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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14, 2024

This Week at Our Lady of
 Perpetual Help

Liturgies & Prayer

Wednesday January 16

8:45 am Bible Study
 10:00 am Word/communion
 St Francis

Thursday January 17

Word/Communion
 10:00 St Roch

Saturday, January 20

4:00 pm @ St Roch

Sunday, January 21

8:30 am @ St Roch
 Mass offered for
 Dan Quinn

10:30 Mass @ St Francis

Welcome Father
 Jerry Balwinski



Father George Weekly Message:

The Eucharist as Sacrifice

The Eucharist is thus a sacrifice because it *re-presents* (makes present) the sacrifice of the cross, because it is its *memorial* and because it *applies* its fruit:

[Christ], our Lord and God, was once and for all to offer himself to God the Father by his death on the altar of the cross, to accomplish there an everlasting redemption. But because his priesthood was not to end with his death, at the Last Supper "on the night when he was betrayed," [he wanted] to leave to his beloved spouse the Church a visible sacrifice (as the nature of man demands) by which the bloody sacrifice which he was to accomplish once for all on the cross would be re-presented, its memory perpetuated until the end of the world, and its salutary power be applied to the forgiveness of the sins we daily commit.

The sacrifice of Christ and the sacrifice of the Eucharist are *one single sacrifice*: "The victim is one and the same: the same now offers through the ministry of priests, who then offered himself on the cross; only the manner of offering is different." "And since in this divine sacrifice which is celebrated in the Mass, the same Christ who offered himself once in a bloody manner on the altar of the cross is contained and is offered in an unbloody manner. . . this sacrifice is truly propitiatory."

The Eucharist, the Sacrifice of the Church

The Eucharist is also the sacrifice of the Church. The Church, which is the Body of Christ, participates in the offering of her Head. With him, she herself is offered whole and entire. She unites herself to his intercession with the Father for all men. In the Eucharist the sacrifice of Christ becomes also the sacrifice of the members of his Body. The lives of the faithful, their praise, sufferings, prayer, and work, are united with those of Christ and with his total offering, and so acquire a new value. Christ's sacrifice present on the altar makes it possible for all generations of Christians to be united with his offering. In the catacombs the Church is often represented as a woman in prayer, arms outstretched in the praying position. Like Christ who stretched out his arms on the cross, through him, with him, and in him, she offers herself and intercedes for all men.

The Eucharist: A Sacrifice of Unity of the Whole Church

The whole Church is united with the offering and intercession of Christ. Since he has the ministry of Peter in the Church, the *Pope* is associated with every celebration of the Eucharist, wherein he is named as the sign and servant of the unity of the universal Church. The *bishop* of the place is always responsible for the Eucharist, even when a *priest* presides; the bishop's name is mentioned to signify his presidency over the particular Church, in the midst of his presbyterium and with the assistance of *deacons*. The community intercedes also for all ministers who, for it and with it, offer the Eucharistic sacrifice: Let only that Eucharist be regarded as legitimate, which is celebrated under [the presidency of] the bishop or him to whom he has entrusted it.¹⁹¹ Through the ministry of priests the spiritual sacrifice of the faithful is completed in union with the sacrifice of Christ the only Mediator, which in the Eucharist is offered through the priests' hands in the name of the whole Church in an unbloody and sacramental manner until the Lord himself comes. To the offering of Christ are united not only the members still here on earth, but also those already *in the glory of heaven*. In communion with and commemorating the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, the Church offers the Eucharistic sacrifice. In the Eucharist the Church is as it were at the foot of the cross with Mary, united with the

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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

Finance Committee Chairperson

Mary Buda

Christian Services

Lisa DiCamillo

Faith Formation Religious Education

⇒ Cemetery \$ 115.00 Maintenance: \$ 810.00
⇒ General Maintenance \$ 157.00
⇒ Total: \$ 3100.29

Thank you for your weekly contributions.
Number of envelopes used: 96

Count Group #3 for Monday, January 15th

December 2023 Online Giving:

Sunday/HD & General Budget \$3420

Christ Mission Appeal 2023-2024

If you have already made your pledge or donation, thank you!
If you have not, please consider a gift of some amount.
Our parish assessment is \$66,058.00
As of December 22, our parish has received \$40,780.00
We have reached 62% of our goal!
May God bless you for your generosity!

Capital Campaign

Extra Capital Campaign (red & white) envelopes are in the back of church for your convenience.
Pledges for our capital campaign may be returned to the parish office or in the collection basket at any of our Masses.
Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

2023 Contribution Report

If you would like your year end 2023 contribution report for tax purposes...
Please fill out this form and drop it off in the collection basket or call the office (989-856-4933) and we will print that for you.

Name _____

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You will be able to pick up your contribution report in

Funeral Luncheons
Mother Mary's Helpers
Counters
Eucharistic Ministry
Music Ministry

Ushers
Christian Services
Shut in Ministry
Faith Formation



Please call the office if you would like to learn more about these ministries

Welcome to our Parish Family!

