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of the

Holy Spirit

3700 Harvey Lake Rd, Highland MI 48356

October 3rd, 2021 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wayne States Universally

Since the beginning of August, we've had a long run of funerals. There has been no time for much else. Until now. Finally, a column for the bulletin.

49 years ago, the American Bishops designated October as "Respect Life Month". The first Sunday of October is observed as "Respect Life Sunday". During this time, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. I propose these thoughts to consider this weekend and throughout the days ahead.

The events of these past couple months have been disturbing, to say the least. While I agree with the goal of saving lives, how the recently passed Texas law intends to do this is disagreeable. I'm not an expert, by any means. Simply put, it is a bad law. We should be careful what we wish for. If upheld, and I doubt that it will be, the law as I understand it, can, and will, be applied to other areas of civil life. If taken to an extreme, which is what we do in this country, the wine shop from which one would buy a favorite bottle could be sued by anybody for an exorbitantly higher amount than the cost of a whole truck load of wine. The same could happen to the store owner who sells clay pigeons and bird shot. It won't be long before no one will sell anything, including the items of least significant consequence. I don't think anyone thought this through. Be careful of what you ask for. You just might get it.

In recent weeks, we've witnessed the hardening of both pro-life and pro-choice positions. Through it all, no one has changed their mind. No one is going to. Of late, we've had one extreme maneuver countered by another. We know well that legalization of abortion is not the answer. Criminalizing abortion isn't either. Should this occur, the days of Back Alley abortions are sure to return.

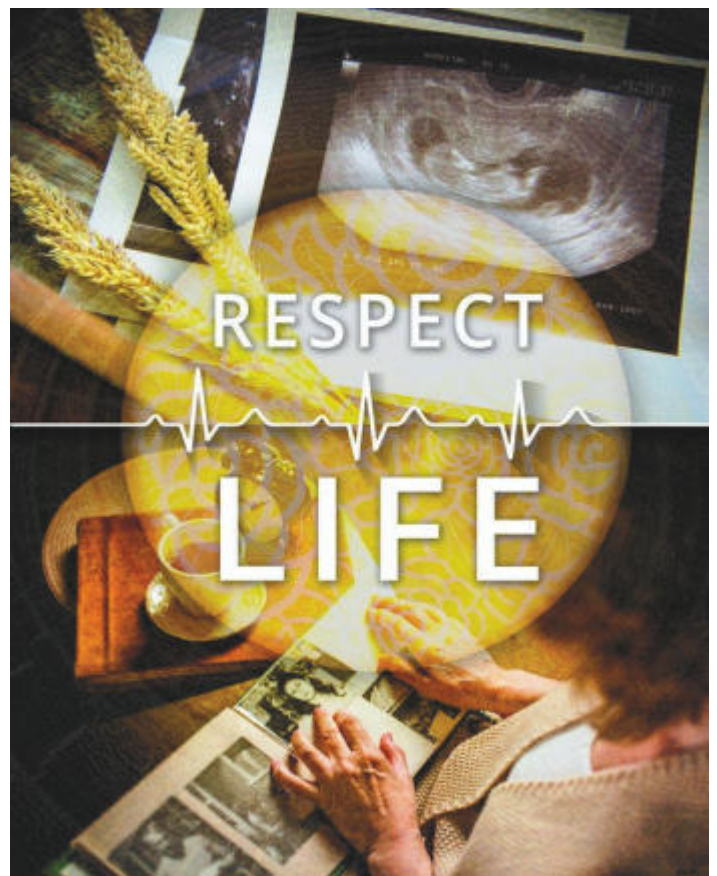
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Jubilarian Celebration



Join us for a Jubilarian Celebration at all Masses on October 16 and 17. We will honor couples who are celebrating a five year mark of their wedding anniversary (10, 15 20 years etc.).

Please call Marcia (248-887-2967) or Diane (248-887-6448) to let us know which Mass you will be attending. Fr. Wayne will announce the couples at that particular Mass and vows will be repeated. Please join us for this special blessing.



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I have said it before, and I still maintain that you cannot change minds. These most recent events have proven and verified this. The only way to overcome this impasse is to change hearts. To do this, there must be a meeting of minds. I have often thought that the best way for this to occur is to set out two lawn chairs near an abortion clinic with a handmade sign leaning against the occupied chair that reads: "I'm willing to listen, if you're willing to talk." This approach takes time and much patience. By doing so, we will win some and we will lose some. In the end, winning some is better than winning none. To my knowledge, no one has yet to try this approach. It is a dangerous place to be. Such a person would not be held in high esteem and would be held in contempt by those who stand on one side or other of the cause. As history has shown with some of the more notable peace makers, their roles are often short lived.

