

the
joy
of the
Lord
is your
strength
Neh. 8:10

Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 2, 2022

Wed. October 5th 11:30am St John site
Thur. October 6th 7:00pm St Columbkille site
Fri. October 7th 9:00am St John site
followed by All Day Adoration
Sat. October 8th 4:00pm St John site
Sun. October 9th 8:30am St Joseph site
Sun. October 9th 10:30am St Columbkille site

Confessions for this Week

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

Readings for the Week

Monday, October 3rd

Galatians 1: 6-12 Luke 10: 25-37

Tuesday, October 4th

Galatians 1: 13-24 Luke 10: 38-42

Wednesday, October 5th

Galatians 2: 1-2, 7-14 Luke 11: 1-4

Thursday, October 6th

Galatians 3: 1-5 Luke 11: 5-13

Friday, October 7th

Galatians 3: 7-14 Luke 11: 15-26

Saturday, October 8th

Galatians 3: 22-29 Luke 11: 27-28

Sunday, October 9th

2Kings 5: 14-17 2Timothy 2: 8-13 Luke 17: 11-19

Let Us Give Thanks!

Weekend Collection - \$3740.00

Loose - \$678.91

Building Fund - \$15.00

650 Parish Families

(297 Family envelope holders)

117 Envelopes used

Donations:

In memory of our son Kevin Osentoski - 38th
Anniversary by, Jim & Rita Osentoski

In memory of Rick Marsh by, Jim & Rita Osentoski

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

In memory of Kevin Brown for the St. Ignatius
Cemetery fund by, Rod & Marilyn Walsh

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

Mass Intentions for the Week of:

October 3-October 9, 2022

Saturday St John site: + Mary Nowak

Sunday St Joseph site: + Charles, Clarence
& Clayton Grifka

Sunday St Columbkille site: Good Shepherd
Parishioners

In This Sunday's Readings:

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but
rather of power and love and self-control. So do
not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord..."

2 Timothy 1:7-8

It is easy to "show our faith" when we are at Mass or
when we are with other Catholics at a family gathering
or church meeting. But do we "show our faith" regularly
at work or when we are at community events. It is not
enough to put God first just a few times a week. We
must do so always and our words and actions should
reflect that we are people faith and service to God.

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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).

We will be having our Family Night gathering October 5, 2022 at the Parish Center starting at 5:30pm with a meal.

Ubyly: 5:30-7pm (Oct. 12, 19, 26)

Sheridan Corners: 6-7:30pm (Oct. 12, 19, 26)

Youth Group

Youth group will meet on Sunday October 9, 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

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

Jeff Maurer Grand Knight-Ubyly/Sheridan Council-12850

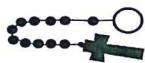
Mandatory Meeting First Reconciliation

Family Gathering Parents & Children

Thursday, October 6, at 6:00p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish - Ubyly Parish Center

Classes are at St. Columbkille Church:

Sundays: 8:30 till 10:00a.m. on October 9, 16, 23 & 30.



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



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

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VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Counters:

October 3: Kay Peruski, Evelyn Peruski, Geraldine Peruski

Tuesday, October 11: Judy Messing, Rose Maikrzek, Shirley Piontkowski

October 17: Luci Kubacki, Ann Ypma, Barb Roggenbuck

4:00pm Saturday Mass October 8th St John site

Lector: Delphine Czewski

EMHC: Delphine Czewski

Altar Server: Kylie Keller & Summer Franzel

Sacristan: Delphine Czewski

Ushers: Charlie Briolat, Len Briolat, Tom Murray

8:30am Sunday Mass October 9th St Joseph site

Lector: Paul Guza

EMHC: Paul Guza

Greeter: Edie Izydorek

Ushers: Bruce Uhl, Bill Izydorek, Gordon Farrelly

10:30am Sunday Mass Oct. 9th St Columbkille site

Lector: Kevin Romzek

EMHC: Kevin Romzek, Jerry Sweeney

Altar Servers: Sarah & Laura Romzek

Greeters: Kempisty Family

Gift Bearers: Courtney & Ryan Kempisty

Ushers: Rob, Matt & Jack Kubacki



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. 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.

