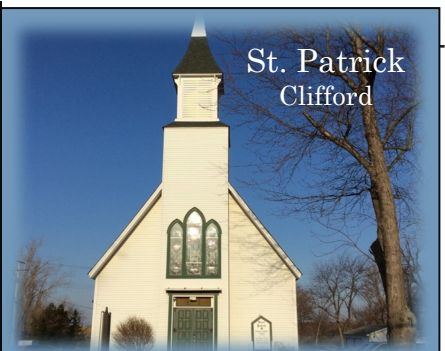
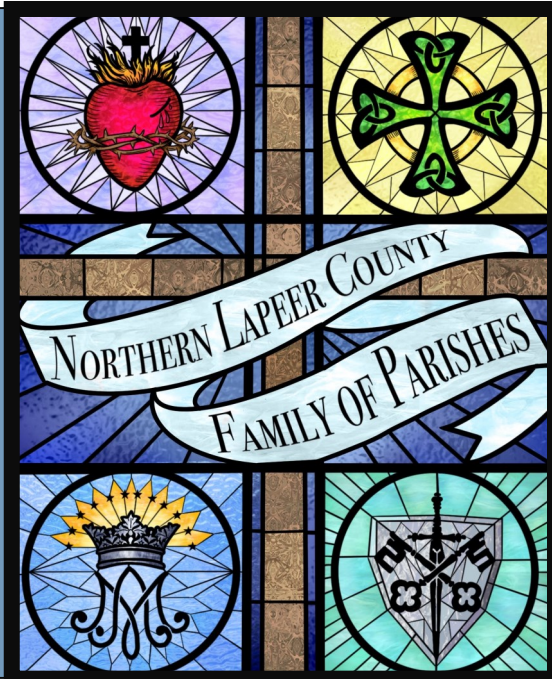




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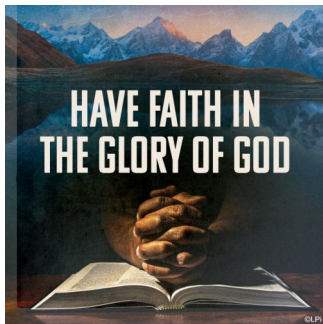
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SS. Peter & Paul
North Branch

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2024



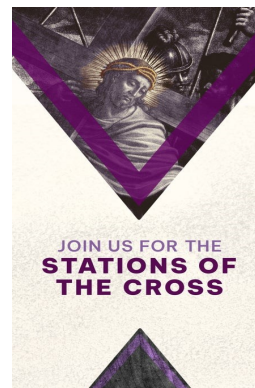
A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. "Please forgive me," I asked, "but you seem to be smiling as you share this." She said, "Father John,

I am totally overwhelmed. But I'm smiling because I just can't wait to see what good things God does with this mess." She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it.

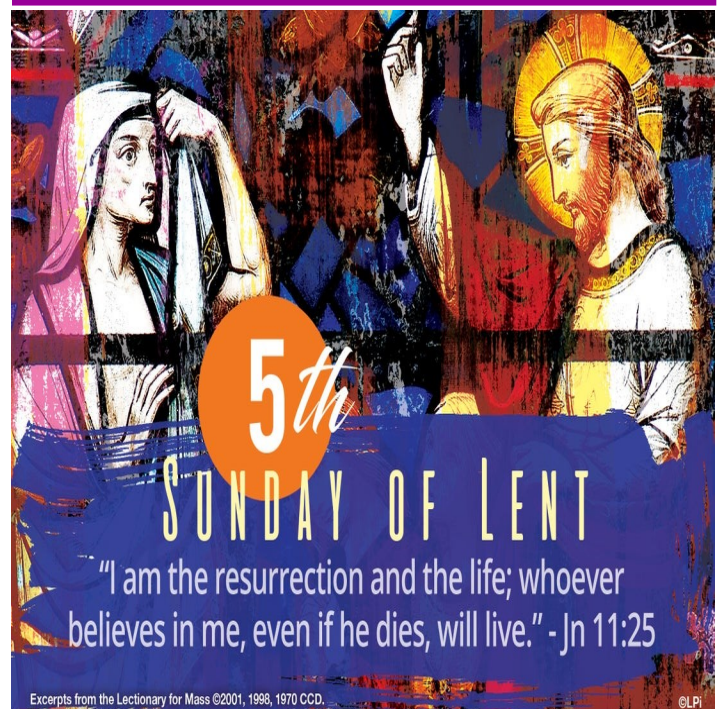
This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus' earthly ministry. It's at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, "Father, glorify your name!" John then writes: Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakeable expectation of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: "Father, glorify Your name in all these things!" Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times.

