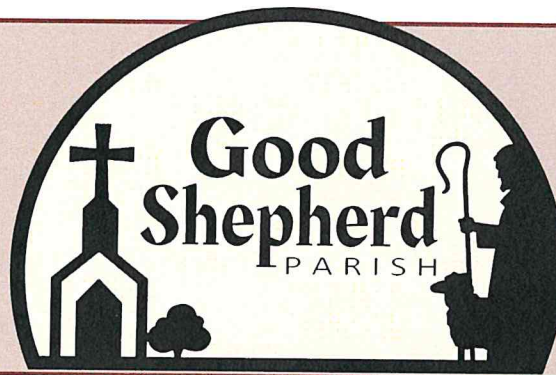


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St. Columbkille
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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November: Door Souls in Purgatory...

*“Jesus, have mercy
on the Poor Souls”*



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*Trusting in the Holy Spirit and nourished by
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November 12, 2023

Give thanks
to the Lord, for
He is good; His love
endures forever.

Psalm 107:1



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings for the Week

Monday, November 13th

Wisdom 1:1-17, Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 14th

Wisdom 2:23-3:9, Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 15th

Wisdom 6:1-11, Luke 17:11-19

Thursday November 16th

Wisdom 7:22b-8:1, John 17:20-25

Friday, November 17th

Wisdom 13:1-9, Luke 17:26-37

Saturday, November 18th

Wisdom 18:14-16, 19:6-9, Luke 18:1-8

Sunday, November 19th

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Matthew 25:14-15, 19-21

In This Sunday's Readings

“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” - Matthew 25:13

God has given each of us special gifts. We are not called to use those gifts when it is convenient for us, but rather we are called to use our gifts now. Faith is not something that we follow only when it is convenient or when we have time.

Pray about what God is calling you to share – and be generous with your gifts now.

Donations:

In loving memory of our Mom, Gladys Briolat, who is always in our hearts and prayers. Called home on November 9, 2007. By the family of Stan & Gladys Briolat

In loving Memory of Tom Czewski
20-year anniversary Nov. 2nd
By James and Delphine Czewski

In loving Memory of Cass Schefka
19-year anniversary Nov. 11th
By James and Delphine Czewski

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Total Weekend Sacrificial Giving –\$4737.00

Includes Loose of \$452.00

650 Parish Families - Envelopes Used 130

Please pick up your November/December envelopes at the back of church.

Mass Intentions for the Week of:

November 11 & 12, 2023

Saturday, St. John: +Chris Franzel

Sunday, St. Joseph: +Tracey Lynn Rich

Sunday, St. Columbkille: +Smigielski Family

Sunday, St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Mass Intentions for the week of:

November 18 & 19, 2023

Saturday, St. John: +Kathy Cregeur

Sunday, St. Joseph: +George Romzek

Sunday, St. Columbkille: +Walter Glaza

Sunday, St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

We thank God for your stewardship of time and talent!

Counters:

November 13: Norma Peruski, Luci Kubacki, Rose Maikrzek

November 20: Marge Briolat, Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin

November 27: Kathy Beaver, Diana Briolat, Ann Ypma

4:00pm Saturday, November 18th St John

Lector: Jeanne Gusa

EMHC: Cathy Stacer

Altar Server: Paloma Fabian

Sacristan: Luci Kubacki

Ushers: Charlie Briolat, Bob Brahmer, John Guigar

8:30am Sunday, November 19th St. Joseph

Lector: Lori Uhl

EMHC: Lynn Talaski

Altar Server: Paul Guza

Greeter: Bruce Uhl

Sacristan: Bruce & Lori

Ushers: Bruce Uhl, Steve Briolat

10:30am Sunday, November 19th St. Columbkille

Lector: Lori Osantoski

EMHC: Jerney Roth, Dawn Stewart, Dana Irion, Jerry Sweeney & Joe Flannery

Altar Servers: Sadie Fischer, Trent Sweeney

Greeters: Bambach Family

Gift Bearers: Keara & AJ Langley

Ushers: Nathan Peruski, Todd Gingrich, Dennis Sweeney

5:00pm Sunday, November 19, 2023 St. John

Father Stephen Blaxton Holy Family Parish, Sandusky

Faith Formation

The Faith Formation program of Good Shepherd Parish:
St. John Ubly: Wednesdays 3:15-5pm
Sheridan Corners: Wednesdays 6-7:30pm
Youth Group Sundays 5-8pm

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 Helpers need a sub. Two adults must always be present with our children according to Virtus. If you or someone you know is willing to help out please contact Dawn Stewart.

