

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Night Vigil	6:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM
Saturday Vigil @ St. Mary	
Sunday (a) St. Mary7:30.	

DAILY MASSES

Tues., Fri., Sat	8:30 AM
Wednesday Evening	6:30 PM
Weds., Thurs. @ St. Mary	8:30 AM
Tuesday Evening @ St. Mary.	

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Wednesday	5:30-6:30 PM
Saturday	9:00-10:00 AM
Tuesday @ St. Mary	5:00-6:00 PM
Saturday @ St. Mary	3:00-3:45 PM

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made with the pastor at least nine months in advance, and be a registered parishioner. Formation classes are required for the Sacrament of Marriage.

BAPTISMS

Arrangements must be made in advance. Parents/candidates must be registered, active members of the parish for at least three months. Baptism formation class is required for the Sacrament of Baptism.

SICK AND SHUT IN

Please contact the parish office if you, or a member in your family is ill—at home, or in the hospital, or if the Sacrament of the Sick is desired, as we may not be notified by the hospitals.

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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13, 2022

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17,

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Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/

1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13, 2022

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day

Monday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day

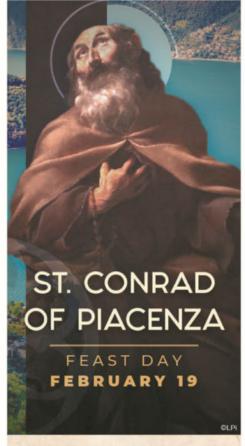
Thursday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Next Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

The human heart will always find itself wanting unless it finds its rest in God. Many people haven't yet figured out that pursuing purely secular ideologies and interests and side stepping their relationship with God causes them to fall short of their potential. When we seek our satisfaction, seek our strength, and establish priorities based entirely on the things of this world, we come up empty. There is never enough and we are always reaching for more. We develop distorted senses of justice, lose our moral axis, and lower our benchmarks for change, growth, and development. That is why knowing the beatitudes and God's vision they contain is so important. They remind us that our consumption, success driven lives can actually hurt and exploit others; quickly moving us away from God's idea of how things need to look. God ultimately will set things straight. We can assist in that mission now by trusting, hoping, and looking to God for our cues for how to live, set goals for ourselves and discern the best way to share this world with our brothers and sisters.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

The history of St. Conrad of Piacenza is quite fascinating. A member of one of the most noble families of Piacenza, he was known for his utmost honesty. One day while out hunting with friends, he thought he saw some game in an area of brush and ordered his attendants to set fire to the brush in order to scare it out of hiding. Unfortunately, the dry brush quickly ignited, and fire started to spread. Soon, the surrounding area was engulfed in flames.

Unfortunately, a known arsonist happened to be in the same area as the fire. This man was later imprisoned, tried, and condemned to death for the damage. But on his way to his execution, St. Conrad of Piacenza, full of guilt, stopped the proceedings and confessed to the fire. To make restitution for the damages, Conrad had to sell all his belongings, which reduced him to poverty. Soon after, he decided to retire to a hermitage, where he became a hermit of the Third Order of St. Francis, and his wife entered the Order of Poor Clares.



NOTES FROM THE PASTOR... Fr. Roy Horning

I've been reading a a little book titled *Daily Readings with St. Teresa of Avila* published by Templegate Publishers and can be purchased for \$5.95. In it, St. Teresa shares with the reader the spiritual insights she gained about prayer, living out her vocation as a religious sister. As I read an article last month saying that half of the people who will be in churches this weekend do not pray each day, which is disconcerting for many reasons. So, knowing this and realizing that all of us want to be better at praying I thought I would just share a few of her helpful insights with all of you.

Prayer is a great blessing. "How great is the good God works in a soul when He gives it the disposition to pray in earnest, though it may not be well prepared as it to be. If that soul perseveres in spite of temptations and relapses, brought about in thousand ways by Satan, our Lord will bring it at last - I am certain of it – to the harbor of salvation. He who gives himself to prayer is in possession of a great blessing, of which many saintly men have written – I am speaking of mental prayer – glory be to God for it!"

