



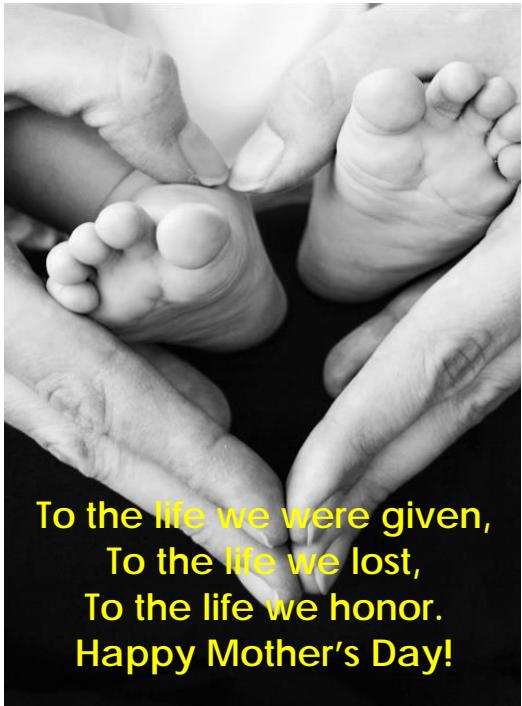
THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE

Mission Statement

We, the people of the Catholic Community of St. Jude, are followers of Christ, striving to live the Gospel and reflect the compassion and love of Jesus to all people.

The Ascension of the Lord

May 13, 2018



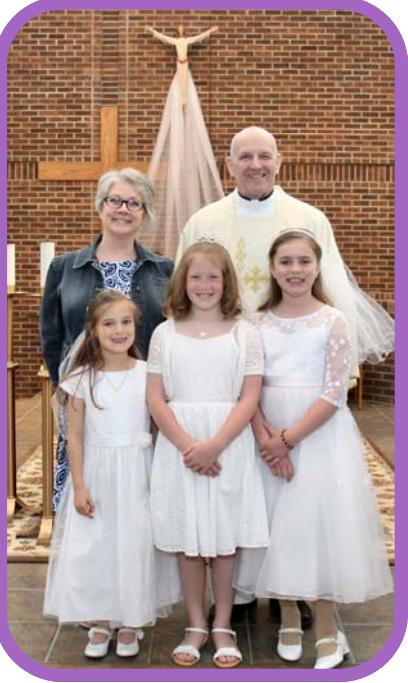
To the life we were given,
To the life we lost,
To the life we honor.
Happy Mother's Day!

Last chance to order your Memorial Brick



so that it can be placed in our Memorial Patio and Walkway by Memorial Weekend. Place your order form in the collection basket or on the table by the Grandfather clock. Order forms must be returned TODAY!

Welcome to the table of the Lord
Elizabeth Straus, Ava Sweet and
Isabella Geary.



Music Ministry DOT Survey



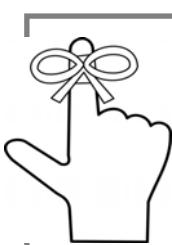
Next weekend take just a moment before or after mass to place your DOT !

The Music Ministry Leadership Team will be in the gathering space directing us in a quick survey that will help the music ministry plan for the future. This It will be quick and very easy. They are simply asking what you prefer, Piano, Organ or Praise music!

FAITH FEST 2018
A FAMILY FESTIVAL OF FAITH
SATURDAY JUNE 23
AT ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER
FEATURING
MATT MAHER
AND
UNSPOKEN
PLUS SANCTUS REAL,
JASON GRAY, & JJ HELLER
MORE INFORMATION AND TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
WWW.FAITHFEST.COM

Welcome and Potluck

See Terry Humenik's column on page 8 for details.



NOTE: Just a reminder that during the months of June, July and August we do not have a Tuesday 6:00pm Mass. The last one for this school year will be on May 22 and will return in the new school year on September 4.



