



Church
of the

Holy Spirit

3700 Harvey Lake Rd, Highland MI 48356

July 18th, 2021 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wayne States Universally

The annual parish picnic is next Sunday. The Men's Club have been busy making preparations for the day. The menu will be somewhat simpler than in the past but there will still be plenty of food for everyone. Tents, tables and chairs will be provided. Horseshoes will be available as will water "fun" for the kids. It will be good to sit down once again and get caught up on the latest. It has been a very long time since we have been able to do that.

As you may know, the major fundraiser for the Men's Club is the picnic raffle. Primarily, it provides for scholarships for the youth of the parish. Since there was no picnic or raffle last year, and scholarships continued to be awarded, the resources from which to draw are low. Your support is much appreciated.

Last Fall, we had begun a formal effort to bring communion to those who cannot get to church. I had spoken about it a few times, in bulletin articles. Just before we were to begin, a surge of sickness from the pandemic swept through the area, causing us to put a hold on the project. The time has come to revisit the idea. Since there are many who cannot come to the church, it is up to us to bring the church to them. Think about those who live nearby that would benefit from such a visit. At Mass next weekend, I'll go into further detail and explain how to take communion to those who no longer can get out and to church.

Take Care, Be Well,
Fr. Wayne

JOIN US AT THE PICNIC
FROM NOON - 4PM



SUNDAY, JULY 25TH



TAGs Summer Service Series

WE ARE TRULY THE DISPLAY OF JESUS TO THE WORLD WHEN WE ARE SERVING OTHERS. WE HAVE SOME GREAT OPPORTUNITIES COMING UP WHERE YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO SERVE EACH OTHER, OUR CHURCH, AND OUR COMMUNITY. JOIN US IN ONE OR ALL OF OUR SUMMER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES. LET'S GO SPREAD SOME JOY!!!



1

Tue July 20th 7-30pm BOTTLE NIGHT
We have to clean out the bottles in the garage for the church picnic. Meet at church at 7:30 to load up your car with bottles or Kroger in Milford at 8pm to help with the returns. We need all the help we can get. Contact Jojo for any questions.

2

Sun July 25th 12-5pm CHURCH PICNIC
TAG will be doing face painting in the kids tent. Sign up for a time slot at church after Mass or contact Jojo to sign up. You do not need experience for this. Please consider this we need to fill the spots and have this to offer for all of the kids at the picnic. Invite someone you know who likes to paint.

3

August 2-6th VOLUNTEER VBS
The Rocky Mountain railway needs you!! We are still looking for teen volunteers to help with vacation Bible school for the elementary kids. There are various different roles to be filled so please come help where you can. Contact Jojo or Jillian Peck for more details and to sign up.

Let's be the hands and feet of Christ to all. #TAGYOU'RE IT!!!

JOJO KIND CONTACT INFO (248)303-0480 EMAIL JOJOKINDYM@GMAIL.COM

Holy Spirit Church

Calendar at a Glance

Monday, July 19

Office Open 9am-3pm
11am-AA

Tuesday, July 20

Office Open 9am-3pm
10am-Women's Prayer Group

Wednesday, July 21

Office Open 9am-3pm
9am-Mass

Thursday, July 22

Office Open 9am-3pm
9am-Mass
10am-SAGS-Meijer Gardens

Friday, July 23

9am-Mass

Saturday, July 24

5pm-Outdoor Mass

Sunday, July 25

9am-Mass
11am-Mass
12pm-4pm PARISH PICNIC



Vacation Bible School!

Since we missed it last year, we want to make this year incredible for the children. Planning is underway for Rocky Railway... The Power of Jesus Pulls Us Through.

VBS will be held the week of August 2 from 9am-noon. Registration forms are online NOW!



All of the Station Leader positions have been filled, we could use a few more Crew Leaders. Registrations are slowly coming in for the children. VBS is open to youth 5 years through 5th grade. Middle School students can volunteer as assistant leaders. Scholarships are available for any family unable to pay the registration fee.

Contact Jillian Peck jillian@holyspirthighland.com or 248-887-1634 for more details. Thank you.

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Parish Vision: To Be Christ to All.
Our Mission Statement: Led by the Holy Spirit, we accompany others to encounter Jesus, to give witness to Him, and to grow as missionary disciples.

PICNIC Church

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **We will not** have a dish (food, salads, desserts, etc.) to share & pass tent, for this year's event.



- We will be selling \$1 tickets, for each adult beverage (beer & wine).

- As always, all served food: soft drinks and ice cream will be complementary.



- We will also have some fun games for kids of all ages, including waterslides.

- A Strawberry Rhubarb pie baking Contest.



