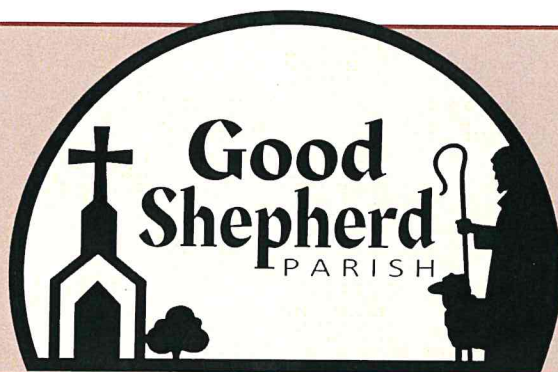


St. Ignatius
1826 Cumber Rd.
Ubly, MI 48475

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
(on 1st Friday of the month until 4:00 p.m.
with 3:45 p.m. Chaplet)

SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. St. John

SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. St. Joseph
10:30 a.m. St. Columbkille

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

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY – THURSDAY: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

(CLOSED FRIDAY)

OFFICE PHONE: 989-658-8824

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FATHER NATE HARBURG, Pastor

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*Jesus,
Mary,
and
Joseph,
I love you,
save souls!*

DECEMBER

Month of the Immaculate Conception

JANUARY

Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

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.

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

bulletin@goodshepherd.diosag.org

WEBSITE: goodshepherdubly.com

FACEBOOK: fb.me/goodshepherdubly

FLOCKNOTE UPDATES:

Text BESTSHEPHERD to 84576

MAILING ADDRESS:

4470 N. Washington St., Ubly, MI 48475

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

1935 Hamilton St., Ubly, MI 48475

December 15, 2024
Third Sunday of Advent



Advent Communal Penance- Tues.
Dec. 17, St. Agatha, Gagetown, 6:30pm

Mass Readings for the Week

Dec 15 SUN: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Zep 3: 14-18a / Is 12: 2-3. 4. 5-6 (6) / Phil 4: 4-7 / Lk 3: 10-18

Dec 16 Mon: Advent Weekday

Nm 24: 2-7. 15-17a / Ps 25: 4-5ab. 6 and 7bc. 8-9 / Mt 21: 23-27

Dec 17 Tue: Advent Weekday (O Sapientia)

Gn 49: 2. 8-10 / Ps 72: 1-2. 3-4ab. 7-8. 17 / Mt 1: 1-17

Dec 18 Wed: Advent Weekday (O Adonai)

Jer 23: 5-8 / Ps 72: 1-2. 12-13. 18-19 / Mt 1: 18-25

Dec 19 Thu: Advent Weekday (O Radix Jesse)

Jgs 13: 2-7. 24-25a / Ps 71: 3-4a. 5-6ab. 16-17 / Lk 1: 5-25

Dec 20 Fri: Advent Weekday (O Clavis David)

Is 7: 10-14 / Ps 24: 1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6 / Lk 1: 26-38

Dec 21 Sat: Advent Weekday (O Oriens) / Peter Canisius, p, dr

Sg 2: 8-14 or Zep 3: 14-18a / Ps 33: 2-3. 11-12. 20-21 / Lk 1: 39-45

Dec 22 SUN: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (O Rex Gentium)

Mi 5: 1-4a / Ps 80: 2-3. 15-16. 18-19 (4) / Heb 10: 5-10 / Lk 1: 39-45

In This Sunday's Readings

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." Philippians 4:6

God is abundantly generous in what he gives to us.

He gifts us with all we are and all we have. He promises to give us all that we need. But as God loves us we are called to share His love give of

ourselves to others. When we trust in God giving us all that we need, it allows us to gratefully and generously share with others.

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure
Let Us Give Thanks!

