



HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time — November 15, 2020

Parish Mission Statement
Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples.

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PARISH HALL Rental Information: Call the Parish Office (810) 648-2968

Pastoral Council Chair: Julie Leen (810) 404-9686

Finance Council Chair: Shannon Arbaugh (810) 705-0791

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30 PM — St. John, Peck

**Sunday: 8:30 AM — St. Joseph, Sandusky
10:30 AM — St. Elizabeth, Marlette**

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday: 5:30 PM — St. Elizabeth, Marlette

Wednesday: 5:30 PM — St. Joseph, Sandusky

Thursday: 8:30 AM — St. John, Peck

Friday: 8:30 AM — St. Joseph, Sandusky

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: St. John, Peck 4:30 PM until 5:00 PM

Tuesday: St. Elizabeth, Marlette 4:30 PM until 5:15 PM

Wednesday: St. Joseph, Sandusky 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM

Sacrament of Baptism-Preparation Classes

February, May & October

Call the Parish Office for more details (810) 648-2968.

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact our pastor by calling the Parish Office at (810) 648-2968,

at least 6 months prior to the anticipated date of Marriage.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Church 4:30 PM - 5:20 PM

Wednesday: St. Joseph Church 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

First Friday of each month: St. Joseph Church 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

First Saturday of each month: St. John Church 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Last Wednesday of each month at All Three Churches: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Prayer Line/Chain

Holy Family Parish Office (810) 648-2968

Mt. Hope Catholic Cemetery

Contact Person: Bill Sheridan (810) 378-5236

Knights of Columbus #7337 Monthly Meetings: 1st Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.

at St. Elizabeth Hall, Marlette...for more information call (989) 635-3738

Knights of Columbus #4693 Monthly Meetings: 2nd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M.

145 W. Wedge Rd., Sandusky, MI 48471.....(810) 648-3703

or e-mail: gk4693@mikofc.org

Knights of Columbus Hall Rental (Sandusky): (810) 404-4829

A.A. MEETINGS - every week

SUNDAY: 7:00 p.m. - SANDUSKY, St. Joseph

TUESDAY: 7:00 p.m. - MARLETTE, St. Elizabeth

WEDNESDAY: 8:00 p.m. - PECK, St. John

FRIDAY: 10:00 a.m. - SANDUSKY, St. Joseph

Bulletin Deadline: Monday 12:00 noon prior to Sunday.

Call the Parish Office at (810) 648-2968

or e-mail articles to: holyfamilyparish1@gmail.com



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Well done, my good and faithful servant.” – Mt 25:21

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

5:30 p.m. St. John Church - Mary Anna Longuski and
 Julia Lange by Joan Dwyer
 Mark Huggett by Fred & Michele Mroczek

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church - Patricia Callahan by Elizabeth Bushey
 10:30 a.m. St. Elizabeth Church- For the People



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Marlette Adoration: 4:30 until 5:20 PM
 Confession: 4:30 until 5:15 PM

5:30 p.m. — St. Elizabeth Church

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Sandusky Adoration & Confession:
 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM

5:30 p.m. — St. Joseph Church

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:30 a.m. — St. John Church

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:30 a.m.—St. Joseph Church
 —Dick LeGault by Marv & Erma Cook

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

5:30 p.m. St. John Church - Mary Ellen Ireland by Mary Anna Longuski

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church - In Memory of Dick LeGault
 by Bereavement Group

10:30 a.m. St. Elizabeth Church- For the People

Ministry of Acolyte Installation of: Jake Huysentruyt and Andrew Waligorski, celebrated with our Bishop, Most Rev. Robert Gruss, during the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass on November 22, at St. Joseph Church, Sandusky. Bishop Gruss will also celebrate the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Elizabeth, Marlette.

Campaign for Human Development Collection: November 21/22

Readings for the week of November 15, 2020

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;
 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1-6; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;
 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46



GOSPEL MEDITATION - God gives us the gift of His very self and asks us to invest it. Investing God's greatest gift of Himself wisely, allows God's kingdom to grow and flourish. God trusts us with this pearl of great price in hopes that it will produce abundant fruit. While God's gift of self is realized in the gifts of faith, hope, and love, they are not meant to be solely for personal benefit. They are intended to be shared and are at the heart of Jesus' blueprint for happiness, the Beatitudes.

When we properly invest God's greatest gift, His most treasured possession, we invest in the wellbeing of all of our brothers and sisters and the world in which we live. We take up most seriously our call to be stewards and properly manage, not only our own affairs, but the affairs of those around and before us. God has put tremendous confidence in us. Do we have that same confidence in God?

We often go the extra mile and put in the additional effort when it comes to those concerns closest to us: our families, friends, careers, home and securities. But when it comes to things that are not as close to us, we can become lax and less conscientious. Tending to God's treasure requires a great deal of focus and persistent hard work. It demands that I see the bigger picture, God's picture, in which self-sacrifice is a given as we labor for the establishment of God's kingdom, God's vision. Fear and a lack of trust can loom large, however. We are afraid of letting go of what is "mine" and apprehensive of jeopardizing what we have in order to venture into something bigger and more promising.

