

# RESPECT LIFE



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May married couples,  
encouraged by Our Lady's example,  
give witness to faith and love  
through their marriages.



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MAY EVERY  
EXPECTANT MOTHER  
ENCOUNTER  
LOVING SUPPORT  
AS SHE AWAITS THE  
BIRTH OF HER CHILD.

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May God bless  
all those for  
whom adoption  
is part of  
his or her  
life story.



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May those  
nearing life's  
end find  
comfort,  
strength &  
peace in the  
Sacred Heart  
of Jesus.



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May Christ's  
love enable  
reconciliation  
& mutual  
respect for  
each other's  
God-given  
dignity.



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Assisted suicide  
doesn't end  
suffering; it increases  
it for those left  
behind.



Maggie's Story: Living like Dad  
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October is Respect Life Month –

Human Life is in need of dignity and respect. Not just respect of the unborn but the dignity & respect of those already born. Especially those most vulnerable who have physical and mental limitations; the homeless who seek a roof over their head, clothes on their back, food in their stomachs; those who are under or non-employed; the countless lives that struggle to find acceptance for who they are; the immigrant seeking to escape the terrors of war or religious intolerance; those who live in areas torn by drugs and gang violence and those who have been abused by others especially by those with civil or religious authority.

For all who are abused:  
May they experience God's  
love and receive the  
support and resources they  
need to find help.



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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

St. John the Evangelist (MSU) M/W/F 4-5PM, TH 7:30-8:30PM

St. Therese of Lisieux (Lansing) Saturday 3:15PM

St. Joseph (St. Johns) Tuesday 6:30PM and Saturday 4PM

St. Gerard (Lansing) Tues 7-7:50PM and Saturday 9AM-10AM

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## Mass Intentions & Events for the Week

### 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)

### Monday, October 8, Weekday

Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37

9:00AM Prayer Shawl & Quilt Ministry Workday

7:00PM Hands of Grace Rehearsal

K of C Officers & Trustees meeting

### Tuesday, October 9, Saint Dennis, Bishop & Companions,

### Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest

Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42

10:00AM Little Lambs Story Hour

Noon Senior Citizen Luncheon

5:00PM Joyful Sounds Rehearsal

6:00PM Mass: *Troy Lee Cooper* by St. Jude Parish

*Albert Wolschleger* by Roger & Rita Woodruff

### Wednesday, October 10, Weekday

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4

8:00AM Mass: *Tom Perry* by Phyllis, Jerry and Steve Terrell

6:30PM Soprano/Alto Sectional Rehearsal

7:00PM St. Jude Music Ensemble Rehearsal

7:00PM K of C Meeting

### Thursday, October 11, Saint John XXIII, Pope

Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13

8:00AM Mass: *Jim O'Brien* by Jerry & Kathy Jackson

*Odilla Perez* by The Rosary Group

### Friday, October 12, Weekday

Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26

8:00AM Mass: *All Those Buried at St. Joseph Cemetery* by

*St. Joseph Cemetery*

### Saturday, October 13, Weekday

Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

4:00PM Reconciliation

5:00PM Mass: *Patricia Costello* by William & Evelyn Lynch

*Helen Wolschleger* by Roger & Rita Woodruff

### Sunday, October 14, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7011/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

8:30AM Children's Mass: *Robert Bashore*

by Justin and Frieda Schafer

K of C Social and Membership Drive

9:30AM Faith Formation, RCIA

11:00AM Mass: *People of the Parish*

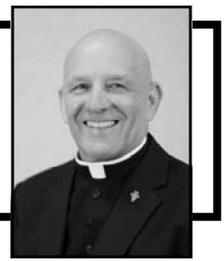
K of C Social and Membership Drive

Noon 5/6 Youth Fusion

5:00PM Confirmation Workshop

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

7:00PM Rooted



**Respect Life**

As we enter into October that the Church has declared **Respect Life** month we must recommit ourselves to upholding the dignity and respect for every human life; not just to protect the life of the unborn but to protect the life that is already born—from birth to death.

