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Weekend Masses

Saturday, 5:00PM, Sunday, 8:30AM, 11:00AM

Weekday Masses

Tuesdays at 6:00PM (*Sept-May*)

Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 8:00AM

Reconciliation

Saturdays, 4:00PM-4:30PM or by appointment

Other Area Reconciliation Opportunities

St. Thomas Aquinas (E. Lansing) Saturday 3-4PM & following 4:30PM Mass

St. John the Evangelist (MSU) Mon., Wed. & Fri. 11AM-Noon, Tues. 8-9PM

St. Therese of Lisieux (Lansing) Saturday 3:30PM

St. Joseph (St. Johns) Saturday 4PM

St. Gerard (Lansing) Saturday at 9AM-10AM

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Mass Intentions & Events for the Week

Sunday, October 1, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32

8:00AM K of C Rosary

8:30AM Mass: Dave Church by Gene & Kay Russell

Children's Liturgy of the Word & Wee Believers

9:40AM RCIA, Elementary Faith Formation

11:00AM Mass: Roger Overway by Arden & Barb Pierson

Children's Liturgy of the Word & Wee Believers

7:00PM Rooted

Monday, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels

Zec 8:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10

7:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 3, Weekday

Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56

10:00AM Little Lamb Story Hour

Noon Senior Luncheon

5:00PM Joyful Sounds Choir Rehearsal

6:00PM Mass: Prayers for the Unborn

7:00PM Praise Band Rehearsal

7:00PM Baptism Prep

Wednesday, October 4, Saint Francis of Assisi

Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62

8:00AM Mass: Richard Fox by Trudy & Jerome Schafer

7:00PM Choir Rehearsal

7:00PM Small Faith Group Info Night

Thursday, October 5, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12

8:00AM Mass: Bill Bickert by Denny & Sally Locher

6:30PM Reconciliation Prep I

Friday, October 6, Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16

8:00AM Mass: Chuck Days by the Parish Family

Saturday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24

9:00AM Pillow Case Sew a Thon

4:00PM Reconciliation

5:00PM Mass: Joyce Thelen and Michelle Thelen

by Dave & Judy Thelen

Sunday, October 8, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

8:30AM Mass: Addy Sudac by her Family

Children's Liturgy of the Word & Wee Believers,
Parish Social and Flu Shots

9:40AM RCIA, Elementary Faith Formation

11:00AM Mass: People of St Jude

Children's Liturgy of the Word & Wee Believers,
Parish Social and Flu Shots

3:00PM Youth Fusion

5:30PM Rooted Leadership Team Meeting

7:00PM Rooted



The FBI Report
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Music Ministries

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Welcome to the little children of God!



"Then they brought children to him, so that he might lay his hands on them in prayer; and his disciples rebuked them for it. But Jesus said, Let the children be, do not keep them back from me; the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matthew 19:14-15)

If you don't know it by now, I am a big supporter of those parents who have small children and invite your child(ren) into our worship space. And not just in our worship space but to sit up front where your little ones can see what is going on and where you can quietly explain to them how to behave and pray as we all do. For as you well know, children are great observers and will do as we do in following our actions more than in our words. Therefore in their observing you in practicing the faith, they will learn how to worship that faith too when they grow older.

As Pope Francis has said, "families are the heart of the Church and families are children. Children are a really good noise to hear in Church and our children shouldn't associate being in Church with discipline and fear of punishment. Church should be a nice place to be and our children need to grow up feeling that."

As your Pastor, I think it would a sad day that there isn't the noise of children in our Church. Even in saying that, it is most obvious that very young children get restless and can be verbally disruptive; and when that happens, just getting up and walking to the back will usually quiet them down. But please come back inside! Remember our Church is not just for *our* generation, it's for *all* generations to come.

Note: Six times a year, we celebrate one of our Sunday Masses with the focus on our children. Our first Children's Mass will be on Sunday, October 15 (at the 8:30AM Mass only). Don't miss out!

Greeting Parishioners!

Last weekend I had the opportunity to participate in the Youth Fusion Ministry Fair. A large number of children grades 5 to 8 came through my area to find out how they can be involved in music ministry. One of our youth asked me why we don't have any instrumentalists on the weekends. My answer to the question is that we do! We do indeed have instrumentalists, they are just sitting in the pews. I had about a dozen youth during this particular rotation. Through a quick poll, I discovered that the majority of them play an instrument in band at school.

