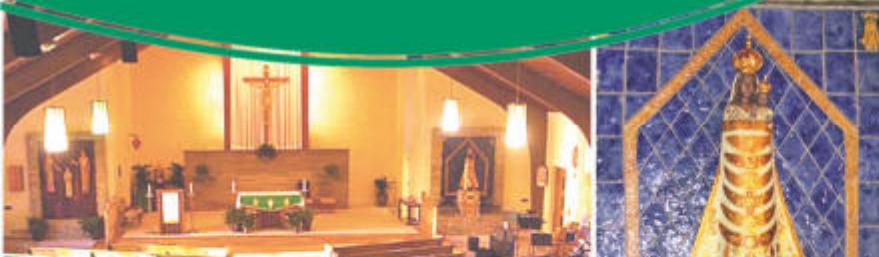


THE TRAVELER

Our parish Family is a Catholic faith community serving Jesus Christ and His Church. Together, we reach out to the congregation and larger community through prayer, service, evangelization and fellowship. We welcome and invite all on our journey with Christ.



WEEKLY PRAYER

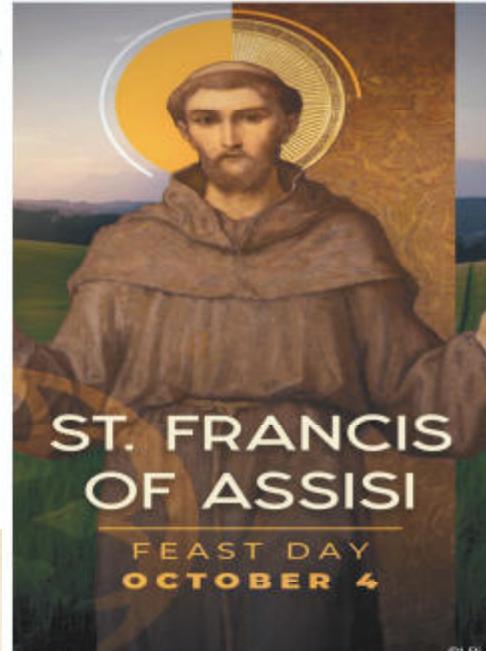
READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 3, 2021

- Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
- Monday:** Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13
- Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28
- Next Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

"What God has joined together." We are all familiar with these words. Because man and woman are essentially of the same substance, although also distinctively different, there is an innate desire to be connected and united. Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. But they can also be celebrations of great union and happiness. This is proven by couples who have been married for many years who still have that same twinkle of devotion in their eyes that was present on their wedding day. God designed it to be this way. By God's power, the two become one. This is not of human design. The true intimacy of marriage is a Divine Intimacy. It is a bond created by a power far greater than any found in the two people who are joined. Marriage is where the virtue of love is most fully expressed.



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SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Francis of Assisi (1181 – 1226) left a life of luxury for a life devoted to Christianity after reportedly hearing the voice of God, who commanded him to rebuild the Christian church and live in poverty. He founded the men's Order of Friars Minor, the women's Order of St. Clare, the Third Order of St. Francis and the Custody of the Holy Land.

Born in 1181 in Italy, St. Francis of Assisi was renowned for drinking and partying as a youth. During a military expedition/battle between Assisi and Perugia, he was captured and imprisoned for ransom. He spent nearly a year in prison and began receiving visions from God. After his release from prison, St. Francis of Assisi claimed to have heard the voice of Christ, who told him to restore the Christian Church and live a life of poverty. As a result, St. Francis of Assisi abandoned his life of luxury and became a devotee of the Catholic faith.

Today, St. Francis of Assisi, known for his deep love of nature and animals, is the patron saint of the environment and animals. Each October, many animals are blessed on his feast day.



"Can you not spend one hour with Me?
Eucharistic Adoration Every Tuesday After 8:30am Mass until NOON

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Alan Baumgardner, Coby Carpentier, Cooper Frederick, David Fry, Christopher Gazley, Heather Ingalls, Christopher Larry, Christopher Laveirge, Eric Polson, Robert Previch & Michael Genga.

