

**Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 9, 2022**

Wed. October 12th 11:30am No Mass

Thur. October 13th 7:00pm No Mass

Fri. October 14th 9:00am No Mass

No Confessions for this Week

Sat. October 15th 4:00pm St John site

Sun. October 16th 8:30am St Joseph site

Sun. October 16th 10:30am St Columbkille site

Readings for the Week

Monday, October 10th

Galatians 4: 22-24,26-27,31 Luke 11: 29-32

Tuesday, October 11th

Galatians 5: 1-6 Luke 11: 37-41

Wednesday, October 12th

Galatians 5: 18-25 Luke 11: 42-46

Thursday, October 13th

Ephesians 1: 1-10 Luke 11:47-54

Friday, October 14th

Ephesians 1: 11-14 Luke 12: 1-7

Saturday, October 15th

Ephesians 1: 15-23 Luke 12: 8-12

Sunday, October 16th

Exodus 17: 8-13 2Timothy 3: 14

Luke 18: 1-8

Let Us Give Thanks!

Weekend Collection - \$5256.00

Loose - \$321.96

650 Parish Families

(297 Family envelope holders)

137 Envelopes used

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**

Mass Intentions for the Week of:

October 10-October 16, 2022

Saturday St John site: + Tony Grifka

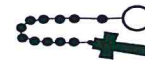
Sunday St Joseph site: + Joseph Rudy

**Sunday St Columbkille site: Good Shepherd
Parishioners**

In This Sunday's Readings:

**"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to
God?" Luke 17:18**

**When we have most of what we need, it is sometimes easy to
take our lives and our gifts "for granted." We can forget
how blessed we are. However, many times those who have
much less than we have seem more grateful for their
blessings. Make a conscious effort to take time and thank
God for the gifts He has given to you. These blessings should
not be "taken for granted" but used wisely and shared.**



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

Please remember your parish when planning your estate

Faith Formation

The Faith Formation education program of Good Shepherd Parish has begun. Please pray for all who come together on Wednesday and Sunday.

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

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

Youth Group

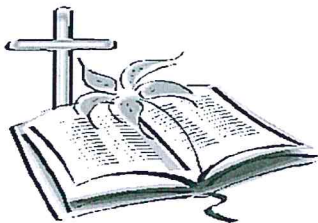
Youth group will meet on Sunday October 9, from 5 to 7pm, starting with a shared meal at 5. Youth group is for all 7-12th grades & there is no cost.

First Reconciliation Meetings

Classes are at St. Columbkille Church:

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

For all First Reconciliation candidates



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. Oct. 10, 17, 24. To RSVP or If you have any questions please call Valerie Fischer @ 989-553-3088 or Lori Osantoski @ 989-375-4281.

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

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Counters:

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

October 17: Luci Kubacki, Ann Ypma, Barb Roggenbuck

October 24: Kathy Beaver, Marge Briolat, Mary Jane Zurek

4:00pm Saturday Mass October 15th St John site

Lector: Carol Beaudin

EMHC: Debbie Osentoski

Altar Server: Utah Gusa

Sacristan: Rose Maikrzek

Ushers: Charlie Briolat, Len Briolat, Tom Murray

8:30am Sunday Mass October 16th St Joseph site

Lector: Lori Uhl

EMHC: Lori Uhl

Greeter: Bruce Uhl

Ushers: Chuck Izydorek, Gordon Farrelly, Bruce Uhl

10:30am Sunday Mass Oct. 16th St Columbkille site

Lector: Kathy Creguer

EMHC: Karen Pickla, Dana Irion

Altar Servers: Luke Roth, Paige Sweeney

Greeters: Diane Leppek, Colleen Sweeney

Gift Bearers: Aaron Tordai, Keara & AJ Langley

Ushers: Dan Creguer, Ronnie & Kendall Irion

VIRTUS TRAINING RENEWAL CLASS COMING SOON!!!

Please note the date: Thursday, October 20th
6:30-9:00pm at the Parish center in Ubly
This is a required class with more info. to follow.



Jesus Cries, "I Thirst!"

Will you quench His thirst for love?

- Fr. Nate's Update -

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

[Parish Family Members Trent, Morgan, and Brayden Sweeney, standing in front of the Pilgrim (traveling) Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. If you would like to host her in your home for next month, let me know]

Some Holy Humor: Jesus took an atheist out fishing and the atheist accidentally dropped an oar and watched it float away. Jesus stepped out of the boat, walked across the water to the oar, grabbed it, and walked back to the boat. The next day, a friend asked him if he had enjoyed fishing with the Lord. "It was nice," he replied, "but would you believe that guy can't swim?"

Praise Report: Someone told me that a young man they know was an atheist as he began treatment at an addiction center. After he finished the first stage of treatment, he began to believe in God! God gave him the supernatural gift of faith through his experience there. There's always hope in Christ.

