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St. John 4476 N. Washington St. Ubly, MI 48475



St. Joseph 4940 Ubly Rd. Argyle, MI 48410

St. Columbkille 3031 McAlpin Rd. Ubly, MI 48475

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY (1st & 3rd of the month)

3:30 p.m..... Meadow Lane, Bad Axe

WEDNESDAY

11:30 a.m. St. John

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m..... St. Columbkille

FRIDAY

9:00 a.m.... St. John Adoration following Mass

SATURDAY

4:00 p.m.... St. John

SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. St. Joseph 10:30 a.m. St. Columbkille 5:00 p.m..... St. John

RECONCILIATION

WEDNESDAY

11:00 a.m. - 11:25 a.m......St. John

THURSDAY

After 7:00 p.m. Mass St. Columbkille

FRIDAY

After 9:00 a.m. Mass St. John

SATURDAY

3:30 p.m.... (Ask Fr. at door) St. John

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: (CLOSED FRIDAY)

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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Trusting in the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist, we, the faithful of the Diocese of Saginaw, are companions on the journey to share the love of Jesus Christ.

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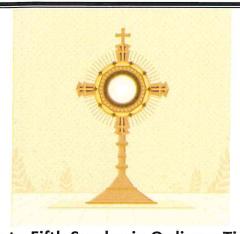
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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, 2023 Sunday 5pm Mass Cancelled Wednesday 11:30am Cancelled Thursday 7pm Mass Cancelled

Readings for the Week

Monday, September 25th

Ezra 1:1-6, Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 26th

Ezra 6:7-8, 12b 14-20, Luke 8: 19-21

Wednesday, September 27th

Ezra 9:5-9, Luke 9:1-6

Thursday, September 28th

Haggai 1:1-8, 11-13, Luke 9:7-9

Friday, September 29th

Deuteronomy 7:9-10, 13-14, John 1:47-51

Saturday, September 30th

Zechariah 2:5-9, Luke 9:43b-45

Sunday, October 1st

Ezekiel 18:25-28, Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32

In This Sunday's Readings

"Thus, the last will be first, and first will be last."

Matthew 20:16

This passage reminds us that our responsibilities are greater than just our own lives. We are called to share our gifts with others. We called to be generous with our gifts and live as God intends, not in ways that the world seems to promote.

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!

Total Weekend Collection –\$5,252.00 Loose - \$580.00 650 Parish Families- 123 Envelopes Used

Mission Collection of 9/10/23 - \$2,229.00 (Oblates of St. Francis de Sales)

Mass Intentions for the week of: September 23-24, 2023

Saturday, St. John: ~ Hank Calvin Grifka Sunday, St. Joseph: ~Clement & Donna Messing Sunday, St. Columbkille: +Kathy Cregeur Sunday, St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Mass Intentions for the Week of: September 30 & October 1, 2023

Saturday, St. John: +Charlotte Romzek Sunday, St. Joseph: Holy Souls in Purgatory Sunday, St. Columbkille: +Mark Sweeney Sunday, St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

We thank God for your stewardship of time and talent.

Counters:

September 25: Norma Peruski, Luci Kubacki, Marge Briolat

October 2: Carol Beaudin, Kathy Beaver, Ann Ypma

October 10: Norma Peruski, Rose Maikrzek, Charlotte Baker

4:00pm Saturday, September 30th St John

Lector: Carol Beaudin EMHC: Debbie Osentoski Altar Server: Kylie Keller Sacristan: Del Czewski

Ushers: Charlie Briolat, Bob Brahmer, John Guigar

8:30am Sunday, October 1st St. Joseph

Lector: Lynn Talaski
EMHC: JoAnn Roy
Altar Server: Paul Guza
Greeter: Lisa Briolat

Sacristan: Steve & Lisa Briolat

Ushers: Steve Briolat & Kevin Hessling

10:30am Sunday, October 1st St. Columbkille

Lector: Lillie Sweeney

EMHC: Jacie Tyrrell, Jerry Sweeney, Kevin Romzek, Dana Irion,

Karen Pichla

Altar Servers: Westin Bambach, Paloma Fabian

Greeters: Sarah & Laura Romzek **Gift Bearers**: Trent & Morgan Sweeney

Ushers: Dan Cregeur, Myah Peruski, Canden Peruski

5:00pm Sunday, October 1, 2023 St. John

Father Nate Harburg

Faith Formation

The Faith Formation education program of Good Shepherd St. John Ubly: 3:15-5pm Sheridan Corners: 6-7:30pm

Youth Group Meeting/Events

Youth group meets the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month 5-8pm at the parish center in Ubly. Dinner is at 5pm. We will be going on a pilgrimage to the Detroit Zoo & Shrines on Saturday, October 14, 2023. Carpool leaving Ubly at 8:00 am. More information contact Dawn Stewart 989 658-8824 or 989 550-4761.

