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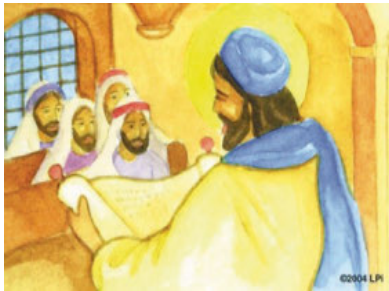
Mission Statement of SS. Peter & Paul, St. Mary 's Burnside, St. Patrick Chapel, Sacred Heart, Brown City

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.*

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 23, 2022

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we

struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

R & R

***Rest & Relaxation
with Jesus***

TONIGHT

Sunday, January 23, 2022 @
SS Peter & Paul Church

Our guest speaker is

Fr. Steve Mateja

**Come and Encounter the Love of
Jesus**

**In Praise and Worship, & Adoration
Begins at 7:00pm**



Bring Family, Neighbors, Friends and
experience some quiet time and Adoration of
our Lord
Jesus.

SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

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Mon. ~ Tues. ~Wed. ~ Thurs. 9:00am-4:00 pm

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WEDNESDAY EVENING HOURS (during Faith Formation Classes): 4:15-7:00pm

St. Mary's of Burnside

5622 Summers Road P.O. Box 268

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Worship Cathy Hampton..... 810-614-8323

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Secretary.....Lisa Juip

Announcement deadline: Monday @11am

Email or call the cluster parish office.....810-688-3797

Fax.....810-346-3036

Music Director Dianne Knox.....810-627-8401

Mass Schedule

SS. Peter & Paul

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

St. Patrick's Chapel

NONE AT THIS TIME

Sacred Heart of Brown City

Sunday 8:30am

St. Mary's of Burnside

Sunday 9:30am

Ministry Phone Directory

Keenan Hall.....810-688-8343

Council President Kerry Seers989-761-7065

Music Director Christine Swoish.....810-247-3994

K of C—Adam Jacobson810-441-4926

Bereavement Ministry.....810-688-2476

Project Rachel.....888-722-4355

Domestic Violence.....800-799-7233

Grace In Action.....810-688-3797

Young Christian Ministry—

Catholic Crew :Tina & Daryl Ide...989-795-2931

MP3: Lisa Banyas.....810-620-6004

Sacred Heart Youth Group—

Karmyn St. Andrew.....810-688-4912

Faith Formation— Family of Parishes

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

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

TEXT FOP3 TO 84576

*****OR*****

CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

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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.



Spend some time with our Lord...

Every 1st Friday

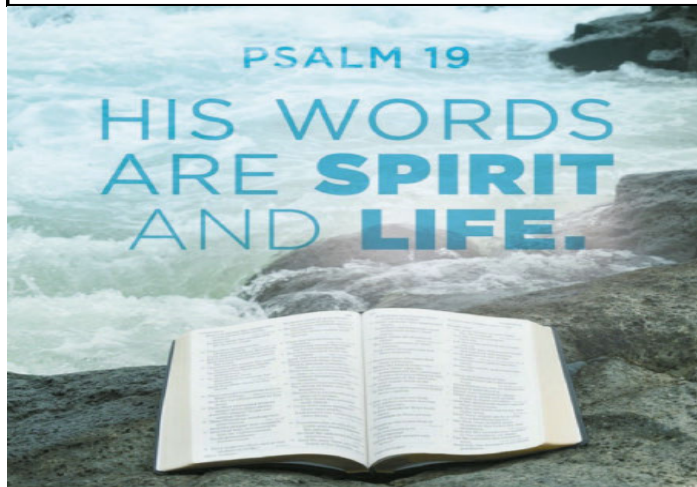
Adoration & Benediction

3-4 pm at

After the 8:30

St. Patrick's in Clifford

Mass at SS Peter & Paul



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 23, 2022-R&R with Jesus. Fr. Steve Mateja will be homilist. 7:00 pm @ SSPP.

Monday, January 24, 2022-Grace in Action meeting at SSPP gathering space meeting room @ 6:30 pm.

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.

Monday, February 7, 2022-Bereavement Ministry meets in SSPP Mtg. Rm., 1pm.

Sunday, February 20, 2022-Catholic Crew meets in Keenan Hall at Noon.

Monday, February 28, 2022-Grace in Action meeting at SSPP gathering space meeting room @ 6:30 pm.