Baccalaureate Service *for details see page 7*

Church & Community Center:

801 N. Bridge St. (517) 669-6049 Community Center

Parish Offices are located at 409 Wilson Street

Phone (517) 669-8335 Fax (517) 669-8343

Religious Formation Office Phone (517) 669-8341

After Hours Emergency phone (517) 803-0911**Parish Office Hours:**

Monday thru Friday 9:00AM to 5:00PM

Bulletin Deadline is 10:00AM Wednesdays

- Contact Tina Simon

Other Parish Staff & Phone Extensions

Deacon Ted Heutsche

Email: deaconted@stjudedewitt.com



Deacon Kevin Orth

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Parish Office Manager: Tina Simon Ext. 13

Email: tinasimon@stjudedewitt.com



Bookkeeper: Rosemary Starn

Ext. 15

Email: rosiestarn@stjudedewitt.com



Maintenance: Ray Taylor

Helping Hands Ministry phone (517) 930-1383**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

www.stjudedewitt.com**Visit our Parish, Youth, Young Adult, & K of C on**Find us on
facebook.**Mass Intentions & Events for the Week****Sunday, May 13, The Ascension of the Lord**

Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20

Mother's Day**8:30AM Mass: Patricia Strouse** by Eileen Church

9:30AM RCIA, K of C Mother's Day Breakfast

11:00AM Mass: Dale Knight by LouAnn Myszak**Monday, May 14, Saint Matthias, Apostle**

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

7:00PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, May 15, Saint Isidore

Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11A

10:00AM Little Lambs Story Hour

Noon Senior Citizen Luncheon

5:00PM Joyful Sounds Rehearsal

6:00PM Mass: David Tatge

by Terry & Rosemary Starn

6:30PM Music Leadership Team Meeting

6:30PM Parish Potluck

Wednesday, May 16, Easter Weekday

Acts 20: 28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

8:00AM Mass: Linda Wozniak

by Greg & Margaret White

7:00PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 17, Easter Weekday

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

8:00AM Mass: Helen Marie Schafer

by Barb and Dianne Diamond

5:30PM Parish Council Meeting

Friday, May 18, Saint John 1, Pope and Martyr

Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

8:00AM Mass: Erwin Pline by the Wood Family**Saturday, May 19, Easter Weekday**

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

4:00PM Reconciliation

5:00PM Mass: Al Cairns by Tom & Honora Perry

Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, May 20, Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11/1Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

8:30AM Mass: Marie Northrup by Eileen Church

Anointing of the Sick

9:30AM RCIA

11:00AM Mass: People of St. Jude

Anointing of the Sick

6:00PM K of C Family Fun Night

7:00PM Rooted



The FBI Report

Father Bob Irish, Pastor
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On this Mother's Day, I feel I need to recognize every woman who is childless either by choice, not medically possible, because of severe damage (abuse, debilitation depression or addition) in your life, or the life of your family, or have chosen a different path in life (religious or consecrated life). Therefore I offer the follow article. This is an edited version of an article that appeared in the May 2010 issue of U.S. Catholic magazine (Vol. 75, No. 5, pages 34-35). By Vinita Hampton Wright

**All women share the gift of motherhood—
—whether they have children or not.**

Whatever the reason for being childless, please know this: You are indeed a source of life to the world. You possess the ability to nurture others, and, if you free yourself to do so, you will be amazed at how fertile you actually are.

Now for sure, there is no substitute for physical motherhood. And for one who longs to have children in her house, nothing else will do. Don't ever deny the grief of that. Don't minimize this burden of emptiness. Don't repress your desire to give birth. That very desire is a unique and particular energy of womanhood, for those who have children and those who have not.

Just by you being open to the gifts of God that you were born with (your specific character, history and situation) gives you the ability to bring life to this world in a different way. In other words, don't be confined to the obvious physical situation. For as we all learn to live our visible lives, we exist in our eternal lives, and the characteristics of the eternal will ultimately overwhelm and transform the visible.

So, as best you can this Mother's Day, allow your desire for giving life to beat wildly and without shame. When words come to the surface—words of pain, anxiety, anger, anticipation, longing, joy—share them with someone. If you stay silent, the world will suffer for it. If you hide your life because it wasn't the one you'd hoped for, the human family will miss you and grieve.

