means money or material wealth. It is easy to get into a position in which we think that money and possessions define us. Society reinforces that thought. Reflect on the priority that money and possessions have in your life. Is God before those material possessions? Or is it vice versa? God should always be on top of all we have.



**Rosaries**

Join us for the Rosary 20 minutes before  
each weekend Mass

3:40pm at St John site

8:10am at St Joseph site

10:10am at St Columbkille site

### Faith Formation

The 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.

Uibly: 5:30-7pm (Sept. 28)

Uibly 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.

Pre-K thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

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

### Youth Group

Youth group will meet on Sunday September 25, from 5 to 7pm, starting with a shared meal at 5. Youth group is for all 7-12<sup>th</sup> grades & there is no cost.

### Knights of Columbus

Uibly/Sheridan Council #12850

Next Meeting: We will meet at 7:00pm at the Parish Center on Wednesday, October 12. We are always looking for New Members - call Jeff Maurer @ 989-553-4224. Our food pantry is available for anyone in need, located in Uibly. This is completely confidential and anonymous - Call Jerry @989-550-9664.

Jeff Maurer Grand Knight-Uibly/Sheridan Council-12850



### Christian Mothers

Christian Mothers are looking for new members, if interested call Debbie @ 989-658-8325.

### "Kill 2 birds with one stone"

"2 for 1", on Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, we're going to be working on folding, cutting, and tying plastic bags from 9am until 12:30pm. Same day as 10am talk by Richard Lane at St John site. You could help prior to or after. Better yet - do all three! Come help in parish center, go see Richard, then come back and help some more. It's fun visiting and sometimes we decide on doing small lunches when we finish for the day. Any questions call Lori Osantoski 989-375-4281.

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### Counters:

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

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

**October 3:** Kay Peruski, Evelyn Peruski, Geraldine Peruski

### 4:00pm Saturday Mass Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> St John site

Lector: Luci Kubacki

EMHC: Martin Kubacki

Altar Server: Maze Gusa

Sacristan: Luci Kubacki

Ushers: Allen Peruski, Jim Czewski, Jim Osentoski, Whitey Pawlosky

### 8:30am Sunday Mass Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> St Joseph site

Lector: Shirley Catalano

EMHC: Shirley Catalano

Greeter: Jo Izydorek

Ushers: Gordon Farrelly, Chuck Izydorek, Kevin Hessling

### 10:30am Sunday Mass Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> St Columbkille site

Lector: Debbie Powell

EMHC: Marge Messing & Delany Peruski

Altar Servers: Myah & Broden Peruski

Greeters: Ernie & Marge Messing

Gift Bearers: Osentoski Family

Ushers: Dennis Sweeney, Terry Sweeney, Jeff 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 Uibly, St. Columbkille Church. Monday evenings at 6:30 PM. Sept. 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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### **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.

### **The Daughters of Isabella**

Circle #608 of Bad Axe are looking for new members. Have you thought about joining? We promote charity, unity, and friendships. We support the Bishop's Seminary Program, Right to Life, Safe Place, the food pantries of Huron County, Our Veterans, Toys for Tots, and many other organizations, including Our Lady of Lake Huron School. For more information, contact Verna 989-670-8489 or Marge 989-874-4383 or website: [www.daughtersofisabella.org](http://www.daughtersofisabella.org)

### **Concert & Hymn-sing**

Fr. Nate will share some original songs for guitar inspired by Scripture, and a couple sing-along hymns. I'll be offering two different 25 minute concerts in each church after each Mass the weekends of Oct. 1/2 and Nov. 5/6 (different songs than Oct.), after I finish greeting people who cannot stay.

