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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

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

(June 1 - Sept. 30)

RECONCILIATION

WEDNESDAY
9:30 a.m
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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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.

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September 1, 2024 Twenty-Second Sunday in **Ordinary Time**



Parish Office will be Closed on Monday, September 2nd for the Labor Day Holiday. First Friday Adoration September 6th 9:30am-4pm; chaplet at 3:45

Mass Readings for the Week

Sep 9 Mon: Peter Claver, p, r, ms M 1 Cor 5: 1-8/ Ps 5: 5-6. 7. 12/ Lk 6: 6-11 Sep 10 Tue: Ordinary Weekday

1 Cor 6: 1-11 / Ps 149: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6a and 9b / Lk 6: 12-19

Sep 11 Wed: Ordinary Weekday

1 Cor 7: 25-31 / Ps 45: 11-12. 14-15. 16-17 / Lk 6: 20-26

Sep 12 Thu: Ordinary Weekday/ Holy Name of Mary 1 Cor 8: 1b-7. 11-13/ Ps 139: 1b-3. 13-14ab. 23-24/ Lk 6: 27-38

Sep 13 Fri: John Chrysostom, bp, dr M

1 Cor 9: 16-19. 22b-27/ Ps 84: 3. 4. 5-6. 12/ Lk 6: 39-42 Sep 14 Sat: EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS F Nm 21: 4b-9/ Ps 78: 1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/ Phil 2: 6-11/ Jn

3: 13-17

Sep 15 SUN: TWENTY-FOURTHSUNDAY IN **ORDINARY TIME**

Is 50: 5-9a/ Ps 116: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9 (9)/ Jas 2: 14-18/ Mk 8: 27-35

In This Sunday's Readings

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only ..." James 1:22

It's easy to hear and say "the words" of living a life of stewardship and returning to God, with abundance, for the gifts which He has given to us; but just saying those things is not enough. We must act upon them - and live a life of stewardship. Pray about how you can move more from hearing and saying to "doing!"

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure Let Us Give Thanks!

Total Weekend Sacrificial Giving: \$4884.63 Includes Loose of \$ 497.63 Envelopes Used: 118

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Mass Intentions: August 31 & September 1

Saturday at St. John: +Richard Peruski Sunday at St. Joseph: +Kevin Grifka Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Mary Elizabeth Keating Sunday at St. John 5pm: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Mass Intentions: September 7 & 8

Saturday at St. John: +Lillian Kubacki Sunday at St. Joseph: +Tony Grifka Sunday at St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners Sunday at St. John 5pm: +Eugene Smalley

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

September 3: Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin, Kathy

Beaver

September 9: Rose Maikrzek, Luci Kubacki, Diana Briolat September 16: Carol Beaudin, Ann Ypma, Lisa Briolat

4:00pm Mass: Saturday, September 7th at St. John

Lector: Beth Bauer

EMHC: Ann Ypma, David Eilers Altar Server: Grayson Guigar Sacristan: David Eilers

Ushers: Charlie Briolat, Bob Brahmer, John Guigar

North Entrance Greeter: Jennifer Booms

8:30am Mass: Sunday, September 8th at St. Joseph

Lector: Sheila Grifka

EMHC: Shirley Catalano, Denise Kubacki

Altar Server: Shirley Catalano

Greeter: Lisa Briolat

Sacristan: Steve & Lisa Briolat Ushers: Kevin Hessling, Kerry Grifka

10:30am Mass: Sunday, September 8th at St.

