# SAINT PHILIP ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



March 13, 2022,

#### **ADDRESS**

112 Capital Ave. NE
Battle Creek, MI 49017-3927
PHONE: 269-968-6645
FAX: 269-216-7190
WEBSITE: STPHILIPBC.ORG
EMAIL: ADMIN@STPHILIPBC.ORG

OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY-THURSDAY
9:00 AM-3:00 PM
FRIDAY: 9:00 AM-12:00PM

#### Welcome

#### **OUR MISSION**

With St. Philip as our patron and heavenly intercessor we, the parish family of St. Philip Catholic Church of Battle Creek, MI, are a community centered in the Eucharistic Christ. Together we strive to live in constant conversion, invitation, and prayerful anticipation of the heavenly kingdom that awaits us.

# **Up Coming Events**

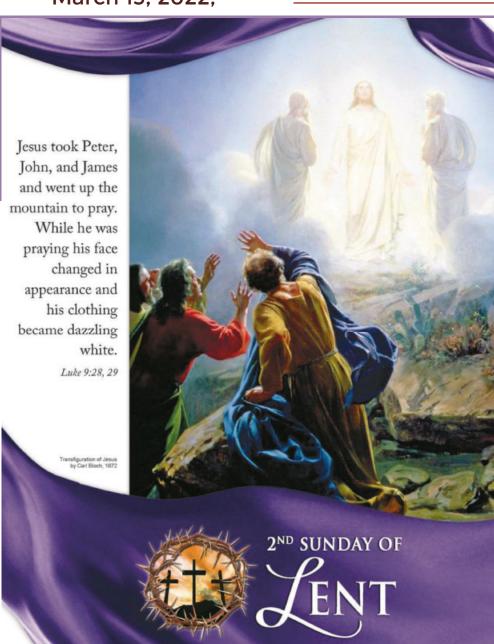
Stations of the Cross, Friday evening starting at 5pm in the Church.

Fridays during Lent the Knights WILL be cooking up their famous Lenten Fish Fries, 5-7pm in the Parish Center.

Monday's (6:30) and Wednesday's (6:00)during Lent there will be talks in the Parish Center, featuring Fr.'s James and Rob, and Wednesday's Deacon Al Bell.

# **Today's Scripture**

March 13, 2022 Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 9:28b-36



#### **SACRAMENTS**

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Contact the office. In an Emergency, contact the Parish Office and follow the prompts.

MARRIAGE: Registered parishioners should contact the Pastor or Deacons at least six months before the desired date for appropriate marriage preparation instruction.

BAPTISM: Family must be registered at the Parish and attend a preparation class. Contact the Parish Office for information.

RECONCILIATION: 45 minutes before every Mass, lasting for 1/2 hour. Saturday at 3:00pm - 4:00 pm

#### **PASTOR'S LETTER**



Dear Friends of St. Philip,

Lent is a grace filled time to embrace the call to ongoing conversion and be renewed in heart and mind. While the work of conversion is a life-long, every day journey, this special season gives us the chance to focus more deliberately on those habits, whether in action of in thought, or simply the disposition of my heart, that stray from God's plan, and to grow in those habits that fit the life of a disciple of Jesus Christ.

A lot of us will give up some comforts or selfindulgences to grow the ability to say no to the temptation of the moment and bear with the diffi-

culties that come in choosing what is good above what promises comfort or pleasure in the moment. This self-denial helps me to grow in the strength to choose what I know to be good when it may not be what I want.

Extra time in prayer and spiritual reading too can help in the conversion of mind that fits a follower of Jesus. My thoughts guide my actions and form my affections. Time in reading the Bible, lives of the saints, or books of instruction like the Catechism or books about Christian teaching help me to understand the teaching of God as He has revealed it and as it can be lived out every day.

The works of mercy and of compassion in service of our neighbor, whether they be next door or across the world, helps us to grow in affection for God and to grow closer to Jesus. In St. Matthew's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples, "as you did this for the least of my brothers, you did it for me..." (Mt 25: 31ff). This way of coming close to the Lord is especially privileged, and is at the heart of the life of holiness to which all followers of Jesus are called. In fact this is so important that here Jesus makes these works of mercy the standard of judgment by which one either enters the kingdom or passes to eternal punishment. It seems right that if we do not care to welcome Jesus in the poor and outcast, we would not care to spend eternity in His presence any more. Likewise, if we disdain participating in the healing and merciful work of Jesus in this life, it would be absurd to suppose that we would suddenly, at the hour of our judgment, want to participate in His life in Heaven.

