



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.

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 30, 2018



*Let the children come to me, he said,
do not keep them back;
the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.*
(Mark 10:14)

I believe all ages should be made to feel welcome at Mass and I believe that we (the whole parish family) need to be the teachers of our infants and young children about the Mass and the way we worship. Therefore I invite all parents with little ones to relax! God put the wiggle in children; so don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house.

And I invite you sit up front in our worship space during our weekend liturgies (Masses) where it is much easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on at the altar. Sitting up front is a great way to quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, altar servers, choir as well as other ministers.

*Of course if your little one begins to act up, talk loudly consistently or cry uncontrollably, then simply get up and walk to the back of the Church or take them behind the glass doors and windows; **but do come back** once they have calm or quieted down.*

*And if your child is from age **4 to 7 years** have them join in our **Wee Believers** dismissal at the 8:30 am Masses. Wee Believers is a scripture program design for their age group. Contact Mary Lippert for more details. **Fr. Bob***



SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: After many years of faithful service the roof over the east side of the Community Center needs to be replaced. Morrow Roofing will be replacing the roof when they place a new roof on part of our building addition. They have offered to reduce their replacement cost of the canopy roof by 10%, a \$1200 savings, if we remove the stones. Jim Harte has agreed to assist us with his tractor with loader bucket but we have to produce a crew to shovel the stone.

We are looking for a crew for a **Saturday**, as early as **October 6th**. The more people who can assist, the easier it will be and if we could count on some of the younger men of the parish, that would be great. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Rob by email at robstrouse@stjudedewitt.com or call 669-8335 x 10 if you are interested in helping.

St. Jude has always been a parish that has taken pride in its ability to be self-sufficient when it comes to the facilities so I see this as an opportunity to continue that tradition and maybe encourage our younger generations to participate! Thank you for your consideration. **Rob**



Have you been interested in becoming Catholic or want to know more about the Catholic Faith; or maybe you are Catholic but have been away from the Church for a long time and would like to know more about what being Catholic is all about; then contact **Hallie Card, ext. 18** and she can direct you on finding answers to your questions.

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

Friday 9:00AM to 1:00PM

Bulletin Deadline is 10:00AM Wednesdays

- Contact Tina Simon

Parish Staff & Phone Extensions



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Matthew 25/Helping Hands Ministry

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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 9AM-10AM

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Mass Intentions & Events for the Week

Sunday, Sept. 30, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk9:38-43, 45, 47-48

8:30AM Mass: Sr. Joseph Marie Ruessman by

Jim & Susan Maleski

Children's Liturgy of the Word, Wee Believers

9:30AM Faith Formation

11:00AM K of C Corporate Communion Mass:

Deceased members of the K of C by the K of C

Noon 5/6 Youth Fusion

7:00PM Rooted

Monday, October 1, St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Jb 1:6-22/Lk9:46-50

7:00PM Hands of Grace Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10

10:00AM Little Lambs Story Hour

Noon Senior Citizen Luncheon

5:00PM Joyful Sounds Rehearsal

NO 6:00PM Mass

6:30PM Cantor/Psalmist Workshop

7:00PM Baptism Prep

Wednesday, October 3, Weekday

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62

8:00AM Morning Prayer

6:30PM Soprano/Alto Sectional Rehearsal

7:00PM St. Jude Music Ensemble Rehearsal

Thursday, October 4, St. Francis of Assisi

Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12

8:00AM Morning Prayer

6:30PM Reconciliation Workshop

Friday, October 5, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16

8:00AM Mass: Bill Hunt by the Hunt Family

Saturday, October 6, St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24

4:00PM Reconciliation

5:00PM Mass: Deceased Members of the Bashore and Schafer Families by Rita Bashore

Sunday, October 7, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-24/ Heb 2:9-11/ Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

