

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 Most Holy Trinity

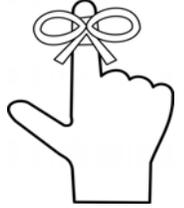
May 27, 2018



Contribution envelopes for 2018/2019 are now available for pick up in the community center. They are in alphabetical order. If you *do not find* a set with your name, please contact Rob Strouse at the parish office.

By picking up your envelopes we save hundreds of \$ in postage.

Just a reminder that during the months of June, July and August we do NOT have a Tuesday 6:00pm Mass. The 6:00pm Mass will return September 4.



AND The Parish Offices will be closed Memorial Day.



Join us on Memorial Day with Mass celebrated at our Memorial Patio & Walkway

Monday, May 28th at 9:00am

Please bring a lawn chair.

There will be refreshments served in the community center following Mass compliments of Ruth & Roger Pline.



Remember - our fallen heroes. They are the reason that we are free.



Congratulations Mina and Tobias Kind.

Both received the Sacrament of the Eucharist on Pentecost, and Tobias was Confirmed in the Spirit!



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

Baccalaureate Service

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for more details see page 7

Save the Date!
Saturday, September 22 -
Diocese of Lansing Made for Happiness Assembly!
See page 9 for details.



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 Thursday 9:00AM to 5:00PM

Bulletin Deadline is 10:00AM Wednesdays

- Contact Tina Simon

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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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Visit our Parish, Youth, Young Adult, & K of C on



Mass Intentions & Events for the Week

Sunday, May 27, The Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

8:30AM Mass: Harry Northrup by Eileen Church

11:00AM Mass: Suzanne Garavaglia

by Dad Garavaglia

Monday, May 28, Weekday

1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27

9:00AM Memorial Day Mass:

All those who serve our Country

Tuesday, May 29, Weekday

1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31

10:00AM Little Lambs Story Hour

Noon Senior Citizen Luncheon

NO Mass

Wednesday, May 30, Weekday

1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45

8:00AM **Mass: Fred Foltz**

by Jerome & Trudy Schafer

6:00PM Rooted Senior Fun Night

Thursday, May 31. The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56

8:00AM Mass: Robert Bashore

by Mike & Diane Pohl

Friday, June 1, Saint Justin, Martyr

1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26

8:00AM Mass: Bishop James S. Sullivan

by Greg & Margaret White

Saturday, June 2, Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33

10:00AM Baccalaureate Set Up

4:00PM Reconciliation

5:00PM Mass: Msgr David Stotenburg

by Father Doug Osborn

Sunday, June 3, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

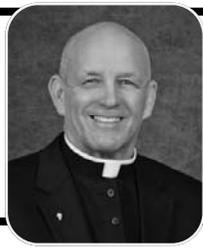
8:30AM Baccalaureate Mass: Robert Bashore

by Frank & Terry Trierweiler

9:30AM Baccalaureate Breakfast

11:00AM Mass: Roger Overway

by St. Elizabeth Seton Circle



The **FBI Report**
Father Bob Irish, Pastor
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Music Ministries

Patrick Paddock, Director
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Three Key Words Missing In Our World

Good Manners
SHOULD Never
 Go Out of Style

We are aware that we are living in a different time. The past decade where civility and respect for another has been lacking or non-existent. Pope Francis spoke about three words that are key for the family and I am reprinting this again as we need to

make these key words, not just a part of our daily family life but demand that they become the norm for our political and religious leaders. **(Pope Francis, Vatican City, 13 May 2015)**

"*Please, thank you and sorry*" are the three words that need to be "*written on the door of every family home*" as they are the key to living well and bring peace both inside and outside the home.

The first word is "**please**". "*To enter into the life of another person, even when that person forms part of our life, requires the delicacy of a non-intrusive attitude that renews trust and respect. Confidence, then, does not authorize us to take everything for granted. Love, the more intimate and profound it is, the more it demands respect for freedom and the capacity to wait for the other to open the door of his or her heart*".