Total Weekend Sacrificial Giving: \$9350.00

Includes Loose: \$466

Envelopes Used: 114

Christ's Mission Appeal- As of 11/30/24

We have raised \$20,195.00 of our target goal of \$61,716.00

Mass Intentions: December 14 & 15

Saturday at St. John: +Eugene Smalley

Sunday at St. Joseph: +Walter & Mildred Uhl

Sunday at St. Columbkille: All Parishioners

Mass Intentions: December 21 & 22

Saturday at St. John: +Marshall and Rose Briolat

Sunday at St. Joseph: All Parishioners

Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Kathy Cregeur

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

December 16: Glorie McCarty, Lisa Briolat, Lori Uhl

December 23: Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin, Kathy Beaver

December 30: Rose Maikrzek, Luci Kubacki, Bonita Guza

4:00pm Mass: Saturday, Dec. 21st - St. John

Lector: Mike O'Parka

EMHC: Tess Sullivan, Luci Kubacki, Martin Kubacki

Altar Server: Paloma Fabian

Sacristan: Rose Maikrzek

Ushers: Virgil Briolat, Jim Osentoski, Richard Trepkowski

North Entrance Greeter: Jennifer Booms

8:30am Mass: Sunday, Dec. 22nd - St. Joseph

Lector: Paul Guza

EMHC: Paul Deo, Shirley Catalano

Altar Server:

Greeter: Jo Izydorek

Sacristan: Shirley Catalano

Ushers: Kerry Grifka & Kevin Hessling

10:30am Mass: Sunday, Dec. 22nd - St. Columbkille

Lector: Amy Sweeney

EMHC: Joe Flannery, Margy Shaft, Kevin Romzek, Jerry Sweeney, JaCie Tyrrell

Altar Servers: Caleb Roth, Brynnleigh
Greeters: Briolat Family
Gift Bearers: Owen & Emma Gentner
Ushers: Jeff Sweeney, Brayden Sweeney, Marv Osentoski

Ladies' Rings

Two Ladies' rings were found in the Parish Center. If you are the owner please contact the parish office at 989 658-8824.

Giving Tree

This opportunity for almsgiving will run the four weeks of Advent. Please take a card and envelope, place a monetary donation in the envelope and return it to Sunday offertory basket. Please take a card and envelope, place a monetary donation in the envelope and return it in the weekend offertory basket. This year we will be helping the following local agencies: Safe Place, Bad Axe, Eva's Place, Sandusky, MI House of Hope, Sandusky.

"Lifelong Faith Formation"

(A quote from Parish Vision Statement- see cover)

Child Faith Formation (PreK-6):

St. John Ubly: Wednesdays 3:15-5pm

St. Columbkille: Wednesdays 6-7:30pm

Child OCIA: 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month (expect for December when they will only meet the 2nd Tuesday) at 5:00 pm at St. Columbkille

Family Night: January 8th dinner at 5:30pm, program at 6:15pm- *format revised for this year!*

Faith Formation Adoration: *All invited!* 3rd Wednesday of month expect in January meets on the 29th at St. John- 4:30pm, St. Columbkille- 7pm

Youth Group (7-12 grade): We will meet 1st and 3rd Sundays at 3-5:30 at Parish Center- *check with Dawn for schedule changes*

Youth Mass: December 24th Christmas Eve 6:00pm Mass at St. Columbkille

Adult Faith Formation Offerings:

Scripture Study: (Meets in Fall & Spring) Mondays 6:30-8pm at St. Columbkille

Prayer Group: 2nd & 4th Thursday (Not meeting the 4th Thursday of December) of each month in the parish center chapel at 5pm

Adult OCIA: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month (except for December when they will only meet the 2nd Tuesday) at 5:30 pm at St. Columbkille

Fellowship Weekend-St. Joseph

St. Joseph church is creating a sign-up sheet for parishioners to be in charge of setup and clean and for parishioners who would bring back baked goods or other healthy snacks foods. For more information Joann Roy (904) 571-0156 or Shirley Catalano (810) 404-1602.