Can you imagine our weekend worship experience if we have an ensemble of middle school and high school youth accompanying our psalms and songs? Sharing the gospel message of Jesus Christ through music has the ability to inspire souls not just inside the walls of our church building, but beyond the walls as well. Let's make this happen. Let's take that next leap of faith and raise our weekend worship experience to a new level. A level closer to the one we call Abba, Father!



Update...Joyful Sounds: A Children's Ensemble – We had nine children ranging grades 3 to 8 at our first rehearsal. They have beautiful voices!

Recruitment of parishioners to serve in Music Ministry is always ongoing. Even if you have just a spark of interest, don't hesitate to contact me. I look forward to hearing from you.

See you in Church!
 Patrick

Next Sunday's Scriptures

A reflection on the readings for Mass next Sunday, October 8



The God of peace is with us. By God's grace, modern medicine and science have made great strides in helping people deal with anxiety. Today, we are encouraged to know that being grounded in a good prayer life can also go a long way toward lessening the anxieties that disrupt the quiet of our hearts.

Isaiah, 5:1-7, uses the beautiful image of the vineyard in describing the people of Israel. It takes work to have a good harvest, just as it takes work to remain faithful to the Lord. In the second reading, Philippians 4:6-9, Saint Paul encourages us to turn our anxieties over to the God of peace. In the Gospel, Matthew 21:33-43, Jesus also uses the image of the vineyard, saying that the vineyard – the kingdom of God – is for those who will produce its fruit.

Question of the Week: How have you used your talents and abilities well for the reign of God?

In Loving Memory

Anniversaries of deceased friends and family from our parish

Alfred Huhn October 1, 1972
Willard Reed October 2, 2010
Hedy Parks October 4, 1984
Carol Platte October 4, 2011

James Reck October 5, 1995
William Hunt October 5, 2009
Helen Hawkins October 6, 2006
Elaine Whitmore October 7, 1999

We remember in prayer . .

All who are sick may be healed in body and spirit, especially: Father Charlie Irvin, Jan Newhouse, Maria Iacobellis, George Quimby, Beth Schroeder, Kathryn Murphy, Barb Smith, Donna Baibak, Fedele Spadafora, Addison Martin, Shawna Boyle, Barb LaLonde, Stephanie Dorr, Debbie Platt, Tom Adams, Eileen Church, William Steinman, Doris Welsh, Deacon Ted Heutsche, Larry Garagiola, Bill Pearson Jr., Jean Cramner, Bruce Ely, Sarah Swank, Ken Jensen, June Dennany, Barbara Bernardo, James Irish, Irene Gilbreath, Don Williams, Steve Kelly, Jerry Strayer, Cathy Smith, Becky Schafer, Brian Byelich, David Starn, Larry Starn, Therese VanWormer, Robert Steinman, Barbara Katch-Smith, Brian Shellberg, Jackie Hunt, Mary Therese Swanson, Robert Ataman, Deanna Hartwell, Jeff Church, Steffi Kracko, Tom Reid, Pat McCrackin, Camilla Smith, Kari Quimby, Greg Gillispie, Peg Schmid, Kathleen Gladding, Mary Erickson, Rose Parks, Elizabeth Downie, Cathy Koski, Carol Haege, Daniel Thelen, Judy Welling, Ken Mohnke, Bethany Ames, Mary Montcalm, Jordan Ramos, Nick Robinson.

If you have someone listed here who has recovered please contact Tina at 669-8335

Greetings Corner

Birthday Blessings to Tom Biergans, Mary Sontich
and Evelyn Lynch



Happy Anniversary on the Occasion of their
45th to Alan and Karen Kalis
30th to Randall and Denese Wills

Celebrating a milestone anniversary, a milestone birthday, a notable accomplishment? If you happen to be celebrating a milestone birthday, 65 and older (we automatically print those who are celebrating 65, 70, 75, 80 and over) and we know about it, we will congratulate those folks. Contact the parish office at 669-8335 x 13 if you have someone to add.

Parish Sacramental News

Parish Sacramental Policies

Baptism: To schedule a baptism or register for the baptismal preparation program, parents may contact Laurie Seybert or Deacon Ted. Baptisms may be celebrated during the Masses on the second weekend of each month, except during Lent.

