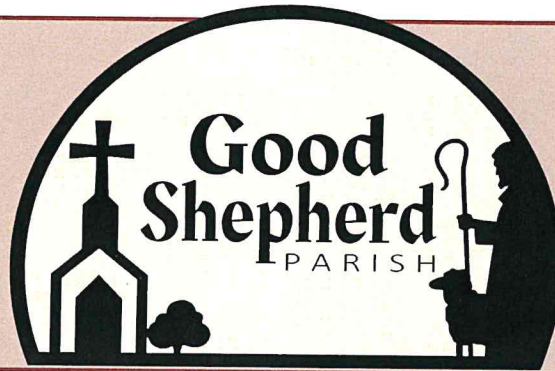


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1826 Cumber Rd.
Ubly, MI 48475

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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*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

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4470 N. Washington St., Ubly, MI 48475

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1935 Hamilton St., Ubly, MI 48475

December 8, 2024 Second Sunday of Advent

A voice of one calling in the wilderness,
"Prepare the way for the Lord".
Luke 3:4



Advent Communal Penance Service
Sun. Dec. 8, 3pm St. John
Immaculate Conception
(Holy Day of Obligation) Mon. Dec. 9:
9am St. John; 7pm St. Columbkille
No Faith Formation on Dec. 11th

Mass Readings for the Week

Dec 9 Mon: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY S. Transferred this year from December 8

Gn 3: 9-15. 20/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4/ Eph 1: 3-6. 11-12/ Lk 1: 26-38

Dec 10 Tue: Advent Weekday/ Our Lady of Loreto

Is 40: 1-11/ Ps 96: 1-2. 3 and 10ac. 11-12. 13/ Mt 18: 12-14

Dec 11 Wed: Advent Weekday/ Damasus I, pp

Is 40: 25-31/ Ps 103: 1-2. 3-4. 8 and 10/ Mt 11: 28-30

Dec 12 Thu: Our Lady of Guadalupe F

Zec 2: 14-17 or Rv 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab/ Jdt 13: 18bcde, 19/ Lk 1: 26-38 or Lk 1: 39-47 (these are the proper readings given in the Lectionary for Mass at 690A), or any readings from the Lectionary for Mass, the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at 707-712

Dec 13 Fri: Lucy, v, mt M

Is 48: 17-19/ Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4 and 6/ Mt 11: 16-19

Dec 14 Sat: John of the Cross, p, dr M

Sir 48: 1-4. 9-11/ Ps 80: 2ac and 3b. 15-16. 18-19/ Mt 17: 9a. 10-13

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

In This Sunday's Readings

*"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand."
Luke 21:28*

We have a special opportunity during Advent to refresh and renew – and even grow and enhance –

our relationship with God the Father and His son Jesus. Take time to reflect on how you will spend these weeks of Advent to get ready for Christmas.

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure *Let Us Give Thanks!*

Total Weekend Sacrificial Giving: \$4796.14

Includes Loose: \$595.00

Envelopes Used: 113

Mass Intentions: December 7 & 8

Saturday at St. John: +Ernie Briolat

Sunday at St. Joseph: All Parishioners

Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Michael T. Sweeney

Mass Intentions: December 14 & 15

Saturday at St. John: +Eugene Smalley

Sunday at St. Joseph: +Walter & Mildred Uhl

Sunday at St. Columbkille: All Parishioners

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

December 9: Carol Beaudin, Ann Ypma, Lori Uhl

December 16: Glorie McCarty, Lisa Briolat, Lori Uhl

December 23: Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin, Kathy Beaver

Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary Masses **9:00am Mass: Dec. 9th- St. John**