The second phrase is "**thank you**". "*At times it seems that we are becoming a civilization of poor manners and unpleasant words. ... Politeness and the capacity to thank are seen as a sign of weakness, and at times even arouse distrust. This tendency should be opposed within the family itself. We must become intransigent in the education of gratitude and recognition: the dignity of the person and social justice both come from this. If this approach is neglected in family life, it will also be lost in social life*".

The third word is "**sorry**", as "*when it is lacking, small cracks become larger ... to the point of becoming deep trenches. It is not by chance that in the prayer taught by Jesus, the Lord's Prayer that summarizes all the essential questions for our life, we find the expression 'forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us'*".

Acknowledging our errors and being willing to restore what has been removed - respect, sincerity, love - makes one worthy of forgiveness. ... If we are not capable of apologizing, it means we are not capable of forgiveness either. ... Many hurt feelings; many lesions in the family begin with the loss of those precious words: 'I am sorry'. In married life there are many arguments ... but I advise you never to let the day end without making peace. And for this, a small gesture is enough".

Dot Survey Results

	Piano	Organ	Praise Band
5:00pm	67	46	71
8:30am	66	52	82
11:00am	72	57	105

Thank you to all who participated in our first dot survey. I find the results of this dot survey quite fascinating. At all three Masses, Praise Band which represents a more contemporary style of church music, received the most amount of dots. The information gathered from this dot survey and further dot surveys will help us craft our Music Ministry programming for the upcoming season. Our next dot survey will be next weekend, June 2/3.

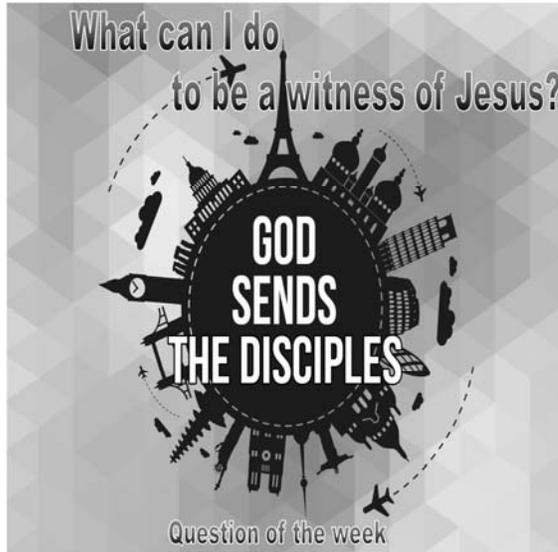


Baccalaureate Mass...

...is next Sunday at 8:30am Mass. Music will be lead by 3 of our youth parishioners along with 4 to 6 instrumentalists ranging from flute to oboe to trumpet. If you play an instrument, we'd love to have you play with us. Just contact me as soon as possible for details and music.

"To Sing is to Pray
 Twice"

Reflection on this weeks reading!



Next Sunday's Scriptures
 A reflection on the readings for Mass next Sunday, June 3

We cannot afford to take the gift of Eucharist for granted. There are many reasons people give for no longer going to church. There is one great reason to attend. It is here as a community of believers we receive the most precious and sacred of all gifts from our God this side of heaven. It is here we receive the most sacred gift of Jesus in the Eucharist.

In our reading from Exodus, 24:3-8, Moses and the people commit to the Lord and his covenant. In Hebrews, 9:11-15, the author uses the image of a mediator in describing Jesus' role in the new covenant we have with the Father. The Gospel, Mark 14:12-16, 22-26, recalls the first Eucharistic meal.

In Loving Memory *Anniversaries of deceased friends and family from our parish*

Helen Gilbert	May 27, 1975	Robert Thimmig	May 28, 1999
Steven Sontich	May 27, 2006	Ralph Tront	May 29, 2013
Renee Cooper	May 27, 2009	Patricia Armstrong	May 30, 2006

We remember in prayer . .