Take God as your Friend. "In prayer there is nothing to be afraid of, but everything to hope for. Granting that someone does not advance, nor make an effort to become perfect, yet little by little he will attain to knowledge of that road that leads to heaven. If he perseveres, I hope in the mercy of God for him, seeing that no one ever took him for his friend that was not amply rewarded; for mental prayer is nothing else, in my opinion, but being on terms of friendship with God, frequently conversing in secret with Him who loves us."

Prayer is the door. "Prayer is the door to those great graces which our Lord bestowed upon me. If this door be shut, I do not see how He can bestow them; for even if He entered into a soul to take His delight therein, and to make that soul also delight in Him, there is no way by which He can do so. If we put many hinderances in the way, and take no pains whatever to remove them, how can He come to us, and how can we have any desire that He should show us His mercies?"

Why persevere in prayer? "It is essential to the practice of prayer with a firm resolution of perseverance in it. Since we have resolved to devote to God this short space of time (which we should otherwise bestow on ourselves or our friends who would not thank us for it) let us yield it to Him with thoughts that are free and withdrawn from all else. Let fully resolve never to take it back, whatever crosses it may bring us, and in spite of all aridities" (spiritual dryness).

Prayer and the Bridegroom. "Before prayer, endeavor to realize Whose Presence you are approaching and to Whom you are about to speak, keeping in mind Whom you are addressing. If our lives were a thousand times as long as they are we should never fully understand how we ought to behave towards God, before Whom the angels tremble, Who can do all He wills, and with Whom to wish is to accomplish. Ought we not, my daughters, to rejoice in these perfections of our Bridegroom, and to learn to know Him and what our lives should be? God bless me! When a girl is going to be married she knows who her husband is to be and what are his means and position, shall not we think about our Bridegroom before He takes us home on the wedding day? Should I not desire to know how best to please Him, what are His tastes, and how to bring my mind to harmonize with His? To understand these truths is to practice mental prayer.

To summarize St. Teresa of Avila: 1) Prayer is a great blessing in which we need to persevere. 2) We need to become friends with God, for indeed only with that intimate relationship we will attain the goal of true mental prayer. 3) Prayer is the door that opens us to receive all spiritual graces. 4) Perseverance is essential to achieving our goal of friendship and heaven. 5) Prepare yourself mentally with all earnestness to realize Whose Presence you are approaching and to Whom you are about to speak with in prayer. If we can think of these things before our daily time for prayer, the Good Lord will fill us with an abundance of His grace, and over the course of our lives he will transform us into the saints He has called to be. And then it will truly be said that all glory and praise is rightfully His.

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, February 19th

LECTOR Lisa Wheeler **CANTOR Anthony Avery Brad DePottey** E.M. Regina Maurer

Cathy Sracey

Sunday, February 20th

LECTOR Jim Desrochers CANTOR **Anthony Avery** E.M. Teresa Bourque Abigail Bourgue Jim Desrochers



Please pray for the following people who are sick at home or in the hospital:

Nancy Kreger-Aills, Katherine Arendt, Joe Arnes, Dave Atwell, Jane Benson, Stephanie Bosley, Joe Boris, Lila Burnash, Bob Chuchvara, Tom Coha, Elizabeth Craig, Gary Ellsworth, Daniel Eissinger, June Fechik, Brian Fent, Katherine Gibson, Rebecca Gillette, Don Gray, Mark Hagler, Joyce Hipkins, Brian Holyfield, Jim Hoover, Jaden Howard, Patsy & Roger Howard, Denny Howell, Dolores & Wesley Hunt, Cindy Jackson, Bob Jackson, Mary Jankowski, Remington Johnson, Dean Jones, Joanne Jordan, Alan Karl, Geraldine Karl, Amy Kelly, Beth King, Nancy Kroetsch, Tracy Kropp, Debra, Mike and Logan LeClaire Kourtney Lobsinger, Karen Michelson, Sandra O'Brien, Dale Osmundson, Scott Penney, Rosemary Pieknik, Rachel Porritt Southerland, Joyce Powell, Laura & Dan Schlund, Clarence Seltz, Claire Sheets, David Slough, Mary Sobey, John Varner, Mary Ward, Judith Ware, Craig Zafiroff and Jerrod Zuwala.