Lector: Lori Uhl

EMHC: Luci Kubacki, David Eilers

Altar Server: Isaac & Joseph Guza

Greeter: Father Nate

Sacristan: Del Czewski

Ushers: Volunteer

7:00pm Mass: Dec 9th- St. Columbkille

Lector: Amy Sweeney

EMHC: JaCie Tyrrell, Jerry Sweeney, Michelle

Banky, Dana Irion, Karen Pichla

Altar Servers: Trent Sweeney, Caleb Roth

Greeters: Volunteer

Gift Bearers: Clare, Maria and Rita Roth

Ushers: Volunteer

4:00pm Mass: Saturday, Dec. 14th - St. John

Lector: Marlene Bukoski

EMHC: Cathy Stacer, Debbie Osentoski, Rose Maikrzek

Altar Server: Grayson Guigar

Sacristan: Luci Kubacki

Ushers: Virgil Briolat, Jim Osentoski, Richard Trepkowski

North Entrance Greeter: Shirley Guza

8:30am Mass: Sunday, Dec. 15th - St. Joseph

Lector: Denise Kubacki

EMHC: JoAnn Roy, Lynn Talaski

Altar Server: Paul Guza

Greeter: Jo Izydorek

Sacristan: Denise Kubacki

Ushers: Steve Briolat & Kerry Grifka

10:30am Mass: Sunday, Dec. 15th - St. Columbkille

Lector: Maria Roth

EMHC: Jeremy Roth, Karen Pichla, Dana Irion, Jerry & Valerie Fischer

Altar Servers: Laura Romzek, Owen Gentner

Greeters: Keara & Ajay Langley

Gift Bearers: Clare, Maria, Caleb & Rita Roth

Ushers: Ben & Rob Kubacki, Volunteer

Donations

In Memory of Robert VanErp

By Kevin and Karen Romzek

May God grant them resurrection to eternal Life.

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 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.

Savannah Joan Skarvi

Daughter of Travis and Connie Skarvi

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

Charismatic Prayer Group

Will meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday 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 at 904-571-0156.

Good Shepherd Christian Mothers and Women

December 10, 2024 is our Christmas party starting at 5:30 at the Parish Center. Dinner will be at 6:00 pm. There will be a catered dinner, the cost is \$6.00 each to be paid at the door. RSVP required by December 1st. Optional \$15.00 gift exchange for those who wish to participate. Come join in the celebration! Please RSVP by December 1 by calling Cathy Stacer at 989-551-3877.

Please note the January meeting has been moved to January 7, 2025, 6:30 pm

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!*

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



As of October 31st, you should have received a letter from Bishop Gruss with a brochure and pledge card about the 2024 Christ's Mission Appeal.

Please give careful consideration about how you will respond. Also, please fill out the pledge card and return it to the Diocese of Saginaw in the envelope provided. Remember - checks should be made payable to the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw, not our parish.

You can also give online or learn about different ways to give on the Diocesan website at www.saginaw.org.

Our parish assessment for this year is:
\$61,716.00

Thank you for your past and future support of Christ's Mission Appeal. May God reward you.

Love for Lukulu and Beyond

is calling on Jesus' behalf, men and women who may be desiring and waiting to have a life changing encounter with the Lord and his people. 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, take courage and join us with a group of fellow missionary disciples in our next 3 week mission trip to Lukulu which will take in July 2025. The first meeting to prepare for this trip will take place on January 12, 2025 at noon in St. Agnes Parish of Freeland. For more information, check our website loveforluku.org or contact Tom Slivinski via phone call or text message at 989-295-4213.

Knights of Columbus Ubyl/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 Ubyl. This is confidential and anonymous – Call Jerry at 989-550-9664.

Dave Keller - Grand Knight
Ubyl/Sheridan Council #12850

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN OVERWHELMED BY THE GOSPEL?

Perhaps this diocesan-wide retreat will lead you there. Over the course of six weeks – beginning with the Solemnity of Christ the King (Nov. 24), followed by the four weeks of Advent and Christmas (Dec. 25), Bishop Gruss has asked the priests of the diocese to provide their parishioners the opportunity to experience the Gospel in a new way. Through their Sunday homily, parishioners will better understand where Jesus is leading the Diocese, beginning with a new proclamation of the Gospel through the lens of a "Biblical Worldview" (the Kerygma) by way of these four key words --- **Created, Captured, Rescued and Response.**

"I have a deep conviction that God wants to do something far greater than we can imagine in the Diocese of Saginaw. This retreat is only the beginning. If fully engaged, it will lead to an unshakeable confidence in the Lordship of Jesus. We will want to live our lives surrendered in prayer and humility to the working of the Holy Spirit. I invite each of you in your parishes to join me for this retreat opportunity. These are important times for all of us. You were born for this!"

- Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss, Bishop
Learn more at saginaw.org/advent-2024



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

Spanish Mass

There will be a Spanish Mass on the Second Sunday of every month at St. Hubert Parish, Sacred Heart in Bad Axe, on Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 7pm. Please **evangelize** by inviting any Spanish speakers!

Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

Thursday, December 12, Mass at St. Hubert Parish, Sacred Heart in Bad Axe at 7:00 PM followed by a Potluck Fiesta at Oswald Hall.

