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Sunday, September 10, 2023 **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

### **PASTOR**

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### **PARISH OFFICE**

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### **PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:**

Located in the heart of the City of Lansing, the Church of the Resurrection exists to help everyone in our parish family live in the light and hope of the Resurrection. Encouraged by our experience of God's love, we help others come to know and love Jesus in a personal way. Guided by God's truth, we offer answers to life's real challenges. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we help each other become mature disciples of Christ who will utilize our gifts to spread the Good News of Jesus in word and deed.



Saturday, September 9, 2023

8:15am Int. Mickie Kreft—Lavagnino family

8:45 to 9:30 a.m. Confessions

**5:00pm** Dominic Olivett on the 10th anniversary of his death—family

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**9:00am** For the intention of Karen Bussey on her birthday—Piper & Jim Fountain

11:00am Novus Ordo Latin For the Parish

5:00pm Int. William Motz—Genevieve Leonard

Monday, September 11, 2023

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Int. Mr. Spalding—School

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

No Mass or Confessions

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion

6:00pm Darryl Crego

6:30pm-7:30pm Confessions

Thursday, September 14, 2023

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Int. Sauer Family—Arlene Smith

Friday, September 15, 2023

7:45am Confessions

**8:15am** Living & deceased members of the Dion and the Halaby Families—Halaby Family

9:00am-6:30pm Adoration

5:30pm-6:30pm Confessions

Saturday, September 16, 2023

8:15am Int. Helen Belisle

8:45 to 9:30 a.m. Confessions

**5:00pm** Int. Juliet Cary—David Mendoza

Sunday, September 17, 2023

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

9:00am Int. Diane Sheehy on her birthday— Lavagnino Family

11:00am For the Parish

5:00pm Peter Eliaszewicz—Joe & Elaine Reynolds

### **Novus Ordo Latin Mass**

Please join us every second Sunday of the month for a Novus Ordo Latin Mass at the **11:00am Mass**. The next mass will be October 8.



### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our sick: Juliet Cary, Don West, Catherine Epling, Jeff Ruddock, Mary Zavala, James Venema, Judy Wood, Roberta Lott, Marie Geer, Jeanne Phillips, James Wilson (grandson of Ana and Geoff Henebry), Norine Van Drie, Jeanne Gaskin, Dorothy Nelson, Jim Garvie, Mike Gillenkirk, Gabe Radke, and parish family including our homebound and those in nursing homes.

Our military personnel:

Capt. Thomas Braga-Henebry, USMCR Tom Baldwin, Fort Benning, GA Kaleilani Kalahiki, Medical, Army Capt. Connor Caples, MD Travis AFB, CA LCDR Chris White, USNR Erick Martinez, Afghanistan David Hanosh Suarez, Marines Cody Eitrem, Navy Cpl. Alex Ferguson, Marines

### **ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:**

68,287 Total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

For an increase in priestly vocations and consecrated life. *Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother.* 



Monday, September 11: Jordin Patsey, Krystyn Schmerbeck, Peter Christopherson, Kendra Dunham, Elizabeth Fox, Lynne Brennan, Stephen Gomez Tuesday, September 12: Richard Roy, Dick Schaefer, Don West, Marcy Ann DeLaere, Judie Mirabelli, Jeoffrey deSpelder

**Wednesday, September 13:** Mary Jo Cook, Elaine Mercier, Mackenzie Maxwell, Jackson Frye, Judie Olivar, Mitchell Kogut, Steve Repichowski,

**Thursday, September 14:** Kasey Miller, Nora Sailor **Friday, September 15:** Sergio Mora, Mary Galus, Jules Lapprand, Daniel Hilker, Cecelia Pomeroy, Kevin Harcus, Lorenzo Hernandez, Joan Goodman

**Saturday, September 16:** Nolan Hollenbeck, Lisa Kogut, Kathryn DeLiso, Louis Dion, Judy Wood, Tommie Thornsbury

**Sunday, September 17:** Faith Yarrington, Ignacio Cervera, Audra Wood, Monica Kitching

# SACRAMENTAL LIFE & WORKS OF MERCY

Marriage Prep: Arrangements must be made at least 9 months in advance; please call the parish office.

**Infant Baptism:** To register, fill out the Baptism Request Form at www.corlansing.org.

**Confession**: Mon, Thurs, and Fri 7:45am; Wed 6:30-7:30pm; Fri 5:30-6:30pm and Saturday 8:45-9:30am

Daily Rosary: Monday, Thurs-Sat 7:45am

**Perpetual Help Devotion:** Wednesdays at 5:45pm

**St. Monica Sodality**: 2nd Saturdays 7:45am Rosary, 8:15am Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet following Mass

**St Vincent de Paul Society:** 1454 E. Michigan Ave; 517-371-4380. Mon & Fri 10-11am and Wed 1-3pm

### St Vincent de Paul Parish Food Collection:

Toilet paper, toothpaste, bar soap, laundry soap and dish soap.

