

Family of Parishes Serving the Northern Lapeer Catholic Community www.sspeterpaulnb.org

Mission Statement of SS. Peter & Paul, St. Mary 's Burnside, St. Patrick Chapel, Sacred Heart, Brown City

We, the Disciples of Christ, will faithfully radiate the love of Jesus that is in each of us and teach His "Good News" to all. We welcome everyone into His Home, the Roman Catholic Church, by living His gospel of love, hospitality, and service. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will joyfully and wholeheartedly minister to all that we meet along the way, as we journey to the Kingdom of God. *Adopted 2009.*

Baptism of the Lord

The Baptism of the Lord

"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ."

— Pope Francis

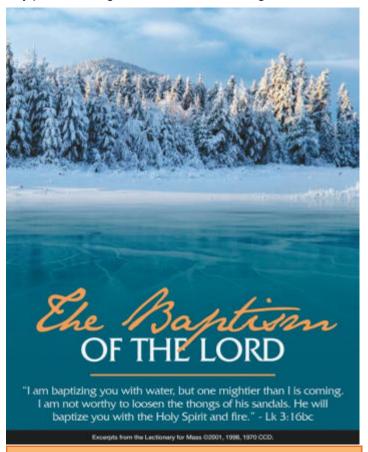
What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of

secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

January 09, 2022





Let us keep Fr. Muma in our prayers throughout the month of January as he travels around Cameroon visiting family and friends. SS. Peter & Paul, St. Patrick Chapel, St. Mary of Burnside, & Sacred Heart Mission

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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday by NOON. <u>Office Hours:</u> <u>Mon. ~ Tues. ~Wed. ~ Thurs.</u> 9:00am-4:00 pm <u>Office Closed 12:00 pm. to 1:00 pm. daily (for lunch)</u> <u>WEDNESDAY EVENING HOURS (during Faith Formation</u> <u>Classes): 4:15-7:00pm</u>

> St. Mary's of Burnside 5622 Summers Road P.O. Box 268 North Branch, MI 48461

> Sacred Heart, Brown City 7090 Cade Road, Brown City, Michigan 48416

Mass Schedule

<u>SS. Peter & Paul</u> Daily 8:30 am. Monday-Friday **Saturday 4:30 pm. Sunday 10:30 a.m.** Holy Day 7:00 p.m. **Reconciliation:** North Branch Saturday - 3:30pm or by appointment

<u>St. Patrick's Chapel</u> NONE AT THIS TIME <u>Sacred Heart of Brown City</u> Sunday 8:30am <u>St. Mary's of Burnside</u> Sunday 9:30am

Ministry Phone Directory

Keenan Hall 81 Council President Kerry Seers 98 Music Director Christine Swoish 81 K of C—Adam Jacobson 81 Bereavement Ministry 81 Project Rachel 88 Domestic Violence 80	9-761-7065 0-247-3994 10-441-4926 10-688-2476 38-722-4355 00-799-7233
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Faith Formation — Family of Parishes

Dianne Knox......810-627-8401



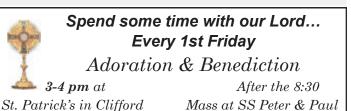
We LOVE having you as part of our flock. Keep in touch with us via email and text! TEXT FOP3 TO 84576

CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT: sspeterandpaul5.flocknote.com

The Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at St. Patrick's at 3:00 pm on Friday's *Except for 1st Friday Adoration



*Call Donna Sherman at 989-670-2644 to verify that there has not been a cancellation due to weather.





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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, January, 11, 2022-CALENDAR DAY meeting, 6:30 pm at Keenan Hall.

Friday, January, 14 2022-Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3:00 pm at St. Patrick Chapel

Saturday, January 22, 2022-Adoration at SSPP 3:00-4:00 pm

Sunday, January 23, 2022-R& R with Jesus returns. Fr. Steve Mateja will be homilist. Details to follow.