Saturday, March 5, 2022- K of C Wild Game Dinner at NB American Legion Hall @ 5:00 pm

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Military Honor Roll—Pray for those currently serving

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| Dominic Mersino | Janelle Klimek | Julie Ruhlman |
| Andrew Smith | Orion Andrzejewski | Jeffrey Berlin |
| Joel Gyomory | Matt Van Cleve | Dalton Natke |
| Ryan Andrews | Jake Weingartz | Miranda Rogers |
| Alexander Repic | DJ Mitch | Ernest McNeas, Jr. |
| David A. Sinka II | Jacob Kreiner | Eli Parsch |
| Daniel Johnston | Crystal Dhooghe | Troy Manthei |
| Benjamin Causey | Josh Pasek | Jeremy Kohler |
| Lucas Perry | Jay Caldwell | 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.

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 Ahead...

The community of North Branch will be having it's 2nd Annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 8, 2022.

Our Family of Parishes will be participating in a few different ways for this community event and will need a committee formed to make this a great success. We are looking at having a Flea Market here at SSPP pavilion, cash raffle, possibly a community dinner, musical entertainment and car show.

If you are interested in helping in any way please call the parish office at: 810-688-3797. More information to follow.

Ministers' Schedule	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Sacristan
Sat. January 29, 2022 SSPP-4:30 pm Vigil Mass	None at this time	Marianne Fleckenstein	Marie Czelusniak Matt Stapels	Coleen Bayer
Sun. January 30, 2022 St. Patrick's	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS
Sun. January 30, 2022 Sacred Heart 8:30am	None at this time	Jesse Van Buskirk John Kreiner	Volunteers	John Kreiner
Sun. January 30, 2022 Mary's- 9:30am	None at this time	Jared or Monica Hendrickson Renae Bader	Larry Doherty Rob Kaminski	Margaret Kaminski
Sun. January 30, 2022 SSPP- 10:30am	None at this time	Robin Wilkins	Al Trybus Kerry Seers	Doug Schlaud

 PRAYER REQUESTS

Shelly Gill	Francis Andrzejewski	John Schumitsch
Robt. Hannick, Jr.	Stephen Nellenbach	Troy Rutkofske
Susie Martinez	John Rusztowicz Jr.	J.D. Shipman
Jim Essenmacher	Sharon Perry	Elizabeth Wymer
Cathy Kinch	Dianne McClelland	Ceci Church
Karen Brzezinski	Layla Chandler	Sarah Tanner
Aaron Am	Claire Aldred	Barbara Taylor
Tim Rawson	Blake Ellens	Louis Kelsey, Jr.
Joseph Muma	Joanne Palomino	Mike Denver
Paul Clemens	Darrell Daenzer	Dennis Phillips
Dennis Wnuk	Jim Vercammen	Wanda Siterlet
Frank Downey	Eleanore Kiesel	Norm Bringard
Lucy Johnson	James Guigar	Gordy Potter
Carrie Brzezinski	Steve Grabowski	Chris Kreiner
Madeleine Weber	Wanda Parker	Patricia Krepis
Jacob Shuselt	Randy Geisenhaver	Fr. Rich Trembl
Jack Lorring	Jeff Palmatier	Linda Lebioda
Mary Kohler	Ed Czelusniak	Scott Thibodeau
Ruth O'Malley	Jan Brunett	Carol Fantin
Gennice Gromada	Mitchell Ludwig	Mrs. Larry Gormley
Barbara Pincheck	Frank Andrzejewski	Joanne Wohlfel
Dana Primeau	Steven Andrzejewski	Tia Stokes
Chris Howland	Arlene Emmie	Rhonda Hess
Diane Ruhlman	Mary Ann Hatch	Ron Caldwell
Delores Willard	Rocky Gardner	Diane Skwirsk
Toby Willard	Darcy Szufnar	Marie Repic
June Ford	Gina Coullard	Keith Kohler
Sherry Chase	Taylor Coullard	Susan Edwards
Theresa Weingartz	Theresa Travinkar	Joanne Cetnar
Danielle Shiels	Julio Palomino	James Cetnar Sr.
Mildred Bailey	Steve Weingartz	Cathy Schlaud
Lisa Verellen	Baby Haley	Brandon Pease
Ann Kreiner	Tery Hunicut & Family	Gerald Bader
Ashley	Rita Gonzales	Janice Walter
Jill Krych	Ron Cowan	Millie Sell
Joe Syler	Rob Marshall	Mary Hall
For our Troops	Barbara LaMarra	Tom Rawson
Cindy Lewis	Tom Stacherski	Ruth Oxyer
Ruthie Powell	Marlene Pawlaczyk	Don Ecker
Pat Burgess	Janet Finkbeiner Fox	Sue Korte
Ralph Deshetsy	Jim & Rhonda Hess	Justin Martin
Daniel Potter	Randy Armstrong	Cassie Belanger
Joan Staroska	Deanna	Deacon Pete's Mother Joan
Susan Hughes	Ken Strzelecki	Charlie Rice
	Tom Rogers	Dorothy Rinke
	Ryan Walther	Patricia Dallaire

