

Holy Rosary



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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Night Vigil.....6:00 PM
Sunday.....9:00 AM
Saturday Vigil @ St. Mary.....4:00 PM
Sunday @ St. Mary.....7:30AM & 11AM

DAILY MASSES

Tues., Fri., Sat.....8:30 AM
Wednesday Evening.....6:30 PM
Weds., Thurs. @ St. Mary.....8:30 AM
Tuesday Evening @ St. Mary.....6:00 PM

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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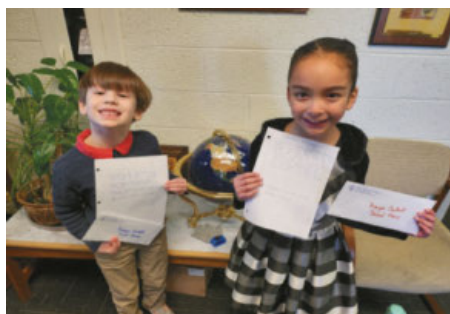
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Catholic Schools Week 2023

This past week we celebrated Catholic Schools Week. Each day had special activities. Monday-Student Appreciation Day with Zoom Meetings, dressed business on the top and casual on the bottom, just like many zoom meetings are held. Tuesday-Dress like a Saint Day, for Religious and Lay Person Appreciation Day. Stop Drop and Pray throughout the day. Wednesday-Teacher Appreciation Day and Favorite Holiday Throwback Day, we wore our favorite holiday shirts and Teacher Reading Swap, along with pizza lunch and sundae bar. Thursday- Community Appreciation Day, and Decade Day. The students also had a service project for Catholic Charities and stuffed 100 lunch bags with snacks for their warming center. Friday-Family and Alumni Appreciation Day-Dress to Impress, Bingo with Prayer Partners, and the winners from the Prayer Contest were announced! Landon Foust and Ximena Estrada were our Prayer Contest winners! Congratulations! In the end, it was a great week for students and staff!





Notes from the Pastor...
Fr. Roy Horning

The first reading from the Book of Sirach speaks to the incredible gift of freedom that God has given to every human being. *“If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live; he has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand. Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him. Immense is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power, and all-seeing. The eyes of God are on those who fear him; he understands man’s every deed. No one does he command to act unjustly, to none does he give the license to sin.”* **There it is, you and I get to choose where we will spend eternity.** If we choose to obey God’s commandments and trust in him; we shall live. In Christ Jesus, we recognize the fulfilment of this promise. However, let us not deceive ourselves about sin and its consequences; if we choose evil we will have death. No one is given the license (actions without consequence) to sin. When we stand before the Just Judge, we will see ourselves as we truly are; and our actions for what they truly were. No deception, no self-deceiving, no denial...we will see ourselves in light of Truth; we will know to the core of our being what we chose; life or death.

The question is ‘What we are willing to sacrifice in order to have life in its fullness?’ We have to choose between the desires of flesh and those of the spirit. The flesh wants comfort, pleasure, and self-indulgence. The spirit/soul desires and seeks spiritual goods that will never pass away; and is willing to sacrifice and practice self-denial to attain them. However, the wound of original sin has introduced disorder into our lives. The soul animates the body in this world. But, original sin has wounded our intellect and far too often the desires of the flesh overwhelm our reason and the spirit. Throw in the influence of a fallen world and the temptations of the devil, and quite easily reason can and will make an erroneous decision; choosing evil because it is perceived as a good. The will acts in accord with the intellect (our reason) and is unaware of error in our judgement. These actions are often times sinful; wounding the soul and alienating us from God. Sin weakens our conscience and over time we become less sensitive to sin and its consequences; this becomes the hardened heart so often spoken of in the scriptures. We can avoid this by disciplining the flesh and denying its desires. Not just the excesses, but in ordinary everyday things that are good for us. Food is good for us, as it is eaten and converted into energy. Fasting, mortification, abstinence, and silence strengthen the spirit; and the soul becomes stronger in its pursuit of spiritual goods. As the flesh becomes accustomed to discipline and sacrifice it becomes less assertive in seeking immediate gratification of its self-indulgent desires. In fact, it will want to engage in the battle to attain spiritual goods and their rewards. The last thing the flesh wants is to die. Discipline leads to perseverance, and perseverance to godliness. Once enlisted and trained in the rewards of sacrifice and self-denial, the flesh can become armor in the spiritual battle against temptation. Body and soul working together to attain spiritual goods, while always cooperating with God’s grace leads to fullness of life.