Pray the Rosary for the Defeat of Proposal 3: This past Thursday, I attended a benefit dinner for Lifechoice. Lifechoice runs three pregnancy centers in our diocese. They also provide supplies and classes to parents. I sat next to a Religious Sister, and asked her if she ever expected Roe v. Wade to be overturned in our lifetime, and she said no. But in Michigan, we're not out of the woods. Proposal 3 is an extreme, "anything goes" abortion amendment to our Michigan constitution. Also, it would likely remove the requirement for parental consent for underage abortion and sterilization.

You and I are God's prayer warriors, by virtue of our baptism. This past weekend Jesus said to you and to me, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." We can imagine Proposal 3 as a mulberry tree. If we have "mustard seed faith", we will throw it into the sea. October is the month of the **Holy Rosary**. I will be offering my daily Rosary daily throughout October and up to November 8 for the defeat of proposal 3. I ask each of you to offer a Rosary daily for this intention, or at least a decade of the Rosary.

On Mondays we traditionally pray the Joyful mysteries. In the second Joyful mystery, Elizabeth says to Mary, who is pregnant with unborn Jesus, "*Blessed is the fruit of your womb! But how does this happen that the Mother of my Lord would come to me?*"

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 more Christ-like version of myself this week?*"

Proposal 3 Outreach: If interested in helping with door-to-door outreach, even just to drive door knockers around, please contact Jeanne Gusa: 989-670-3315

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



***Why is there something
rather than nothing?***

***Why is everything so
messed up?***

***What, if anything, has God
done about it?***

What is my role in this?

Have you ever asked yourself these questions?

We invite you to join us for The Rescue Project.
Together we can discover **The Story**.

**Watch the
trailer**



the
RESCUE

project



TO REGISTER:
Contact JoAnn Roy
joannroy@yahoo.com
904-571-0156

Tuesdays starting October 11, 5:30pm

DINNER | VIDEO | DISCUSSION

October 9, 2022

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17 | 2 Tm 2:8-13 | Lk 17:11-19

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

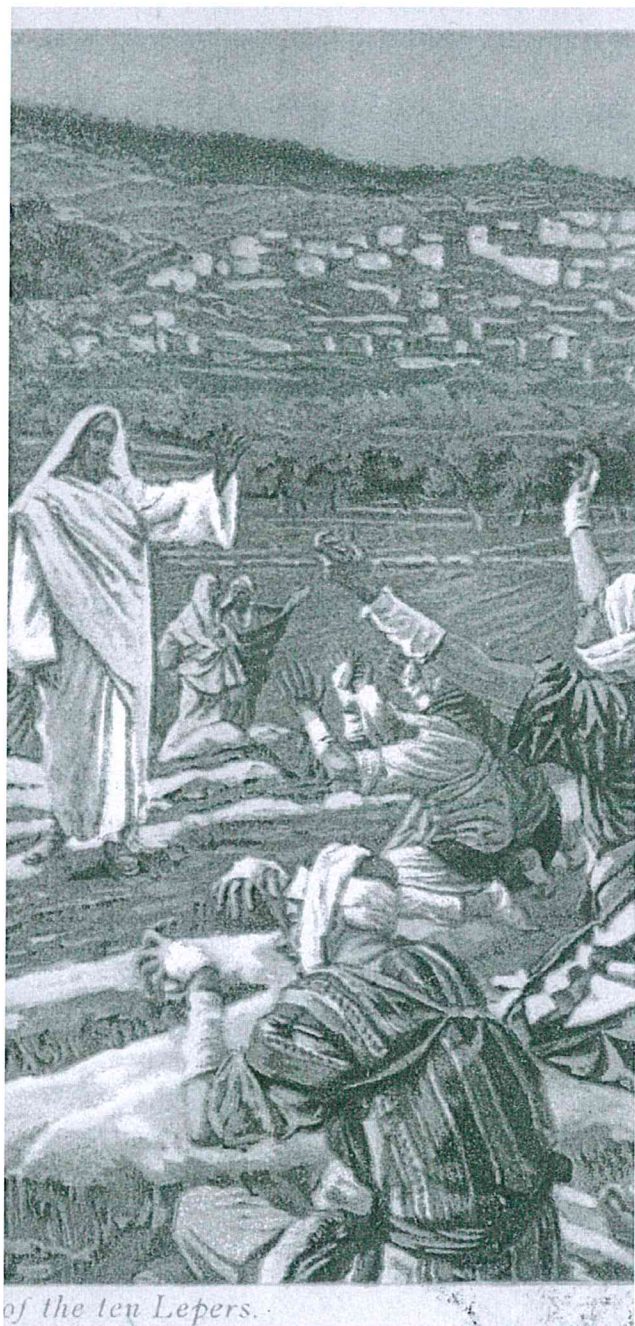
Back in 2018, a Christmastime video about gratitude went viral. A young Dad wakes up covered in wrapping paper to discover his similarly adorned wife and kids. He runs through the house, “unwrapping” the electricity, running water, his shoes ... and a car! Today’s Gospel reminded me of this, and of all the times the Lord has provided: whether it is something ordinary like food in the fridge or something extraordinary like the birth of our sons. But how often do I acknowledge that all these gifts come from God? I am guessing all 10 of the lepers in today’s Gospel felt much gratitude and joy after they were healed. But only one, a foreigner no less, returned to Jesus to give thanks to God. Likewise, today’s readings remind us to return to God with gratitude for all the blessings in our lives – both extraordinary and ordinary.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Hearing the account in Kings today, I picture Naaman plunging into the Jordan – not just once but seven times! What if he’d stopped after one, or two, or four? We hear in the Gospel of 10 other lepers, all of whom raised their voices shouting “Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!” In both cases, those seeking healing showed faith in God, persevering against all odds. This perseverance also is evident in the second reading, where Saint Paul bears great suffering for the sake of the Gospel and the salvation of others. These readings challenge us to persevere in our faith – through prayer and our witness to others we encounter. God will not always answer our prayers the way we want or expect – at least not the first time. We need to jump back in like Naaman, trusting that God will give us what we need.