For anyone—pastors, friends, fellow parishioners—who wants to handle Mother's Day in a way that is generous to all, please try a larger view. Motherhood in God's kingdom goes far beyond physical childbirth or parenting through adoption. Motherhood is about nurturing, and many women who have never been mothers physically nevertheless brim with the ability and passion to nurture others.

Motherhood has to do with protecting life while it's in formation, whether that is life in the womb or the life of a struggling ministry or the life of a family that has been battered by circumstances. Motherhood is about a mentoring relationship, and mentoring happens whenever the need is identified and the mentor and mentee are willing.

So, when you speak of motherhood or when you honor it, honor the transcendent gift of motherhood in all its forms. Honor those who nurture others by visits to home and hospital, by providing a safe and cheerful place for preschoolers, or by being a nonjudgmental and loving presence for the teenagers.

Continue in Patrick's column

Don't forget the spiritual mothers, many of them nuns, who have nurtured many a priest and leader through their spiritual direction. Honor the older women who so often are the very backbone of a faith community. One of the most joyous Christians I ever knew, an elderly woman who became an example to me of true faith, never married nor had children. But she was a light to me even when I was an angst-filled adolescent. I knew she had something that made it possible to be content with life—and I hoped to know that kind of spiritual peace.

Happy Mother's Day to all women—beloved of God, one who is blessed and who blesses others.

Music Ministries

Patrick Paddock, Director

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Dot Survey

As we celebrate the end of the Easter Season with Pentecost next weekend, members of our new Music Ministry Leadership Team will be hosting a dot survey before and after each weekend Mass in the Gathering Space. This will be the first of several surveys conducted throughout the summer. Our goal is to gather information from you, our fellow parishioners about your thoughts and ideas on Music Ministry.

Summer Music

After next weekend, all of our ensembles will go on summer break. For Music Ministry, summer is the time to reflect, recharge and reset for the next music season which will begin as always in September after Labor Day.

Throughout the summer months music will continue to be led by a parish Cantor and myself. Speaking of Cantors, we have some talented parishioners who serve as Cantors, but we need to add to the ranks, we need to diversify, we need you!

If you have been graced by God with a nice voice, we would be honored if you shared that voice with us on Sunday. Consider taking that next step as part of being a member of this wonderful parish. I look forward to hearing from you and walking with you as you begin your new ministry!

Reflection on this weeks reading!



Next Sunday's Scriptures

A reflection on the readings for Mass next Sunday, May 20

The Christian life is a response to the invitation into the life of God – who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The same Christ who appeared to the disciples in the Upper Room is with us in the Mass today, offering us life with him today and for eternity. Let us respond to his invitation.

In the first reading from Acts, 2:1-11, we hear of the first Pentecost when the mighty rush of wind and the Holy Spirit filled the house where the disciples gathered. In Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, he describes spiritual gifts which always spring from the one true God. In the Gospel, from John, 20:19-23 or John 15:26-26; 16:12-15, we hear of Jesus coming to the disciples, breathing on them and telling them to receive the Holy Spirit.

In Loving Memory

Anniversaries of deceased friends and family from our parish

Cecilia Parks	May 15, 1995	Robert Cleaver	May 16, 2011
Barbara Hanson	May 15, 2009	Janet Sandberg	May 16, 2017
Beverly Besonen	May 15, 2009	Stanley Osborn	May 17, 2005

We remember in prayer . .

*All who are sick may be healed in body and spirit, especially:
Marty Masterson, and all our chronically ill parishioners.*

*As of January 2018 we will review this list on the first of each month. Only parishioners will be listed in the bulletin
but your friends and family members may be added to the parish prayer line when needed, contact Tina at 669-8335.*

Greetings Corner



Birthday Blessings to James Wilson
and David Flees



Happy Anniversary on the occasion of their
40th to Philip and Shirley Marshall

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. 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, June 5 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.