- A watermelon eating contest.



Catechists needed

Faith Formation classes will resume face-to-face in September. I am in need of a few adult catechists to share the faith as catechists. If you are available Tuesdays from 5:00 – 6:20 for grades 1-5, or 6:30 – 8:30 for grades 6-7, or Wednesdays from 6:30 – 7:40 for grades 1-5; please give me a call or email! jillian@holyspirthighland.com 248-887-1634. God's blessings will flourish when we share our gifts and talents.



Calling All Nurses

Please consider helping with the Nursing Ministry at church. After 18-years and advancing age, it is time to have a new Nurse Coordinator. I will be glad to provide assistance and supplies for our next coordinator. It is a small commitment, but very rewarding for you and the parishioners. Please call Pat with questions or for more information. 248-887-1021

Please Prayerfully Consider Adoring in Our Chapel

Hours needing to be immediately filled.

Sunday	3-4AM, 2-3PM
Monday	2-3AM, 3-4AM
Tuesday	9-10AM
Wednesday	2-3AM, 3-4AM, 4-5AM, 2-3PM, 3-4PM
Thursday	3-4AM, 4-5AM, 5-6PM
Saturday	5-6AM, 11AM-12PM, 12PM-1PM

Children's Hour - Monday's 11AM-Noon

COVID Cleaning Schedule

Weekdays 12PM-1PM closed for cleaning

We are always looking for substitute adorers.
 Please call, Jenna Konarzewski 248-891-1623
 Or Autumn Woodcox 248-872-6607

Meditations for July 18
Mark 6:30-34

They were like sheep without a shepherd. (Mark 6:34)

In today's first reading, Jeremiah has harsh words for Judah's kings. They were supposed to act as shepherds of their people, but instead, he charges, "You have not cared for them" (Jeremiah 23:2).

When the true and righteous Shepherd, Jesus, did appear, he did not come as an earthly king (Jeremiah 23:4-6). He did not wear royal garments or sit on an earthly throne. He was a shepherd who knew his sheep, who lived among his people and cared for them.

We can see Jesus acting as the Good Shepherd in today's Gospel reading. When the disciples returned from their mission to the nearby towns and villages, Jesus knew just what they needed: some quiet time and a place to recharge. So he urged them to "come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest for a while" (Mark 6:31).

Yet as soon as they stepped off the boat, a vast crowd greeted them. Instead of making a quick getaway with his disciples, however, this Good Shepherd "was moved with pity for them" (Mark 6:34). He knew what they needed: a ray of hope. His life-giving words would feed their hungry hearts, and so he taught them. But he also knew that their hungry stomachs would need to be filled. So he multiplied the five loaves and two fish, giving them enough food so that all "were satisfied" (6:42).

This is what the true Shepherd does: he knows and cares for each one of us. Because he understands what it's like to be human, he provides for all our needs, both physical and spiritual.

Look over the past week or month. How has Jesus cared for you? Think of concrete examples of ways—even minor ones—that he has provided for you, even amid your challenges and trials. Let all these memories inspire you to trust in the Good Shepherd who never, ever abandons his flock.

"Jesus, thank you for being the Good Shepherd who cares for my every need."

Prayer
REQUESTS

The names of the sick will be removed in 6 weeks. To re-list, or to add a name, please call the parish office at 248-887-5364.

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| Debbie Adams | Kathy Edwards | Robin Motley |
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| Kevin Burger | Ken Kost | Kelly Rodgers |
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| Steve Demey | Tom Mitch | Louie Weglarz |
| John Dicke | Ed Meyer | |



Weekly Offertory Collection

Date	Actual	Budget	Over / (Under)
	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
07/04	\$10,491	\$10,200	\$ 291
07/11	\$ 8,971	\$10,200	(\$1,229)
Y-T-D	\$10,491	\$20,400	(\$ 938)

This report is based on the Offertory Collection line in the budget. It includes weekly envelopes, loose and children's collection, holy day collections, and online giving. It does not include Christian Service, fuel, or kitchen fund envelopes, the Christmas collection, Parish fundraisers, grants received, CCE tuition and fees, or other miscellaneous income. It is based on a yearly budget where we anticipate the expenses of the Parish. Just because there may be a deficit here, it does not mean the Parish is operating at a deficit. Feel free to direct questions to the Parish Finance Council.

The weekly offertory is the life-blood of any parish. We have utility bills to pay, a large physical plant to maintain, staff that we have hired to run our day-to-day operations, youth to teach, worship and music ministry to support, Christian Service neighbors to help. We need everyone who can to put something in the offertory basket each week. We are so grateful for all who give weekly and are consistent contributors.