This bulletin has been set aside for parish staff to speak about the **Respect of Life** from different perspectives; as our way to commit ourselves to respecting the life that has been entrusted to us to teach, mentor and raise up to be disciples of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

As we all know, too often in our world today, in fact in our own neighborhoods and communities we are witness to the deteriorating respect for a human life; any life whether it be by the countless shootings; the name calling because of another person's religious or political persuasion; the physical or sexual abuse of a child of God; the demeaning of a person because of their skin color; criticizing one's social status in society; or through the spreading of false truths of another or the misleading account of world history.

Our Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. And yet, we have been witness to the sexual and physical abuse of children, youth and adults by religious men & women, priests and bishops; and their failure to protect innocent lives.

And in our society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and euthanasia. The value of human life is being threatened by cloning, embryonic stem cell research, and the use of the death penalty. The intentional targeting of civilians in war or terrorist attacks is always wrong. Catholic teaching also calls on us to work to avoid war. Nations must protect the right to life by finding increasingly effective ways to prevent conflicts and resolve them by peaceful means. We believe (we must uphold) that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.

Our Bishop has called for a **Year of Prayer**. We have pasted this prayer into every song book and missal as well as placed it on our website and printed it last weekend in our bulletin. I join our Bishop and invite you, I encourage you, to offer up this prayer daily for the increase of faithful discipleship within our Church and most importantly that our Holy Father and Bishops correct the wrongs of the past and move forward to change the system to stop these types of sexual and physical abuses in the future.

***"The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless ones."*** Pope St. John Paul II

**Reflection on this weeks reading!**

What keeps me  
 from embracing  
 the Kingdom  
 of God?



**Next Sunday's Scriptures**

A reflection on the readings for Mass next Sunday, October 14

God offers us the perspective of eternity.

In a secular world, so many people today have a limited perspective, valuing and pursuing what they see before their eyes and what benefits them in this current life. God calls us, as followers of Jesus, to take the longer view – to pursue eternal values, trusting that God will also give us what we need here and now.

In the Book of Wisdom, 7:7-11, Solomon sees beyond the beauties and attractions of this world and chooses the eternal values of wisdom and prudence. In the second reading, Hebrews 4:12-13, we learn of the keen edge of the word of God. In the Gospel, Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27, a rich young man is hampered by his wealth from responding to the call to follow Jesus.

## 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, December 4 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. . . .

I Samantha Nieman and Anthony Neher

### In the Peace of Christ ...

**Frank Charles Kueppers**, age 87, died on Friday, October 28th. A funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Robert Irish on Friday, October 5th. Frank is survived by his wife Norma; 3 daughters, Margaret (Thomas) McGuinness, Anne Marie (Bill) Truax, and Julie Anne (Mark) Cox; 2 sons, Gregory Paul Jude Kueppers and Kevin Jude Kueppers; step-daughter, Amy Marie (Gregory) Munguia; and 2 step-sons, William C. (Alexis) Krieger and Brook (Jolene) Krieger; 24 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren.

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

## *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*

Elaine M. Whitmore	October 7, 1999	Steve Horvath	October 11, 2004
Nancy C. Seifert	October 10, 1977	Nancy J. Towne	October 12, 1995
Joseph B. Wrzesinski	October 10, 2004	Theresa Spagnuolo	October 13, 2009
Ronald Morris	October 10, 2012		



## Worship Central

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Greetings to All,

### Creation through Chaos

That is correct...creation through chaos. Last weekend I reflected a bit on the October 1 shooting that took place in Las Vegas. What you may or may not know was that at this time a year ago, Blanca and I were all in with our Marriage preparations. A week after the shooting, we sent out our wedding invitations. As we struggled to comprehend the actions that took the lives of so many, we were preparing for life as a married couple.

