

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 23 & 24, 2021

CONFIRMATION

There is a **mandatory** parent and student meeting for Confirmation, Monday, **November 8th** at **6:30p.m.** in the church.

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Fuel the Mission Catholic Services Appeal 2021

We Are Almost There!



CSA Update:
October 24, 2021
Goal: 43,569.00
Percent of Goal: 92%



Let's Reach Our Goal!

30th Sunday **IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."
Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.
- Mk 10:52

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
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High School Youth Ministry

November 7: 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

We will be meeting in the Church Hall!
Join us for lock-in planning and designing t-shirts
for the year. Bring all your ideas!

Religious Education Registration

Pre-K through 8th grade and **High School Youth Ministry** registration forms may be found in the back of church, online or in your email.

If your child is in **9th—12th grade** and in need of **Confirmation**, please contact the Rectory **ASAP**.
Parent/student meeting is November 8th at 6:30p.m. in the church.

Family of Parishes: Northwest Oakland Lakes Family

Our Family: St. Daniel, Clarkston
St. Anne, Ortonville
St. Rita, Holly
Our Lady of the Lakes, Waterford

Save the Date: **Thursday, October 28, 2021**
Family of Parishes Commissioning Night

All are invited to the Commissioning Night for our Northwest Oakland Lakes Family. We are commissioning our Family Pastors and the Moderator of our family. This Commissioning will be at Our Lady of the Lakes Waterford on **Thursday, October 28 at 7pm**. It is a Liturgical celebration for the beginning of our Family of Parishes with a reception to follow. Please call the **Rectory to RSVP for the reception at 248-634-4841**.

Is God calling you to be a catechist?

All those interested in becoming a **catechist**, please contact Nicole at the parish office, 248-634-4841.

If you have any questions or need information call the office.



Mass of Remembrance

*In Loving Remembrance,
on Tuesday, November 2 at 7:00pm;
there will be a Mass for all deceased parishioners.*

*We will call the names recorded in the
Book of Life
beginning at 6:45p.m.*



St. Rita Catholic Church
Registration Form

If you are not already registered and would like to be, please fill out and drop in the collection basket or mail to:
309 E. Maple
Holly, MI 48442

Family Name _____ Date _____
Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Contact Number _____ How long at this address? _____ Previous Parish _____

Head of House hold:
First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____ Birth date: _____
Religion: _____ Occupation: _____ Place of Employment: _____
Work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ E-mail: _____
Spouse:
First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____ Birth date: _____
Religion: _____ Occupation: _____ Place of Employment: _____
Work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Children & Birthdates

Mass Intention Requests

Offering Mass for a special Intention is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church. It is usually considered that special graces are obtained for whom the Mass is said. Masses are offered for many reasons, for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or in honor of a birthday or anniversary. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, go to the Parish Office or call 248-634-4841 ext. 0. They will help you with the dates and times which are available. Cards are then given to you so that you can mail them to whomever you choose to so they may also participate in the Mass. The stipend or offering given, signifies the sacrificial nature of giving of something of yourself to associate more intimately with Christ who offers himself in the Eucharist.



Scott Flake, Nancy Davis, Beth Elliott, Marty Johnson, Kail-ee Gallagher, Bob & Louise Kendall, Don Elliott, Chris Brown, Gregg Golden, Terry Showers, Pete Pierce Jr., Ann Czmer, Cindy Schmidt, Vickie Grabowski, Pete Buccellato, Ron Tucker, Kim Simmons, Don & Rhonda Barron, Larry Slasinski, Loree Ciarkowski, Michael Latrow, Cheryl Molina, Mary Brown, Louie Loestael, Catherine Corcoran, Jesse Hoorelbeke, Melinda Kici O'Brian, Mary Ann Skaja, Patricia Murphy, Mary Garren, Bill Hartwell, Norm Raupp, Pat Houring, Gerrie Hoch, Carolyn Sawicki, Erma Boucher, Rafael Hernandez, Mick Smith, Gail Ward, Dan Rice, Delbert & Debra Herrel, Jerry Deibis, Carl Borgstrom, Mary Crass, Sandy & Earl Sedam, Betty Gajewski, Louise Sargent and Michael Kol-lenberg. May they find peace, strength, and comfort in God's care.