Columbkille

Lector: Lori Osantoski

EMHC: Beth & Joseph VanErp, Michelle Banky, Jeremy

Roth, Karen Pichla

Altar Servers: Luke Roth, Brynnleigh Bambach

Greeters: Kubacki Family

Gift Bearers: Rita, Clare, Maria Roth

Ushers: Ronnie Irion, Aaron Bismack, Steve Peruski

5pm Mass: Sunday, September 8th at St. John

Celebrant: Father Nate Harburg

Office Positions Needed

1. Parish secretary. Full time- 4 days a week. Benefits offered. 2. Bookkeeper- part-time, accounting degree required. Please call the office for more information or stop by for an application. Interested and qualified individuals should send a resume, with a cover letter and references to: Fr. Nate Harburg at nharburg@diosag.org

Application deadline: October 15

Lifelong Faith Formation

Child Faith Formation (PreK-6):

St. John Ubly: Wednesdays 3:15-5pm St. Columbkille: Wednesdays 6-7:30pm

Family Night: September 4th dinner at 5:30pm, program

at 6:15pm-format revised for this year!

FF Adoration: *All invited!* 3rd Wednesday of month (except in October it's 30th) at St. John- 4:30pm, St. Columbkille- 7pm

Youth Group (7-12 grade): Sundays (First meeting September 8th 3-5:30pm) at Parish Center- *check with Dawn for schedule changes*

Youth Mass: September 22nd 10:30am Mass at St.

Columbkille

Adult Faith Formation: Scripture Study: see below; also, all Catholics are invited to our OCIA classes beginning this fall to grow in knowledge and love

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
- An ordinary Catholic who'd like to take the next step in their walk with Christ?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for adults and children/youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information, please contact Dana Irion at 989-553-0585 or join us for an inquiry session on Tuesday, September 17 at 6:30-7:45 at St. Columbkille Church in the gathering room.

Plastic Mats for the Homeless

Once again we are starting to do the cutting, looping the plastic grocery bags for crocheting into sleeping mats for the homeless. Tuesday mornings seem to work best for the group, but this can be done at your home. The first workshop is Tuesday, September 10th at 9am. For info call Lori Osantoski at (989) 375-4281.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Will meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month in the parish center chapel at 5:00pm. All interested in getting to know the Holy Spirit better are welcome and invited to attend. Bring your Sword of the Spirit (your bible). Call Joann: 904-571-0156.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Are you interested in joining a Catholic bible class? Please come and join us Monday evenings 6:30-8 pm at St. Columbkille Church of Good Shepherd Parish.

Our Fall sessions will be 1 Peter and 2 Peter of the New Testament. The bible study will begin after Labor Day and will meet each Monday in September and October.

Everyone is welcome! Any questions please call Valerie Fischer 989-553-3088, Lori Osantoski 989-375-4281, or Karen Heleski 989-315-1267.

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 Dave Keller@989-670-3107. Our **food pantry** is available for anyone in need, located in Ubly. This is confidential and anonymous – Call Jerry @ 989-550-9664.

Dave Keller - Grand Knight - Ubly/Sheridan Council #12850

Bishop's Golf Classic & Banquet

Please join Bishop Gruss (and Fr. Nate and many others) for the Bishop's Golf Classic for Seminarian Education and Vocations! Golf: Wednesday, Sept. 11, Midland Banquet and silent auction: Thursday Sept. 12, Bay City Share a great meal with supporters from throughout the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw, bid on some exciting auction items and enjoy some special entertainment.

Hors d'oeuvres, cocktail reception and silent auction at 5:30 p.m. dinner (with priests as waiters!) and program at

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

6:30 p.m. Register with Tammy Heinlein at 989-797-6693

will hold their Annual Meeting on Wednesday, September 18, at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw. All women of the diocese are invited to attend. Registration will be from 9 to 9:30 a.m. The morning presentation will be about the Mid-Michigan Honor Flight for women veterans, and the afternoon presenter will be Erin Looby Carlson informing us about the Eucharistic Congress. Mass will be celebrated. The cost is \$12 for members; \$14 for nonmembers, which includes a box lunch. The conference will end at approximately 3 p.m. Please RSVP to Rita Maher (989-635-7072) or Joyce Raducha (989-875-2650) by Sunday, September 15.

