THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 3RD, 2021

"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it.”
Mark 10: 14-15

WHAT’S GOING ON AT BLASE

October 3 | Blessing of Pets

Oct 5 & 6 | Faith Formation Parent Orientation

October 5 | Men’s Prayer Group

October 11 | Blood Drive

October 16 | K of C Wine Tasting Party

October 26 | Adult Faith Formation

Help us reach our CSA goal. Donate at givecsa.org or mail your CSA envelopes to the return address stated on the envelope. Thank you!

OFFICE HOURS

Week of Oct. 3rd
Mon - Thurs: 9am-4pm
Friday: 9am-12pm
Saturday: 9am-12pm
Closed for lunch: 12-1
Sunday: 8:30am-12:30pm

MASS TIMES

Week of October 3rd

Weekday Mass: 9:30am
Monday, Tuesday, & Friday

Saturday: 4:00pm
*Saturday’s mass is livestreamed

Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am
Confessions: Saturday at 3:00pm

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THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST
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LIVE IT.
SING IT.
SHARE IT.

WHAT WE’RE ABOUT

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Saturday, October 2nd
Office hours: 9 AM - 4 PM | Mass: 4:00 PM
3 PM: Confessions
5:30 PM: Game Night | Social Center
Rdgs: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 | Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 | Mt 18:1-5, 10

Sunday, October 3rd
Office hours: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Mass: 9 AM & 11 AM
1 PM: Blessing of Pets
Rdgs: Gn 2:18-24 | Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 | Heb 2:9-11 | Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday, October 4th
Office hours: 9 AM - 4 PM | Mass: 9:30 AM
1:30 PM: Plastic with a Purpose | Social Center
7 PM: Remnant Rehearsal | Church
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting | Thea Bowman Rm
8 PM: AA MTG | Rm H
Readings: Jon 1:1-2, 2-11 | Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8 | Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 5th
Office hours: 9 AM - 4 PM | Mass: 9:30 AM
11 AM: Bridge Club | Oscar Romero Rm
6:30 PM: Faith Formation Parent Orientation, 1-6 | SC
Pre-K Faith Formation Class | Thea Bowman Rm
6:30 PM: Men’s Prayer Group | Thomas Merton Rm
7:30 PM: K of C Business Mtg | H
Readings: Jon 3:1-10 | Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 | Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 6th
Office hours: 9 AM - 4 PM | NO MASS
10:30 AM: Scripture Reflection | Thea Bowman Rm
5 PM: Youth Choir | Church
6:30 PM: Faith Formation Parent Orientation, 7-8 | SC
6:30 PM: Needle & Hook Group | Thomas Merton Rm
Rdgs: Jon 4:1-11 | Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 | Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 7th
Office hours: 9 AM - 4 PM | NO MASS
1 PM: Friendly Blasers | Social Center
7 PM: VIP Rehearsal | Church
Readings: Mal 3:13-20b | Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 | Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 8th
Office hours: 9 AM - 12 PM | Mass: 9:30 AM

Saturday, October 9th
Office hours: 9 AM - 4 PM | Mass: 4 PM
3 PM: Confessions
Readings: Jl 4:12-21 | Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 | Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, October 10th
Office hours: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Mass: 9 AM & 11 AM
Rdgs: Wis 7:7-11 | Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 | Heb 4:12-13 | Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Mass Intentions
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2 | The Holy Guardian Angels
4:00 PM
Helena Janusz
Fred Kuspa
Tony Badalamente, Birthday Remembrance

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 | TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 AM
Monica Carroll, 20 yr. anniversary
Marvin Kaiser

11:00 AM
Delfino Mojica

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4 | Saint Francis of Assisi
9:30 AM
Parishioners of St. Blase

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5 | Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
9:30 AM
Edward Gray
Jane Yager

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6 | Saint Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher | NO MASS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7 | Our Lady of the Rosary
NO MASS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8 | Weekday
9:30 AM
Parishioners of St. Blase

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9 | Saint Denis and Companions; Saint John Leonardi
4:00 PM
Carol Campbell
Eleanor Iwankowski
Raymond Iwankowski, Sr.
Ray Iwankowski, Jr.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10 | TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 AM
Robert Ludwig
Mary Oddo, 30 yr. anniversary
Andrew Oddo, 60 yr. anniversary

