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Schedule of Masses

Saturday Night Vigil Mass 4:00p.m.
Sunday 8:30a.m., 11:00a.m.
Vigil of Holydays 5:15p.m.
Holydays 8:00a.m., 12:00
& 5:15p.m.
Weekdays & First Friday See Inside

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

Make arrangements at Rectory in advance.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Make arrangements with priest at least nine months in advance.

WHO DO YOU SAY I AM ?

Luke 9: 20

“Mass of Thanksgiving” Reflection

Years ago (as in 43 years ago), the Masses celebrated just after a priest’s ordination were referred to as “First Masses.”

It was not a proper name for those Masses since there can only be **one** First Mass – and that actually is his Ordination Mass. While he is not the principal celebrant – the Bishop is – the newly ordained priest still **concelebrates** with the Bishop and all the other priests, whether they’re newly ordained or veterans like myself, now.

Today, the newly ordained’s announcement cards identify the priests and where and when they will be celebrating various “Masses of Thanksgiving,” usually including their home parishes, and then the parishes where they served as seminarians for summers or as Deacons on Pastoral assignments.

This past Tuesday there was a Mass of Thanksgiving scheduled here at St. Mary Cathedral, at the 12:05 pm time slot. The principal celebrant was the newly ordained, Fr. Michael Murray. Fr. Michael began serving the Diocese some years ago as on-site legal counsel when he was a layman. He was married and had adult children. Then he applied for and was accepted into the Diaconate Program as a Permanent Deacon candidate. A few years ago his wife died and in the time that followed he began to discern a call to priesthood which he pursued on his own but with the Bishop’s approval at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, completing classes that he would not have gotten through the Diaconate Program. Then, last Friday evening, June 10, along with four “classmates” he was ordained a priest for service to the Church and the Diocese of Lansing.

A few months ago, in anticipation of his being ordained Deacon Murray e-mailed and asked if he could sign-up for a 12:05 pm Mass after his ordination so as to be with the Diocesan Staff members who work in the various Offices of the Diocesan Center.

I concelebrated that Mass of Thanksgiving last Tuesday along with several other priests who were not able to participate in the Masses he celebrated at St. Thomas Aquinas/St. John Student Chapel, East Lansing, which is where he is assigned.

Why am I going on about this? Well, because I was struck by the beauty of this “new priest” at the very start of his priestly service, and it helped to take me back to that time in my own life all those many years ago – even though the number of years that separate Fr. Mike and I are not so many. I sensed the awe that he had in being able to celebrate the Mass and I was grateful to have that same moment of my own brought to life.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

While Peter the Apostle may have deserved an A+ for the answer he gave to Jesus when Jesus asked him “...who do you say that I am?” (“The Christ of God.”) He didn’t know exactly how that response would be “fleshed out” as the time progressed and the miles and experiences for Jesus and the twelve increased.

In the other Gospels, when Jesus goes on to relate how the Son of Man would have to suffer and die, Peter speaks up, refusing to believe Jesus’ prediction. And elsewhere he is rebuked by Jesus. In Luke’s Gospel Jesus doesn’t do that. Here he seems confident that they understand the truth of what he tells them.

~Fr. B

FATHER’S DAY CARDS

Father’s Day Cards, which contain a novena Mass remembrance, are available at Church entrances. Fill in the requested information on the envelope, place your donation in the envelope, and drop in collection basket or at the parish office. (Father’s Day is June 19)

EUCHRE NIGHT

Come join the fun. The Knights of Columbus will be having a euchre tournament on June 24 in the Parish Hall. Registration starts at 6:30 PM and play starts at 7:00 PM. The cost is only \$5 per player and all ability levels are welcome. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and light refreshments available. Players must be at least eighteen years old and present by 7:00 PM.

UPDATED MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

If you have recently moved or have a change of phone number, please use the form below. The parish office tries to keep up to date on family information but we only know that you have moved if you tell us. Updating us on your changes also helps us save on the cost of postage due for returned mail. Please allow several months for the changes to take place since the envelope company prints so far in advance.

My Updated Information

Name _____

New Address _____

New Phone # _____

E-Mail _____

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 20

12:05 Father's Day Novena

Tuesday, June 21

8:00 Father's Day Novena

12:05 Matthew Davis by Elizabeth Boyd

5:15 +Charles Ward by Rosemary Ward

Wednesday, June 22

8:00 Father's Day Novena

12:05 +Vincent DeLuca by DeLuca Family

Thursday, June 23

8:00 Father's Day Novena

12:05 +Marilyn Fox (4th Anniv.) by Dick Fox

Friday, June 24

12:05 Father's Day Novena

Saturday, June 25

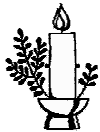
8:00 Father's Day Novena

4:00 People of the Parish

Sunday, June 26

8:30 Father's Day Novena

11:00 Patrick & Theresa LeBlanc & Family by Patrick LeBlanc



*The Sanctuary candle burns this week in church
in Honor of Theresa & Mike Hecksel*

June 26, 2016
+13th Sunday in Ordinary Time+
 1 Kings 19: 16b, 19-21
 Galatians 5: 1, 13-18
 Luke 9: 51-62

OUR WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of 6/12/16

Envelopes	\$7,052.10
E-Giving	\$735.00
Non Envelopes	\$1,137.76
Candle	\$215.00
Youth	\$0
Total	\$9,139.85
Capital Improvements	\$495.00

SUMMER TIME!!!

Just because summer is here and vacations are being planned does not mean that the church is on vacation too. Don't forget to continue to make your financial contributions, as our bills never take a break for the summer!

PICNIC TIME IS COMING!

Our St. Mary Cathedral Parish Picnic will be here soon. Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 14, 2016 from 4-8pm at Grand Woods Park. Hotdogs, burgers, drinks and table service will be provided. Please bring your favorite dish to pass. A raffle will take place (no charge). Everyone receives a raffle ticket upon arrival.

We need donations for prizes. Homemade items, bought items, restaurant or gas gift cards--- your choice! PLEASE-- NO WHITE ELEPHANTS! You may drop off donations at the Parish office or after Masses in the Sacristy. We will pick them up.

We had a marvelous variety (and many!) at last year's event. Let's see if we can all get involved for a great day. Questions? Call Terri & Mike Hecksel 482-3196 or Jan & Mike Hauser 886-6328.

MEETING REMINDER

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their monthly meeting for ALL members on Monday, June 20. The meeting will take place at 7:00 PM in the Bishop Albers Room of the Parish Hall. Our new fraternal year starts July 1, so come help us prepare for a successful new year.

FAITHFEST 16

Looking for a fun way to build your Parishioners Faith this summer? All are invited to join 5000 others as the Diocese of Lansing hosts an all-day music Festival, Faithfest16, on June 25 at the St. Francis Retreat Center in Dewitt, Michigan. It is a full day of Contemporary Christian Music featuring Catholic recording artist Matt Maher and many other musicians, outdoor Mass with Bishop Earl Boyea, capped off with a fireworks display at dusk. The event is built around family fun, with food vendors, games and entertainment throughout the day. We hope to see you and your parishioners at FaithFest 16. Details online at www.faithfest16.com.

ENROLLMENT AT LCHS

Lansing Catholic High School is still accepting applications for students in grades 9, 10, 11 for the 2016-2017 school year. Applications, tuition worksheets, and financial aid forms are available on the school's website: www.lansingcatholic.org. Families who would like more information should contact the admissions office at 267-2102 or admissions@lansingcatholic.org.



- St. Mary Monthly Memorial & Intentions -

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