Knights of Columbus Council 11099: Grand Knight Dave Hall, www.corlansing.org/ministries

**Project Rachel Helpline:** There is help after an abortion. If you or someone you know is hurting from an abortion, call the Project Rachel Helpline 517-993-0291. **All calls are confidential.** 

**Unplanned pregnancy:** Contact SP Women's Center at 517 -484-1882.

**Visitation of the Sick:** If you know someone who is ill at home or in a nursing home and would like to receive communion please contact the parish office.

**Low-Gluten Hosts-During Mass:** You will need to come to the priest in the center aisle where he has a separate pyx with low-gluten hosts available.

**Registration:** If you are new to the area or would like to register please stop at the parish office: 1514 E. Michigan Ave, or website www.corlansing.org. If you are currently a registered member and would like to update your info please contact the office 517-482-4749.

### SCRIP NEWS (Tuition Assistance Program)

Wednesdays from 2:45pm until 5:30pm in Mercy Hall
September 13 & September 27

# Please arrive 20 minutes before Mass and sign in

### September 16-17

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday,	Sean Riley - 1	Brady Stevenson - 1
5:00 PM	Teresa Spalding - 2	Chris Spalding - 2
Sunday,	Brian Fink - 1	Christopher Luea - 1
9:00 AM	Paul Kuch - 2	Lydia Papson - 2
Sunday,	Jim Mattson - 1	John Day - 1
11:00 AM	Carol Richard - 2	Dee Webb - 2
Sunday,	NOT FILLED - 1	NOT FILLED - 1
5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 2	Mike Walsh - 2

**Scripture Readings** 

For the Week of September 10, 2023

Sunday Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10;

Mt 18:15-20

**Monday** Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday Memorial of the Holy Name of Mary

Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop

and Doctor of the Church

Col 3:1-11, Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk

6:20-26

**Thursday** Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9: Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;

Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Friday Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 11; Jn

19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and

Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 & 6-7; Lk

6:43-49

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Sir 27:30 – 28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;

Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

### Ox Roast is Here!

This weekend we celebrate our 88<sup>th</sup> Ox Roast Festival. Thanks in advance to the host of volunteers who make this possible, and to all the volunteers who will be spending time helping us set things up and staff the various aspects of the Festival. Please plan to attend and bring your family, friends, and neighbors too. This is a gift to our community and parish. Join us!

### Bishop Barron on "Conversion"

Over the past few months, I have occasionally referenced the "Synod on Synodality," which is the gathering (really process) that Pope Francis inaugurated, and which will have sessions this October and next October. Much has been written about it, and I think there are more than a few reasons to suspect that many within the Church (including some at the highest levels of the hierarchy) are seeking to "modernize" the Church in ways that seem more aligned with the spirit of the age than the Holy Spirit as revealed in Scripture and Tradition. Bishop Robert Barron, a former professor of mine at Mundelein Seminary, is one of the bishops appointed to attend. His apostolate "Word on Fire" is a great gift to the Church, and he is clear in his commitment to the truth and to spreading the Good News to the world. I recently read a column of his, which was entitled, "When did 'conversion' become a dirty word?" It's a good question, given the Great Commission that Jesus gave the Church, and which guides our own efforts as a parish and diocese to form parishes filled with communities of "missionary disciples." I offer these reflections of Bishop Barron for your edification:

I have recently returned from World Youth Day in Lisbon, where I gave five presentations, each one of which, as I promised, was evangelical in purpose. I made that promise in response to Cardinal-elect Américo Aguiar, the organizer of the international gathering of young people who had assured us, a week before the meeting, that he had "no interest in converting anyone to Christ or to the Catholic Church." Though my talks were enthusiastically received by crowds ranging up to twelve and thirteen thousand, I found myself rebuked, upon my return, by papal biographer Austen Ivereigh in the pages of Commonweal. Apparently, I did not understand the subtleties of Bishop Aguiar's mind and had failed to grasp the key distinction between evangelization and proselytism. On Ivereigh's reading, the former is, evidently, "facilitating an encounter with the living Christ" while the latter is "converting others to the Catholic Church." In fact, Ivereigh goes so far as to say that any effort at conversion to the Church "contradicts" authentic evangelization.