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



Kerri, Matt, Richard, 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 May 19 & 20

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

5PM Mass

Altar Server: Cole Massey (**sub req.**)

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie Ciolek, Audrey Fabus, Lyle & Beverly Nichols, William Prince, Rosemary Starn

Lector: Robert McCauley

Mass Coordinator: Denise Pratt

Greeters: Andrew & Theresa Angwin, Lawrence Ciolek, Audrey Fabus

Ushers: Richard Byelich, Terry Starn, Christopher Thelen, Gordon Vanderwier

8:30AM Mass

Altar Servers: Philip Roragen, Katarina Schaefer

Eucharistic Ministers: Ken & Cynthia Armbrustmacher, Gregory Brya, Kristen Monroe, Kevin Roragen, Kevin Schaefer

Lectors: Ken Armbrustmacher and Kevin Roragen

Mass Coordinator:

Dave Koenigsknecht

Greeters: Rhonda Berns, Craig & Linda Kahler, Gladys Stauffer

Ushers: Adam Kahler, Michael Petersen, James Sebrell, Lee Stauffer

11:00AM Mass

Altar Servers: Samantha Dickens (**sub req.**), Jane Thomas

Eucharistic Ministers: Isabelina Amor, Roni Beck, Theresa Cowgill, Michael Logan, Barbara Mahoney, Robert Swanson

Lector: Roni Beck

Mass Coordinator: Anna Neher

Greeters: Sarah Gustafson, Kim Jorns, Raymond & Diana Piggott

Ushers: Arthur Amor, Gary Brya, Bruce Cowgill, James Mahoney

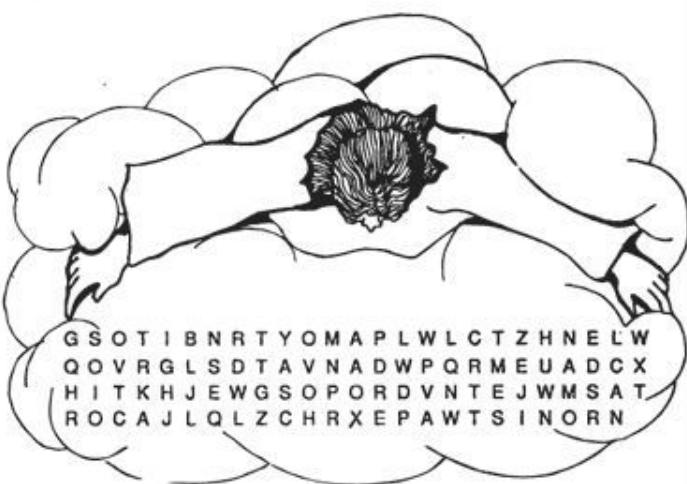


Fusion, Pre-K—8th grade Faith Formation

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

Jesus Said . . .

What did Jesus say before he returned to heaven? The answer is in the cloud below. Starting with the first letter, write every other letter on the lines below.



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Mark 16:15



Formation Administration Assistant: Laurie Seybert
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Phone: 669-8341 ext. 16

The poster features the text "ST. JUDE VBS" at the top left and "JUNE 25-28" at the top right. In the center is a banner with "CATHLETICS!" in large letters and "TRAINING TO BE CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST" in smaller letters below it. To the left of the banner are three circular icons with crosses, and to the right are four stylized human figures in various athletic poses. At the bottom is the website "WWW.STJUDEDEWITT.COM".

Campers and Volunteers Register Now

Monday Tuesday and Wednesday 9am-12
Thursday is family night! 6-8pm

We are trying something new this year! Campers, kindergarten through 4th grade, attend three mornings from 9:00am until noon then bring the family back for a closing show and picnic on Thursday, June 28th!

During this year's VBS, campers will learn about a Saint and a Virtue each day along with Music, Craft, Games, Snack, and of course, Faith. Our "Cathletics" theme will incorporate a team and sports mentality and the campers will indeed be training to be champions for Christ.

1 Child: \$25
2 Children: \$40
3 or more Children: \$50

Volunteers Grade 5 through adult: FREE
...and you'll get a spiffy tee shirt.



