



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2023

Readings for the Week

Monday, October 23th

Roman 4:20-25, Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 24th

Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21, Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 25th

Romans 6:12-18, Luke 12:39-48

Thursday, October 26th

Romans 6:19-23, Luke 12:49-53

Friday, October 27th

Romans 7:18-25a, Luke 12:54-59

Saturday, October 28th

Ephesians 2:19-22, Luke 6:12-16

Sunday, October 29th

Exodus 22:20-26, 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Matthew 22:34-40



We wish to express our deepest sympathies and condolences to the family of

Doris Lemke who passed away on October 8th and George Romzek who passed away on October 17th.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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 Sacrificial Giving –\$6,257.00

Loose - \$496.00

650 Parish Families - Envelopes Used 116

**Find your new envelopes in the boxes at church*

Mass Intentions for the week of:

October 21 & 22, 2023

Saturday, St. John: +William Grekowicz

Sunday, St. Joseph: +Joe Blaskowski, Ron Messing

Sunday, St. Columbkille: +Kathy Cregeur

Sunday, St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Mass Intentions for the Week of:

October 28 & 29, 2023

Saturday, St. John: +Randy Peruski

Sunday, St. Joseph: +Marie Klee

Sunday, St. Columbkille: +Carol VanErp

Sunday, St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

We thank God for your stewardship of time and talent.

Counters:

October 23: Kathy Beaver, Marge Briolat, Luci Kubacki

October 30: Diana Briolat, Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin

November 6: Carol Beaudin, Kathy Beaver, Ann Ypma

4:00pm Saturday, October 28th St John

Lector: Carol Beaudin

EMHC: Cathy Stacer

Altar Server: Paloma Fabian

Sacristan: Luci Kubacki

Ushers: Virgil Briolat, Jim Osentoski, Richard Trepkowski

8:30am Sunday, October 29th St. Joseph

Lector: Lori Uhl

EMHC: Shirley Catalano

Altar Server: Paul Guza

Greeter: Bruce Uhl

Sacristan: Bruce & Lori

Ushers: Bruce Uhl, Steve Briolat

10:30am Sunday, October 29th St. Columbkille

Lector: Beth VanErp

EMHC: Jeremy Roth, Joe Flannery, Dawn Stewart, Jacie Tyrrell & Celine Becking

Altar Servers: Sadie Fischer, Trent Sweeney

Greeters: Kubacki Family

Gift Bearers: Keara & AJ Langley

Ushers: Ben Kubacki, Rob Kubacki, Jack Kubacki

5:00pm Sunday, October 22, 2023 St. John

Father Kevin Wojciechowski, Holy Name of Mary Parish, Harbor Beach



Called & Gifted Workshop

Did you know God gives you spiritual gifts to help you to be effective at your work and a more effective witness to your faith in the workplace? A teaching team from the Catherine of Seina Institute will offer the introductory Called & Gifted workshop on Saturday, October 28, 2023. If you wonder how you are called to be a channel of his love and provision at work or in your community, come and begin to discern your unique mission in life. Everyone is invited to participate. To register or find out more, contact Michele Mroczek at 989-635-3453 or email at mroczek1@century.net.

Faith Formation

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

Second Grade Sacramental Prep Schedule: First Reconciliation

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Class # 1 October 8, 2023 @St. Columbkille church @8:30-10:00am then invited to 10:30am Mass

Class # 2 October 15, 2023 @St. Columbkille church @8:30-10:00am then invited to 10:30am Mass

Class # 3 October 21, 2023 @St. Columbkille church @8:30-10:00am then invited to 10:30am Mass

Class # 4 October 28, 2023 @St. Columbkille church @8:30-10:00am then invited to 10:30am Mass

First Reconciliation Saturday, November 4, 2023 @St. John church, Ubly 2:30-3:30pm

Message From the Coordinator of Faith Formation

We are in search of someone who would be willing to teach K-6 Faith Formation once a month in Ubly, and looking for adults to be on a sub list if any of our Catechist Helpers need a sub. Two adults must always be present with our children. If you or someone you know is willing to help out please contact Dawn Stewart.

Youth Group Meeting/Events

Vocation Awareness Day is Saturday, November 11, 2023. 10 am-1pm at the parish Center in Ubly. All are invited- youth and adults. Various vocations will be discussed with presenters including a priest, a sister, a deacon, and a future lay minister. The Pilgrimage will be rescheduled for a later date. Info: contact Dawn 989-658-8824 or 989-550-4761.

Cemetery Regulations

Flowers can be taken off graves from now until November 1st. Grave blankets can be put on after November 1st.

Cello Needed

A parishioner would like to borrow a cello to practice and potentially use to play for music ministry at Mass once in a while. Please contact the office if you have one to lend.

International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day

Date: Saturday, November 18, 2023 at the Bavarian Inn Lodge & Conference Center from 9am-2:30pm. The cost is \$20 and scholarships are available. Preregister by November 13, 2023.

Call 989-781-5620 to inquire about available seating after preregistration closes.