Friday, February 4, 2022-Adoration and Benediction at SSPP after 8:30am Mass and at St. Patrick's Chapel in Clifford from 3:00-4:00 pm.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD





Military Honor Roll—Pray for those currently serving

Dominic Mersino Andrew Smith Joel Gyomory Ryan Andrews Alexander Repic David A. Sinka II Daniel Johnston Benjamin Causey Lucas Perry Orion Andrzejewski Matt Van Cleve Jake Weingartz DJ Mitch Jacob Kreiner Crystal Dhooghe Josh Pasek Jay Caldwell

Janelle Klimek

Julie Ruhlman Jeffrey Berlin Dalton Natke Miranda Rogers Ernest McNees, Jr. Eli Parsch Troy Manthei Jeremy Kohler Remely Andrzejewski

SS. Peter & Paul Gift Shop

We have wide variety of cards, crafts for kids, Christian symbol cookie cutters, Sacramental gifts, Rosaries, Bibles and more.

The 2022 St. Joseph Sunday Missals are in...get yours today!

If you are looking for a certain item, and we don't have it, we will make every effort to find it for you and place a special order.

The Gift Shop is located in SS. Peter & Paul's Gathering Space and is open after Masses on the weekends or call the cluster office to make arrangements during office hours.

*There are free cluster parish directories by the gift shop.

Church Gift Shop Workers:

Volunteers needed. Contact Regina Kreiner at 810-358-3646 if you would like to help out.

Looking for a New Year's resolution?

Why not make 2022 the year that you learn more about the Holy Spirit?



Beginning the first week in January, St. Mary Mystical Rose Church in Armada will be presenting a 14part series on the Holy Spirt.

The sessions will be held Monday nights from 6:30pm to 8:30pm between January 3rd and April 4th in the church. There is no cost, and no obligation. Come to one talk, or all of them and learn about the Holy Spirit.

Contact John Kowalski at deliverme@yahoo.com for info.

Ministers' Schedule	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Sacristan	
<i>Sat. January 15, 2022</i> SSPP-4:30 pm Vigil Mass	None at this time	Tom Staroska	Vicky Meiburg Matt Stapels	Tom Staroska	
Sun. January 16, 2022 St. Patrick's	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	
Sun. January 16, 2022 Sacred Heart 8:30am	None at this time	John Kreiner Elizabeth Geiger	Craig Coulson	Chad Geiger	
Sun. January 16, 2022 Mary's- 9:30am	None at this time	Bill Ankley John Parsch	Mike Caldwell Denice Whiteside	Cathy Hampton	
Sun. January 16, 2022 SSPP- 10:30am	None at this time	John Pasternak Tammy Pasternak	Al Trybus Kerry Seers	Tammy Pasternak	

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PRAYER REQUESTS Shelly Gill Robt. Hannick, Jr. Susie Martinez Jim Essenmacher Cathy Kinch Karen Brzezinski Aaron Am Tim Rawson Joseph Muma Paul Clemens Dennis Wnuk Frank Downey Lucy Johnson Carrie Brzezinski Madeleine Weber Jacob Shuselt Jack Lorrring Mary Kohler Ruth O'Malley Gennice Gromada Barbara Pincheck Dana Primeauj Chris Howland Diane Ruhlman **Delores Willard** Toby Willard June Ford Sherry Chase Theresa Weingartz **Danielle Shiels** Mildred Bailey Kylie Lisa Verellen Ann Kreiner Ashley Jill Krych Joe Syler Virginia Musiel For our Troops Cindy Lewis **Ruthie Powell** Pat Burgess Ralph Deshetsky Daniel Potter Joan Staroska