If you, or someone you know, is ill or in the hospital, or are homebound, and would like to be on the prayer list, please call the office. The requests must come from the individual or an immediate family member.

Please call the parish office at 736-4040,

An Offering to God—February 5th & 6th

\$11,600.00 Weekly Sacrificial Budget \$10.345.00 Weekly Collection Received

Fiscal Year Total

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During December, 223 of our 510 registered families contributed to our offertory collections.

The above figures are for Sunday Contributions only and

Thank you so much to all who are contributing to Holy Rosary Parish.



MONDAY, February 14th

TUESDAY, February 15th

St. Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop 8:30 a.m. Mass: Maria Morales by Chris & Maria Pavelich

WEDNESDAY, February 16th

5:30-6:30 p.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. Mass: Matthew Zuwala

by the Zuwala Family and Phyllis Kotowicz by Raymond Sowa

7:15 p.m. RCIA—Right of Christian Initiation Class

THURSDAY, February 17th

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

FRIDAY, February 18th

8:30 a.m. Mass: JoAnn Balcomb by the Welsh Family

SATURDAY, February 19th

8:30 a.m. Mass: Poor Souls in Purgatory

9:00-10:00 a.m. Confessions

6:00 p.m. Mass: Anton Fochler

by Mrs. Fochler and Phyllis Kotowicz by Pam Sneller

SUNDAY, February 20th

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass: Frank Dargel

by Mark & Nancy Turchi

and Paul Crist by Carmela Turchi

WELCOME

If you would like to join Holy Rosary Parish, have a change in address and/or telephone number, or would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

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I would like to become a registered, active parishioner Please change my address and/or telephone number as shown above

Please add to the Prayer List



Holy Rosary Catholic School



Well, it happened again! God blesses us with snow each and every Catholic School's Week! I guess He thinks we need the break, so we get the snow days! I'm not sure we've ever completed it in a week. After having three snow days and the weekend off, we definitely needed to get back to the routine!

The Kindergarten and 1st Grade students did an excellent job in helping with the celebration of the 6PM Mass on January 30th. Thank you to all who attended and participated in this Mass. Hope you join us each week.

We completed Service Projects in conjunction with our Catholic Schools Week. Diapers, wipes, blankets, and more were collected for the Greater Flint Area Right to Life, along with donations from our bake sale. They were ecstatic with all that we collected! Thank you to all who helped us in this endeavor. We also made snack bags for the Patrons of Catholic Charities Warming Center. The students decorated the bags, collected all sort of snacks and made prayer cards for each bag. The bags were then assembled and sent to Catholic Charities Warming Center. Thank you to all who helped in any way with our service projects!

Our scrapbooking event was a huge success! Thank you to Mrs. Kallas and her team for providing a great atmosphere, and delicious lunch, dinner and snacks for our scrapbookers. Thank you to Ms. Esther for always preparing and organizing the food! We appreciate all who help make this a wonderful event for our community!

Our boy's basketball team is 2-0! We are so proud of our team, winning over St. Robert, Flushing 24-8, and St. John, Fenton 20-9. Keep up the great teamwork and sportsmanship! We are proud of you!

Last but not least, please let your family, friends and neighbors know about our upcoming Kindergarten Round-up! We will have a great open house, full of fun and information! Let us show you what Holy Rosary School has to offer your children/grandchildren!

Since it is an OPEN HOUSE, all students are welcome in any grade to attend this open house!

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP and OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, March 3rd 6-8PM

Please come and join us!

40 Days for Life Prayer Rally, Sun. Feb. 27 at 1pm

Meet others who will be praying at Planned Parenthood, G-3371 Beecher Road, Flint during our Prayer Vigil which begins Ash Wednesday, March 2nd and continues 10 hours/day for 40 days. Together at the Sunday Kickoff Event, we'll pray and sign to God in thanksgiving for life and an end to abortion! Bring your yard sign if you have it. Otherwise, you can purchase a yard sign at this prayer rally. Show your encouragement and support for everyone who will be praying outside Planned Parenthood while innocent children are violently losing their lives inside the walls just yards away.