Please welcome into our family of faith.

Payton Jean Brown

Peter Daniel Brown

Daughter and Son of Matthew & Marisa Brown

*May your parents, Godparents, and parish family
"keep the flame of faith alive in your heart"*

Charismatic Prayer Group

Call Joann Roy for details at 904-571-0156.

The Diocesan Mission Statement is OUR Mission Statement

Bishop Gruss wants us to memorize our mission:

"To courageously proclaim the transforming power of the gospel so that Christ Jesus may lead people to salvation through his healing, love and mercy."

Right to Life-Upcoming House Bills

Please contact your legislators, Senator Dan Lauwers and Rep. Greg Alexander, to vote No on these 2 bills. House Bill (HB) 6068 will allow sex education classes to teach children where and how to obtain an abortion. and will require teaching about sexual orientation, gender expression, and various gender relationships. HB 6077 and Senate Bill 1082 would seek to limit choices presented to a woman experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, so abortion seems the only option. It will take you less than five minutes to accomplish this. Go to RTL.org and select Contact Your Legislator under the "Get Involved" heading. *Fr. Nate here: I did this; took about 30 seconds!*

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

Dave Keller - Grand Knight
Ubly/Sheridan Council #12850

Halls for Rent

St Joseph hall in Argyle, St Ignatius hall in Freiburg, and the parish center in Ubly are available for rent, including their kitchens. Please call the office for parishioner and non-parishioner rates.

Position Openings

Holy Apostles Parish of Ruth & St. Isidore Parish of Parisville: 1. Parish Secretary. Office Hours: 9am to 1pm; Tues-Fri. Computer skills required. 2. Bookkeeper- part-time, accounting degree preferred or 3 years experience. Please call the office at 989-864-3649 or 989-864-3523 for more information or stop by for an application. Send a resume with cover letter and references to: Fr. Sunil Pallela at spallela@diosag.org

Women's Silent Retreat – Go Deeper with God

This is a wonderful opportunity to go deeper with God and awaken the spirit within. This will be a time to reflect with God in silence and experience many ways to open your heart during Lent. There will be times to journal, express your creativity, experience silent prayer, and participate in spiritual direction if you choose. Retreat leaders are Mary Jo Kerlin, Jean Thiele, and Stacey Trapani. The cost is \$190 for private room, \$170 for semi-private room, or \$110 for commuter, and includes four meals and two socials.

Registration deadline is January 17, 2025.

Please register early because this annual retreat normally sells out. Go to https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Silent_Retreat_2025, or call Amy Dore at 989.797.6654.

The Rescue Project Equipping Day:

Looking for a way to energize your parish through the transforming message of the Gospel? Join us for this Equipping Day on January 11, 2025, from 8:30

AM – 3:00 PM, at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St, Saginaw, where we will use a combination of video and live presentations to give attendees the information and tools their parish or organization needs to successfully launch the Rescue Project. Together we can discover The Story. The cost is \$25 and includes lunch. For parishes that register 5 people, the 5th person is free! For more information and to register call Amy Dore at 989.797.6654. **The deadline to register is January 7.**

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

The pain, shame, guilt, and betrayal of abortion runs deep and wide, but the unconditional love, mercy, and forgiveness of God is available to all who seek Him. Anyone who has been impacted by abortion is invited to attend a retreat. Contact Beth at toheal4give@outlook.com or call 734.879.0427.

Below are the upcoming retreat dates:
February 28 – March 2, 2025.

Pro-life T-shirt Design Contest

Winning designer is awarded \$200. Open to all teens. The design submission deadline is February 10, 2025. Email designs to rtlsanilac@gmail.com

Daughters of Isabella Circle #608

Is having a euchre card party on the following dates:

Sunday, January 5, 2025

Sunday, February 2, 2025

Sunday, March 2, 2025

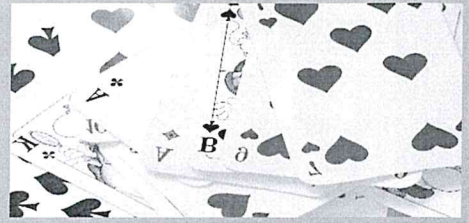
Sunday, April 6, 2025

Sunday, May 4, 2025

At the Senior Center 150 Nugent Road Bad Axe starting 1pm.

