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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 21, 2024

This Week at Our Lady of
Perpetual Help

Liturgies & Prayer

Wednesday January 24

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

Thursday January 25

Word/Communion
10:00 St Roch

Saturday, January 27

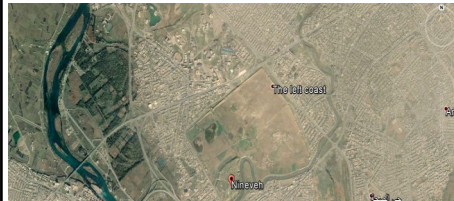
4:00 pm @ St Roch

Sunday, January 28

8:30 am @ St Roch
Mass offered for
Christopher Discenna

10:30 Mass @ St Francis

**Welcome Father
Patrick O'Connor**



Father George Weekly Message:

Eucharistic Sacrifice Offered for The Faithful Departed

The Eucharistic sacrifice is also offered for *the faithful departed* who "have died in Christ but are not yet wholly purified," so that they may be able to enter into the light and peace of Christ:

Put this body anywhere! Don't trouble yourselves about it! I simply ask you to remember me at the Lord's altar wherever you are.

Then, we pray [in the anaphora] for the holy fathers and bishops who have fallen asleep, and in general for all who have fallen asleep before us, in the belief that it is a great benefit to the souls on whose behalf the supplication is offered, while the holy and tremendous Victim is present. . . . By offering to God our supplications for those who have fallen asleep, if they have sinned, we . . . offer Christ sacrificed for the sins of all, and so render favorable, for them and for us, the God who loves man.

St. Augustine admirably summed up this doctrine that moves us to an ever more complete participation in our Redeemer's sacrifice, which we celebrate in the Eucharist: This wholly redeemed city, the assembly and society of the saints, is offered to God as a universal sacrifice by the high priest who in the form of a slave went so far as to offer himself for us in his Passion, to make us the Body of so great a head. . . . Such is the sacrifice of Christians: "we who are many are one Body in Christ." The Church continues to reproduce this sacrifice in the sacrament of the altar so well-known to believers wherein it is evident to them that in what she offers, she herself is offered.

The presence of Christ by the power of his word and the Holy Spirit

"Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us," is present in many ways to his Church: in his word, in his Church's prayer, "where two or three are gathered in my name," in the poor, the sick, and the imprisoned, in the sacraments of which he is the author, in the sacrifice of the Mass, and in the person of the minister. But "he is present . . . most *especially in the Eucharistic species.*"

The mode of Christ's presence under the Eucharistic species is unique. It raises the Eucharist above all the sacraments as "the perfection of the spiritual life and the end to which all the sacraments tend." In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist "the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, *the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained.*" "This presence is called 'real' - by which is not intended to exclude the other types of presence as if they could not be 'real' too, but because it is presence in the fullest sense: that is to say, it is a *substantial* presence by which Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present."

The presence of Christ by the power of his word and the Holy Spirit

It is by the conversion of the bread and wine into Christ's body and blood that Christ becomes present in this sacrament. The Church Fathers strongly affirmed the faith of the Church in the efficacy of the Word of Christ and of the action of the Holy Spirit to bring about this conversion. Thus St. John Chrysostom declares:

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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 \$ 195.00 Maintenance: \$ 810.00
⇒ Capitol Improvement \$ 100.00
⇒ Building Maintenance \$ 20.00
⇒ Total: \$ 4958.00

Thank you for your weekly contributions.
Number of envelopes used: 61

Count Group #1 for Monday, January 22

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 you **must** contract the office...
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 _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

You will be able to pick up your contribution report in the back of church by January 26th.

Happy Birthday to our January Parishioners!

Michael Kelly, Mary Budda, Bobby Jones,
Kathleen R Jones, Kathleen M Jones,
Doug Marker, Michael Farnsworth



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. 1-989-856-4933



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
Weekend Mass cancellations
If weather conditions are poor and you are wondering if there are cancellations please listen to WLEW 102.1 FM, 1340 AM or thumbnet.net.

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

Erna Farrington
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
Steve Wolfram
John Schaefer
Norm Samborski

Beth Cole
Donna Lawrence
Ron Gross
Maura McSorley
Jean McFadden
Rose Motycka
Sonja Smith
Nathan Repke

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

Paramedic Fire Fighter: Brett Karwowski
US Coast Guard: Evens Repke

Michigan State Police: Joshua Allen

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



Galatians 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith, 23 gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law.
(World English Bible, public domain)

Active Shooter Class

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



Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

January 19-21 at St Brigid, Midland, March 1-3 at the center for Ministry, Saginaw, and April 12-14 St Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt
Contact Chris or Darla Vinton at 1-517-667-0433



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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