



**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**OCTOBER 29, 2023**

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

**Liturgies & Prayer**

**Tuesday October 31**

Eucharistic Adoration  
6:00 pm @ St Roch

**Wednesday Nov. 1**

**All Saints Holy Day of Obligation**

10:00 am Mass @ St Francis  
6:00 pm Mass @ St Roch

**Thursday, November 2**

**All Souls Day**

10:00 am Mass @ St Felix  
6:00 pm Mass @ St Roch

**Friday, November 3**

**First Friday**

9:30 am Adoration,  
Confession & Mass  
St Roch

**Saturday, November 4**

**First Saturday**

9:30 am Adoration,  
Confessions & Mass @ St. Francis  
5:00PM Mass @ St. Roch

**Sunday, November 5**

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

*Weekly Message from Fr. George*

**Holy Day of Obligation**

**“Father, I understand going to Mass on Sunday, but I don’t get it with Holy Day of Obligation.”**

The sanctification of the seventh day as a day of rest and worship is well known from Biblical times, as referenced in the creation story of Genesis. Also, for Christians, the transition from the seventh day to the first day of the week is well known as incarnated in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. As part of the Ten Commandments, God specifically commands in the third that “Remember the sabbath day-keep it holy. Six days you may labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath of the Lord our God. You shall not do any work” (EX 20:8-10). The Sabbath day, therefore, becomes a day of the “Lord, holy and set apart for the praise of God, his work of creation, and his saving actions on behalf of Israel” (Catechism of the Catholic Church CCC 2171).

However, the Lord’s Day metamorphosed into the day of resurrection, the new creation. The CCC states how this came about: “Jesus rose from the dead “on the first day of the week.” Because it is the first day, the day of Christ’s Resurrection recalls the first creation ushered in by Christ’s Resurrection. For Christians, it has become the first of all days, the first of all feasts, the Lord’s Day-Sunday (2174). Sunday, therefore, becomes a fulfillment of the sabbath and effectively replaces it (CCC 2177).

The perfect worship of God and observance of the day of the Lord is the celebration of the Eucharist, the sacrifice of the Son of God to God, and the sacrifice of the Mass. And so, the CCC states that “The Sunday Celebration of the Lord’s Day and his Eucharist is at the heart of the Church’s life. Sunday is the day on which the paschal mystery is celebrated in light of the Apostolic tradition and is to be observed as the foremost holy day of obligation in the universal church.

The CCC, highlighting the church’s precepts, reemphasizes the provision of canon Law that “on Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass.” (CCC2180);cf. 1247) Consequently, it continues, “the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation unless excused for serious reason [and] Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin.” (CCC 2181)

Now, it is established that Sunday is the “foremost holy day of obligation”; we turn our attention to other holy days of obligation. The CCC enumerates other days of obligation with the same force as the obligation of Sunday. It states, “Also to be observed are the day of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Epiphany, the Ascension of Christ, the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, the feast of Mary the Mother of God, her Immaculate Conception, her Assumption, the feast of Saint Joseph, the feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul, the Feast of

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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

Mother Mary's Helpers

Lisa DiCamillo

Coordinator of Religious

Education

Reflection and adoration where you will encounter Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament exposed for adoration and conversation. It will also be a time to pray for various needs pouring out to Jesus our worries, fears, and for those of loved ones. Please make out time to spend with Jesus truly present Body, Soul, and divinity.

#### **All Saints Holy Day of Obligation**

**10:00 am @ St Francis AND 6:00 pm @ St Roch**

#### **All Souls Day Mass**

**10:00AM @ St Felix Cemetery**

**Thursday November 2nd**

*This Mass will be celebrated in the cemetery, weather permitting. Please dress appropriately and bring a lawn chair.*

#### **Faith Formation:**

We are in need of an additional CATECHIST for our 10 yr old students. Please call the office to volunteer today!

#### **OLPH Women's Society**

**Meeting November 1st following 10:00am Mass**

**Hostess' Carmen Wolfram, Susan Drabel & Sue Langley.**

**Plans for our Christmas giving will be discussed.**

**Please bring an item to share for the food pantry for Thanksgiving Dinner.**

#### **Christ Mission Appeal 2023-2024**

Thank you to all who are contributing to the appeal.

