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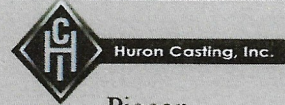
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Pastor: Fr. George Amos, Ext 4
Admin. Secretary: Susan Grates, Ext 3

**This Week at
 Our Lady of
 Perpetual Help**

Liturgies & Prayer

Tuesday, August 15
**Assumption of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary**
 6:00 PM Mass @ St Roch

Wednesday, August 16
 8:45 Bible Study
 11:00 AM Funeral for
 Gail Lombardo @
 St Roch.

Thursday, August 17
 10:00AM Mass @ St Roch

Saturday, August 19th
 11:00 AM Funeral for
 Maurice Bushey @ St Felix

***20th Sunday in
 Ordinary Time***

Saturday, August 19
 5:00pm at St. Roch
 Offered for Rosemary & Mike Gast

Sunday, August 20
 8:30 AM Mass @ St Roch
 Offered for Christopher Discenna
 10:30 AM Mass at St Francis Borgia

Mission Statement:
 We, the faith community of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, seek to hear the word of God and live accordingly. We endeavor by our life's activities to reach out to our parish community and the world at large to realize the message of Christ for unity and peace.

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 PM at St. Roch Church, Caseville
 Sunday 8:30 AM at St. Roch Church, Caseville
 10:30 AM at St. Francis Borgia Church, Pigeon

Check Bulletin for
 Weekday Masses and Holy Days

Parish Office Hours

Closed Mondays
 Tuesday – Friday
 8:00 AM to Noon

Sacraments

In order to celebrate the following Sacraments in our Parish, it is vital to be an active member of our Faith Community by participating regularly in our Worship and being a registered parishioner.

Registration:

If you wish to become a member of our parish family, please stop by the Parish Office to register.

Baptism:

We ask that you please make an appointment, prior to birth, if possible, with the Pastor.

Marriage:

An appointment with the Pastor must be made at least 6 months before the wedding celebration.

Reconciliation:

First Friday @ St Roch & First Saturday @ St Francis Borgia
 9:30 to 10:30 AM,
 or by appointment.

Pastoral Care:

If you or someone you know wishes a visit and/or Holy Communion during an illness or hospital stay, please contact the Parish Office.

Commissioned Lay Ministers
 Doug Grates
 Linda Oeschger
Pastoral Council
 Chairperson – Lisa DiCamillo
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 Mary Buda
Mother Mary's Helpers
 Lisa DiCamillo
**Coordinator of Religious
 Education**
Cemetery Sextons
 Ben Willenberg – Parish
 Cemeteries
 John Champagne—St Felix
Web Master
 Linda Clark

Stewardship: Treasure—August 5-6

Weekly Contributions

Envelopes: \$4265.00
 Loose: \$1,228.00
 Cemetery \$25.00
 Votive Candles \$120.80

Weekly recurring expenses

Wages & Benefits: \$3,878.43
 Maintenance: \$2,203.78
 Utilities: \$ 482.94

Thank you for your weekly contributions
of Envelopes used— 105
Count Group 1 August 15 2023

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Women's Society Rummage Sale

**@ St Francis Hall in Pigeon
Thursday September 21st &
Friday September 22nd**

Donations will be accepted beginning Saturday
September 16th until noon on Wednesday
September 20th, 2023.

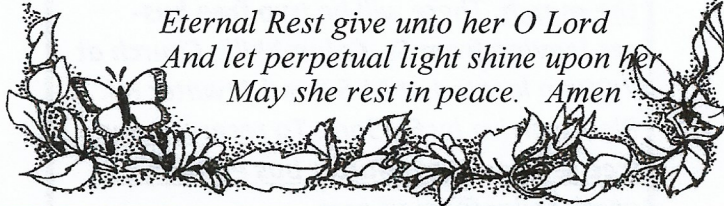
The Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold their Annual Conference on Saturday, September 9, at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw. All women of the diocese are invited to attend. Registration will be from 9:15 to 9:30 a.m. Mass will be celebrated. The morning presenter will be Fr. Adam Maher, and the afternoon presenter will be Erin Looby Carlson (Faith Saginaw Magazine editor). The cost is \$10 for members; \$12 for non-members, which includes a box lunch. The conference will end at approximately 2:30 pm Please RSVP to Rita Maher (989-635-7072) or Joyce Raducha (989-875-2650) by Tues, September 5.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
Offers its sincere condolences to the family and
friends of

Gail Lombardo

Whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated
Wednesday August 16th
11:00 AM at St Roch Church in Caseville

*Eternal Rest give unto her O Lord
And let perpetual light shine upon her
May she rest in peace. Amen*



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FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
TUESDAY AUGUST 15TH
6:00 PM MASS

**August 30 - EVENSONG 2023 -
*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart:***

All are invited to an evening of prayer and song with
the priests of the Saginaw Diocese.

EVENSONG will take place on
Wednesday, August 30, at 7:00 PM,
All Saints Parish, Bay City;

a reception will immediately follow. A free-will
offering will be collected and given to
The Hopeful Future Scholarship.

For more information, contact Laura Bush at
laurambush1@gmail.com or call 989.529.0760.

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Happy Birthday to:

Ashley Gotts

Erna Farrington

Ben Jones

Sharon Herriman

Janice Wurst

Connie Gaeth

Olivia Jones

Nick Buda,

Mike Wehner

Dylan Wehner



**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish is
seeking a Parish secretary**

This is a full time position (30 Hours per week)
with benefits.

Knowledge and experience of the Catholic Faith
and this parish community is important.

The parish secretary serves the parish as a
hospitable point of contact for the needs of
parishioners, oversees parish communication,
receives donations and handles the general
organization processes within the parish office.
The parish secretary also serves the pastor as a
personal assistant.