St. Paul attests to the fullness of life that awaits the faithful in Christ. He writes to the Church in Corinth: *“We speak God’s wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory...As it is written: What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.”* Paul sees that the rewards for those who have faith in Christ exceeds even the life promised to those who choose to keep God’s commandments. Indeed, keeping God’s commandments is embodied in Jesus’ two Great Commandments; *love God with all your heart, all your soul and all your strength, and love your neighbor as yourself.* The problem is that sinner’s sin, and all fall short of the glory of God. Yet, God in his infinite love and mercy not only redeems us through his Son’s passion, death and resurrection but raises us higher than the paradise from which we fell. The love and goodness of God exceeds anything that man can imagine; He freely pours it out upon those who love him. As we prepare for the great season of Lent, let us examine our lives in light of the readings from the Book of Sirach and look for the evidence that we indeed love God with faithfulness and fidelity.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of February 12, 2023

- Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6 10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
- Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday:** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12 13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26
- Thursday:** Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33
- Friday:** Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1
- Saturday:** Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13
- Next Sunday:** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

It's often said that the Catholic Church lays heavy rules on her members, rules that can almost seem impossible. Mass every Sunday? No lying ever? Sexual purity all the time? I recently said to some non-Catholic friends that more than fifty adults were baptized at my parish at the Easter Vigil. One responded spontaneously with shock, "Why would anyone do that?" In other words, why would someone willingly place themselves in a system with such demanding and rigorous rules?

Of course, no one in the history of religions is more demanding and rigorous than Jesus himself. In the Sermon on the Mount, he says you have to be holier than pharisees or you're out. He says if you call someone a fool, you go to fiery Gehenna. He says you can't even look at a woman with lust or you're guilty of adultery (which was punishable by death). To top it all off, he says you can't even get divorced and re-married. Doesn't he know these are basically impossible demands? What world is he living in?

The new one, actually. He is the new world. Jesus' words aren't meant to condemn. They are meant to signal something new, a restored humanity. Jesus doesn't just give external laws; he gives us his Holy Spirit to internalize the law through love. He wants to fill us with his love. That's what the Church exists to do. Love demands extraordinary things. The "demands" of the Church only make sense because she is filled with Jesus' love. That wildly demanding love is why we are Catholic.

— *Father John Muir*

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, February 18th

LECTOR: Brad DePottey

E.M.: Bruce Sage, Jim Blaine, Carol Clase, Pat Curtis, Larry & Regina Maurer, Brad DePottey

ALTAR SERVERS: Aliyah Rose, Brysen Sorensen, Volunteer

Sunday, February 19th

LECTOR: Theresa Bourque

E.M.: Pat Estelle, Abigail Bourque, Theresa Bourque, Mark Corcoran, Barb Boudreau, Joel Fournier, Heather O'Brien

ALTAR SERVERS: Jayde, Ryker & Ty Edwards



MONDAY, February 13th

TUESDAY, February 14th

Sts. Cyril Monk and Methodius, Bishop

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, February 15th

NO MASS

THURSDAY, February 16th

FRIDAY, February 17th

NO MASS

SATURDAY, February 18th

8:30 a.m. Mass: Carol Horning
by Donald & Theresa Pollard

9-10:00 a.m. Confessions

6:00 p.m. Mass: Kathleen Dowdall-Smith
by Donald & Theresa Pollard
and Anton Fochler
by Martha Fochler
and a Special Intention for Laurie Mize
by Gale Ouellette

SUNDAY, February 19th

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass: Lila Burnash
by Shirley Pincumbe
and Bill Herman
by Mark & Nancy Turchi

No Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday
or Friday, due to priest availability.
Mass Intentions will be rescheduled for later dates.