The abortion issue is the perfect storm. There are many on both sides of the issue who stand to profit and are greatly enriched. It is in their interest, not ours, to keep the pot stirred. If not, their incomes would be significantly reduced. If the argument keeps going, they go to the bank, laughing all the while. People on both sides of this issue would be well advised not to play into the hands of these opportunistic profit seekers.

Changed hearts, not changed minds, are the only thing that will make a difference. This is what we ought to be about. When we learn to love our neighbor, whomever and wherever our neighbor may be, it follows then, that we will love the neighbor within.

There are no quick answers. No amount of legislation will prove otherwise. Forget about changing minds. Let's be about the arduous task of changing hearts.

Take Care, Be Well,
Fr. Wayne

Holy Spirit Men's Retreat

November 5-7



beautiful retreat grounds.

Why not make your plans to attend with our group around the theme of "Bouncing Back: Living in Hope". Several men will be participating, some have been attending for well over thirty years and would be happy to share their experiences.

If you would like more information, contact John Litzelman 248-889-5536 or visit St. Paul of the Cross Retreat House at stpaulretreat.org.

Holy Spirit Church

Calendar at a Glance

Monday, October 4

Office Open 9am-3pm

11am-AA

7pm-Adult Faith Formation

Tuesday, October 5

Office Open 9am-3pm

10am-Women's Prayer Group

12pm-Adult Faith Formation

5:10pm-Elementary FF

6:30pm-6th, 7th & 8th grade FF

7pm-Men's Club

Wednesday, October 6

Office Open 9am-3pm

10am-Adult Faith Formation

6:30pm-Elementary FF

6:30pm-8th grade FF

Thursday, October 7

Office Open 9am-3pm

9am-Morning Mass

7pm-Women's Club

Friday, October 8

9am-Morning Mass

Saturday, October 9

5pm-Mass

Sunday, October 10

9am-Mass

11am-Mass



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.

Annual Baby Shower



Preparations are underway to host a Baby Shower which will benefit the "Pregnancy Help Clinic" in Brighton.

The Women of Holy Spirit cordially invite all women to the small gathering hall at 6:30pm on Thursday, October 7th for a fun time as we gift baby items to those in need!

Please bring an unwrapped baby gift, a donation of cash, or a gift card. If you prefer to write a check, please make it payable to "Pregnancy Help Clinic".

If you are unable to attend, but would still like to participate, your gift may be placed outside the Women's door in the narthex after all weekend Masses in September.

Please call Diane Helou with any questions 248-887-6448

Bring in your Colasanti's Receipts

Please turn in your Colasanti's receipts before the end of the year. Colasanti's needs to wrap up their year end books and they need your receipts in order to pay us our rebate.



Please Prayerfully Consider Adoring in Our Chapel

Hours needing to be immediately filled.

