

Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time September 25, 2022

Wed. September 28th 11:30am St John site

Thur. Sept. 29th CANCELLED St Columbkille site

Fri. September 30th 9:00am St John site followed by Holy Hour for Vocations

Sat. October 1st 4:00pm St John site

Sun. October 2nd 8:30am St Joseph site

Sun. October 2nd 10:30am St Columbkille site

Confessions for this Week

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

Readings for the Week

Monday, September 26th

Job 1:6-22 Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday, September 27th

Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday, September 28th

Job 9:1-12, 14-16 Luke 9: 57-62

Thursday, September 29th

Revelations 12: 7-12a John 1:47-51

Friday, September 30th

Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-12 Luke 10:13-16

Saturday, October 1st

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Luke 10:17-24

Sunday, October 2nd

Hebrew 1:2-3; 2:2-4 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Luke 17:5-10



We wish to express our deepest sympathies and condolences to the family of Tony Grifka who passed away.

Let Us Give Thanks!

Weekend Collection - \$4921.00 Loose - \$308.75 Building Fund - \$140.00 650 Parish Families (297 Family envelope holders) 124 Envelopes used

Donations:

In memory of Donald Jaskowski, son of Virgil & Lorraine Jaskowski, by Bill & Barb McNish

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

Mass Intentions for the Week of: September 26-October 2, 2022

Saturday St John site: Good Shepherd Parishioners Sunday St Joseph site: + Richard Peruski Sunday St Columbkille site: + Delphine McEachin

In This Sunday's Readings:

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..."
-- Luke 16:25-26

This parable points out the separation between those who have much in life and those who do not - and what can result when the gifts given from God are not shared. God wants us to be happy on Earth, but the gifts we have, we are given to share.



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 6th grade.

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

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

Pre-K thru 6th grade.

All parents and parish family members are invited to join the children for Adoration this Wednesday, 5:30pm at St John church, 7pm at St Columbkille Church.

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 7-12th grades & there is no cost.

Knights of Columbus

Ubly/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 Ubly. This is completely confidential and anonymous -Call Jerry @989-550-9664.

Jeff Maurer Grand Knight-Ubly/Sheridan Council-12850



Christian Mothers

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

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.

Volunteers Needed

On Tuesday, September 28th, we're going to be working on folding, cutting, and tying plastic bags from 9am until 12:30pm. Come help in parish center. The bags will eventually be made into mats for the homeless. Any questions call Lori Osantoski 989-375-4281.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Counters:

September 26: Judy Messing, Mary Jane Zurek,

Jeanene Schmidt

October 3: Kay Peruski, Evelyn Peruski, Geraldine

Tuesday, October 11: Judy Messing, Rose Maikrzek,

Shirley Piontkowski

4:00pm Saturday Mass October 1st St John site

Lector: Jerry Sorenson EMHC: Jerry Sorenson Altar Server: Judy Messing Sacristan: Judy Messing

Ushers: Allen Peruski, Jim Czewski, Jim Osentoski,

Whitey Pawlosky

8:30am Sunday Mass October 2nd St Joseph site

Lector: Lynn Talaski EMHC: Lynn Talaski Greeter: Lisa Briolat

Ushers: Kerry Grifka, Steve Briolat, Kevin Hessling

10:30am Sunday Mass Oct. 2nd St Columbkille site

Lector: Lori Osantoski EMHC: Jerry & Val Fischer

Altar Servers: Roman Heleski & Brayden Sweeney

Greeters: Rawlings Family

Gift Bearers: Roman & Blakelyn Heleski

Ushers: Dan Cregeur, Marv Osentoski, Canden Peruski



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 Ubly, St. Columbkille Church. Monday evenings at 6:30 PM. Sept. 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.

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 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

Christ's Mission

The 2022-23 Christ's Mission Appeal officially kicks off next weekend. This appeal is the annual primary opportunity for Catholics thru out the Diocese of Saginaw to support one another through widespread ministries that impact all 56 of the parishes in the Diocese and beyond. Our parish assessment for this year is: \$52,323.00. Please prayerfully consider your support of Christ's Mission Appeal.

Aquinas College Open House – Saturday, October 8 and November 12

Aquinas College welcomes any high school students and families to our Fall Open
Houses on Saturday, October 8 or Saturday,
November 12! Choose your own path
throughout the day to get the inside scoop on academics, athletics and scholarships,
as well as our Dominican pillars of prayer, study,
community and service! Details
and registration information can be found
at aquinas.edu/openhouse.

