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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS

MONDAY	9:00 AM	ST. PIUS
TUESDAY	9:00 AM	ST. JAMES
WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM	ST. PIUS
THURSDAY	11:00 AM	ST. STEPHEN
FRIDAY	9:00 AM	ST. PIUS
SATURDAY	10:00 AM	ST. PIUS

WEEKENDS

SATURDAY	4:00 PM	ST. PIUS
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	ST. PIUS
SUNDAY	9:30 AM	ST. PIUS
SUNDAY	11:15 AM	ST. STEPHEN

RECONCILIATION

MON, TUES, WEDS, FRI	AFTER 9:00 MASS	
THURSDAY	10:00 AM	ST. STEPHEN
SATURDAY	9:00 AM AND 3:00 PM	ST. PIUS

STEWARDSHIP

MARCH 20-21, 2021

Envelopes \$1,303
Loose \$444

**2020 contribution statements
are available by request.**

Dailey Readings

Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
Tues: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Weds: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
Thurs: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Fri: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 5:

9:00 am Mass Parishioners of St. Pius & Visitors

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7:

9:00 am Mass Ada Robelli Requested by Kathy & Roger Houthoofd

FRIDAY, APRIL 9:

9:00 am Mass Margaret & Dennis Michalski Requested by John & Charmaine Schneider

SATURDAY, APRIL 10:

10:00 am Mass Parishioners of St. Pius and Visitors

4:00 pm Mass Richard Brindley Requested by Lucille Brindley

SUNDAY, APRIL 11:

8:00 am Mass Karen Farley & Julie Bassi Requested by Buck & Jean Pavlik

9:30 am Mass Toots Laporte Requested by Spender Chinavare

AROUND ST. PIUS



Alleluja! He is Risen!

My resurrected Lord, my hope is in You! Alleluia, You are alive and You have conquered all sin, all death, all evil. You bring forth new life to all who turn to You in their need. My Jesus, I do turn to You and abandon myself to You in Your death so that I may rise with You in Your Resurrection to new life. Breathe into me this gift of new life and allow me to begin anew. Jesus, I trust in You.



Thank you for marking the CRS Rice Bowl a part of your Lenten journey. We must always remember that Holy Week gives way to Easter; the fast turns into a feast. God wins the day. As we prepare to celebrate Easter joy, it is our responsibility as members of God's one human family to share that joy with everyone, near and far. Please remember to turn in your rice bowls.

MEALS ON WHEELS is looking for drivers one day a week to deliver meals to the homebound. Please call Janet at 728-6484.

St. Pius Annual Rummage Sale
Friday, July 9 (10:00 am to 4:00 pm)
Saturday, July 10 (10:00 am to 3:00 pm)

We will only be accepting **RESALEABLE** donations such as housewares, books, toys, linens, pictures, electronics (no TVs or Computers), and sporting goods can now be dropped off at church Monday and Wednesday during the hours of 8:00 am to noon.

This is a great time to start spring cleaning and donate your overflow!

STAY INFORMED!

As we continue to strive to keep our parishioners informed and up-to-date during this time of Covid-19 and beyond, we encourage our parishioners to submit their email addresses. In order to assist in communications, please email your name, parish, and email address to deaconbrenth@gmail.com.

Council of Catholic Women

The CCW will meet on April 13 at noon. Please bring your own bag lunch and follow all guidelines..

Chris Nuttall, 989-257-2331

Knights of Columbus

The Knights will meet Tuesday, April 6 at 7:00 pm. There is an officers meeting preceding at 6:30 pm.

We are looking for pictures of the Mother Teresa Shrine when it was under construction. If you have any to share, please contact the parish office at 728-2278.

WELCOME

Welcome to our parish family
 CRYSTAL AND FORREST YACHCIK

Prayer REQUESTS

Anne Kaffenberger, Louise Parkinson, Carolyn Kunz, Marion Ratelle, Walt Seitz, Barb Stayer, Mary Cmach, Pat Rose, Debbie Van Hevele, Jan Gabriel, Neil Hamilton, Doris Dear, Andy Higgins, Sally Jordan, Stella Myers, Bob Pero, Dolores Ruth, and Edna Schumacher.

SPECIAL PERSON

Louise Parkinson
 7768 Nicole Dr.
 South Branch, MI 48761

Food Pantry

Thank you for your financial donations and Easter ham. Three families were served this week. It's Donor's Choice for the month of April. Donations can be dropped off at the parish on weekends or Wednesday mornings.