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL MESSAGE IS

CREATED

Why is there something rather than nothing?

CAPTURED

Why is everything so messed up?

RESCUED

What, if anything, has God done about it?

RESPONSE

And if he's done anything, how should I respond?

Clothe-a-Child 2024

Monday, December 9th We will be at the Free Methodist Church in Bad Axe 9am-2pm. All clothing, boxes and any other gifts you may have should be at the church no later 1pm. It takes us a full day to organize the clothing sizes to make selections easy for the volunteers. Tuesday, December 10th 9:00am begins Clothe-A Child's most exciting day. Everyone is welcome to come and help package the clothing and/or help deliver the parcels. Do come and help us spread the joy of the Christmas Season. For information call Cherie Maurer (989) 315-1202 or Charlene Scoviac (989) 712-0370.

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.



Examination of Conscience

1. **"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."**

- Do I strive to have a personal love relationship with God?
 - Does God truly hold the first place in my life?
 - Do I "compartmentalize" God in my life? Am I a Christian on Sundays but something else during the week?
 - Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also (Lk 12:34).* Do I place undue value & time on gaining & possessing those things the world considers important? Am I materialistic in my attitude & outlook in regard to money?
 - Have I participated in the occult, witchcraft, fortune telling, ouija boards, seances, tarot cards, good luck charms? Have I actually believed in horoscopes?
 - Have I received Communion in a state of mortal sin?
 - Have I told a lie in Confession or deliberately withheld confessing a mortal sin?
 - Have I ever denied a truth of the Catholic faith out of embarrassment?
 - Have I ever despised of God's love for me?
 - Have I sinned presuming that God would forgive me afterwards?
 - Do I seek to be with God in prayer regularly?
2. **You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.**
- Have I insulted God's holy name or used it lightly or carelessly?
 - Have I wished evil on anyone?
3. **Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.**
- Have I missed Mass deliberately on Sundays or Holy Days of obligation?
 - Do I show God indifference by not taking Mass seriously? Do I leave early or come late deliberately or without good reason?
 - The sabbath is a day of solemn rest, holy to the Lord (cf. Ex. 31:15). Have I avoided unnecessary work on Sundays?
4. **Honor your father and your mother.**
- Do I honor and obey my parents? Have I cursed at my parents or harmed them in any way?
 - Do I honor and obey my legitimate superiors?
 - Have I neglected my family responsibilities?

5. **You shall not kill.**

- Have I deliberately hurt anyone?
- Have I had an abortion? Have I encouraged or assisted anyone in any way to have an abortion?
- Have I abused drugs or alcohol?
- Do I have unresolved issues of hatred, anger or resentment? Bring this to the priest to "talk through it."
- Have I given scandal to anyone by my sins, thereby leading them to sin?
- Have I attempted suicide or seriously considered it?

6. **You shall not commit adultery.**

- (*For married persons...*) Am I faithful to marriage vows in thought and action?
- Was I married outside of the Church without proper permission of the Church? (ask the priest if you are not sure)
- Have I used artificial birth control, or been sterilized? (for more information see *)
- (*For those not married...*) Have I been sexually active with anyone – male or female?
- Have I engaged in any activity with the intention of becoming sexually aroused or sexually active, such as impure touching or overly passionate kissing?
- Have I masturbated?
- Have I indulged in pornographic magazines, videos or Internet websites?
- Have I used impure language or told impure jokes?
- Am I modest in dress?

7. **You shall not steal.**

- Have I taken what is not mine? Destroyed property belonging to someone else? Knowingly accepted stolen goods?
- Jesus teaches us to have a special love for the poor. Have I neglected those in need or ignored the poor? Am I generous with the material possessions I have?
- Have I cheated?
- Have I stolen anything from an employer or employee?
- Have I illegally copied CD's or computer software?

8. **You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**

- Have I lied or sworn falsely?
- Have I gossiped or ruined anyone's good name?
- Have I revealed information about anyone that should have been kept confidential?

9. **You shall not desire your neighbor's wife.**

- Have I deliberately and consciously permitted sexual thoughts about someone to whom I am not married? Do I try to control my imagination?
- Am I responsible in the books I read and the movies I watch? Have I watched shows, videos, plays, or movies that contain impure scenes with the deliberate intention of watching those impure scenes?

10. **You shall not desire your neighbor's goods.**

- Am I envious of the possessions, talents, and successes of others?
- Have I acted out of jealousy of someone's gifts or talents?