Francis Andrzejewski Stephen Nellenbach John Rusztowicz Jr. Sharon Perry **Dianne McClelland** Layla Chandler Claire Aldred Blake Ellens Joanne Palomino Darrell Daenzer Jim Vercammen Eleanore Kiesel James Guigar Steve Grabowski Wanda Parker Randy Geisenhaver Jeff Palmatier Ed Czelusniak Jan Brunett Mitchell Ludwig Frank Andrzejewski Steven Andrzejewski Arlene Emmie Mary Ann Hatch Rocky Gardner Darcy Szufnar Gina Coullard Taylor Coullard Theresa Travinkar Julio Palomino Steve Weingartz Baby Haley Terry Hunicut & Family Rita Gonzales Ron Cowan Rob Marshall Barbara LaMarra Tom Stacherski Marlene Pawlaczyk Janet Finkbeiner Fox Jim & Rhonda Hess Randy Armstrong Deanna Ken Strzelecki Tom Rogers Ryan Walther

John Schumitsch Troy Rutkofske J.D. Shipman Elizabeth Wymer Ceci Church Sarah Tanner Chris Schlaud Louis Kelsey, Jr. Mike Denver Dennis Phillips Wanda Siterlet Norm Bringard Gordy Potter Chris Kreiner Patricia Kreps Fr. Rich Treml Linda Lebioda Scott Thibodeau Carol Fantin Mrs. Larry Gormley Joanne Wohlfeil Tia Stokes Rhonda Hess Ron Caldwell Diane Skwirsk Marie Repic Keith Kohler Susan Edwards Joanne Cetnar James Cetnar Sr. Lexa Schocke Brandon Pease Gerald Bader Janice Walter Millie Sell Mary Hall Tom Rawson Ruth Oxyer Don Ecker Sue Korte Justin Martin Cassie Belanger Deacon Pete's Mother Joan Charlie Rice Dorothy Rinke Patricia Dallaire

Readings for the week of January 09, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

or, ls 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/ Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45 **Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12 **Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: ls 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 08, 2022

4:30 pm @ SS. Peter & Paul Nancy Bussure by Anita & Dennis Harrand ✤Art Podvin by Maureen Weingartz Vern Steele by Ed & Marie Czelusniak Sunday, January 09, 2022 7:30am @ St. Patrick~ NO MASS 8:30am @ Sacred Heart Mike Vinande by Marvin & Pat Ford PRaymond L. Geiger by Geiger family PMaggie Cassar by Janet Mutch 9:30am @ St. Mary's ✤Jack Weingartz by Doug Schlaud family Dale Cronce by Dan & Jodie Brusie ✤Geri Templin by Renae Bader family 10:30am @ SS. Peter & Paul William A. and Darlene Starbird by Starbird family PMario Fantin by Craig & Deanna Knox Barbara Chickonoski by Robert Chickonoski Monday, January 10, 2022

8:30 am [‡]Elizabeth Weingartz by Ray & Linda Hayes [‡]Joan Skwirsk by Dave & Barb Sinka

<u>Tuesday, January 11, 2022</u> COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

8:30 am Fr. Muma—safe travels by Doug & Bernie Schlaud

<u>Thursday, January 13, 2022-</u> COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY

Friday, January 14, 2022

8:30 am Carol Chalk –14 yr. Anniversary by Vern & Lorraine Schaub

Saturday, January 15, 2022

<u>4:30 pm @ SS. Peter & Paul</u>

 PFrancis & Linda Blaszczyk by Doug Schlaud

 PSharon Murray by Les & Pam Frampton

✤Ellen Schlaud by Margaret & Wilson Almand

<u>Sunday, January 16, 2022</u>

7:30am @ St. Patrick~ NO MASS

8:30am @ Sacred Heart

James Lee Oswald b y Geiger family
Jane Kohler by Ric & Joanne Bucklew
Deceased members of the Kohler family by Keith Kohler