Youth Group Meeting/Events

The Detroit Pilgrimage has been rescheduled for Dec. 2. Info: contact Dawn 989-658-8824 or 989-550-4761.

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

Feather Bingo Party, Playing for Turkeys.

Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at Knights of Columbus (KofC) hall in Bad Axe. Doors open at 6:00pm and starts at 7:00pm. 20 games for \$5 a card (no limit on cards purchased) Share of the wealth game is \$1 each. Sponsored by Bishop Babcock Assembly and proceeds go to benefit local charities.

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.

Right to Life Rally

Please join the Huron County Right to Life as we picket the Bad Axe Walgreens on Monday, November 13th from 5pm-6pm, and Saturday, November 18th from 10am-11am. The threat of having the abortion pill mifepristone (also known as chemical abortion, medical abortion, RU-486, or “plan c”) distributed at our local Walgreens is still very real. This pill is used on developing babies within 13 weeks of LMP. Over 50% of all abortions are done with the abortion pill. We must stop our local pharmacy from turning into an abortion clinic.

Christian Mother’s Bingo

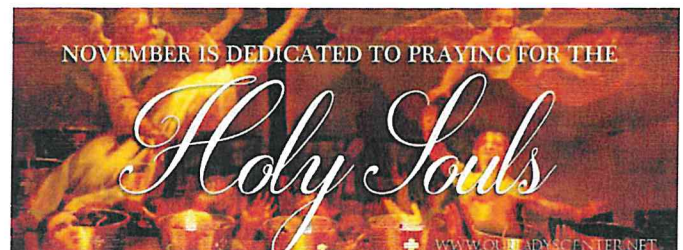
This Sunday November 12th at the parish center. Begins at 1pm sharp. \$5.00 per card for 20 games. 2 special games for \$1.00 each. A hot luncheon with a variety of desserts is included after bingo.



By now you should have received a letter from Bishop Gruss and a brochure and pledge card about the 2023 Christ’s Mission Appeal. Please give careful consideration about how you will respond. Also, please fill out the pledge card and return it to the Diocese of Saginaw in the envelope provided. Remember - checks should be made payable to the Diocese of Saginaw, not our parish. You can also give online or learn about different ways to give on the Diocese website at www.saginaw.org.

Our parish assessment for this year is:
\$60,171.45

Please prayerfully consider your support of Christ’s Mission Appeal.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF OUR PARISH MEMBERS WHO PASSED AWAY THIS YEAR

Carl Franzel
Frank Lasceski
Audrey Osentoski
Mary Doerr
Gregory Maurer
Genevieve Gracey
Ann Messing
Colette Grekowicz
Dennis Goniwicha
Barbara Salowitz
Edward Sweeney

James Zmich
Olave Bukoski
Kathy Cregeur
Carol VanErp
Alicia Hoppe
Marie Peruski
Doris Lemke
George Romzek
Geraldine Taylor
Lillian Kubacki
Rosalie Weiss



Top: Joining thousands of peacemakers to prayerfully protest legalized violence at the first Michigan March for Life in Lansing
 Bottom: 2nd graders at our All Saints Day party, and at their First Reconciliation

Some Holy Humor: A Christian went into his church and he was praying to God. While he was praying, he asked God, "How long is 10 million years to you?" God replied, "1 second." The next day he asked

God, "God, how much is 10 million dollars to you?" And God replied, "A penny." Then finally the next day he asked God, "God, can I have one of your pennies?" And God replied, "Just wait a sec."