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



The 2022-23 Christ's Mission Appeal officially kicks off in the next few weeks. 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.

Volunteers Needed

On Tuesday, October 4, we're going to be working on folding, cutting, and tying plastic bags from 9am until 12:00pm. Come help in the parish center. If you are unable to make it October 4, you may work at home. Instructions to start making the mats at home will be at each church entrance. If you are able to help us that way, we would appreciate it. The bags will eventually be made into mats for the homeless. Any questions call Lori Osantoski 989-375-4281.

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.

Want to deepen your relationship with Jesus? Come to the series called "the Rescue Project" 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 Ubyly 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: joannroy@yahoo.com. We need to know how many to prepare dinner for. See you in Ubyly!!!!!! There will be no charge.

Christian Initiation

Do you know someone who is getting married to a Catholic and would like to know more about the Catholic Church? Have you been coming to church with your spouse for years and been thinking about becoming Catholic? Were you Baptized Catholic but never received any other Sacraments, only some of the Sacraments or little instruction in your faith?

Do you have children older than the age of seven who have never been baptized or older children who have been baptized but never received the Eucharist or Confirmation?

Do you know someone who is simply looking for something that is missing in their life or are hearing the first stirrings of the voice of God in their life? We simply invite you to come as an Inquirer, as one who seeks, to explore the whisperings of God in your life. Inquiry Sessions will be held at St. Columbkille Church site in the gathering room on October 9 after 10:30 Mass. For more information, please call Dana Irion @ 989-553-0585 or Fr. Nate @ 989-658-8824.

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Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4 | 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 | Lk 17:5-10

*“If today
you hear
his voice,
harden not your
hearts.”*

(Ps 95: 7-8)

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

The prophet Habakkuk lived seven centuries before Christ, yet his words could well be ours today: “I cry out to you, ‘Violence!’ but you do not intervene.” Do we sometimes feel as though strife in our communities, and even within our own families, is more than we can handle? Like the prophet, we may ask, “How long, O Lord? I cry for help but you do not listen.” Indeed, we may feel our prayers are not being answered. Perhaps it is simply that they are not “answered” in the manner and timeframe in which we wish they would be. Although “God’s time” and his plan for our lives may seem mysterious or discouraging, it is by continuing to bring our concerns to God in prayer that we can actually help our faith grow and mature. We see countless examples of people who remain faithful in spite of hardship, misfortune and loss. Let us take time today, as the disciples did, to pray and ask Jesus to “increase our faith.” In simply turning to the Lord, we exhibit faith that, like a tiny mustard seed, has great power and can be a source of strength to ourselves and those around us. It is in faith in Christ that we find hope.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I find today’s Gospel reading so reassuring. Even just a tiny speck of faith can move mountains. Or, in this case, uproot a mulberry tree and plant it in the sea! Working for a Catholic magazine, I’m privileged to write about people with a deep and abiding faith, one they freely share with others through their example and by sharing their stories. I bet we can all point to a friend or family member who exhibits the kind of faith so strong that it rubs off on others they encounter. Jesus reminds us that even a little faith can have a huge impact – not only on our lives but on others. We can share it by offering to pray for those facing a challenge, talking to God when we feel overwhelmed, and opening our hearts to the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and in the faces of the people we encounter each day.

PRAY Even the prophet Habakkuk and the disciples experienced “off” days where faith eluded them. But the psalmist reminds us to keep showing up in prayer: “If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.” Especially in moments of despair, bring your concerns to God in prayer.



Jesus Cries, “I Thirst!”

Will you quench His thirst for love?

- Fr. Nate's Update -

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

[Perpetual 24/7 Eucharistic Adoration Chapel at All Saints Parish- St. James Church, Bay City. Stop in some time to visit Jesus! You have to knock on the glass door]

Some Holy Humor: A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan. She asked the class, “If you saw a person lying on the

roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?” A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence. “I think I'd throw up.”