This Lent is a privileged time to draw near to the Lord by fasting, prayer, and sacrificial love. It is not too late to start in earnest or renew our commitment to follow this pilgrim way to Easter glory!

Rev. James Richardson



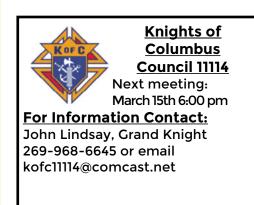


# SACRED HEART ADORATION CHAPEL

Rosaries Prayed: 70 Year 2022: 966 Grand Total: 262,537

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel has resumed, Wednesday 9 a.m.-Saturday 9 a.m. If you are interested in signing up for a specific day and time please contact Betty Dillard at 962-8255.





# PRAYER & WORSHIP

Mass Intentions | Pray For



Jeanette Aleo Josh Laforge Geri Bateman Hannah Leonard **Bev Behrndt** Barb Mendella Mary Bishop Sharon Mileski Sandy Bosrock Kathleen Moore Annabelle Breedon Patricia O'Brien **Kimberly Briggs** Michael Osowski **Tom Burgess** Carter Palone Judy Butler **Cheri Perkins** Gina Cobb **Norman Porter** Dick Cohfeldt Jo Powell **Katy Comtois** Ron Quada **David Crell** Mel Retzke Clayton Cummings Gail Robinson Joe Cummings Jeff Robotham Jim Dillard Karl Routman Virginia D'Lamatter Barb Ryan Valerie English Kevin Rzeppa J.T. Faber **Kathy Scott** Kathleen Foljahan David Sheehan Pam Smith **Scott Ford** Jennette Gagnon **Rolland Smith** Agnes Gallagher Matt Steele **Noah Garrett** James Strole **Peyton Garrett** Franklin Swart Carol Graham **Jackie Swart** Philip Granish Kizaya Suto Bill H. **Donna Thiessen Jeffery Holmes** Desi Underwood David Jaconette Sandy Walliczek Nicole Johnson **Bob Ward Ethan Kosmerick** Luna Wert Nolan Kosmerick Dee Wygant Dave Kulka Karen Zande Kykora family

When blessings are received and someone should be removed from this list, please let the parish office know so we can give thanks.



The Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession are available at the following times:

Monday-Saturday 7:15-7:45 am Saturday: 3:00-4:00 pm Sunday: 8:15-8:45 am 10:45-11:15 am.

## **Mass Intentions**

SATURDAY MARCH 12			
8: <b>00 a.m.</b> .	†Ginny Dixon		
4:30 p.m.	†Chet Thiessen		
SUNDAY MARCH 13			
7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish (Latin Mass)		
9:00 a.m.	†Anna Sartor		
11:30 a.m.	†Mary Ann Cole		
MONDAY MARCH 14 NO LATIN MASS THIS WEEK			
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Raj (birthday)		
TUESDAY MARCH 15			
12:10 p.m.	Chloe McDermott (special intentions)		
WEDNESDAY MARCH 16			
8:00 a.m.	Clayton & Barb Cummings (special intentions)		
THURSDAY MARCH 17			
8:00 a.m.	†Katie Williams		
FRIDAY MARCH 18			
8:00 a.m.	Emily Par (special intentions)		
SATURDAY MARCH 19			
8:00 a.m.	Vocations		
4:30 p.m.	†Martha Calcara		
SUNDAY MARCH 20			
7:00 a.m.	†Thomas Beck (Latin Mass)		
9:00a.m.	Living Members of the CCW		
11:30 a.m.	People of the Parish		



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Membership Drive on the weekend of March 19-20. At each mass, a Knight will share a few words about the Knights of Columbus and we will be offering some materials to take away for further consider-