November: Month of Prayer for the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Why are the souls in Purgatory called the "poor souls"? They cannot pray for themselves. They rely on our prayers and penances offered for them to complete their purification before heaven. Penance includes prayers, almsgivings, fasts, acts of self-denial, Holy Communion offered for them. For those who have died, just in case they need of final purification before heaven. The Church has traditionally called need the state of purgatory.

Should we aim for Purgatory? Does God want us to go to Purgatory?

From "33 Days to Merciful Love" by Fr. Michael Gaitley: "...according to [Saint] Thérèse, God doesn't just want us to bypass purgatory; he wants us to stop talking about it as if it were nearly impossible to avoid. In fact, she believed that such talk hurts the Lord. For instance, after hearing some of the other nuns talking about how they'd probably end up in purgatory, Thérèse responded, "Oh! How you grieve me! You do a great injury to God in believing you're going to purgatory. When we love, we can't go there."

"And as for one of her novices who told her, "I fear purgatory," Thérèse had this to say: "You do not have enough trust. You have too much fear before the good God. I can assure you that He is grieved over this. You should not fear purgatory because of the

suffering there, but should instead ask that you not deserve to go there in order to please God, Who so reluctantly imposes this punishment. As soon as you try to please Him in everything and have an unshakable trust He purifies you every moment in His love and He lets no sin remain. And then you can be sure that you will not have to go to purgatory...

Is the Catholic belief in Purgatory in Scripture?

(Based on Article "Purgatory in Scripture", @ Aleteia.org, 22 June 2015, John Martignoni)

"Is the Catholic belief in Purgatory in Scripture?"
Yes. *2 Samuel 12:13-18: "David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord." And Nathan said to David, "The Lord also has put away your sin; you shall not die. Nevertheless, because by this deed you have utterly scorned the Lord, the child that is born to you shall die." "And the Lord struck the child that Uriah's wife bore to David... On the seventh day the child died."

Catholic Scriptural Principle #1 – there is still punishment for sin even after one has received forgiveness.

*Matthew 5:48: Jesus says, "You, therefore, must be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect."

Revelation 21:27: "But nothing unclean shall enter" the New Jerusalem, that is, Heaven.

Catholic Scriptural Principle #2 – nothing unclean, nothing with the stain of sin, will enter Heaven.

*Hebrews 12:22-23: "But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem... and to a judge who is God of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect..."

Catholic Scriptural Principle #3 – there is a process through which the spirits of the "righteous" are "made perfect."

*1 Corinthians 3:13-15: "...each man's work will become manifest; for the Day [judgment day] will

disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire." Where is this "place" after death where one "will suffer loss... as through fire", but is still saved? Neither Hell nor Heaven.

*Matthew 12:32: "And whoever says a word against the Son of man will be forgiven; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come." Where can you go to be forgiven in the age to come? There is no opportunity for forgiveness in Hell. One doesn't need forgiveness in Heaven. Catholic Scriptural Principle #4 – there is a "place", or better said, a "state of being", other than Heaven or Hell.