Well, one scarcely knows where to begin responding to the confusions on display here. The most obvious is the painful wedge that Ivereigh drives between Jesus and his mystical body. The Church is not a collectivity of like-minded devotees of the "living Christ," whom they presumably have found outside of the stifling confines of the ecclesial institution. Rather, the Church is Christ's body, the visible means by which he is known, the vehicle that he employs to convey his life to the world. . . . .

During the confusing and often heated discussions around the meaning of "synodality," I have found it useful to turn to the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, and I believe that consulting that classic text might prove helpful in this context as well. Jesus walks with and carefully listens to his erstwhile disciples, even as they move in the wrong direction. All of Pope Francis's teaching on listening and accompaniment is beautifully congruent with the opening of this narrative. It was a necessary propaedeutic, but what emerges from this, if I might put it this way, preevangelistic conversation is a relatively superficial and disjointed understanding of the Lord: they have many of the facts right, but they don't see the pattern. It was indeed an encounter with Christ, but no careful reader of the story would conclude that it rendered anything close to an adequate understanding of Jesus.

After listening for some time, Jesus speaks and does so definitively: "How foolish you are; how slow to understand." Then he immerses them in the Scriptures, explaining how all of the revealed word points toward him, relating to him as type and pre-figurement. Though their hearts are burning within them, the two disciples still do not fully see the Lord. Only when he breaks the bread do they recognize him, whereupon he vanishes from their sight. At that, the two disciples, who were initially walking the wrong way, turn back to Jerusalem and, with excitement, join the 11 apostles. As commentators from the ancient world to the present day have remarked, this story is a sort of icon of the Mass, including a kind of Liturgy of the Word and a Liturgy of the Eucharist, and concluding with a sending on mission. The point is that Jesus is fully encountered only in and through the Eucharistic liturgy, the prayer par excellence of the Church. Apart from a real conversion to the Church, where word and bread are broken open, people will have, at best, a fragmented sense of who Jesus is. Ivereigh concluded his criticism of me by maintaining that I was someone who, out of fear, is "clinging to identity and difference." Well, I can assure him that fear has nothing to do with it, but otherwise, guilty as charged. I proudly cling to the identity of the Church of Jesus Christ and declare it to all the world as something different indeed, a uniquely

With prayers for Bishop Barron and all who will attend the Synod,

Fr. Steve

liberating form of life.



# Registration for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

On Sept. 11, at noon, registration for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for 2023-2024 opens on our parish website. Level 1 Catechesis (for children ages 3-5), is offered on Tuesday or Thursday from 1:30-3PM. Level 2 Catechesis (for children ages 6-9), is offered on Wednesday from 1:30-3PM. Enrollment is limited to 12 participants per class. The offering is \$125.00 for one child and \$225.00 for 2+ children.



If your child is interested in receiving sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation this year (and is NOT registered at Resurrection School)

Please contact: Debbie McPherson at dmcpherson@corlansing.org

## Registration is open for the 2023 Michigan Catholic Women's Conference!

The 2023 Michigan Catholic Women's Conference will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2023 from 9am – 5pm in Lansing, Michigan. The theme is "Quenched" and our guiding Bible verse is from Isaiah 58:11 - "Then the Lord will guide you always and satisfy your thirst in parched places, will give strength to your bones and you shall be like a watered garden, like a flowing spring whose waters never fail." We will welcome Lisa Brenninkmeyer, founder of Walking with Purpose, as our Keynote Speaker, and Sheri Wohlfert, Karen Ervin and Fr. Dan Westermann will also share messages on this theme during the conference. The day will be filled with music and activities to build your spirit through the love of Jesus and the energy of the Holy Spirit.

Learn more about the conference and register now at MichiganCWC.org

Tickets are \$72.50 for regular admission, and Seniors (62+) and Students are \$65.

We will offer conference T-shirts - only available for purchase during registration. If you'd like a T-shirt be sure to order when you register.

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### **RED MASS 2023 The Diocese of Lansing Annual**

Red Mass will be held at St. Mary Cathedral, Tuesday, October 3 at 5:15pm. A dinner reception will immediately follow. All Judges, Lawyers, Law Students and interested persons are invited. Contact Diane Arzberger 517-402-1562 or Iclguild@gmail.com to reserve a spot. RSVP deadline is September 22. This year's Thomas More Award recipient is John J. Bursch. He is the founder of Bursch Law and senior counsel and vice president of the Alliance Defending Freedom. His accomplishments are legion, having established himself as one of the preeminent appellate attorneys in Michigan and served the public as Michigan Solicitor General.

# Men's & Women's Retreats: Retreat for Revival, St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI First Women's Retreats: Sept. 15-17, Oct. 6-8, Oct. 27-29, more dates online!