11:00 AM
Delfino Mojica
Patricia Walko

NEWLY Baptized
David Marvin Russell Redlowsk Jr. Son of Kaitlyn & David Redlowsk Sr. Baptized on September 26, 2021 By Father Randy Phillips
CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD’S BLESSING UPON DEACON ED. On Monday, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Deacon Ed celebrates the 18th anniversary of his ordination to the diaconate. It is a special day both as his anniversary, and because St. Francis himself served the church as a deacon. Deacon Ed shared with me that his classes’ ordination liturgy was purposely steeped in hymns and prayers of St. Francis. Let us hold Deacon Ed and his fellow deacons in our prayers.

Speaking of St. Francis of Assisi, TODAY IS THE ANNUAL BLESSING OF PETS AT SERENITY ANIMAL HOSPITAL. Come and bring your pet, as we honor all of God’s gifts and creation. If the weather is congenial we will be outside (i.e., no masks; but if not, we will be inside (i.e., masks required.) The brief prayer of blessing begins at 1:00 P.M.

My recent pilgrimage to the Southwest was informative as well as relaxing. I spent some time with my classmate from the El Paso diocese as well as the priest and iconographer, William Hart McNichols. I first became acquainted with Fr. McNichols through an icon themed retreat he directed several years ago.

As so often happens, it is the unexpected finds on a journey that stand out. Who knew Smokey the Bear had his own national park? It is in Capitan, New Mexico, and the park serves as Smokey’s final resting place. After being rescued from a forest fire in which his front legs and paws were severely burned, Smokey became a national symbol in the campaign against forest fires. He spent most of his years in the National Zoo in Washington, D.C. Upon his death, Smokey’s body was returned to the New Mexico forest that was his homeland. The gravesite is marked with a huge boulder and plaque.

Why is it that we, as Americans, tend to glamorize and even idolize our criminals? I do not believe most other nations do the same. It is a thought to ponder. Maybe we do so as a means to dispel even worse sins from our history. In pursing Billy the Kid, I stumbled across the sacred shrine of Bosque Redondo. Billy the Kid was killed and buried in Fort Sumner, New Mexico. I was aware that, similar to the Cherokee, the Navajo and Apache were also forced into a long walk from their homeland; I had no idea that this enforced march and imprisonment was literally the same land that was connected to Billy the Kid’s demise.

Several years ago, a Native American teen wrote the State of New Mexico complaining about all the attention given to an outlaw who means nothing to Native people. Yet in that same place, the story of what his ancestors experienced remained untold and ignored. Ultimately, the State of New Mexico erected a memorial and museum at Bosque Redondo (Fort Sumner). Remarkably, the State allowed the Apache and Navajo to tell the story from the writings and memories of their ancestors. Here both Navajo and Apache people had been interred, starved, raped, and tortured; pregnant women were taken behind large rocks and the gunfire was heard, old men were left behind to perish. Without doubt, the goal was extermination. Just walking the field and looking about, it takes no great imagination to feel the earth crying out and to sense the extreme callousness and suffering that occurred on this land. It is definitely a holy place, a place of “martyrdom.” The murderous rampage of a disturbed young man is tragic, but it pales in comparison to the deliberate, planned and executed plot against the lives and the very existence of these Native Americans.

PRAYER Requests

HOSPICE
Stephen Beresh
Genoveffa Todaro

EXTENDED CARE
June Dupuis
Agnes McGartland
Kathleen Stephens
Dan Azarovitz
Barbara Ritter

AT HOME
Josephine Armstrong
Josie Bauman
Robert Bergen
Kermith Billette
Linda Billette
Yvonne Bova
Colette Carroll
Jerry Colzani
Sam Criscenti
Anna Curtis
Norbert J. Daras
Linda Diegel
Marilyn Filipp
Ethan Gehre
Phyllis Guzick
Barbara Jarema
Robert Jarema
Dorothy Kihn
Michael Kovak
Nancy Kramer

HOSPITAL
Rosalie House
Claire Smith
Dorothy "Babe" Paolino
Edward Farquhar
Pauline Farquhar
Henriette Sauer
Mary Cameron
Josephine Kuhlman
Lorenzo Lia
Leon Mann
Mary Ann Mann
Phyllis Marek
Lena Rose Marlows
Anna Masakowski
Robert E. Newcomb
Julia Perna
Sharon Petkoski
Robert Priskey
Alberto Ramos
Helen Rocca
Sue Ruvolo
Sarah Serra
Kathleen Tiano
Eleanor Williams
Joann Zelenak
Libby Zelenak
Pat Ziola

WHEN YOU CAN’T PUT YOUR PRAYER INTO WORDS, God Hears Your Heart.
ST. BLASE

HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR

THE MEIJER “SIMPLY GIVE” HOLIDAY

CAMPAIGN!!