Love for Lukulu and Beyond

is calling on Jesus' behalf... It is our desire that you will not be afraid to respond to His call to come closer and follow Him to serve God's children who live in the African villages of the Lukulu and Mitete districts of Zambia. We are looking for faith-filled people gifted with a good sense of charity, hope and joy who would like to make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters who are poor and in most need. If this call sounds appealing to you, join us in our next 3 week mission trip to Lukulu July 2025. The first meeting to prepare will take place on January 12, 2025 at noon in St. Agnes Parish of Freeland. See loveforluku.org or contact Tom Slivinski via phone call or text message at 989-295-4213.



2025 CARD PARTIES

SPONSORED BY THE DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA CIRCLE #608

STARTING AT 1PM
SENIOR CENTER
(NUGENT ROAD)

BAD AXE



January 5, 2025

February 2, 2025

March 2, 2025

April 6, 2025

May 4, 2025

“Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure”

(Pope St. John Paul II)

Diocesan Mission: “To courageously proclaim the transforming power of the gospel so that Christ Jesus may lead people to salvation through his healing, love and mercy.”
Our Weapons: evangelization, testimonies, prayer, offered-up sufferings, Mass, Confession, Scripture, forgiveness, etc.



(Some members of Deckerville area Community Choir enjoying gourmet Angelina's after the concert at our parish; baptism of twins Peter and Payton Brown surrounded by family at our parish- parents Matt [FYI our Pastoral Council Chairperson] and Marisa. I presided at their wedding years ago at our parish and what a joy to see the children God has given them!)

Dear Disciple, Blessed Advent!

I'm thrilled to have had so many baptisms lately at our parish! Did you know, “Be fruitful and multiply” is the first commandment in the bible? God desires to populate heaven through married couples. God calls couples to be “open to life”, including praying about the possibility of adoption or foster care. One of the greatest gifts parents can give their child is another sibling, Lord willing.

To help us all gain a “biblical worldview” and to be transformed by the Gospel, I'm printing last weekend's homily from our diocesan ADVENT

RETREAT. Even if you heard me preach one version of it, I'm asking you to read this version. Every time I preach, the homily changes, hopefully guided by the Holy Spirit. So, there may be points in this version you haven't heard before, or would benefit from hearing again:

ADVENT RETREAT HOMILY #3: CAPTURED

Today we continue our Advent Retreat with the whole diocese. The four topics we'll cover are CREATED, CAPTURED, RESCUED, RESPONSE. My dream is that EVERYONE in this church will memorize these four ANSWERS, and the four QUESTIONS that these words answer. My dream is that all of us will practice sharing these four questions and answers with our believing family members and friends, to practice for the times the Lord will give us opportunities to share them with our unbelieving family and friends! These four words sum up the Gospel, the life changing, mind changing, heart changing... news of the Gospel

The topic today is CAPTURED. It answers the question, *Why is the world so messed up?* The answer is that we are CAPTURED.

Last week the word was CREATED. It answers the question, *Why is there something rather than nothing?* Because we are CREATED by a loving Creator. Because the Creator is God, and God is love. Love always gives itself away. God created you and me to share His love with us. The entire universe is a huge gift to us, to show us His love, and to teach us about His beauty and majesty and glory. Did you know that He would've created the entire universe even if you were the only person He created?

My brother-in-law is into astrophotography and posting incredible pictures of galaxies, nebulae, etc. But the masterpiece of God's creation isn't any galaxy; it's you; it's me! Every person is God's masterpiece, even if

they were born with developmental disabilities (which God only permits, as a consequence of sin just like all disease, but will fix in the next life!