— Father John Muir



Friday
March 22, 2024
7:00 pm
At
SS Peter & Paul
Church



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SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

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North Branch, MI 48461

Keenan Hall, North Branch, MI

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St. Patrick Chapel, Clifford, MI

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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday by NOON 12 days prior to publication date.**Office Hours:****Mon. ~ Tues. ~ Wed. ~ Thurs. 9:00am-4:00 pm****Office Closed 12:00 pm. to 1:00 pm. daily (for lunch)****Friday ~ Closed****The Church office will be open from 4:15 pm-7 pm during Faith Formation Only****St. Mary's of Burnside**

5622 Summers Road P.O. Box 268

North Branch, MI 48461

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Music TBD.....

Sacred Heart, Brown City

7090 Cade Road,

Brown City, Michigan 48416

Parish Office810-688-3797

Announcement deadline: Monday @11am

Email or call the cluster parish office.....810-688-3797

Fax.....810-346-3036

Music Dianne Knox.....810-627-8401

Mass Schedule**SS. Peter & Paul**

Daily 8:30 am. Monday-Friday

Saturday 4:30 pm.**Sunday 10:30 a.m.**

Holy Day 7:00 p.m.

**Reconciliation: North Branch Saturday - 3:30pm
or by appointment****St. Patrick's Chapel**

TBD

Sacred Heart of Brown City**Sunday 8:30am****St. Mary's of Burnside****Sunday 9:30am****Ministry Phone Directory**

Keenan Hall.....810-688-8343

Council President Kerry Seers989-761-7065

Music Director Christine Swish.....810-247-3994

K of C—Stan Hampton...810-688-2133

Bereavement Ministry.....810-688-3797

Project Rachel.....888-722-4355

Domestic Violence.....800-799-7233

Grace In Action.....810-688-3797

Young Christian Ministry—

MP3: TBD

Sacred Heart Youth Group—

TBD

Faith Formation—Northern Lapeer County Family of Parishes

Dianne Knox.....810-627-8401

Mission Statement of Northern Lapeer County Family of Parishes

We, the Disciples of Christ, will faithfully radiate the love of Jesus that is in each of us and teach His "Good News" to all. We welcome everyone into His Home, the Roman Catholic Church, by living His gospel of love, hospitality, and service. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will joyfully and wholeheartedly minister to all that we meet along the way, as we journey to the Kingdom of God.

Adopted 2009.

Information Links:**52 Sundays:** <http://www.52sundays.com>**Grieving Support:** www.goodmourningministry.net**Parish Bulletin:** www.sspeterpaulnb.org**Compass for Parents:** www.compassforparents.org**Retrouvaille:** www.HelpOurMarriage.org**Millions of Monicas:** <https://millionsofmonicas.com>**FLOCKNOTES**

We LOVE having you as part of our flock.

Keep in touch with us via email and text!

TEXT FOP3 TO 84576

*****OR*****

CONNECT WITH US**ONLINE AT:**sspeterandpaul5.flocknote.com**SS. Peter & Paul Gift Shop**

The 2024 St. Joseph Sunday Missals are available. We also have new craft kits and books for the kids to help fill the long winter days ahead!

We have all of your gift giving needs...candles, a wide variety of cards lots of idea's...from crucifixes, medals & bibles to rosaries and sacramental gifts.

If you are looking for a certain item, and we don't have it, we will make every effort to find it for you and place a special order.

The Gift Shop is located in SS. Peter & Paul's Gathering Space and is open after Masses on the weekends or call the cluster office to make arrangements during office hours. **CALL THE OFFICE AT 810-688-3797 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AT THE STORE.**

SOMETHING NEW: Rosary Repair If you have a rosary that needs repair, leave it at the gift shop along with your name and phone number and we will get it repaired for you at no cost.