8:00AM K of C Rosary

8:30AM Mass: Gordon Vanderwier by Eileen Church

Barb Smith by Marsh/ Hayes and Dennis Families

Children's Liturgy of the Word, Wee Believers

9:30AM Faith Formation

9:50AM Youth Ensemble

11:00AM Youth Mass: People of the Parish

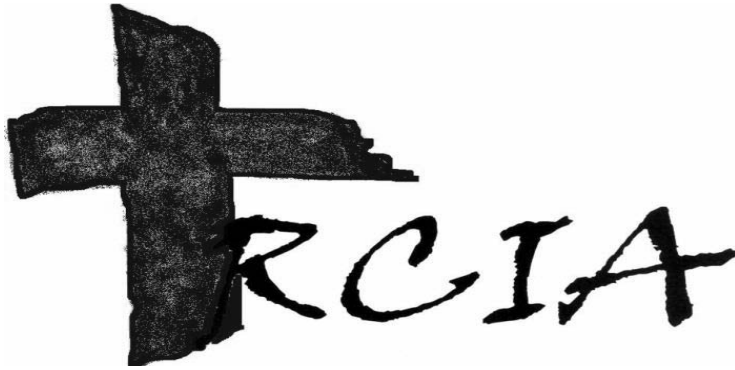
Noon Hotdog Hospitality, 7/8 Youth Fusion

Rooted Leadership Team

6:00PM Women's Group (20-49)



The **FBI** Report
Father **Bob** Irish, Pastor
669-8335 ext. 11 frbob@stjudedewitt.com



Have you been away from the Catholic faith for many years and do not really know why you are Catholic or what we believe in as Catholics? Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic but did not know where to begin?

I invite you to contact Hallie Card and see how the R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation) program would be of value to you. This program was primarily designed for those interested in becoming a Catholic but it is also a great way for Catholics who have been away from the Church to become more familiar with their faith.

Adults Not Confirmed!

Are you an adult over the age of 18 who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation? This Sacrament is where one receives the special graces of the Holy Spirit that will help you to lead a more faithful and devoted life as a Catholic Christian of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Have you ever been asked or would like to someday be a Godparent at a Baptism of a loved one or a friend's child? To be able to be a Godparent for a Catholic Baptism, you need to be a fully initiated Catholic. To be a fully initiated Catholic means that you need to have had received the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

If you have never been confirmed, it just takes a few minutes of your time to call and speak with Hallie Card or myself (Fr. Bob) to tell you how easy it is to receive this wonderful and blessed Sacrament of our faith.

God is Good! All the Time!

Reflection on this weeks reading!

Question of the Week

What three values
motivate me daily?

Next Sunday's Scriptures

A reflection on the readings for Mass next
Sunday, October 7

Christ became one with us in the flesh for our salvation.

We are made for one another and for relationships. Christ became one with us in the flesh and shared all our human experiences so we might realize that true love is possible only when we are united with him.

In Genesis, 2:18-24, God creates a suitable partner for man: woman. The Letter to the Hebrews, 2:9-11, reminds us that Jesus *was made "lower than the angels"* for our salvation. In the Gospel, Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12, Jesus answers the Pharisees' question regarding divorce by referring to the scriptural account of creation and God's design for man and woman.

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.

Parish Sacramental News

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held Tuesday, October 2 at 7pm. Please contact Laurie Seybert at 669-8335 ext. 16 or by email at

laurieseybert@stjudedewitt.com to register or for information about preparing for your child's Baptism.



Wedding Banns. . . .

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II

Chelsea Thelen and Matthew Wiersma
Samantha Nieman and Anthony Neher



Parish Nuptials . . .

On Saturday, September 22, Taylor Blair and Nicholas Boshoven proclaimed their solemn covenant of marriage during a wedding service at which Deacon Kevin presided.

***Congratulations Taylor and Nicholas!
May God strengthen the bond of marriage forged
before all your family and friends***

We remember in prayer . .

All who are sick may be healed in body and spirit, especially: Don Williams, Anna Konecki, Bob Fedewa, Julee Gordon, John Baibak, John Murphy, Terry Peiffer, Fedele Spadafora, Barbara Kurkowski and all our chronically ill parishioners.

As of January 2018 we 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.