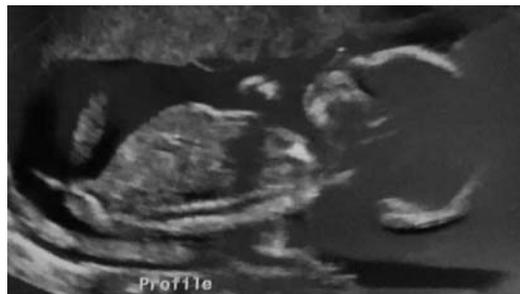
Blanca and I declared our consent before God and the Church on Friday, December 29, 2017. About 4 months after the shooting. Our marriage and wedding day was the good news that my family needed. An opportunity to celebrate life and love. Creation among the chaos.

We are just over nine months into life as husband and wife. We purchased our first home together and now we are expecting our first child. Yes...Blanca and I are becoming parents.

A new life has been created! We have decided to wait until "the babes" is born to find out if it is a boy or girl. God willing, our child will enter into this world on Tuesday, December 11, 2018. The patron saint of expectant mothers, St. Gerard Majella, was canonized by Pope St. Pius X on December 11, 1904. On a practical and realistic note, how many babies are actually born on their due date? We will just have to wait and see!

I kindly ask that you offer a prayer or two for Blanca and I as we prepare for this next chapter in our married life...father and mother!

St. Gerard's Feastday is October 16, which falls on a Tuesday this month. Consider attending the 6:00pm Mass and we can lift up all expectant mothers of our parish in communal prayer.



Baby Paddock at 20 weeks, 3 days.

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule for October 13 & 14

*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:**

Audrey Fabus, James Kurt,  
Beverly & Lyle Nichols,  
Kacey Schafer, Tina Sharkey

**Lector:** Geralyn Root

#### **Mass Coordinator:**

Theresa Humenik

**Greeters:** Andrew & Theresa

Angwin, Lawrence & Marie Ciolek

**Ushers:** Thomas Nitzsche,

Andrew Schneider,

Christopher Thelen,

### 8:30AM Mass

**Altar Servers:** Caiden McDonald,

Madison McDonald,

Philip Roragen

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Elizabeth

Braun, Susan Garmo/Braun, Dan

Hellerstedt, Kristine Poulson, Shelby

& Craig Schubert

**Lectors:** Lesley Hellerstedt and

David Poulson

**Mass Coordinator:** Kevin Roragen

**Greeters:** Rhonda Berns, Karen

McClure, Frank & Carolyn McBride

**Ushers:** Hans Braun, Michael

Petersen, Steven Terrell, Jerry Terrell

### 11:00AM Mass

**Altar Servers:** *Sub Req.*,

Aaron Ellsworth, Julia Ellsworth

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

Diane Bayless, Kristen Belcher,

Christine Callahan, Barbara

Mahoney, *Sub Req.*

**Lector:** Diane Bayless

#### **Mass Coordinator:**

Michael Muehlenbeck

**Greeters:** Joyce & David Bordui,

Kim Jorns, Bonnie Rios

**Ushers:** John Baibak,

James Mahoney, James Sigmon,

Robert Swanson



### 3 Respect-Life Activities for the Whole Family

Teaching your kids how to live out the gospel of life doesn't have to be complicated. Follow these creative ideas to get your family involved in respect-life activities.

**Pray together:** Oct. 7 is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Praying together as a family builds unity. Use family prayer time to encourage your kids to pray for the most vulnerable members of our society—preborn babies, pregnant moms, senior citizens, and people with disabilities. Pray for people who are lonely or who have no one to pray for them. **Bring joy to others:** The gospel of life encourages us to reach out to other people in our society who are hurt, alone or vulnerable. One way to bring joy to others who need it is by visiting a nursing home or senior living facility as a family and interacting with the residents. Give your kids a few tips before you arrive—make sure they know to speak clearly and loudly to the residents, but also give them ideas of what to talk about if they get nervous, such as asking the residents about their favorite things, what they did when they were young, etc. Remind your kids to smile and have fun! Their visit will bring joy to senior citizens who are lonely or depressed. **Have fun:** Kids need to know what living out the culture of life looks like. They need to understand that they have the ability to live out the gospel of life in their own lives. One fun way to learn about the gospel of life is during family movie night. Check out some family movies on FORMED. [stjudedewitt.FORMED.org](http://stjudedewitt.FORMED.org) Check out Skiff and AJ's Fantastic Voyage as a Respect Life recommendation.



