

**THE FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY  
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**June 11, 2023**

**No Cancellations**

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday, June 12<sup>TH</sup>**

2Corinthians 1:1-7 Mathew 5:1-12

**Tuesday, June 13<sup>TH</sup>**

2Corinthians 1:18-22 Mathew 5:13-16

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

2Corinthians 3:4-11 Mathew 5:17-19

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

2Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6

Mathew 5:20-26

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

Deuteronomy 7:6-11 1John 4:7-16

Mathew 11:25-30

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

2Corinthians 5:14-21 Luke 2:41-51

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

Exodus 19:2-6a Romans 5:6-11

Mathew 9:36-10:8

**In This Sunday's Readings**

**"Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body for we all partake of the one loaf." 1 Corinthians 10:17**

**Everyone is different – each with unique skills and gifts/charisms. Despite our differences, we are called to work together, as one body, to build God's kingdom on earth and bring others closer to God the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. As part of that one body, we must do our part with our gifts/charisms from God, but also be open to recognize and benefit from the gifts/charisms of others**



**Rosaries**

Join us for the Rosary 20 minutes before each weekend Mass:

3:40pm at St John

8:10am at St Joseph

10:10am at St Columbkille

We wish to express our deepest sympathies and condolences to the families of Michael Gucwa who passed away May 29 & Dennis Goniwicha who passed away May 30. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

**Weekly Stewardship of Treasure - Let Us Give Thanks!**

Weekend Collection -\$5164.00

Loose - \$384.00

650 Parish Families – 129 envelopes used

**Mass Intentions for the Week of:**

**June 5<sup>th</sup> – June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Saturday, St. John: +Stanley Briolat**

**Sunday, St. Joseph: +Frank Lasceski**

**Sunday, St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners**

**Mass Intentions for the Week of:**

**June 12<sup>th</sup> – June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Saturday, St. John: +Gary Franzel**

**Sunday, St. Joseph: +Tony Grifka**

**Sunday, St. Columbkille: +Michael Sweeney**

**Sunday, St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

*We thank God for your generous stewardship of time and talent*

**Counters:**

**June 12:** Ann Ypma, Kathy Beaver, Carol Beaudin

**June 19:** Barb Roggenbuck, Kathy Beaver, Rose Maikrzek

**June 26:** Diana Briolat, Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin

**4:00pm Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> St John**

**Lector:** Martin Kubacki

**EMHC:** Luci Kubacki

**Altar Server:** Utah Gusa

**Sacristan:** Rose Maikrzek

**Ushers:** Charlie Briolat, Jim Czewski, Dennis Smalley and Virg Briolat

**8:30am Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> St. Joseph**

**Lector:** Lori Uhl

**EMHC:** Shirley Catalano, Lori Uhl, Denise Kubacki

**Greeter:** Bruce Uhl

**Sacristan:** Bruce & Lori Uhl

**Ushers:** Bruce Uhl, Kevin Hessling, Steve Briolat

**10:30am Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> St. Columbkille**

**Lector:** Lori Osantoski

**EMHC:** Zoe & Jacie Tyrrell

**Altar Servers:** Broden Peruski

**Greeters:** Kempisty Family

**Gift Bearers:** Trent & Morgan Sweeney

**Ushers:** Brayden Sweeney, Marv Osentoski & Jeff Sweeney



### Parish 10 Year Anniversary Celebration

Good Shepherd "Parish Potluck Picnic"

In 2013 Good Shepherd Parish was born!  
Sunday, June 11, 2023, Parish Center, Uby  
12:00pm – 3:00pm; Lunch served at 1:00pm.  
2:00pm: prayer of thanksgiving for new memorial

### Food Pantry Needs Your Help

Please keep the less fortunate in mind when doing your grocery shopping. Our pantry is visited weekly, and our supplies continually need to be replenished. If each parishioner would add a few items in their cart each time they shop, our pantry would stay stocked. Not only are food items needed but also toiletries, soaps & laundry supplies.

Please drop off donations in the back of church or at the parish office. Thank you!

