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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three.” - Lk 12:50-52

**20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/
10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

AUGUST 14, 2022



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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MASS TIMES

Sunday Mass: 8AM, 10AM and 12PM (Traditional Latin Mass)

Daily Mass: Mon, Tues, Thurs 9AM

First Friday and First Saturday of the Month: 9AM (Tues & Thurs– Traditional Latin Mass)

Saturday Vigil: 4:30PM

Holy Days: Please check the bulletin or the parish website.

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday: following 9AM. Mass

Saturdays: 3-3:45PM .

1st Wednesday of the month: 8:15PM

For private appointment call the rectory.

BLESSING OF OBJECTS

1st Wednesday of the month at 7:30PM in the church.

EXPOSITION

Thursday Mornings after 10AM Mass until Benediction at 7PM.

OUR SACRAMENTAL POLICY

Six month Parish registration and participation are required for Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage.

Baptism: Arrangements must be made in advance and parents must attend a baptism class. The Church requests that at least one of the parents be a practicing Catholic, and the Godparents must be practicing, fully initiated Catholics at least 16 years of age. If there are two godparents, one

must be male, one must be female. If there is one godparent, they may be male or female.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least nine months in advance. Call the Rectory office. Officiate at the ceremony must be the Parish Pastor, Deacon, or a family member.

Funerals: Officiate must be the Parish Pastor of Immaculate Conception, or a family member

Please note: the services of the Parish Organists are used for all Weddings and Funerals.

For more details regarding our sacramental policies and procedures, please refer to the "Sacraments" tab on our parish website.

PARISH STAFF

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Bulletin articles must be *emailed* in by 5pm Monday.

Flyers 2 weeks prior to bulletin (pending approval of pastor).

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Total **\$16,635.76**

Collection \$10,835.00

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 14

4:30PM (Vigil) OF-MC Living and Deceased Members of the Hastings Family

8:00AM OF-MC Edward Masha+

10:00AM OF-MC Tony Duffiney+

12:00 PM UA-MC People of the Parish

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (EF)

10th Sunday after Pentecost (UA)

Monday, August 15

7:00PM UA-MC Bernadine Gabryel+

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (OF& UA)

Tuesday, August 16

9:00AM UA-MC Brent Grenata+

St. Stephen of Hungary (OF)

St. Joachim (UA)

Wednesday, August 17

No Masses Scheduled

St. Hyacinth (UA)

Thursday, August 18

9:00AM UA-MC Nancy Heilig+

Feria (UA)

Friday, August 19

No Masses Scheduled

St. John Eudes (OF & UA)

Saturday, August 20

No Masses Scheduled

St. Bernard (OF & UA)

Sunday, August 21

4:30PM(Vigil) OF-MC People of the Parish

8:00AM OF-MC James Sobek+

10:00AM OF-MC Keith and Michelle Barr

12:00 PM UA-MC Amy Miller+

21th Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF)

11th Sunday after Pentecost (UA)

OF - Ordinary Form (New Rite/Novus Ordo/English)

UA - Usus Antiquior (Traditional Latin Mass)

MC - Missa Cantata (Sung) LM - Low Mass

PARISH APOSTOLATES

Angels of Mercy

For elderly and homebound of the parish.

Bea Castenada

(810)813-4069

Food Pantry

Dawn Peskey

(586)924-1873

Homeschoolers

Co-op on Tuesdays through the school year. Meets for field trips and activities as well.

Ashley Gill

(248)918-7008

Hospital, Homebound, and Nursing Home Extraordinary

Ministers of Holy Communion

Joe Hojna

(810)969-4082

Knights of Columbus

Meets first Tuesday of the month in the BKCS Community Room.

Phil Francis

(810)728-2295

Ladies League

Meets at 6PM on the last Tuesday of the month. All adult ladies of the parish are welcome.

No meeting in Dec.

Sandra Babicki

(810)660-7076

Mother of Perpetual Help Rosaries

Meets the second Monday of the month, Sept-June in the Community Room 10-11:30AM.

