THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 17, 2019

Witnessing to the Resurrection

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION
Weekend Liturgies
Saturday 4:30 pm • Sunday 9 & 11 am
Weekday Liturgies: Mon., Thurs., Fri. 9am Wed. 7pm
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 11:30 am– Noon
Infant Baptism: Contact Erin Wolfe.
Sacrament of Matrimony: Please contact the office at least nine months prior to wedding date.

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OFFICE HOURS
Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri. 8:30 am–4:30 pm
Thurs. 1:00 pm–4:30 pm
LOWERY’S LINES

“It’s beginning to look like…”
The Scouts are in the Gathering Space with Christmas greens. Please support them in their efforts. The weather lately has certainly reminded us of what is coming. The Advent watch will soon be upon us. Are you ready?

Full Reception and Confirmation - Sunday, November 24 at 9:00 am
Last weekend I asked for your prayers for our younger parishioners who will be confirmed by Bishop Boyea on Saturday, November 23. This weekend I ask you to keep in your prayers Mark Luebbe who will be received into full communion with us and be confirmed at the 9 am Liturgy on Sunday, November 24.

Scams
Please be aware that E-mails and now text messages claiming to be me have somehow gone out to parishioners and staff asking for gift cards and/or money. I will never text or E-mail you asking for money, gift cards, account information, etc. Please do not reply to scam messages you may receive over E-mail or text. If received a phishing E-mail or text message, report it. The information you give can help fight the scammers. If you received a phishing email, forward it to the FTC at spam@uce.gov and to the Anti-Phishing Working Group at reportphishing@apwg.org. If you received a phishing text message, forward it to SPAM (7726). Report the phishing attack to the FTC at ftc.gov/complaint. Doing these things may help prevent future fraudulent behavior.

Welcome
Welcome to Fr. Bob McGraw who is presiding and preaching at all our weekend Liturgies.

Have a Blessed week!

Peace,
Fr. Shaun

THIS WEEK’S LITURGIES

Monday, November 18
1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 19
2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 20
2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28
7:00 pm  + Mass of Remembering

Thursday, November 21
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44
9:00 am  + David Schlueter
6:00 pm  Religious Formation Thanksgiving Liturgy

Friday, November 22
Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48
9:00 am  +Thomas Karnes

Saturday, November 23
1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40

Sunday, November 24
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
4:30 pm Vigil  Jim & Carol Weller
9:00 am  St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners
11:00 am  + Dave Schlueter

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
2 Samuel 5:1-3
The two books of Samuel describe a time early in Jewish history when the 12 tribes were forming one nation under a single king. After the death of Saul, their first king, the tribes decided upon a successor, as we will hear in this reading.

Colossians 1:12-20
In our age of space and travel, there is sometimes a speculation about Christ’s place in the wider universe, particularly if life was found on other planets. Today’s passage quotes an early Christian hymn which describes the kingship of Christ in cosmic terms.

Christ is the shepherd-king par excellence, a role found often in Hebrew Scriptures. No scene could make it more clear that Jesus is a special kind of king than in this gospel passage of Luke.

Reflect: Who in our community are those who carry Jesus’ cross at the moment. What can I, or we, do to help them?
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Sally Bixler  Jack Ling  Karie Schifko
Larry Buslepp  Ron Linhart  Richard Smith
Cathy Buel  Glen Lowery  Cindy Sultana
Hugh Conahan  Kelly Luck  Paul & Erica S
John Davidson  Gwen Maes  Marylyn Trader
Karoline DeRosia  Maraine Muñuk  Michelle Turner
Deacon Paul Ellis  Keri Miles  Nichole Walker
Tom Hargrave  Bob Monforton  George White
Victor Hibbelsn  Amy Marie  Geraldine White
Sr. Joyce Hoille  Montgomery  Chad Williams
Kathy Jagusch  Terry Moore  Stuart Willits
Elaine Kay  John Nychypor  Patty Yeager
Patrick Kelly  Stan Osdras  Jennifer
Linda Lambert  Stella Paweski  Yanick
Herb Langer  Karen Polcyn  Tom Zremski

Important Note About our Prayer List
The names of the sick will run in this column for 6 weeks, at which time they will be removed. To add a name, re-list a name, or remove a name, please call the parish office at 810-229-8624. Many people have recuperated so we appreciate updates in order to be current. Thank You!

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MARriage Banns

I Abby Eckert & Ryan Miller

PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

WELLNESS QUOTE

“Humanity is never so beautiful as when praying forgiveness or else forgiving another.”

Jean Paul Richter

MASS OF REMEMBERING

The monthly Mass of Remembering will take place this Wednesday, November 20, at 7 pm. Liturgy is offered for deceased parishioners and relatives, especially: Terry Scoria-Wilson, Edward Walblay, Joseph C. Miller, John Durbin, Ann Wodarski, Michel Ruellan, Bob Conroy, Kenneth Senchuk, and Roy Mantay.

Please remember in your prayers:
The family of Fr. Jim Lothamer in their loss.
John Affatati and family, in the death of his father, John Vincent.
That, however, is not the way of life you learned when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body. "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold.  