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



In Loving Memory

Anniversaries of deceased friends and family from our parish

Alfred Huhn
Willard Reed
Hedy Parks
Carol Platte

October 1, 1972
October 2, 2010
October 4, 1984
October 4, 2011

James Reck
William Hunt
Helen Hawkins

October 5, 1995
October 5, 2009
October 6, 2006



Worship Central

Office of Worship and Music Ministries | Patrick Paddock, Director
669-8335 ext. 20 patrickpaddock@stjudedewitt.com

Greetings to All,

The music year has officially begun! The first set of rehearsals for Hands of Grace, Joyful Sounds and the St. Jude Music Ensemble have occurred. With that said, we are looking to fill some more positions. Hands of Grace has two open positions. **Will you consider ringing?** The Music Ensemble is in need to men of all ages with higher and lower pitched voices. **Will you consider singing?** Please speak with me about your interest and visit the Music Ministry page of the website to check out the whole years schedule of rehearsals and Masses.

Speaking of a whole year...Monday, October 1 marks one year since the tragedy in Las Vegas. There is not a day that goes by that I don't think about and pray for the families that were devastated by that shooting. I can certainly share that my family has not been the same since that day. Only God knows why my Uncle Stephen committed such a violent act against life.

If God and faith did not play such an important role in my life, I don't know how I'd be able to cope with the affects of this tragedy.

October is Respect Life Month and the Month of the Most Holy Rosary. I ask that you offer a rosary for the families who experienced loss of life and for the survivors who are still recovering.

Next weekend, I will shine some light on some creation that can be seen through the chaos.

Up and Coming

St. Jude Music Ensemble

◆ 1st Mass | October 6 | 5pm

Joyful Sounds

◆ 1st Mass | October 14 | 8:30am

Youth Band-Ensemble

◆ 1st Rehearsal | October 7 | 9:50am to 10:50am

◆ 1st Mass | October 7 | 11am

Cantor/Psalmist Workshop

◆ Tuesday, October 2 | 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Stay tuned for upcoming information on formation/training for new liturgical ministers. New coordinators/trainers are being determined. Thank you for your patience and prayer as we make some behind-the-scenes changes.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for October 6 & 7

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

5:00PM Mass

Altar Server: Luke Greenfield

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Ciaramella, Joanne Ebert, Sally Locher, Terry Schaefer, Robert Strouse, Kris Poulson

Lector: Robert Strouse

Mass Coordinator:

Joe Ciaramella

Greeters: Patrick & Susie

Schneider, Susan & Robert Strouse

Ushers: Brian Ballinger,

Richard Byelich, Thomas Doyle,

Dennis Locher

8:30AM Mass

Altar Servers: Avery Pugh,

Aidan Schafer, Kendall Schafer

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathleen Bishop, Therese Hudak, Kennedy Pugh, Karine Russell, Bethany Scutt, **Sub Req.**

Lectors: Chris Pugh

and Olivia Schafer

Mass Coordinator: Larry Stafford

Greeters: Craig Kahler,

Theresia Kurkowski, Barb Kurkowski,

Sharon Kus

Ushers: Gordon Bogner,

Eric Schafer, Daniel Smith,

Frederick Strouse

11:00AM Youth Mass

Altar Servers: Joseph Buckmaster, Jane Thomas

Eucharistic Ministers:

Kenneth & Tina Ashbrook, Theresa Cowgill, Michael Ongena

Lector: Youth

Mass Coordinator: Anna Neher

Greeters: Youth

Ushers: Bruce Cowgill,

Larry Rademacher, James Taylor,

Raymond Taylor

Pre-K—8th grade Faith Formation, Youth Fusion, Sacrament Prep

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



YOU can help to pass on the faith by donating or lending your religious items for the All Saints Day and Trunk or Treat Event.

We are looking for religious items, vintage and modern, for activities and display: crucifix's, crosses, medals, scapulars, rosaries, statues/figurines, saint relics, bibles, pictures, missals, sick boxes. Please indicate if you would like your items returned, otherwise we will pass them on to the youth.

Place your items in the box near the grandfather clock or bring them to Mary Lippert in the parish office.



All Saints day and Trunk or Treat Event
Saturday, October 27

Children, come to 5pm mass dressed as a Saint or bible character then "trick or treat" in the parking lot! Come into the Community Center for games and activities until 8pm.