### **Huron County Right to Life**

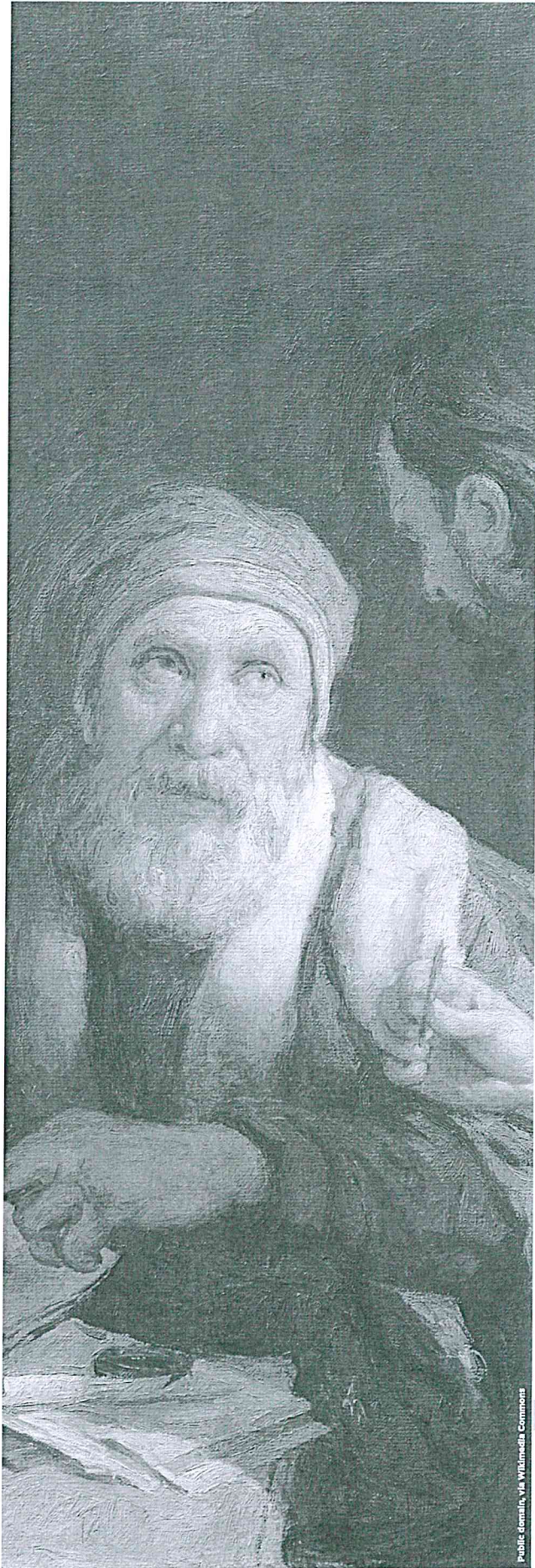
40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated **40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally** through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. Please go to [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) and type in Saginaw 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.



**Today we celebrate Catechetical Sunday.** This is the day that we pray for those who have taken on the responsibility of echoing our faith and traditions from generation to generation. Together they have the responsibility for teaching young people the religious foundations of our faith.

Our Catechetical Leaders this year are as follows: Valerie Fischer, Dana Irion, Amy Sweeney, Jacie Tyrrell, Kathy Cregeur, Debbie Smielewski, Diane Smalley, Pauline Long, Melissa Sweeney, Lori Osantowski, Catherine Brinkman, Edie Izydorek, Malorey & Jeremy Roth and Kim Keller. Our helpers this year are: Zoe Tyrrell, Keri Kempisty, Clare Roth, Sarah Romzek, Sarah Franzel, Katie Walsh, Christy Sweeney, Maria Roth, and Kimmie Peplinski.

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## Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

Am 8:4-7 | 1 Tm 2:1-8 | Lk 16:1-13 or Lk 16:10-13

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

Our body language says a lot. Crossed arms can signal anger or defensiveness, while arms outstretched imply openness. It's unlikely Timothy researched nonverbal cues, but his encouragement to pray while "lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument" is good advice. I think this posture can carry into other areas of our life, including our relationship with money and/or possessions. If we cling to these, we risk closing ourselves off to life's true riches: our faith and our relationships, for example. As we learn in today's Gospel, we cannot serve both God and mammon. In our culture, it's easy to get caught up in accumulating more possessions or holding tight to what we have. Jesus challenges us to place our trust in God rather than the ups and downs of the stock market or our bank account. Let us, instead, approach Jesus in prayer, arms wide open.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