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. Join us or give us a call...would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Sessions will begin on Sunday, September 17 after 10:30 am mass at the St. Columbkille Church site in the gathering room. For more information/questions, please call Dana Irion @ 989-553-0585 or Fr. Nate @ 989-658-8824.

Plastic Mats for Homeless

Once again we are starting to do the cutting, looping the plastic grocery bags for crocheting into sleeping mats for the homeless. Tuesday mornings seem to work best for the group, but this can also be done at your home. The first workshop is Tuesday, September19th at 9am. For info call Lori Osantoski at (989) 375-4281. We don't need bags at this time.

Scripture Study

We will be starting part 3 of our Scripture Study of the Book of Romans. Sessions #9-16 are on September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 8, 16, 23, and 30. Good Shepherd Parish, St Columbkille Site @ 6:30 pm. All are welcome to attend. Study Guides can be purchased for \$14. To order one or if you have any questions please call Valerie Fischer 989-553-3088.

Called & Gifted Workshop

Coming soon: an opportunity to begin a journey to discover the unique call God has for you, and the gifts He gives you to fulfill your mission in life! It all starts with the Called & Gifted workshop!! A teaching team from the Catherine of Siena Institute in Colorado Springs will offer the introductory Called & Gifted workshop, on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 9-3:30. Everyone is invited to participate. To register or find out more, contact Michele Mroczek at 989-635-3453 or email at mroczek1@century.net

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

Tai Chi Classes

MSU Extension offers an 18-session Tai chi for Arthritis and Falls Prevention series free for adults. It will be from 9-10am Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept. 11-Nov. 20 (no class Sept. 27, Oct. 23 & 25) at the Parish Center in Ubly. For more information, please contact 989-269-9949 or email:swartze6@msu.edu

God Gave Me A Catholic Book Fair

On the weekend of September 23rd & 24th Kelli Eggebrecht Michigan Author and Illustrator will be at St. John's and St. Columbkille at the back of the church selling her books after Mass. She has a variety of books on scriptural rosary, books in Spanish, prayer devotions, pilgrimages, and a book inspired by Encounter Ministries. Kelli has books for the whole family.

The East Region Council of Catholic Women

will hold their Fall Meeting on Wednesday, October 4, at Holy Apostles Parish in Ruth. Registration & refreshments will begin at 9:30 a.m.; the meeting will begin at 10 a.m. The morning presentation will be by Ann Lukshaitis & Rita Maher who will share their experiences of attending the National CCW convention that was recently held in Salt Lake City. Mass will be celebrated, and lunch will be served. The afternoon speaker will be Peg McEvoy from the Diocese of Saginaw. Her topic will be Sharing Faith as Catholic Women. Cost is \$12. All women of the Diocese are invited! Please RSVP to Rose Lilly at 810-359-7610 or 734-308-6051 (phone or text) before October 1.

Why Does Our Parish Exist?

<u>To make disciples who spread the Gospel:</u>

CREATED - CAPTURED - RESCUED - RESPONSE

Dear Saint-in-the-Making, Please pray for all priests and our bishop as we gather for our every-other-year assembly (the in-between years are a retreat rather than an assembly) up North at Crystal Mountain. Thank you in advance!

The following weekend, I serve as a chaplain for Rachel's Vineyard post-abortion healing retreat for fathers and mothers. I do this once per year. Please pray for the retreatants and team, and welcome the priest who will sub for us; thank you for welcoming Fr. John recently.