All are welcome!



Formation Administration Assistant: Laurie Seybert
Email: laurieseybert@stjudedewitt.com
Phone: 669-8341 ext. 16

7th and 8th Grade Youth Fusion
"Back to Narnia"
October 7th
Noon-2pm

NARNIA

It is Hotdog Hospitality Week!

Student and families are invited for a hotdog lunch! Have a regular hotdog or try our featured dog of the month. Lunch for Youth Fusion is included in the program but please know that a free will offering will be open to parishioners.



Youth Mass & Hotdog Hospitality

**Come for the 11:00am Youth Mass
then STAY and have lunch with us!**

October 7

November 4

December 2

January 6

February 3

March 3

April 7



FREE-WILL OFFERINGS ARE ACCEPTED



Formation Assistant: Lynda Roof
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Phone: 669-8341 ext. 19



High School and Young Adult

Hallie Card, Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator, 669-8335 ext. 18
halliecard@stjudedewitt.com



Rooted Wrap Up

This past Sunday, our Rooted Youth Group met for the first official meeting of the year. Our turnout was fantastic and nearly 40 teens munched on sandwiches and got to explore ways we default to trust in our society.

After getting to know each other better, we felt comfortable enough to engage in a heated round of *Sin or No Sin*, a Rooted fan favorite. Many opinions were shared and arguments made regarding things like leaving the toilet clogged or making fun of celebrities.



This year, we are excited to add more dates to our Rooted calendar and will be meeting again this **Sunday, September 30, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm** in the community center. See you there! Bring friends!

Youth Mass Training

In addition to this Sunday's Rooted meeting, we will be training our teens as lectors and Eucharistic Ministers for our Youth Masses debuting October 7.

Retreat and Mission Trip

After taking a small break from Retreats and Mission Trips due to scheduling conflicts and Hallie's pregnancy, we are excited to announce the return of both for this coming year!

Our **Spring Retreat** will be held March 22 - 24, 2019 at the Bethany House here in DeWitt. We will be joining up with a number of other area parishes in order to split costs and make it an experience of the broader Church family.



More information regarding sign up and cost to be released as we get closer.



**MISSION
YOUTH**

Our **Mission Trip** is tentatively scheduled for July 21-26, 2019. In continuing with the Bishop's Faith in Flint initiative, we will

be heading back to the Vehicle City.

This time, we will be working in a different part of the city doing hands-on mission work with and for the people of Flint. This is a unique experience as it is half-mission trip and half-retreat.

Stay tuned for sign up and cost information.

Women's Group - Potluck Social Next Sunday! (20s - 40s)

Join us **NEXT Sunday, October 7, from 6:00 - 7:00 pm** in the Community Center for a potluck social to kick off our Women's Group. Bring a passing dish and come together with other women in their 20s - 40s for food, faith, and fellowship.

We will continue to meet every Sunday from 6:00— 7:00 at a location to be determined. This will be a casual "come when you can" group aimed at fulfilling the spiritual and social needs of the ladies of our parish.



If you would like to receive notifications about this group via email or text message, contact Hallie Card at halliecard@stjudedewitt.com or by calling (517) 669-8335 ext. 18

We are looking forward to seeing you there!



RCIA

Hallie Card, 669-8335 ext. 18
halliecard@stjudedewitt.com

This Week's Topic

This week, we will be exploring *Faith and Works* through our online portal. Feel free to check it out!

Online Classroom: Go to goformative.com, register as a student, and enter the quick code: **LXTXVJ** in the upper right of the page to access the classroom.

Next Week's Topic

Next week, we will be looking at *The Mass* through our online portal.

Online Classroom: Using goformative.com, enter the quick code: **XSPTRJ** to access this classroom.

Wanted: Parishioners to Share

A big part of the RCIA process is connecting to the Church as the Body of Christ. We are looking for anyone willing to spend 10 minutes or so to share their Faith story with our RCIA class. We meet in-person every second and third Sunday of the month from 9:30 - 10:30 am.

If you feel called to this witness, please contact Hallie Card. You will be helping more than you could ever know!



