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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:30 am and 10:30 am



The Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time — June 10, 2018 "You Are Made for Happiness" Deacon Dennis Walters

You are invited to join thousands of faithful Catholics from all 77 parishes in the Lansing diocese on Saturday, September 22nd, for a day of faith-enriching events at the Breslin Center in East Lansing, a 15,000-seat indoor stadium. Here are some details about the Assembly that you'll want to know.

Why is the diocese presenting this assembly? In the Bishop's words, it has three purposes. First, it's "a day of celebration, witness, and worship" for the whole diocese. Second, "it is my hope that it will inspire attendees to more deeply embrace their true identities as daughters and sons of God." And third, as a result, the assembly will hopefully bring attendees to "share the Gospel of Jesus Christ more freely and joyfully with those around them." This assembly focuses the bishop's pastoral plan on evangelizing the "court of the Gentiles" (unbelievers), which he inaugurated in his 2012 pastoral letter.

When do things start? Doors to the Center will open at 7:00 am on that Saturday. Although the doors will be open for free for anyone who shows up, registration is important because the Center is expected to fill at least by midday; you

can register online at madeforhappiness.org (Registration includes all members of the family — kids, too. Teens older than 16 can register for themselves.) For those who arrive at the Center before the main events, there is no assigned seating; you can sit anywhere and reserve spots for groups of friends (if seats are available). Once inside, you can explore. Throughout the morning and afternoon of the assembly, attendees will have access to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the opportunity to view several religious displays and take advantage of a variety of Catholic vendors and ministries. There will be limited childcare, and indoor and outdoor activities for younger and older kids.

What about the Eucharistic Procession? The main event of the assembly will be the Eucharistic Procession from the Cathedral to the Breslin Center, starting at 9:00 am. If you want to join in, there will be free shuttle bus transportation to various Procession stations, starting at 7:00 am, so you can join in at the beginning or at various points along the way. Attendees are welcome to participate as groups with T-shirts, banners, and flags. The procession is expected to end at 11:30 am, when Bishop Boyea carries the monstrance into the

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Corpus Christi

For the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 3rd, the Parish held a Eucharistic procession after 10:30 am Mass. Nine Altar Servers were at the head of the procession with the Cross, candles, incense and bells. A First Communicant carried a red candle to signify the Sanctuary Lamp and thus the Presence of Jesus. Young girls sprinkled the path with yellow rose petals and members of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus followed. A canopy was held over Fr. Bosco and the Blessed Sacrament. At each of four altars placed at the North, East, South and West Deacon Dennis proclaimed a message from the Gospel. Fr. Bosco blessed the crowd with the Monstrance before proceeding to the next stop. The procession made its way back into Church for Benediction and the final hymn. The event was very beautiful and moving.

PARISH CALENDAR

Mass Intentions, [Requested by], and Parish Activities

SAT., JUNE 9	THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
2 Tm 4:1-8 (358)/Lk 2:41-51 (573)	3:30-4:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Vigil Mass: † Bernita Aiuto <i>[David and Dianna Roberts]</i>
SUN., JUNE 10	TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
Gn 3:9-15/2 Cor 4:13-5:1/Mk 3:20-35 (89) Pss II	8:00-8:15 am Confession 8:30 am Mass: † Bernita Aiuto <i>[Shirley Krzyzaniak]</i> 9:30 am Graduation Breakfast—FFH 10:00-10:15 am Confession 10:30 am Mass: For the People
MON., JUNE 11	ST. BARNABAS
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Mt 5:1-12 (359)	No Mass Today in Manchester 1:00 pm Amazing Greys—Home of Lynn Waldecker 7:00 pm Evangelization Team Meeting—FFH 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting—PC
TUES., JUNE 12	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16 (360)	8:30 am Mass: † Grace Waldecker <i>[Lynn Waldecker]</i>
WED., JUNE 13	ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19 (361)	8:30 am Mass: † Bernita Aiuto <i>[Marge Scully]</i>
THU., JUNE 14	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26 (362)	8:30 am Mass: † Joseph Fitzgerald <i>[Pat Fitzgerald]</i> 7:00 pm Ice Cream Social Meeting—FFH
FRI., JUNE 15	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:27-32 (363)	8:30 am Mass: † Frank Tomko <i>[Shirley Krzyzaniak]</i>
SAT., JUNE 16	ORDINARY WEEKDAY/BVM
1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37 (364)	3:30-4:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Vigil Mass: † William Boyd, a Father's Day Remembrance <i>[The Boyd Family]</i>
SUN., JUNE 17	ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6 10/Mk 4:26-34 (92) Pss III	8:00-8:15 am Confession 8:30 am Mass: † Christine Marie Hessling <i>[The Hessling Family]</i> 10:00-10:15 am Confession 10:30 am Mass: For the People