The program will begin on:

Sunday, October 3rd through Saturday, January 1, 2022

Donations Cards are available on the Information Counter

in the Gathering Space for your convenience.

How it Works: “Simply” take a $10 Donation card and bring it to any

checkout at the Meijer store on Van Dyke and 16 Mile Road. The money that is

donated will come directly back to St. Blase in the form of gift cards to help

restock our pantry with the needed food items necessary to continue our mission

of serving those in our community that need it most. The cards are also available

inside the store at the check-out lanes.

*BONUS DAY*  Saturday, December 11, 2021

Meijer will generously match whatever amount we bring in during this

Double Match Day!

So please take a card (or two) and help us help those in need!

Any questions about the program, please call Lisa Grembi in the Parish Office at (586) 268-2244
ON THE ROAD TO Emmans

On Monday, October 4th, I will celebrate 18 years of ordained ministry. On that day Cardinal Maida ordained me as a Permanent Deacon along with 11 other classmates of mine. It was a beautiful day and I was truly blest with my family present at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament. We were the first class to be ordained after completion of the renovation of the cathedral.

Over those 18 years my family, friends, priests, and other deacons have guided me to this day. The ministry has filled my life and I give thanks to God for all the people who have walked into my life. Some of that ministry has been sad; to bury a 17-year-old youth, walk with the elderly as they bear their sickness, sitting with those who have had struggles in life and many more. There have been the many joyful and happy moments of ministry; baptisms, weddings, being a witness at weddings of two young people whom I baptized years ago, being sponsor and godfather for many and the list goes on. One of the sad moments was this year when we as a class buried two of the men ordained with us back in 2003. There are 10 of us left but the other two classmates are praying for us at the heavenly banquet table.

It does not seem possible that I have been ordained 18 years, 15 of them spent at St. Ephrem and 4 years here at St. Blase. These have been wonderful years of ministry. My ministry has extended beyond these walls to nursing homes, high schools, soup kitchens, and just recently as Spiritual Director.

The most profound ministry was working with those who were in prison for one thing or another. It is amazing to see the faith of these inmates and to watch the profound change that takes place in them.

Working with patients who were facing surgery, those who were dealing with cancer, holding the hand of one who was dying and finally died as you prayed the last prayers with them were part of my ministry. One of the most gut wrenching was being with two close friends of mine who lost their child. That image of those close friends of mine will never leave my mind. I remember the events of that day and presiding at the funeral.

Working over the last 18 years, and even before, with those who are wishing to join our faith community (RCIA), the stories they share bring much joy and happiness to a world filled with sadness and despair.

Another part of my ministry is presiding at the Committal Rites at the cemetery for those who have lost a loved one to death. It is so comforting to have someone there, rather than having no one, just watching the burial.

Listening to the stories of parents whose child is gay, working with them and other adults have been a blessing.

Finally, celebrating Sacraments, proclaiming the Gospel to you, and preaching has been very enriching for me; and I hope for you too. I enjoy celebrating Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, and First Eucharists with you. Many

of you have become very close friends over the years and I will cherish that forever.

Our wedding Anniversary is October 1 (33 years), and Rebecca’s birthday is October 17 (I do not take the chance of mentioning her age) – a lot of celebrating this month... until the next time... Have a great week.

Deacon Ed McEneff

CHRISTIAN Service

Macomb Food Program Cereal Drive

St. Blase sponsors a cereal collection on the second weekend of each month. Our next cereal drive pickup is on October 12th! Please place donations in the gathering space bins.

Plastic with a Purpose

Our Plastic with a Purpose crochet group meets Monday, October 4th! Join us at 1:30 PM to create mats for the homeless. We could use your help, no crochet experience necessary!