*For the Living & 🕆 Deceased members of our Parish Family

<u>9:30am @ St. Mary's</u>

✤Geri Templin by Renae Bader

Denise Neddeimeyer by Glenda & Dave Martus

<u>10:30am @ SS. Peter & Paul</u>

₽Eugene Weingartz by wife Maureen

✤Bob Thibodeau by Ruth & family

Our Return to God

SS. Peter & Paul

January 03, 2022.	\$2,583.25
Č,	Number of envelopes49
	Average Contribution\$51.93
	Solemnity of Mary\$595.00

Christmas\$4,745.00

Utilities.....\$205.00

St. Patrick Chapel

January 03, 2022	\$150.00
Number of envelopes	3
Average Contribution	\$50.00

Electronic Donations

SS. Peter & Paul & St. Patrick parishioners have the option to make their Sunday donation electronically. It is simple to do.

Please call the parish to sign up now.

St. Mary's

January 03,	, 2022	\$ 1,422.00
	Number of envelopes	26
	Average Contributions	\$53.53
	Utilities	\$235.00
	Solemnity of Mary	\$570.00
	Christmas	\$400.00
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January	03,2022	\$1,985.00
	Number of envelopes	20
	Average Contribution.	\$99.25
	Christmas	\$705.00
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KNIGHT'S KORNER..... North Branch Knights of Columbus #9568 News Check out our web site at www.nbkofc.org Officers Meeting 1st Tuesday Regular Meeting 3rd Tuesday 7:00 pm in Keenan Hall Don't ORGET! SAVE THE DATE Calendar Day for **NLC-Family Of Parishes** Tuesday, January 11, 2022 6:30 pm at Keenan Hall Any group/ministry who needs to schedule events on the Family of Parishes calendar needs to be present at this meeting. Please bring with you the list of dates needed to be reserved on the calendar. This is a **VERY** important meeting, please plan ahead...see you in the New Year! Have You Lost A Loved One? The Bereavement Ministry would like to help you at your time of loss. We often do not hear about a loss if your relative dies and they don't belong to our Family of Parishes. If you lose and immediate family member (spouse, child, parent, sibling) and could use our help, please call the parish office at: 810-688-3797. We would like to reach out to you. Sincerely, The Bereavement Ministry Dear Brethren from the Northern Lapeer County Family of Parishes I cannot express in words my deep



I cannot express in words my deep gratitude for the overwhelming support you granted to our refugees and Internally Displaced People of Cameroon due to the ongoing crisis. I was expecting just a handful of support from parishioners, but I was amazed at the amount of people that supported the initiative. As of Sunday, December 26th, I received a total

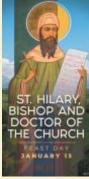
of \$7,575.00 from parishioners and the Knights of Columbus. That will translate to 3,787 full meals for the Refugees and IDPs. One request please keep me in prayer as the security situation is still very tense. My Mass intentions in Cameroon will be offered for all the benefactors and well wishers.

Once more, THANK YOU very much for your support.

~Fr. Muma

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St. Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop and Doctor of the Church | January 13



Born а pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 - c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From

Phyrgia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.



Health Hints by Anita Harrand RN, FCN, (NP retired) Start the New Year without Alcohol Dependence

"Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" 1 Corinthians 3:16

You may ask why we should consider abstaining or decreasing the amount of alcohol we consume. New research (published in Medscape in Focus) has indicated that during the pandemic there has been an increase in gastrointestinal and liver disease, hospitalizations for alcoholic hepatitis and more alcohol-related incidents of domestic violence. People stressed and isolated may be using alcohol as a coping mechanism. Unfortunately the popular literature has indicated that a light to moderate (1-2 drinks a day) intake of alcohol per day may be safe or even beneficial. The cardio-protective benefits of light to moderate drinking may be due to a statistical artifact that is that heavy drinkers who stopped alcohol were included as zero drinkers, thus the damage that had previously occurred to their hearts was not seen as due to alcohol. Also starting up a slippery slope of increasing alcohol may result in some people abusing it. Research has clearly shown that alcohol even in moderation can result in episodes of Atrial Fibrillation and put people at greater risk for a stroke. It is also known that alcohol even in moderation possess and increase risk for some cancers: oral cavity, pharynx, larynx, colon, rectum, liver and breast. (Medscape Nursing, December 22, 2021) Thus the new message should be that daily drinking and binging (more than 5 drinks at a time) are unhealthy. Some may ask how much is a drink? The National Institute of Health defines one drink as: 12 fluid ounces of beer (approx. 5%), 8-9 fluid ounces of malt liquor (about seven percent alcohol), 5 fluid ounces of wine (approx... 12% alcohol), or one and one half ounces of 80-proof distilled spirits (vodka, rum, gin, tequila, whisky, etc. - an

