

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.

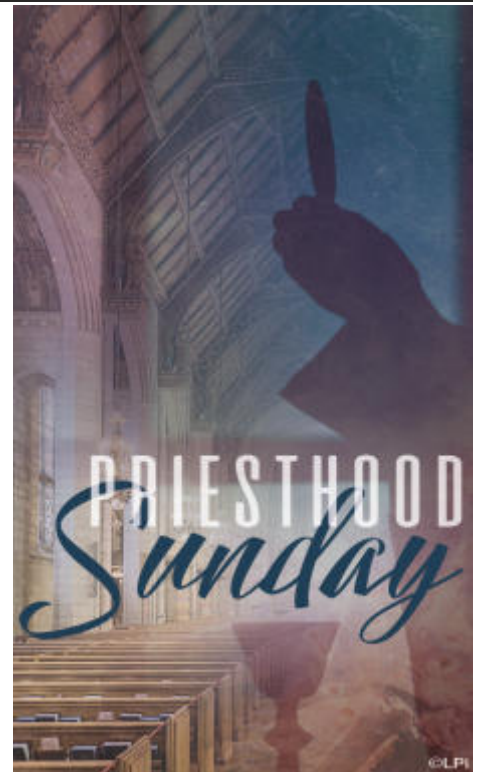


OCTOBER 24 & 25, 2020



CSA 2020

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



Mass Times for Fall

Tuesday: 7:00pm
Wednesday: 7:00pm
Saturday: 4:00pm & 6:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am & 12:00noon

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.



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time "A"

Opening Hymn**"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"**

Make me a channel of your peace.
 Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
 Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord.
 And where there's doubt, true faith in you.
 Make me a channel of your peace.
 Where there's despair in life, let me bring
 hope.
 Where there is darkness, only light.
 And where there's sadness, ever joy.

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Closing Hymn**"God Sends Us Forth"**

God sends us forth to love and serve,
 Make known God's name and live God's
 word,
 Mirror God's love, reflect God's grace
 Till all have seen the Savior's face.

So, with the cross to lead the way,
 Let us go forth in peace today,
 And to the ends of earth make known
 The saving love our God has shown.

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Nicene Creed

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, All bow at the following words up to and including: became man.

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

Readings and Responses**First Reading: EX 22:20-26**

Thus says the LORD:
 "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt.
 You shall not wrong any widow or orphan.
 If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry.
 My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword;
 then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans.
 "If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him.
 If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body.
 What else has he to sleep in?
 If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."

Responsorial Psalm:

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second Reading: 1 THES 1:5C-10

Brothers and sisters:
 You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.
 For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

Gospel: MT 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking,
 "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"
 He said to him,
 "You shall love the Lord, your God,
 with all your heart,
 with all your soul,
 and with all your mind.
 This is the greatest and the first commandment.
 The second is like it:
 You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
 The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

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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 24

4:00pm: Holly Runo

6:00pm: Karen Young

Sunday, October 25

10:00am: Gary Cote

12noon: Dennis DeHetre

Monday, October 26

No Mass

Tuesday, October 27

7:00pm: Henry & Helen Sapulaski

Wednesday, October 28

7:00pm: Living Intention for AI Fish

Thursday, October 29

No Mass

Friday, October 30

No Mass

Saturday, October 31

4:00pm: Finney Joseph & Ruthie Mier

6:00pm: Living Intention for Aaron

Slack

Sunday, November 1

10:00am: Johanna Swartz

12noon: Bill Higgins

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

You Group this Sunday, October 25th from 1:30-3pm. Sign up is required. Please email Jennie at stritchollyre@gmail.com if interested in attending. Look forward to seeing you.

Baptism

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



Confirmation

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

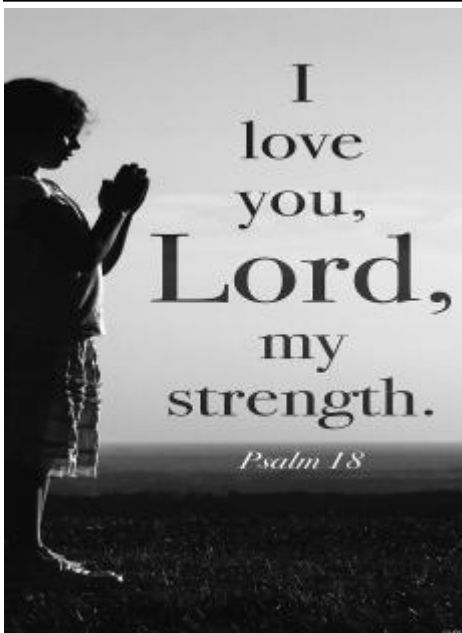
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— Mt. 22: 34-37

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For more information, contact Don Cox, Volunteer Spiritual Care Coordinator at 810.262.9517 or at dcox3@hurleymc.com. Or go to www.hurleyfoundation.org and fill out a volunteer application.



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