Our Lady ON THE River PARISH

parish@ourladyontheriver.net 810-765-3568

February 28, 2021
Second Sunday Of Lent

Mass Schedule

Holy Cross Church
Marine City

Saturday: 6:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am
9:30 am
Wednesday: 9:00 am
Thursday: 9:00 am
Friday: 9:00 am

St. Catherine Church
Algonac

Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 11:30 am
Monday: 9:00 am
Tuesday: 9:00 am

St. Mark Chapel
Harsens Island

Sunday: 10:00 am

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

"Greetings From Father Louis Lapeyre"

Does a Catholic need to finish receiving the Sacraments in Confirmation?

There have been times in my ministry where I encounter individuals who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is either because their parents never got them Confirmed or because they themselves decided that they did not want to receive this vital and important Sacrament. Being Confirmed is kind of like receiving your driver's license.

Maybe you remember when you were just learning to drive ... you may have been worried about the basics of driving, you probably had been used to being taken from place to place by your parents. At some point you might have realized that it is necessary to get a license to drive a car because a car can take you back and forth from work. Once you got that license however, you were empowered with the means to drive on your own.

Confirmation is in a sense like a diver's license in the Church. It enables you to partake of the vocational Sacraments such as Matrimony or Holy Orders or to live a religious life. You may not know this, but under Canon law, a Catholic is supposed to be baptized and confirmed before being married (Code of Canon Law No. 1065 §1). Granted, there are exceptions in grave circumstances, but this is a normative for our faith. The reason is simply because Baptism hasn't fully initiated someone into the Faith.

When you are Baptized as an infant you are by the grace of the Holy Spirit a member of the Church of Jesus Christ, but you are not yet receiving the grace of the Holy Spirit to be a full member of the Faith. In the Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 8, we read how it was important for the Apostles Peter and John to go to Samaria to pray for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:14-17). Similarly, when you are confirmed it is done by the Bishop who in his Apostolic office is blessing you with the same grace to receive the Holy Spirit.

Our Faith teaches that the Holy Spirit bestows gifts … wisdom, understanding, knowledge, fortitude, counsel, piety and fear of the Lord … to assist us in getting to heaven. While the gifts of the Holy Spirit are certainly present in everyone who is Baptized, how much more important it is to receive the deeper outpouring of that grace granted to everyone who receives Confirmation! I know that in my own vocation I could do nothing if the Holy Spirit was not my constant companion and working through me. When we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, it is because we know that to be a spouse, a parent, or religious, and fruitful in those vocations, requires the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is vital to being a follower of Jesus Christ.

If you have not yet received this important Sacrament, I urge you to contact the Parish and be Confirmed in the Holy Spirit.

Our Lady On The River Parish Directory

Parish Office: 610 South Water Street, Marine City, MI 48039
810-765-3568 FAX 810-765-2974
website: www.ourladyontheriver.net email: parish@ourladyontheriver.net
Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am ~ 5:00 pm; Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 am ~ 1:00 pm

Fr. Douglas J. Terrien, Pastor
Fr. Louis Lapeyre, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Michael Oldani, Permanent Deacon
Mr. Joseph Kuligowski, Director of Faith Formation
Mrs. Beatrice Wassenberg, Director of Music

Holy Cross Church
610 South Water Street, Marine City, MI 48039

St. Catherine Church
1103 Washington, Algonac, MI 48001

St. Mark Chapel
4190 Green Drive, Harsens Island, MI 48028
Office Hours: First Sundays
Following 10:00 am Mass until around 12:00 Noon

St. Catherine Cemetery
9455 Stone, Algonac, MI 48001

Holy Cross Cemetery
1345 Chartier, Marine City, MI 48039

Bulletin Information
e-mail: bulletin@ourladyontheriver.net
Deadline: Ten Days Prior to Publication

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Sunday: 7:30 am and 9:30 am
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St. Catherine Church, Algonac
Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 11:30 am
Monday and Tuesday: 9:00 am
St. Mark Chapel, Harsens Island
Sunday: 10:00 am

Sacrament of Baptism or Marriage
Please call the Parish Office

Confessions
Holy Cross Church: Following Friday Mass
St. Catherine Church: Saturday at 3:00 pm

Holy Cross Catholic School
810-765-3591 FAX: 810-765-9074
www.HolyCrossOnline.net
e-mail: school@holycrossonline.net
Mrs. Betsy Davenport, Principal

Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School
810-765-8825 FAX: 810-765-7164
www.cardinalmooney.org
Mr. David Evans, Principal

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 1
9:00 am — **St. Catherine Church**
Special Intentions of Sister Mary Ann Ankoviak, CSJ by Friends

Tuesday, March 2
9:00 am — **St. Mark Chapel**
Communion Service
9:00 am — **St. Catherine Church**
✞ Mary Catherine Rooney by OLR Parish (4th Anniversary Remembrance)

Wednesday, March 3
9:00 am — **Holy Cross Church**
✞ Father Stephen Rooney by Jeanette Osterland

Thursday, March 4
9:00 am — **St. Mark Chapel**
Communion Service
9:00 am — **Holy Cross Church**
✞ Janice E. Hintz by Family

Friday, March 5
9:00 am — **St. Mark Chapel**
Communion Service
9:00 am — **Holy Cross Church**
✞ Ray Grabowski by Dave & Dorothy Schweihofer

Saturday, March 6
4:00 pm — **St. Catherine Church**
✞ Richard Ferrell by Janet Hibner
✞ Raymond Chapman, Sr. by Wife
6:00 pm — **Holy Cross Church**
✞ Dawn Ploughman by Peggy White

Sunday, March 7
7:30 am — **Holy Cross Church**
✞ Leonard Biscorner by Dave & Dorothy Schweihofer (Birthday Remembrance)
930 am
✞ Lauren Ducastel by Marilyn Fracassi (Birthday Remembrance)
10:00 am — **St. Mark Chapel**
All Parishioners of Our Lady On The River Parish
11:30 am — **St. Catherine Church**
✞ Patricia Vohs by Family

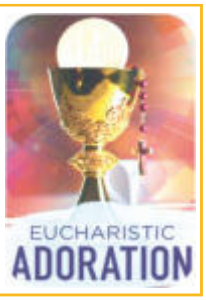
Anointing of The Sick

Saturday, March 6th
St. Catherine Church
following the 4:00 pm Mass

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, March 2nd
+St. Catherine Church+
4:00 - 7:00 pm *(Weather Permitting)*

Friday, March 5th
+Holy Cross Church+
Following 9:00 am Mass



Prayer Requests

Kathleen Beindit-Alexander
Landon Agosta*
Hank Babisz
Caroline Bachand
Millie Behem
Caitlyn Bills*
Charles & Shannon Bills
Chuck, Jr. & Angela Bills and Family
Keith Bogoff
Maria Bogoff
Shirley Bogoff
Mary Jo Bor
Marge & Henry Brace
Kathleen Breslin
Marie Bryce
Donald & Mary Bryce
Karen Zweng - Butcher
Laura Cargill
Frank Carly
Mary Gaye Carly
Sister Carmella
Gabriel Cervantis, Jr.
Stephen Clements
Robert DeClaire
Amanda de Graaf
Caty de Graaf
Jen Sheperd Delor
Thomas Delor, Jr.
Margaret Dietlin
Greg & Jyneffer Dill and Family
Amy Distelrath
Dana Dudzinski
Maryann Dudzinski
Tom Dudzinski
Kara Grace Ernzen*
Robyn Etz
Sharon Falls
Georgian Felczak
Amy Follebout
Mike Franko
Sally Gennette
John Gilbert
Donald Goulette
Jerry Goulette
Lawrence Goulette
Jeanne Gulette
Amy Hagstrom
Patricia Harrison
Michelle Hayton
Phyllis Hunsinger
John A. Holmberg
Mary Hudrall
Phyllis Hunsinger
Kelly Ickes
Mary Jo Jordan
Judy Jozwiak
Clive King
Nancy Kowalski
Mike & JoAnn Kramer
Theresa Kreusel
James Kuykendall
Sheila M. LaCroix
Lisa Langell
Michael Letourneau
Nancy Lavely
Maelena Lehotsky*
Peter Licari
Jerry Lloyd
Josephine Loeffler*
Jennifer Lomasney
Noah Lomasney
Alice Lopicollo
Rod & Toni MacKenzie
Billy Manczyk
Fred Manczyk
Ron Manczyk
Joan Marchenia
Norman Markel
Earl McCartney
Jeff McPhee
Jim McPhee
MediLodge of St. Clair Parishioners
Ember Rose Miller*
Karen Miller
Mary Jane Miller
Sarah Miller
Trudy Miller
JoAnn LaLonde Morandini
Mike Murphy
Sr. Rosalind Naebers, IHM
Bob Naiman
Kathleen Naiman
Matt Naiman
Debbie O'Hara
Mary Beth Page
Marie Place
Edward Ochylski
Carter Piotrowski*
Ralph Policelli
Anna Presutti
Emily Ponke*
Murial Quandt
Shirley Raymond
Kristiona Riley*
Shelley Ronne
Robert Rose
Mary Celeste Salvador
Virginia Sawyer
Liam Michael Schwigert*
Frank Senger
Al Sharp
Dianne Endres-Sharp
Henry Slaczka
Maureen Slaczka
David Sommerville
Gayle Spinazze
Deborah Steinmetz
Jane Steinmetz
Patricia Sticer
Teresa Stonehouse
Louise Sunday
Kate Swayze*
Bill & Joann Sykes
Lois Terbush
Eric Thomas
Frances Thomas
Shirley Thomas
Valeria Thomas
Marilyn Thompson
Fr. Gary Tierney
Joan Vance
Celine Warchol
Beverly Weidner
Kooper Wilkinson*
Tom Willey
Judy Wyckstandt
Michelle Wykowski
Wesley Wykowski
Infant Eduard Zielinski*

