

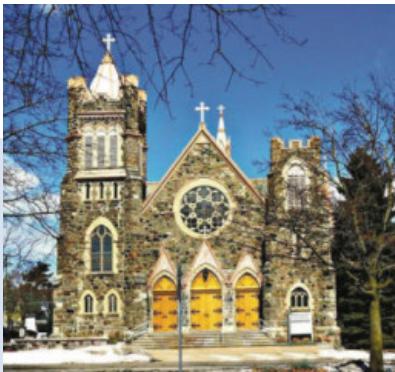
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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

2nd Sunday
OF ADVENT



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 4, 2022



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 11AM-5PM
 Tuesday- Thursday:
 9AM - 5PM

MASS TIMES

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

Daily Mass: Mon, Tues, Thurs 9AM

(Tues & Thurs- Traditional Latin Mass)

First Friday and First Saturday of the Month: 9AM

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.

GIVE ONLINE!

Scan the QR code with your phone to make your one time or recurring Sunday offering online.

You can also visit lapeercatholic/weshareonline.org



FINANCIAL STATEMENT- 11/27/2022

Envelopes	\$7,105.00	Budgeted Weekly Giving	\$13,500.00
Loose	\$1,204.00	Over/Under Weekly Budget	(\$2,754.40)
Direct Deposit	\$0.00	Over/Under YTD Budget	(\$21,364.37)
Online Giving	\$2,436.60	Envelopes Used/Sent	131/674 (19%)
Total	\$10,745.60		

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Brian Hurley

frhurley@lapeercatholic.org

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jahulway@yahoo.com

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

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

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.

CSA

2022 Goal: \$97,699.00

Pledges so far: \$23,029.40

Payments on pledges: \$17,814.19

Families Supporting CSA: 93

To pledge do just one of the following:

Go online to givecsa.org, call 1-888-311-8695, or mail a pledge statement (located in the church)

Thank you for your support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 4

4:30PM (Saturday Vigil) OF-MC Donald and Karen Rinna+
8:00AM OF-MC Barbara Wilczek+
10:00AM OF-MC Theresa Mozader+
12:00 PM UA-MC People of the Parish
 2nd Sunday of Advent (OF & UA)

Monday, December 5

9:00AM OF-LM Joann Ruddock
 Feria of Advent (UA)

Tuesday, December 6

9:00AM UA-LM Jay Edwards
 St. Nicholas (OF & UA)

Wednesday, December 7

No Masses scheduled
 St. Ambrose (OF & UA)

Thursday, December 8

9:00AM OF-MC Tracy Sprinkle
7:00PM UA-MC
 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (OF & UA)

Friday, December 9

No Masses scheduled
 St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin (OF)

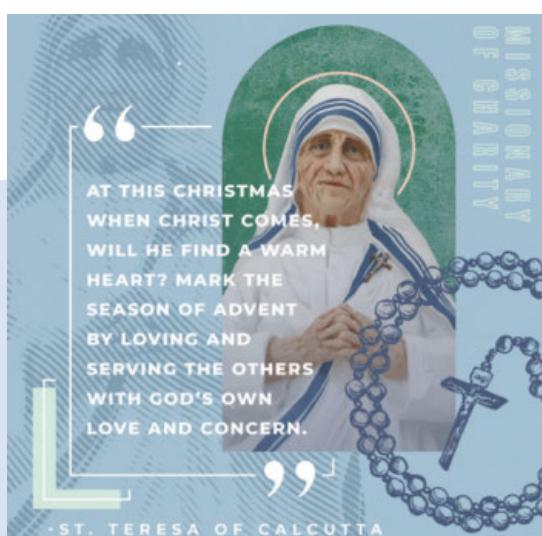
Saturday, December 10

No Masses Scheduled
 Our Lady of Loreto (OF)

Sunday, December 11

4:30PM (Saturday Vigil) OF-MC People of the Parish
8:00AM OF-MC Ira Wrueel+
10:00AM OF-MC James Sobek+
12:00 PM UA-MC Mary Elizabeth Tersigni+
 3rd Sunday of Advent (OF & 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 Sprinkle (706)840-1568

Order of Carmel Discalced Secular

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

Bernadette Barron (248)891-3261

St. Vincent de Paul

Meets once a month in the rectory. (810)664-8594

Youth Group

Meets the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month during the school year in at 7PM in the Fr. Lewnau Room.