Adoration with Intercessory Prayer



**Join us the
Third Tuesday
of every month**

- 5:00pm** Adoration begins with silent Prayer
- 5:30pm** Intercessory Prayer
- 6:00pm** Adoration with silent prayer continues
- 7:00pm** Mass

All are Welcome!

Please Include the following in the Mass Intentions:

*Requested by: _____

*Phone _____

*Required

Please **add/remove** the following name to/from the prayer list:

May they find peace, strength, and comfort in God's care.

Requested by & Contact #:

Pastor: Fr. David Blazek
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 248-634-4841 (Office)
 248-634-4858 (fax)
 Email: stritaholly@sbcglobal.net
 Websites:
 www.stritaholly.org
 www.lakesvicariate.weebly.com

Office Staff

Nicole Hagle

Business Manager

Fred Metz

Rectory Office Hours:

By phone

Religious Formation

The Learning Center

211 Washington St. Holly, MI 48442

248-634-4841 ext. 0

Email: stritaholly@sbcglobal.net

RCIA

Contact Rectory 248-634-4841

Director of Music:

Kellie Rao 248-634-4841

Masses:

Weekdays: Tuesday & Wednesday at 7:00pm

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am and 6:00pm

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 23

4:00pm: Holly Runo

Sunday, October 24

9:00am: Pat Schuh

11:00am: Steve Grantner

6:00pm: Larry Petz & Cheryl Duquette

Monday, October 25

No Mass

Tuesday, October 26

7:00pm Skip Curtis

Wednesday, October 27

7:00pm Bob Novak

Thursday, October 28

No Mass

Friday, October 29

No Mass

Saturday, October 30

4:00pm: Fred Tokarz

Sunday, October 31

9:00am: Paul & Kathy Afflen
 25th wedding anniversary

11:00pm: Bill Higgins

6:00pm: George Stephenson

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.

Food Pantry's Needs

Toilet paper, paper towel, tooth paste, tooth brushes, laundry soap, shampoo & conditioner, juice, oatmeal, saltine crackers, oyster crackers, instant potatoes and easy mac.

NO frozen foods

Unopened/unexpired items only

When writing checks, please make sure that they are made out to:

St. Rita.



**Are you, or someone you know...
 Seeking answers about the Faith?
 RCIA classes have begun!!**



Been away for awhile and wondering how to return to the Church?

Searching for a group with the same questions and concerns as yourself?

Yearning to become a full member of the Catholic Church?

Looking to become involved in the Catholic Community at St. Rita?

If you answered "YES" to any of the above,
 Then look no further, jump in and join us.

All are Welcome!

For more information, please contact the Rectory at 248-634-4841 or send us an email at:
 stritahollyfaithform@gmail.com
 to get started!

Lector Workbooks

The workbooks are available and may be picked up in the Sacristy.

All Saints and All Souls Day



According to the National Conference of Catholic Bishops of the United States, **Monday, November 1, is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.**

Tuesday, November 2nd, the Feast of All Souls, mass will be celebrated at 7:00pm.



*Advent Tea
 Save the date:
 December 2, 2021
 6:00p.m.*

*Mary Wilkerson
 will be our guest speaker.
 The theme for Advent Tea
 is: "The Dark Shattering
 Light". "Hope in a seemingly
 dark world. The light shines in the
 darkness and the darkness
 has not overcome it."
 John 1, Bethlehem reflection*



THANKSGIVING BASKETS



will be done again little differently this year!
We are asking families to fill a basket at home and drop it off at Church ASAP.

This is an easy way for your family to pray together and help those less fortunate during these most difficult times this Thanksgiving Season.

Just send an email to stritcholly@sbcglobal.net or drop a note in the collection basket to let us know if you can help a family have Thanksgiving Dinner this year. We will then send an itemized list for a family in need.

Can't fill a whole basket? You can still be involved by donating what you can. All donations are appreciated.

Mercy In Action Day Hosted by St. Dan's Saturday, October 16

Military boxes were filled, socks were sorted, cards were written for Colombiere priests and veterans, Christmas decorations were made for those in nursing homes



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