As I continue to grieve my mother Barb, our Lord in the Eucharist inspired me to find her in the Eucharist, present with Him, and led me to write this poem. I pray it gives you hope to see your beloved deceased in the Eucharist every time you go to Mass or Adoration; consider it my own way of promoting <u>Eucharistic Revival</u>:

Poem by Yours Truly:
Beyond the Eucharistic Veil

When I miss my belov'd
I'll find them in the Mass
Where gather souls who've felt their worth
'round Altar shared t'ween heaven and
earth
Including Faithful passed

The closest we can be To loved ones now at rest

Is in Christ's Eucharistic Gaze
The Humble Host our sight betrays
He's there! Our hidden Guest

Where He is, they are too His Body, theirs as well Where His most Sacred Head is found We find His members! They resound His rescuing from hell

Beyond the veil of bread-The Eucharist exposed-I see the face of Christ my Lord And souls I love who Him adored In glorious repose

Blessed Luigi and Maria Beltrame
Quattrocchi are a married couple on their
way to canonization. Heartbroken by
Luigi's passing, Maria was able to write a
few months later: "Luigi is always and
incessantly the love and inconsolable
sorrow of each and all of us, yet he helps
us, he is near to us, and he loves us as
much and even more, if it is possible, than
before. Little by little, he is present to me
ever more, most of all, at Communion,
before the altar."



My brother Dave, friends Adriel & Hallie, and sister-in-law Paulina, enjoying French toast with parishioner-donated eggs and Jenness Farms (Ritter & Hadley) syrup on St. John rectory patio!

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

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Saturday, October 28, 2023 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Good Shepherd Parish Center 1935 Hamilton St Ubly, MI 48475

Registration: contact Michele Mroczek 989-635-3453 or email: mroczek1@centurytel.net

Registration deadline: October 6

Cost: \$20 fee for materials; scholarships available if needed. re-payment taken at registration after Masses at some vicariate parishes. Dr, AFTER registering with Michele via phone or email, mail check written to "Good Shepherd

Parish" with "Called & Gifted" in memo line, to 4470 N. Washington St. Ubly MI 48475.

Or, payment will be accepted at the workshop.

Visit www.siena.org/events for more information.

Discover God's call for your life

God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. Discern your charisms (spiritual gifts) and begin to discern God's call. You have received gifts in Baptism and Confirm tion through which God intends His love to reach others. Come and discover these charisms in you!

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 28, 2023: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Call of the Laity Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory Explained

Role of the Holy Spirit

Charisms

Discernment Process

Role of Charisms in Parish, Community and World

When you register for the workshop, you will be emailed instructions on how to go online and take the Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory. To get the most benefit from the workshop, please complete the online inventory before you come.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW TO BRING CALLED & GIFTED TO YOUR PARISH, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.SIENA.ORG/HOSTING-A-CALLED-GIFTED OR CALL US AT 719-219-0056



An enriching learning experience for...

People wondering, "How can I follow Jesus' plan for my life, in this time and place?

Parents who want to help their children live their faith and recognize their charisms (spiritual gifts)

People in transition who might be changing jobs, adjusting to an empty nest, returning to the workplace, or facing retirement

New or returning Catholics who want to explore what it means to live their faith fully as an adult

Catholics discerning a call to religious life or ordination

Parish staff and leaders who want to nurture and empower parishioners

What you will learn from the initial workshop

The ancient teachings of the Church on how the charisms of the Holy Spirit work in your life and in the life of your parish community

The fi e steps of discerning the charisms that God has given you

The signs and characteristics of 24 of the most common charisms of the Holy Spirit

How discerning your charisms can change your life

How discerning your charisms can change the world and help spread the Gospel

How discerning and using our charisms together can help transform and renew our parishes

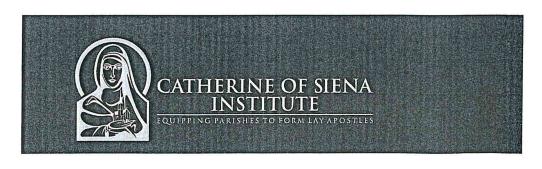
What participants are saying...

It is awesome to me that you have actually found a format to give expression to the process of discerning gifts! Presentation was great!

For me, the idea that I stand in the place of Jesus in my life, in my encounters with my family, my friends, and my little daughter has been revolutionary. Until now, I've thought that I was not worthy to untie Jesus' sandals. Now it seems I am to put them on and walk as though they fit.

The workshop clearly called out that all baptized people have been given the power, authority, and jurisdiction to stand in Jesus' place to reach people who would not otherwise be reached.

The Called & Gifted Discernment process was developed by Sherry A. Weddell and brought to you by the Catherine of Siena Institute. To learn more about CSI, please call 719-219-0056 or visit our website: www.siena.org.





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