Lord, Hold these men and women in your loving hands and protect them as they protect us and bless them for their selfless acts. We pray for peace in our world and an end to war. Amen



Our Lady of Loretto Parish Community extends their prayers and heart-felt sympathy to the families of Mary "Joan" DuPraw and Christine Lake. May Joan and Christine rest in peace and joy with our Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 4 2021

8:30am + Rosemary Byle by the Family

Tuesday, October 5 ~ COMMISSIONS MEETING 7p

8:30am + Art Nash by Sue & Jer Gist

Saturday, October 9

4:00pm + David Lefforge by Sue Janiczek & Gary Van Genderen

+ Ann Pasternak by Del Lind

+ Joel Gonsalves by the Soares Family

Sunday, October 10

10:00am + Art Nash by SVdP Members

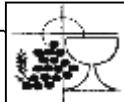
+ Antonio Montanari by Graziano Canini

Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health once more. Please remember to keep in prayer...



Sheila Alaska
Minnie Armstrong
Patty Baumgardner
Mildred Beck
Art Bork
Tom Borkowski
Bob Brown
George Cascos
Carmen Cassar
John Dallacqua
Christoper/Susan Davenport
Margaret David
Mike DeCapua
Don Divine
Andrew Fedor
Tony Ferro
Nikole Frederick
Eileen Graham
Juan Hernandez
Lisa Hernandez
Joan Kelly
Jim Kilmark
Jim Kimpton
Jennifer Koskie
John/Nancy Lengyel
Dee McClain

McClain Family
Bea MacDonald
Debbie MacDonald
James McDonald
Harlean McGrath
David Mallory
Michelle Martoia
Mary E. Menninger
Les/Carol Miner
Marilyn Mootsey
John Mueller
Suzanne Nattress
Margarete Pringle
Kais Rayes
Mary Rayes
Liam S-W
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Angie/Rich Sloan
Robin Sunday
Nelson/Pat Taylor
Alice Torres
Helen Walker
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Lynne Wendt
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MASS TIMES

Saturday Evening 4:00 pm

Sunday 10:00am

Mon. & Tues. 8:30 am

CONFessions: Sat. 2:30 pm & by appt.

BAPTISMS: Family must be an active registered parishioner. Class held as arranged. Baptism by appointment.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made in advance (6 months min.). At least one of the couples must be an active registered member of OLL.

SICK & COMMUNION CALLS: We are happy to visit the sick. Notify the Rectory.

REGISTRATION: All new members are asked to register in person.

BIBLE STUDY CLASS IS RETURNING!

Deacon Ron is scheduling Bible Study Class to begin on Monday, October 11th, 6:30p ~ 7:30p, in the Conference Room, Berry/Ryan Hall. The workbooks are awaiting your arrival, simply bring your Bible, note-book, pen/pencil and YOU!
Listen...for His words.

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDS FOR GOD'S GIFTS TO US

From: stmaryoldtown.org (continued)

"Stewards of Vocation: Jesus calls us, as his disciples, to a new way of life—the Christian way of life—of which stewardship is part. But Jesus does not call us as nameless people in a faceless crowd. He calls us individually, by name. Each one of us—clergy, religious, lay person; married, single; adult, child—has a personal vocation. God intends each one of us to play a unique role in carrying out the divine plan. The challenge, then, is to understand our role—our vocation—and to respond generously to this call from God. Christian vocation entails the practice of stewardship. Christ calls each of us to be stewards of our personal vocations, which we receive from God.

Stewards of the Church: Stewards of God's gifts are not passive beneficiaries. We cooperate with God in our own redemption and in the redemption of others. We are also obliged to be stewards of the Church—cooperators in continuing the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, which is the Church's essential mission. This mission—proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying—is our task. It is the personal responsibility of each one of us as stewards of the Church. All members of the Church have their own roles to play in carrying out its mission:

Parents, who nurture children in faith;

Parishioners, who work in concrete ways to make their parishes communities of faith and sources of service to the community;

All Catholics, who give generous support—time, money, prayers, and personal service according to their circumstances—to parish and diocesan programs,

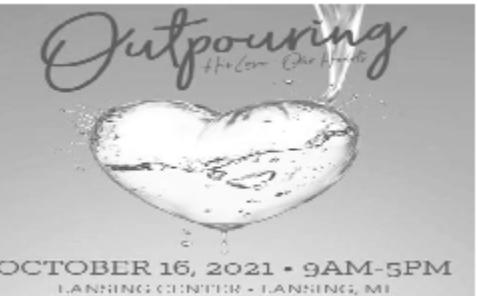
and, to the universal Church."

