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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

10:00 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

9:30 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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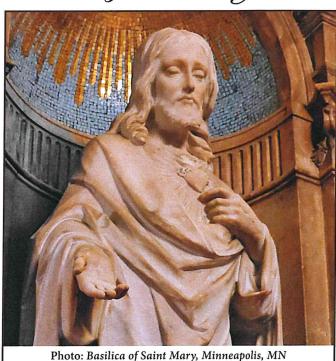
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NEW PARISH VISION STATEMENT

Good Shepherd Parish will be a community where every member is on fire with the Truth. We will be guided by the Holy Spirit and will be a force for God's mission. We will be strengthened through our worship, participation in the Sacraments, lifelong faith formation, study of the Word, and fellowship with one another, our neighbors, and beyond. We will show our love by being the hands and feet of Christ and sharing our joy with our community, our diocese, and our world.

NEW BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tues. at 12:00 p.m.

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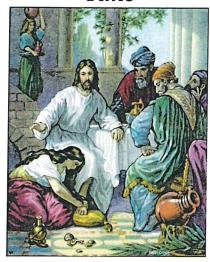
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June 16, 2024 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sunday 5pm Mass will be offered in Ubly through Sept. 30

Mass Readings for the Week

Jun 17 Mon: Ordinary Weekday

1 Kgs 21: 1-16/ Ps 5: 2-3ab. 4b-6a. 6b-7/ Mt 5: 38-42

Jun 18 Tue: Ordinary Weekday

1 Kgs 21: 17-29/ Ps 51: 3-4. 5-6ab. 11 and 16/ Mt 5: 43-48

Jun 19 Wed: Ordinary Weekday/ Romuald, ab 2 Kgs 2: 1. 6-14/ Ps 31: 20. 21. 24/ Mt 6: 1-6. 16-18

Jun 20 Thu: Ordinary Weekday

Sir 48: 1-14/ Ps 97: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7/ Mt 6: 7-15

Jun 21 Fri: Aloysius Gonzaga, r M

2 Kgs 11: 1-4. 9-18. 20/ Ps 132: 11. 12. 13-14. 17-18/ Mt 6:

19-23

Jun 22 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM/ Paulinus of Nola, bp/

JohnFisher, bp, mt, and Thomas More, mm, mt

2 Chr 24: 17-25/ Ps 89: 4-5. 29-30. 31-32. 33-34/ Mt 6: 24-34

Jun 23 SUN: TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jb 38: 1. 8-11/ Ps 107: 23-24. 25-26. 28-29. 30-31 (1b)/ 2 Cor

5: 14-17/ Mk 4: 35-41

In This Sunday's Readings

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil." - 2 Corinthians 5:10 God has given each of us gifts. We are called to use those gifts not only for ourselves but also for others. How do you use your gifts? How would you respond when asked how you used your God-given gifts for others?

Donations:

In loving memory of Gary Franzel – 10th Anniversary June 15

By Charles and Sharon Franzel and Family In loving memory of my husband, Jerome Franzel 27th Anniversary

By Eleanor Franzel and Family

May God grant them resurrection to eternal Life.

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure Let Us Give Thanks!

Total Weekend Sacrificial Giving: \$6535.00 Includes Loose of \$773.00 Envelopes Used: 111

Mass Intentions: June 15 & 16, 2024

Saturday at St. John: +Gary Franzel
Sunday at St. Joseph: Good Shepherd Parishioners
Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Nancy Janik
Sunday at St. John 5pm: +Eugene Smalley

Mass Intentions: June 22 & 23, 2024

Saturday at St. John: +Stanley Briolat
Sunday at St. Joseph: +Donald Kulish
Sunday at St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners
Sunday at St. John 5pm: +Olave Bukoski

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

June 17: Rose Maikrzek, Luci Kubacki, Diana Briolat June 24: Carol Beaudin, Ann Ypma, Lisa Briolat July 1: Marge Briolat, Norma Peruski