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd -7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30



Saturday, January 22, 2022

4:30 pm @ SS. Peter & Paul

✠Tom Gormley by Rita Schlaud family

✠Vern Steele by Larry & Patty Schank family

✠Mario Fantin by Tom Patrick

Sunday, January 23, 2022

7:30am @ St. Patrick~ NO MASS

8:30am @ Sacred Heart

✠Bob & Pat Linch by McDowell family

✠Lee Elston by McKenzie Family

9:30am @ St. Mary's

✠Dale Crounce by Barry & Regina Kreiner

✠Don and Donna Freeland by Glenda and Dave Martus

✠Francis Nellenbach by Kathy Calligaro

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

10:30am @ SS. Peter & Paul

✠Julie Stacherski by husband Tom and family

✠Florence Horecki by Lorraine & Vern Schaub

✠Marie Braidwood by Pat & Joanne Ruhlman

✠Kirk Finkbeiner by Ted Detkowski & Rosanna Jolicoeur

Monday, January 24, 2022

8:30 am ✠Steve Vohs & Dale Rhode by Barry & Regina Kreiner

✠Tom & Leona Ruhlman by Larry & Patty Schank

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

8:30 am ✠Julie Stacherski by Starbird family

Thursday, January 27, 2022-

COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY

Friday, January 28, 2022

8:30 am ✠Linda Hayes by Renae Bader

Saturday, January 29, 2022

4:30 pm @ SS. Peter & Paul

✠Joanie Skwirsk by Jim Skwirsk

✠Vern Steele by Dean & Maria Chase

Sunday, January 30, 2022

7:30am @ St. Patrick~ NO MASS

8:30am @ Sacred Heart

✠Fr. Schmidberger by Tony & Maureen Zimmerman

✠Arnold, Maureen, Ken & Duane Ford by Florence Elston

9:30am @ St. Mary's

✠John Schulte (honor of B'Day) by wife, children & grandkids

✠Al Bader (honor of B'Day) by Renae, Cody and Hannah

10:30am @ SS. Peter & Paul

✠For the gentle repose of the soul of Todd Lajewski by Tina & Daryl Ide

✠Bob Thibodeau by Brenda Martus

✠Gary Kohler by Ann Kohler

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

Our Return to God

SS. Peter & Paul

January 16, 2022.....\$3,468.00

Number of envelopes.....	68
Average Contribution.....	\$49.75
Utilities.....	\$34.00
Retirement for Religious.....	\$562.00
Masses.....	\$95.00

St. Patrick Chapel

January 16, 2022.....\$340.00

Number of envelopes.....	9
Average Contribution.....	\$37.70
Retirement for Religious.....	\$315.00

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 16, 2022\$ 1,327.00

Number of envelopes.....	29
Average Contributions.....	\$45.75
Retirement for Religious.....	\$180.00

Sacred Heart

January 16, 2022.....\$1,285.00

Number of envelopes.....	n/a
Average Contribution.....	n/a
Retirement for Religious..	\$255.00
Building Fund.....	\$365.00
Fuel.....	\$85.00

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**



Bulletin Deadlines are Changing...

Due to delays in shipping, we are going to have to adjust our submission deadline for the bulletin to a week earlier than we have been used to. **The deadline will still be on Tuesday at noon BUT it will need to be in the week BEFORE the actual publication date.** **Example: For the Sunday publication date of February 13th you will have to have the information submitted to the bulletin editor no later than NOON on February 1st.** Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.

Bereavement Support Ministry

Starting Monday, February 7th, at 1:00 pm and continuing on for a total of 6 weeks, I will be facilitating a bereavement support program.



We will be meeting in the SS Peter & Paul Church gathering space meeting room. If you or someone you know would be interested in attending but want more information...I will be at all Masses the weekend of Jan. 29th & 30th to answer any questions.

In addition, if there are a number of parishioners from Sacred Heart Church who are interested, I am willing to present the program there. ~ Don Ecker



CSA 2021 Targets

SS PETER & PAUL \$33,244

Pledges/Gifts as of 01-09-2022

\$68,674.00

ST MARY'S \$8,972

Pledges/Gifts as of 01-09-2022

\$12,985.00

SACRED HEART \$7,775

Pledges/Gifts as of 01-09-2022

\$10,465.00

Congratulations! We Did It! We met our goals, now anything given to the CSA remains in our parishes entirely!