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

**LENTEN SCHEDULE IS POSTED
SEPARATELY**

Sunday, March 17, 2024 TODAY 3rd SCRUTINY of the Elect-
10:30am at SSPP

Sunday, March 17, 2024— TODAY Mass at St. Patrick's
Chapel, 4:30pm. Potluck and Bingo immediately following
Mass.

Friday, April 05, 2024—Divine Mercy Center outing for L.I.F.T.
Up, contact Natalie Moll for more info/to register.

Sunday, April 14, 2024—Kof C Pancake Breakfast@Keenan Hall

Sunday, April 21, 2024—4th Sunday of Easter, Mass at St. Pat's 4:30 pm,
Pot Luck Supper following Mass

Sunday, May 5, 2024—Fr. Rich's 25th Silver Jubilee Celebration
More information coming soon...

Sunday, May 19, 2024—Mass at St. Pat's, 4:30 pm, Pot Luck Supper

Regularly Scheduled Events:

Adoration—Every 4th Saturday, at SSPP from 3-4pm

L.I.F.T. Meeting (formerly the Women's Fellowship) —1st Friday of the
month, meets at SSPP gathering space meeting room, 10:00 am, after
Mass & Adoration

Cenacle—Every Thursday, at St. Mary's, 6:15pm—Adoration followed by
6:30pm—Prayer

Prayer Shawl Ministry—Meets every 2nd Tuesday in the McKay library
at SSPP, 1:30pm

Grace & Action —Meets 4th Monday of the month, meets at SSPP
gathering space meeting room, 6:30-8pm

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction—4th Saturday of the month, at SS
Peter & Paul Church, 3:00-4:00 pm

Chaplet & Rosary—Thursday's at St. Patrick's Chapel, Clifford, 3:00pm

Bereavement Ministry—Call parish office 810-688-3797



2024 Lenten Devotions Schedule*

*The schedule will be updated as needed

Tuesday, March 19—Adoration, 3pm @ St. Mary's &
5:30pm @ Sacred Heart

Friday, March 22, Stations of the Cross & Adoration
7:00 pm@SSPP w/ Dcn. Pete

Thursday, March 28—Holy Thursday,
7:00pm@ St. Mary's

Friday, March 29—GOOD FRIDAY, Noon-3pm @ SSPP
Noon: Shadow Play by youth group

Saturday, March 30—Easter Basket Blessing,
1pm @ SSPP

Easter Vigil Mass, 8pm@ SSPP

Sunday, March 31—EASTER SUNDAY—

Regular Mass Schedules

Readings for the week of March 17, 2024

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33
Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn
11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a,
3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom
4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-
18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/ Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39



**Sacred Heart Women's Auxiliary
Scholarship**

High school seniors who are members of
the **Northern Lapeer Family of Parishes** can apply
for the scholarship by **April 1, 2024**.

Apply online by going to Sanilac County Foundation
to fill out the application. Any training after high
school is considered.

Questions—Call Sharron Tebo at 810-404-2781



SAVE THE DATE

Fr. Rich's 25th Anniversary
Silver Jubilee Celebration
& Open House
May 5, 2024 at Keenan Hall
from 12-4pm



Blessings and thanks to all the Point People and
their Teams who helped present the **Eucharistic
Miracles Display:**

**Kate Dekoski, Jackie Cripps, Terri Cripps and their
team at St. Elizabeth; Barb Linck and her team at
Sacred Heart, Brown City; Cathy Hampton and her
team at St. Mary's; Renae Bader and her team at SS Peter and
Paul.**

May our lives continue to reflect our increasing belief in and
devotion to the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist.

FOP OFFERTORY ENHANCEMENT CAMPAIGN

Our FOP is starting an Offertory Enhancement Campaign to strengthen
our weekly Offertory collections. We need to conduct this campaign
because our current Offertory donations are still below our pre-Covid
collections, and they are not keeping pace with the day-to-day ex-
penses of operating the parish's and our three separate church sites.
The campaign will also include the opportunity for parishioners to sign-
up for a variety of parish ministries that are in need of your valuable
time and talents. Letters and pledge materials are being mailed to pa-
rishioners this coming week. Thank you for your generous and faithful
support of our parish and this important campaign!