### Altar Server Training

New and current altar servers (youth and adults) are asked to stay after Masses the weekend of June 24/25 for training/retraining. Some changes will be made. A gift of gratitude will be given to each server! No need to RSVP. If you can't make this weekend, let Fr. know to schedule another date.



**Please welcome into our family of faith.**

Ellis Erwin Guza

Son of Mitchell & Andrea Guza

Congratulation and welcome to our parish.

**May you experience the Lord every day  
of your life.**

### Carpentry Help Needed

We are looking to add a few new or refurbished cabinets to the Parish Center. If you have experience or know of someone that can help us with this project, please let the office know.

### "Thirsting for God?"

Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic tradition? An acquaintance or coworker who may have asked you questions about the Catholic Church? Someone thirsting for peace, hope, and joy? Someone already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation, First Reconciliation, and/or First Holy Communion? Consider inviting them to Adult Faith Formation. But you're invited too: OCIA/Adult Faith Formation is for all Catholics thirsting to understand their Faith. This fall we will begin OCIA/Adult Faith Formation. It is a place to ask questions, deepen our friendship with Christ, and discover how He wants to quench our deepest thirsts. The best invitation is in how we live our daily lives. What do people see in the way we love, listen, and serve? Do our lives attract us to the peace, hope, and joy of Christ? Contact Office to register.

### Youth Group

On behalf of the Youth Group, we would like to

**Thank the parents and youth  
who have been involved.**

Have a great summer and we'll see you in the fall.

### Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund

Next weekend, appropriately Father's Day weekend, we are being asked to participate in a special collection for the Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund. Please take some time to review the insert and prayerfully consider a gift to this appeal. Please consider supporting this collection. Please keep in mind that this fund not only supports those priests who are currently retired but all of those who are now serving who will retire in the future. Your gifts help ensure that all retired priests will continue to live humbly and with dignity during their golden years. Special envelopes for this collection are in your packet of envelopes or you can give online through the diocese website.

### Knights of Columbus

Uby/Sheridan Council #12850

Next Meeting: We will meet at 7:00pm at the Parish Center on Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. We are always looking for New Members – call Jeff Maurer @989-553-4224. Our food pantry is available for anyone in need, located in Uby. This is completely confidential and anonymous –

Call Jerry @989-550-9664.

Jeff Maurer Grand Knight-Uby/Sheridan Council-12850



Beloved Son or Daughter of God our Father,  
**Happy Feast of the Body  
 and Blood of Christ!**  
*Come Holy Spirit!*

*Photos: \*More of our graduates; please say a Hail Mary for them and all graduates.*

*\*Thank you God for the generous stewardship of time and talent by our Christian Mothers, Cathy Stacer (Rich too), Deb Sadro, Luci Kubacki, and Sharlene Hagan who added a bench and planted flowering plants, hostas, and mulch around the Knights of Columbus Memorial to the Unborn. [Picture courtesy of Diane Smalley]*

*\*Julia Lalonde celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday last month! I brought her into the Catholic Church a few years ago, in her 90's. Do you know someone you could invite to become Catholic, and accompany them as their sponsor?*

**Do you believe in the REAL PRESENCE?**  
 The Eucharist is the "source and summit" of the Catholic faith! According to a 2019 Pew Research Center study, today, only one-third of Catholics believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the most holy sacrament. In response, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has launched a three-year National Eucharistic Revival to see "a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist — and sent out in mission 'for the life of the world.'"



Praise Report from May '23 Healing Service at Cathedral: One of the members of my prayer team emailed me: *"I DID hear from X [we prayed for X to be delivered from fear of driving]. She DID drive herself to Adrian! She said, "I felt totally comfortable and confident the whole time." Her relatives were shocked to see her there and asked her if she drove herself to which she proudly said, "yes." They said, "I'm impressed!" She called me later that Sunday. She sounded like A TOTALLY DIFFERENT PERSON."*

*\*Send me praise reports, pictures, etc. for this update!\*  
 "To Jesus through Mary!" Love, Fr. Nate*



## PLEASE SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SAGINAW PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND

Unlike in many jobs where employees work a shift or have fairly regular starting and ending times, priests don't "clock out" after Mass or at the conclusion of a funeral or after vows are exchanged at a wedding.