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

Our <u>mission</u>: to cooperate with Christ in saving souls and to sabotage the "kingdom of darkness" (Col 1:13)
Our <u>weapons</u>: evangelization, testimonies, prayer, offered-up sufferings, Mass, Confession, Scripture, forgiveness, etc.

Dear Missionary Disciple, Happy Lord's Day!

Testimony about Mother Mary -Lori Uhl
"I hurt my back and when I told Fr. (Nate)
about it he began praying a Rosary for me so
I thought what a great idea and I started
praying the Rosary too. As I began the
Rosary, my pain immediately started to fade,
and I couldn't believe how much the pain
had diminished by the time I was done with
the Rosary. All I could think about as the
pain subsided is that I was experiencing a
Miracle. I am usually in pain for weeks but
not this time. Thank you Fr. Nate and
Blessed Mother for your intercession!!"

Prayers Warriors Email List

Here's a sample of one of the emails I send out every few weeks to this email list. If you have a prayer request or would like to be added to the list, let me know. Prayer is the most important ministry of every parish and of every individual parishioner. "Without me you can do nothing" (Jesus, John 15:5)

- First, thank you Father God for all answered prayers in the past, and thank you Father ahead of time for answering these prayers:
- For all the intentions of the Good Shepherd Prayer Warriors
- For all who suffer from addiction in our community

- For Terry and his sentencing, that the judge would have mercy- St.
 Maximilian Kolbe, patron of prisoners, pray for him!
- For Teresa and her intentions- St.
 Teresa, her patroness, pray for her!
- For Mona, a 2 year old having problems with her eyes- St. Lucy, patron of those with eye issues, pray for her!
- For Joe Flannery, recovery from surgery
- For Mary Crittenden for recovery of her illness
- For Sister Laura from the Poor Clares, was in a serious car accident
- For Jan who fell down some stairs and broke a bone in her face, and for her husband
- For Terry, and all who have cancer, healing through treatments and for an increase of faith and hope
- For M's leg, for healing and strengthening
- For all who are pregnant, for safe and healthy deliveries
- For more parishioners to discern their charisms and how God is calling them to serve their parish and community
- For the Good Shepherd Parish outreach at the Fall Family Days Sept. 7-8 in the vendor area at the Octagon Barn: for the many evangelizers who will cover the hours: for zeal for souls, zeal to share their testimony, zeal to pray with people who share their pain; for all the people they will speak with, that their hunger for God and the sacraments be awakened or reawakened; for all who will take a brochure or a medal, that it lead them

in their walk with Christ and Mary; for all who pass by and see the table without stopping, that they would be reminded that life is short and eternity is forever; for cold and lukewarm Christians to be set on fire with love for God, and for devout Christians to become even more devout

Who's Who at Good Shepherd?

If you're wondering who I mean when I mention that "parish leaders" are discussing and prayerfully discerning God's Vision for our parish, here is a list of most of them (not a complete list). I am grateful for each of them and their stewardship of the time and talent God has given them. Consider putting this page on your table to pray for weekly, monthly, etc.:

May Father God fill these leaders with His Holy Spirit and a deeper love for our parish:

*Pastoral Council Members 2024-25 (most elected via yearly drawing)

- 1. President: Fr. Nate Harburg
- 2. Chairperson: Matthew Brown
- 4. Liaison & Secretary: Denise Kubacki
- 5. Ex Officio: Lori Uhl
- 6. Richard Kain
- 7. Marilyn Walsh
- 8. Lori Osantoski
- 9. Monica Mignoni
- 10. Erica Osantoski
- 11. Michelle Borek-Stine
- 12. William Wheeler

*Finance Council Members 2024-25 (chosen by pastor)

President: Fr. Nate Harburg
 Chairperson: Debbie Powell

3. Liaison: Denise Kubacki

- 4. Ex Officio: Lori Uhl
- 5. Ex Officio: Maria Deer
- 6. Dave Eilers
- 7. Charlie Briolat
- 9. Brent Hudson
- 10.Mike Peplinski
- 11.Steve Briolat
- 12.Kay Smithers