Parish Life

Marys & Marthas: The St. Francis Retreat center is hosting the perfect retreat for us, consider attending: **The Martha – Mary Balance of Daily Life: A Prayer in Motion Retreat, Saturday October 13 from 9:30am-3pm.** This retreat is presented by Janene Ternes. Cost is \$55 - includes materials and lunch.

On **November 5** join us for **Potluck and Paint:** a night of fun and fellowship. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass for a dinner potluck, then we will be led by Amy Wilkinson, an



independent consultant, who will have all the essentials there to lead us in painting one of two pictures. You choose which picture you wish to paint. The cost per person is \$25. To register visit the parish webpage, and see the Marys & Marthas tab.

The children of MaryAnn Reuter invite her Church Family Friends to join us in celebrating her 100th birthday on Sunday, October 28th from 1:00 to 4:00pm at the church community center.

*Lunch, birthday fun and music by the Mello Tones. Please note: **RSVP's are a MUST no later than Friday, October 12th.** Call/text Diane at 912-660-7892 or Denise 913-706-1044.*



Greetings Corner

Birthday Blessings to
Kenneth Bertram, Jerry Jones, Evelyn Lynch and Mary Sontich

Happy Anniversary on the occasion of their
25th to Edward and Kasey Edwards
40th to Robert and Mary Reck
45th to Patrick and Susan Theisen



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.

Other News in Our Diocese



All Things baby!

The pack-n-play in the gathering space is ready for ALL things **BABY!!!** There is a wish list next to the pack-n-play for your viewing pleasure, or you can pick up your favorite baby item to donate to the Ministry!! This will stay in place until the middle of November at which time the Dresser Ministry will take a break for the Advent season.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated! For more information please contact Leslie Feldpausch at lpfzoo@aol.com.

The **Diocese of Lansing Annual Red Mass** will be held at St. Mary Cathedral, **Tuesday, 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 or lcguild@gmail.com to reserve a spot. **RSVP deadline is October 2.**

St. Therese Parish, "Open Doors" Tutoring Program: is home to a free tutoring center for children in grades K-6. Children are being helped with reading and math skills by volunteer tutors on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4-6pm. We are looking for more people who would like to be part of this rewarding ministry. If you are interested in becoming a tutor, call the St. Therese Parish Office at 487-3749, or stop by the tutoring center for a visit on Mondays or Wednesdays. There are only two requirements:

1. Take the Virtus Training (www.virtusonline.org)
2. Have a criminal background check (Through Sue Benjamin at the St. Therese Parish Office).

Calling All Comets: If you attended St. Therese School between 1950-1970, you're invited to an organizational meeting to prepare for a reunion. The meeting will be **Tuesday, October 2 at 5:30pm** at Jimmy's Pub. For more info contact Elissa at eagreenburg@comcast.net or 517.482.6397.

Fall Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends: "Fall" in love all over again! Apply today to experience a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** enrichment weekend. Fall weekends are being held at Augustine Center near Petoskey **Oct. 5-7** and Saginaw Center for Ministry Nov. 2-4. Apply online at www.wvme.org or contact Andrew & Alaina at 734-531-9191 for more info.

LANSING CATHOLIC SINGLES invite all singles (mid 30s & up) to upcoming events: **Oct. 12** – BWL Chili Cookoff at Cooley Law School Stadium in Lansing at 5:30pm. Cost: \$5 prior to Oct. 12, \$10 day of event. **RSVP by Oct. 11.** **Oct. 21** – Trip to The Country Mill in Charlotte at 2pm. Activities: wine tasting, apple & pumpkin picking, horse drawn wagon rides (\$5), corn maze (\$3), train wagon rides (\$3) and more. **RSVP by Oct. 19.** For info or to RSVP call (517)321-7886 or email lansingcatholicsingles@live.com.