There is preparation for the events of "public ministry" – writing homilies; making certain the church is set up properly; meeting with couples who will be married; counseling and comforting families as they prepare for a loved one's funeral; going to homes or hospitals for anointings; and the list goes on.

When in parish life, diocesan priests also act as the equivalent of business managers, overseeing the finances and day-to-day operations as well as responding to urgent needs and emergencies of their congregations and parish properties. Many also have additional responsibilities at the diocesan level in support of the bishop and the widespread ministries of the diocese.

Unlike others who retire, priests no longer receive a portion of their previous salary or benefits. They rely on the support of those who they have served.

Your gift to the Priests' Retirement Fund is your way to support those who have served, and continue to serve, you and your parish family.

### DIOCESAN PRIESTS BY THE NUMBERS

35 non-retired priests and 11 senior priests still in day-to-day active ministry

- Preside at 290 Masses each week throughout the Diocese
- Minister at an average of 536 infant baptisms annually
- Preside at an average of 1,250 funerals each year
- Minister at an average of 121 weddings annually

37 priests currently have senior status

5 more priests will be eligible for senior status this year

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**Your gift goes directly to the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw's priests' pension plan, where it is invested and held in a trust account, which is administered by the Michigan Catholic Conference.**

**The pension plan provides for the monthly pension and medical benefits of our currently retired priests and helps fund the future retirement of our active priests.**

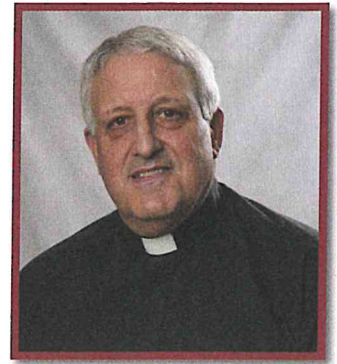


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## Being There for Those Who Were There for You

When we think of what our priests do, we usually think of celebrating Mass and the other sacraments. Over a career of about 40 years a priest will celebrate thousands of Masses as well as many baptisms, first communions, confessions, marriages, anointings, and funerals. These are the things we see priests doing. We could call it the public ministry of a priest.



We also call on our priests for advice or counsel in many situations. Often our priest is the first person we call to talk over something that is troubling us, when we have a difficult decision to make, or when we're not sure how to deal with a family matter. These encounters happen in many different ways. Sometimes people call and make an appointment, sometimes people catch their priest before or after Mass, and sometimes they just stop by the parish office and ask if their priest has a minute to talk. Priests know it will take more than a minute, but they are there and open to talk. Our priests are there for their parishioners, not just for Mass and sacraments, but however they are needed. Over their years as priests, they are there again and again.

In retirement priests need you to be there for them. Your donation to the Priests' Retirement Fund says you are there for them. You are there for and supporting those who are already retired and receiving their pension, and you will be there for those who will retire and receive a pension in the future.

Thank you and God bless you!

*Fr. Peter J. Gaspeny*

President, Catholic Diocese of Saginaw Priests' Retirement

**You may include the form below in the special envelope in your envelope packet and put it in your parish collection or submit in a separate envelope and mail to your parish.**

**— OR —**

**You can give online at [www.saginaw.org/priestsretirement](http://www.saginaw.org/priestsretirement)**

**You can also access information about matching gifts, stock transfer gifts and qualified charitable distributions gifts on the website: [www.saginaw.org/priestsretirement](http://www.saginaw.org/priestsretirement)**

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Yes, I would like to make a donation to the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw Priests' Retirement Fund.

Amount of my gift: \_\_\_\_\_

- I will give online at [www.saginaw.org/priestsretirement](http://www.saginaw.org/priestsretirement)
- Cash or check. (Make check payable to your parish.)
- Credit card (MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express)



Credit card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Security verification (\_\_\_\_)

Signature for authorization to charge credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Thank you for your generosity. Your support is important to retired priests now and in the future.**