Readings for Sunday, July 25

2 Kgs 4:42-44 | Eph 4:1-6 | Jn 6:1-15

Explore the Gospel



The Return of the Twelve
Mk 6:30-34

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Family Prayer

Prayer of St. John Henry Newman

Pray this prayer in the evening or before bedtime.

May the Lord support us all the day long,
Till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy
world is hushed, and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done. Then in his mercy may he give us
a safe lodging, and holy rest, and peace at the last.
Amen

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KNIGHT'S KORNER

The Knights of Columbus, is a Catholic, Fraternal organization for Men. If you have any interest or have any questions, contact: Dennis Fodell, Membership Director at 248-807-6929 or dsfodellfam@comcast.net or stop by our information booth at the Church of the Holy Spirit Family Picnic on July 25th.

Christian Service Corner

We are in need of the following items:

Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap,
Mayo, Peanut Butter, Tuna, Vegetable Oil, Granola Bars

**Due to COVID we can no longer take plastic or paper bags and we cannot accept expired food.*

Meet Our Extended Family



St. Sebastian

Feast Day January 20

According to legend, Sebastian was born at Narbonne, Gaul. He became a soldier in the Roman army and encouraged two Christians, Marcellian and Marcus, under sentence of death, to remain firm in their faith. Sebastian made numerous converts: among them were Nicostratus, who was in charge of prisoners and his wife, Zoe, a deaf mute whom he cured; the jailer Claudius; Chromatius, Prefect of Rome, whom he cured of gout; and Chromatius' son, Tiburtius. After Chromatius was healed, he set the prisoners free, freed his slaves, and resigned as prefect.

Sebastian was captain in the praetorian guards during the reign of Emperors Diocletian and Maximian. Neither knew that Sebastian was a Christian, but when it was discovered that he was a Christian, he was ordered to be executed. He was shot with arrows and left for dead, but when the widow of St. Castulus went to recover his body, she found he was still alive and nursed him back to health. Soon after, Sebastian intercepted the Emperor, denounced him for his cruelty to Christians, and was beaten to death on the Emperor's orders.

St. Sebastian is the patron saint of athletes because of his physical endurance and his energetic way of spreading and defending the Faith.

Take Time to Chat

1. Jesus wanted his apostles to rest after they ministered to the people. Why is it important to rest?
2. Jesus wants to spend quiet time with you too. What are some ways you can spend quiet time with Jesus?
3. Why were there so many people following Jesus? Why was he so popular?
4. In what way did St. Sebastian exhibit courage in his life as a Christian?

Mass Intentions

Lector Schedule

Monday, July 19

Ex 14:5-18 | Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 20

Ex 14:21—15:1 | Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 21

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 | Mt 13:1-9

9:00 a.m. (PPP) Warren and Patricia Oberlee

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Betty Crawford

Thursday, July 22

Sg 3:1-4b | Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

9:00 a.m. (PPP) Warren and Patricia Oberlee

9:00 a.m. +Richard Moon

9:00 a.m. Connie Spampinato-Birthday Blessings

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Betty Crawford

Friday, July 23

Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23 8

9:00 a.m. (PPP) Warren and Patricia Oberlee

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Betty Crawford

Saturday, July 24

5:00 p.m. (PPP) Warren and Patricia Oberlee

5:00 p.m. Intentions of Betty Crawford

Sunday, July 25

9:00 a.m. (PPP) Warren and Patricia Oberlee

9:00 a.m. +Dennis Legato (3rd Anniversary)

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Betty Crawford

11:00 a.m. (PPP) Warren and Patricia Oberlee

11:00 a.m. +Shelly Manvel

11:00 a.m. +Lyndsey Najor

11:00 a.m. Intentions of Betty Crawford

Early Bird Winners

Men's Club Fundraiser & Raffle

Week 1

William Dillon

Ticket #02498



Week 2

William Dillon

Ticket #02500

Week 3

Diane Loepertz

Ticket #05681

Week 4

Pat Dopierala

Ticket #05274

Week 5

Jo Ann Di Giovanni

Ticket #02452

Saturday, July 24:

5:00 p.m.

Maurena Muldoon

Sunday, July 25:

9:00 a.m.

Mike Perrera

11:00 a.m.

Cindie Audia

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Michael Somervell, Deacon

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY - 5:00 p.m., SUNDAY - 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

HOLY DAY - 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS - Saturday, 4pm or by Appointment

Parish Offices

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Pastoral Council

Meets the 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Baptisms

Contact Deacon Mike at 248-887-8813

Marriages

Contact Fr. Wayne 6 months before your wedding date.

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