Young Child*

Parishioners can find our bulletin online by going to our website ourladyontheriver.net and clicking the 'Online Bulletin' button at the very top of our home page!

To Schedule a Mass Intention

Holy Cross Church, St. Catherine Church or St. Mark Chapel
Please call the Parish Office
810-765-3568

From The Principal's Desk Cardinal Mooney Catholic

Do you have an 8th Grader who is ready to join the Cardinal Mooney Catholic community? If your student hasn't yet applied, it isn't too late. There is still time for them to be a part of the Class of 2024.

In considering Cardinal Mooney Catholic, you are considering a high school of distinction. In doing so, you have joined the ranks of students who have earned scholarships to very prestigious colleges and universities across the country. You have opened the doors not only to great academics, but participation in championship athletics, a nationally recognized art program, social enrichment, National Finalist First Robotics program, State Finalist Mock Trial, and so much more. Most importantly, attending Cardinal Mooney will place you in a wonderful faith-filled and family environment!

To begin the application process, visit:

cardinalmooney.org

… or contact our Admissions Director Mike McAndrews, at 810-765-8825, Ext. #11. We look forward to hearing from you!

Attention Holy Cross and Cardinal Mooney Grads!!

Greetings to graduates of Holy Cross Grade School, Holy Cross High School and Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School. We'd love to hear about what the Holy Cross Crusaders and Cardinal Mooney Cardinals have been doing with their lives since graduation. We hope to use this information in the Alumni Newsletter.

If you are a recent grad, let us know if you are going to college, what is your major, if you went into the military or are in a trade. If you are celebrating an Anniversary such as 25 or 50 years since graduation, we would really like to hear from you since you are now in or retired out of your career. It does not have to be long, however, we ask that you include the year you graduated and which school you graduated from. Send this information to our secretary, Mary A. Patrick, at:

mapatrick1@sbcglobal.net .

We are eager to hear from you!

Right To Life Oratory Contest

St. Clair County Right to Life will be holding an Oratory Contest for all pro-life high school students on Sunday, April 11th, at St. Christopher Parish Social Hall, 1000 Michigan Avenue in Marysville. The contest begins at 2:00 pm and ends at 5:00 pm. To enter call Anne Arendt at 810-434-6409 on or before March 21st. Orators are to research, write and present a 5-7 minute prolife speech on the issue of abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, or embryonic stem cell research/human cloning. There will be a prize of $100 for finishing in Third Place, $200 for finishing in Second Place and $300 for finishing in First Place. For further information please go to:

https://rtl.og/school-student-resources/oratory-contest/

OLR Parish 2021 Lenten Fish Fry

All Fridays of Lent

4:00 ~ 7:00 pm

Activity Center at St. Catherine Church

(Details on Page 8)

For Information or to Volunteer please call 810-765-3568

OLR Parish Youth Group

The **High School Youth Group** will be meeting on Sunday, **March 14th**, from **10:30 am - 12:00 pm** in the Upper Room!

The **Middle School Youth Group** will be meeting on Sunday, **March 14th**, from **2:30 - 4:00 pm** in the Activity Center at Holy Cross Church.

As always, feel free to bring a friend!

For more information, check out our page on:

ourladyontheriver.net.

Go to ministries, then click Middle School Ministry

You'll find our schedule, registration form and more!