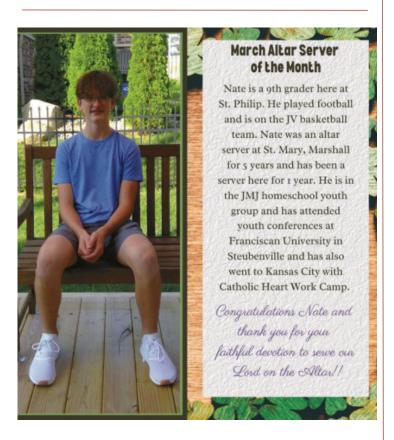
ation, reflection and prayer. The Knight of Columbus is the "right hand of the church" and is involved in many aspects of service to the church and community. We also offer many benefits for those who join the Knights. For more information, please take some of the information provided and seek out any Knight - look for the guys in the Red shirts.



FISH FRY FRIDAY'S!!!
The Knights of Columbus
Lenten Fish Fry starting
March 4th through April
8th, from 5-7pm in the
Parish Center.

The meal will consist of: a freshly battered white fish, baked potato, salad bar, dinner roll and dessert. The price for an Adult meal will be \$12.00, children 13 and under \$7, children 3 and under are free, and for the salad bar only it is \$7.





# An Offering of Thanks to God

MARCH 6, 2022			
Sunday	\$	9,449.00	
Ash Wednesday	\$	1,443.50	
Electronic Transfer	\$	7,722.00	
Year to Date	\$	480,283.61	
Budget YTD	\$	527,692.28	
Restoration Fund	\$	172,556.62	

# Weekend Ministry Schedule

weekend Ministry Schedule		
MARCH 19/20		
Lectors		
4:30 pm	Judy Butler	
9:00 am	Margie Lanko	
11:30 am	John Lindsay	
Altar Server		
4:30 pm	Magnus Scriber, Sabastian Scriber	
9:00 am	Sean Gage, Mimi Hibbard	
11:30 am	Aadyn Currie, Jackson Currie	
Sacristan		
4:30 pm	John Grap	
9:00 am	Tom Lawrence	
11:30 am	Kathy Bevins	
Ushers		
4:30 pm	Brian Wemple, Mara Reen, Richard Hoenecke	
9:00 am	Michael Sartor, Tom Jacob	

Bruce Behrens, Tim Cole, Sharon Frey

Coffee and donuts will be offered in the Parish Center on Sunday from 9-11:15 a.m. Please join us for some sweets and fellowship.

11:30 am

We are looking for



some volunteers to help with coffee and donuts once a month. If interested please see Carla Behrens at coffee and donuts or call the office at 968-6645.

# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

#### **News & Events**

#### **LADIES OF CCW!!**

Please note meeting date change for the March General meeting. Because of Lenten commitments, our March meeting will be on <u>TUESDAY</u>, <u>MARCH</u> <u>29</u>. At St. Philip Parish Center starting at 6:00pm. This is a potluck dinner, please bring a dish to pass. Place settings and coffee will be provided.

Matt Davis will be our guest speaker, and there will be a short business meeting following the program.

THE FRANKLIN FOOD PANTRY is in need of a Driver to pick up our supplies from the Food Bank on a weekly basis. If anyone is interested in helping us our, please call Judy Montych at 269-579-3570 for further details.

St. Philip parishioners volunteer at the Pantry on Monday every week. Thank you.

#### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES, RICE BOWL

PERSEVERANCE TO SUCCEED. Raul and Lilian have faced many challenges while trying to provide for their family and pursue their dreams in Guatemala. With support from Catholic Relief Services, they have been able to overcome these obstacles and grow their business while helping their community along the way. In what ways are you being challenged to serve others this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more. With prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we can continue Jesus' mission to care for all in need. Visit www.crsricebowl.org for resources for families and parishes.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE:

The Knights will be doing a raffle the six weeks during Lent at the Fish Fries for this *oh-so-cute* Peter Rabbit. He will be on display at the Fish Fry and on the final week a winner will be drawn.



