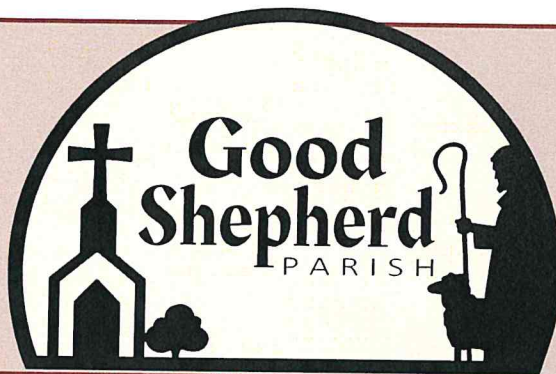


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St. Joseph
4940 Ubly Rd.
Argyle, MI 48410

St. Columbkille
3031 McAlpin Rd.
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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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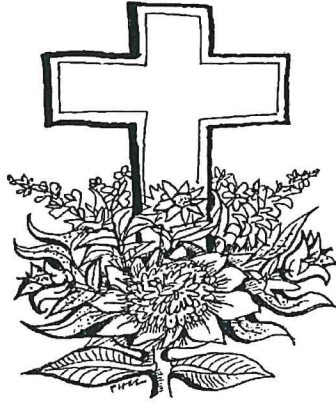
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November 26, 2023
34th Sunday in Ordinary Time



COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE
Sun. Dec. 3, 2:30pm St. John

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Total Weekend Sacrificial Giving –\$6387.00
Includes Loose of \$787.00
650 Parish Families – 117 Envelopes Used

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

Mass Intentions for the week of:

December 2 & 3, 2023

Saturday, St. John: +Lillian Kubacki
Sunday, St. Joseph: +Frank Lasceski
Sunday, St. Columbkille: +Michael Thomas Sweeney
Sunday, St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Financial Offering Counters:

November 27: Kathy Beaver, Diana Briolat, Ann Ypma
December 4: Luci Kubacki, Judy Messing, Barb Roggenbuck
December 11: Carol Beaudin, Kathy Beaver, Ann Ypma

4:00pm Saturday, December 2nd St John

Lector: Marlene Bukoski
EMHC: Ann Ypma
Altar Server: Kylie Keller
Sacristan: Dave Eilers
Ushers: Virgil Briolat, Jim Osentoski, Richard Trepkowski

8:30am Sunday, December 3rd St. Joseph

Lector: Denise Kubacki
EMHC: Joann Roy
Altar Server: Paul Guza
Greeter: Rod Walsh
Sacristan: Denise Kubacki
Ushers: Kerry Grifka, Steve Briolat

10:30am Sunday, December 3rd St. Columbkille

Lector: Kevin Romzek
EMHC: Dana Irion, Dawn Stewart, Jerry Sweeney, Kevin Romzek & Jacie Tyrrell
Altar Servers: Luke Roth, Brynnleigh Bambach
Greeters: Kubacki Family
Gift Bearers: Trent & Morgan Sweeney
Ushers: Terry Sweeney, Jeff Sweeney, Brayden Sweeney

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In Memory of Willard, Shirley, and David Kroetsch By Mike and Marie Stock

In loving memory of my wife Carolyn Janowiak
14yr Anniv. 11/25/09 and our son Rodney, Anniv.
11/25/1969. Gone from us but in our hearts forever.
By Kenneth Janowiak

May God grant them resurrection to eternal life.

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

Nov 27 Mon: Ordinary Weekday

Dn 1: 1-6. 8-20/ Dn 3: 52. 53. 54. 55. 56/ Lk 21: 1-4

Nov 28 Tue: Ordinary Weekday

Dn 2: 31-45/ Dn 3: 57. 58. 59. 60. 61/ Lk 21: 5-11

Nov 29 Wed: Ordinary Weekday

Dn 5: 1-6. 13-14. 16-17. 23-28/ Dn 3: 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67/ Lk 21: 12-19

Nov 30 Thu: Andrew, ap F

Rom 10: 9-18/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 11/ Mt 4: 18-22