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 confidential and anonymous – Call Jerry @989-550-9664. Jeff Maurer - Grand Knight - Ubly/Sheridan Council #12850

"Encountering Jesus through Praise & Worship" - Diocesan Day of Enrichment

Encountering Jesus through Praise and Worship Event: Amongst the busyness of our daily schedules, you are invited to take time for a day of enrichment, renewal, and inspiration centered on Jesus and the Eucharist at the Encountering Jesus through Praise and Worship event on Saturday, November 4, 2023, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Join us at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish for Mass, inspirational talks, and music. Erin Looby Carlson will emcee the event which includes Fr. Joe Krupp, Tony Alonso, and Bishop Robert Gruss. For more info & to register go to saginaw.org/event11042023 or call Amy Dore at 989.797.6654.

Call your legislators and ask them to vote

NO on the Reproductive Health Act!

The bill package calls for the repeal of many commonsense abortion regulations. The "Reproductive Health Act" or "RHA" includes removing the following: Abortion clinic licensing regulations, informed consent provisions which include a 24-hour waiting period, the Medicaid funding ban, partial-birth abortion ban, born alive infant protection law, humane disposal of fetal remains, abortion reporting, and more. Call Rep. Donni Steele (517-373-1771) and Rep. Thomas Kuhn (517-373-1706) as they may be tempted to support this bill. It's easy- I (Fr. Nate) called both and left voicemails asking them to please vote NO on the RHA.

Why does our parish exist?

To “make disciples who make disciples”

Dear Saint-in-the-Making,

Thank you for praying and hopefully fasting/offering small sacrifices for peace in the Middle East. Here’s a beautiful prayer I found, and I encourage you to pray it right now, if possible:

God of mercy and compassion, of grace and reconciliation, pour your power upon all your children in the Middle East: Jews, Muslims and Christians, Palestinians and Israelis. Let hatred be turned into love, fear to trust, despair to hope, oppression to freedom, occupation to liberation, that violent encounters may be replaced by loving embraces, and peace and justice could be experienced by all. Amen. *The Reverend Said Ailabouni Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Chicago, IL*

Some Holy Humor

How to Keep a Child Still in Worship

The pastor recalls, “After a recent worship service the mother of a fidgety seven-year-old boy told me how she finally got her son to sit still and be quiet. About halfway through the sermon, she leaned over and whispered, ‘If you don’t be quiet, the preacher is going to lose his place and will have to start his sermon all over again!’ It worked!”

Wisdom from the Elders

I learned from a parishioner that to treat shingles: use Bergamot Essential Oil: takes the sting out immediately, dries it up, avoid chocolate and sugar. **NOTE:** *not professional advice.*



Faith Formation children decorating pumpkins with crosses, chalices, Jesus, etc.; Youth Group making homemade pizzas... almost as good as Angelina's! (we made cookies for Meadow Lane also)

Praise Report/Testimony

From Parishioner Joann Roy, about their prayer pilgrimage to Michigan's 4 corners, travelling the perimeter of our state, a 3 day trip. The Holy Spirit told them to stop and pray, declaring that Michigan will be God's country: "Judith (my sister) and I started out by anointing our tires and ourselves praying for freedom from the anti-Christian philosophy. We picked up John (Joann's son) from Detroit Metro and proceeded to the southern border of our great wolverine state. We declared Michigan free from the Woke culture. We blew the victory shofar all around our borders praying along the way. We drove with anointed tires along Lake Michigan to Mackinac and stopping at the fort. Then we proceeded along Lake Huron's shores to the Presque Isle light house and around the Bay and North around the Thumb. We finished in Port Huron. We left on Wednesday and arrived in Deckerville on Saturday evening. I believe we accomplished what God wanted. Our borders are secure from the plans of the enemy."

Action Item for Respect Life Month:

We can "acknowledge [Jesus] before others" (Gospel) by acknowledging His hidden presence in unborn human beings, and by getting involved in local pro-life efforts. Please switch from a pharmacy that gives out or plans to give out the abortion pill, to one that doesn't. I recently switched from Walgreens to Meijer pharmacy, and I told them why by calling and leaving a message with the operator. I also sent an electronic message. It's important we tell them why we're boycotting.

Poem for Respect Life Month:

Be Fruitful & Multiply (Haiku: 5-7-5 syllables)

Fr. Nate Harburg, June 24, 2013

Jesus loves children
"Let [them] come to me..." He says
"...Do not hinder them" (Mk.10:14)
*He creates children
Not just for this short earth age
But for Ageless Life
*God's Married couples:
God's chosen means to fill up

His heavenly house
*Various "ism"s
Influence priorities
And children's ranking
*Consumerism
More cars, clothes, college, clutter
Aren't always needed
*Third world families
Bigger, poorer, happier
Than those in the West
*But are they "poorer"?
Who can measure a child's worth?
Each one a treasure
*Scripture makes it clear
"Blessed... those with quivers full" (Ps.127)
Of quivering kids
* "Be fruitful", says God
In Genesis- and today-
Babies are blessings
* "Husbands love your wives..."
"...as Christ loved the Church", His Bride (Eph.5:25)
He gave everything
*Family planning
Weighing various factors
"Seek the mind of Christ" (1Cor.2:16)
* "Openness to life"
And Christian "fruitfulness", both
Take various forms
*Also "fruitfulness":
Fostering and adopting
Children are waiting
*Has one "closed the door"?
Reversals are an option
To discern in prayer
*The root of the word
"Generous" is "generate"
There's a connection
*Generous Father
Give all more generous hearts
For fruitfulness

Thank you in advance for your
generous donation to Christ's
Mission Appeal!

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