I rarely miss a planned morning workout. I carefully lay out my clothes, go to bed early, and set my alarm. It helps to meet up with a friend for that added layer of accountability. These are all "small things," but they indicate my investment in the activity and help me build trust in myself and within my friendships. I wonder if we can't do the same when it comes to staying spiritually fit. For me, being "trustworthy in very small matters" is a bit like my workout routine. We don't need grand gestures to keep our relationship with Jesus strong: setting aside time in the morning to focus on prayer; going to Mass even when we don't feel like it; talking with a friend about ways to grow spiritually. In his letter, Timothy reminds his followers that prayer and devotion are "good and pleasing to God our savior." Should we become discouraged, we can find comfort in knowing that God wills everyone to be saved. Through prayer and seemingly small changes in our routine, we can challenge ourselves and encourage each other to make our relationship with Jesus our first priority.

**ACT** Think about your daily routine. What small change can you make to enhance your relationship with God? It may be as simple as saying a good-morning prayer or beginning a list of people and things for which you are grateful.



## Jesus Cries, “I Thirst!”

*Will you quench His thirst for love?*

*- Fr. Nate's Update -*

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

*[Remember to bring your Mass Journal next weekend, and to ask our Lord to speak with you at Mass!]*

***Some Holy Humor:*** Having locked her keys inside her car, the woman prayed to God for assistance. Just then a man walking by saw the situation and got her car door opened in nothing flat.

“Thank you God for sending me this nice man to help,” she exclaimed.

The man replied, “I’m not nice. I just got out of jail for auto theft.”

“Thank you, God!” the woman shouted to the sky, “You even sent me a professional!”

***Praise Report:*** Our St. Paul Street Evangelization Team organized volunteers from all over the thumb to evangelize at a Catholic booth at the Fall Family Days at Octagon Barn. A special thank you to Dana and Ron Irion for helping secure a booth in the vendor area. Rosaries, etc. handed out. A couple from a non-denomination did take a lot of Catholic brochures. Most asked for specific saint medals, including saints for mental illness, and St. Therese, St. Christopher, etc. The volunteers encountered Christ still on the cross, suffering in the hearts of people, bringing them healing simply by listening and praying: a Veteran from Vietnam who started to cry; a young mom had recently buried her three day old baby; dysfunctional families; etc. They gave many people the healing “look of love that they crave”, as Pope Benedict XVI calls all Christians to do. Christ shared His love through them!

***A Prayer for Catechists (from USCCB)-*** This weekend is Catechetical Sunday, so please pray with me, and consider continuing to pray this prayer at least weekly:

*Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists [including all parents, the primary catechists of their children]. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church.*

*Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word.*

*Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.*

*Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgment about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son.*

*We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

***Eucharistic Revival: Follow-up Parish Mission with Richard Lane***

Catholic Evangelist Richard Lane, son of Lions football star Dick “Night Train” Lane, is returning for a follow-up parish mission! No need to RSVP.

- Tues. Sept. 20:
  - Morning Option- 10:00am Session at St. John site

- Evening Option (same talk as morning)- 6:15pm Mass at St. John Church, 7:00pm-8:30pm Session, refreshments following
- Wed. Sept. 21:
  - Morning Talk- 10:00am Session at St. John site, followed by 11:30am Mass
  - Evening (brief) Talk- 7:00pm-7:30pm Session at St. Columbkille site (3031 McAlpin Rd., Ubyly), refreshments following



*Cake for the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Sept. 8)*

After Mass Thursday evening, a Mass attendee blew out the candles on behalf of Mother Mary! Later, a certain priest enjoyed a piece, and then gave the rest away. I'm sure Mary enjoyed watching her spiritual children eat it! God bless you, bakers at Murphy's Bakery!

