

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

June 18, 2023

Reminder:

Sunday, 5:00pm Mass St. John
Thursday, June 22nd Mass Cancelled

Readings for the Week

Monday, June 19th

2Corinthians 6:1-10 Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 20th

2Corinthians 8:1-9 Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 21st

2Corinthians 9:6-11 Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 22nd

2Corinthians 11:1-11 Matthew 6:7-15

Friday, June 23rd

2Corinthians 11:18, 21-30 Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday, June 24th

Isaiah 49 1:6,-10 Acts 13:-26 Luke 1:57-66

Sunday, June 25th

Jeremiah 20:10-13 Romans 5:12-15

Matthew 10:26-33

In This Sunday's Readings

"As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" Matthew 10:7

How would most people react if they knew that their time on earth was coming to an end very soon? Of course, they would make sure their affairs were in order; they would contact family and friends to let them know how much they are loved; they would make sure that certain treasures are passed along to those they leave behind. They very likely would not procrastinate on the things they deem as important. Yet often people procrastinate with making things "right with God." Being a disciple of God is not something that we should do in the future. God's kingdom is now.

LET'S WELCOME OUR NEW FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR

My name is Dawn Stewart. I live on the farm with my mother Carol (Messing) Stewart and grew up in the Pinnebog area near St. Felix of Valois Catholic Church. I am single and have no children. I graduated from North Huron High School in 1991. I have Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Detroit College of Business and a Master's degree in library information science from Wayne State University with an emphasis in public libraries specializing in children and youth services. I currently work at the Bay County Library System, Wirt Library downtown Bay City. I have been involved in faith formation and youth ministry for twenty years. I am an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Communion. I am a member of the Diocese's Charismatic Renewal Service Team and the healing prayer team here at Good Shepherd Parish. I am looking forward to working with Father Nate, faith formation parents, students and the staff of Good Shepherd Parish.

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure - Let Us Give Thanks!

Weekend Collection -\$5744.00

Loose - \$496.00

650 Parish Families – 115 envelopes used

Mass Intentions for the Week of:

June 12th – June 18th, 2023

Saturday, St. John: +Gary Franzel

Sunday, St. Joseph: +Tony Grifka

Sunday, St. Columbkille: +Michael Sweeney

Sunday, St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Mass Intentions for the Week of:

June 19th – June 25th, 2023

Saturday, St. John: +Gladys Briolat

Sunday, St. Joseph: +Syl, Marie & Charles Wasierski

Sunday, St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday, St. John: ~John Harburg

Donation:

In memory of: Jerome Franzel, 26th Anniversary

By: Eleanor Franzel & Family

May God grant him resurrection to eternal life

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

We thank God for your generous stewardship of time and talent

Counters:

June 19: Barb Roggenbuck, Kathy Beaver, Rose Maikrzek

June 26: Diana Briolat, Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin

July 3: Kathy Beaver, Marge Briolat, Judy Messing

4:00pm Saturday, June 24th St John

Lector: Carol Beaudin

EMHC: Delphine Czewski, Debbie Osentoski, Diane Smalley

Altar Server: Utah Gusa

Sacristan: Delphine Czewski

Ushers: Bob Brahmer, John Guigar, Dennis Smalley, Richard Trepkowski

8:30am Sunday, June 25th St. Joseph

Lector: Paul Guza

EMHC: Denise Kubacki, Paul Guza, Lori Uhl

Altar Server: Shirley C.

Greeter: Edie Izydorek

Sacristan: Bill and Edie Izydorek

Ushers: Bill Izydorek, Steve Briolat, Gordon Family

10:30am Sunday, June 25th St. Columbkille

Lector: Beth Vanerp

EMHC: Dana Irion, Jerry Sweeney

Altar Servers: Luke Roth, Brynneleigh Bambach

Greeters: Bambach Family

Gift Bearers: Courtney & Ryan Kempisty Paige Sweeney

Ushers: Dan Creguer, Myah Peruski, Caden Persuski

5:00pm Sunday, June 25th St. John

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Wojciechowski, Holy Name of Mary Parish, Harbor Beach

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.

Faith Formation

Please pray for all who come together for our programs.
Have a great summer and we'll see you in the fall.

Registration packets for the fall have been mailed and need to be returned by June 30th. If you did not receive one or have a new student, please pick up a packet from the office.

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

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. There is a need for toiletries, soaps and laundry detergent as well.

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink"

Matthew 25:42

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



Please welcome into our family of faith.

Brynn Schuette

Daughter of Jared & Trisha Schuette
Congratulation and welcome to our parish.
**May you experience the Lord every day
of your life.**

"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.

Knights of Columbus

Ubly/Sheridan Council #12850

Next Meeting: We will meet at 7:00pm at the Parish Center on Second Wednesday of the month. 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

Baby Bottle Boomerang

Please return your baby bottle to the church Father's Day weekend, empty or full. The proceeds will be shared equally among two local pro-life organizations: the Huron County Right to Life and Positive Alternatives Pregnancy Center of Bad Axe. This is the primary fundraiser of the Huron County RTL. Make checks payable to Huron County RTL. We thank you for your generosity towards defending the unborn.