PRAY We quickly turn to God when things go wrong. Next time something good happens, turn to God with the same urgency and say a prayer of thanks.

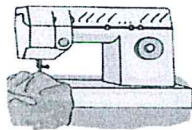


Christ's Mission APPEAL

The 2022-23 Christ's Mission Appeal officially kicks off in the next few weeks. This appeal is the annual primary opportunity for Catholics throughout 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 11, 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 11, 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.



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 October 14 & 15, 10:00 a.m. Bring a dish to pass & your sewing stuff call Edie for more info (810)404-9887.



TVO AUXILIARY EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Sunday, October 9th @ 2:00 pm

Ubly TVO Hall

Limited to the 1st 40 individuals

\$10 per person

RSVP to Tracey Foster @ 989-975-1543 or

Sign up at the Ubly Library



The Rescue Project

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 followed with a 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!!

You may sign up by calling the office at 989-658-8824, texting JoAnn Roy @ 904-571-0156, or by emailing JoAnn: joannroy@yahoo.com.

We need to know how many to plan for the dinner. See you in Ubly!!!!!! There will be no charge.

(Please see the attached Flyer)

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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TESTIMONY OF JOANN ROY

Date: May, 2022

Good Morning, my name is JoAnn Roy. I was born in Detroit, but moved to Deckerville as a baby. I grew up on the Cole farm on Downington Rd. I became a teacher after graduating from Eastern Michigan University. I married a Catholic man from Berkley, MI. Before I married I became a Catholic myself so I am a convert. Soon after marriage, we moved to Florida.

I was very faithful to the church, but I was bored with mass. I became tired of not really knowing who I was worshipping. One day a book came in the mail called, Hot Line to Heaven . While reading that book, I surrendered my life to Jesus. I experienced his presence and wanted more. I wanted to really know Him so I started reading the Bible after dusting it off. I carried it everywhere with me even though it was a large family Bible.

One day a neighbor came down to share an article with me about tears flowing from a statue of Mary. I thought, "Well, God can do anything". My neighbor invited me to go to a Prayer Meeting at St. Augustine Catholic Student Center in Gainesville, Fl. That was our parish back then. It was March of 1973.

I was struck by the love I felt and the look on each person who was there. There were about 50 young college students there along with a few more mature adults. They had their eyes closed and were earnestly praying quietly with hands raised. I thought, "I wonder what would happen if I raised my hands and closed my eyes. When I did I had a vision. I saw my earthly father laughing vigorously. I somehow knew that he approved of where I was and what I was doing and I experienced joy. I knew I needed what those young people had.

They invited me to a "Life in the Spirit Seminar" during which they prayed that I would receive the fullness of the Spirit of God. When I got home, my babysitter told me she saw a light in my eyes that wasn't there before I left for the meeting. God gave me many gifts that night,

The next morning I had an experience I will never forget. I was trying out for position in a ladies' golf tournament. I was so full of joy. I knew Jesus was

right there with me. As I was getting ready to tee off, I was continually thanking God and worshipping Him under my breath. I was a terrible golfer. I was either in woods or I duffed it or the ball was in water. But that morning my tee off shot went straight down the middle of the fairway where it was supposed to go. The next shot went on the green of a par 4 hole. I was so full of joy!!! God was with me. I ended up with a par. I was dancing inside. The next two holes were the same as the first hole—pars. As I walked under an oak tree toward my next hole, I heard these words, “You don’t think Jesus plays golf, do you?” I thought, “How foolish.” After that I played my regular game, but I still had the best round of my life. You see, no one had warned me of the enemy of my soul who might want to discourage me.

God has really changed my life though in spite of my failures. From that experience of being baptized in His Spirit, I have never been the same. This can come to anyone who really wants more than just fulfilling the duties prescribed by the church. You can have real joy!!!!