Robt. Hannick, Jr.
 Jim & Viola Essenmacher
 Cathy Kinch
 Karen Brzezinski
 Tim Rawson
 Joseph Muma
 Paul Clemens
 Dennis Whuk
 Frank Downey
 Lucy Johnson
 Carrie Brzezinski
 Jacob Shuselt
 Jack Loring
 Mary Kohler
 Ruth O'Malley
 Dr. & Mrs. Gromada
 Barbara Pincheck
 Dana Primeau
 Diane Ruhlman
 Delores Willard
 Toby Willard
 Theresa Weingartz
 Danielle Shiels
 Joe Syler
 Cindy Lewis
 Robert Welker
 Daniel Potter
 Pat Gilbert & Family
 Shelly & Katie Gill
 JoAnn Gleason
 Ruth Thibodeau
 Craig Coulson
 Sue Hughes
 Patty Brusie
 Val Williams
 Drew Stohon
 Nathan Farnsworth
 Kim Kelsch
 Brianna Hodgkinson
 Deanna Hodgkinson
 Debbie Barck
 Daniel Frich II
 Alan Thibodeau
 Ashley Turczak
 Patricia Leonard
 Chris Smith
 Yvonne Joyner
 Aaron Treve
 Jim Skwisk
 Richard Buono
 Michael LaMara family
 Steven Rice
 Mike Leen
 Lisa Stone
 Andrea Emilia Bemabey
 Tabatha Ogle
 Susan Tebo
 Dan Gormley
 Fred Sleppy
 Natalie Abram -Finkbeiner
 Mary Rodak
 Carrie Brandon

Francis Andrzejewski
 Sharon Perry
 Dianne McClelland
 Layla Chandler
 Claire Aldred
 Blake Ellens
 Darrell Daerzer
 Eleanore Kiesel
 James Guigar
 Steve Grabowski
 Wanda Parker
 Jeff Palmatier
 Mitchell Ludwig
 Arlene Emmie
 Mary Ann Hatch
 Gina Coullard
 Taylor Coullard
 Julio & Joanne Palomino
 Steve Weingartz
 Baby Haley
 Terry Hunicut & Family
 Rita Gonzales
 Rob Marshall
 Tom Stacherski
 Marlene Pawlaczyk
 Jim & Rhonda Hess
 Randy Armstrong
 Ryan Walther
 Raymond Kelsey
 Russ King
 Joe Collier
 Steve Perry
 Martin Rice
 Abraham Lacko
 Henry Sickner
 Shelly (Peplinski) Bruman
 Betty McInally
 Alan Swoish
 Lana Meyers
 Joe Lendway
 Renee Salyers
 Carol and family
 Cole Fike
 Mary Rodak
 Norm Edwards
 Ray Hayes
 Mary Jo Daurm
 Helena Song
 Michael Lawson
 Norma Craig
 Walt Ragatz
 Virginia Adamic
 Anne Kreiner
 Todd Powers
 Terry Sheri
 Jake Pridemore
 Jan Shipman
 Vicky Rogers
 Landon Schank
 Ray Tait
 Charlice Gard
 Joe Purrenhage
 Sherrie Beckman

John Schumitsch
 Troy Rutkofske
 Elizabeth Wymer
 Ceci Church
 Sarah Tanner
 Louis Kelsey, Jr.
 Mike Denver
 Nicholas and Jerry
 Dennis Phillips
 Norm Bringard
 Chris Kreiner
 Fr. Rich Trembl
 Linda Lebioda
 Scott Thibodeau
 Carol Fantin
 Mrs. Larry Gormley
 Tia Stokes
 Rhonda Hess
 Ron Caldwell
 Marie Repic
 Keith Kohler
 Frank Nazione
 Susan & John Edwards
 Joanne Cetnar
 Cricket Knessi
 Steve Jones
 Cathy Bular
 Diantha Skwisk
 Brandon Pease
 Janice Walter
 Millie Sell
 Tom Rawson
 Ruth Oxyer
 Sue Korte
 Charlie Rice
 Tom Harmon
 Duane Knox
 Merv Wilhelm
 Bob Dickinson
 Stan Maksymuk
 Steve Brusie
 Deborah Bark
 Nadia Clark
 Gloria Bishop
 Lori Church
 Matthew Butterfield
 Mark Jurgess
 Frank Jones
 Jativa Hendrickson
 Gladys Reynolds
 Carolyn Rice
 Marion Haack
 Sally Doran
 James Leonard
 Cathie Reuter
 Mike Snoblen
 Family of Steven Maynard
 Malea Medley
 Joe Kaltz
 Tim Cummings
 Joe & Loretta Syler
 Corrine Pachala
 John Simmons
 Lucas Andrews
 Wanda Hillis