Cassidy Johnson, Youth Minister

oloryouthministry@gmail.com, 810-765-3568 Ext. 31

OLR Parish Religious Education

All Religious Education Programs, **Grades 1-7** and Confirmation Preparation for **Grades 8 and 9** ***are being presented in a remote type learning experience.*** If you want information about any program, please send an email to **religiousedolr@gamil.com** *and include your name and a phone number in the email message.*

Please keep all the adult volunteers and families, especially the parents, in your prayers. ***These are not problems to solve, but opportunities to grow in faith and love.***

For those interested in learning about the Catholic Church and/or want to become a member of the Catholic Church, the process is called **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). Please send an email message with your name and phone number to:

religiousedolr@gmail.com

Joe Kuligowski, Director of Faith Formation

dre@ourladyontheriver.net, 810-765-8300

A Message From The Principal

Enrollment for the 2021/2022 school year is opening to new families on March 7, 2021! *This is important because spaces are limited in our classrooms.* Our enrollment has doubled in the last year and families new to Holy Cross are staying because they have experienced first-hand the benefits of the unique education their children receive with us. Here are the key elements our families love about us:

* Average class size: 12
* Personalized learning for EACH student - we truly know your child! We know your child's strengths, areas in need of growth, and interests - we take that knowledge and create a personalized learning plan designed for your child!
* Tight-knit school community - we are a family!
* 1 to 1 Chromebooks for students 1st-8th grade
* A Catholic education focusing on educating the WHOLE child - academically, socially, and spiritually.
* State certified and highly qualified teachers
* The opportunity for dual enrollment for 7th and 8th grade students at Cardinal Mooney in math and foreign language
* 74% of graduating 8th graders are ABOVE grade level in reading
* School safety is a top priority. All exterior doors are locked with 24-hour camera surveillance.
* Background checks on all staff and volunteers, and all teachers are trained in CPR/First Aid and A.L.I.C.E.
* Leadership opportunities for students: National Junior Honor Society, Student Leadership Council, drama, youth choir, and a comprehensive sports program that includes volleyball, basketball, cross country, cheerleading, and track.
* Fluid academic schedule where qualifying students take classes in math and reading above their grade level
* Academic Success program - a full-time certified teacher, specializing in intervention, available to students that need a little more support to be successful
* When families are asked what they love about our school, the response heard most is "the community."
* An introductory rate of just **$1800** per student for families new to a Catholic education.
* We've had In-Person education for the ENTIRE school year!

I want to extend a personal invitation to you and your family and friends to join us for this year's **Spring Open House** on **Wednesday, March 10th**, from **4:00 to 7:00 pm**. We are also scheduling tours!

Something that many prospective families question is tuition … wondering just *how* they can make it work, especially with more than one child. I want to assure you, we have *MANY* options for tuition assistance and it *IS* more affordable than you think! I encourage you to please reach out to me. I will gladly meet with you over the phone or in person to discuss tuition and any other questions you may have.

Mrs. Betsy Davenport, Principal
www.HolyCrossOnline.net
e-mail: school@holycrossonline.net

SCHOOL NEWS

Readings for Sunday ~ February 28, 2021

Reading 1 Gn 22: 1-9, 10-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, Abraham!" "Here I am!" he replied. Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you." When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!" "Here I am!" he answered. "Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger. "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son. Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing—all this because you obeyed my command."

Reading 2 Rom 8:31b-34

Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised— who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

Little Black Books for Lent Available in Church

Readings of the Week

Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/ Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday:	Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/ Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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GOSPEL Mark 9: 2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

Those who sing

Hosea

1. *Come back to me with all your heart. Don't let fear keep us apart. Trees do bend, though straight and tall, so must we to other' call.*

Long have I waited for your coming home to me and living deeply our new life.

2. *The wilderness will lead you to your heart where I will speak. Integrity and justice with tenderness, you shall know.*

3. *You shall sleep secure with peace. Faithfulness will be your joy.*

Psalm:
I will walk with the Lord in the land of the living.

Led By The Spirit

1. *Led by the spirit of our God, we go to fast and pray with Christ into the wilderness, we join His paschal way. "Rend not your garments, rend your hearts. Turn back your lives to me." Thus says our kind and gracious God, whose reign is liberty.*

2. *Led by the spirit, we confront temptation face to face, and know full well we must rely on God's re deeming grace. On bread alone we cannot live; but nourished by the word. We seek the will of God to do, this is our drink and food.*

At the end of the Homily, the Symbol or Profession of Faith or Creed, when prescribed, is either sung or said:

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Roman Missal: Renewed by Decree of the Most Holy Second Ecumenical Council of the Vatican, Promulgated by Authority of Pope Paul VI and Revised at the Direction of Pope John Paul II
(Washington D.C. Third Typical Edition 2011) 522.