NEED HELP?

ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION: Right-to-Life MI Hotline 1-800-57WOMAN or visit www.optionline.org

"AA" group meets Fridays & Sundays at 7:00 pm - Emanuel Church kitchen.

"PROJECT RACHEL" (post-abortion reconciliation and healing) Call the confidential phone line: 517-993-0291 or email nlc@resurrectionlansing.org

"COURAGE" is a Catholic (endorsed by Diocese) spiritual support group for those struggling with same sex attraction.

"ENCOURAGE" is a separate support group for the families and friends of "Courage" clients. Call 517-342-2596

For more news and events in the area, please visit our website: stmarymanchester.org



Please Pray for:

Nicholas Aiuto
Bonnie Barnard
Rosemary Hamilton
Kathy, Jean Riley's sister
Betsy Kripas

Betty Walkowe
Eddie Walz
Cindy Willis

Rest of the Soul of:

+Herman Coval

Center. He will take the Consecrated Host to an altar for a half hour of adoration before a one-hour break for lunch. For those staying at the Breslin Center while the Eucharistic procession is marching, it will be televised on the Jumbotron in the middle of the building.

What's the rest of the schedule? The assembly gathering in the afternoon will begin at 1:00 pm with a blessing by Bishop Boyea followed by a series of inspiring and uplifting talks given by prominent Catholic speakers. Fr. Joe ("In the Know with Fr. Joe") Krupp will emcee, and introduce Fr. Mike Schmitz, whose ministry emphasizes discipleship among Catholics; Jennifer Fulwiler, a well-known convert to Catholicism who shares her testimony nationally; and Deacon Larry Oney, who will lead the assembly in a prayer of rededication. The day is expected to end with Mass by 4:30.

What about lunch? As with many athletic venues these days, you can't bring backpacks, diaper bags, purses, or beverage bottles into the facility. So if you bring your own lunch, you'd need to leave it at the car and "tailgate" lunch at your vehicle (a great opportunity to meet other tailgaters) — or you can purchase food inside the Center at one of the concession stands (so bring cash).

What about parking? Parking at the Center is \$10 for cars, \$40 for buses; so for parishes that join together or that have large groups coming, parking a chartered bus will be cheaper. ☞

AREA NEWS

"Life Lessons from 2 Great Saints - St. Anthony of Padua & St. Therese of Lisieux" - a new retreat at St. Francis Retreat Center, **Wednesday, June 13th**, from 9:00am-3:30pm; includes Mass and lunch.

Input Sought: The public is encouraged to attend the final listening session and meeting of the Diocese of Lansing Task Force on Race and Catholic Schools at 5:00pm, **Wednesday, June 20th** at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 955 Alton Road, East Lansing.

Save the Date! Sharon United Methodist Church will be hosting their annual Ice Cream Social on **Wednesday, June 27th** from 5:00-7:30 pm.

Bricks 4Kidz will be offered at Emmanuel Church of Christ **July 30th August 3rd** for kindergarten through 6th graders with special models for middle-schoolers. The morning sessions are themed transformation creations and will run from 9 am to noon. The afternoon sessions will run from 1 to 4 pm and will be themed LEGO Brick City Camp. The camp is \$95.00 for half day or \$125.00 for both morning and afternoon sessions. For the Early Bird discount use code 5522F5A76F0D6 Register online at WWW.BRICKS4KIDZ.COM/390 or contact Eugene Blair by phone 734-748-6039 or email eblair@bricks4kidz.com.