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

- Do I love my neighbor? Are there persons who I do not love or refuse to love? Have I ridiculed or humiliated others? Am I prejudiced?
- Do I seek to help and assist others in need – especially the poor that live around me?
- Do I seriously try to love others as Jesus wants?
- Do I forgive from my heart those who have hurt me? Do I pray for my enemies?
- Do I love myself as God loves me? Do I care for my physical, emotional and spiritual health?

Precepts of the Church

- Do I go to Confession at least once a year when I have serious sins to confess?
- Do I receive Holy Communion at least once during Easter time? Do I fast for one hour before receiving communion?
- Do I abstain from meat on Fridays during Lent (for those 14 and over) and fast on one meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (for those 16-59)?

(*) – for more information about new medically proven alternatives to contraception contact One More Soul (800)307-7685 or the Couple to Couple League (513)471-2000

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“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.

Blessed Advent!

Dear Disciple on Mission (see “Mission” above),
Hope to see you at our Advent Communal Penance Sun. Dec. 8, 3pm, St. John! This Wednesday I plan to go to the High School Lunch club with Pastor Austin Keller and Cheyenne from Youth for Christ. The same day, hope to see some of you at the Ubly elementary Christmas program. I commend all of our parish youth who are practicing hard for this! Because I’m hearing confessions at the Advent Communal Penance Service in Gagetown on Dec. 17, 6:30pm, I won’t be able to attend the Ubly band concert by the older students that evening, but I pray they practice and play well!



Above: A parishioner sent me this photo and said that it bloomed on their oldest daughter Jocelyn’s 18th birthday, Nov. 25! A sign of God’s

love through little gifts; Newly baptized Savannah Joan Skarvi, Daughter of Travis and Connie.

Poem I wrote; may it help us meditate on theme for last weekend’s Advent Retreat homily: CREATED:

The Beauty Beneath

*Each painting that soothes us
And tear-springing tune
Each novel that moves us
Or jewel finely hewn*

*Each smile we delight in
And animal cute
Each redwood of grandeur
Or color-splashed fruit*

*Each sunset fantastic
And moonrise of glory
Each mountain majestic
Tells but half the story*

*Those times we catch sight of
Some marvel and stare
Each thing that enchants us
So gorgeous, so fair*

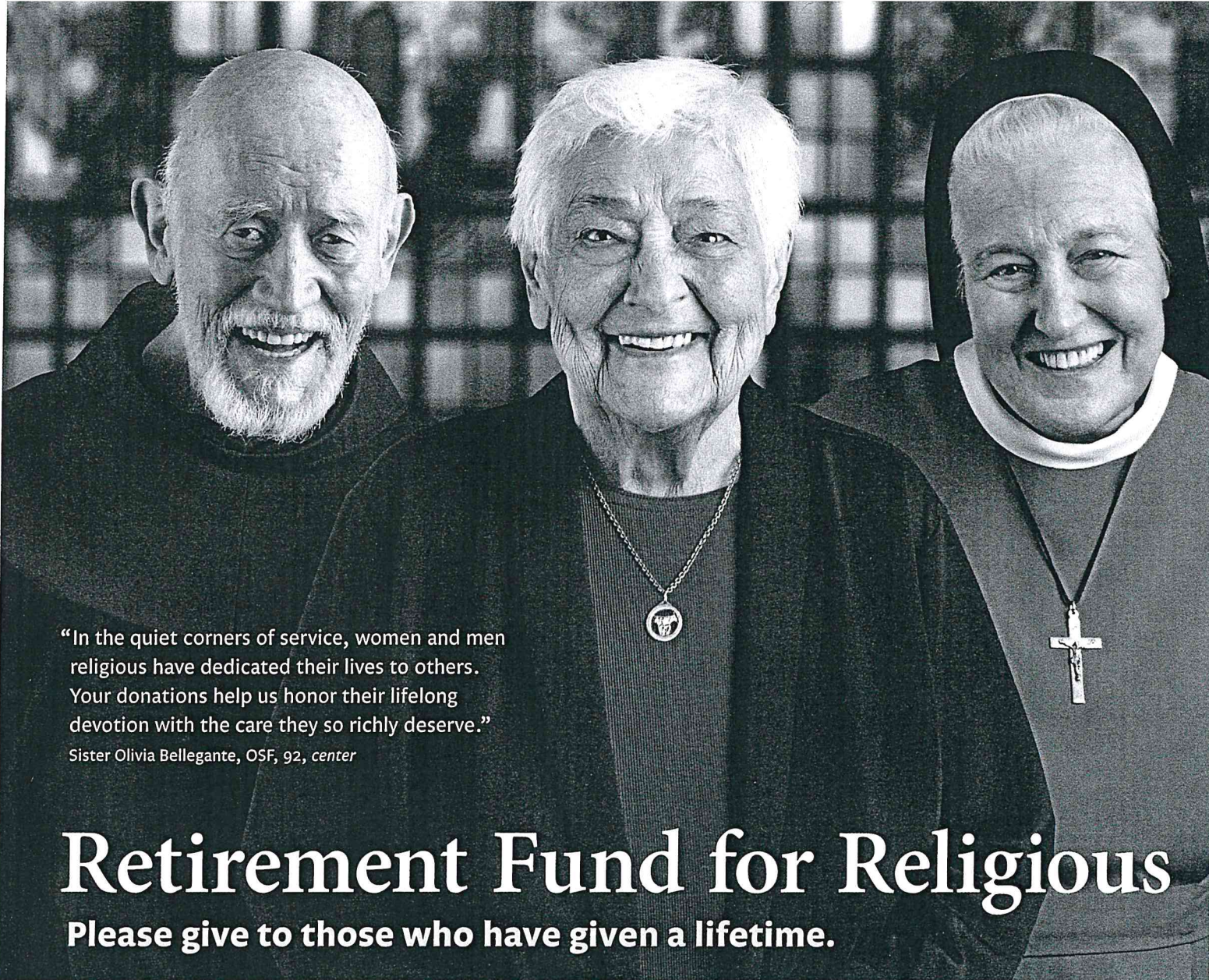
*We find that it wounds us
It leaves us still yearning
A presence, yet absence
That quells not the churning*