Archbishop Vigneron
Particular Dispensation Information

The general obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation (including the anticipatory Mass at 4:00 pm or later on the previous day) is to be reinstated in the Archdiocese of Detroit effective Saturday, March 13, 2021.

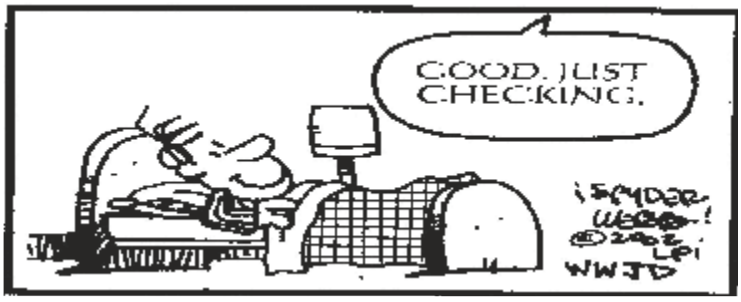
Considering the grave obligation we have of being physically present with our brothers and sisters at Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation for the Eucharist, each of us is asked to make a good and sincere judgement as to whether these circumstances apply or not. Where doubt or confusion persists, consult any priest for clarity. While the general dispensation is removed, there are specific instances where the dispensation will continue, as well as those circumstances where there is no obligation in the first place. One does *not* have an obligation to attend Mass on Sunday *in the following circumstances*:

1. You are ill or your health condition would be significantly compromised if you were to contract a communicable illness (i.e., you have underlying conditions or are in a high-risk category). *Please use the dispensation and do not attend Mass.*
2. You exhibit flu-like symptoms. *Please use the dispensation and do not attend Mass.*
3. You have good reason to think you might be asymptomatic of a contagious illness (e.g., you were in recent contact with someone who tested positive for a contagious illness such as COVID or influenza). *Please use the dispensation and do not attend Mass.*
4. You care for the sick, homebound, or infirmed.
5. You are pregnant.
6. Those 65 years of age or older (per the CDC's recommendation of high-risk individuals).
7. You cannot attend Mass *through no fault of your own* (e.g., no Mass is offered, you are infirmed, or, while wanting to go, you are prevented for some reason you cannot control (e.g., your ride did not show up, the church was at capacity).
8. If you have *significant* fear or anxiety of becoming ill by being at Mass.

For questions about the application of any of these, please contact your pastor.

These categories will be reviewed in due course and revised as needed.

Those within categories #1-8 above must still observe the Lord's Day and are encouraged to spend time in prayer on Sunday, meditating on the Lord's passion, death and resurrection; an excellent way to do this is through participating in a broadcast of the Sunday Mass.



OLR Parish 2021 Lenten Fish Fry

Activity Center at St. Catherine Church

All Fridays of Lent 4:00 ~ 7:00 pm

"All You Can Eat Baked or Fried Cod Dinner"

Mac & Cheese, Baked Potato or French Fries
Veggies, Rolls, Coleslaw, Dessert & Beverage

Adults:	$11
7 ~ 12:	$6
6 & Under	Free
Carry Out:	$11

Cash or Checks only please ...
Credit Cards Not Accepted

For Dine-In
Please enter the building off St. Clair Blvd.

For Carry-Out
Please drive up to the East Entrance
off Washington and Fruit Street.
We will come out to the car for your order!

For Information or to Volunteer Please Call 810-765-3568

St. Catherine Linen Duty ~ March

Michelle Couture	March 7
Bridget Fidler	March 14
Wendy Klik	March 21
Gayle Gleason	March 28

Holy Cross Linen Duty ~ March

Betty Zweng

Holy Cross Sanctuary Cleaning ~ March

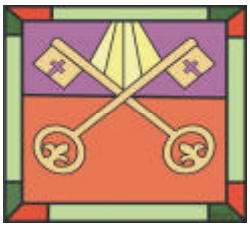
First Two Weeks of March
Caroline Sankuer Patrick Sankuer