Children's Mass  
October 14  
8:30 Mass

Join Deacon Kevin on the floor for the homily.



Reconciliation and First Eucharist Enrollment Blessing

October 14  
8:30 and 11am Mass

5th and 6th grade  
Youth Fusion

October 14  
12:00-2:00pm  
Mission: Possible



Trunk or Treat And All Saints Day Party

Saturday, Oct 27  
6-8:00pm  
All are welcome!



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## High School and Young Adult

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### Rooted Wrap Up

This past Sunday, we finished up our Liturgical Ministry training sessions for the Youth. Over 15 students became trained as lectors and six became trained as Eucharistic Ministers. We owe a special thank you to Patrick Paddock, Rob Strouse, and Bob Neiman for giving their time to help train our teens in various ministries.



We began a discussion on the importance of Mass and the barriers we sometimes face in making Mass a priority in our lives. This is a discussion that will continue at our next Rooted Meeting.

### Next Meeting



**Don't Miss**

Join us for our next Rooted meeting on Sunday, **October 14, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm**. This would be a great one to come to if you have missed any of the previous Rooted meetings this year. Bring friends!

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

Join us **THIS 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!

### Respecting Life - Teens

*What are things I can do, as a teen, to respect life?*

#### Respect our bodies.

Sometimes we forget that each of us was created in the image of God. To respect the life that God gave us, we should care for ourselves the way that God intended. This means watching the things that we put into our bodies as well as the way we use our bodies. God made each of us, male and female, with purpose and dignity. We can respect this by not doing anything to harm that dignity like drugs or sexual promiscuity.



#### Respect our peers.

Respecting life goes far beyond opposing abortion and the death penalty. We cannot be truly pro-life unless we also respect the lives of those around us. How we treat our siblings, our friends, our enemies, and our neighbors reflects how much we are walking in the footsteps of Christ. Jesus teaches us to love all people, so let us respect their lives by watching what we say and how we act towards them.



## RCIA

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### This Week's Topic

This week, we will be exploring the topic of *The Mass* through our online portal.

**Online Classroom:** Go to [goformative.com](http://goformative.com), register as a student, and enter the quick code: **XSPTRJ** in the upper right of the page to access the classroom.

### Next Week's Topic

Next week, we will be covering the topic of *Sin and Grace*. Join us as we explore the relationship between our own sin and the gift of grace bestowed on us by God. We will also be answering questions on the previous two topics: Faith/Works and the Mass. Join us from 9:30 – 10:30 in the Youth Room. You do not have to be in the RCIA program to come!

### 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

### Welcome new members to the Parish Family

Robert & Kimberly Balsis and children Brooklynn, Madison, Brayden and Sienna  
Jack & Laura Martin and daughters Saren and Reese  
Phillipe & Andrea George and sons Julian, Liam and Hudson  
James McClure  
John & Angie Berry and daughters Allison and Jillian  
Jackie Schneider  
Brooks & Andrea McIntosh and sons Blake and Will



**Marys & Marthas 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

Happy Anniversary on the occasion of their

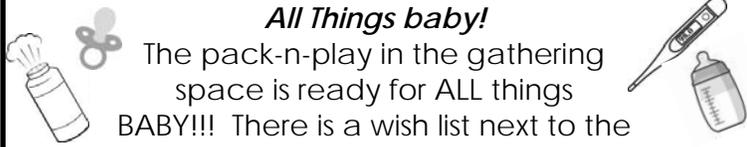
25th to Lyle and Jamie Adams  
45th to Michael and Julianne Schneider



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](mailto:lpfzoo@aol.com).

**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 Saginaw Center for Ministry Nov. 2-4. Apply online at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.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 [lansingcatholicssingles@live.com](mailto:lansingcatholicssingles@live.com).

