



**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY  
OF ORDINARY TIME  
July 30, 2023**

**Reminders:  
Sundays - 5:00pm Mass  
at St. John  
First Friday Adoration August 4<sup>th</sup>  
9:30am-4pm**

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**

Exodus 32:15-24 30-34, Matthew 13:31-35

**Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

Exodus 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28, Matthew 13:36-43

**Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Exodus 34:29-35, Matthew 13:44-46

**Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38, Matthew 13:47-53

**Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**

Leviticus 23:1, 4-11 15-16, 27 34b-37 Matthew 13:54-58

**Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

Leviticus 25:1, 8-17, Matthew 14:1-12

**Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, 2 Peter 1:16-19

Matthew 17:1-9

**In This Sunday's Readings**

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."

Romans 8:28

Sometimes, especially when things are bad, it can be hard to trust in God and his plan for our lives. Faith can be challenging. Pray for the strength and knowledge to trust in God..

**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

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

Weekend Collection - \$4002

Loose - \$380.10

650 Parish Families -107 envelopes used

**Mass Intentions for the week of:**

**July 29-30, 2023**

Saturday, St. John: +Charlotte Romzek

Sunday, St. Ignatius: +Frank Lasceski

Sunday, St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday, St. John: ~Godparents of Steve & Sandy Guza

**Mass Intentions for the Week of:**

**August 5-6, 2023**

Saturday, St. John: Richard Beaver Sr.

Sunday, St. Joseph: + Emma Vetter

Sunday, St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday, St. John: +Barb Harburg

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

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

**Counters:**

**July 31:** Kathy Beaver, Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin

**August 7:** Diana Briolat, Marge Briolat, Judy Messing

**August 14:** Barb Roggenbuck, Ann Ympa, Rose Maikrzek

**4:00pm Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> St John**

**Lector:** Marlene Bukoski

**EMHC:** Debbie Osentoski

**Altar Server:** Paloma Fabian

**Sacristan:** Rose Maikrzek

**Ushers:** Tom Murray, Whitey Pawlosky, Allen Peruski

**8:30am Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> St. Joseph**

**Lector:** Lynn Talaski

**EMHC:** Paul Guza

**Altar Server:** Paul Guza

**Greeter:** Chuck Izydorek

**Sacristan:**

**Ushers:** Kevin Hessling, Gordon Farrelly

**10:30am Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> St. Columbkille**

**Lector:** Amy Sweeney

**EMHC:** Jeremy Roth, Joe Flannery, Dawn Stewart, Celine Becking, Michelle Banky

**Altar Servers:** Brayden Sweeney, Westin Bambach

**Greeters:** Kempisty Family

**Gift Bearers:** Courtney & Ryan Kempisty & Paige Sweeney

**Ushers:** Ben Kubacki, Rob Kubacki, Jack Kubacki

**5:00pm Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> St. John**

**Celebrant:** Father Craig Carolan, Annunciation of the Lord Parish, Port Austin



We wish to express our deepest sympathies and condolences to the families of Barb Salowitz who passed away July 9th & Edward Sweeney who passed away July 10th.

*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.*



**Congratulations and best wishes go out to all the newly married couples from our Parish:**  
**John & Joyce Shetler April 29, 2023**  
**Justin & Bailey Lasceski May 6, 2023**  
**Brett & Kara Babich June 3, 2023**  
**Justin and Payten Briolat June 24, 2023**  
**May your lives together be filled with faith, peace, and happiness.**



**Michigan Right for Life**

The Michigan March for Life is November 8th at the Michigan State Capitol in Lansing. The rally is at 11:00am, and the march is at 12:00pm. **Go to [RTL.org](http://RTL.org) to RSVP for the march.** There will be free busing from St. Columbkille Church located at M-53 and Atwater Rd at 7am, with optional Traveler's Mass at 6:15am. **To reserve your free seat on that charter bus email Amy at [rtlsanilac@gmail.com](mailto:rtlsanilac@gmail.com)**

**Volunteers Needed for Fellowship Weekends**

We need hosts and people who are willing to bring baked goods, fruit, or vegetables etc. to our fellowship weekends. If you are interested in this ministry please contact the office.

**Sound of Freedom Movie**

Is showing at Bad Axe theater starting Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**St. Hubert Parish Maintenance/Custodian Position Open**

St. Hubert Parish is looking for a Maintenance/Custodial person. If interested please contact St. Hubert Parish at 989-269-7729 or stop at their office and pick up an application. The position is full time with benefits.

**Walgreens Protest**

The Bad Axe Walgreens is still seeking approval to distribute the abortion pill, Mifepristone. We need to stop them in their tracks and keep them from turning their pharmacy into an abortion clinic. Join us on Monday, July 31st from 5:00pm-6:00pm, Thursday, August 3rd from 5:00pm-6:00pm, Sunday, August 6th from 12:00pm-1:00pm, Come stand up for the unborn and be a life defender.