Ave Maria Summer Fest 2018 at the Ann Arbor residence of Tom Monaghan, Founder - Ave Maria University & Ave Maria School of Law **Thursday, June 14th**, 6:00 pm. High school juniors and seniors come to learn about scholarships for Michigan students. For more information & to register today go to www.avemariafoundation.org

P A R I S H N E W S

Parish Family Birthdays

June 9 Dawn Gemler
 June 9 Skylyr Zink
 June 10 Edward Schoendorff
 June 11 Gerald Kripas
 June 13 Brigid Doyle
 June 13 Jo Kladzzyk
 June 13 Frank Stancato
 June 14 Bernadette Coltre
 June 15 Amanda Walz
 June 16 Diane Rickert
 June 17 June Faubion
 June 17 Mary Jean Riley

Amazing Greys Summer Send-Off

Amazing Greys will meet on **Monday, June 11th**. This will be the last gathering until fall. We will meet at Lynn Waldecker's house at 12:00 pm (noon). Bring a dish to pass. Maps are in the back of the Church on the bulletin board. Please meet in the Fr. Fisher Hall at noon if you would like to carpool. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Delivery of Parish Shirts

Parish Shirts will be available for pick up during the Masses on **Saturday, June 16th and Sunday, June 17th**. The Evangelization Team extends its gratitude to everyone who helped to make this first shirt sale such a huge success!

Ice Cream Social Planning Underway

Please take note of the schedule of ICS meetings before the event. All meetings are on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Fisher Hall. We are still in need of committee leaders. The next meeting is **June 14th**. Then....**June 21st, 28th, July 12th, 19th**. God bless you all for your undeniable support in making our ICS a great success as usual.

Sponsor Altar Flowers

A reminder that we have the opportunity each weekend to sponsor the flowers on the Altar. There is a minimum donation of \$40. A sign-up sheet is in the main vestibule. Or contact the parish office.

Donate Today to the DSA!

We are at 70% of our parish goal. If you have not yet made a gift or a pledge, please use the gift envelopes available in church or the parish office. You may submit your gift online at www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa.

VBS Needs You!

Vacation Bible School is planned for July 16-19th at Manchester United Methodist Church. Many volunteers will be needed to make the event a success. This year dinner will be served to the students and volunteers beginning at 5:30 pm. Watch for more details about signing up your children and volunteer sign-ups. Please contact Karin Villarreal for more information or to volunteer at stmarymanchester.dre@gmail.com

Small Cross . . . Powerful Message

The Knights of Columbus strive to spread the fellowship of Christianity throughout our community. For years, we have been successfully helping homeowners to spread Christianity in the Manchester and Saline areas by placing simple white crosses in their yards. These simple crosses are visible signs, to everyone who passes our way, of our faith in Jesus. The Knights continue to make these crosses; and for a \$5 donation you can get yours at the Flower Garden in Manchester. Thank you for your support!

Please Note:

During the summer months there will be no Mass on Monday in Manchester. The regular Mass schedule will resume in September.

"The greatest destroyer of peace today is ABORTION ... because it is war against the child."

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Sanctuary Lamps

are burning this week for:

- 1) † Joseph and † Suzanne Germek
 (Kathy and Martin Brogley)

Altar Flowers

for the week of

SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH

In honor of Eddie & Judy Walz as they celebrate their 57th

Wedding Anniversary

Sponsored by

Greg & Laurie Sanders

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church Stewardship

WEEKLY COLLECTION Sunday, May 27, 2018

Sunday Envelopes.....\$4,687.00

Loose Cash & Checks \$141.00

Welcome Envelopes..... \$31.00

Ascension \$10.00

Weekly toward budget\$4,869.00

Weekly goal.....\$5,300.00

Amt. **BELOW** goal..... \$431.00

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:

Building and Maintenance .. \$61.00

E-Giving..... \$265.00

Poor Box \$29.00

Votive Candles \$42.00

A FAMILY FESTIVAL OF FAITH
 SATURDAY JUNE 23 IN DEWITT, MI

FEATURING
MATT MAHER
 AND
UNSPOKEN

PLUS SANCTUS REAL, JASON GRAY, & JJ HELLER

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