Dec 1 Fri: Ordinary Weekday

Dn 7: 2-14/ Dn 3: 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81/ Lk 21: 29-33

Dec 2 Sat: Dedication of Springfield in Illinois Cathedral (2009) F

Dedication: Common of Dedication of a Church

Weekday: Dn 7: 15-27/ Dn 3: 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87/ Lk 21: 34-36

Dec 3 SUN: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 63: 16b-17. 19b; 64: 2-7/ Ps 80: 2-3. 15-16. 18-19 (4)/ 1 Cor 1: 3-9/ Mk 13: 33-37

In This Sunday's Readings

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers of mine, you did for me." – Matthew 25:40

It is easy to be generous when it is convenient for us – when we have the time or the money. But God is not asking us to share our gifts when it is easy. Rather we are called to share our gifts when it does not necessarily fit into our plans or schedules. Take time to examine how and when you share your gifts and ask if you need to make changes to the way you share your gifts from God.



Communal Penance Service

We will be having our communal penance service this year at St. John's on Sunday December 3rd. It will begin at 2:30pm by followed by private confessions with visiting priests.

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

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.**

Giving Tree

The giving tree starts next week and will run the four weeks of advent. Please take an envelope, place a monetary donation in the envelope and return it to the Sunday collection basket. We look forward to helping local agencies with your support.

TVO Breakfast With Santa

December 3rd from 8am-noon at the TVO Hall Ubyly. The cost is adults \$10, Children ages 11-12 \$5, ages 10 and under free. Take outs available call Steve 989 315-1226. Every child receives a gift from Santa

THANK YOU !!

I would like to thank all the parish members and friends that lent a helping hand to clean up St. Ignatius/St. Joseph cemetery last week. It went so well and was very much appreciated. Rod Walsh

Christ's Mission Appeal

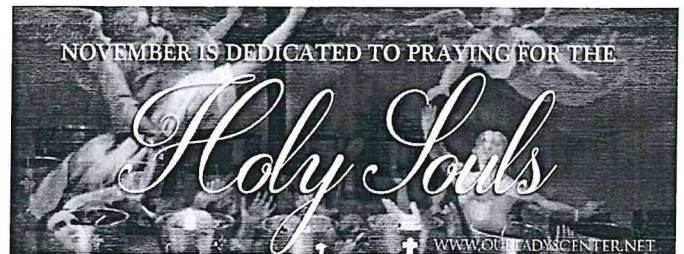
We would like to thank everyone that has already made their pledge to CMA. We are on our way to meeting our goal but need support from our entire parish family!!

If you are in need of 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
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



St. Catherine of Bologna by Michigan artist Cecilia Lawrence; FF children singing Jesus Loves Me at the 11/18 Youth Mass; Youth Group going door to door to invite folks to parish events, to Ugly Christian Church Christmas Caroling, and collecting non-perishable goods for our food pantry. It was a fun form of evangelization for these youth! Offer a "Hail" for those we spoke to!

Dear Saint-in-the-Making,
Some have trouble with this title. Maybe it would help to realize that you cannot enter

heaven until you're a saint. Everyone in heaven is a saint, canonized by the Church, or unknown to history. If we die and we aren't as holy needed for heaven, the gift of purgatory gives us the necessary holiness for heaven. However, the Lord wants to purify us in this life, so we go straight to heaven! Why do you exist? To glorify the Lord, in this life and the next. *Lord, may I glorify you today!!*

St. Catherine of Bologna: Patron Saint of Artists!

