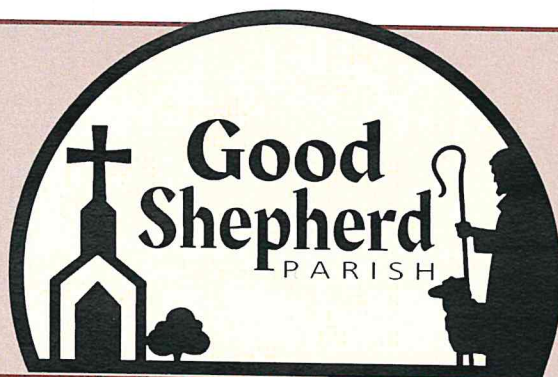


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St. Columbkille
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MASS SCHEDULE

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”



DIOCESAN MISSION STATEMENT

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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November 5, 2023



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:15am Mass before the March for Life
Bus Trip on Wednesday, November 8th
Cancellations: Confessions/Mass Wed. Nov. 8

Readings for the Week

Monday, November 6th

Roman 11:29-36, Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 7th

Romans 12:5-16b, Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 8th

Romans 13:8-10, Luke 14:25-33

Thursday November 9th

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12, John 2:13-22

Friday, November 10th

Romans 15:14-21, Luke 16:1-8

Saturday, November 11th

Roman 16:3-9, 16, 22-27, Luke 16:9-15

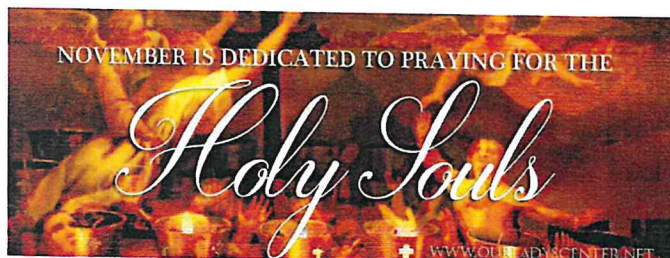
Sunday, November 12th

Wisdom 6:12-16, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

In This Sunday's Readings

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." - Matthew 23:12
Everywhere we look, it seems we are bombarded with messages that those who have celebrity status, money and possessions should be honored and admired. But Jesus reminds us that humility is to be revered and that humbleness is key in our relationships – with others and with God.



Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Total Weekend Sacrificial Giving –\$3752.00

Includes Loose of \$661.00

650 Parish Families - Envelopes Used 115

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

Mass Intentions for the week of:

November 4 & 5, 2023

Saturday, St. John: +Smigielski Family

Sunday, St. Joseph: +Frank Lasceski

Sunday, St. Columbkille: +Alicia Hoppe

Sunday, St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

We thank God for your stewardship of time and talent!

Counters:

November 6: Carol Beaudin, Kathy Beaver, Ann Ypma

November 13: Norma Peruski, Luci Kubacki, Rose Maikrzek

November 20: Marge Briolat, Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin

4:00pm Saturday, November 11th St John

Lector: Jeanne Gusa

EMHC: Ann Ypma

Altar Server: Kylie Keller

Sacristan: Dave Eilers

Ushers: Corey Kubacki, Whitey Pawlosky, Allen Peruski

8:30am Sunday, November 12th St. Joseph

Lector: Denise Kubacki

EMHC: Lori Uhl

Altar Server: Shirley Catalano

Greeter: Joann Izydorek

Sacristan: Denise Kubacki

Ushers: Bruce Uhl, Kerry Grifka

10:30am Sunday, November 12th St. Columbkille

Lector: Katie Sweeney

EMHC: Jacie Tyrrell, Kevin Romzek, Beth & Joseph Van Erp, Celine Becking

Altar Servers: Luke Roth, Brynneigh Bambach

Greeters: Maria & Clare Roth

Gift Bearers: Fischer Family

Ushers: Dan Creguer, Myah Peruski, Camden Peruski

5:00pm Sunday, November 12, 2023 St. John

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

Faith Formation

The Faith Formation program of Good Shepherd Parish:
St. John Ubyly: 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 Ubyly, 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.

Vocation Awareness Day

Saturday, November 11, 2023. 10 am-1pm at the parish Center in Ubyly. All invited- youth and adults. Various vocations will be discussed with presenters including a priest, a sister, a deacon, and a lay minister in training.

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

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

Communal Anointing Masses Nov. 12/13

The Sacrament of Anointing will be available at all three weekend Masses. Please sit on the inside and outside edges of the pews if you would like to be anointed. Who are candidates for Anointing? "Only those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age are proper subjects for the sacrament." [Pastoral Care of the Sick] "...old people may be anointed if they are in weak condition even though no dangerous illness is present. Sick children may be anointed if they have sufficient use of reason to be comforted by this sacrament" (Rite of Anointing, nos. 11, 12, 13). "It is fitting to receive the Anointing of the Sick just prior to a serious operation [whenever a serious illness or condition is the reason for the operation, so anointing before a knee surgery, for example, would not be appropriate]. Serious chronic pain is a valid reason for Anointing.

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.



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.

Feather Bingo Party, Playing for Turkeys.

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

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





Top: Deckerville Historical Museum fundraising dinner performed songs about shipwrecks in Lake Huron, and other local lore; I love it when people invite me to community events! Please invite me!
Bottom: Presenter Mary Martin giving the Called and Gifted Workshop at our parish. Many parishioners from all over the thumb learned about the biblical charisms and how Jesus hungers to heal and convert our family and neighbors through our charisms!