estimated 40% alcohol).

If you are binging, drinking moderately or heavily you run the risk of serious physical problems.

(alcoholrehabguide.org) **Brain:** Damage to different regions of the brain. **Heart:** weakening of heart muscles, increasing triglyceride levels, high blood pressure and atrial fibrillation to name a few. **Liver**: damage to the liver resulting in fatty liver which can lead to alcoholic hepatitis, fibrosis, cirrhosis, and even liver failure. **Pancreas**: Long term alcohol abuse can lead to pancreatitis resulting in abdominal pain, diarrhea, nausea, etc., permanent pancreas damage and diabetes.

Drinking during adolescence and young adult hood can pose serious problems (CDC). Youth who drank routinely are more likely to experience: School problems, social problems like fighting, drunk driving, unplanned pregnancies, disruption of normal growth and development, physical and sexual violence, increased risk of suicide, more unintentional injuries such as motor vehicle accidents, burns, falls or drowning, involvement in crime, misuse of other substances and even alcohol poisoning.

If an alcohol abuse problem is suspected you need help. Do you or a loved one drink when alone this may be a sign of deeper psychological or emotional issues. Do you binge drink? – drinking 5 or more alcoholic drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Binge drinking can lead to addiction to alcohol. Do you drink to cope with stress? Many people drink in order to cope with stressful situations in their lives, and although you may feel better temporarily, it usually ends up exacerbating stress in the long run. Can you drink more and feel you have more tolerance? If you are drinking more to have the same effect this can be an indication you are becoming dependent or addicted. Do you drink without regard to the consequences? Do you do things like drinking and driving, heavy drinking on the weekends, drinking if you have physical or mental health problems? Is your drinking interfering with your work, relationships, hobbies or is it clashing with your values?

(alcoholrehabguide.org)

You can get help if you suspect you or a loved one has a problem with alcohol.

Reach out and call:

- 1. Alcohol Information and Counseling in Lapeer (810-667-0243)
- 2. Catholic Charities of Lapeer (810-667-0243)
- Lapeer County Community Mental Health (810-667-0500). For Veterans call Paul Dery, B.S. Army Veteran, Veterans Navigator at 810-358-4914
- 4. Google Alcoholic Anonymous meetings in Lapeer County. If you are a family member of a person with a drinking problem look up Al-Anon meetings for help.



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This past Advent and Christmas Season has been extremely overwhelming for Kathy and I and we would like to thank everyone in our Family of Parishes of Northern Lapeer County for their many acts of love and generosity.

It might have been a card, a gift, a kind word, moments of love expressed, prayers for our journey, both spiritual and physical, your love and generosity overwhelm us. We cannot thank you enough for these expressions of your loving kindness. God bless you all and we look forward to serving with you in 2022.

With all our love, through Christ Jesus.

Deacon Pete and Kathy.

REMINDER...

The first Sunday of each month we will celebrate the children in our Family of Parishes. The children will be actively involved at the 8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart and at the 10:30 Mass at SS Peter & Paul. We ask that parish members donate



Non-perishable food items for the

local food pantry. *Please remember to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the local food pantry on Sunday*, **February 06, 2022**.



Rest In Peace... We Extend our Prayers and Sympathy to the Family of Bridgette "Nancy" Anne DeWitte