Lillian Peddemors lillykp@gmail.com

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-1

ADVENT GIVING TREE



Our Giving Tree is up for Advent, if you would like to participate just remove a tag, purchase the item(s), and drop them off in the parish office. It's just that simple. There are many opportunities for giving, but if

helping with a utility bill is something you wish to do, a check made out to St. Vincent dePaul can accomplish the same.

We appreciate the generosity of our parishioners to the needy of Lapeer County. Thank you!

CHURCH CLEANING

We will be in need of two team members to help with the cleaning of the church once a month beginning in January 2023.

Please contact Dawn Larsen at 810-338-1294 if you are interested.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Mass - 4PM

Midnight Mass - 12AM (UA-Latin)

Christmas Day Mass - 9AM and 11AM

Masses for Mary the Mother of God/Octave Day of Christmas - regular Sunday schedule

Additional Advent Confessions: December 20 from 6PM-9PM, December 21 from 6:30PM- 9PM

Christmas Pageant presented by the Immaculate Conception Homeschool Co-Op Students: January 10 at 6:30PM in the Community Room

Parish Offices are Closed from December 22-January 3.

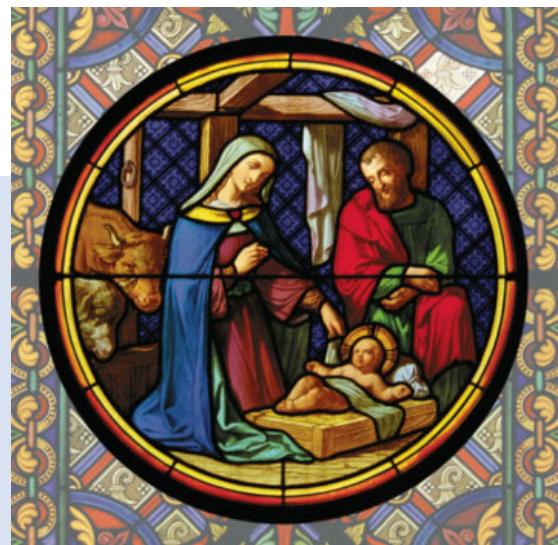
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Thank you to two people who make Religious Education possible

In our Nov. 20 Religious Education article, we thanked our Catechists and Aides who contribute so much. However, we inadvertently omitted two important people: Office helper Cayla Mantey and Custodian Amanda Dupont. They work hard behind the scenes to make sure everything runs smoothly during class time. May God continue to bless them for all they do.

OPLATKI AVAILABLE

Stop by the parish office to get your Oplatki for Christmas Eve. There are still many available. Leave a small donation and take this traditional Polish Christmas Wafer home to share the tradition with your family on Christmas Eve.



O Come All Ye Faithful



ST. AMBROSE- DECEMBER 7

Saint Ambrose was born to an aristocratic Roman Christian family in 339 in what is now Trier, Germany. One popular legend tells of a swarm of bees alighting on the infant Ambrose's face and leaving behind a drop of honey which his father took as a sign that Ambrose would be an eloquent speaker with a 'honeyed tongue.'

Ambrose was educated in law and rhetoric in Rome. Like his father, he went into public service and was made governor of Liguria and Emilia about 373. In the second year of his governorship, he went to moderate the election of the bishop of Milan because the heretical Arians were challenging the succession. Unbaptized and untrained in theology, Ambrose was called by popular acclamation to be bishop. Though he attempted to flee, he was found and within a week he was baptized, ordained, and consecrated bishop on December 7, 374.