Marriage: Arrangements should be made with Fr. Bob at least one year in advance of your proposed wedding date. No weddings are celebrated during Lent.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Please call the parish office if you are hospitalized or at home and would like a visit from a Eucharistic minister to the homebound, Fr. Bob, or to receive the Anointing of the Sick.

Anointing of the Sick: is also celebrated after each Mass the weekend of the third Sunday of each month.

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held
Tuesday, October 3rd at 7PM.

Please contact Laurie Seybert at 669-8343 ext. 16 or by email at laurieseybert@stjudedewitt.com to register or for information about preparing for your child's Baptism.



Wedding Banns...

I Kaitlyn Joseph and Paul Mulder

Please remember in prayer our parish members and their families that are serving in our armed forces.

Brett, Chandra, Christopher, Stephen, Matt, Vann, Kara, Robert, Tyler, Kyle, Michael, Joseph, Erin, Matt, Michael, Ryan, Tamara, and Dalton.



Dear God, we pray to give all of our soldiers the courage and strength to do the duty that is required of them. May they always remember our appreciation for the sacrifice they are making for us. We are thankful for the men and women who are willing to risk their lives to protect our freedom. We ask you to go with each one of them and protect them wherever they go. Amen



Liturgical Ministry Schedule for October 7 and 8

If you are able to fill a position that has "sub requested" listed, please log in to Ministry Scheduler Pro.

5pm Mass

Altar Server: Nathan Klein

Eucharistic Ministers:

Joanne Ebert, William Prince, John Sands, Kacey Schafer, Tina Sharkey, Christopher Thelen

Lector: Marla Swanson

Mass Coordinator:

Terry Schaefer

Greeters: Theresa Fedewa-Wells, Patrick & Susan Schneider, Richard Schultz

Ushers: Thomas Nitzsche, Andrew Schneider, Gordon Vanderwier

8:30am Mass

Altar Servers: Caiden McDonald, Madison McDonald, Paige Thelen

Eucharistic Ministers:

Cynthia & Ken Armbrustmacher, Kevin Roragen, Craig & Shelby Schubert, Bethany Scutt

Lectors: Kevin Roragen and Justin Voss

Mass Coordinator:

Dave Koenigsknecht

Greeters: Gladys Stauffer

Ushers: Dennis Bassett, Michael Botke, Gregory McClure, Lee Stauffer

11am Mass

Altar Servers: Andrew Dickey, Ava Hudson, Isac Rios

Eucharistic Ministers: Sub

Requested, Kenneth & Tina Ashbrook, Michael Muehlenbeck, Anna Neher, Kathleen Wilson

Lector: Eileen Phillips

Mass Coordinator:

Greeters: Carolyn Drake, Sharon Kus

Ushers: Gary Brya, Robert Gilbreath, Michael Logan, Robert Swanson



Fusion, Pre-K—8th grade Faith Formation

Mary Lippert, Child and Family Ministry Coordinator, 669-8341 ext. 17 • marylippert@stjudedewitt.com

Sacramental Prep Reconciliation and First Communion

Preparation for Reconciliation and First Communion begin in 2nd grade or after attending a full year of Faith Formation. Prep Workshops are held separately from Faith Formation and are designed for the family.

Children who will be preparing for sacraments this year are invited to an Enrollment Blessing during the weekend masses of October 1st. Sit in your regular pew and receive a blessing after the homily.

Reconciliation Workshops
Thursday, October 5th, 6:30pm
Thursday, November 2nd, 6:30pm

Celebration of Forgiveness
Thursday, December 14th, 7:00pm

Confirmation Workshop I Sunday, October 15, 12:30-2:30 PM

We will be talking about SERVICE!
Service to your family,
Service to your church,
Service to your community and world!

We will be reviewing the content from your online learning. Please stay current on the GOFORMATIVE website.

Please pray for all of the students who are preparing to receive sacraments this year.



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Youth Fusion October 8

Survivor! Identity Island
Dress like a Pirate* Day

Ahoy, me hearties!
You'll be exploring the treasures you already have...and we don't mean doubloons!



BBQ Pork Sandwiches
Golden Treasure Bread
Pirate's Teeth Corn

*eyepatch optional

The Parable of the Two Sons

Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the page.



"What do you think? There was a man who had two _____. He went to the first and said, 'Son, go and _____ today in the vineyard.'

" 'I will not,' he answered, but later he changed his mind and _____.

"Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, 'I will, sir,' but he did not _____.

"Which of the two did what his _____ wanted?"

"The _____," they answered.

Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the _____ of God ahead of you. For _____ came to you to show you the way of righteousness, and you did not _____ him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. And even after you saw this, you did not _____ and believe him.

Matthew 21:28-32 (NIV)

kingdom	work	first	go	repent
sons	went	father	John	believe



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High School and Young Adult

Hallie Card, Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator, 669-8335 ext. 14
halliecard@stjudedewitt.com



Meeting This Sunday

Rooted Youth Group starts our regular Sunday night meetings **this Sunday, October 1, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm** in the Community Center.

This meeting will be largely focused on getting to know each other (along with food, games, and awesome discussion). If you missed our Kick Off, but would like to see what Rooted is about, this is a great time to drop in!

See you there! Bring friends!

High School Youth Conference (Formerly Jamboree)

This year's High School Youth Conference is shaping up to be a doozy! With amazing music, fantastic keynote speakers, and opportunities for sharing the faith with a thousand teenagers, you will not find another experience like this in our Diocese.



Cost is \$30 (\$40 if you want a t-shirt) and registration is due by Friday, October 13. See the website for a permission slip or pick one up from Hallie Card.

S.C.A.R.E.D



Fall Retreat

* This year's Fall Retreat, S.C.A.R.E.D., will be held at the Howell Nature Center Friday, October 27, through Sunday, October 29. This retreat is centered around the theme of fear and trusting in God.

For more information on this retreat, contact Hallie Card. Permission slips available online!

Steubenville Youth Conference

In the summer of 2018, St. Jude will once again be sending students to the Steubenville Youth Conference.



Those that attended last year said that the experience was truly life changing.

The dates are yet to be determined, however, it will be over a weekend in June or July. Those interested in attending need to notify Hallie Card as soon as possible. Registration for the event takes place in early November, so numbers need to be set by then.

See the Steubenville website to get pumped!



Bon Fire Postponed

The Young Adult Bon Fire, originally scheduled for October 7, will be postponed until the Spring. Due to calendar conflicts and the busy fall season, alternate dates in October and November were not available.



Stay tuned for more events planned for the Young Adult age group - new this year!

Next Meeting - Catholic Coffee Club

Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 19! From 6:30—7:30 at the DeWitt Flap Jacks, we will meet to discuss the book introduced during Mass: A Jesuit Guide to (almost) Everything by James Martin, SJ.

Didn't make it last time? No problem! We will be excited to meet you this time!



Adult Faith Enrichment and Pastoral Associate's Notes

Terry Humenik, R.N., B.S.N. M.P.S.
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Your Help is Needed at Mass

The Mass is an act of participation and we need **YOU** to take an active part in the Mass. You can help to make this a truly communal act of worship. We need **many more parishioners** to take part as lectors, Eucharistic Ministers at mass and/or for the homebound, Mass Coordinators, altar servers, greeters, ushers, Mass assistants who help the handicapped get to 11AM Mass.

It is a privilege to be invited by Jesus to take an active role in making our worship possible. Jesus is calling you to share the gifts he has given you in this unique way.

Most people serve less than once a month. Scheduling around your busy personal schedule is easy.

Please sign up at the Parish Information Center and you will be contacted to arrange for training.



A PLACE TO LAY A WEARY HEAD

There are hundreds of people who live in the paths of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria who have lost their homes and livelihood and are now living in shelters feeling lost and alone. They may be sleeping on cots or in a strange bed with nothing to call their own. We would like to offer some comfort and support to them with handmade pillow cases made and blessed by people from St. Jude.

This Pillow Project For Hurricane Victims will take place in the community room at St. Jude on Saturday October 7 from 9am until 2pm. We have enough fabric and now invite you to come and help. We will have an assembly line that will enable us to complete many pillows.

Your gifts are needed whether you match fabric, cut the pillow cases out, sew them, iron the completed fabric or box them for shipping to **Catholic Charities in the Houston, west Florida or Puerto Rico areas.** Not only will the person who receives this pillow case have

a comfortable place to lay a weary head, they can carry their personal care items such as toothbrush, comb, and other supplies during the daytime.

Come and join us in making this Pillow Project a success!