Fear and a lack of trust serve no purpose in God's kingdom. They benefit neither the person nor God. What is required is a courageous resolve that produces the fortitude necessary to stay the course and do what God is asking. Doing all in our power to cultivate the seeds of faith, hope, and love in our world, working diligently to put all of our relationships in proper order, becoming attentive to systems and ideologies that hurt and oppress people, being mindful of injustice, and laboring on behalf of the poor and the needy are at the core of what each of us is asked to do. It is how we invest God's most precious gift wisely. If persistent, alert and attentive, then life will gradually improve around us, there will be greater peace and we will experience joy. @LPI



**HOLY FAMILY
 PARISH**

Weekly Stewardship:
 (16 are direct deposit)

Weekly Budget: \$5,712.00
 Total Envelope Holders: 320

October 31 & November 1: (113) Envelopes \$ 6,212.50 Loose \$ 506.00
Capital Improvements \$195.00 Fuel \$ 100.00 World Mission \$ 110.00

Lector Schedule for Holy Family Parish

Saturday, November 21 — St. John — Tom Brewster
 Sunday, November 22 — St. Joseph — Mike Leen
 Sunday, November 22 — St. Elizabeth — Barbara Tarabek

A Electronic Way to Donate—If you scan this image on your phone it'll take you to our **Holy Family Parish PayPal Account** to make your donation. You will have to enter our Parish email address to make your donation holyfamilyparish@gmail.com



WELCOME TO HOLY FAMILY PARISH

The November pro-life prayer email from the **Walking with Moms in Need** project focuses on supporting Mom's that lovingly choose adoption. It includes a reading about

"Accompanying Expectant Mothers Considering Adoption" plus a wonderful St. Joseph Adoption Novena. You can sign up to receive monthly prayer emails by going to <http://www.walkingwithmoms.com> and signing the "pledge" [to pray] at the bottom of the page.



Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday, **November 17**, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth, Marlette.

Sewing Day: Wednesday, **November 18**, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Hall, Marlette.

Virtus Training Session—November 18, at Holy Family Parish, **St. Joseph Church**, Sandusky at 3:00 PM & 7:00 PM. Space is limited, call the Parish Office to register at (810) 648-2968.

Holy Family Parish - Faith Formation Classes
for Preschool - 6th Grade, **Saturday, November 21st**
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM — at St. Joseph, Sandusky.

Thanksgiving Day Mass: Thursday, November 26, will be at St. Elizabeth Church, Marlette, at 8:30 AM

Immaculate Conception — Mass Schedule
Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, December 8
12:00 Noon - St. John Church, Peck
5:30 PM - St. Elizabeth Church, Marlette
7:30 PM - St. Joseph Church, Sandusky

GRIEF SUPPORT: As we continue to see how our lives are ever changing due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are realizing the wide reaching impact it has had on every part of our lives. We at **Holy Family Parish** have recognized the need to enhance our grief support to those who have suffered the death of a loved one during this time of crisis, whether the death was caused by the virus or by any other means. **Compassionate Companions Ministry** which was developed by the Office of Respect Life at the Diocese of Saginaw is in response to these difficult and challenging times. This ministry offers a loving and a listening presence to the families of those that have recently died, through phone calls, emails and eventually in person visits. If you or a loved one is in need of someone to talk to we invite you to call, the parish office at **810-648-2968**. In addition, if you are interested in participating in this ministry to provide support to those in need, please call the number above for more information.

2 New Ways to Give!

1) **Automatic Withdrawal**
& Direct Deposit with Shelby Next

*Accessible through the **Parish website** or directly at:
<https://www.shelbygiving.com/appgiving/holy59n205>

2) **Text-to-give**

*Text **"Give"** to **(810) 672-1056**

*Registration information required via text link for first-time use



INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK—God has entrusted his possessions to us. God's possessions are not earthly, physical things like ours: a home, bank account, personal items, and so forth. God's possessions are far greater and deeper. God's greatest possession is His very Self and it is precisely this pearl of great price that He bestows freely upon us. What are we going to do with it? Nourishing the fruits of wisdom is of the first order in determining how we are going to use what God have given. Understanding that His gift has not been given purely for our self-benefit is another. Wisdom asks us to broaden our horizons to embrace all avenues of human life, including the needs of the poor, the marginalized, and the needy. Manifested primarily in the virtues of faith, hope, and love, what God has entrusted to us can multiply exponentially if we invest His gift wisely and reap the greatest benefits. While it requires a great deal of focus and persistent hard work, we will experience tremendous joy when we realize just how much confidence God has in us. Not acting on something out of fear or lack of trust serves no purpose and is of no use to either God or ourselves. ©LPI

Christ's Mission Appeal Prayer

Heavenly Father, we come to you in gratitude and thanksgiving because you make every grace abundant for us. This unmerited love is most evident in sending your Son, Jesus, into the world so that we may have life and have it in abundance. In this, you have given us an example of love and generosity to follow.

You have given your Holy Spirit in order to empower us to embrace our call to be intentional disciples of Jesus who joyfully, boldly and lovingly proclaim and live Christ's Mission, each in our own life and our own way as part of your divine plan for our lives.

You enrich us each in every way for all generosity through your generous heart, opening us to deeper gratitude, deeper generosity and deeper joy.

Form our hearts to receive your many gifts gratefully so that through our response to Christ's Mission Appeal, you may be glorified through our generosity and the work of Christ continues across the Diocese of Saginaw.

We pray this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Christ's Mission Appeal: Your donation supports our Lay Ministry Program, Migrant Ministry Program, our seminarians, the publication of the Faith Saginaw magazine, livestreaming the cathedral Masses, and so much more. Thank you for your generosity!

Ways to Give: Online: www.saginaw.org/appeal

Mail in your pledge card to:
Diocese of Saginaw, 5800 Weiss St., Saginaw, MI 48603

The Beatification of Venerable **Father Michael McGivney**, took place on, October 31, 2020, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, Connecticut. In March 2008, Father McGivney was declared a Venerable Servant of God by Pope Benedict XVI, who during his visit to New York's St. Patrick's Cathedral cited the "remarkable accomplishment of that exemplary American priest, the Venerable Michael McGivney, whose vision and zeal led to the establishment of the Knights of Columbus." He is now one step from canonization as a saint.



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