*Implementation Team Members (planning action steps for parish transformation)

- 1. Jess Adams- parish consultant from Catholic Leadership Institute
- 2. Fr. Nate Harburg
- 3. JaCie Tyrrell- [<u>Lifelong</u>] Faith Formation Priority Leader
 - a) Patty Maurer (Goal Leader)
 - b) Erica Osantoski (Goal Leader)
- 4. Lori Uhl- Community Priority Leader
 - a) Bonnie Guza (Goal Leader)
 - b) Jeanene Schmidt (Goal Leader)
- 5. Dan Guza- <u>Sunday Experience Priority</u> Leader
 - a) Jeanne Gusa (Goal Leader)
 - b) Michela Burton/Alayna Knarian (Goal Leader)

OCIA Praise Report and Challenge

The Lord sent two people to discern becoming Catholic in OCIA this fall! I challenge each of you to pray, "Holy Spirit, please show me who to invite to consider becoming Catholic by joining OCIA (formerly RCIA) this fall. Also, show me if you're inviting me to join OCIA to grow in my love for Christ and His Church." Today, invite someone via phone call, voicemail, text, DM, or invite someone to coffee or a meal to discuss OCIA and share how you love your Catholic faith, the Eucharist, etc.

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

8 SEPT. 2024

Youth Group KICKOFF

Sunday Sept. 8, 3pm-5:30pm, Parish Center- 1935 Hamilton St., Ubly. Middle/High School students invited (Catholic or not) to enjoy planning the year: learning, outreach, trips, prayer activites, etc. Snack provided!





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From Fr. Nate: I'm grateful to our Knights for all the ways they are the hands, feet, and voice of Jesus. Dave Keller is our new Grand Knight; please pray a Hail Mary for him. His message:

Greetings,

What does it mean to be a knight? What do the Knights of Columbus do? These are questions that have been asked repeatedly. We as Knights need to answer these questions when prospective members ask. I'm sure you have heard the phrase "just ask" and catholic men will join. The truth is without answering these questions, it is hard to get gentlemen to join. Before asking a prospective member, I am asking you to take a few minutes and ask yourself why I became a member and why I am still a member. When we can answer these questions, we can ask gentlemen to join our council. It doesn't matter if you are young or old you can become a member of the Knights of Columbus. Check out the Knights of Columbus of Ubly & Sheridan for Faith, Family & Community. Contact a member or call Dave Keller at 989-670-3107 if you have any questions or want to become a member.

Congratulations to knight of the month Tim Rutkowski.

Grand Knight Dave Keller

Please join Bishop Gruss for the annual Bishop's Golf Classic and/or Banquet for Seminarian

Education and Vocations!

Golf: Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2024 at Currie Golf Courses in Midland.

\$100 Per person

Morning flight: Registration and breakfast at 7 a.m. golf at 8 a.m. luncheon and awards at 12:30

Afternoon flight: Registration and luncheon at 12:15 p.m. golf at 1:15 p.m. reception and awards following (I'll be at afternoon round- Fr. Nate)

AND/OR Banquet and silent auction: Thursday Sept. 12, 2024 at DoubleTree by Hilton, Bay City Share a great meal with supporters from throughout the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw, bid on some exciting auction items and enjoy some special entertainment.

\$75 Per person or \$560 for table of 8

Hors d'oeuvres, cocktail reception and silent auction at 5:30 p.m. dinner and program at 6:30 p.m.

Some of our Diocese of Saginaw priests (including Fr. Nate) also will bring their own flavor of hospitality to the evening! Secure your spot by calling Tammy Heinlein at 989-797-6693 or emailing theinlein@diosag.org

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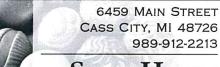
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