Have You Lost A Loved One?

The Northern Lapeer County Family of Parishes offers a Bereavement Ministry that would like to help you at the time of loss of a loved one (spouse, child,

parent, sibling).

Our bereavement support group meets at:

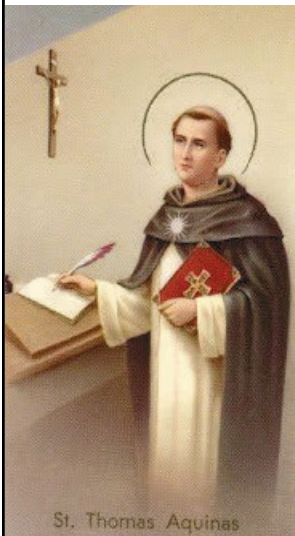
SS. Peter and Paul Church in North Branch.

Please call the parish office for info at:

810-688-3797.

May God give you healing and peace.

St. Thomas Aquinas | January 28



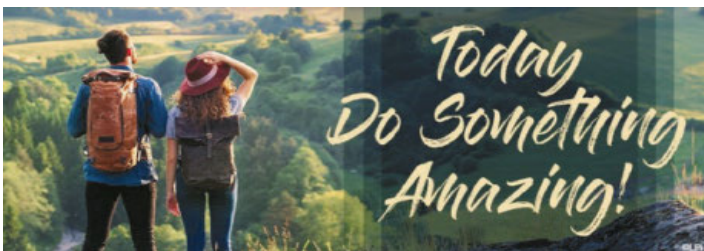
One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, “The Summa Theologiae.” Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a

Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Rest In Peace...

*We Extend our Prayers
and Sympathy to the Family of*



Morse Tackett



The Time is Now

If you are ever going to love me, love me now, while I can know the sweet and tender feelings, which from true affection flow.

Love me now, while I am living. Do not wait until I'm gone and then have it chiseled in marble, set words on ice-cold stone.

If you have tender thoughts of me, please, tell me now. If you wait until I am sleeping, never to awaken, there will be death between us and I won't hear you.

So, if you love me, even a little bit let me know it while I am living, so I can treasure it forever, while I am living.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Plant Your Works in the Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate “listening attentively.” Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We “clock in” with Bible reading instead of “diving in.”

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Men of our FOP.... YOU ARE INVITED To the Regional Men's Breakfast

Location: Michigan Christian Youth Camp
820 N Lake George Rd, Attica, MI 48412, USA
Date: Saturday, January 29, 2022
Time: 8-9:30 am

In previous years, this event has drawn men from a wide geographical area and from many streams in the Body of Christ.

The food at MCYC is great! Kevin and his staff make sure everyone is satisfied with quality and quantity!

RSVP is required for all attendees as there are space limitations!

After breakfast we will hear a challenging message from Jeff Kramer from Men of Purpose, parent organization of the Encounter Ministries.

There will be door prizes, an opportunity to sign up for the Get in the Game men's conference and Men's Encounter, both occurring in February.

There is no charge, however an offering will be taken to cover the costs of the meal and facility rental.

Bring your sons, brothers, neighbors, dads, uncles, nephews, friends and any other man who may want a fresh start in walking out his faith! [More Information here: https://faithlife.com/posts/3978371](https://faithlife.com/posts/3978371)

PARISH CONNECTIONS



Is God Calling You to Serve?

Use your God-Given Gifts
to serve others.
-1 Peter 4:10

Please pray that the Holy Spirit will direct you.

If you would like to volunteer for a training to be Sacristan, Lector or Eucharistic Minister, or have any questions, please call the parish office.

Prayer for Life

O God, our Creator, all life is in your hands from conception until death. Help us to cherish our children and to reverence the awesome privilege of our share in creation. May all people live and die in dignity and love. Bless all those who defend the rights of the unborn, the handicapped and the aged.

Enlighten and be merciful toward those who fail to love, and give them peace. Let freedom be tempered by responsibility, integrity and morality.

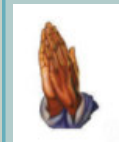
Marriage is like a **HOUSE**
When a light bulb burns out, you don't buy a new house...

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2022 Marriage Saving Weekends:
March 4 - 6
April 29 - May 1
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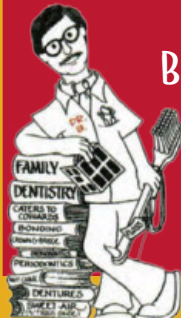
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