Formation Assistant: Lynda Roof
Email: lyndarof@stjudedewitt.com
Phone: 669-8341 ext. 19



High School and Young Adult

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

rooted News

Baccalaureate Mass and Breakfast

If you are a graduating senior, you and your family are invited to our annual Baccalaureate Mass and Breakfast held Graduation Day morning, **June 3**. Mass will be at 8:30am (with graduates arriving by **8:15am** in their cap and gown), a complimentary breakfast immediately follows the Mass in the Community Center. You must RSVP if you plan on attending.



Invitation postcards were sent out. If you did not get one and should have, please contact Hallie Card.

RSVP for this event by visiting whoozin.com/RHU-ANK-PVAX You can also find this link on the parish website.

Help wanted: In an attempt to get the parish involved in celebrating our graduating seniors, we are looking for donations of specific food items for the breakfast as well as people to volunteer for set-up, food preparation, and working the event. Visit the link on our website under upcoming events to sign up. Thank you!

Rooted Wrap Up

This past year in Rooted has been a fun and faith-filled journey with our high school students. The participation of our teens was astounding. We averaged 35 students per meeting with age ranges spanning all four grades!

Rooted gives a hearty congratulations to our seniors:

Olivia Roragen
Alayna Rios
Sara Sweeney
Adam Kahler
Sydney Shipps
Nicholas Vanis

Very Pregnant Youth Minister Needs Help!!



Baccalaureate Breakfast -
see other column for ways you can help! It is greatly appreciated!

Faith Fest Water Sales -

As one of our two biggest fundraisers for Rooted, our Youth Group is the sole provider of water for Faith Fest. We are looking for volunteers to work a shift (or the whole day, if you are feeling feisty) at Faith Fest selling water. We are also looking for coolers on wheels to transport the water through the crowd. High school students will do much of the work, but we need volunteers to man the tent! Faith fest is Saturday, June 23. Volunteering gets you in for free! Send an email to halliecard@stjudedewitt.com to sign up.



20s - 30s Women's Group

This fall, we will be launching a new group for women in their 20s - 30s (or early 40s).

This will be a social group that will meet for casual conversation and faith sharing. We are currently looking for one more woman to serve as a rotating facilitator for the group.

(Note: you will **not** have to host the group at your house).

If interested in learning more about this group or the open facilitator position, contact Hallie Card!



Adult Faith Enrichment and Pastoral Associate's Notes

Terry Humenik, R.N., B.S.N. M.P.S.

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Welcoming & Parish Potluck

Tuesday, May 15 - 6:30PM

All parishioners are invited to join us to welcome those who have registered in the parish in the past year. We'll talk about what makes St. Jude a unique community of faith filled believers. Join us in the Community Center and get to know the parish community through this evening of fun, and food. No matter how long you have been a member of the parish or how involved you are there may be things going on in the parish that you might not know about. Let's have a good turn out to welcome our newest parishioners. Bring a dish of your choice to share. All are welcome!

Are you wondering about the Catholic Faith?

You may be married to a Catholic and wonder why we do what we do. Or maybe you have looked into other denominations and are still looking for the right place to guide you in your relationship with God. You may have been a practicing Catholic at one time but have been "inactive" or on "hold" status for many years. We would like to welcome you in or back, whatever the case may be. Contact Terry Humenik (email and phone information at the top of this column) to begin the process. The Catholic Community of St. Jude is a church where you will find a welcoming home.



Happy Mother's Day to all !

Each of us has had a mother, a biological one as well as the Blessed Virgin who was given to us as a Mother by Jesus. Our mother's did their best to care for us, to teach us, inspire us and forgive us despite their own flaws and mistakes. Let us forgive their errors and remember their unconditional love on this Mother's Day.

Have you heard about the Prayer Line?