All who are sick may be healed in body and spirit, especially:
 Charles Tront, Eileen Church 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 Maria Bevard and Mary Binge

Happy Anniversary on the occasion of their

40th to Kenneth & Tina Ashbrook
 40th to Frank & Caryl Monticello
 30th to Mark & Sandra Hadar
 25th to Daniel & Julie Raynor
 25th to Todd & Maureen Stump



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.

In the Peace of Christ ...

Martin "Marty" Masterson, age 62, died on Wednesday, May 23rd. A funeral Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Robert Irish on Thursday, May 31st. Marty is survived by his wife Laura and their son Jason. Marty is preceded in death by their daughter Valerie and son Daniel.

*"Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him."*

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 June 2 and 3

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

5:00pm Mass

Altar Server: Cooper Schafer
Eucharistic Ministers:
 Marie Ciolek, Leslie Feldpausch,
 Lisa Grost, Robert Nieman
Lector: Robert Nieman
Mass Coordinator: Terry Schaefer
Greeters: Lawrence & Marie Ciolek,
 Patrick & Susie Schneider
Ushers: Dave Buick, Roger Miles,
 Thomas Nitzsche,
 Kim Scherschligt-Miles

8:30am Mass

Altar Servers: Michelle Johnson,
 Aidan Wylie, Danica Wylie
Eucharistic Ministers: John & Lois
 Blanchard, Kellie Hardenbergh,
 Sue Jesse, Kristine Poulson,
 Bethany Scutt
Mass Coordinator: Alex Johnson
Greeters: Rhonda Berns,
 Sharon Carlock, Bob Jesse,
 Paulette Wylie
Ushers: Michael Botke,
 Joshua Johnson, Peter McKinnon,
 Nelson Wylie

11:00am Mass

Altar Servers: Daniel Entler,
 Josephine Ives
Eucharistic Ministers: Roni Beck,
 Kristen Belcher, Michael Ongena,
 Bonnie Rios, James Sigmon,
 Robert Swanson
Lector: Stacey Ongena
Mass Coordinator: Anna Neher
Greeters: Douglas & Maria Cook,
 Sarah Gustafson, Kim Jorns
Ushers: Robert Gilbreath,
 Larry Rademacher, James Taylor



Fusion, Pre-K—8th grade Faith Formation

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

The Great Commission

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
15	23	5	4	22	21	24	11	1	25	6	9	7

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Campers and Volunteers

Register Now

www.stjudedewitt.com/vacation-bible-school
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 Administration Assistant: Laurie Seybert
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Phone: 669-8341 ext. 16



Formation Assistant: Lynda Roof
Email: lyndarroof@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



Baccalaureate Mass and Breakfast Next Sunday

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.*



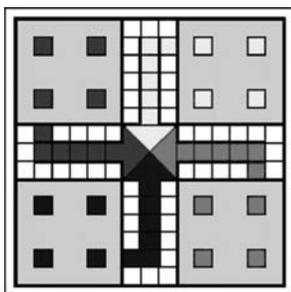
Invitation postcards were sent out. If you did not get one and should have, please contact Hallie Card.

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

Help wanted: join us in celebrating our graduating seniors, we are seeking 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!

Senior Game Night

On **Wednesday, May 30** our Rooted Youth Group will be holding a fun game night send off for our graduating seniors. This casual night of competition will be held in the Community Center from



6pm to 8:30pm.

Bring your favorite board game or a deck of cards and have a good time!



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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Memorial Day

Traditionally in the US we have set aside the celebration of Memorial Day as a time to honor those who have served the country in the military, preserving the freedoms that we treasure as Americans. It is a time for flags, parades and picnics and decorating the graves of those who lost their lives serving the country. The tradition has been adapted to honor all of the dead who have gone before us, whether they served in the military or not. Those family members and friends who have been part of our lives have also taught us something about freedom, whether it be a national freedom or the freedom from the power of sin that we treasure as Catholic Christians. In Jesus sacrifice on the cross he saved us from the power of sin and death and for eternal life with God in heaven.