FORMED.ORG = "Pick of the Week"

This week we invite you to watch "**Angel in the Waters**" Share the wonder of life with your children. Invite your children to celebrate their own journey from conception to birth during the pro-life Month of October. These beautiful illustrations and wise words tell the story of a baby growing, exploring, and speaking with its guardian angel while in its mother's womb.



To find this movie go to FORMED.ORG, then Watch, then Youth, when you are there scroll down to "Special Topics" and you will see "Angel in the Waters." People of all ages can enjoy this beautiful film that tells the story of how human life begins.

Remember to open and read "Opening the Word" during the week so that you can prepare the Mass readings and take some reflection time as you progress along the journey to Christ through his Word. Find the scripture readings in the bulletin or at **usccb.org**

FORMED.ORG PARISH ACCESS CODE - **BGXHXC**

A Small Faith Group Members Gathering

Leaders and participants in the small faith groups that formed for **ARISE** are invited to come to a meeting on **Wednesday, October 4 at 7pm in the community center** to make a decision about the material for your individual small faith group to use for the Fall season. We also invite anyone who would like to start a small faith group to join us.

We will present 3 options for you to consider at that time. We need to make decisions at this meeting so that materials can be ordered.

One option comes from the FORMED.ORG program. We ask you to view some of the Symbalon series at home so that we can save some time at the meeting. We will present the other 2 options at that time. You will find Symbalon under **WATCH**, then choose **FAITH FORMATION**.

Helping Hands Needs Some New People

People who can drive and/or fix meals to take to those in need. Those currently on our list are often busy and many of them are retired but cannot be available all the time. You will find that is a very rewarding, not in financial terms but in helping friends and neighbors. Please call Terry Humenik for more information or see the form in the gathering space on the table below the Care Notes display or she can also be reached at 669 8335 ext 18 or terryhumenik@stjudedewitt.com.

Other News in Our Parish

Events, Reminders and Announcements of Activities in our Parish and others

Welcome to the St. Jude parish family

Sonya Coletta and daughter Sylvie
Mark & Ginger Koester and sons Caleb and Brian
David and Briena Asselin
James and Tracy Tomaszewski
and children Tessa and Colton
Raul & Ana Sanchez and daughters Albani and Ana
Brian & Aimee Byars
and children Brenna, Ava, Corra and Kallium
Mary Ann Santistevan

Marys & Marthas for our October meeting are

planning a service day at the **Greater Lansing Food Bank** on **Thursday, October 19 from 4 to 6pm**. Anyone who wishes to join us can: men, women and young adults. We will meet at the church at 3:30 for anyone wishing to car pool and plan to enjoy dinner afterwards at the Airport Tavern. Please sign up so we know who to expect. Visit the parish webpage, go to the Outreach page, Marys & Marthas and look for the article and the sign up OR call Tina at the parish office, 669-8335 x 13.



We would like to thank Father Bob, Terry Humenik all the office staff and all who helped with the funeral and luncheon for Chuck. To all our friends and fellow parishioners, thank you for your support.

The family of Lloyd "Chuck" Days.

Other Area Announcements

Lansing Catholic High School is looking for an individual to help in food service. Responsibilities would include delivering prepared lunches to partner schools, Monday -Friday when schools are in session. Must use own vehicle and mileage is reimbursed. Individuals must be at least 21 years old. Those interested please contact Bridget Norris at bridget.norris@lansingcatholic.org or call 517-267-2119.

The Annual RED MASS 2017 will be held at St. Mary Cathedral on **October 9 at 5:15pm**. A dinner reception will immediately follow. All Judges, Lawyers, Law Students and interested persons are invited. Contact Diane Arzberger [517-402-2880](tel:517-402-2880) or lclquild@gmail.com to reserve a spot. Lori Buiteweg will be presented the prestigious Thomas More Award.

ATTENTION SINGLE MEN & WOMEN (mid 30s & up): Lansing Catholic Singles invite you to a Happy Hour on Friday, **October 13** at 5:30pm at La Senorita in Lansing, across from Eastwood Towne Center. We may go to a movie at NCG Cinemas after dinner. For more info call [517321-7886](tel:517321-7886) or lansingcatholicsingles@live.com.