Lansing Catholic High School: Prospective Family Night on **Wednesday, October 17, 6:30pm -8:30pm.** Parents and students are welcome at this event to learn more about what LCHS has to offer. Families will be taken on a school tour led by a student, then attend breakout sessions and conclude with a question and answer session. Registration is not required but is appreciated. **8th Grade Visit Day at Lansing Catholic High School: Monday, October 29.** Students will take a tour of the school, attend mini lessons in various subject areas, learn about student activities and athletics, and meet other 8th graders, current students, teachers, counselors, administration, and coaches. For both events contact the admissions office at 517-267-2102 or admissions@lansingcatholic.org to register.

All Catholic women of the diocese are invited to the **Catholic Women's Club** annual card party/fund raiser. It will be on **Thursday, October 18, 1-3pm** at St Mary Cathedral Hall at 225 N. Walnut St., in Lansing. All the money raised is given to various charities in the area. The ticket cost is \$5.00 and gets your name in the drawing for door prizes. Desert and coffee/tea will be served. Any questions call Judy Sibal at 517 449-5365.

Holy Spirit Oratory 20th Anniversary Celebration: **Wednesday, October 24,** Mass at 6:30pm, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 3815 South Cedar Street, Lansing. Come join us as we celebrate 20 years of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in the Holy Spirit Oratory! Bishop Emeritus Carl F. Mengeling will celebrate Mass and give a homily on his reflection of the great gift of Eucharistic Adoration. In 1998, Bishop Mengeling consecrated the Oratory and he rededicated the Oratory after the 2008 renovation. Reception with snacks follows. Please join us!

50th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae Celebration: July marked the 50th Anniversary of Bl. Pope Paul VI's landmark Encyclical, *Humanae Vitae*. This Encyclical is often erroneously described as "the Church's stance on Birth Control." However, it is far more than a teaching on the use of contraceptives. It shapes our understanding of how God created married love to be and how spouses can live out that intention. We will explore the past, the present and the future of it with Dr. Janet Smith, panel discussions and more! Mass celebrated by Bishop Earl Boyea. **October 27** at 8am, the Conference ends at 3:45pm at St. Patrick, Church, 711 Rickett Road, Brighton. Early bird tickets start at \$15. Childcare provided on a very limited basis. Register at: www.dioceseoflansing.org/events.

St. Martha Parish 1100 W. Grand River in Okemos is soliciting vendors for the annual **Holiday Heaven Arts & Craft Show** which is **November 17** from 9am-4pm. Vendors who have handcrafted items to sell may apply for this show. Please contact Margo Vuchetich at 517-881-7975 or e-mail tvuchetich@gmail.com for further information.



From the Operations Managers Desk

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

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY After many years of faithful service the canopy roof over the east side of the Community Center needs to be replaced. It is a rubber membrane roof that is held down with stones, which is where the service opportunity comes in. Morrow Roofing will be replacing the roof when they place a new roof on part of our building addition. They have offered to reduce their replacement cost of the canopy roof by 10%, a \$1200 savings, if we remove the stones. Jim Harte has agreed to assist us with his tractor with loader bucket if we can come up with a crew to shovel up the stone. So I am looking for a crew, not just our retirees, to assist us with this project. I would like to do it on a Saturday morning, and if Jim is available, as early as October 6th. The more people who can assist, the easier it will be and if we could count on some of the young men of the parish, that would be great also. As soon as I confirm a date with Jim, I will send out more information including what will be provided for lunch afterwards. I will ask you to contact me by email at robstrouse@stjudedewitt.com or my office phone, 669-8335 x 10 if you are interested in helping, so I can determine if it makes sense to go ahead with this. St. Jude has always been a parish that has taken pride in its ability to be self-sufficient when it comes to the facilities so I see this as an opportunity to continue that tradition and maybe encourage our younger generation to participate! Thank you for your consideration.