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 09, 2024

4:30pm @ SS Peter & Paul

✠Dorothy Nolan by Betty Weingartz

✠Raymond Tanguay by Loraine Martin

✠Deceased and living members of the James & Maria Buono family by the Richard Buono family

Sunday, March 10, 2024

8:30 am @ Sacred Heart

✠Dorothy Martus (1st ann) by her family, Ken & Patti Blatt and Larry & Patty Schank

✠Becky & Gerald Theil by J&B Linck

9:30 am @ St. Mary's Burnside

*for the living and ✠ deceased members of our Family of Parishes

10:30 am @ SS. Peter & Paul

✠Agnes Kreiner by Anna Seaman

✠Theresa Travnika by Ron & Helen Munkittrick

Monday, March 11, 2024

8:30 am ✠Roger Senko by his family

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

8:30am*Wanda Hillis by Paula Kaniut for healing

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

8:30am ✠Johanamarie Simmonds by the Simmonds Family

✠Vivian Bader by Don & Sally Doran

Thursday, March 14, 2024

8:30am ✠Gene Sheets by unknown

Friday, March 15, 2024

8:30 am ✠Bill and Mae Schlaud by Stan & Cathy Hampton

Saturday, March 16, 2024

4:30pm @ SS Peter & Paul

✠Mrs. Virginia (Bill) Adamic by Sandy Smith & Van

✠Scott McDougall by Loraine Martin

✠Edward Czelusniak (1yr. ann.) by spouse

Sunday, March 17, 2024

8:30 am @ Sacred Heart

*for the living and ✠ deceased members of our Family of Parishes

9:30 am @ St. Mary's Burnside

✠Wanda Siterlet by family

✠Patrick Herron by Wilson & Margaret Almand

*special intention by the Kreiner family

10:30 am @ SS. Peter & Paul

✠For the living and deceased members of the Pasternak family by John and Tammy Pasternak

✠Bob Thibodeau by Jerry & Delores Bader

4:30 pm @ St. Patrick's Chapel

✠Joseph Linck by Vern & Lorraine Schaub

✠Tom Ruhlman by Les & Pam Frampton

✠Jude Ellinghausen by St. Patrick's Parish organizations

ATTENTION HOLY WEEK MASS MINISTERS

The updated ministry schedule for March is on our website as well as at the information desk at the back of SS Peter and Paul church.

~Thank you for serving



Our Return to God—

SS. Peter & Paul

Mar. 03, 2024.....	\$5,142.00
Number of envelopes.....	\$84.00
Average Contribution.....	\$57.38
Utilities.....	\$474.00
Masses.....	\$70.00

St. Patrick Chapel

Mar. 03, 2024.....	\$450.00
Number of envelopes.....	11
Average Contribution.....	\$40.91

Electronic Donations

SS. Peter & Paul & St. Patrick parishioners have the option to make their Sunday donation electronically. It is simple to do.

Please call the parish to sign up now.

St. Mary's

Mar. 03, 2024.....	\$2,272.00
Number of Envelopes.....	45
Average Contributions.....	\$48.47
Flowers.....	\$105.00
Utilities.....	\$110.00
Cemetery.....	\$60.00

Sacred Heart

Mar. 03, 2024	\$2,275.00
Number of envelopes.....	32
Average Contribution.....	\$71.09
Building Fund.....	\$545.00
Utilities.....	\$100.00

Thank you for your generosity

For proper credit to your account

PLEASE USE YOUR ENVELOPES
and indicate the amount enclosed

KNIGHT'S KORNER.....

**North Branch
Knights of Columbus #9568 News**

**Check out our web site at
www.nbkofc.org**



Officers Meeting 1st Tuesday
Regular Meeting 3rd Tuesday
7:00 pm in Keenan Hall

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The Rosary will be prayed before the
REGULAR MEETING at 6pm
at SS Peter & Paul Church



Rest in Peace...