**Updated Baby Boomerang Donation Total**

The congregation of Good Shepherd Parish donated \$2,179.15 to the Baby Bottle Boomerang. The Huron County Right to Life and Positive Alternative Pregnancy Center of Bad Axe will split the proceeds. Your donations will be used to defend the unborn by fighting to keep the abortion pill out of the Bad Axe Walgreens and by supporting moms that choose life. Thank you for your generosity.



**Come Adore our Lord !!**

We are looking for volunteers to sit with Jesus for an hour on the first Friday of each month. Help is needed for the following Adoration hours:

11:00 am - 12:00 pm    1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm    2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Please contact Lori Uhl at 989-658-8146 or the Parish Office to schedule your time.

**Knights of Columbus**

**Ubly/Sheridan Council #12850**

All meetings are at 7:00pm at the Parish Center on the 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

Why Does Our Parish Exist?

To Spread the Gospel:

## **CREATED - CAPTURED - RESCUED - RESPONSE**

Dear Saint-in-the-Making,

Practice spreading the Gospel with a friend, grandchild, etc. using these words:

**CREATED:** Why is there something rather than nothing? Because there's a Creator, who created us out of love and for love...

**CAPTURED:** Why is everything so messed up? (What the "hell" happened?) Because of the envy of the devil, sin and death entered the world; we are born captured by sin, death, and the devil, and we cannot save ourselves. We are in "enemy occupied territory"...

**RESCUED:** What has God done about it? He invaded this "enemy occupied territory" by sending a Rescuer, His Only Son, who became an "ambush predator" on the cross, tricking the devil, and defeating sin, death and the devil by dying and opening the gates of heaven, and... **SURPRISE**, rising from the dead, so that those who believe in Him and seek His forgiveness will also rise when He returns...

**RESPONSE:** What is my response? Will I ask Jesus to save me and forgive all my sins, surrender my life to Him, ask Him to be the Lord and Leader of my life, and seek to bear the fruits of holiness and evangelization? Will I seek to cooperate with Him in rescuing others who may be on the "wide road to destruction", by prayer, penance, and evangelization?

\*\*\*Homilies about CCRR are available at [goodshepherdubly.com](http://goodshepherdubly.com). Download the HALLOW app and listen to Fr. John Riccardo preach on CCRR!

Some Holy Humor:

At Sunday School they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and said, "Johnny, what is the matter?" Little Johnny responded, "I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."



*(Lillies transplanted from our churches to parishioners' gardens; food pantry basket at St. John)*

New Reconciliation/Confession Opportunity:  
Every Friday after 9am Mass at St. John,  
I'll be available till 10:00.

Wisdom from the Elders

I learned from parishioners that spearmint makes an effective bug repellent! You can crush the leaves and wipe your arms, etc. with it. Also, peppermint can be used to drive rats and mice out of the house. Or you can up bars of Irish spring soap and leave chunks around the house, and rats and mice will leave! If you have wisdom, natural remedies, etc., you'd like me to share in the bulletin, let me know.

A poem to conclude Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week 2023...

**"Be Open to Life"**  
*-by Yours Truly*

Just who is the author of life on this earth?  
Our God dreams up children and brings them to birth  
"Let's wait to have kids" But why wait? Is that love?  
God longs to fill heaven with souls up above

"You can't take it with you" (well, children excepting)  
So open your heart to God's Will- be accepting!  
IF well-grounded reasons for postponing are found  
Use N.F.P. methods! They're morally sound

Each season, reassess and discuss with your mate:  
"How can we be freed from this reason to wait?"  
Keep asking each other and God in deep pray'r  
The Lord who moves mountains will show you His care

I must confess (this is no jest)  
Folks do profess they are so blessed  
When they embrace God's gen'rous grace,  
His plans (sometimes) their plans replace

*"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." (Jesus, Mk.10:14)*

Praise Report:

At a coffee shop the lady behind the coffee bar brought me cup of cold ice water, without me asking. As I was about to leave, since she had already left, I told her coworker that this was the Gospel for this past Sunday, where Jesus says, "If you give a cup of cold water to one because he is my disciple, you will surely not lose your reward"! He said he would pass the message along to her...

Daily Consecration Prayer

*-by Fr. Steve Mateja*

Lord Jesus, today I recommit myself to you! You are my king! You are my savior! You are my Lord! I surrender my life to you! I surrender my family to you! I surrender my finances to you! I surrender my health to you! All fear be gone in the name of Jesus! All anxiety be gone in the name of Jesus! All discouragement be gone in the name of Jesus! All hopelessness and faithlessness be gone in the name of Jesus! Pour out your Precious Blood over me Jesus- heal me and my family! Protect us all from evil, I trust in you Jesus!

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