4:00pm Mass: Saturday, June 22nd at St. John

Lector: Marlene Bukoski

EMHC: Cathy Stacer, Debbie Osentoski

Altar Server: Grayson Guigar Sacristan: David Eilers

Ushers: Charlie Briolat, Bob Brahmer, John Guigar

North Entrance Greeter: Shirley Guza

8:30am Mass: Sunday, June 23rd at St. Joseph

Lector: Paul Guza

EMHC: Paul Deo, Lori Uhl Altar Server: Mark Birdsall

Greeter: Bruce Uhl

Sacristan: Bruce & Lori Uhl Ushers: Bruce Uhl, Steve Briolat

10:30am Mass: Sunday, June 23rd at St. Columbkille

Lector: Katie Sweenev

EMHC: Valerie & Jerry Fischer, Joe Flannery, Margy Shaft,

Kevin Romzek

Altar Servers: Luke Roth, Brynnleigh Bambach

Greeters: Bambach Family **Gift Bearers:** Kempisty Family

Ushers: Terry Sweeney, Ray Maurer, Jeff Maurer

5pm Mass: Sunday, June 23rd at St. John

Celebrant: Father Kevin Wojciechowski, Holy Name of Mary,

Harbor Beach

Festival Volunteers Needed

The Festival will be Sunday, July 14, after the Homecoming Parade from 1-4. There will be food, games, and bucket raffles prizes. Festival volunteers needed! Sign up to help before and after Mass starting this weekend, or contact Michelle Borek-Stine. Helpers for kids games, potluck and baked good donations, raffle and other events are needed. Youth volunteers, your help can be used for community service hours!

Faith Formation Registration

Will be starting soon. This year registration forms will be available online and in all the churches, or you can pick them up at the parish center office.

Camino Pilgrimage in October

Fr. Nate Harburg invites you to walk the Camino in Spain Oct. 7-17, 2024. We'll walk 13-20 miles per day. Follow in the footsteps of saints, pray at many holy sites, daily Mass, etc. For info: nharburg@diosag.org or call 989-658-8145.

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 <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

Good Shepherd Christian Mothers and Woman News

The garage sale this year is Thursday & Friday, July 11-12, 2024 during Ubly Village wide garage sales. Hot Dog Roast is Thursday, July 11th 10:00-2:00.

Drop off days for donations-Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday-June 24-26; July 1-3; July 8-9, during office hours.

There were two winners of the \$500 Book Award: they were Canden Peruski and Shelby Bowers. Congratulations to both of them and to all the graduates of the Class of 2024!



Baby Bottle Boomerang

Please return your baby bottle to the church, empty or full. The proceeds will be shared equally among two local pro-life organizations: the Huron County Right to Life and Positive Alternatives Pregnancy Center of Bad Axe. This is the primary fundraiser of the Huron County RTL. Make checks payable to Huron County RTL. We thank you for your generosity towards defending the unborn.

Priest Retirement

We will have the special collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund after Communion. If you forgot your envelope this week, you could drop it in the regular collection in the next few weeks or you certainly may select to give without the specific envelope. You may also give online through the diocese website. You very likely saw the extra envelope in your packet of envelopes and heard the announcement last weekend about the special collection for the diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund. Please pray for our retired Priests and support them in any way possible. Thank you for your generous donations.

Vacation Bible School

Will be July 22-26th at the Parish Center from 9am -Noon. This year's theme is on the Eucharistic. We are looking for volunteers to help with the program and snacks. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the parish office.

Young Adults Event

The next event will be Friday, June 21st at the Helena Hall at 6pm. We will be grilling out and Fr. Kevin will be leading a talk about A Catholic Response to Pride Month.

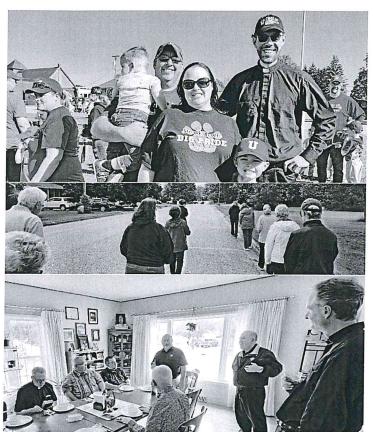
Prayer Meeting/Growth in the Spirit

Parishioner Joann Roy and Fr. Nate are hoping to start a follow-up to the Life in the Spirit Seminar, whether you attended or not. It would be a gathering for prayer, praise, growing in the gifts of the Spirit, fellowship. When? Thursdays at 7pm. Location TBD. If interested,

call Joann: <u>904-571-0156</u>

Why does our Parish Exist? God Wants His World Back!