St. Jude Prayer Line has been a very effective means of bringing the needs of many from our prayers to the

lap of God who has answered many in his compassionate love. If you or someone you know has a need for God's help we invite you to bring it to the prayer line. You can give a person's name or pray for them anonymously. The prayer line is completely confidential and extends far beyond the range of the parish. Please contact Ruth Pline with your prayer request at pline2001@aol.com. You can also see the recent prayer requests on the parish website stjudedewitt.com under worship/prayer line. Please join us in praying for these special needs.

St. Jude Medical Equipment Loan Closet

Did you know that the parish has a medical equipment loan closet? Parishioners have donated gently used medical equipment and it is then loaned to anyone in need (including non-parishioners).



Currently we have been offered a lightly used hospital bed. If you or anyone you know is in need of a hospital bed please contact Terry Humenik ASAP. This is an item that we don't usually have in the loan closet due to lack of storage space.



Needed for the Medical Equipment Loan Closet

If you have a shower bench or a wheelchair you are no longer using please consider donating it to the loan closet.



Extra Workdays for Prayer Shawl and Quilt Ministry

We have decided to add a couple of extra workdays to the calendar so that we can have a good reserve of prayer shawls and prayer quilts to last through the summer. We have added these workdays, both will be on Mondays - May 21 and June 11 from 9am until 2pm. We will be working on shawls and quilts on May 21 and on a special project on June 11. Please bring a sack lunch and join us!

Other News in Our Parish

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

Other Area Announcements

St. Therese of Lisieux in Lansing is seeking a **Director of Religious Education** (30 hours week) to coordinate its Preschool through 9th grade Religious Education Program. The position includes coordination of Sunday Religious Education programs; First Penance, Communion and Confirmation programs for youth and parents; Children's Liturgy of the Word and a team of catechists. The DRE is responsible for the maintenance of sacramental records for children. The ideal candidate will be a faithful, practicing Catholic who has a background in Catholic education and formation. Computer skills, creative, excellent communication and organizational skills are required. The candidate will work with a solid staff who collaborates well together. Benefits are included. Please submit resumes with a cover letter and three references to Fr. John Fain at frfain@sttherese.org. Letters of recommendation are helpful. Deadline for application is **May 30**. For more questions, please contact the parish at 517-487-3749.

Lansing Catholic High School is currently accepting applications for incoming 9th graders and for transfer students into grades 10 and 11 for next school year. Applications are available at www.lansingcatholic.org. For more information contact the admissions office at [517-267-2102](tel:517-267-2102) or admissions@lansingcatholic.org or tuition office at [517-267-2107](tel:517-267-2107) or tuition@lansingcatholic.org.

Summer Sports and Activities Camps: Do you have a student interested in one of Lansing Catholic High School's sports or activity camps? The 2018 dates have been set and registration forms are now available on Lansing Catholic's website: www.lansingcatholic.org. The deadline to register is June 1.

ST. VIRAGO SUPPORT GROUP: Virago is a newly created STVCC support group for women whose husbands are struggling with a pornography addiction. Sessions begin **May 15**. Call for a confidential screening at 517-323-4734 ext. 1735.

St. Francis Retreat Center coming retreats, for more information and registration visit stfrancis.ws or 517-669-8321. **May 17**, 9am-3:30pm - *Living a Purpose Driven Life: Take firm hold on the everlasting life to which you were called.* **May 20**, 9:30am-4pm *Marriage: Building Trust, Communication, and Intimacy with Each Other and the Lord.*

Joseph Pearce will address "A Matter of Life and Death: The Battle for a True Education" at 7:30pm, **Saturday, May 19** at Lansing Catholic High School. Pearce is one of America's leading Catholic intellectuals and an internationally acclaimed biographer of Christian literary figures. For more information, visit LumenLansing.org

THE DRESSER IS WAITING!!!

There is a dresser in the gathering space just waiting for all those personal care items for babies.