Please welcome new members
Matthew & Brittany Zemer!
And children Cooper and Scarlett! We welcome you and ask God's blessing on your family!

Winter weather advisory

For weekend Mass times please listen to WLEW for Mass cancelation.

Please use caution when venturing out on the roads.

A REMINDER TO ALL PARISHIONERS
IF OUR LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS CANCELED SCHOOL
BECAUSE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, ALL WEEK DAY
MASSES & EVENTS ARE ALSO CANCELED
PLEASE STAY SAFE ON OUR WINTER ROADS

Your hands made me and formed me.

Psalms 119.7 3a

Dear supporter of Huron County Right to Life

On January 21, 2024, we will celebrate Sanctity of Human Life Sunday (SoHLS). SoHLS is a day for American to focus on the value of each and every human life. It is celebrated every year on the Sunday closest to the memorial of the 1973 U. S. Supreme Court decisions *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*, which legalized abortion in every state for any reason through all nine months of pregnancy. The decisions we recently overturned in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* on June 24, 2022.

President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation creating the first National Sanctity of Human Life Day in January 1984m and it included these words:

"We have been given the precious gift of human life, made more precious still by our births in our pilgrimages to a land of freedom. It is fitting, then, on the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in Roe v. Wade that struck down State anti-abortion laws, that we reflect anew on these blessing, and on our corresponding responsibility to guard with care the lives and freedoms of even the weakest of our fellow human beings."

We invite you on Sunday, January 21, to remember the

Beth Cole
Kenneth Duffield
Sherry Ferguson
Jeannie Henry
Mary Mayra
Todd Mangiapane
Natalie Morgan
Steve Rybinski
Dominic Rybinski
Joanne Samborski

David Dillingham
Joseph Duffield
Joe Guigar
Kathy Kopacz
Gary Maes Sr.
Natalie Morgan
Nancy Oaks
John Schaefer
Norm Samborski

Donna Lawrence
Ron Gross
Maura McSorley
Jean McFadden
Rose Motycka
Sonja Smith

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. Prayer chain contact: Peggy 989-738-5452 & Norma 989-453-3026

Please pray for the men and women serving our country in the military, Coast Guard, Police or Fire Department.

Marines: Jonathan Taormina, Justin Carter, Chad DeShano, Jeremy McGee, Zachary McGee, Jackson Okey, Brandon Tolliver, Frank Duda

Air Force: Brandon Radlick, Rachel Radlick, Michael Sampson Jr
Army: Glenn May

Navy: Drew Thompson(Navy Seal), Remington Messing
Phillip Hancock

US Coast Guard: Evens Repke

Michigan State Police: Joshua Allen

Please contact the office to add any names of relatives or friends.

Common Sayings used in the world but found in HIS WORD!

- * **A fly in the ointment (Ecclesiastes 10:1)** In the word, this is any problem that throws a wrench in someone's plan.
- * **The root of the matter (Job 19:28)**After being browbeaten by his friends (10 times) and his wife, and even mocked by the children on the street, Job asks why they persecute him and blame him for the 'root of the matter' being found in him.
- * **Fall by the wayside (Matthew 13:4; Mark 4:4; Luke 8: 4-18)** A saying often used by the world, but spoken in the Parable of the Sower. The seed was sown, but they did not understand it (and said to be devoured by birds).
- * **A little bird(ie) told me (Ecclesiastes 10:20)**
- * **Out of the mouths of babes (Psalms 8:2)**

Game Night sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, January 16th, 6 pm to 8 pm @ St Roch



What you will learn:

1. Your role in an Active Shooter Violent Critical Incident. (VCI)
2. Should I Fight, Flight or Hide?
3. How to barricade a door to prevent intruder access.
4. What tools are available to disrupt an assailant.
5. Where the Exits are in both churches.

**Date: Monday January 29th from 6pm-8pm
St Roch Parish Center**

Training is offered to parishioners and you are encouraged to attend.

Attendance is mandatory for all Ushers and Lectors

CPR & AED Class

Date: February 26, 2024

Time: 6-8 pm

Pigeon Event Center

311 S. Main St, Pigeon, MI 48755


OLPH is offering FREE AED, CPR training to parishioners conducted by Scheurer Hospital. Sign up sheets are in the rear of each church and space is limited. Attendance is mandatory for all Ushers and Lectors or if your current CPR card expires in 2024.

Want to get involved with the local pro-life movement? The Huron County Right to Life needs a **secretary**. The commitment is about two hours a month. You need to attend our monthly meeting on the 1st Tuesday of the month, which are held in the evening and last about an hour. You would be responsible for taking minutes and typing them up. If you are interested, please call or email Jeanne Gusa at 989-670-3315 or huronrtl@gmail.com

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 Tuesdays & Saturdays -
 7:00PM
 All Meetings at St. Francis Hall

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Food Pantry Needs


Help cover the cost of our Bulletin.
 Advertise your business or organization or simply sponsor a space with a memorial or as a gift to the parish.

Hall Rental
 Are your family and friends getting together?
 Do you need a bigger space for a meeting or special gathering?
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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