

St. Rita Reporter

MISSION STATEMENT of ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH

We, the people of St. Rita Catholic Parish, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, are dedicated to serving the community in which we live by proclaiming, teaching, and living the Word of the Gospel so that Christ's love, respect, peace, and justice for all will prevail.



OCTOBER 3 & 4, 2020



CSA 2020

Our Catholic Service Appeal begins this week. Look for your pledge card and pledge information coming in the mail soon!

Hope Warming Center

Boot Drive Begins October 1st

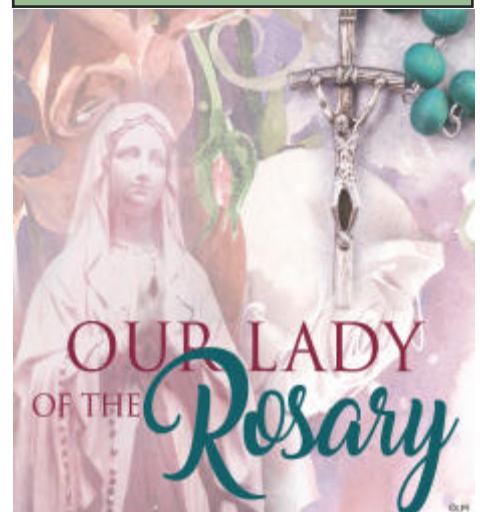
HOPE is asking for new and gently used winter boots. Before the weather turns cold and the puddles get icy, we need to gather appropriate footwear to help fight frostbite. Dry socks and warm boots save lives.



Please drop off your donation at the rectory or by mail to HOPE Adult Shelter (249 Baldwin Ave, Pontiac MI 48342). When dropping off, please call the shelter (248-499-7345) and someone will collect your donation from your car or from the back deck.

Mass Times for Fall

Beginning October 17th & 18th, our mass times will change to reflect out new circumstances. Parishioners have volunteered to be available to serve at another mass as Safety Team members. Masses will continue to be at the 4pm and 6pm on Saturdays and 10am and 12pm on Sundays for the immediate future.



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time "A"

Opening Hymn**"All Are Welcome"**

Let us build a house where love can
dwell,
And all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
Rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divi-
sions;
All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place.

**Closing Hymn****"Fresh as the Morning"**

God of the Bible, God of the Gospel,
Hope seen in Jesus, hope yet to come,
You are our center, daylight or darkness,
Freedom or prison, you are our home.
Fresh as the morning, sure as the sun-
rise,
God always faithful, you do not change.

**Readings and Responses****First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7**

Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard.
My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones,
and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine
press.

Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes.
Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vine-
yard:

What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done?
Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes?
Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give
it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled!
Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and
briers;

I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it.
The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are
his cherished plant;
he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry!

Responsorial Psalm

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and
minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable,
whatever is just, whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious,
if there is any excellence
and if there is anything worthy of praise,
think about these things.

Keep on doing what you have learned and received
and heard and seen in me.

Then the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them,

"Did you never read in the Scriptures:

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?

Therefore, I say to you,
the kingdom of God will be taken away from you
and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

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Masses:

Weekdays: Tuesday & Wednesday at 7:00pm

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Sunday 12noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents must register at the Parish office to attend one class prior to Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact parish office

Holly Nursing Home Ministry

Angie LaValle 248-634-3352



Saturday, October 3

4:00pm: Living intention of Sherry Shower

6:00pm: 63rd Wedding Anniversary for Fred and Joyce Tworek

Sunday, October 4

12noon: Richard LeMarbe

Monday, October 5

No Mass

Tuesday, October 6

7:00pm: Martha Marcinkoski

Wednesday, October 7

7:00pm: Randy Hagle

Thursday, October 8

No Mass

Friday, October 9

No Mass

Saturday, October 10

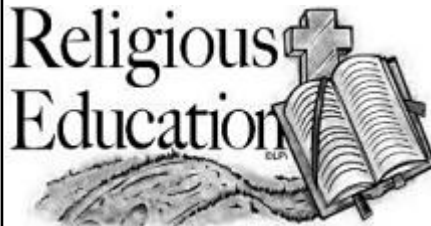
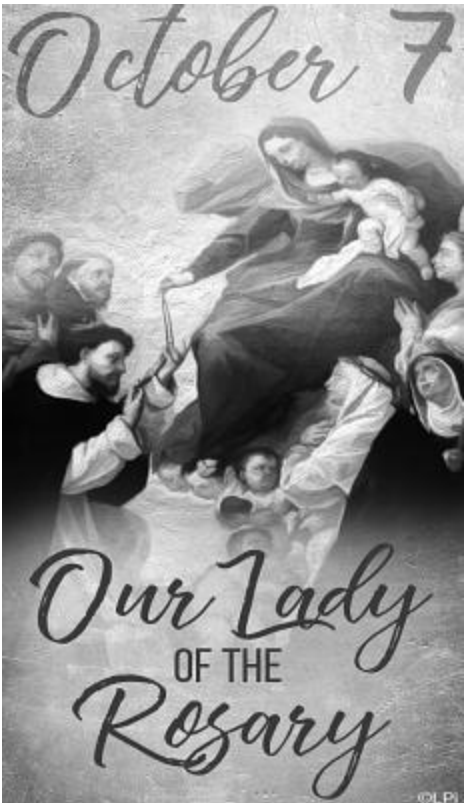
4:00pm: William J. Dixon

6:00pm: William Michael Dombrowski Jr.

Clothes Closet & Food Pantry



Even though the physical building is closed, ministry is ongoing. If you are in need of assistance or know someone in need, call the Rectory and leave a message. Voicemails are checked throughout the day and someone will get in touch with you. We are still accepting donations. You may drop them off at the front door of the Rectory. Your kindness and gen-



Given these times, we are working on plans for this coming year to provide the safest environment for everyone. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please email us at stritchollyre@gmail.com so you may stay informed as plans develop.



Were you supposed to receive the Holy sacrament of Confirmation or First Communion this past spring? If so, contact the Rectory to schedule your special day.



Youth Ministry

Baptism

Does your child need to be baptized? If you would like more information on having your child baptized, contact the Rectory Office.



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