So, back to our question for today. *Why is the world so messed up? What the hell happened?* Hell happened. Hell, the devil and his servants, were cast upon the earth by St Michael and his army. The Bible says a third of the angels, including Lucifer, rebelled against God, and there was a war in heaven, and the other two thirds of the angels cast the devil out of heaven to earth. There, the devil captured, CAPTURED humanity, Adam, Eve, and all their descendants. Captured, enslaved, and oppressed. The devil cannot attack God directly, so God CAPTURED God's masterpiece, His most beloved creature.

This is the bad news. To understand how GOOD the good news really is, that it's more than good, but transforming, life changing and soul-saving, first we have to understand how bad the bad news is. It is worse than any nightmare, or any horror movie. The St Michael prayer reminds us of the bad news, but also the good news at the same time. Look at their mission in the last line: to "prowl the world seeking the ruin of souls."

We see the influence of the devil everywhere. First, we see his influence in the fact of death. Death wasn't part of God's plan. Death entered the world because of the "envy of the devil" (Wisdom 2:24). He was envious of Adam and Eve. Envy is more than jealousy; envy wants to harm the one who has something we don't have. Out of envy, He led Adam and Eve into the original sin, and the consequences of sin is DEATH; physical and spiritual death. "The wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23)

How do we "sniff the sulfur", as C.S. Lewis says? How can we become aware of the influence and strategies of the devil? How do

we protect ourselves from his wickedness and snares? We have to watch the GAME FILM. I asked the athletic director at Ubly Schools, Brandon Sorenson, if they ever watch game film of the other team to learn the other team's strategies. He said yes for both basketball and football.

The bible is our GAME FILM; it teaches us the strategies of the devil. My grandpa sometimes reminded us, with a smile, that you can find every kind of sin in the bible!

The enemy's strategies are accusation, division, lies, violence, theft, and more. The names of the devil in the bible teach us about his strategies:

- The name Tempter teaches us that he's always trying to tempt us to sin, just as He tempted Adam and Eve, and tempted Jesus in the desert. Whenever we give in to temptation, or become addicted, we are CAPTURED by the spirit of sin.
- The name Satan means accuser. He's always trying to get us to accuse others, blame others, or to accuse ourselves in a harmful way, to CAPTURE us.
- The name Devil means divider. Wherever there is harmful division, harmful anger, the devil is lurking. Whenever we divide others, we are CAPTURED by the spirit of division.
- Jesus calls him Father of Lies to teach us that his weapon is lies: about God, about others, about ourselves. His primary, most damaging lie is that God is not our loving Father. Another one is that God could never forgive us. Whenever we lie, we are CAPTURED by the spirit of lying.
- Jesus also calls him Thief; He steals our HOPE and leads us to despair.

And Jesus calls him Murderer: many people in the US are CAPTURED by the spirit of violence. I was in the Ubly Sleeper Library the other day, but didn't see the cute cat anywhere that day, sadly. I was browsing some of the

new release novels. Here are some of the books: Legacy of Blood; Haunted; Murder Island, etc. Why do we have books, TV shows, movies, especially horror movies, that glorify violence? That “glorify” it in the sense of gratuitous, unnecessary violence, showing violence for the sake of violence? Some of us are CAPTURED by a dark desire towards dark forms of entertainment. And MUCH more seriously, why are newspaper headlines full of real violence, murder and war?

Our country is CAPTURED by the spirit of despair. Look at statistics about the US. Since 1999, suicide rates have increased 30% to 40% in rural areas. From 1999 to 2016, deaths from cirrhosis of the liver and alcoholism jumped up by 65%. The US consumes 80% of the entire world’s opioids!