Jenni Hulway

(586)453-4580

Purgatorial Society

Increasing devotion and charity to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Meets 1st Tuesday of the Month at 10AM in the church.

Andrew Sprankle

(706)840-1568

Order of Carmel Discalced Secular

Open to Catholic men and women 18 & up, meets first Saturday following Mass.

Bernadette Barron

(248)891-3261

St. Vincent de Paul

Meets once a month in the rectory.

(810)664-8594

Youth Group

Lillian Peddemors

lillykp@gmail.com

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

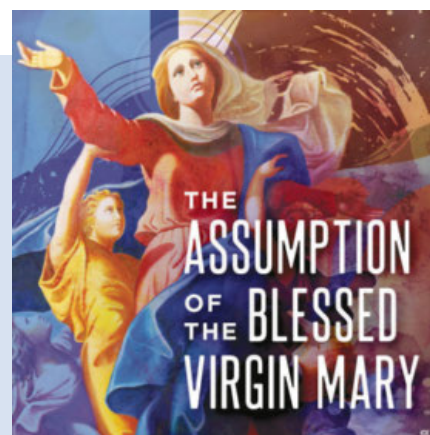
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

the Registration form for Religious Education can be found in the bulletin this week. Please complete it and return it to the Religious Education Office along with your tuition payment by Sept. 1. Classes start Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 6 p.m. with a brief introduction/commissioning ceremony in the Church and then proceed to the school. Classes are available for grades Preschool-8th grade (Confirmation).

We continue to need volunteers as Catechists and Classroom Aides for our Religious Education Program. We will supply all the materials and support you need. We will have a Catechists/Aides meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 7 from 6-7 p.m. in the Community Room.

Please note that all volunteers must pass a Criminal Background Check and complete Protecting God's Children Training. (We will be hosting a Protecting God's Children session on Sept. 17.) Any questions, please contact lbrestovansky@lapeercatholic.org or call the rectory at (810)664-8594.

ASK DEACON JOE

What is the Church's teaching on the blessing of rosaries and other religious articles?

When items, such as rosaries, are blessed, they become Sacramentals. Sacramentals can indirectly lead us on a path to obtain actual graces, unlike the Sacraments that effectively confer sanctifying graces upon us. The Baltimore Catechism states: "A sacramental is anything set apart or blessed by the Church to excite good thoughts and to increase devotion" (Question 1052). It also states: "The Sacramentals ... move us to truer devotion, to greater love for God and greater sorrow for our sins" (Question 1054).

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "Among Sacramentals, blessings (of persons, meals, objects, and places) come first. Every blessing praises God and prays for his gifts. In Christ, Christians are blessed by God the Father 'with every spiritual blessing.' This is why the Church imparts blessings by invoking the name of Jesus, usually while making the holy sign of the cross of Christ" (CCC#1671). Article 61 of the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, from the 2nd Vatican Council, points out the value of sacramentals for the people saying that they sanctify "almost every event in their lives" and they give "access to the stream of divine grace which flows from the paschal mystery of the passion, death, the resurrection of Christ, the font from which all sacraments and sacramentals draw their power." The Constitution also addressed the issue of blessing and Sacramentals and directed that they now be allowed in the vernacular, the people's native tongue, because it was thought that it would be of considerable help to the people. (Unfortunately, when some of the prayers of blessing were rewritten into the vernacular they were watered down a bit—some claim to make them more ecumenical. For example, some exorcism prayers were removed. The original blessings can still be used, but only can be said in Latin, and not translated into the vernacular.)

The Holy See now publishes an official Book of Blessings which is translated into the languages of the world. It lays out the rubrics and prayers for a wide variety of blessings including boats, flocks, engaged couples, and Christmas trees. It is broken into six parts: Blessings directly related to persons, Blessings related to buildings and to various forms of human activity, Blessings of objects that are designed or erected for use in churches, Blessings of articles meant to foster the devotion of the Christian people, Blessings related to feast and seasons, and Blessings for various needs and occasions.