God bless!

thank you

Thank you everyone who prayed for Art during his illness. In order to honor his memory, I would like to offer to any parishioner, Creation Rides. During the lock-downs his doctors said he could go for rides with windows up. We drove through parks and received God's joy as we admired the blue sky, puffy white clouds and all that God created. I am also available to take you to doctor's appointments and shopping. No charge for anything. God bless you.

Kathy Nash



OCTOBER 16, 2021 - 9AM-5PM
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"GOD'S LOVE HAS BEEN POURED INTO OUR HEARTS THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN US." - ROMANS 5:5

The first annual
Michigan Catholic Women's Conference

Women from across Michigan are invited to come together to focus on their faith and experience the fellowship of sisterhood in Christ Jesus. Throughout the day, women will be encouraged and inspired to ignite their spirits and grow their faith by hearing from Catholic speakers, engaging in praise and worship music, and celebrating holy Mass with our bishops. The conference will be held at the Lansing Center in Lansing, Michigan on October 16, 2021. Details available by visiting the website: <https://michigancwc.org/>

A Personal Invitation...

We invite you to participate as a Liturgical Minister for our weekend Masses. This includes Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and Altar Servers. Please write your name and phone number on the sheet on the cry room door indicating which ministry interests you.

If you would like to be trained in one of the ministries, we will be more than happy to train you. Call the office at 313-534-9000 if you are interested in being trained. We need you. Thanks!

OLL's Worship Commission

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

IT'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TIME!

Religious Education Classes for grades pre-K through eighth grade start on Monday, October 4 from 6:00 to 7:30P. Parents and students will meet in the church to start off.

An introduction to the teachers and the yearly agenda will be presented. Registration will be necessary and time will be allotted for parents and/or guardians to fill out the required form.

An ice cream social will follow in the Berry-Ryan Hall. This will allow families to become acquainted with other families and the catechists.

Religious Education is a gift to your children, as well as to the catechists. Catholic education will strengthen your child's love for Jesus, the saints, the Bible, and the Sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist. Basic truths of our faith will be taught with clarity and love.

I rejoice with enthusiasm to be part of your child's spiritual growth! It is an honor and privilege. Thank you!

Donna Kohn, Director of Religious Education



Our Lady of Loretto will be hosting activities for "Mercy in Action, Day of Service" this year on Saturday, October 16th starting at 9:30 am in the Berry Ryan Hall (the basement).

Come join us for fellowship and fun as we work on site writing letters to our homebound, making tie blankets and filling Halloween candy treat bags for the kids. Light brunch will be provided. The church will be open for people to spend time praying or in quiet reflection. Social distancing will be practiced and all are asked to wear masks. We will also be working for Mary's Mantle,

at their resident home. We are going to do a basic yard clean up and also spread gravel in the front flower beds. And if you know someone who has a powerwasher, the house could also use some powerwashing. So we'd suggest you bring gloves, yard bags, rakes, shovels, wheelbarrow and anything else that you'd find helpful.

We are full of hope you will volunteer and enjoy this fellowship as much as we have over the previous years' event!

Co-coordinators, Kristen Gillis and Kristen Castelluccio

RCDA

Have you shared your faith recently with someone either through a smile, a kind word, a helping hand? We are God's messengers of peace and love. You can invite someone to our church or to an activity that we are involved in. If you know someone who is interested in our Catholic faith, invite them to experience our community spirit. We are the church and let's all do our part to welcome others. Peace and blessings.



OLL HEALTH MINISTRY PRESENTS:

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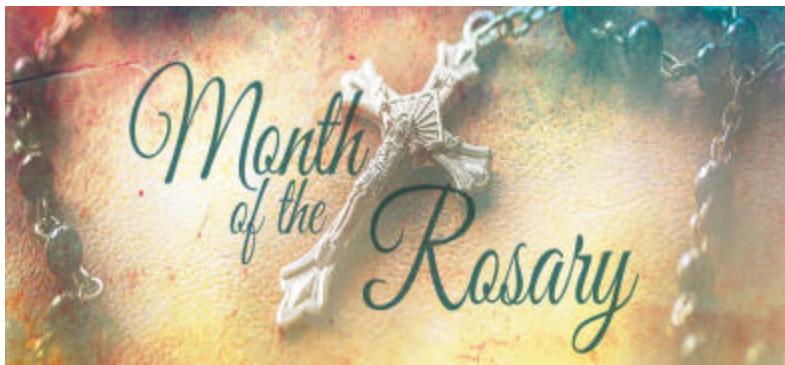
WELLNESS ACTIVITY

Test Yourself: How much do you know about viruses?