Why is this? Many in our country have abandoned the biblical worldview our country was founded upon. Many don’t believe in the devil. When tragedies happen such as school shootings, or terrorism, or when they see how addiction rates are rising, etc., people might say, how could this happen? It doesn’t make sense! It must be mental illness, etc. But do they even consider the possibility of unseen, dark spirits?

Without a biblical worldview, without knowing we are all CAPTURED, we cannot make sense of the evil in the world. The bible shows us that there is an enemy, and it’s not any human person. The enemy is the enemy. Not your sibling, your boss, your spouse, your whoever. The enemy is trying to make us fight each other instead of him.

Did you know that the enemy is involved with every sin, because every sin involves a lie or half-truth? The bible shows us that evil is a result of a combination of broken human nature (broken by original sin which gives us “concupiscence”, the tendency to sin), possibly

mental or brain disorders, AND the influence of the devil, the spirit of accusation, division, lying, violence, despair, etc.

Next week, we’ll see how God sent His Son Jesus Christ to invade this world, this enemy-occupied territory. Christmas is D-DAY for the universe, for the human race. The Savior has invaded and begun to reign and to get God’s world back. The Kingdom of GOD and of LIGHT has invaded the kingdom of the “ruler of this world”, as Jesus calls the devil. Jesus, like King David, is a warrior king!

How is Jesus fighting and conquering right now in our midst? Remember what Jesus said to Peter about the gates of hell? “The gates of hell will not prevail against the church”, meaning the Church will defeat the gates or powers of hell. Hell is UNDER SIEGE by Jesus and His Body, the Church. Jesus began His RESCUE Mission. And that’s the topic for next weekend.

On the back of the hymnal is the St. Michael prayer. This should be memorized by every Christian and prayed often. I pray it when I’m tempted; I pray it multiple times a day. Or sometimes I pray this prayer when I see the devil attacking others. Next time you see war or violence or abortion on the news, pray this prayer for an end to that violence. God sends St. Michael to defend us! Please join me in praying it right now, for someone in your family or our parish who is clearly under attack: *St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. To thou O Prince of the heavenly host by the power of God thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

To Jesus Through Mary, Love, Fr. Nate



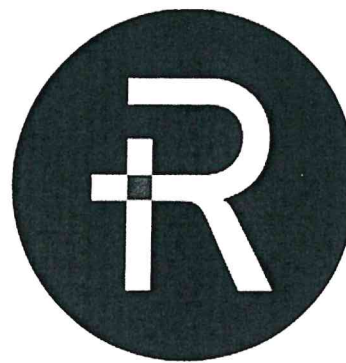
MARK THE BARBER'S

Polar Run/Walk for Life

5K OR 1 MILE

JANUARY 12, 2025 @ 2PM

A fundraiser sponsored by
Right to Life of Sanilac County for:



REACH THE
FORGOTTEN
JAIL MINISTRY

LOCATION: Maple Valley School, 138 Maple Valley St., Sandusky, MI 48471 **QUESTIONS:** Call or Text Amy at 810-404-0860
Same day registration & packet pick-up begins at 1:00 p.m.

AGE GROUP AWARDS: 1 Mile: First, Second and Third Overall in Male & Female divisions. (no age groups)

5K WALK: First, Second and Third Overall in Male & Female divisions. (no age groups)

5K RUN/WALK: 9 & Under, 10-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79 & 80 +.

AWARDS: All race awards will be given out inside the Maple Valley School at the end of the 5K race. Finish line pictures will be taken. Timing will be done by Miller Race Management and results will be posted on-site and on <https://www.race-mrm.com/>

All participants will get a finisher medal and a long sleeved Tech Shirt.

COURSE: The 1 mile will utilize the Diamond Trail. The 5K will use a well marked course through the city streets of Sandusky, some gravel roads and will finish on the paved Diamond Trail. Both races will be timed. You can run or walk either race.

REFRESHMENTS: Water, Coffee and Hot Chocolate with snacks will be available at the awards ceremony.