The Catholic Church is in year 2 of a 3 year Eucharistic Revival. This retreat will explore several aspects of the Eucharist from its Jewish roots through how the Eucharist is meant to transform every one of us. These weekend retreats, in addition to those talks, will have normal opportunities for Mass, Reconciliation, and a special focus on Eucharistic Adoration.

Suggested donation is \$200. To register or find more information, please visit https://www.stfrancis.ws/weekend-retreats.

# Annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass & Reception

Are you or someone you know celebrating a significant wedding anniversary: 10, 20, 30, 40, or 50+ years of marriage? If so, you are most cordially invited to attend a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Boyea and followed by a cake & punch reception on Saturday, 9/16/23, at 4:30pm, at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, 955 Alton RD, East Lansing, MI 48823.

Please scan this QR code to RSVP or call or email Elizabeth Neuens (517-342-2465; eneuens@dioceseoflansing.org



### The Catholic Women's Club

Attention all women of the Lansing area. The Catholic Women's Club is looking for you. The Catholic Women's Club is a group of Catholic women that meet for lunch a few times a year. We are a group that looks for friendship and we do charitable works. We usually have a local charity every month that we can donate what ever the charity needs and they also will accept cash donations. Our next luncheon will be on September 14th at 12:30 at Delhi Cafe at4625 E Willoughby #9 Holt MI. Our speaker will be from Love Love's Closet. If you want and more information contact Janice Thelen at <a href="mailto:Thelenjanice@gmail.com">Thelenjanice@gmail.com</a> Hope to see you on the 14th of September!!

### Fall Hafli (Party)

St. Joseph Melkite Catholic Church will host a Fall Hafli on September 30 at 6pm. Come see how Christians in the Middle East have partied for thousands of years. A Hafli is a traditional Middle Eastern party which combines the dabke (Arabic line dancing), delicious arabic food such as baklava and shawarma, and good company. The event is open to all and will include a tutorial on how to to dance the dabke, live music, and a raffle. Anyone interested in purchasing a ticket can email kay\_nakfoor7877@yahoo.com. Spots are limited so please purchase your tickets today.

### Rosary Rally at Michigan's State Capitol on Wednesday, September 13 at 3:00 pm

We invite you to join us for our 4th annual monthly Rosary Rally Campaign at our Lansing State Capitol. This has been organized by a group of Catholics committed to praying publicly for our state and nation on the 13th of each month, May through October, the dates of Our Lady's Fatima Apparitions. Please join us on Wednesday, September 13, 3:00 pm in front of the steps at the Michigan State Capitol building in Lansing where we will be led in prayer for our state and nation. It will last about an hour. Please bring chairs, water and your rosary.

A public square rosary rally is a time to give witness to people of all races and beliefs, keep polarizing politics out, and focus on prayer to unite our nation. If you are interested in helping with this campaign or have any questions, please reach out to Sandra Sherwood at ejsherwood@charter.net.

### St. Pio Feast Day Celebration with Bishop Boyea

Join Catholic Healthcare International as we celebrate St. Pio's Feast Day on Friday, September 22, 2023, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 9565 Musch Rd, Brighton, MI, in the beautiful Serenity Court (weather permitting), with the reception in the Church activity center.

We will share exciting news about the medical school, the hospital, and the Saint Padre Pio Prayer Campus.

**5:00 pm** Bishop Boyea will Celebrate Mass (all priests are invited to concelebrate)

**6:00 pm** Program with updates about the Casa USA Vision

**6:45 pm** Reception with delicious food and beverages

We are looking forward to celebrating St. Pio's Feast Day with you. We can pray together for his intercession, and we can reflect on his example of faith, hope, and love.

Register Now at www.CHI-USA.com/st-pio-feast-day

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### **ALPHA FOR STUDENTS & YOUNG ADULTS**

Presented by St. Thomas the Apostle, Ann Arbor Are you tired of small talk? Join a conversation around faith, life and meaning in an open-minded and friendly environment. Dinner is on us at a local restaurant! There's no cost and no pressure! Just lots of great conversation and space to think. If you enjoy yourself, you are welcome toreturn. If not, no pressure! Really. Register now and save your spot. Great opportunity to bring a friend! If you have any questions contact Katie Muise, Coordinator of Young Adult Ministry, at 734-761-8606, ext. 2704 or at kmuise@sta2.org

Who: Students & Young Adults

Dates: Wednesdays, Sept. 20th-Nov. 29th

Register Here

Place: Pizza House, Ann Arbor

**Time:** 6:30pm-8:30pm

Cost: FREE

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