If you can serve your parish community in this
way please call the parish office for an application
and a detailed job description.

Please Pray for the Sick in our Parish

July—August

We continue to keep those who have been sick for some time in our prayers. Your name or that of your loved one will remain on our prayer chain until you call to have them taken off.

We will however only publish the names of those most recently sick in the bulletin but we ask our parishioners to continue to pray for all the sick of our parish.

Please pray for:

**Georgina Santos, Mary Mayra, David Dillingham,
Ron Gross, Joanne & Norm Samborski, Steve Rybinski,
Maura McSorley, Natalie Morgan, Bethany (Grates) Burns,
Sonja Smith, Dominic Rybinski, Rose Motycka, Gary Maes Sr.
John Schaefer, Dan Quinn, John Champagne,
Gail Lombardo.**

*All praise and glory are yours. Lord our God.
For you have called us to serve you
and one another in love.*

*Bless our sick today so that they may bear their
illness in union with Jesus' sufferings
and restore them quickly to health.*

*Bless those who have grown old in your service
And give them courage and strength in their faith.
Lead us all to eternal glory.*

*We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
Your Son, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen*

Our Lady of Perpetual Help pray for us

Prayer Chain Contacts:

Peggy 989-738 -5452, Norma 989-453-3026,

If you or a loved one wish to be removed from the prayer chain please call the parish office.



Please pray for the men and women serving our country in the Armed Forces, that they may return home safely to family and friends.

Remember particularly:
Brandon Radlick - Air Force;
Rachel Radlick - Air Force;

Jonathan Taormina – Marines (Special Forces); Justin Carter – Marines; Chad DeShano – Marines; Jeremy McGee – Marines; Jackson Okey– Marines; Joshua Allen - Michigan State Police; Brandon Tolliver – Marines; Zachary McGee – Marines; Evens Repke – US Coast Guard; Michael Sampson Jr.-Air Force; Frank Duda—Marines; Glenn May—Army; Drew Thompson—Navy Seal.

Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in you will be glad forever and will shout for joy. Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength, and keep them safe from all harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home safely, that, with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care. Amen.

You may contact the Parish Office with any names of relatives or friends who are in the military, and our parish community will pray for them.



**Chicken BBQ—Beer Tent—
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Draw—Kids Games & Face
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6:00 PM**

MARCH FOR LIFE

WASHINGTON DC.

The Catholic Diocese of Saginaw offers adults and youth, grades 8-12, an opportunity to participate in the March for Life in Washington, D.C. Please note the maximum number of registrations allowed is 200. Registration opens September 1st with deadline to register of December 1, 2023, or until registration is full. Transportation will be by Great Lakes Motor Coach with lodging at the Hilton Garden Inn, 8301 Boone Boulevard, Vienna, VA. The cost, \$350, covers bus transportation to and from Washington D.C., two nights' lodging, and two breakfast meals. A boxed breakfast will be available at departure from Saginaw. Participants will need to pay for lunches and dinners, subway fare, and sightseeing.

*The Michigan March for Life is November 8th at the Michigan State Capitol in Lansing. The rally is at 11:00am, and the march is at 12:00pm. **Go to RTL.org to RSVP for the march.** There will be **two free buses leaving from St. Columbkille Church at 7:00am located at M-53 and Atwater Rd. Please arrive by 6:45am. To reserve your free seat on that charter bus email Amy at rtilsanilac@gmail.com***

Fr. Nate Harburg will be offering mass at 6:15am prior to departure. You are invited to attend.



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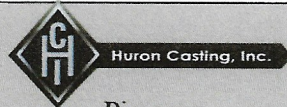
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Dear Padre,

At what precise point in the Mass does the bread and wine turn into the Body and Blood of Christ?

For many centuries, thinkers in the Western and Eastern Churches have pondered this question. Some say the moment of consecration happens at the beginning of the sentence, “This is my body.” Others say it happens at the conclusion of that sentence. Still others claim it happens sometime during the sentence. The same theories were proposed about the consecration of the cup. From the Eastern Churches, the theory was raised that it wasn’t the eucharistic narrative that was consecratory, but rather the prayer of invocation to the Holy Spirit known as the *epiclesis*.

These theories continue to be debated, but to what avail? Even the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* does not specify when the consecration happens (CCC 1375–81). But knowing the precise moment it happens doesn’t seem to be as important as simply knowing that the elements of bread and wine over which the prayer is prayed do become for us the Body and Blood of Christ.

This mystery of faith, moreover, adds another dimension to our lives: transformation into Christ. Whether we share in Communion at the liturgy or contemplate the Lord in the tabernacle, the loving call of the Spirit is to change our hearts. Specifically, when does that happen to us? One never knows for sure. But by participation in the mystery of faith, we’re changed ever more deeply into the One whose Body and Blood we share. ●

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
August 14 <i>St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr</i> Dt 10:12–22 Mt 17:22–27	August 15 <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Rev 11:19a; 12:1–6a, 10ab 1 Cor 15:20–27 Lk 1:39–56	August 16 <i>Weekday</i> Dt 34:1–12 Mt 18:15–20	August 17 <i>Weekday</i> Jos 3:7–10a, 11, 13–17 Mt 18:21–19:1	August 18 <i>Weekday</i> Jos 24:1–13 Mt 19:3–12	August 19 <i>Weekday</i> Jos 24:14–29 Mt 19:13–15	August 20 <i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Is 56:1, 6–7 Rom 11:13–15, 29–32 Mt 15:21–28



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Having faith means keeping your heart turned to God, to His love, to His Fatherly tenderness, amid the storm. Jesus wanted to teach this to Peter and the disciples, and also to us today. In dark moments, in sad moments He is well aware that our faith is weak.

ANGELUS, ROME, AUGUST 9, 2020