Our parish assessment towards this year's CMA is \$66,058.30. This is more than it was last year. We have confidence that we can meet and exceed that goal. If you need an envelope for your generous donation there are extra flyers and envelopes in the back of church. To learn more about this ministry please go to [www.saginaw.org/appeal](http://www.saginaw.org/appeal)

#### **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Stewardship**

**October 20-22**

**Weekly Contributions: \$2986.00**

**Loose Contributions: \$749.38**

**World Mission Sunday: \$1160.00**

**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, John Champagne, Mitch Champagne, Todd Mangiapane, Brandon Burtcz Sherry Ferguson, Kathy Kopacz & Nancy Oaks**

**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.

The parish pray and sympathize with the family of **Evangelina Garza**, whose funeral service was held October 17 at St Francis Borgia Church in Pigeon. May her soul rest in peace. The parish thanks those who volunteered with their time and talent.



**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.

**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.**

**Urgent Need for prayers for peace in the Holy Land**

substantial interior plaster repair and painting.

Individuals and contractors are invited to contact Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish at (989) 856-4933 or John Connor at (248) 933-5255 to pick up a scope-of-work and provide a proposal for work.

All proposals shall be delivered to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish office by October 20, 2023.

Should you have any questions feel free to contact John Connor.

### Clothe-a-Child

Hello! We are once again getting ready for the Christmas clothing program for the children of Huron County. In the past, we presented over 244 children with a complete outfit for the holidays. Many people still have tight budgets with Michigan's economy, together we can do our part.

If you would like to help with a donation please mail it to:

CLOTHE-A-CHILD, PO BOX 55, BAD AXE MI

If anyone knows of a family that we can help, PLEASE, let them know we can help!

For more information: call Cherie Maurer at 989-315-

## **FISH FRY**

Knights of Columbus

1038 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe Mi. 48413

**Fri., Nov. 10, 2023,**

Dining room open!!

\*Also Takeout, must come inside to pick up

Adults \$14.00

Children 5-12 \$5.00; Four and under Free;

There will not be a Dec. 2023 FF!!

### **Ave Maria Fall Fest Invitation / Opportunity to learn about generous Scholarships:**

Attention high school Juniors & Seniors (and parents), college students, and post graduates! You are invited to the annual Ave Maria Fall Fest on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at Domino's Farms. 5:30 pm – Dinner / 6:15 pm – Program. Enjoy fall food favorites, sundae bar, and prizes. Meet admission representatives and alumni, and learn about these generous scholarships:

Event is FREE. Registration is required by Monday, Octo

6:45am. To reserve your free seat on that charter bus, call (810-404-0860) or email Amy at [rtlsanilac@gmail.com](mailto:rtlsanilac@gmail.com). Fr. Nate Harburg will offer Mass at 6:15 am prior to departure.

### Catholic Charismatic Renewal

**Charismatic Mass**  
 Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00PM  
 Our Lady of Peace Parish  
 607 E. South Union  
 Bay City, MI 48706

*Come Holy Spirit!*

**Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday November 5th.**  
 Our Winter Mass schedule for Saturday evening Mass will change to **4:00 PM on Saturday November 11th.**

The Meals on Wheels Program is **urgently** looking for a volunteer driver for the Caseville area to deliver on Tuesdays, This would involve approximately 1 hour of your time. If you are interested or able please contact Sherry Seley, MOW coordinator at 989-453-1925 or Janice Wurst at 989 -856-7657

### PM at Christ the Good Shepherd Parish in Saginaw.

This training is for new people who have a calling to serve as a Eucharistic Minister. A conversation with your pastor is strongly encouraged before attending this training session. Pre-registration is not required. For questions, please contact Bob Zondlak at [bzondlak@diosag.org](mailto:bzondlak@diosag.org) or call 989-797-6665.

### Turkey Bingo

**Sunday, November 12th**

**In the OLLH Church Basement**

**Doors open at noon-games start at 1:00 pm**

**Share the wealth and early bird \$5 a card Prizes: 20 Turkeys and 4 hams plus door prizes. All proceeds benefit : Holy Name of Mary Parish , 405 S. First St., Harbor Beach, MI**

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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?

**BACK TO BACK CHURCH OBJECTS**