As bishop Ambrose studied scripture and the writings of Church fathers, he gave his property and wealth to the poor, and became an impactful orator, hymn writer, and renowned teacher. He highly praised consecrated virginity, likely influenced by his sister who took the veil. A contemporary with St. Martin of Tours, he also defended the faith against the Arian heresy (which questioned Christ's divinity), and against the state. Ambrose required Emperor Theodosius do public penance after the massacre of Thessalonica. His classic education contributed to his writing and sermons which attracted and converted Saint Augustine of Hippo who Saint Ambrose baptized.

Saint Ambrose is one of four original doctors of the Church. He died in 397 in Milan, Italy. His remains can be seen today at the Basilica di Sant'Ambrogio, where he lays with Saint Gervasius and Saint Protasius.

MASS FOR THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Masses for our patronal feast are December 8 at 9AM and 7PM (UA-Latin). The full Mass schedule for our family of parishes is on page 6 of today's bulletin.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE
Blessed Virgin Mary**

KNIGHTS CORNER

Knights of Columbus Poster Contest.

Posters for the Christmas poster contest (see previous bulletins for more information) are due no later than Dec 7th. Drop off is in the back of the church, Religious Ed. or Co-op Office

Next Sunday, December 11, the Knights are sponsoring Coffee and Donuts in the Community room. Posters will be displayed for the parish to enjoy. All are welcome to come see our parish kid's work and enjoy some fellowship.



RETRouveille

Retrouvaille's Marriage Saving Weekend

January 13-15, 2023

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CAPUCHIN RETREAT FOR LAPEER CATHOLIC MEN

January 6-8, 2023 "Living the Lord's Prayer".

The retreat conferences inspired by the Scriptural passages, Franciscan Capuchin Traditions, and the reflections of Pope Francis, offer a wonderful opportunity to reflect upon the words and spirituality of the Lord's Prayer so that we dare not only to PRAY, but also truly dare to LIVE within this prayer. Masses and Confessions are held throughout the weekend.

Friday night check-in 6:30-7:30; retreat runs until Sunday approx. 1:00 pm at the Capuchin Retreat Center near Romeo.

A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required to hold your spot, check payable to the Capuchin Retreat. The suggested donation for the weekend is \$250. Meals are included.

To register or for more information, please call one of the retreat Captains: Phil Francis at 810-728-2295, Rick VanHaften at 810-660-7025, Tom Likulski at 810-664-3646

PRAYER LIST

Tom Dittrich
Gary Sharp
Bill VanErp
Mike
Mary Jo Reid
Dave Saelens
Ed Eskridge
Anita Lopez
Chuck Treece

Patricia Juszczakiewicz
Theresa Soley
Catherine Stock
Tim Lintz
Rhoda Connor
Theresa Gormley
David Becker
Raymond DeHue
Su

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

FAMILY OF PARISHES THUMB VICARIATE FAMILY 2

Parishes in our Family



St. Cornelius

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

Sacred Heart

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
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MASSES FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

December 7: 7PM at St. Cornelius

December 8: 8:30AM- St. Nicholas

9AM- Immaculate Conception (English)

7PM- Immaculate Conception (UA-Latin)

7PM- Sacred Heart



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

Saturday:

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

CONFESIONS

Saturday:

3:00PM- Immaculate Conception
3:00PM- St. Cornelius

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.

COMISSIONING MASS- RESCHEDULED

St. Cornelius

The Family of Parishes Commissioning Mass is now rescheduled for December 15 at 7PM. Please mark your calendars to come and support our priests.

COOKIE WALK

St. Nicholas

Mark your calendars for our annual Cookie Walk **this Saturday, December 10th**, beginning at 9:00am.



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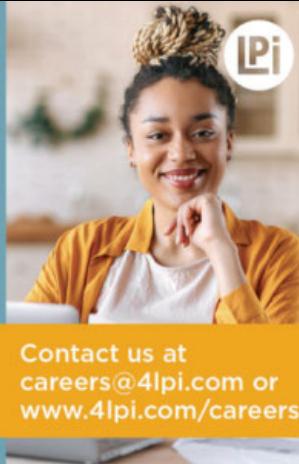


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