St. Francis Retreat Center-DeWitt

Men's Retreat: March 4-6th Women's Retreat: March 11-13th We will be taking a closer look at Matthew Kelly's popular book "Rediscover Jesus" and rediscovering what we know about Jesus, who he is, who he said he was, and how that should impact our lives today. Check in on Friday begins at 5:30 pm, with Mass following at 6:30, then dinner. The retreat concludes on Sunday around 11:00am. The suggested donation is \$185. For more information or to register, visit www.stfrancis.ws 517-669-8321.

Holy Rosary Food Pantry News

Food Pantry Meeting Our Annual Food Pantry signup will be on February 22 at 9:30 in the Community Room. Everyone interested in volunteering for the pantry for 2022 is asked to attend. Please plan to attend THIS VERY IMPORTANT MEETING.

THANK YOU We would like to extend a very special "Thank You" to all our volunteers who donated time, money and products over the past years. Our pantry has been in existence since 2006. This is possible because of all of you. Thank You and God Bless.

Fr. Anthony Strouse Pilgrimage to Holy Land

Fr. Anthony will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, October 17-22,2022 and would love you to join him. The pilgrimage will have stops in Nazareth, Bethlehem, Mt. Tabor, Galilee, and Jerusalem, and will include daily Mass. Once you visit the Holy Land, you never read the Gospels the same again. Info, visit:

https://spxparish.com/pilgrimages.

MAPPY BIBTHDAY !

February 14th

February 15th

<u>February 16th</u> RoseMary Stacey, Patricia Weaver, Joel Fournier

February 17th

February 18th Eric McBean

February 19th Nancy Kroetch, Michael Newland

February 20th Ruth Gildner, Daniel Foust

MEALS FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

Our Ministry is prepared to help with meals for families finding themselves in a need or crisis. There are any number of challenging moments that an individual or family may face where meals would help ease the burden. **Some examples:** Bringing home a new baby, having a family member in the hospital, having a family member recovering at home from surgery or illness, or the the death of a loved one, or any other reason

If you would like to request help with meals due to a challenging circumstance or if you would like to be on the notification list to serve on the Meal Train Ministry, please contact:

Kimberly Murawski at (810) 736-4040 ext. 304 or kmrawski@holyrosarycatholic.com,

sign up forms can be found in the gathering space or online on our parish website.

Holy Rosary Parish 2022 <u>First Friday Memorials & Special Intentions</u> <u>for Living & Deceased Family Members</u>

Bob and Bobby Gibson

Leona & Michael Kelley

Neminski and Grantner Families

Stewart Pincumbe Families

Burnett, Clapper & Palacios Families

George & Anne Zafiroff

Karen Zafiroff-Johanning

Ronald & Pamela Sneller

Ronald Isaacson

Vaughn Owens & Marzonie Families

Gary Clase, Clase and Gadany Families

Buick, Jedlowski & Korcyiak Families

Alan Uren

Margaret, Stephen, & Hyon Howard Famílies

Carole Jozwick

Bishoff and Dowdall Families

Chuck Hyde

Claude Green Families

Arendt & Padulka Famílies

Walter & Ruth Blaine

LaGraff, Gray & Showalter Families

Kozlowski, Musialowski, Reska & Hadden Families

Martel Famílies

Jeanine Kelly

Lawrence I Viznau

For Lost Children

Martinbianco & Newland Families

Mary Marzonie Gocha

Gary Chaplin Families

Turchi & DeVito Familie

Russell & Julia Whitmeyer Schwind & Desrocher Families

Lambertz & Dysarz Famílies

Phyllis Trundle

Aube & Woloszyk Families

Karl & Lindsay Families

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Dubie & Burnash Families

Rodríguez & Mucha Famílies

Robert & Colleen Kanous

Knoblauch, Rose, Gibault

and Trevorrow Families

George & Marion Welsh Family

Francis & Mary O'Brien Family

Irene Bennett and Joe Bennett

Nate Welsh

Kononchuk, Gauthier, Chazick Families

Frank & Maureen Smejkal

Pilon, Hazel and Weiler Families

Remember your loved ones or special intentions at the First Friday Mass each month, and in the bulletin all year. The cost is \$75 for the year.