*We extend our Prayers and Sympathy
to the Family of
Robert Kramer*

Regional Eucharistic Congresses in the Archdiocese of Detroit

~These Congresses are for everyone wanting to learn more about Jesus or the Eucharist-whether they have known Jesus their whole life of haven't met him yet, all are welcome to come. Learn more and RSVP at: aod.org/love-outpoured

Northwest Region

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 11, 2024

Hosted by Rochester Area Catholic Family of Parishes
St. Andrew Catholic Church |

1400 Inglewood Ave, Rochester, MI 48307

English Keynote Speaker: Mari Pablo

Spanish Keynote Speaker: Socorro Truchan

Mass Celebrant: Bishop Gerard Battersby

Registration can be done online at above address

The **Lenten Soup Supper** was a huge success...we had so many delicious soups to choose from. **Thank you** to all who participated and to the **Michigan Singing Knights** for the entertainment.

Military Honor Roll Pray for those currently serving



Dominic Mersino
Andrew Smith
Joel Gyomory
Ryan Andrews
Alexander Repic
David A. Sinka II
Daniel Johnston
Benjamin Causey
Lucas Perry

Janelle Klimek
Orion Andrzejewski
Matt Van Cleve
Jake Weingartz
DJ Mitch
Jacob Kreiner
Crystal Dhooghe
Sarah Parsch
Jay Caldwell

Julie Ruhlman
Jeffrey Berlin
Dalton Natke
Eli Parsch
Troy Manthei
Jeremy Kohler
Remely Andrzejewski
Andrew Gyomory
Maxx Cetnar





NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

**“Jesus and The
Eucharist”
Small Group Study**

GROUP #1

When: Thursdays from: April 4-May 16, 2024,
5:30-7:30 pm

Where: St. Patrick's Chapel, Clifford

Cost: FREE

GROUP #2

When: Wednesdays from: April 24-June 05, 2024, 6-8pm

Where: Keenan Hall*Led by Deacon Pete & Margaret Almand

Cost: FREE

What: 7 sessions full of rich theological content,
powerful testimonies, and unique messages from
Bishops across the nation.

*This is a great opportunity to dive more deeply into
the richness of our Eucharistic life.*

SESSIONS:

- 1) What's our Story?-story of God's Love
- 2) Who is Jesus?-revealing who God is in relation to us
- 3) Am I saved?-the gift of salvation
- 4) Why a Church?-a living dynamic Church where we
encounter Jesus personally
- 5) God is with us.-And accompanying us on our
earthly journey.
- 6) The story of the Eucharist-traced throughout scripture
- 7) Bread for the journey-The Eucharist sustains us on our
spiritual journey.

**if there is interest in Brown City, please contact Margaret*

A Traditional Easter Food Basket

One tradition of **Holy Saturday** is to bring a basket with food that will be blessed on Easter Saturday. This was in anticipation of ending the Lenten fast and celebrating the resurrection of the Lord. The tradition of food for the Easter basket would include the following:

Bread: *symbolic of Jesus, our true bread of life*

Butter Lamb: *reminder of Christ's goodness—
Our Lamb of God*

Cheese: *food for celebration*

Eggs: *symbolic of the tomb and the new
life of the Resurrection*

Ham: *symbolic of the great joy and
abundance*

Horseradish: *symbolic of the bitter herbs and the
Passover*

Sausage: *indicative of God's generosity in
making all into one*

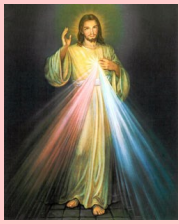
Salt: *a valuable seasoning and
preservative—Jesus said
“You are the salt of the earth”*

Wine: *symbolic of new wine of the
Kingdom of God*

Baskets often contain a candle recalling that Christ is the Light of our world. The baskets are covered with a white linen cloth or towel. And the basket contents are to be eaten as the first meal on Easter morning.

Baskets will be blessed at SS. Peter & Paul on Holy Saturday, March 26th at 1:00pm.