#### THE PHANTOM BALL

Mark your calendar with a BIG star on Friday, April 1st so you will not miss a very important event. You should have received your invitation to the Council of Catholic Women's annual Phantom Ball. That is the day we can all attend a grandiose "ball" and not even leave the comfort of our homes. No time constraints, no dinner to make, no "new" dress to buy, no tux to rent, no black tie or tight shoes to wear...just a quiet evening at home doing what you want. In lieu of NOT attending this non-event, return the reply card with a donation of your choice as well as your utmost appreciation for a well-earned evening at home to the Council of Catholic Women. Send your donation in the mail or you can put it in the week-end collections at Mass. CCW thanks you in advance for your generous contributions. The monies from this event will be presented to Father James to be used for parish needs.





#### Introduction to Missionary Discipleship

All are welcome to attend the Institute of Missionary Discipleship's latest class to be held March 12.. The class is being held at St. Therese of Lisieux in Wayland from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration is available online at https://IMDisciple.com/discipleship. There is a \$10 fee to help cover lunch. Any questions contact Joan Jaconette at jiaconette@diokzoo.org.

#### 40 Days for Life

The next 40 Days for Life campaign runs from March 2 to April 10. We will pray in front of the Planned Parenthood, 4201 W. Michigan Ave., on the public sidewalk. Join with our brothers and sisters from area parishes to help to end abortion in Kalamazoo. Our prayers and fasting make a difference by changing hearts. Please consider signing up for one hour a week. You can sign up online at this website or by emailing 40daysKALAMAZOO@gmail.com.

The Diocese of Kalamazoo has and will continue to cooperate with the Michigan Attorney General's investigation and encourages anyone with information related to misconduct to call the reporting number set-up by the Michigan Attorney General's office at: 844.324.3374

The Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service (CBAR) has been established to receive reports of

porting Service (CBAR) has been established to receive reports of sexual abuse and related misconduct by bishops and to relay those reports to proper Church authorities for investigation. To make a report, visit: ReportBishopAbuse.org or phone (800) 276-1562. When a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities. Otherwise, reports will be kept confidential.

# SCHOOL NEWS

**Upcoming Events | Parish Directory** 



#### What is one of the benefits of Catholic education?



Our students say: "Practice of Faith".

One of our families shared: "Last week when we asked our son why he was sitting quietly in his room, he told us we were interrupting the rosary he was praying for his grandma. Unprompted prayer. That's why I love our Catholic Schools!"

Consider the gift of Catholic education for your children. Go to bcacs.org for more information.





# Can you help us reach our goal for the 2021-2022 Annual Fund Drive?

Funds provided through this campaign offset the cost of operations, making tuition as affordable as affordable as possible to as many families as possible.

If you would like to help us reach our goal, contact Abby Lumbard at 269-963-4771 or via email at ALumbard@bcacs.org to discuss the various ways you can give.



# **Parish Directory**

Father James Richardson, Pastor frjames@stphilipbc.org | 968-6645 Father David Pinto, Associate Pastor frdavid@stphilipbc.org | 968-6645 Father Robert Johansen, Hospital Chaplain