We are collecting plastic bags again! Please place all plastic bags in the designated bin in the gathering space. Thank you!

Save Your Stamps!

Save stamps that have their perforations intact, and are not torn, cut or stained. Leave at least 1/4 inch on each side of the stamp when cutting it from the envelope. Simply drop your stamps in the basket at the information counter. Stamps are sent to the Sisters of the Holy Cross for the "Ministry with the Poor Fund."

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

OUR NEXT SESSION

10.05.2021

Tuesday | 6:30pm | Thomas Merton Room
All are welcome, Feel free to bring a friend
MEN’S PRAYER GROUP
Tuesday, October 5th
throughout the sessions.
along with discovering new ways to pray
will discuss the topic, “What is Prayer?”
PM in the Thomas Merton Room. We
Our Men’s Prayer Group led by Dea-
(248) 689-4148
please call Neville and Doreen D’Souza
if your Th ursdays are free, we’d love
October 7th. We love seeing new faces,
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Th ursday of the month in the Social
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Wednesday, October 6th
NEEDLE & HOOK GROUP
Do you knit, crochet, needlepoint or
cross-stitch? If so, this group is for you.
Just bring in your current project and
take a seat. This is an opportunity to
share “purls” of wisdom, get ideas and
enjoy the company of fellow textile
artists. This is strictly a social group;
there will be no formal instruction.
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Saturday, October 16th
ROSARY ON THE LAWN
October is the month of the Rosary.
In celebration, we will be praying the
rosary on the front lawn of the church
on Saturday, October 16th at 12:00 PM.
Join us for an afternoon of prayer.

Thank you and
eat healthy!

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wine tasting party
Wine experts are on hand pouring
wine and answering questions. We
will have amazing gift basket raffles
as well as 50/50 again this year.
Please note tickets will not be sold
at the door! Buy your tickets in
advance by visiting the parish office.

MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND

October
MONTH OF THE
HOLY ROSARY

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PLANNING & PREPARING

The Order of Christian Funerals

Tuesday, October 26th | 7 PM

It is never easy losing a loved one. We are grieving and hurting; we are comforted that we will see them again. In the midst of our mourning, a funeral must be planned. What are the steps to planning a Catholic funeral? Who do you contact when a loved one passes away? You may have many questions about this sacrament.

Join us for our next Adult Faith Formation presentation by Michael Zuzga, a director at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons Funeral Home, and our Pastoral Associate, Mary Dumm. In this presentation, they will give you more information on Christian funerals, the role funeral homes have, and common questions about the Order of Christian Funerals.

Michael Zuzga graduated from the Wayne State University School of Mortuary Science in 1997, and became a funeral director so that he could help families focus their attention on their emotions and grief, instead of the many details that go into planning a funeral. He takes pride in being a strong support and an expert for people when life has been turned upside down and no one knows what to do. Michael is professional, highly respected, and greatly honored when people place their most prized possession—in some cases a spouse, son, daughter, or parent into his care.
This Sunday’s readings are all about relationships. I’m sure it may not appear that way, but think of the basis of the readings. God loved us so much He created the heavens, the earth, and everything upon it. God loves us so much, He created man. He loves us so much and did not want us to be alone, so He created companions and friends; He created us! The psalm speaks to us of the blessings that God gives us when we are in a good relationship with Him. God started our relationship with Him and we need to continually learn and grow with Him and that is reflected on how we treat ourselves and others. We hear about the “fear of God,” which doesn’t mean to literally fear Him, but to be in awe of Him and have the utmost respect of Him. When we are in good graces with God, blessings abound and everyone benefits!

In the Gospel, people were bringing their children to Jesus, much like when parents bring their children to the church for Baptism. Parents, Godparents, family and the community further teach them in the faith, and those acts of love are also in the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. We need to always have the openness of a child, wanting to learn about the love that is God shown and given to us in His Son, Jesus. Children are dependent upon others to lead them, teach them, and care for them. Shouldn’t we, as children of God, have those same qualities when building a relationship with God? Shouldn’t we be open to His teachings? Shouldn’t we be open to unconditional love? Shouldn’t we be open to love our neighbor as ourselves? Shouldn’t we have a vulnerability to learn from mistakes, ask for forgiveness, and grow in kindness and love? There is great power in being a child as the opportunities to learn are endless. Always keep an open heart to love God; open ears to hear God, and an openness to speak to others with God’s unconditional love. God is good!