Ministers' Schedule	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Sacristan	Head Usher
Sat. March 23 4:30pm SSPP	Molly Brusie	Sue McLane Marianne Fleckenstein Steve Schlaud	Marie C. Matt Stapels Deacon Pete	Sue McLane	Doug Steele
Sun. March 24 4:30 pm St. Patrick's	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS
Sun. March 24 Palm Sunday 8:30 am Sacred Heart	Volunteers	Dave Bussone Craig Coulson Jesse VanBuskirk	Michelle Sanders	Dave Bussone	Volunteer
Sun. March 24 Palm Sunday 9:30am St. Mary's	Volunteers	Maria Chase Bill Ankley Jerry Martus	Mary Beth Jacobson Tara Warner	Maria Chase	Volunteer
Sun. March 24 Palm Sunday 10:30am SSPP	Ethan Ide Gibson Minard	John Pasternak Coleen Bayer Doug Schlaud	Nancy McDonald Sherry Simmons Chris Howling Quinn Minard	Coleen Bayer	Bob Young



Divine Mercy Nuggets week 3

Diary Entry #1578 – “The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is – trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive. Souls that trust boundlessly are a great comfort to Me, because I pour all the treasures of My graces into them.”

*Trust is a combination of “faith” (the acceptance of all that God has revealed through Christ and His Church), “hope” (confidence in His promises of forgiveness, the help of His grace, and eternal life), “humility” (relying on God rather than ourselves for strength guidance, and salvation) and merely imperfect “love” (clinging to Christ because of His promised benefits).

*The renewal of baptismal grace that we receive from Holy Communion on Mercy Sunday serves to strengthen us in all these virtues, but especially in our love for Jesus Christ, so that we begin to love Him for His own sake – for the glory of His name, the spread of His kingdom, and for the consolation of His Heart – and not just for ourselves or our own benefit.

*thedivinemercy.org

“Jesus, I trust in You.”

ATTENTION CLASS OF 2024-

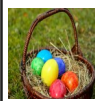
The Susan F. Gormley Memorial Scholarship is now available...

Applications are available at SS Peter & Paul Rectory, Sacred Heart Church-Brown City, Counseling Office's of: North Branch High School, Brown City High School and Marlette High School

This scholarship is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 9568. Three Scholarships may be awarded up to \$1500.00.

Applicants must be an active high school senior parishioner from any of Our Family of Parishes Churches who will be graduating in 2024 and be planning to attend college or trade school in the fall of 2024.

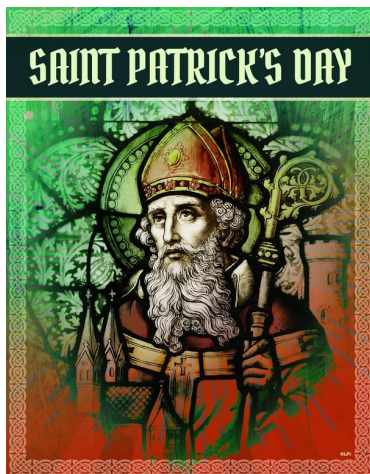
Deadline for Submission is April 11, 2024. Contact Dan Gormley for any questions 810-724-8639



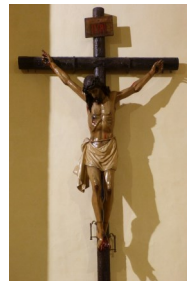
St. Mary's will be having an Easter Egg Hunt after Mass on Easter Sunday. Filled Easter Eggs can be left at the back of church. Thank You

Northern Lapeer Family of Parishes Totals as of: 03/03/2024

Sacred Heart (Goal \$7,779.00)
\$8,705.00
SS Peter & Paul and
St. Patrick (Goal \$26,221.00)
\$52,560.00
St. Mary's (Goal \$8,753.00)
\$23,085.00



PARISH CONNECTIONS



Donations of filled plastic eggs, bags of candy and empty plastic eggs are now being accepted for SS Peter & Paul's Easter Egg Hunt

Please drop donations off at the parish office or leave in the gathering space. Thank you for your continued generosity.

The Women's Group has a NEW NAME:

With a focus on Mother Mary, we have renamed our group, in devotion to Mary.

Women Living In Faith Together—L.I.F.T. Up

Each month, we will share and learn about a particular devotion to our Mother Mary in addition to other events.

ALL are welcome to join us whenever you can!

Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