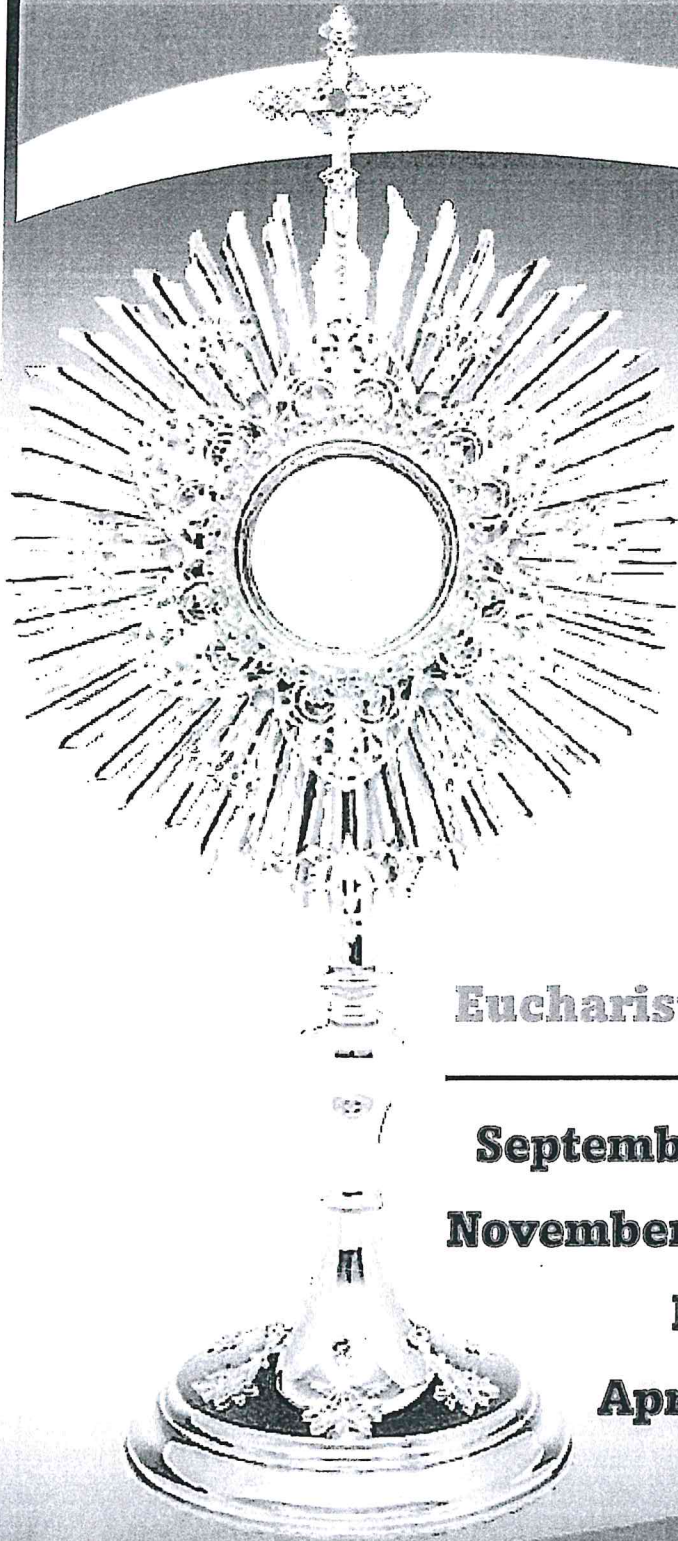
Summary of these Four Catholic Scriptural Principles, by John Martignoni:

"There is punishment for sin even after one has received forgiveness. We have to be perfect as the Father is perfect, because nothing unclean will enter Heaven. There is some way, or process, by which the spirits of the [righteous] are made perfect. There is a place besides Heaven or Hell where you can suffer loss, yet be saved, but only as through fire; and where you can be forgiven of sins from a previous age. It all adds up to one inevitable conclusion – the Catholic teaching on Purgatory is indeed scriptural."

Also, in the Book of Wisdom we read, "Chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of himself." This is what happens on earth and in the state of purgatory. We are purified; we are tried by God. We also read, "As gold in the furnace, he proved them, and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself." In the state of Purgatory we are "proved" and purified of the dross of sin and attachment to this world by the fire of God's love.

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

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Eucharistic Revival Nights



Preaching by Fr. Stephen Blaxton

Eucharistic Adoration w/Praise & Worship

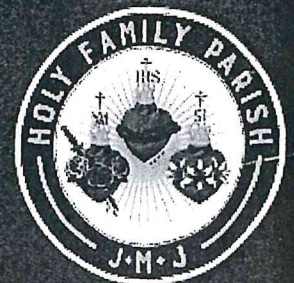
September 22 - 7pm @ St. Joseph, Sandusky

November 16 - 7pm @ St. Elizabeth, Marlette

February 15 - 7pm @ St. John, Peck

April 25 - 7pm @ St. Joseph, Sandusky

Encounter Jesus present in the Eucharist and participate in the National Eucharistic Revival! There will be praise and worship music and intercessory prayer teams to facilitate healing and encounter. Please avail your soul to Jesus these four nights and allow the Lord to work in you.



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