Parish Offerings

Sep. 17-23 Contributions

Budgeted Expenses:	\$14,470.00
Offertory:	-\$6,101.00
On-Line Offertory:	-\$4,315.00
Non-Offertory Income:	<u>-\$1,715.00</u>
Deficit:	(\$2,339.00)

Building Fund: \$1,130.00

Fiscal YTD 7/1/18-6/30/19

YTD Budgeted Expenses:	\$188,110.00
YTD Offertory:	- 103,866.61
YTD On-Line Offertory	- 57,559.00
YTD Non-Offertory Income	<u>- 23,789.82</u>
YTD Deficit	(\$2,894.57)

YTD Building Fund (Phase II)
\$18,350.00

Counter Schedule:

Oct. 1 — Team #5

Oct. 8 — Team #6

Food
Pantry
Update

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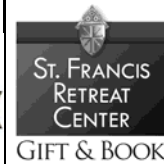


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<p>7 8AM K of C Rosary 8:30AM Mass, CLW, WB 9:30AM FFP 9:50AM Youth Ensemble 11AM Youth Mass Noon Hotdog Hospitality, 7/8 Youth Fusion, Rooted Leadership Team Mtg. 6PM Women's Group 20-40</p>	<p>8 9AM Prayer Shawl & Quilt Ministry Workday</p> <p>7PM K of C Officer & Trustees Mtg.</p> <p>7PM Hands of Grace Bell Rehearsal (CH)</p>	<p>9 10AM Little Lamb Story Hr.</p> <p>Noon Senior Lunch</p> <p>5PM Joyful Sounds Reh. 6PM Mass</p>	<p>10 8AM Mass</p> <p>6:30PM St. Jude Choir Rehearsal (CH)</p> <p>7PM K of C Meeting</p>	<p>11 8AM Mass</p> <p>Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>12 8AM Mass</p> <p>Nieman & Neher Wedding</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>4PM Reconciliation 5PM Mass K of C Membership Drive</p>
<p>14 8:30AM Children's Mass/First Eucharist & Reconciliation Enrollment Blessing 9:30AM K of C Membership Drive & Social & Flu Shots 9:30AM FFP, RCIA 11AM First Eucharist & Reconciliation Enrollment Blessing Mass Noon K of C Membership Drive & Social & Flu Shots Noon 5/6 Youth Fusion 5PM Confirmation Workshop I</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7PM Hands of Grace Bell Rehearsal (CH)</p> 	<p>16 10AM Little Lamb Story Hr.</p> <p>Noon Senior Lunch</p> <p>6PM Mass 7PM Tapping the Faith at Reno's North</p>	<p>17 8AM Mass</p> <p>6:30PM St. Jude Choir Rehearsal (CH)</p> 	<p>18 8AM Mass 1:30PM Lansing Regional RCIA Meeting</p> <p>5:30PM Finance Council Meeting</p> <p>6:30PM Family Faith Formation (SC)</p>	<p>19 8AM Mass</p>	<p>20</p> <p>4PM Reconciliation 5PM Mass Anointing of the Sick</p>
<p>21 8:30AM Mass, CLW, WB Anointing of the Sick 9:30AM FFP, RCIA 11AM Mass Anointing of the Sick 6PM Women's Group 20-40 6PM K of C Family Fun Night 7PM Rooted</p>	<p>22</p> <p>6PM Hands of Grace Bell Rehearsal (CH)</p>	<p>23 10AM Little Lamb Story Hr. Noon Senior Lunch</p> <p>5PM Joyful Sounds Reh. 6PM Mass 7PM K of C Beads & Brews</p>	<p>24 8AM Mass</p> <p>6:30PM St. Jude Choir Rehearsal (CH)</p>	<p>25 8AM Mass</p> 	<p>26 8AM Mass</p>	<p>27 9AM Prayer Shawl & Quilt Ministry Workday</p> <p>4PM Reconciliation 5PM Mass 6PM Youth Fusion Trunk or Treat</p>
<p>28 Loose Change Sunday 8:30AM Mass, CLW, WB 9:30AM FFP 11AM Mass 6PM Women's Group 20-40</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7PM Hands of Grace Bell Rehearsal (CH)</p>	<p>30 10AM Little Lamb Story Hr. Noon Senior Lunch</p> <p>5PM Joyful Sounds Reh. 6PM Mass</p>	<p>31 Halloween 8AM Mass</p> 	<p>Program Abbreviation Key CLW: Children's Liturgy of the Word FFP: Faith Formation Program Grades 1 thru 4 RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Rooted: High School Youth WB: Wee Believers</p>		