The Secret of Loving

We will be judged on how we lived the Greatest Commandment is to God with all our heart, and our neighbor as ourself. What does the word "love" mean? A feeling? Warm fuzzies? The word translated "love" in the bible from Latin means both CHOOSING someone, and DELIGHTING in them. Mother Agnes Mary Donovan, S.V from the Sisters of Life in NYC brings out both of

these definitions in her talk she gave to the *States Knights of Columbus Dinner, Aug. 1, 2023.*

She said, the "secret of loving" has three necessary steps:

Step 1: CHOOSING to give the person **UNDIVIDED ATTENTION**; showing the person, by the way we listen and look at them, "I CHOOSE to give you my undivided attention. I have nothing more important to do than to be with you, right here, right now."

Pope St. John Paul II was known for this. Many people, after talking with him, said they felt like He was listening to them as if they were the only person in the room.

Step 2: DISCOVERING THE GOLD in the person; allowing myself to be moved by the other person, by their goodness and beauty, placed in them by our Creator. To DISCOVER the gold in them, I must allow myself to be moved by them in some way. St. Therese did her best to discover the gold in an old cranky sister that she took care of. Remind yourself, "Father, this is Your son, or this is your daughter, made in Your image!"

Step 3: DELIGHTING IN THE PERSON. When we make the effort to first CHOOSE to give our undivided attention to someone, to DISCOVER THE GOLD in them, only then can we DELIGHT in them, or better, share in

God's own delight in them. When we delight in them, we "mirror the gold" in them: their own gold, their own goodness and beauty, reflects back to them, in our eyes and on our faces! Then they are changed, and so are we!

If we love people like this...

*They'll FEEL... we're not just loving them because we have to, because they're our family member, etc...

*They'll FEEL... we're not just loving them because of WHAT they've done, but for WHO they are.

*They'll FEEL... the love of Christ for them, through us.

But we can't give what we don't have.

We can't give what we don't have.

We have to first experience God loving us, through loved ones, and in prayer! Have you experienced God giving you His undivided attention, and delighting in you, during your prayer time? I encourage you to begin your prayer times with, *[Father, or Jesus], help me to experience your undivided attention, and your delight in me.*

PRAYER as Words, Sighs & Tears

by St Augustine (from letter to Proba)

"Let us always desire the happy life from the Lord God and always pray for it. But for this very reason we turn our mind to the task of prayer at appointed hours, since that desire

grows lukewarm, so to speak, from our involvement in other concerns and occupations. We remind ourselves through the words of prayer to focus our attention on the object of our desire; otherwise, the desire that began to grow lukewarm may grow chill altogether and may be totally extinguished unless it is repeatedly stirred into flame...

Excessive talking should be kept out of prayer but that does not mean that one should not spend much time in prayer so long as fervent attitude continues to accompany his prayer... To spend much time in prayer is to knock with a persistent and holy fervor at the door of the one whom we beseech. This task is generally accomplished more through sighs than words, more through weeping than speech. He places our tears in his sight, and our sighs are not hidden from him, for he has established all things through his Word and does not seek human words."

Some Holy Humor: Seen on the door of a church nursery: 1 Corinthians 15:51
"Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed."

To Jesus through Mary,
Love, Fr. Nate



**The Christian Mothers of
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Bingo

Sunday, November 12, 2023

**Bingo begins promptly at 1pm
Serving a hot lunch & deserts!!**

**Come and join the fun
at the Parish Center located at
1935 Hamilton Street in Ubly**

Youth Pilgrimage to Detroit



Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 8 A.M.

Thumb Middle & High School Students, family members and pastors are invited to a pilgrimage!

RSVP Dawn Stewart: dstewart@goodshepherd.diosag.org or (989) 551-4761

RSVP DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 25

Carpool: we plan to borrow a van, but need some parents

**preferably with large vehicles* to drive people*

The pilgrimage will start off with a few hours at the Detroit Zoo. Then we'll check out the St. Joseph Shrine, then a tour of the Solanus Casey Center, and finally a beautiful Chaldean Vigil Mass at the breathtaking St. Joseph Chaldean Catholic church!



Youth Vocations Awareness Day

November 11, 2023 (Veteran's Day)

11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. (including lunch- please RSVP)

Where: Good Shepherd Parish Center (1935 Hamilton St. Uby MI 48475)

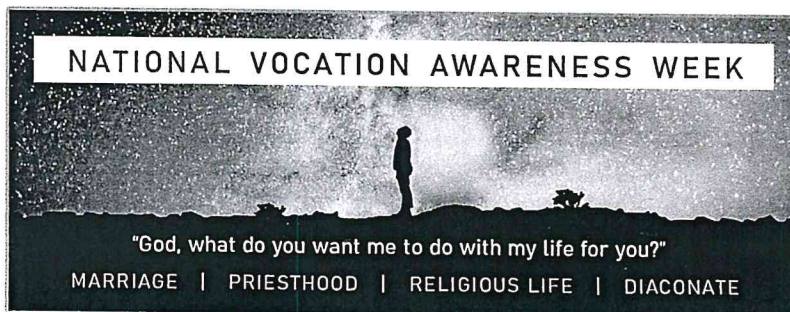
Why: The goal is to help young people, middle school, high school, young adult, to discern their vocation.

Cost: FREE

For lunch count please RSVP to our Coordinator of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry, Dawn Stewart: dstewart@goodshepherd.diosag.org (989) 551-4761

RSVP DEADLINE is NOVEMBER 8

This fun day will feature various speakers: a permanent deacon, a single person in training for lay ecclesial ministry, a priest, and a religious sister. They will share about discerning their respective vocations, and their "vocation stories"!



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