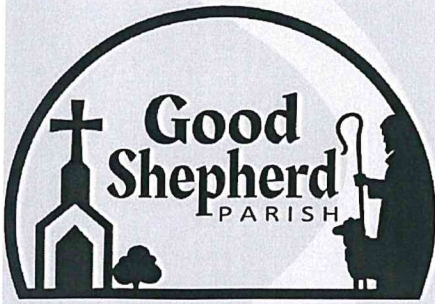
We exist to glorify God with our lives. The saints are examples of people who did so. In the 15th century, a nun lived and died in a convent. She wasn't famous during her lifetime. But today, she's the Patron Saint of Artists! St. Catherine of Bologna was born to a wealthy family. Her father sent her to the official court at age 11 to get a great education in music, literature, painting, dancing, etc. Instead of being called to marriage, the Lord Jesus called Catherine to spiritual marriage to Himself, i.e., become a nun. She joined the Poor Clares founded by St. Francis and St. Clare. Even though she was well educated, Catherine served her fellow nuns in humble chores such as laundry, baking, taking care of animals. She used her artistic talents to glorify God: she played the viola, even playing it on her deathbed! She painted pictures of saints, she copied a prayer book and illuminated it with beautiful artwork; she wrote poetry. She likely had the supernatural charism of "craftsmanship"! She died at age 49, and was buried without a coffin. Later, she was exhumed and her body was found to be flexible and not decayed, or incorrupt. Today, 600 years later, her body is still incorrupt, a sign to us that she lived a holy life. Psalm 16 says that God "will not allow His holy ones to undergo corruption"! Her feast day is March 9. "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life!"

To Jesus through Mary,
Love, Fr. Nate

Teaching Mass 11/18/23

- In a stadium, there are *special sights, sounds, smells*; this is also true in a church
- *Sights:*
 - In a stadium, you see retired jerseys of sports heroes. Why? To imitate them
 - **In a Church**, statues/paintings: heroes to imitate; and ask to pray for us
 - In a stadium, there are trophies to remember victories
 - **In a Church**, the Crucifix is our “trophy”, the greatest victory in history! Jesus defeated our enemies: sin, death, the devil
 - In a stadium, there are high bleacher stands
 - **In a Church**, high ceilings point us to heaven
 - In a stadium, you might see seasonal colors, like red for Christmas
 - In a Church, Liturgical colors: Green, Violet, White or Gold, Red, and Rose
 - Liturgical colors¹ and seasons:
 - Our families celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and other important dates, in our family calendar (Edward Sri)
 - Our Church family celebrates these events also, in the Liturgical Calendar
- *Sounds:*
 - Bells:
 - Used in Jewish worship. Jewish priests had bells attached to their vestments.
 - Psalm 150:5-6 “Praise Him with sounding cymbals” (similar shape to bells)
 - Psalm 98:4: “Make a joyful noise to the Lord”
 - Symbolize angels around the throne of God
 - Three rings represent the Holy Trinity
 - Bells are “audible adoration” during the consecration of the Eucharist
 - Silence: The Church requests several periods of silence
 - First, before Mass begins, to recollect ourselves for prayer
 - In the Penitential Act, we recall and repent of our sins in silence
 - After each Scriptural reading, and the homily, silence to reflect
 - After receiving holy Communion, silence for communion with Jesus as we are a living tabernacle, to offer our Communion for our Mass Intention, and to make our “Thanksgiving after Communion”
 - After the closing hymn, silence to pray MORE prayers of Thanksgiving

¹ <http://www.catholic.org/clife/lcolors.php>



December 2023 Events

Our parish invites you to opportunities to encounter Christ, who calls you His "beloved":

You're Invited!

Dec. 3 *Advent Communal Penance Service*

Sun. Dec. 3 at 2:30pm St. John, Ubyly: prepare your heart for Christmas by going to meet Christ in the sacrament of penance!

Dec. 5-6 *Advent Retreat: Eucharistic Revival*

Catholic Evangelist RICHARD LANE will be returning, son of Dick "Night Train" Lane, Lions Football star, to preach & teach.

MAIN EVENT: Tues. Dec. 5, 6:30pm-8pm, St. John Church: Talk, Eucharistic Adoration, refreshments

SHORT TALK: Wed. Dec. 6, 7pm-7:20pm, parish center: Talk with Faith Formation families, but all are welcome

Dec. 15 *The First Noel Choir Concert*

Friday, December 15th, 2023, 6:30pm, at St. John Church, Ubyly: Good Shepherd Parish and Deckerville Area Community Choir invite you to "The First Noel" Christmas Choir Concert (free!) Everyone invited!