**Let’s Pray**

Saint Francis, pray for us that we many work together to build the Church. Amen.

**Gospel Reflection**

Francis was the son of a rich cloth merchant in Assisi, Italy. One day while Francis was praying, Jesus asked him to rebuild the Church. Francis helped people see the beauty of the world and preached the good news of Jesus to them. He lived a simple life and was kind to all creatures (People of Faith Collection, Harcourt Religion Publishers). St. Francis of Assisi is the Patron Saint of Animals and his feast day is October 4th!

**About St. Francis of Assisi**

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**Recipe of the Week**

Celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of Animals by making Puppy Chow!

**You’ll need:**
- 9 cups Rice Chex, Corn Chex or Chocolate Chex cereal (or combination)
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar

**Directions:**
Into large bowl, measure cereal; set aside. In 1-quart microwavable bowl, microwave chocolate chips, peanut butter and butter uncovered on High 1 minute; stir. Microwave about 30 seconds longer or until mixture can be stirred smooth. Stir in vanilla. Pour mixture over cereal, stirring until evenly coated. Pour into 2-gallon resealable food-storage plastic bag. Add powdered sugar. Seal bag; shake until well coated. Spread on waxed paper to cool. Store in airtight container in refrigerator.

**Recipe from: chex.com**

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**Please note the Faith Formation Calendar change – October 5 and 6 will be parent orientation nights in the Social Center for grades 1-8 only (this change does NOT affect Pre-K classes).**

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**Text the message @stblas to 81010 for Faith Formation Remind updates**

**Join the Faith Formation Facebook Group**

**Parent Orientation Oct 5 & 6!**

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If you are interested in adding a mass intention or prayer request to the bulletin, please contact the parish office directly. The deadline for these requests is Sunday at 12:30pm, or at least 7 days before the Sunday of Publication.

### Bulletin Announcements and Ads

Requests for new announcements, or edits to recurring announcements must be submitted **at least 7 days before the Sunday of publication**. To submit a request for a bulletin announcement, please contact Sarah.

Announcements may be edited or redesigned. Recurring announcements will be included for up to two weeks unless otherwise specified.

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**4pm**

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## CRISIS SUPPORT NUMBERS

- **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**: 877-337-0611
- **Compassion Pregnancy Center**: 586-783-9620
- **Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan**: 248-338-4250
- **Domestic Violence – Turning Point**: 586-463-6090
- **Drug Addiction Support, Clinton Twp**: 1-800-558-0173
- **Problem Gambling Hotline**: 1-800-270-7117
- **Poison Control Hotline**: 800-222-1222
- **Suicide Prevention**:
  - Hotline (24 hours): 586-307-9100
  - Or 800-273-TALK (8255)
- **Employment Services**: 800-285-WORKS (9675)
- **Free Legal Advice by Phone**: 1-800-ATTORNEY
- **Grief Counseling**: www.griefshare.org
- **Hospice Services**: 888-247-5701
- **Immigration Services**: 800-375-5283
- **Meals on Wheels (Macomb County)**: 586-469-5228
- **Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Macomb**: 586-254-1500
  (Offers numerous support services including: Food Assistance, Hotline, Gamblers Anonymous, Urgent Care for Mental Health, Conditions, Counseling for Survivors of Sexual Assault, Anxiety, Depression Support Groups, & Refugee Assistance)
- **Project Rachel (Post-Abortion Counseling)**: 888-722-4355
- **Interfaith Caregivers**
  (assist with grocery shopping and other daily tasks): 586-757-5551
- **Senior Services in Macomb County**
  (Lawn mowing, snow removal, transportation, etc.): 586-469-6099
- **Good Shepherd Coalition**
  (for eviction assistance, disconnected utilities, and other resources, Open Mon-Thu): 586-307-8888
- **THAW (The Heat & Warmth Fund)**
  (for utility bill assistance): 1-800-866-8429
- **Pope Francis Center**
  (for food and other support services): 313-961-5134

## CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

**HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!**

Donate Online at givecsa.org

Stop out Donation Card at Parish

Stop by the Parish Office for more instruction

### STEWARDSHIP

**Month of August**

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