With regard to rosaries, my copy of the Book of Blessings devotes ten pages with different options for priests and deacons to use for their blessing. The simplest formulary, which can be used in special circumstances, calls for the minister to offer this simple prayer while making the sign of the cross: "May this rosary and the one who uses it be blessed, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

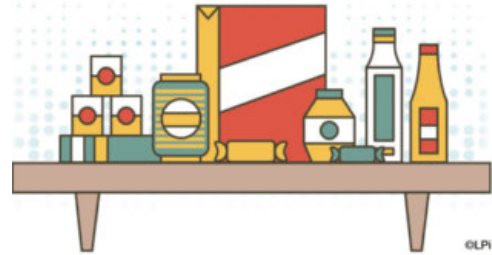
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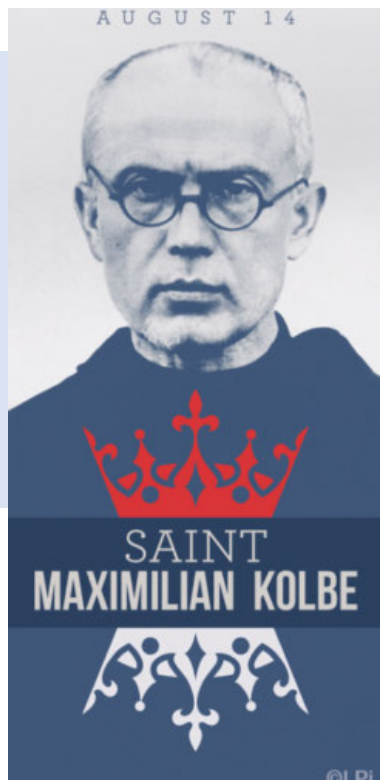
Got a question for Deacon Joe? Put it in the box near the side entrance of the church and look for the answer in an upcoming bulletin. You can always email your questions to him at jahulway@yahoo.com For more of Deacon's writing and his weekly Monday homilies, check out his blog: orthoscopy.net.

FOOD PANTRY

Volunteers Needed

The Immaculate Conception Food Pantry is looking for your helping hands to help those in need. There are many positions available including, drivers (must use your own truck), inside and outside workers, stockers and unloading of trucks. Contact Dawn Peskey (586)924-1873 if you are interested in volunteering.





ST. MAXIMILLIAN KOLBE- AUGUST 14

Courage and sacrificial love mark the life of St. Maximilian Kolbe. He became a priest of the Franciscan order. Dedicated with evangelization, he published a magazine to teach the Catholic faith and encourage devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. During the Nazi occupation of Poland, Fr. Kolbe was arrested and sent to Auschwitz. One day a prisoner escaped from the camp. The Nazi punishment was harsh. For one escapee, 10 must die in his place. The guards picked 10 men at random. One began to beg for his life on behalf of his family, and another man stepped forward and offered to take his place. Fr. Kolbe was sentenced, along with the other nine men, to death by starvation. For this "martyr of Auschwitz," a life of devotion culminated in one heroic, Christlike act.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS COMMUNITY OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

Is God calling you to a closer relationship with Him? Do you seek to deepen your prayer life?

How: Consider the Carmelite Order, OCDS (Order of Carmel Discalced Secular).

Who: The order of Carmel Discalced Secular is open to Catholic men and women from the age of 18 and up.

Where: Immaculate Conception Church, Community Room

When: 1st Saturday of each month, following the (AM Mass

Formation: Study includes the writings of the Carmelite Saints, a background on the Carmelite Religious Order and Charism, and Church documents.

Year Opening Silent Retreat: (Open to members and non-members) Saturday, September 3, 10AM in the Community Room

Registration and Fee: \$25 per person (includes Lunch)

Registration Deadline: August 27, 2022

Contact Bernadette Barron (248)891-3261 or email mariapaul1993@gmail.com

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT SINGLES HOLY HOUR

August 17th, Wednesday at 6:30pm

St. Basil the Great, Catholic Church, 22851 Lexington Ave, Eastpointe, MI 48021

Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, & Benediction: 6:30pm-8pm/Confession 6:45pm - 8pm/Happy/Social Hour: TBA

Any questions, email us at hhcyagroup@gmail.com.