We're looking for shampoo, body wash, Q-tips, baby lotion, baby powder, etc, you get the picture! Shared Pregnancy has a tremendous amount of baby products go out everyday! It's essential for taking care of those precious little ones. Any help you can provide is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me, Leslie Feldpausch, at lpfzoo@aol.com or by phone, 517-669-9264. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

50th Class Reunion Gabriel's Class of 1968! \$40 per person, includes buffet dinner, dessert, soft drinks, coffee. Cash bar. From 6pm-9pm **Saturday, July 21** at Spartan Hall of Fame Cafe, in East Lansing. Catch up. Reconnect. Reminisce. Have fun. Send checks for the event to Mark Holoweiko, SPC, P.O. Box 640, Haslett, MI 48840. Spouses, partners or significant other welcome. Please let us know his/her name by including a note with the check, or by posting in the "Msgr. John A. Gabriels High School Class of 1968" group on Facebook. **RSVP by July 7.**

SAVE the date Saturday, September 22!



For the upcoming **FREE** Diocesan Assembly titled **A Way to Happiness**

The day starts with an Eucharistic Procession from St. Mary Cathedral (9:30am - 11:30am) to the Breslin Student Events Center on the campus of Michigan State University. The Assembly program will be from 1:00pm with the Keynote Speakers and will conclude with 4:30pm Mass with Bishop Boyea. Go to <https://madeforhappiness.org/> for more information or to register.



From the Operations Managers Desk
Rob Strouse, 669-8335 ext. 10 robstrouse@stjudedewitt.com

Let me begin by wishing mothers everywhere a Happy Mother's Day!! I hope you enjoy your special day with family and friends. I know that my bulletin article many times refers to collections that we experience throughout the year. This is intentional because it is the main responsibility that I am entrusted with in serving you. Also, I personally believe that I have an additional responsibility of being as transparent as possible in letting you know how your financial contributions are used. If you ever have any questions about your contributions, please contact me and I will be happy to respond. Having said that, our Diocesan Services Appeal is off to a good start receiving pledges of \$38,535 toward our goal of \$56,838 or 68%. Thus far 163 of our 1350 families have made a pledge so with everyone's help our goal is very achievable. Our recent special collections are as follows: Good Friday for the Holy Land is \$1326, our Rice Bowl collection for Catholic Relief Services is \$1230, and our April Loose Change collection for the Safe Center is \$201. Lastly, I am preparing the annual contribution envelope booklets for distribution in the Community Center. I hope to have them available for this weekend but if not, they will be ready by next weekend. Please plan on picking up your envelope booklet as it saves the parish hundreds of dollars in postage. The envelope booklets will be in alphabetical order based on last name with signage indicating location within the trays. If you cannot find your envelope booklet, please contact me for assistance. Thank you for all you do for the Catholic Community of St. Jude!

Parish Offerings

May 1-6 Contributions

Averaged Budgeted Expenses:	\$14,380.00
Offertory:	- 8,288.00
On-Line Giving:	- 4,060.00
Non-Offertory Income:	- 225.00
Deficit	(\$1,807.00)

Building Fund Collection
\$4,113.00

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

YTD Budgeted Expenses:	\$647,100.00
YTD Offertory:	- 409,607.11
YTD On-Line Offertory	- 193,466.00
YTD Non-Offertory Income	- 59,430.92
YTD Surplus	\$15,404.03

YTD Building Fund (Phase II)
\$74,611.08

Counter Schedule: May 14 — Team #6 May 21 — Team #7

Food
Pantry
Update

The food pantry is in need of: tuna, Tuna helper, soup

FOOD DELIVERY SCHEDULE

May 14 — Greg Pratt May 21 — Ana Ceccato

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

K of C Family Fun Night is Sunday, May 20 at 6pm.
Need not be a Knight to join us!

There will not be Beads and Brews this month :(



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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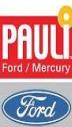
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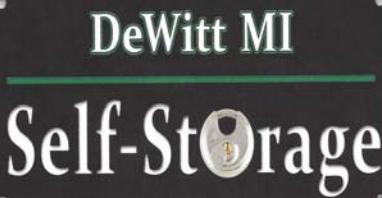
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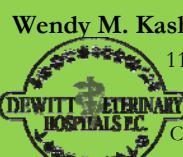
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