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

Nancy Kreger-Aills, Katherine Arendt,
Dave Atwell, Kim Barker, Jane Benson,
Stephanie Bosley, Joe Boris, Judy Brady,
Hannah Burner, Elizabeth Craig, Edith Crist,
Delphon Davidson, Glenn Davidson,
Joanne Depottey, Terry Edwards,
Gary Ellsworth, June Fechik, Brian Fent,
Gail Fielder, Ashley Flagg, Katherine Gibson,
Rebecca Gillette, Don Gray, Mark Hagler,
Joyce Hipkins, Brian Holyfield, Jim Hoover,
Jaden Howard, Roger Howard, Denny Howell,
Dolores & Wesley Hunt, Cindy Jackson,
Bob Jackson, Mary Jankowski,
Remington Johnson, Dean Jones, Alan Karl,
Amy Kelly, Beth King, Beverly King,
Nancy Kroetsch, Tracy Kropp, Debra, Mike and
Logan LeClaire, Judy Liddle, Gayle Marcum,
Mindy Manzardo, Karen Michelson, Scott
Penney, Rosemary Pieknik,
Rachel Porritt Southerland, Joyce Powell,
Laura & Dan Schlund, Claire Sheets,
David Slough, Mary Sobey, John Varner,
Mary Ward, Judith Ware, Sarah Webb,
Craig Zafiroff & 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.

An Offering to God February 4th & 5th

Weekly Sacrificial Budget	\$11,340.00
Weekly Collection Received	\$11,543.00

Fiscal Year Total

Budgeted	\$237,380.00
Received	\$252,225.39
OVER Budget	\$14,845.39

During January, 185 of our 506 registered families
contributed to our offertory collections.

*The above figures are for Sunday Contributions only and
do not reflect total Parish/School Budget.*

**Thank you to all who are contributing to
Holy Rosary Parish.**

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.

Name _____
Address _____
City/Zip: _____
Telephone: _____

____ 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 _____



- February 13th** Rosemary Pieknik, Marvis Pieknik
- February 14th** Celeste Huber, Katie Frase
- February 15th** Zachary Brulla
- February 16th** RoseMary Stacey, Dennis Hadden, Joel Fournier, Beckie Nelkie
- February 17th** Carrie George
- February 18th** Eugene Symons, Eric McBean, Kyle Palka, Camden Fray
- February 19th** Nancy Kroetsch, Michael Newland



Altar Flower Fund

If you would like to purchase flowers for a particular time through-out the year for the remembrance of a loved one, or for a birthday or an anniversary, we have made arrangements with a local florist to provide flowers for the altar area. The cost is \$32, for a bouquet. Please call the office at (810) 736-4040 with your request, or place a note in the collection basket at Mass.

Parish Registration & Info Update

Welcome! If you are new to the parish, please call the office at (810) 736-4040 for a parish registration form. We will be happy to get your registration information to you.

We know quite a few phone numbers have been changed, please call the office to update your address or phone numbers. Thank you!

*Holy Rosary Parish 2023
First Friday Memorials & Special Intentions
for Living & Deceased Family Members*

- Bob and Bobby Gibson*
- Martinbianco & Newland Families*
- Neminski and Grantner Families*
- Stewart Pincumbe Families*
- Burnett, Clapper & Palacios Families*
- Ronald Isaacson*
- Faris & Meredith Families*
- John & Ellen Michalik Families*
- Ronald Isaacson*
- Vaughn Owens & Marzonia Families*
- Gary Clase, Clase and Gadany Families*
- Buick, Jedlowski & Korcyiak Families*
- Frank & Maureen Smejkal*
- Robert & Colleen Kanous*
- Margaret, Stephen, & Hyon Howard Families*
- Claude Green Families*
- Bishoff and Dowdall Families*
- Krebsbach Families*
- Claude Green Families*
- Arendt & Podulka Families*
- Coulter & Christian Families*
- LaGraff, Gray & Showalter Families*
- Kozlowski, Musialowski, Reska & Hadden Families*
- Martel Families*
- Jeannine Kelly*

- Spec. Intention of Claude Green Families*
- Leona & Michael Kelley*
- Mr. & Mrs. Michael L. Kelley*
- Russell & Julia Whitmeyer*
- Desrocher & Schwind Families*
- Dysarz, Lambertz & Winkler Families*
- Trundle & Hazard Families*
- Aube & Woloszyk Families*
- Clare & Geraldine Karl Families*
- Holy Souls in Purgatory*
- Frank & Maureen Smejkal*
- Rodriguez & Mucha Families*
- Daniels, Coulter & Kuczera Families*
- Galvas & Flood Families*
- Kononchuk, Gauthier & Chazick Families*
- Stephen & Hyon Howard Families*
- Alan Uren*

On the First Friday of each month, a Mass is prayed for the intentions of the First Friday Memorials & Special Intentions. Each month you are able to have a Mass prayed for your loved ones, living or deceased, or for anyone who has a special intention. The cost is \$75 for the year. Call the office at (810) 736-4040.