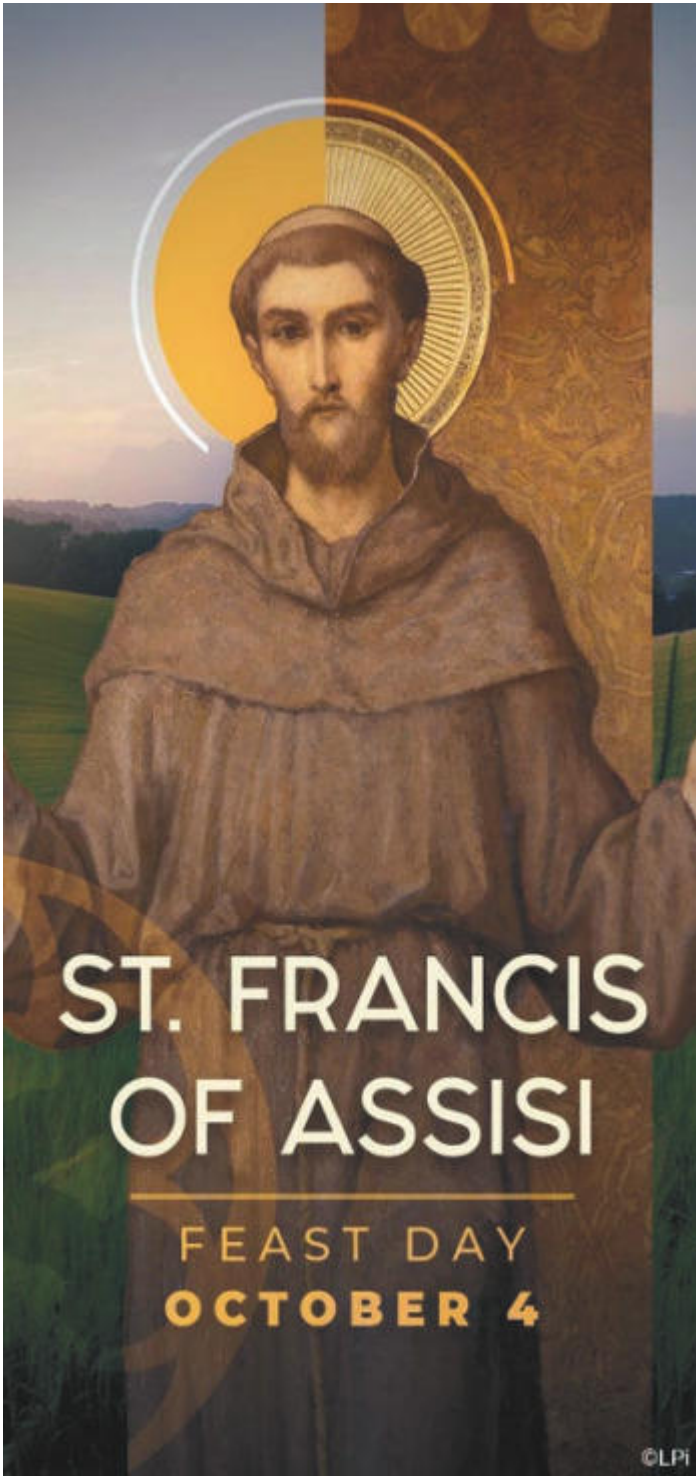
Sunday	3-4AM
Monday	9-10AM
Tuesday	8-9PM
Wednesday	2-3AM, 3-4AM, 4-5AM, 3-4PM
Thursday	3-4AM, 4-5AM, 5-6PM
Saturday	5-6AM, 11AM-12PM, 12PM-1PM

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



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Highland, MI**

Meditations for October 3

Mark 10:2-16

From the beginning of creation . . . (Mark 10:6)

"Is it lawful?" some Pharisees quizzed Jesus, hoping to trip him up (Mark 10:2). Everyone knew Moses had allowed divorce; it was fairly commonplace in Jewish society at the time. But Jesus didn't take their bait. Instead, he redirected them to the Garden of Eden, to a time before Moses, a time before sin entered the world. "From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. . . . And the two shall become one flesh" (Mark 10:6, 8; see Genesis 1:27). By focusing on what was lawful, these Pharisees were asking the wrong question. The real question was What did God have in mind?

It's natural to think small and want specifics: what's allowed and what isn't, who's right and who's wrong. But Jesus wanted his opponents to think bigger, to see God's huge, glorious plan—and he wants to do the same thing for us. God's intention for marriage is so much greater than doing right and avoiding wrong.

It's about creative, faithful, self-giving love. It's about God knitting together a man and woman who are both in need of grace. It's about reflecting the image of God: revealing his perfect love through the everyday, imperfect love of a husband and wife. And it's a beautiful window into the loving, faithful relationship that God desires to have with every one of his children.

Jesus wants to lift our eyes to the greatness of God's plan from the beginning. Our experiences of family love will fall short of this ideal because we are all sinners. But our families can still be beautiful and glorify God. Even troubled marriages and fractured families can still be windows into God's love. As through stained glass, God's love can still shine through us and point toward the one who made us. Because "all things are possible for God" (Mark 10:27).

"Jesus, teach me to love."

Readings for Sunday, October 10

Wis 7:7-11 | Heb 4:12-13 | Mk 10:17-30

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.

Debbie Adams	Dominic Guzzardo	Jamie O'Brien
Greg Azzoli	Juliann Heidt	Jan Oleszczak
Jeannine Aubry	Scott Hoensheid	Mark Orn
Bob Behmer	Carol Johnson	Don Owens
Kathy Bergen	Jim Johnson	Josephine Polcyn
Brooklyn Bridson	Jim Kelly	Anthony Pilarz
Amanda Burger	Tracy Kelly	Michael Pino Jr.
Kevin Burger	Mike Konopnick	Cole T. Quirolo, F3
Margaret Chenier	Ken Kost	Christine Rejniak
Nancy Cooper-Bass	Bob Kotulak	Paula Reynolds
Betty Anne Crawford	Rick Kowal	Kelly Rodgers
Gene Demey	Pete Lillemoen	Joe Romeo
Steve Demey	Maurie Luther	Betty & Ken Simmons
John Dickey	Roberta Luther	Phil Thomas
Fred & Nancy Duzzie	Tom Mitch	Courtney Thompson
Susan Deming	Robin Motley	Martin Tufts
Kathy Edwards	Ed Meyer	Linda Tudman
Richard Fish	Keri Mueller	Louie Weglarz
Ruthie Glover	Jeff Mummery	
Lisa Grunwald	Diane Nightengale	



Weekly Offertory Collection

Date	Actual	Budget	Over / (Under)
	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
09/26	\$ 10,280	\$ 10,200	\$ 80
Y-T-D	\$118,890	\$132,600	(\$13,710)

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.