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Saint Magdalen of Canossa Feast Day April 10

Born to a noble family in Verona, Italy, lost her father at age 5 and was abandoned by her mother. Choosing religious life, Magdalen joined the Carmelites, but left when she saw that their strict rules would prohibit her charitable works. She began the Canossian Daughters of Charity, in 1799. The institute spread throughout Italy, and Magdalen helped found an order of priests and a third order for laypeople. Canossians minister today in Italy, Latin America and the Philippines. Magdalen, who was canonized in 1988, famously said, "Those who love are never tired, since love knows no burden." Copyright © 2021, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.

Stewardship by the Book

Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.

Vocation View

Fads, organics and supersonics are just fine, but in the long run, settle only for something that rises from the dead. Your ultimate purpose, to live and to breathe, is the message of Jesus. Come, tell his story.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

9:00 AM Mass at St. James Parishioners of St. James

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

8:00 AM Mass at St. Pius †Karen Farley & Julie Bassi
 requested by Buck & Jean Pavlik



Please pray for the sick and suffering members of our parish community and their families:

Frank West, Anita Bochy, Theresa Beaver, Eric Dober, Tamarah Simpson, Leona Morrison, Stella Koehn, Bill & Lois Clement, Lillian Smith, Ron Dober, Mike Rouech, Dianne Walter, Alvera Hinkley, Joan Jordan, Dorothy Alejski, Richard Densmore and Kerri Camp & babies.

May they feel the healing touch of Jesus.

Pray for Priests Every Day

Rev. Dennis Stilwell, Rev. Emmanuel Tizhe, Vocations to the Priesthood and all Religious Life, Rev. Michael Verschaeve, Rev. Bernard Tyler, Rev. Duiane Wachowiak and All Seminarians.

Job Opening for grounds keeper at St. James in Whittemore for the upcoming mowing season. Duties include mowing and trimming parish grounds using our equipment. Please call Deacon Brent 989-728-0055 if interested.

Contribution Statements for 2020 are available by request.

Mass Intentions Please consider having some Masses said for your loved ones, living or deceased or for your own intentions. Masses are \$10 each.

Family Perspective

That first Easter morning was confusing. Jesus was missing and Mary Magdalene, Peter and John "did not know" what to do. In family life there are confusing moments when "we don't know" what to do. Like the apostles we are Easter people when we believe and trust in each other even when all seems lost.

Smile!

An old preacher was dying. He sent for his IRS agent and his lawyer (both church members) to come to his bedside. He grasped their hands, sighed contentedly, smiled and stared at the ceiling. For a time they were quiet. Both the IRS agent and lawyer were flattered that the old preacher would ask them to be with him during his final moment. They were also puzzled. Finally the lawyer asked, "Preacher, why did you ask the two of us to be here?" The old preacher mustered up some strength, then said weakly, "Jesus died between two thieves, and that's how I want to go too."



ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

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STEWARDSHIP TOTALS FOR 3/21/21

Blding Funds Collected..\$20
 1 envelope used

General Offering\$692
 18 envelopes used

Loose collected...\$258

****Thank You ****

ST. FRANCIS FOOD PANTRY

989-873-4462

MON ONLY

10:00 A.M - NOON

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 Ray Yaworski

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 By Grandma

FOR FUNERAL
 INFORMATION CALL
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DURING NORMAL OFFICE
 HOURS.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

THURSDAY, APRIL 8TH

10:15 am Rosary in the Church. Confessions 10-10:45 A.M. in the Chapel.
 11:00 am For Rick Dolata By Barb Dolata

SUNDAY, APRIL 11TH

10:30 am Rosary in the Chapel
 11:15 am For Kim Tebedo By Yaworski Family



ST. STEPHEN PARISHIONERS

Sick: Steve and Nancy Baranyai, Gail Stephenson, Tammy Buchoz, Barb Dolata, Joyce Valliere, Barb Pillsbury, Lisa Thompson, Rick Dolata and Dawn Szymanski.

Names will be dropped after 30 days unless terminally ill or a new request for illness or injury has been made.

Home Bound: Kate Stohon, Mary Cunningham, and Richard Preston.

Let your hearts be glad!!

Shout with JOY and celebrate on this great day. Easter is here and so is new life and hope because He has Risen.

Have a blessed Easter.

Confessions are Thursday's before Mass starting at 10 A.M. until 10:45 A.M.

We still have Mass intentions and candles available.
 See Barb if you are interested.

C.C.W. NEWS

2021 dues of \$10 are due anytime from now until May 31st for all women of the parish. Please do not wait until the last minute.

Once again we will be having a rummage sale to raise funds. You can bring in donations at any time during the week when the office is open or call and make an appointment. Details on date, time and place to follow. What a great reason to begin that spring cleaning!!

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