*All visions eye-drenching
Explode, then expire
Our heart’s thirst unquenching
Our souls more require*

*Beneath such brief beauties
Beneath, yet above
The Bridegroom-Creator
Soft-whispers His love*

*With gifts He pursues us
This Lover untiring
With loveliness woos us
T’ward joy unexpiring*

To Jesus Through Mary, Love, Fr. Nate



"In the quiet corners of service, women and men religious have dedicated their lives to others. Your donations help us honor their lifelong devotion with the care they so richly deserve."
Sister Olivia Bellegante, OSF, 92, center

Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Our aging religious need your help. Like those pictured here, more than 24,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated their lives to service—praying, teaching, and caring for those in need—usually, for little to no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your donation is crucial and can help bridge this gap, providing critical support for their essential care, medicine, and daily needs. Please give back to those who have given a lifetime.

From left:
Father Maury Smith, OFM, 87;
Sister Olivia Bellegante, OSF, 92;
Sister M. Stephanie Belgeri, FSGM, 72.
Visit retiredreligious.org/2024photos to meet the religious pictured.

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To give at your parish: Make your check payable to your parish. (Write RFR on the memo line.)

Amount: ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$25 ☐ Other \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Email address (for e-newsletters) _____

(Arch)diocese _____

To donate by mail: Make your check payable to Retirement Fund for Religious. Please do not mail cash.

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☐ Yes, I agree.

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Please check with your employer about matching gifts.



“En los rincones tranquilos de su servicio, las religiosas y los religiosos se han dedicado a los demás. Sus donativos nos ayudan a honrar la dedicación de toda una vida con el cuidado que tanto merecen”.

Hermana Olivia Bellegante, OSF, 92, *centro*

Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos

Done a los que donaron su vida.

Las religiosas y los religiosos ancianos necesitan de ustedes.
Al igual que estos, casi 24,000 hermanas, hermanos y sacerdotes de órdenes religiosas ancianos se han dedicado a servirnos: rezando, enseñando y cuidando a los necesitados por poco o ningún pago. Hoy, las comunidades religiosas carecen de ahorros suficientes para la jubilación. Los donativos de ustedes son cruciales y llenarán este vacío proveyendo apoyo crítico para cuidados esenciales, medicamentos y necesidades diarias. Devuélvale a aquellos que dieron toda una vida.

Desde la izq.:
Padre Maury Smith, OFM, 87;
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Para entregarlo a su parroquia: Haga su cheque pagadero a su parroquia. (Escriba RFR en la línea del memo.)	Para donar por correo: Haga su cheque pagadero a Retirement Fund for Religious. No envíe efectivo.
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