Last Two Weeks of March
Janice Markel Phyllis Basilico

Stations of The Cross
All Fridays of Lent

9:30 am
St. Mark Chapel

7:00 pm
St. Catherine Church



Individual Confession

Fridays (*except Good Friday*)
Holy Cross Church
following 9:00 am Mass

Saturdays (*except Holy Saturday*)
St. Catherine Church at **3:00 pm**

OLR Parish Food Pantry

The Food Pantry continues to offer curbside pick up during the pandemic. This would not be possible but for the support we get from area businesses, our community and our parishioners. The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** of Holy Cross Church provides us with all of our paper goods, cleaning products and personal hygiene items that we distribute to our clients each week. The students of **Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School** collected six boxes filled with non-perishable foods. We would not be able to do the Lord's work without the constant support of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

With Gratitude, The Food Pantry Team

Weekend Offering

THANKS! THANKS!

Weekend of February 20 & 21, 2021

Amount in Sunday envelopes	$8,930.00	Families with envelopes	1367
Gifts from visitors (loose collection)	$ 798.85	Envelopes received this week	269
Children's envelopes	$0.00	(% of all stewards)	20%
EFT Donations	$ 2,967.00	YTD Collection	$443,230.75
Total Sunday Collection	$ 12,695.85	YTD Budgeted	$514,832.08
Donations YTD	**$ 96,388.57**	over/under amount	-$ 71,601.33
School Change	**$ 694.33**	YTD Budgeted	$ 26,153.85
		over/under amount	$ 70,234.72

OLR Altar Society at Holy Cross Church
Meetings Resume this Month!

Monday, March 22nd ~ 7:00 pm
Activity Center at Holy Cross Church

Social Committee:
Cheryl Sherman Kathy LaLonde
Dorothy Stephenson Midge Lavely
All Ladies of OLR Parish are welcome!

2020 Contribution Statements
Statements Mailed Upon Request Only

The 2020 Annual Statements of Contribution to Our Lady On The River Parish will be ***mailed only by request***. Please complete the form and return it to the parish office.

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Friday: 7:00 - 9:00 am

Please Note ...
Only 2 people in the office at a time!

Time For Our Lady On The River Parish's Annual Lenten Fish Fry Dinners!

By Mary Agnes Simons

Well, it started out a little rough last Friday. We had all the food ready, yet not enough personnel to serve it on the buffet line. At 3:15 pm. we only had five people to work. Thank God many of our regular parishioners came in for dinner, and when they were finished eating, we asked them to give us a hand serving the food! A thankful and gracious thank-you to those who helped us:

Cathy Harris, Peggy Gibson, Rose Santer, Bev Simon, Rosetta Babisz, Melanie Heitz, David Heitz, Mike Path, Margaret Path, Suzanne Jacobs, Paul Burger, Jan Roland, Bill Roland and Aggie LaCombe.

If I missed anyone, I apologize, but those are the only ones who signed the roster.

With regulations allowing only a few people in our kitchen, we had to pull food off the line to handle the "carry-outs" too. With frozen hands writing orders for vehicles that wrapped around the block in zero degree weather, 54 cars and trucks came up to be waited on at the back door of the Activity Center. The west-side door off St. Clair Blvd., had the dine-in customers come in and find a seat and then stand in line, 6 ft. apart, and make their selections of food. *Everyone is wearing a mask and gloves.*

I hope we can get some 'parents' of Holy Cross School to offer their assistance during prep work on Wednesdays from Noon until 3:00 pm breaking down the fish, putting them on trays to thaw in the walk-in cooler; Thursdays from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm to help cut fish, make coleslaw, put rolls, lemon quarters, cookies and desserts in zip-lock bags for distribution; and Fridays, setting up drinks, coffee, tea and serving at the buffet line, clean-up wiping down tables when there is a change of people in the dining room, and help packing up food after the dinner. We can also use help with clean-up early Saturday morning to strain the fish fryers, the french-fry oil, loading the dishes into the dishwasher and cleaning up the counters and floors of the kitchen ... with help, we can be out of there by 12:00 noon.

We served 217 people between the dining room (89 dinners) and 54 cars for 128 carry outs. Not too shabby for our first week; only five more! *I hope and pray we get some help as this is a lot of work for the senior citizens who are trying to keep this Fish Fry Dinner going for the sake of the Elementary School. PLEASE, help us help you and your kids!* Make sure you sign in so you can get credit for your service hours. Good Day and God Bless!

Wendy Klik and Mary Agnes Simons,
Chief Cook & Bottle Washer (respectively!)

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