**Attention all Rosary Makers:** The Hands of Mary Rosary Makers of IHM Parish, 3815 S. Cedar Street in Lansing will host their annual Fall Gathering, **Sunday, October 14**, following the 11:30 Mass in the Parish Family Center. Come share a pot-luck luncheon. All rosary makers and anyone interested in our mission are welcome. Sister Pat Newhouse, Sisters of Charity from St. Martha's Parish in Okemos will be the guest speaker. Her talk will be: *Humorous, Mystical and Miraculous things that Happen while Volunteering in Ministry*. For more info call 393-3030 or email [TheHandsofMaryRosaryMakers@outlook.com](mailto:TheHandsofMaryRosaryMakers@outlook.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, then attend breakout sessions and conclude with a question and answer session. Registration is not required but is appreciated. **8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> graders, students, teachers, counselors, administration, and coaches. For both events contact the admissions office at 517-267-2102 or [admissions@lansingcatholic.org](mailto: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, IHM, 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!

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Humanae Vitae Celebration:** July marked the 50<sup>th</sup> 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. Register at: [www.dioceseoflansing.org/events](http://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](mailto:tvuchetich@gmail.com) for further information.



## From the Operations Managers Desk

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

October is Respect Life Month and a large part of respecting human life is caring for those in need. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus teaches us what it means to respect the life of others. He gives us an example, in the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 25-37), on how we should treat each other, be it family, friends, neighbors, or total strangers. In my 13 years here at the Catholic Community of St. Jude, I have been impressed with the number of ways this community has reached out, on a regular basis or for a special need, to assist the less fortunate, at times right in our midst. Between now and the end of June, I will be transitioning into a role of working more with these Christian Service ministries. I look forward to interacting with the leadership and volunteers serving within all of our outreach ministries, to discuss what is working well, where you might need support, and what visions you have regarding your particular ministry. In any ministry there is always a need for others to participate, to use the gifts that God has graced them with to care for others, building up the body of Christ. My hope in all of this is to identify and call forth those gifts so that others will support, with their presence, our existing ministries and maybe develop some new ministries along the way. Thank you to all the leaders and volunteers that give of themselves out of love, in order to care for others, here at the Catholic Community of St. Jude!

### Parish Offerings

#### Sep. 24-30 Contributions

Budgeted Expenses:	\$14,470.00
Offertory:	-\$9,037.00
On-Line Offertory:	-\$3,930.00
Non-Offertory Income:	<u>-\$2,065.00</u>
Surplus:	\$562.00

Building Fund: \$369.00

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

YTD Budgeted Expenses:	\$202,580.00
YTD Offertory:	- 112,903.61
YTD On-Line Offertory	- 61,489.00
YTD Non-Offertory Income	<u>- 25,854.82</u>
YTD Deficit	(\$2,332.57)

YTD Building Fund (Phase II)  
\$18,719.00

Counter Schedule:            October 8 — Team #6            October 15 — Team #7

Food  
Pantry  
Update

**The food pantry is in need of:** laundry detergent, frosting and toilet paper.

FOOD DELIVERY SCHEDULE    October 8 — Anne Heutsche            October 15 — Linda Kahler

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

Meeting Reminder Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Please join us for great coffee, cider and donuts after the Masses on **Sunday, October 14.**

Take the opportunity to talk to a Knight and learn what we are all about. Please consider supporting the pasties sale.

**4th Degree Exemplification:** Wednesday 10/10 in Kalamazoo, and Wednesday 10/17 in Swartz Creek.  
Contact Pat Schneider for details, 517 626 2143.

Lansing area 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights are having a fundraiser for Warriors to Lourdes: **Saturday, November 3** 2-9pm at the Columbus Hall at 5300 N. Grand River in Lansing. For more info contact FN Pat Schneider at [p.schneider@dewittkofc.com](mailto:p.schneider@dewittkofc.com) or to learn more about Warriors to Lourdes visit [www.warriorstolourdes.com](http://www.warriorstolourdes.com)

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