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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

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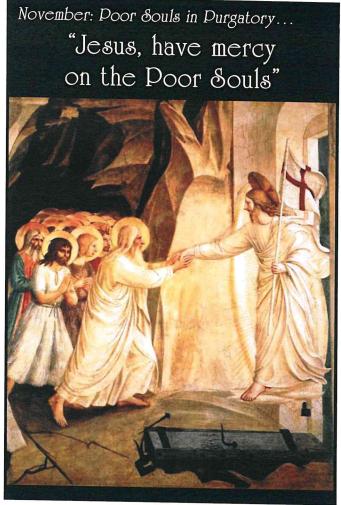
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DIOCESAN MISSION STATEMENT

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 19, 2023 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Thanksgiving Day Mass

– St. Ignatius Church – 8:30am

Thursday Evening Mass Cancelled

Friday, Nov. 24th 9:00am Mass/Adoration/Confessions Cancelled

Winter Break for 5pm Sunday Mass in Ubly

This Mass will be discontinued December 2023 through April 2024, and resume in May 2024. The final 5pm Mass for 2023 will be Sunday Nov. 26, 2023.

Mass Readings for the Week

Monday, November 20th

1 Maccabees 1:10-15, Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 21st

2 Maccabees 6:18-31, Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 22nd

2 Maccabees7:1, 20-31, Luke 19:11-28

Thursday November 23rd

1 Maccabees2:15-29, Luke 19:41-44

Friday, November 24th

1 Maccabees4:36-37, 52-59, Luke 19:45-58

Saturday, November 25th

1 Maccabees6:1-13, Luke 20:27-40

Sunday, November 26th

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17, 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28, Matthew 25:31-46

In This Sunday's Readings

Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." - Matthew 25:21

God has given each of us unique gifts and we are called to generously return those gifts wisely and generously. He has not given us gifts for us to guard or keep hidden. Consider what gifts God has given to you and really evaluate if you are growing and returning those gifts in abundance.

Donation:

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Total Weekend Sacrificial Giving –\$6038.00 Includes Loose of \$601.00 650 Parish Families - Envelopes Used 118

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

Mass Intentions for the Week of: November 25 & 26, 2023

Saturday, St. John: +Doug Glaza
Sunday, St. Joseph: +Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, St. Columbkille: +Loreane Holz
Sunday, St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Financial Offering Counters:

November 20: Marge Briolat, Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin November 27: Kathy Beaver, Diana Briolat, Ann Ypma December 4: Luci Kubacki, Judy Messing, Barb Roggenbuck

8:30am Thursday, November 23rd St. Ignatius

Lector: Justin Faber EMHC: Marilyn Walsh Altar Server: Volunteer Greeter: Rick Vogel

Sacristan: Rick & Sandy Vogel

Ushers: Volunteer

4:00pm Saturday, November 25th St John

Lector: Carol Beaudin EMHC: Debbie Osentoski Altar Server: Utah Gusa Sacristan: Rose Maikrzek

Ushers: Charlie Briolat, Bob Brahmer, John Guigar

8:30am Sunday, November 26th St. Joseph

Lector: Lynn Talaski
EMHC: Denise Kubacki
Altar Server: Shirley Catalano

Greeter: Lisa Briolat

Sacristan: Steve & Lisa Briolat

Ushers: Steve Briolat & Kevin Hessling

10:30am Sunday, November 26th St. Columbkille

Lector: Amy Sweeney

EMHC: Jerry & Valerie Fischer, Michelle Banky, Karen Pichla,

Celine Becking

Altar Servers: Broden Peruski & Laura Romzek

Greeters: Kempisty Family **Gift Bearers**: Klee Family

Ushers: Ronnie Irion, Aaron Bismack, Steve Peruski

5:00pm Sunday, November 26th, St. John

Father Stephen Blaxton Holy Family Parish, Sandusky

Faith Formation

The Faith Formation program of Good Shepherd Parish: FAITH FORMATION CANCELED WED. NOV. 22

St. John Ubly: Wednesdays 3:15-5pm Sheridan Corners: Wednesdays 6-7:30pm Youth Group Sundays 5-8pm

Note from Coordinator of Faith Formation

We are in search of Helpers for Faith Formation and Youth Ministry. If you are willing to help out, please contact Dawn Stewart, Coordinator.

Youth Group Meeting/Events

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

Looking for Help

We are looking for someone who is interested in cleaning the Parish Center. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the Parish Office at 989-658-8824



Good Shepherd Christian Mothers & Women

We will be having our Christmas Party and Anniversary Celebration on Tuesday, December 12, 2023 starting at 5:30 at the Parish Center.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. We will have a catered meal. The cost is \$6.00 each to be paid at the door. (RSVP required please)

Optional \$10.00 Gift Exchange for those who wish to participate.

Please RSVP by Dec 3 by calling Cathy Stacer at 989-551-3877 or Diane Smalley 989-551-1727

Huron County Right to Life

You are invited to join the Huron County Right to Life on **Saturday, December 2, 2023** for a **Pro-Life Jericho Prayer March** at **10:00am** (arrive by 9:45am) at the Bad Axe Walgreens (park in Dunham's lot). Signs will be provided. Feel free to bring your own.

Please unite with us to deliver our community from the evils of the abortion pill which Walgreens is seeking approval to distribute. The abortion pill, mifepristone, starves and suffocates preborn babies up to 10 weeks old. The woman takes a second pill, misoprostol, to contract the womb, pushing out the lifeless baby. Both the pharmacy and the homes of unknowing parents may potentially become abortion clinics.