Ephesians 4:20-27

At last week's meeting, youth group talked about the good things and bad things that can happen when we forget that the Spirit is inside us. We used two types of balloons for an example. The first was an empty blown-up balloon. Teens wrote all the bad things on the balloon; things that lead us away from God. When a flame was placed under that balloon, the pressure and heat allowed our balloon to pop instantly. However, with the second balloon filled with a little bit of water, we wrote all the things that lead to God on them. Under the heat of a flame, this balloon would not pop, for the water represents the spirit of Christ in us; the positive Christ-like mindset that turns away sin and temptation.

 FORMED Faith Sharing Group Sign-ups Starting Next Week

In January we will be offering Faith Sharing Group experiences using the Presence and Forgiven Series on FORMED. Next week, we will start sign-ups for these groups. Faith Sharing Groups are for everyone! You can sign up with an existing Faith Sharing Group if you’d like, or if you aren't already in a group, we can help you to find one. So, prayerfully consider this great way to start out 2020 and come ready next week to sign up!
NEW Life Center
Christmas Gift Wrapping

The NEW Life Center in Flint will be wrapping Christmas gifts again this December for over 600 families in their neighborhood. Everyone is welcome to help on Tuesday, December 3. A carpool will leave St. Mary Magdalen’s parking lot at 9:00 am. We will wrap from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. If you come, please bring your own scissors, marked with your name, and a brown bag lunch. The NEW Life Center is located at 3115 Lawndale Ave. in Flint. There is a sign-up sheet on the Charity and Justice table in the Gathering Space.

Once again this year the Advent Giving Tree will be set up in the Gathering Space on November 23. We continue to support the Brown Evangelical Ministries in Detroit, St. Anne’s in Detroit, Cornerstone Senior Care in Clio, LACASA, Livingston County Catholic Charities and the Pregnancy Help Clinic.

Gifts need to be returned no later than December 15. Gifts should be unwrapped with the tag securely taped to the gift for identification. These organizations all greatly appreciate the generosity of our parish to ensure a joyful Christmas for their clients.

Charity & Justice will offer beautiful Christmas cards and ornaments for sale after all Masses the weekend of November 23 & 24. The proceeds from this sale benefit our local Right to Life office. Please consider supporting this project which helps to embrace all stages of life.

Recovering Origins
Recovering Origins: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

Recovering Origins is a three-day retreat at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, Michigan that invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents’ divorce or separation to their deepest origin and identity as God’s beloved, capable of great love. The retreat begins on November 22 at 7:00 pm and ends on November 24 at 3:00 pm. To register and for more information, please visit www.dioceseoflansing.org/event/recovering.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT CLASS
Learn to make a Christmas Tree and an Angel from recycled church songbooks

Friday, December 6 12:30 pm
Saturday, December 7 1:30 pm
Sign-up is required by December 1 (in the gathering area).

Kids 12 yrs & up welcome if accompanied by an adult

HOPE IN A BOX
MONTH OF NOVEMBER
NEEDS:

Dish Soap
In November, we welcomed the following new parishioners: Kay Bambrick of Brighton; CeCe Block of Highland; Josh Carl of Brighton; Tony, Lauren, Hudson, and Grayson Couls of Brighton; Tom, Amy, Audrey, and Kyle LaCombe of Howell; Gabriela, Julian and Alejandro Lopez of Hartland; Maria Lopez and Yeinaly and Lellany Martinez of Milford; Linda Noreen of Howell; Tom and Mary Ann Shurtleff of Howell; Bob and Sharon Sladewski of Brighton; and Dennis, Kristie, Ethan, Andrew, and Colin Wuerfel of Milford.

St. Mary Rosary Altar Society Christmas Bazaar
Saturday, December 7, 2019, from 10 am-4 pm.
Location is at St. Mary Church, 10601 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Pinckney
Free Admission, Free Parking
over 130 crafters and vendors
BAKE SALE, RAFFLE, 50/50
For information call Mary at 734-878-6563.
**MINISTERS OF PRAYER**  
November 17 - November 23

- **Sunday**: Dennis Wagener  
- **Monday**: Valerie Maravolo  
- **Tuesday**: Barb/Joe Kowal, Bob/Dawn Gustitus  
- **Wednesday**: Diane Olsem  
- **Thursday**: Pat/Bob Metz, Anna DeMonaco  
- **Friday**: Marilyn/Dan VanTiem, Mary Jo Cubr

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**Christmas Nativity**

This year, we will be doing a Nativity re-enactment during the Christmas Gospel at the 6:15 Christmas Eve Mass. There will be 6-8 actors and about 8 angels for the “multitude.” There are no speaking parts, as the deacon will read the Gospel. Rehearsals will be on Wednesday evenings Dec. 4 and Dec. 11, from 6:30-7:00 pm. (The Dec. 11 practice will be in the Chapel.) There will be a Dress Rehearsal on Wednesday, Dec. 18 from 6:30 until about 8:00.  
Children in K – 8 grades are welcome to participate. Any parents who would like to help with crowd control are also welcome! The sign-up sheet can be found in the Gathering Area.

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