You are cordially invited to a **Peer to Peer Workshop**, **Saturday, October 14** from 10am – 1pm at St. Agnes Church in Fowlerville. In an effort to build friendships and inclusion of special needs children, teens, and adults into the parish life of your church, we invite YOU to come and participate in this **FREE** workshop. Lunch will be provided. For more information, contact Margaret Grima, Coordinator of Specialized Ministries at 517/342-2555 or email mgrima@dioceseoflansing.org

Retreats offered at **St. Francis Retreat Center** include a continental breakfast, Mass, lunch, and materials. Directed by Tony Sperendi. Info & Registration at stfrancis.ws or [517-669-8321](tel:517-669-8321). **Saturday, October 14**, from 9am-4pm "**Marriage: Building trust, communication, and intimacy with each other and the Lord.**" The cost is \$120 per couple. **Thursday, October 19**, from 9am-3:30pm: "**Mary -Blessed are You Among Women**" will lead us to a deeper love understanding in her role as our Mother and as Our Lady of Fatima. The cost is \$65 or \$55 for seniors 60 and older.

Volunteer Opportunity: October 10 - 26 Christian Services Help Line is taking calls from low income families requesting help with Thanksgiving food. Because the only requests taken during this time are for Thanksgiving Food, the intake process is fairly simple and easy to learn. Staff provides needed training and is always available to assist as needed. **Volunteers are needed Monday—Friday for morning (9am to 12:30pm) or afternoon shifts (12:30pm to 4pm.) Contact the Christian Services office at 394-5413 or email CSLansing@acd.net for more information.**

OPERATION PERSONAL CARE is well underway! We will continue to collect items until the beginning of November at which time we will fill the 20 drawstring backpacks for the *Stepping Up Program*. Which is a program for pregnant and young teen moms who are struggling with permanent housing. We are looking for multiple personal care items to fill up these bags. Thank you for everything that has been donated but please continue to donate. For more information about the **Dresser Ministry** please contact Leslie Feldpausch at lpfzoo@aol.com or [517-669-9264](tel:517-669-9264).





From the Operations Managers Desk

Rob Strouse, 669-8335 ext. 10 robstrouse@stjudedewitt.com

This Wednesday, October 4, Terry Humenik has invited all parishioners to attend a planning meeting in the Community Center at 7:00 pm, to sample some options for small group faith formation. Several of us have participated in the Arise with Christ formation over the past two years and found it spiritually enriching from the aspect of catechesis as well as relationship building with other members of our parish. We are eager to continue walking this part of our faith journey together and encourage everyone in the parish to join us. Some of the options that we will be exploring are Alpha 201 facilitated by Fr. John Riccardo from our Lady of Good Counsel parish in Plymouth, MI; the Pivotal Players facilitated by Fr. Robert Barron, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and "Catholicism" fame; and Symbolon a series available through our new online offering entitled "FORMED" which shares information on our faith along with how to live out our faith in action. "FORMED" also has many options for small group faith formation through various bible studies, books, movies, etc. If you have already experienced the enrichment of small group faith formation, please join us to "continue the good works God has done in you." If you have not experienced the enrichment of small group faith formation, please **ESPECIALLY JOIN US**, and continue to discern what it means to be a true disciple of Christ. See you Wednesday!

Parish Offerings

September 18-24, 2017 Contributions

Budgeted Expenses:	\$14,380.00
Offertory:	- 7,362.00
On-Line Giving:	- 3,300.00
Non-Offertory Income:	<u>- 2,152.35</u>
Deficit	(\$1,565.66)

Building Fund Collection: \$1,610.00

Fiscal YTD 7/1/17-6/30/18

YTD Budgeted Expenses:	\$186,940.00
YTD Offertory:	- 104,579.00
YTD On-Line Offertory	- 51,664.00
YTD Non-Offertory Income	<u>- 21,999.68</u>
YTD Deficit	(\$8,697.32)

YTD Building Fund (Phase II)

\$21,676.00

Counter Schedule: October 2 — Team #2 October 9 — Team #3

Food
Pantry
Update

The food pantry is in need of:

Macaroni & cheese, boxed potatoes and laundry detergent

FOOD DELIVERY SCHEDULE

October 2 — Rosie Nitzsche October 9 — Linda Burns

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

74th Exemplification

Will be held at Owosso Columbus Hall
at 1259 E. M-21 in Owosso on Monday, October 16.
Contact Pat Schneider with questions, 517-626-2143

Stop by the K of C table at the parish socials next weekend to learn more about the Knights and all they do.

If you know of a male 18 years or older that would like to join our order please have them contact GK Andrew Rademacher (517) 819-8692.

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