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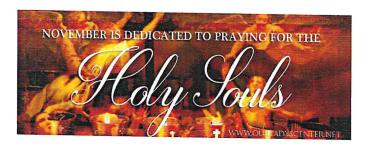
All meetings are at 7:00pm at the Parish Center on the Second Wednesday of the month. We are always looking for New Members – call Jeff Maurer @989-553-4224. Our <u>food pantry</u> is available for anyone in need, located in Ubly. This is confidential and anonymous – Call Jerry @989-550-9664. Jeff Maurer - Grand Knight - Ubly/Sheridan Council #12850

Christ's Mission Appeal We would like to thank everyone that has already made their pledge to CMA. We are on our way to meeting our goal but need support from our entire parish family!!

If you need a donation envelope, we have some at the Parish office. Please 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 be a little more generous this year than last. We met our target last year, and we can meet it this year if we are all a little more generous than last year.



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

Carl Franzel
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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

Holy Family Church, Saginaw; Trinitarians of Mary Adoration Chapel, Lowell; Christian Mothers Bingo, parish center; disciples hard at work in the Mats for the Homeless Ministry, parish center

Some Holy Humor:

A church secretary answered the phone and heard the caller say, "I want to talk to the chief hog of the trough."

"Sir," she replied, "that is no way to talk about the Reverend. He is the pastor of this church."

"Sorry, Lady," he said. "I just wanted to donate \$100,000 to the church." Quickly she said, "Just a minute. Here comes the big ol' pig now!"

Happy Thanksgiving!

"Thank God at the Feet of Jesus"

Where are the best places to thank God? A daily Mass reading this past week was the account of the healing of the ten lepers. Only one leper returned to thank God, falling at the feet of Jesus. The best places to praise and thank God are at the feet of Jesus: First, Jesus in our hearts, and Second, Jesus in the Eucharist.

Couldn't this one leper have thanked God anywhere else? Isn't God in his heart? Yes, and maybe he did first thank God in his heart before he returned to the feet of Jesus to thank God, recognizing in Him divine power.

When that Gospel says the leper gave "thanks"; the Greek word for "thanks" used here is "eucharisteo". Sound familiar? It's the basis of the word Eucharist, which means thanksgiving! This word "eucharisteo" is used four times in Luke, and two of those times it is used when Jesus gave "thanks" over the chalice and the bread in the upper room (22:17, 19) at the institution of the Eucharist.

So, first we are called to thank God in our hearts, wherever we are, as soon as we recognize a gift or blessing. Second, we are called to thank God again at the feet of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Jesus is present in the celebration of the Eucharist in four unique ways. He's SPIRITUALLY present in our hearts, He's SPIRITUALLY present in the priest, He's



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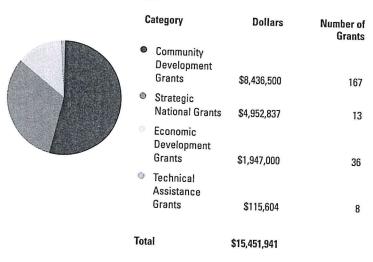
An effective response to natural disasters begins with effective planning before disasters occur. In New Orleans and surrounding areas in southern Louisiana, CCHD is helping Together New Orleans develop a project called Community Lighthouse, which will equip 85 congregations and community organizations with commercial-scale solar power and backup battery storage. This effort will form a network of response centers ready to serve

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SPIRITUALLY present in the Scriptures, but in a unique way, He's present SUBSTANTIALLY in the Holy Eucharist, also called the "Blessed Sacrament". The phrase "Body and Blood" means Christ's entire person, Body, Blood, Soul, Divinity!

Blessed Solanus Casey was a GREAT example of giving thanks both in his heart and at the feet of Jesus in the Eucharist. He said, "We should ever be grateful for and love the vocation to which God has called us... because, after all, what a privilege it is to serve God, even in the least capacity!" Also, Blessed Solanus always told people to "thank God ahead of time", before they received what they were praying for.

The following quotes from this article: http://denvercatholic.org/thank-god-ahead-time-faith-father-solanus-casey]:

"Thank God ahead of time!" said Father Solanus Casey to the parents of sixteenmonth-old Elizabeth, a little girl dying of leukemia. "The anxious parents had heard of Father Casey through a relative who was part of a prayer group at the Capuchin monastery in Detroit. "He's a saint, and heals people all the time," the relative assured them. Traveling from their home in Dearborn, Michigan to the Capuchin monastery in Detroit, the Fanning family was seeking a miracle. All medical avenues had been exhausted. The child was pale, would not eat, and so weak she could not walk up the steps to greet the beaming, bearded Capuchin priest who awaited them with a radiant smile.

"After listening patiently to the story of their tragic situation, Father Casey responded with his typical simple wisdom: "Thank God ahead of time!" The Capuchin priest counseled the parents not to let sadness and worry frustrate the designs of the God of mercy. Instead, they should thank God now for the good He would certainly do for their daughter in the future. He then bent down, handed Elizabeth a piece of candy, and whispered to the dying child, "You're going to be all right."

"Upon returning to their home in Dearborn, the specialists at the hospital could not believe Elizabeth was the same child they had seen only days before. All traces of the leukemia had left her. She was alert, healthy and full of life..."

At the Eucharist, whether at Mass or in front of the tabernacle, or at times of Eucharistic Adoration (when Jesus in the Eucharist is placed in a monstrance), we as close to Jesus as possible this side of heaven. This is the best place to thank God, AND the best place to thank God... ahead of time! But first, turn to Jesus in the tabernacle of your heart, and thank God for something, or thank Him ahead of time for answering a certain request in His way. Next, thank Him again at His feet at Mass or Eucharistic Adoration.

To Jesus through Mary, Love, Fr. Nate