frrob@stphilipbc.org | 968-6645

**Deacon Al Bell** 

abell@stphilipbc.org | 968-6645

**Debra Wawzysko**, *Director of Parish Operations* dwawzysko@stphilipbc.org | 968-6645

Carla Behrens, *Receptionist/Bulletin Editor* admin@stphilipbc.org | 968-6645

Sheri Robotham: Parish Outreach Coordinator

srobotham@stphilipbc.org | 968-6645 Mark Wells, *Director of Music* 

mwells@stphilipbc.org | 968-6645

Jennifer Aurand, Asst. Director of Music

jaurand@stphilipbc.org | 963-2584

**Director of Religious Education** 968-6645

**Jeri Norris, Wedding Coordinator** 1968-6645

**RCIA** 

admin@stphilipbc.org | 968-6645

Toni Gore, Coordinator of Environment

tgore@stphilipbc.org | 968-6645

John Sebright, Director of Maintenance

jsebright@bcacs.org | 601-1728

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

962-2267

**Council of Catholic Women** 

Judy Montych | jmontych@sbcglobal.net | 965-8246

**Knights of Columbus** 

John Lindsay | Grand Knight | 968-6645

**Sacred Heart Perpetual Adoration Chapel** 

Betty Dillard | 962-8255

**Tri-Parish Pro-Life Ministry** 

Pat Hirzel | chirzel@aol.com | 269-968-4639

**Battle Creek Area Catholic Schools and Foundation** 

Cathy Erskine, Kristen Leifeld | 963-1131

**Foundation Development Director** 

Abby Lumbard | 963-4771

Saint Philip Catholic Central High School

Vicky Groat | Principal | 963-4503

Saint Joseph Preschool, Elementary School, Middle School

Sara Myers | Principal | 965-7749

Katie Reed | Assistant Principal | 963-4935



Funeral Directors: Lexie Stygar • Sydney Houghtalin www.bachmanhebble.com 965-5145 223 North Bedford Rd.

#### PREBISH CHIROPRACTIC CENTRE



269-965-3367 Andrew J. Yockey D.C. Certified Chiropractic Sports Physician

Certified Primary Spine Practitioner

LOTT

Halonen family dentistry TODD R. HALONEN, DDS ALISHA GRZEGORCZYK, DDS (269) 979-3400

# STACEY

ATTORNEY AT LAW ESTATE PLANNING AND ELDER LAW 130 E. COLUMBIA 963-8222

#### SHERRIFF-GOSLIN CO.

OVER 100 YEARS OF QUALITY ROOFING

Fully Insured • State Licensed 10 Avenue C. Battle Creek 269-962-4036



Retired Assistant Manager, Greg Samulak, Parishioner



CATERING AVAILABLE ST. JOSEPH PARISHIONERS 174 E. COLUMBIA 965-4848



Main St. - Near Golden • 15150 6 1/2 Mile Rd. 963-1554

Offering the Battle Creek Community the Finest Concrete Products Since 1910!



269-964-7910





ATTORNEYS AT LAW Family Law • Estate Planning • Criminal Defense Élder Law · Abuse & Neglect · Probate

601 South Shore Dr. #329 • Battle Creek, MI | 269-965-3185 | pwlawmi.com

Jonic IT Consulting HOME COMPUTERS, BUSINESS, MANAGED NETWORK SERVICES phone: (269)358-8870

| site: www.jonicit.tech

9 HERITAGE OAK LANE • STE. 4 BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN 49015

ROACH HOME IMPROVEMENT LLC 

901 Capital Ave NE, Battle Creek, MI

Give your Home an Upgrade this Spring! Call us Today for a Free Roofing Estimate!

**ROOFING • SIDING • WINDOWS/DOORS** 

**269-420-6623 • roachhomeimprovement.com** 



SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

## Battle Creek Chapel

2838 Capital Ave. SW Battle Creek, MI 49015

269-979-3838

### **BICKFORD OF** BATTLE CREEK 3432 Capital Avenue SW, Battle Creek, MI 49015 .com/battlecreel 269-979-9600 Created for our family, devoted to caring for yours. Come visit today!

#### Cathy Jewell REALTOR® • Alumni Cell: 269-209-5489



# RF/MAX

www.mycathyjewell.com

The Crown Jewel of Real Estate

AD DESIGN

WITH PURCHASE **OF THIS SPACE** 



# Financial solutions are around the corner

Jason P Rapelje Parishioner Financial Advisor

424 E Michigan Ave Marshall, MI 49068 269-781-4516

Edward **Jones**' MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING edwardjones.com

Seth Boyce REALTOR Battle Creek and Southwestern Michigan



269-209-8444 bethanyboyce.exprealty.com bethbc3@gmail.com

# DENNIS M. DUVAL, C.L.U. **BENJAMIN R. DUVAL**

Insurance & Benefits Consultant • Mutual Funds *Parishioner* ● **962–8400** • 15 Capital Ave., NE, Suite 225 MASSACHUSETTS MUTAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Since 1958

#### Battle Creek Tile & Mosaic Co., Inc.

Residential & Commercial

Ceramic • Carpet • Wood Marble • Vinyl • Terrazzo Industrial Floors

1338 W MICHIGAN

269-962-8779

www.battlecreektile.com St. Jerome Parishioners

#### **ADT-Monitored Home Security** Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

Fire Safety

 $\overline{\mathbb{R}}$ 

 Flood Detection Carbon Monoxide

AUT Authorized SafeStreets

1-855-225-4251

# Michigan Sp.

# **COMPLEX SPINE SURGERY**

## Timothy E. Spencer, D.O.

ctor of Ost

#### Why Dr. Spencer?

Only surgeon in the area per

Phone (269) 841-4350 • Fax (269) 704-6125 14250 Beadle Lake Rd., Suite 160 • Battle Creek, MI 49014