There is still room for this year!

Save the Date

February 12th & 13th-Bake Sale-St. Patrick's Guild February 22nd-Food Pantry Meeting. 9:30AM February 26th-2nd & 3rd Grade—6:00PM Mass March 2nd-Ash Wednesday-Lent begins-Mass times are 8:30AM and 6:30PM-Ashes will be distributed March 7th-St. Patrick's Guild Meeting March 12th—Usher Training 11AM March 12th & 13th-Heartbeat of Greater Flint Toddler Boys/Girls Birthday Party Sizes 2T-5T needed May 14th-HR Spring Golf Outing at Sugarbush

Swimming Upstream: Living a Catholic Life in a Pagan World

Saginaw Catholic Men's Conference March 5, 2022 8:00AM-3:00PM St. Hyacinth Catholic Church 1515 Cass Avenue, Bay City 48708

Guest Speakers:

Steve Ray is a convert to the Catholic Church and the author of three best-selling Ignatius Press books. He speaks at conferences around the world. He is a regular guest on the Journey Home and has appeared on many other radio and TV programs.

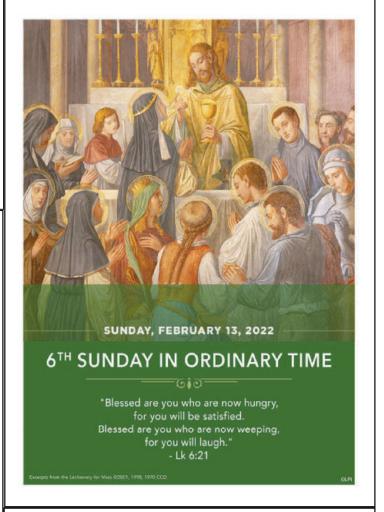
Bishop Gruss was a corporate pilot and flight instructor before entering into the seminary in 1989. He was ordained in 1994. He additionally earned a Master of Arts degree in Spiritual Theology, and in 1999 completed studies at the Institute of Priestly Formation with an emphasis on Spiritual Direction Training. In 2007, Pope Benedict named him Chaplain of his Holiness, giving him the title of Monsignor. He was appointed by Pope Benedict XVI as Bishop of Rapid City in 2011.

Fr. Roy Horning entered Mundelein Seminary in Chicago in 1996 and was ordained a priest at St. Mary's Cathedral in 2001. He was the honorary recipient of the Fr. John B Zwers award from the Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools Board of Trustees for outstanding leadership in 2011. He has led Lenten and Christmas retreats at Flint area Catholic churches, and was a guest speaker at the 2020 World Apostolate of Fatima Diocesan Convention. Fr. Roy was recently recognized for his work on the Witness to Hope Campaign, calling upon Catholics to "take ownership of our Church."

To purchase tickets visit: www.eventbrite.com Online only pricing \$25-ends February 22md Walk-up registration starts at 7:30am \$30 Priest, Religious and Under 21 Free

Lunch is included

For more info-thecatholicmensaginaw@gmail.com



St. Patrick's Guild News



The St. Patrick's Guild will be hosting a BAKE SALE after all Masses this weekend, February 12th & 13th.

Please stop by the gathering space and check out all the delicious desserts. Thank you in advance for your continued support!

The St. Patrick's Guild will also be hosting their Annual Shower for Heartbeat of Greater Flint on the weekend of March 12th & 13th.

They asked us to do a "Toddler Birthday Party" again this year...for both Boys and Girls.

New and gently used clothing, sizes 2T-5T are in need...especially socks, underwear and pajamas.

They are also always in need of wipes, diapers in size 5 and 6, Gentle Ease Formula, toys, books and baby layette items.

If you prefer to make a donation, please make checks payable to *Heartbeat of Greater Flint*.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



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