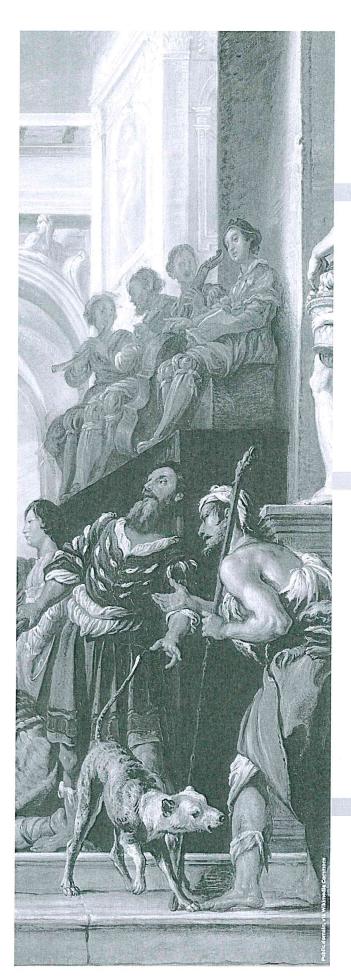
Huron County Right to Life

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 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.

Want to deepen your relationship with Jesus? Come to the series called "The Rescue" by Fr. John Riccardo. This is a 9 session series beginning at 5:30 for dinner, video around 6 and small group discussion to be held in the Parish Hall in Ubly beginning Tuesday, October 11, 2022. I will be signing up those who wish to come and find joy in following Christ. It will hopefully give you a personal encounter with the living Christ in a way that you will want to follow Him. You will find it more exciting to come to Mass and read the Scriptures. The Word of God will be more alive to you. Pray and see if God wants you to be part of this marvelous time. Signup begins after mass on Oct. 1st or 2nd . Or call the church office at 989-658-8824 or text JoAnn Roy @ 904-571-0156, email: joannrroy@yahoo.com. We need to know how many to prepare dinner for. See you in Ubly!!!!!! There will be no charge.



Christian Mothers & women of Good Shepherd Parish, will be cleaning the parish kitchen on Wednesday, September 28th @ 9:00am. Bring your buckets & rags and join in the fun.



September 25, 2022

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 6:1a, 4-7 | 1 Tm 6:11-16 | Lk 16:19-31

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

Don't let the purple garments and fine linen throw you. We who are fortunate enough to not have to think about our daily needs being met don't have to be dressed in fancy clothing. But it would not hurt to reflect for a moment on the unsettling parable of Lazarus and the rich man. Why? As Amos reminds us in the first reading, complacency isn't an option. Perhaps one of the simplest elements of this teaching of Jesus is the fact that the name Lazarus comes from the Hebrew name Eleazar, which means "God is my helper," or "God will help." Lazarus had no one on earth to help him and so he trusted in God completely. Although this may not be easy for us to do, it is what God asks of us. This coming week, seek to know the Lord better through studying his word and seeking him in prayer more often. Allow him to walk beside you.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Who is "Lazarus" today? He could be the homeless person who smells of cigarettes and hasn't bathed in a while, or the mentally ill woman who shouts at us as we walk by. Today's readings challenge us to move out of complacency and judgment and, instead, see the poor as human beings deserving of dignity and care. Unlike the rich man in today's parable, we still have time to reorder our priorities and find ways to close the "chasm" between rich and poor. As Pope Francis said during the Mass for the World Day of the Poor in 2021, indifference is not an option. The Church "asks us not to turn aside, not to be afraid to take a close look at the suffering of those most vulnerable." Then, act. Today's psalm tells us all we need to know: "Blessed he who keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry."

ACT If you encounter someone in need on the street, consider giving away socks, a gift card to an area restaurant, or simply offer a nod and a smile. Then perhaps seek volunteer opportunities near you.

ON NOVEMBER 8

the bond between mothers & their children

ON PROPOSA

For more information: www.supportmiwomenandchildren.org

VOTE NO on the Abortion Referendum deceptively called, "Reproductive Freedom for All"

Teen abortions will be permitted WITHOUT parental consent or even notification! Among dangerous consequences

- Unborn babies killed through all 9 months of pregnancy
- Forced tax-payer funding of abortion-on-demand
- Schools to facilitate teen abortions without parental knowledge
- Unsanitary clinics with no regulations and licensing
- Minors sterilized/permitted sex change treatments without parental consent
- Viable unborn children aborted due to denial of medical care
- Unregulated abortions by non-doctors
- Increased late term and partial birth abortions

PLEASE NOTE

Voting NO on this referendum **WILL NOT** affect needed care for miscarriage and ectopic pregnancies.