Answer Key: to last week's "True or False"

1. **False.** Washing your hands for 20 seconds helps protect you against COVID-19, in addition to colds and the flu.
2. **False.** Vaccines are available for flu and COVID-19, but not the common cold.
3. **True.** Viruses that cause these illnesses can enter your body when you touch your eyes, nose, and mouth.
4. **True.** Regular handwashing is the ideal way to remove germs from your hands, but when that's not possible use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that's at least 60 percent alcohol.
5. **True.** A flu shot is needed each year to protect against new strains of the flu.
6. **False.** Anyone who gets COVID-19 is at risk for health problems, so even healthy people should get vaccinated against COVID-19. If you have questions about the vaccine, ask your health care provider for more information.
7. **True.** Breakthrough cases in people vaccinated against COVID-19 are rare, but do happen. However, people vaccinated against COVID-19 are almost 100 percent less likely to be hospitalized or die if they get the illness. In addition, a person who has had a flu shot may get the flu, but the severity of the illness will probably be reduced.
8. **False.** There is not any evidence that vaccines, including the COVID-19 vaccine, affect fertility in men or women.
9. **False.** The COVID-19 vaccine does not contain metals or any ingredients that create an electromagnetic field.
10. **True.** Cleaning frequently touched surfaces helps get rid of germs that could cause colds, flu, or COVID-19.

Based on information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. ♦



October is dedicated to
The Holy Rosary...

Fr. Socorro has asked that 20 minutes before each weekend Mass throughout the month of October, the Holy Rosary is prayed. The Rosary will be lead by one of our Parishioners.

Challenge your weekend Mass routine—give up your will and give in to a gift for your soul. The Holy Rosary prayed.



This year, this Sunday, October 3rd will find members of our Parish lining the sidewalks along W. Six Mile and Beech Daly Roads at 2p until 3:30p. We will be joining thousands of other pro-life people who will be All LIFE CHAIN participants within the Metro area. They will be holding uniform pre-printed signs such as: Abortion Kills Children, Abortion Hurts Women, Pray to End Abortion, Life-The First Inalienable Right, Adoption: The Loving Option. This is what is known as a "LIFE CHAIN".

This event will provide a visual statement of solidarity by our local community that abortion is grievously wrong and that we are opposed to the killing of preborn children. It is a national tragedy that over 62,000,000 babies have been legally killed by abortion since 1973 in the United States.

- LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful, prayerful visual statement
- Local LIFE CHAINS are sponsored by Right to Life - LIFESPAN.
- Stand and be counted with thousands of others
- Bring your whole family

A Special Spiritual Mass

Join us in prayer and remembrance as Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron celebrates the Mass of Sunday Oct. 24 to pray for the infants and children lost to miscarriage and stillbirth.

Parents and families who have suffered the loss of a child will be invited to come forward to receive a memorial rosary and a special blessing from the Archbishop. There will be opportunity after Mass to inscribe the names of children lost to miscarriage and stillbirth in the memorial Book of Innocents.

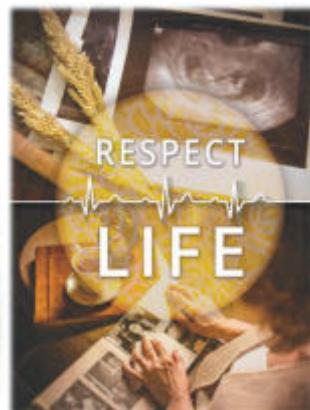
Couples praying for the gift of children will also be invited up to receive prayers and a blessing.

Immediately after Mass the Archbishop will bless the new memorial artwork and permanent installation of the Book of Innocents at the cathedral.

Please RSVP to have your child(ren)'s name(s) read at Mass and to receive a blessing. **To have your child(ren)'s name(s) included in the printed materials please RSVP by 10/12/21.**

For assistance with registration or additional questions, please contact Nicole Joyce at joyce.nicole@aod.org or 313.237.5776.

Respect Life Sunday!



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