KICKIN' BACK CONCERT

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 27!. The band "Kickin' Back" is playing an all-ages concert in the BK Community Room. Doors open at 6PM, and the band will play from 6:30-9:30PM. BYOB, and bring a dish to pass; brats and hotdogs will be provided. There will also be games for the kids to enjoy! Scan the QR code to learn more about the band



NOTE ON PARKING

On Sundays, we have permission from the city to park at an angle on Nepessing St. in order to open more spaces for church goers. If you park in front of the church on Sundays, please be sure to park your vehicle on an angle.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

All parish volunteers and employees are required to have current certification through Virtus/Protecting God's Children. There is a Protecting God's Children workshop here at Immaculate Conception in the Community Room of Bishop Kelley on **September 17** from 9AM-12PM. Pre-registration is required. Go to virtusonline.org and click on "First Time Registrant" in order to find our session and register. There is no cost to attend the workshop.

PRAYER LIST

Dwayne	Bill & Bonna Conroy
Ryan	Jordan
Connie	Tom Tuzinsky
Edward Sefcovic	Troy Oberhausen
Jim Skwirsk	Dick
Lyndsay	Pat Juszczakiewicz
Donna Franklen	Jim LaDuke
Charlotte Oleski	

If you want your loved one put on the prayer list, please call the rectory. The names will remain on the list for four weeks, or you can call the rectory to have their name relisted

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Parishes in our Family



St. Cornelius
3834 N. Mill St.
Dryden, MI 48428
(810)796-2926
fmsaints.com

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700 Maple Vista
Imlay City, MI 48444
(810)724-1135
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St. Nicholas
4331 Capac Rd.
Capac, MI 48014
(810)395-7572
imlaycitysacredheart.org

SECHEDULE FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION- AUGUST 15

The Assumption is a non-obligated Holy Day this year.

Mass times are:

9:00AM- at Sacred Heart

7:00PM (TLM) at
Immaculate Conception



50TH ANNIVERSARY

Sacred Heart

2022 is the 50th Anniversary of the Dedication of Sacred Heart's current building. There will be a celebration on Sunday, September 25th, if enough people volunteer. We need YOUR HELP to plan, prepare and celebrate! Please contact Linda if you can help:810-724-3167. We are looking for any photos featuring Sacred Heart throughout the years, including memorial/directory books.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday:

8:00AM- Immaculate Conception
9:00AM- Sacred Heart
10:00AM- Immaculate Conception
11:00AM- St. Cornelius
12:00PM(TLM)- Immaculate Conception
1:00PM- Sacred Heart

Monday:

9:00AM- Immaculate Conception

Tuesday:

9:00AM (TLM)- Immaculate Conception

Wednesday:

9:00AM- St. Cornelius
10:00AM- Sacred Heart

Thursday:

8:30AM- St. Nicholas
9:00 (TLM))- Immaculate Conception
10:00AM- St. Cornelius

Saturday:

4:00PM- St. Cornelius
4:30PM- Immaculate Conception
6:00PM- St. Nicholas

CONFESSIONS

Saturday:

3:00PM- Immaculate Conception

Tuesday:

10:00AM- Immaculate Conception

Wednesday:

9:00AM- Sacred Heart
10:00AM- St. Cornelius
8:15PM (First Wednesday of the Month)-
Immaculate Conception

Check the Family of Parishes Calendar on the lapeercatholic.org website for any changes that may occur.

EXPOSITION & ADORATION

Sacred Heart

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for Adoration at Sacred Heart on Wednesdays and First Fridays at 9:00AM, and on every Saturday from 8:30PM-12AM. Come spend an hour with Our Lord.

COMISSIONING MASS

St. Cornelius

Tuesday, October 11, at 7:PM, join our entire parish family as Archbishop Vigneron celebrates our Commissioning Mass at St. Cornelius in Dryden.

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