Our <u>mission</u>: sabotage the "Kingdom of Darkness" (Col 1:13) Our <u>weapons</u>: prayer, offered-up sufferings, sacraments, forgiveness, love, truth, sacramentals (holy water, etc.)...



Szymanski family at the Ubly Little League opening celebration at parish center; parishioners praying for our community and other intentions in a "Walking Rosary"; Priests gathering with Deacon David at his rectory for the Thumb Bistro

Dear Saint-in-the-Making, Happy Father's Day!

May the Lord give you a deeper love for your earthly father this weekend, and deeper gratitude for him whether he is living or deceased. If one's father has died, one may honor him by thanking God for the gift he was; one may help him by offering prayers and Masses for his soul in case he needs it. I am so grateful for my dad. My parents and I

began praying morning prayer together on Zoom during Covid. After my mother died, my father and I continue to pray together 3-4x per week. I visit him at least once a month in Ann Arbor. We often talk about our relationship with Jesus and our heavenly Father and heavenly Mother.

My dad's love for God is made visible through his attendance at daily Mass, praying the Liturgy of the Hours, and being Christ's hands and feet as a volunteer at Hope Clinic and at the parish where he brings Holy Communion to those who cannot attend Mass. He loves to spend time with his kids and grandkids. I hope his example inspires other retirees to focus on what matters most in life; first, relationship with God, and second, with loved ones. One of his sayings that often comes to my mind is, and helped me to love the people I'm with, is this: "It's not what you do, it's who you're with"!

Heavenly Father, please bless all our fathers, and father-figures including priests, with your love. Thank you for the ways they reflected your fatherhood, providence, and care. Thank you for the ways they helped me to grow in love for God and neighbor. For all the ways my earthly father did not live up to his calling, I choose to forgive him in the Name of Jesus. Amen!

National Eucharistic Revival

Can you possibly offer one hour per month to draw down graces for our community and world? Wign up for a monthly holy hour on First Fridays at St. John Church. St. Mother Teresa said, "People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer."

Some Holy Humor

Mary was surprised to receive \$10 from her uncle for her birthday. The uncle asked how she was going to spend it. Mary said, "I'm taking it to Sunday School to put in the offering. God's gonna be just as surprised as I was at not getting a dollar like usual!"

Poem by Yours Truly:

Let the Little Children Come To Me

The Rabbi cried, "Let all the little children come to me!"

Each mother gently nudged her tyke towards Him from her side

The young ones – crawling, toddling, running – flocked to Him, carefree His arms, as would be later, opened wide

A toddler reached her eager arms to be picked up and blessed

The Rabbi gladly gathered her beneath His wing'd embrace

She nestled, resting list'ning ear upon His whisp'ring chest

That with each beat repeats His Love and Grace

A rowdy boy felt waves of joy flow from this Teacher's Heart

He plunged his sunburnt face within the worn and tassled shawl

Then sobbed, surprised! discov'ring Love he knew would not depart

Despite his earthly father's tragic fall

A girl stood distant, downcast, feeling worthless and ashamed She would not trust this stranger, for her heart concealed a scar

With longing gaze, she watched the care the other kids had claimed

While the Rabbi's eyes went searching near and far

Her look then locked with His! She froze, amazed He'd seek her out
He called her name and bid her join her happy younger peers
She felt a surge of hope that purged her fears and drowned her doubt
His eyes sent peace that ceased her bitter tears

As she approached, each step He coaxed with-His smile broad and bright Its radiance removed her shame and proved to her, her worth He held her tight and told her, "You are precious in my sight" Her scar was healed! This moment, her rebirth

Throughout the years that followed all the youth retold their story
How Love-in-Person held them in His arms, and in His gaze
And how this holding freed the girl, refurbishing her glory
Yet He's held the child-like ones in every age