Many of these people have handed on the faith in Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God to us. We owe them as much honor as anyone who served in the military since they have given us something even more precious than living in a free country. As we honor them by decorating their graves with flowers this weekend, we give thanks to God for the roles they played in our lives modeling what it means to follow Christ and to live like those who Jesus described in Matthew 25:40 of whom Jesus said, "Whatsoever you did for the least of my brothers, you did for me." When they taught us to live caring for one another, especially the poor, the marginalized, the lost and the vulnerable, they showed us how to live as Jesus taught. What could be more important than this? So when you decorate the graves of those who served in the military for our national freedom, also remember those who taught us to live in the freedom of Jesus.



Signs of Summer All Around Us

As we celebrate Memorial Day, visit several Graduation Open Houses, and count down the remaining days of school it is clear that summer is almost here. The weather is warmer and there are weeds in the garden and the lawns that need to be pulled but on a more leisurely schedule than during the school year. We give thanks to God for this beautiful time of year.

One of the things we can do to support our faith community and those who are less fortunate is to plant a little extra in our gardens and share the excess bounty with the parish food pantry. Many people who are poor do not have the luxury of fresh vegetables and fruit that are more nourishing and healthy. They are delighted to have some fresh foods from your gardens to include in the staples that they get from the food pantry. Did you know that over the past year or so we have also been providing them with some perishable items such as milk, eggs, and hamburger? Through your generous gifts to Helping Hands these items are purchased to help those needing food assistance to have a more balanced diet for their families.



Something fun to include in your travels this summer

One of the interesting things I like to do when I travel is to stop and visit other Catholic Churches on the weekends. It is interesting to see other churches and their favorite hymns. Be sure to pick up a bulletin to learn something about the parish and the town or city. You might even find something that you would like to bring back to St. Jude to consider.

While you are here at St. Jude during the summer be especially aware that we will be having many travelers worshipping with us so greet them with enthusiasm and the love of Christ.



Other News in Our Parish

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

Other Area Announcements

Job Opportunities:

Immaculate Heart of Mary School, Lansing, is taking resumes for the following positions for the 2018/2019 school year:

- **Preschool Teacher for 3 year old**
- **Preschool Teacher's Aide for 4 year old class**
- **Afternoon Supervisor**

Please send resume to maherm@ihmlansing.org. We offer a quality Christian preschool and child care program for children ages 3 -13 years old.

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Lansing has immediate openings for full time Truck Driver, part time warehouse worker, part time merchandise sorter, part time client assistant & ebay seller, part time cashier. Please email svcplansing@gmail.com for more info or stop by 1020 S. Washington to fill out an application.

Memorial Day Weekend Schedule at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, 2520 W. Willow Hwy., Lansing. Honor those who have defended our country's freedom at Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28 at 10am. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Emeritus Carl F. Mengeling. A tribute to Veterans will follow immediately after Mass at the Memorial, just north of the office. A reception and Open House will follow the Tribute until 2pm. Bring lawn chairs. In the event of inclement weather Mass will take place at St. Gerard Church. Staff will be on hand all weekend to answer questions and offer assistance.

St. Therese Music Ministry's Spring Concert is on Friday, June 1 at 7pm. Featuring performances by our vocal choir and guitar ensemble with pieces ranging from classical art songs to Broadway show tunes. Free admission! All are welcome for a fun night of great music!

LANSING CATHOLIC SINGLES invite all singles (mid 30s & up) to join them on Friday, **June 1** for Happy Hour at 5:30pm at Blue Gill Grill in Haslett followed by a FREE outdoor concert at the Lake Lansing Bandshell right next door at 7pm. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on. Please RSVP by May 30. For more info or to RSVP call (517) 321-7886 or email lansingcatholicssingles@live.com.

St. Joseph Pewamo 5K Run/2 Mile Walk, Saturday, June 9 at 8am at St. Joseph Parish Center in Pewamo as part as the Parish Festival. There are many age groups and awards/prizes. For details and to register, visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Pewamo/PewamoStJosephRun> or call Matt/Kelli Smith 989-593-3509, Bill/Dawn Martin 989-640-3591, or Jennyl Simon 517-281-6585.



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!

