

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 10 & 11, 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.



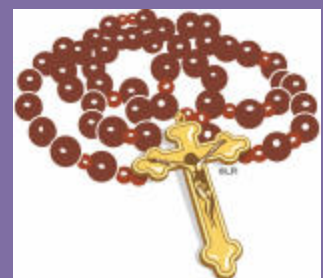
Please drop off your donation at the rectory or by mail to HOPE Adult Shelter (249 Baldwin Ave, Pontiac MI 48342). When dropping off, please call the shelter (248-499-7345) and someone will collect your donation from your car or from the back deck.

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.



**Drive in Rosary
Saturday, October 24th at 10:00am
Mark your calendar and stay tune for more information.**



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time "A"

Opening Hymn**"All Who Hunger"**

All who hunger, gather gladly;
 Holy manna is our bread.
 Com from wilderness and wand'ring.
 Her in truth, we will be fed.
 You that yearn for days of fullness,
 All around us is our food.
 Taste and see the grace eternal.
 Taste and see that God is good.

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Closing Hymn**"Go Make a Difference"**

Go make a difference.
 We can make a difference.
 Go make a difference in the world.
 Go make a difference.
 We can make a difference.
 Go make a difference in the world!

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Readings and Responses**First Reading: IS 25:6-10A**

On this mountain the LORD of hosts
 will provide for all peoples
 a feast of rich food and choice wines,
 juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines.
 On this mountain he will destroy
 the veil that veils all peoples,
 the web that is woven over all nations;
 he will destroy death forever.
 The Lord GOD will wipe away
 the tears from every face;
 the reproach of his people he will remove
 from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken.
 On that day it will be said:
 "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us!
 This is the LORD for whom we looked;
 let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!"
 For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

Responsorial Psalm

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Second Reading: PHIL 4:12-14, 19-20

Brothers and sisters:

I know how to live in humble circumstances;
 I know also how to live with abundance.
 In every circumstance and in all things
 I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry,
 of living in abundance and of being in need.
 I can do all things in him who strengthens me.
 Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress.
 My God will fully supply whatever you need,
 in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.
 To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."' Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."

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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 10
4:00pm: William J. Dixon
6:00pm: William Michael Dombrowski Jr.

Sunday, October 11
12noon: Larry Alexander

Monday, October 12
No Mass

Tuesday, October 13
7:00pm: Holly Runo

Wednesday, October 14
7:00pm: Elinore Perry

Thursday, October 15
No Mass

Friday, October 16
No Mass

Saturday, October 17
4:00pm: Bob Suski
6:00pm: Milton Perry

Baptism

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



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

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 generosity is greatly appreciated during this trying time.



Youth Ministry

There will be a meeting held on October 25th from 1:30pm-3pm in the Church Hall. Masks will be required and social distancing guidelines will be followed.

If you are interested in attending, a link will be sent to your email to sign up.

Sign up required.

Religious Education

All Religious Ed families, be sure to check your email. We will be starting at home lessons this month.



Thank you all who attended our annual pet blessing. We had a such a great turn out with all of Gods creatures! We look forward to seeing you all next year.





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