

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. George Darling, Pastor

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday — Friday: 8:30am

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday, 8:30am-4:00pm

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PARISHIONER MEMBERSHIP

New members are always welcome to our Parish. Parishioner status is maintained by registration in the parish, active participation in weekend liturgies and full participation in the parish stewardship program. All family members 18 years and older should be individually registered with the parish. Parish membership and participation is required of those desiring the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation and Matrimony.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:30 pm or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parish registration of six months is required. Preparation session required. Contact the parish office for details.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Contact the parish office a minimum of six months prior to the preferred wedding date. Marriage preparation sessions are required.

FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Wila, Vice Chair.

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

Liz Connell

Jim Fochtman

Kelly Garbacik

Doug Graves

Jeremy Reed

Kathy Schwartz

Mark Steiner

Scott Ware

Donna Wrona

*"Go on your way; behold
I am sending you like lambs
among the wolves."*

Luke 10:3



Masses for the Week

Sat, July 6 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Richard Prince
Sun, July 7 9:00 am 11:00 am	14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Josephine Campbell Parish Family
Mon, July 8	WEEKDAY **No Mass**
Tues, July 9 8:30 am	WEEKDAY Darrell Schmucker
Wed, July 10 8:30 am	WEEKDAY Henrietta Frankowski
Thurs, July 11 8:30 am	ST. BENEDICT, ABBOT Helen Rutkowski
Fri, July 12 8:30 am	WEEKDAY Jerome Gardeski
Sat, July 13 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME John Kandra; Tony Hehl Jr.
Sun, July 14 9:00 am 11:00 am	15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Parish Family Intention of John Rosendall

SACRED SCRIPTURE

Readings for the Week of July 7, 2019

Sunday	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday	Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:ab-3, 6-7, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	St. Benedict, Abbot Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37 or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

~In Our Thoughts & Prayers~

Homebound Parishioner of the Week

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Gerri Seibert. Cards may be sent to St. Ann's Home, 2161 Leonard, NW 49504. Let Gerri know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.

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BY GEORGE....

In the March 2019 copy of the *Faith* magazine there was an article on page 22 about the upcoming Capital Campaign that Bishop Walkowiak has announced. Parts of the article read:

"Bishop Walkowiak is pleased to announce that the capital campaign to benefit seminarian education and clergy retirement has been named *Our Shepherds - Our Future*. "Our priests embody the image of Christ as a shepherd accompanying us on our spiritual journeys as a people of faith," said Bishop Walkowiak. "The shepherd leads the flock, dwells in the midst of the flock and follows behind to make sure that all sheep are cared and accounted for."

The *Our Shepherds - Our Future* Capital Campaign will support two initiatives that received solid support from laity and clergy during last summer's feasibility study.

Currently, we have 25-30 men in formation. The education of about 14 seminarians is funded through \$700,000 of the Catholic Services Appeal. Restricted funds from The Catholic Foundation of West Michigan have been used to cover the education of the additional seminarians in formation. Even if no new men decide to enter formation, our restricted funds will be exhausted by the end of 2019.

Therefore, the major initiative of this campaign is funding seminarian education - \$20 million will be allocated to an endowment fund while \$9 million will be set aside to ensure the financial resources needed to prepare our future priests for years to come.

The second initiative of the campaign is to bolster the diocesan priests' retirement fund. . . . We will be investing \$2 million of the *Our Shepherds - Our Future* into the Priest Retirement Fund.

A final \$2 million will be allocated toward campaign expenses. Running a quality, successful fundraising effort the scale of our diocesan capital campaign requires its own investment. The costs incurred from this effort include design, printing and postage, project management, grant writing and special events. Though significant, these costs will be far outweighed by the positive impact on our initiatives generated from your goodwill."

Eight pilot parishes are presently running the campaign and they began during Lent. Here at Blessed Sacrament we are scheduled to begin the campaign in the Fall.



Due to the 4th of July bulletin printing schedule, collection information from the weekend of June 29 & 30 will be published in next week's bulletin.



~THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH~

Mon July 8: 1:00pm **Book Club**, MPR
 7:00pm **Knights of Columbus**, MPR
Sun July 14: after Masses **Coffee & donuts**, Church garden

STITCHED WITH LOVE

A reminder about this important ministry. This group provides blankets or small throws to those parishioners who might need a little extra love and comfort. If you have an interest in joining this group, contact Marie LeMire through the Parish Office or email at mlemire@bsacrament.net and find out how you can help.

HAVE YOU HAD A CHANGE OF ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS?

Please let us know by calling the Parish Office or you can go to our website, under the tab "About Us" and use the form there to get us that info. Thanks for helping us keep our Parish records up-to-date.

BSTRIP PROGRAM

Do you regularly shop at Meijer, Speedway or many other local vendors? If so, you can help turn that into a donation to the Church or help a school family with tuition. You can contact Sheryl Vierheilg at bstrip@tds.net for more information about this program and how you can get started. Each year the Church receives a check from this program—every little bit helps!

BOXTOPS FOR SCHOOL

Did you know that All Saints Academy students benefit greatly from your donation of boxtops and labels? ASA benefits greatly through these programs. Here's how you can help...

Just collect and drop off the following items in the containers in the Church narthex:

Spartan Labels
 Box Tops for Education

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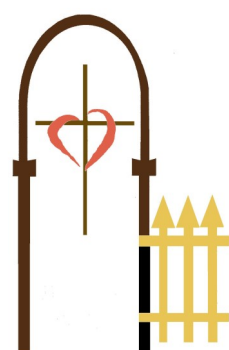
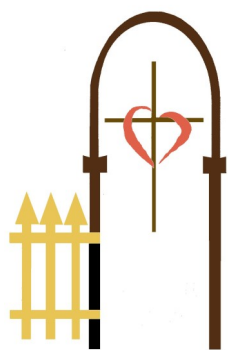
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All Saints Academy has a superior academic reputation, while also feeding the spiritual side of your child with the rich Catholic faith. Our Early Childhood program cares for and educates children 18 months old to 5 years old. The Elementary and Middle School programs educate children in Kindergarten through 8th grade. Child care is available year-round for toddlers through 8th graders. More information can be found on our website, www.asagr.org/prospective-families, or by contacting us at 364-9453, or emailing Michael Debri (mdebri@asagr.org). Information about tuition assistance is available at www.asagr.org/financial-assistance. Catholic school education may be more affordable than you think!



~OUTSIDE THE PARISH~

BRIAN BUSH PUTT FOR LIFE

One Saturday, July 27 from 10am-1pm the 31st Annual Brian Bush Putt-For-Life sponsored by St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will be held at Loeschner's Village Green Miniature Golf & Games at 4521 Chicago Dr SW.

To participate, all you need to do is collect donations and bring the form to the event. For any donation, please come and enjoy 18 holes of miniature golf, face painting, hot dogs, hamburgers, pizza, snacks and soda.

For more information, please visit www.puttforlife.com.



BOWL-A-RAMA!

Northfield Lanes, 2222 Plainfield Ave., NE Grand Rapids

Gather family, friends or office staff on Thursday, July 25 from 5:30 - 9:00pm for the 10th annual Bowl-a-Rama. Purchase a lane for a team of six people, and you'll enjoy bowling, delicious food, a team photo, and a team t-shirt. Proceeds from this event support the Franciscan Life Process Center. Contact Sarah Kelly at skelly@lifeprocesscenter.org for more information.



You can make your CSA donation online by visiting our parish website. On the main page there is a link to the Diocese of Grand Rapids website, grdiocese.org. Go to that link and it will tell you how to make your donation. Don't forget to reference Blessed Sacrament when filling out the form.