Cemetery Cleanup Helpers Needed

Years ago, the Parish Council agreed to ensure that the Old St. John Cemetery (on M19 just South of Munford Rd on West side) is maintained. Downed trees need to be cut up and removed and brush needs to be cleaned up. This is out of respect for the mortal remains of our brothers and sisters buried there, a way to carry out one of the spiritual Work of Mercys, "to bury the dead." Contact the office if interested.

Priest Retirement

We will have the special collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund after Communion. If you forgot your envelope this week, you could drop it in the regular collection in the next few weeks or you certainly may select to give without the specific envelope. You may also give online through the diocese website. You very likely saw the extra envelope in your packet of envelopes and heard the announcement last weekend about the special collection for the diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund. Please pray for our retired Priests and support them in any way possible. Thank you for your generous.



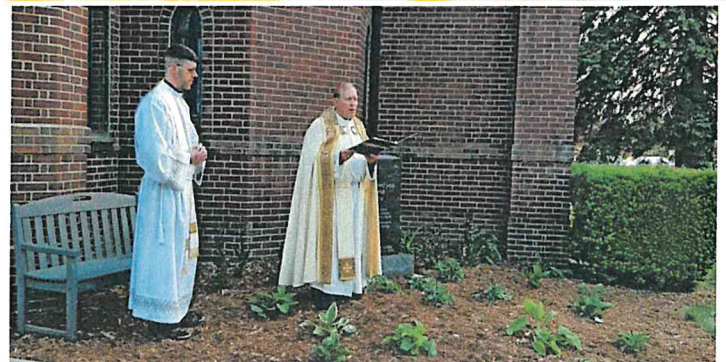
Dear Saint-in-the-making, Happy Father's Day!
Heavenly Father, make each of our fathers more an image of You, by making them more an image of Your Son. Have mercy on the souls of our departed fathers. In Jesus Name, Amen! I am grateful to all of you who were able to join us for

our 10th Anniversary Parish Potluck Picnic, despite the rain. And thank you Lord for answering our prayers for rain; keep praying for "favorable weather" for our farms- and deeper trust in God for our farmers! Our Good Shepherd Christian Mothers helped set up games and food; our Knights of Columbus grilled tasty hotdogs and brats; parishioners brought in amazing sides, salads, and desserts. I enjoyed kids games, including a "finish the puzzle first race" (I got 3rd place... out of 3! Congrats to Delaney P. for winning); mini golf (congrats to Paige S. and Paul G. for beating their pastor) mini-corn hole (congrats to Broden P. for beating his pastor) and other games. For most games, I was a loser, but not a sore loser! Grateful to God for the gift each of my parishioners are to me and to our parish.

I'm also grateful to Bishop Gruss preaching on the necessity of praying for vocations to priesthood and religious life, and about the power of Eucharistic Adoration, in the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist at the Holy Hour for Vocations. After the Holy Hour, Bishop blessed the new Memorial to the Unborn donated by the Ugly/Sheridan Knights of Columbus; may it help those who see it to seek healing in Jesus Who alone offers hope. May it remind us to pray for all mothers contemplating abortion, or healing from miscarriage, stillbirth, and early infant death.

Send me praise reports, pictures, etc. for this update!

"To Jesus through Mary", Love, Fr. Nate





ALUMNI



Calling all Catholic School Alumni

FROM THE DIOCESE OF SAGINAW

BY MARY BETH LOOBY

The legacy of Catholic school education in our diocese dates back more than 100 years, well before the Diocese of Saginaw was even formed. Thousands of students have received an outstanding, Christ-centered education in our schools and are serving in communities around the globe in countless ways.

Who are our diocesan alumni? They are teachers, nurses, doctors, lawyers, stay-at-home parents, artists, actors, accountants, salespeople, coaches, business owners, athletes, musicians, priests, religious sisters, financial advisors and more.

We want to do a better job of connecting with our alumni who have graduated from our Catholic schools; however, getting in touch is a challenging task. Many schools have closed and many graduates are living far away.

You can help!

We are looking for your help in building our alumni roster. With the newly formed Catholic School Council, a committee is now working to gather names and write stories about alumni who have graduated from schools from throughout the Diocese of Saginaw.

If you attended a Catholic school in the Diocese of Saginaw, please use your smartphone camera to **scan the QR code** to reconnect with our Diocese of Saginaw Catholic School community! If you have family or friends who graduated from our schools, please forward this on to them and encourage them to do the same.



We want to stay connected and share stories featuring our alumni. We look forward to hearing from you!

(Photos from top to bottom)

Eager students raise their hands in this undated photograph from St. Stanislaus Catholic School in Bay City.

The St. Stephen (Saginaw) Catholic School PomPom Team poses with a trophy in 1977.

Students study in the library of St. Michael Catholic School in Maple Grove on May 3, 1959.

Band students from Our Lady of Lake Huron in Harbor Beach are pictured in this undated photograph.

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