Dec. 24/25 *Christ "Mass" Masses*

Christmas Mass Schedule:

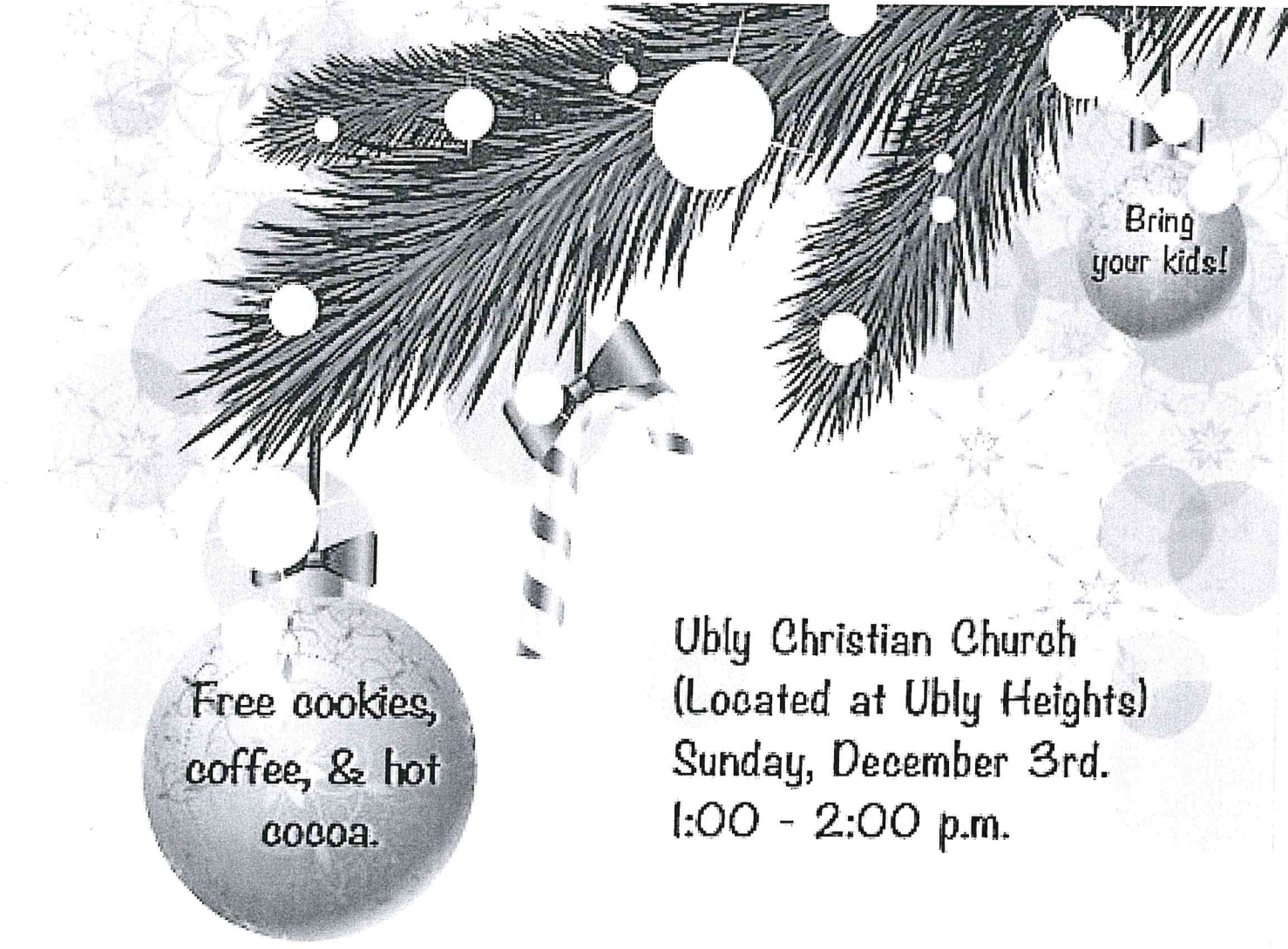
Christmas Eve: 4pm St. John, Ubyly;

6pm St. Columbkille, Sheridan Corners;

8pm St. Joseph, Argyle

Christmas Day: 9:30am St. Ignatius, Frieburg

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