November 8th

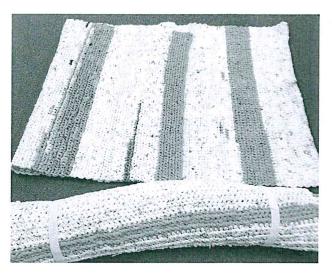
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Jesus Cries, "I Thirst!"

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

Fellow Saint-in-the-Making, Happy Lord's Day!
[Mats for the homeless that keep them warm when they sit or sleep on them. They will be given to the homeless - Jesus in disguise, see Matthew 25- in our diocese and other places. They're made out of plastic bags, after countless hours by many generous volunteers, by cutting plastic bags and creating these marvelous works of art. From a stewardship of creation perspective, these volunteers are keeping the bags out of our dumps and oceans!



Some Holy Humor: The Sunday School teacher began the week's lesson with a recap of the previous week's topic by saying, "We have been learning about how powerful the kings and queens were in Biblical times. But there is a higher power. Who can tell me what it is?" Six-year-old Peter blurted out, "I know, Aces."

Praise Report: A parish family told me that after he received the sacrament of anointing, he started to feel much better, and stronger!

Mass Journal: Remember to bring your Mass Journal next weekend, and to ask our Lord to speak with you at Mass! "Speak, Lord, Your Servant is listening" or "What is one way this week I can become a better, more holier version of myself this week?"

Eternal Dwellings: Jesus says in last weekend's Gospel, "make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings." "Dishonest" means that regarding wealth, we are often tempted to gain wealth in a dishonest way. "Make friends" with your wealth, your money, your property, by being generous to the poor and needy. Then, you will be welcomed into the ETERNAL dwellings of heaven. This week, think about that third question from the book Made for Mission: Why does our parish exist?

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING: If anyone is in need of the "Sacraments of Healing" (Reconciliation/Confession, and Anointing of the Sick), e.g. if someone is facing surgery for a life-threatening illness or condition, or if anyone is dying and in need of the Last Rites (Confession, Anointing, and Communion), please let me know before it's too late.

Return of the Cup of the Precious Blood: in discussion with our Worship Commission, including a nurse who sees Covid cases in her hospital, and due to rising cases in Huron County, we won't return to the Eucharistic Cup, the Precious Blood, this fall. We will wait till numbers drop. Also, we are waiting till more EMHCs can be trained, hopefully this fall, to be added to the schedule. However, for daily Masses, if requested by attendees, we will offer the Precious Blood.



Picture: "Eucharistic Revival: Follow-up Parish Mission with Richard Lane" -Richard teaches the children, their parents, and some parish family members, that Jesus is our best friend, Mary is our Mother who we can run to when we're afraid like Jesus did, and other truths of the Gospel that transform our lives and bring us peace, hope, and joy! Heavenly Father, pour out your Spirit upon us, that we may apply what we learned, and upon Richard, as he continues his preaching ministry throughout the state, country, and world. See <u>Richardlaneministries.com</u>

Proposal 3: The Church cares for human beings at EVERY stage, not just before birth. The Catholic Church is the number one agent of delivering aid, funding, and all manner of relief, healing, and support to suffering and vulnerable people worldwide. No organization is as committed to the born person as is the Church.

Proposal 3 is such a serious proposal, with far-reaching and serious consequences, that the Michigan Catholic Conference of Bishops has lifted up one voice, asking all parishes to inform their people about it, so they can vote according to the life-giving and life-affirming words of Christ, as faithfully transmitted by His Church. In other words, to vote NO on Proposal 3. More information will be coming in the bulletin and from the pulpit. If interested in helping with door-to-door outreach, please contact Jeanne Gusa, president of Huron County Right to Life: <a href="https://doi.org/10.2016/nu.2016/nu.2016-1.2016/nu.2016-1.2016/nu.2016-1.2016/nu.2016-1.2016-

Pope Francis says that to participate in politics, in voting, in advocating, is an exercise of charity. We are all called to participate. The church is not a political institution, but she is called to be active in civil affairs, to advocate for the poor, the unborn, the born, the elderly, etc.

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



THUMB VETERANS ORGANIZATION POST #1



PANCAKE BREAKFAST OCTOBER 2, 2022

SERVING 8:00 - 12:00

T.V.O. HALL 2153 BINGHAM STREET UBLY, MI

ADULTS - \$8.00 CHILDREN (6-12) - \$4.00 5 & UNDER - FREE

TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE - CALL STEVE 989-315-1226

PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT AREA VETERANS

"HELP US HELP THEM"











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Join the pride. Give blood.

Blood DriveUbly Heights

2409 E. Atwater

Monday, October 3, 2022 1:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Sponsored by Ubly Lions.
For info or appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org
(sponsor code: UblyLions) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).



Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



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