*A Reflection based on Ecclesiastes by my friend Pastor Austin Keller.*

a time to be born of a virgin, and a time to die on a cross  
 a time to plant the seed of the gospel and a time to pluck up a harvest of men  
 a time to be killed by humanity, a time to heal humanity's affliction  
 a time to break down death, a time to build up life  
 a time to weep with friends, a time to laugh with disciples  
 a time to mourn over Jerusalem, a time to dance after the resurrection  
 a time to cast away sinners, a time to gather the saints together  
 a time to embrace the broken, a time refrain from the righteous  
 a time to seek the lost, a time to lose what is evil  
 a time to keep the sheep, a time to cast away the goats  
 a time to tear apart evil, a time to sew the hearts of men  
 a time to be silence under Pontus Pilate, a time to speak in the synagogue  
 a time to love God, a time to hate darkness  
 a time for war against Satan, a time to establish peace with man

***Daily Conversion:*** Every day, I pray for my own conversion and the conversion of my parish and vicariate. Every day. Every day, especially every time we gather for Mass, Jesus wants to bring EACH of us deeper repentance, deeper conversion, change of mind and actions. Repentance and conversion is not just saying NO, it's also saying YES. NO to what isn't God's will, and YES to what is. Conversion is turning AWAY from sin, but also, turning TOWARD God. Turning AWAY from vice, turning TOWARD virtue. Turning AWAY from a bad version of yourself, and turning TOWARD a better, holier version of yourself. Turning AWAY from things that corrupt us, and turning TOWARDS things that make us holy. How is God calling you and I to repent, to change mind, heart, attitude, life? To be formed more into the image of His Son?

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



# Youth Masses 2022-23

- \*Brief Teachings on the Mass
- \*Students will perform a song



ALL FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS  
ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE

- Sept. 25 - 10:30am - Sheridan
- Oct. 23 - 10:30am - Sheridan
- Nov. 19 - 4:00pm - Ubly
- Dec. 24 - 6:00pm - Sheridan
- Jan. 29 - 10:30am - Sheridan
- Feb. 25 - 4:00pm - Ubly
- Mar. 26 - 10:30am - Sheridan
- Apr. 23 - 10:30am - Sheridan

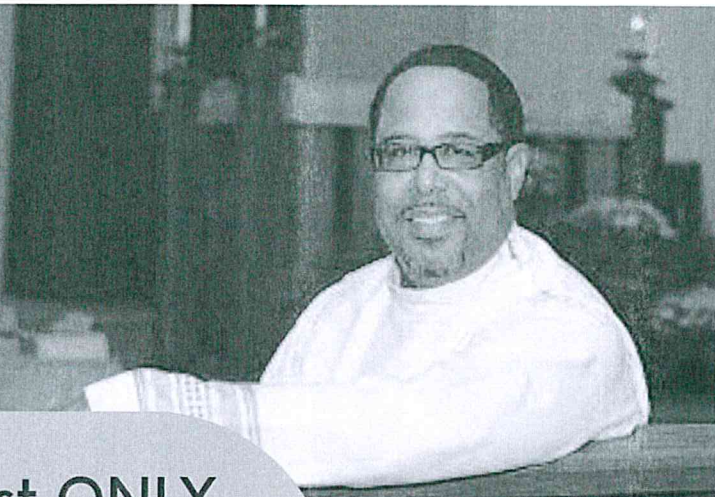
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**MORE INFORMATION**

[www.goodshepherdubly.com](http://www.goodshepherdubly.com) 



**Richard Lane  
Ministries**



**September 20th & 21st ONLY**

# **EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL**

**2 DAYS  
ONLY!**

**SON OF DETROIT LIONS LEGEND..  
DICK "NIGHT TRAIN" LANE**

- **TUESDAY Sept 20th**
  - 10am - St. John Church
  - 4470 N. Washington St.
  - 6:15pm Mass - Talk 7pm - 8:30pm - Refreshments to follow
- **Wednesday Sept 21st**
  - 10am - St. John, followed by 11:30am Mass
  - 7pm - 7:30pm (short talk) session @ St. Columbkille 3031 McAlpin Rd., Ubly
  - Refreshments after

**NO RSVP NEEDED!  
Just INVITE INVITE  
someone to join us!!!**



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