"Life Lessons from 2 Great Saints - St. Anthony of Padua & St. Therese of Lisieux" - a new retreat at St. Francis Retreat Center, **Wednesday, June 13**, 9am-3:30pm; includes Mass and lunch. To Register call 517-669-8321 or stfrancis.ws.

Cristo Rey's 12th Annual Golf Fore Giving will take place on **June 15th** at College Fields Golf Club. The 18-hole scramble will be a great way to enjoy the links while teeing off for a great cause. Contact Michelle Smithers for more information .at 517-253-8250 or msmithers@cristoreycommunitycenter.org

STVCC WISH LIST: includes items that support recreational outings, celebrate special occasions and provide personal needs. For details, please call Rhonda Abood at 517-323-4734 ext. 1205 or aboodr@stvcc.org. *Thank you in advance for your support!* Diapers and wipes, Large duffel bags, Full size personal hygiene products, Laundry baskets and detergent, Restaurant, retail outlets and generic VISA/MasterCard gift cards, Birthday wrapping paper, gifts bags, tissue paper and decorations, Passes to Potter Park Zoo, EL Aquatic Center, Impression 5 and painting or pottery classes.

Save the Date! Saturday, September 22 - Diocese of Lansing Made for Happiness Assembly! You are invited to join thousands of faithful Catholics from all 77 parishes in the diocese for an all day gathering that will be comprised of three main events: an outdoor **Eucharistic Procession** from St. Mary Cathedral in Lansing to the Breslin Center in East Lansing (9:00 to 11:30), the **Assembly Gathering** featuring inspiring speakers and music (1:00 to 4:30), and an **All-Diocesan Mass** (4:30 to 6:00). Admission is FREE, but advance registration is required because space is limited! To register, go to madeforhappiness.org



From the Operations Managers Desk

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

The postal food drive was a huge success for our food pantry and the food pantry at Redeemer Methodist Church. Jerry Jackson and Joe Kittle worked the Saturday afternoon of May 12th to assist in directing and unloading of the food into our garage from the individual postal carriers. We received a total of six, large, pickup truck beds of food which we shared with Redeemer. The postal side was spearheaded by Laura Curtis, who contacted us and did a large amount of individual food collection on her own. There was also a few checks amounting to over \$100 contributed. Many thanks to Laura, Jerry, Joe, the DeWitt Post Office and their employees, and all of you who contributed food for this cause. Our Food Pantry will be well stocked for a while. Now pray for Bill Prince who has to handle each food product and prepare it for distribution!

Enjoy this Memorial Day weekend, the unofficial kickoff to summer. Whether you are headed to the cottage, lake, having family over for a BBQ, or just relaxing at home, be safe and give thanks for all those who helped to make this possible. Don't forget that our Memorial Day Mass is Monday at 9:00am at our own Memorial Walkway, followed by coffee and donuts at the Community Center, courtesy of Roger and Ruth Pline.

Parish Offerings

May 14-20 Contributions

Due to circumstances beyond our control these numbers will be published in next weekends bulletin.

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

YTD Budgeted Expenses:	\$661,480.00
YTD Offertory:	- 419,115.11
YTD On-Line Offertory	- 197,228.00
YTD Non-Offertory Income	<u>- 59,530.92</u>
YTD Surplus	\$14,394.03

YTD Building Fund (Phase II)
\$75,671.08

Counter Schedule: May 29 (Tuesday) — Team #1 June 4—Team #2

**Food
Pantry
Update**

The food pantry is in need of: Tuna helper and laundry detergent

FOOD DELIVERY SCHEDULE

May 29 (Tuesday) — Sarah Gustafson June 4- Melissa Kramer

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

There will *not* be Rosary said prior to Mass on June 3 due to Baccalaureate at the 8:30am Mass.

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.

Advertiser of the Week

For your consideration: Our parish bulletin is furnished at no charge to the parish through the support of the merchants and service professionals whose advertising appears within. When you are in need of services, please patronize them and tell them you saw their ad in our parish bulletin. To become an advertiser, please contact the office at 517-669-8335 Ext. 13.



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