703 Capital Ave. SW 962-5191

www.henryfuneralhome.org

Joseph U. Stasa Tom C. Coleman Paula S. Coleman Denny P. Seivert



www.cerealcitypeds.com

Tim White, M.D. Parishioner

Eric Bryant, M.D. Allison Halonen, D.O.

Phone: 269.969.8723

4520 Beckley Road



Your Neighbors Across the Street

269-962-5527

www.farleyestesdowdle.com



Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!

www.ParishesOnline.com

## CALHOUN COUNTY CHIROPRACTIC CARE CENTER

Dr. James R. Fausey • Dr. Nicole M. Fausey-Luke 170 NORTH AVE. 963-8249 **Parishioners** 



PATRICK S. HIRZEL, P.C. Attorney at Law St. Philip Parishioner

Probate • Wills • Trusts 963-8484 835 GOLDEN AVE.



CATERING Schlotzsky's sandwiches

are served on the Best Bunz In Town™

Drop by to find out why!



Call Us At-269-962-4231

Members of St. Philip Parish and dedicated to our Catholic community. Call us for your transportation needs. We also have storage trailers for rent at reasonable rate - clear out those items that clutter

MILLER **BROTHERS** 

103 E Columbia - 964-1201 Margie & Vince Miller Parishioners

<u>When it Comes to Real Estate : We've</u> Got Your Six. Let us Help find your New SW Michigan Home.



Matt Miller - Realtor Et 269-267-7406



517-462-1699 kurt@6homesteam.com



Thomas J. Unger Parishioner

Proudly Serving SW Michigan Residents Over 60 years experience

269-883-6002

www.homecaretransitions.net

## Do you know of any Catholic that is now Unable to receive the smallest particle of the Holy Eucharist?

Please call Father Richardson to see if they qualify to receive this One Drop of the Precious Blood of Christ that delivers the same Benefits as the Holy Eucharist.

Call St. Philip Parish at 269-968-6645



# Gallagher

GallagherUniform.com | 800-468-7174

#### **Battle Creek** HEARING SERVICES

3566 Capital Avenue, SW 269-979-6455 www.battlecreekhearingaids.com

Improve your hearing today!



# 616-291-9558

chdstoremi.com PAIN • INFLAMMATION • ANXIETY • STRESS • SLEEP DISEASE RELIEF • QUALITY TESTED & TRUSTED PRODUCT: **GROW YOUR BUSINESS** BY PLACING AN AD HERE!

Contact John Plagens to place an ad today! olagens@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6471





## MAKE YOUR HEALTH A PRIORITY. SCHEDULE A MAMMOGRAM TODAY.

Bronson recommends getting a screening mammogram every year starting at age 40. We have 7 locations and 3 easy ways to schedule: bronsonhealth.com/schedule; Bronson MyChart or call (888) 741-6415.

bronsonhealth.com/mammogram

BRONSON POSITIVITY

## It is Not about a Number, it is about the Fit.

Our mission is to help every Battle Creek resident – who's ready and willing to lose extra weight... build healthy eating habits... and live an amazing life.



PERSONAL TRAINING • VIRTUAL FITNESS CONSULTATION IMPROVE BALANCE & STABILITY • INFRARED SAUNA THERAPY INTEGRATIVE MOVEMENT EXERCISES • DRY SALT THERAPY



Tonya Rocho - 269-420-6582 1332 Columbia Ave E., Battle Creek rocksolidptstudio.com

Whether you're a senior, a young person, or have an injury or illness - we've got a program for you, and will work with you until your goals are met.



MICHAEL J. TOTH 269-966-3000

Battle Creek • Kalamazoo • Grand Rapids • St. Joseph



131 E. Columbia Ave. Suite 204 Battle Creek, MI 49015

PH: 269-962-6168



www.amyturley.com amy@amyturley.com