FACILITIES: Bathrooms inside school and a Porta-John is on site near the start/finish line.

ONLINE REGISTRATION: Go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Sandusky/MarktheBarbersPolarRunWalkforLife>

Scan this code



to register online

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ **DATE OF BIRTH:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ **PHONE:** _____

1 : Select Shirt Size - **YOUTH: Small, Medium, Large, XL** or **ADULT: Small, Medium, Large, XL, 2X** (add \$2.00), 3X (add \$4.00)

Deadline to order shirts is December 22, 2024

2: Select Gender: **Male** OR **FEMALE**

3: Select Race: **5K RUN** OR **5K WALK** OR **1 mile** Please circle only one race.

Entry Fees: \$20 By Midnight on 11/30/24; \$25 By Midnight on 12/15/24; \$30 By Noon on 1/10/25;

\$35 After Noon on 1/10 and Same Day Registration at Event

Make check payable to : RTL of Sanilac County and mail to: 960 W Nicol Rd., Sandusky, MI 48471 OR register online.

4: Sign Waiver below:

WAIVER: PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT CAREFULLY AND SIGN BELOW: I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained and I am not relying on any race official regarding my ability to safely enter and participate in the race. I assume all risks associated with running in the event including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather and temperature; traffic and the condition of the road; all such risks being known, appreciated and accepted by me. I further acknowledge that in participating in the race, I may be exposed to individuals who are infected and from whom I may contract the Covid-19 virus. Nevertheless, I assume all risks associated herewith. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts, and in consideration of your acceptance of my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release Right to Life of Sanilac County a non-profit corporation, along with Mark's Barbershop and the City of Sandusky, its officers and directors, and all sponsors and volunteers from any and all claims and liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness of the part of the persons named in this waiver. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use any photographs or videos, for any legitimate purpose. If this event is cancelled for any reason, including government restrictions, there will be no refunds.

Participant Signature

Date

Parents Signature (if participant is under 18 years old)

Date

Feeding Our Faith

Supporting your Parish in the Diocese of Saginaw



The Catholic Community Foundation of Mid-Michigan manages nearly \$40 million in assets for parishes, schools and Diocesan ministries across 11 counties.

You can make a tangible and lasting impact on the parish you love most by investing. These endowments help fund a range of financial initiatives including parish operations and ministries, Catholic schools, vocation development and lay ministry just to name a few. These endowments allow your gift to make the most lasting impact on the future of the Catholic Church.

What are the advantages of giving to an endowment?

When you give to a parish endowment, you provide permanent support for your chosen ministry, allowing your gift to bear fruit even beyond your lifetime.

How does giving to an endowment create a living legacy?

When you donate to an endowment at the Catholic Community Foundation, your gift is permanently invested. This means that your gift will continue benefiting your parish community generations from now. Through your stewardship, you create a legacy of faithful giving that continues to prosper and grow while aligning with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

IRA Giving - A Gift That Keeps On Giving

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What are the Benefits of an IRA Gift?

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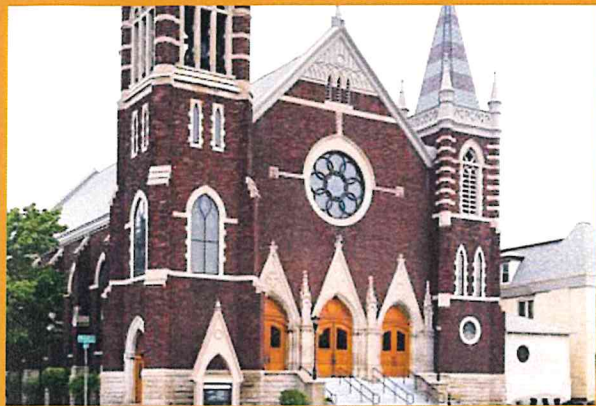
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How does giving to an endowment create a living legacy?

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