Explore the Gospel



Marriage and Divorce
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your heart she wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.

Take Time to Chat

1. Jesus invited the children to come to him in today's Gospel story. Imagine that you are the child in the story. What is it like to be embraced and blessed by Jesus?
2. In today's Gospel, Jesus confirms that the union of a husband and wife is not a human convention, but a bond made by God himself. Why is it important for a husband and a wife to have God at the center of their relationship?
3. Why does God want men and women to be faithful to each other in their marriage? In what way does this faithfulness strengthen the family?
4. In his lifetime, Bl. Jesús Emilio Jaramillo Monsalve tirelessly worked for justice. What are some injustices in the world today? How can you work for justice in your neighborhood, school, and place of work?

Christian Service Corner

We are in need of the following items:
Laundry Detergent, Mayo, Toilet Paper, 2qt Juice
All Purpose Cleaner (spray bottle), Paper Towel

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

Meet Our Extended Family



Bl. Jesús Emilio Jaramillo Monsalve
Feast Day October 3

Feb 16, 1916– Oct 3, 1989

Jesús Emilio was born in Santo Domingo, Colombia, and entered seminary at the age of 13. He was ordained a priest in 1940 and entered the Xaverian Missionaries. While pursuing doctoral studies in

Bogotá, he served as a chaplain in a women's prison, a spiritual director for seminarians, and novice master for his community. Jesús Emilio was consecrated as a bishop in 1971, taking the name Jaramillo. The region entrusted to his care suffered from the ravages of the Colombian civil war where drug trafficking was rampant. Through his efforts, he was able to bring stability and security to the region, despite the powerful influence of the drug cartels and rebel groups. As bishop, Jaramillo championed the rights of the poor and was known as a dedicated shepherd who tirelessly worked for justice. Bishop Jaramillo was kidnapped on October 2, 1989, as he and another priest were making parish visits. The rebels eventually released the priest but murdered the bishop in revenge for the constant criticism of the rebels and his work for peace for the people of Colombia. Blessed Jesús Emilio Jaramillo Monsalve was beatified by Pope Francis on September 8, 2017. His memory is celebrated on October 3, the anniversary of his martyrdom.

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Invite an engaged or newly married couple into your home for dinner and pray over them for a strong faith-filled marriage.

FUN FACTS!

October 5th is National Do Something Nice Day! What are ways you can do something nice as a family?

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 4

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11 | Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 5

Jon 3:1-10 | Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 6

Jon 4:1-11 | Lk 11:1-4

9:00 a.m. (PPP) Bernard & Lorraine Martin

9:00 a.m. Our Parish

Thursday, October 7

Mal 3:13-20b | Lk 11:5-13

9:00 a.m. (PPP) Bernard & Lorraine Martin

9:00 a.m. +Linda Yeager

Friday, October 8

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 | Lk 11:15-26

9:00 a.m. (PPP) Bernard & Lorraine Martin

9:00 a.m. Jim Helou-Birthday Blessings

Saturday, October 9

5:00 p.m. (PPP) Bernard & Lorraine Martin

5:00 p.m. Paul & Kay Young 56th Anniversary

5:00 p.m. Jerry Przekora-Birthday Blessings

5:00 p.m. +Jerri Baroski

Sunday, October 10

9:00 a.m. (PPP) Bernard & Lorraine Martin

9:00 a.m. Deacon Mike Ordination Anniversary

9:00 a.m. Carol & Gerald Przekora 49th Anniversary

11:00 a.m. (PPP) Bernard & Lorraine Martin

11:00 a.m. Austin Helou-Birthday Blessings

Detroit Catholic Central

Annual Rummage Sale

Sat, October 9th 9-1pm

This is a fun and exiting event for the Mothers Club and the community at large. Gently used household items and clothes are donated to the sale and the community members are invited to shop the event. All items are priced to sell! The monetary funds support the school and student needs. All unsold items are donated to a local charity. Donation drop off Fri, October 8th

7am-630pm. 27225 Wixom Rd. Novi MI 48374



Lector Schedule

Saturday, October 9:

5:00 p.m.

Maurena Muldoon

Sunday, October 10:

9:00 a.m.

Mike Perrera

11:00 a.m.

Bill Metz

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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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