Save the Date

February 18th & 19th-Gospel Music Mass Weekend
 February 19th-Parish Breakfast follows 9am Mass
 February 22nd-Ash Wednesday-Lent begins
 March 11th & 12th-Shower for Heartbeat

Disciple-Maker Index

Holy Rosary, along with the Diocese of Lansing Parishes, in a survey, called the Disciple Maker Index.

It is a tool which, when complete, the Diocese of Lansing and Holy Rosary will use it to listen to our People of God from Holy Rosary.

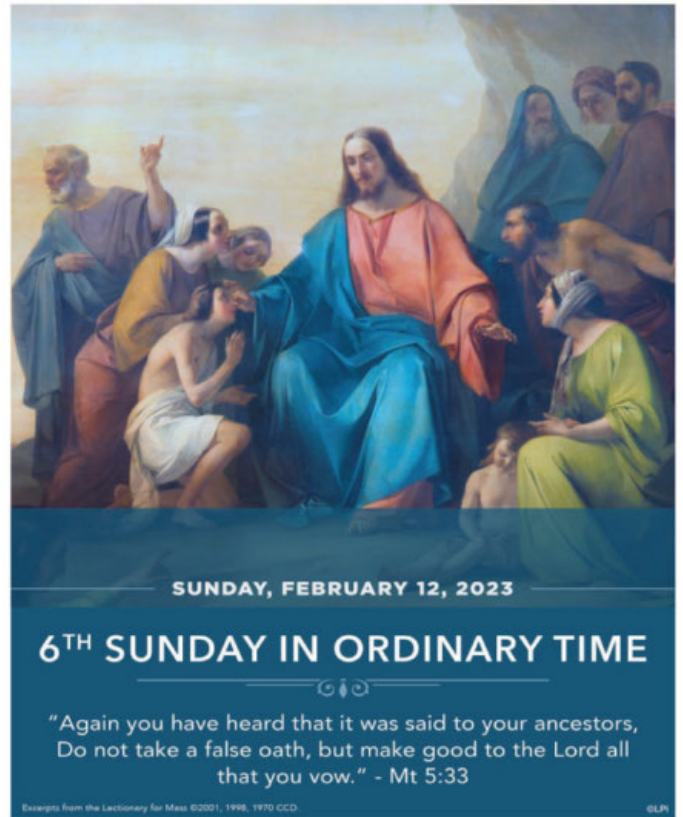
The survey is anonymous and will give us a great snapshot of our worshiping community. The survey will consist of 75 questions formulated by bishops, pastors and pastoral ministers, and takes just 10-15 minutes.

It will be an opportunity for parishioners to reflect on two things: Individual Spiritual Growth and Engagement with the Parish. Areas of coverage include Attitudes and Beliefs, Participation, Relationship and Satisfaction along with Demographics.

The survey will be available online from February 22nd-March 27th. More info will follow next week. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Kim in the office at (810) 736-4040.

Homebound Ministry

If you, or someone you know would like to receive the Holy Eucharist at home, please call us at (810) 736-4040. We have Extraordinary Ministers who will bring Jesus and prayer to those who are unable to attend Mass, or would just like a visit.



Be sure to check Fr. Roy's Tidbits for Great Audio Recordings of our Faith!

Go to the Holy Rosary website, which is holyroaryflint.com On the home page you will see Fr. Roy's Tidbits. Just click on the link and you will be connected.

St. Patrick's Guild News

St. Patrick's Guild will be hosting their Annual Shower for Heartbeat Flint on the weekend of March 11th & 12th.

Heartbeat has asked us to request new and gently used clothing for both boys and girls in sizes 3T-5T.

They are always in need of wipes, diapers in sizes 5 & 6, Gentle Ease Formula, toys, books, car seats, cribs, pack & plays, and baby layette items.

Monetary donations are also accepted.

If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to:

Heartbeat of Greater Flint.

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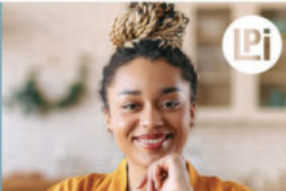


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