This Healer still repeats His plea, "Come unto Me" and rest

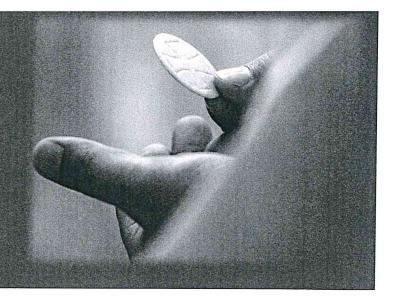
To restless ones whose guilt and pride give rise to hopeless pain

"Unless you be converted and become like little children

You'll never enter into Heaven's Reign"

"To Jesus Through Mary" -Fr. Nate

PLEASE SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SAGINAW PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND



PRIESTS IN THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SAGINAW

82 priests

52 of the 82 are of retirement age or older

30 of the 82 are under retirement age

14 of the 52 retirement-age priests are still in day-to-day active ministry

11 of the 82 are order priests or extern priests living and serving in the Diocese of Saginaw

4 seminarians

Soonest potential priestly ordination - one in spring 2025

" ... you are a priest forever." Psalm 110:4

When priests retire, they don't just stop ministering. Their vocations to serve God's people does not "end." They continue to serve in a variety of ways.

Some serve as sacramental ministers for parishes that do not have full-time priests. Others step in when an "active priest" is ill or away. They often continue presiding at Masses, celebrating sacraments, teaching, offering counsel and faithfully supporting parishioners well into their retirement years.

But, despite their continuing service, unlike most retired people, retired priests no longer receive a portion of their previous salary or benefits. When they answered the call from Christ to become priest, they also placed their faith in God that He would provide for them in their later years.

The Catholic Diocese of Saginaw Priests' Retirement Fund provides pensions to our priests after they retire from full-time ministry. This special collection builds funds for *priests who* are currently retired and for those who will retire in the future.

Your gift to the Priests' Retirement Fund is your way to support those who have served, and continue to serve, you and your parish family.

Your gift goes directly to the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw's priests' pension plan, where it is invested and held in a trust account, which is administered by the Michigan Catholic Conference.

The pension plan provides for the monthly pension and medical benefits of our currently retired priests and helps fund the future retirement of our active priests.



SUPPORTING OUR RETIRED PRIESTS

Saying a priest is retired requires a little explanation. They don't stop being priests, but they do retire from full-time ministry. That means they are no longer responsible for the administration of a parish. They continue to serve by being sacramental ministers, covering for priests who are sick or taking a little time off, being involved in diocesan committees, and mentoring recently ordained priests.



When a priest is in full-time ministry his salary and housing are provided by the parish. In retirement the priest is responsible for his own housing. That means paying a mortgage or rent, paying utilities, furnishings, food and all the other costs that are associated with maintaining a place to live.

Retired priests have three sources of income: Social Security, their pension, and the income from their own investments. Since they have paid into Social Security, they are eligible for Medicare. The Diocese of Saginaw Priests' Retirement Fund provides their pension, a Humana Medicare Supplemental Plan, dental insurance and auto insurance. Our diocese started a 403b plan for priests in 2002 to encourage priests to save for retirement by including some matching funds from the parish. A fourth source of income for a retired priest, if his health is good, is to help out in parishes.

The Diocese of Saginaw Priests' Retirement Fund provides a significant portion of a retired priest's income. Your support of the Father's Day Collection helps to ensure the strength of the retirement fund for those priests retired now and those who will retire in the future.

| | Thank | you | and | God | bless | you! |
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Fr. Peter J. Gaspeny

President, Catholic Diocese of Saginaw Priests' Retirement Fund

You may include the form below in the special envelope in your envelope packet and put it in your parish collection or submit in a separate envelope and mail to your parish.

- OR -

You can give online at www.saginaw.org/priestsretirement

You can also access information about matching gifts, stock transfer gifts and qualified charitable distributions gifts on the website: www.saginaw.org/priestsretirement

| Yes, I would like to make a donation to the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw Priests' Retirement Fund. | | | | | | |
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