Praise Report: From a parish family member who has been writing down notes at Mass for years (not with the official Mass Journal book, but other ways) “I'm more attentive and looking forward to Christ's teachings, instructions, confirmations or just a quiet peace of my heart. When I began writing down notes at Mass, no longer did I care what others thought or were saying about me. Yes, I was breaking the rules openly: the rules of sitting very still, eyes riveted on the speaker or the priest's movements only! This method had the flaw of it not remaining a Mass dedicated note. This new journey system has been a perfect solution. Before Mass I note reference to Mass placement in the liturgical calendar, the readings and sometimes the hymns. This is on the left side page. I leave the journal open next to me and on my lap during the homily. Sometimes nothing is written except a few words of praise and thanksgiving.”

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, holier version of myself this week?”

“Time for Mass” Booklets: you'll notice them in the pews. They are available for children and adults. They are helpful for funerals, where many people don't know the Mass. Every Youth Mass weekend, when I give a brief teaching on the Mass for our Eucharistic Revival, I will be referring to the booklets.

September Teaching on the Mass: Preparing for Mass

Why Prepare for Mass?

- If we aren't prepared to receive all the graces God wants to give us, we won't receive them.
- Think of the woman who had been bleeding for 12 years. She was healed when she touched Jesus. Everyone was touching, bumping into Jesus, but only she was healed!
- Only she was prepared to touch Jesus with Faith.
- At Mass, we touch Jesus. The question is, will we be prepared to touch Him with Faith?

How to Prepare: [sports analogy]

- *In these ways, we prepare to touch Jesus, like that bleeding woman, with Faith to be healed*
- Before a game, you “Fast”: you don’t eat a meal right before a game or a race, you fast:
 - Before Mass, we fast 1 hour before Communion; gum not permitted; medicine and water permitted
 - Why? To show we believe the Eucharist is the first and best nourishment, since it feeds our soul and makes us more like Jesus
- Before a game, you “Review the plays or playbook”:
 - Before Mass, we review the Mass readings, to help us hear the Lord speak at Mass
 - Read readings at home, or read them in the hymnal while waiting for Mass
- Before a game, you: “Shower up”:
 - Before Mass we enter church and bless ourselves
 - Make sign of Cross with Holy water, and pray, “Lord, wash away my sins”
 - Go to Confession before receiving Holy Communion if aware of any serious sin
- Before a game, you “Suit up”:
 - Before Mass, we put on nice clothes. We are going to meet the King of the Universe
- Before a game, you “Take a knee” and pray with your team
 - Before Mass, we genuflect
 - As you enter the church, or the pew, look at the tabernacle, and if you can’t find it, look for the sanctuary candle, genuflect towards the tabernacle, and greet the Lord, for example, “Hello Jesus” or “I adore you Jesus”
- Before a game, you might “Dedicate your game for someone”
 - Before Mass, we offer our Mass for an intention
 - While waiting for Mass to begin, offer your Mass intention, e.g. for a loved one who is struggling, someone sick, someone who has died, or for a cause like world peace, an end to abortion, etc. Simply pray, “Lord, I dedicate/offer this Mass for...”
 - Let’s dedicate this Mass right now for an intention in the silence of our hearts. Think of one person you’d like to offer this Mass for... [pause]... now, in the silence of your hearts, pray, “Lord, I offer this Mass for...”

Proposal 3 Outreach: If interested in helping with door-to-door outreach, please contact Jeanne Gusa, president of Huron County Right to Life: huronrtl@gmail.com or 989-670-3315

“Let Us Pray...” (The most important part of this Update)

(Pope's September Intention): “Let us pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.”

(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, we “beg for laborers for the harvest.” Raise up vocations to holy matrimony, priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life, and ecclesial lay ministry from Good Shepherd Parish. Help married couples to discern Your Will regarding openness to life, including foster care and adoption. Amen

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