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Sunday, November 19, 2023 **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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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.

PARISH OFFICE

info@corlansing.org Mon-Thurs 8:00am-12:00pm & 12:30-4:30pm

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Saturday, November 18, 2023

8:15am Jack Shields—Celeste Paget

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

5:00pm Mary Ezzo—Dan & Gail Rizzo

Sunday, November 19, 2023 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Int. John & Beth Gordon on their 49th anniversary

11:00am For the Parish

5:00pm Lou Tallarico—Family

Monday, November 20, 2023

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Int. Resurrection School

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

No Mass or Confessions

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion

6:00pm Dan Hagfors—Elaine Steffek

6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, November 23, 2023

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Sue Earley—Family

Friday, November 24, 2023

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Living & deceased members of Denis Dion & the Halaby family—Family

9:00am No Exposition

5:30pm-6:30pm Confessions

Saturday, November 25, 2023

8:15am Jack Shields—Sandi Walczak

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

5:00pm John Haslem—Family

Sunday, November 26, 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:00am For the Parish

11:00am Paul & Evelyn Dionise—Hugo

Spagnuolo

5:00pm Charles & Barbara Fellows—Rick &

Maureen Fellows

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 December 10th.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our sick: Phil Sidoti, 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:

69,140 Total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

In thanksgiving for Jesus and His Holy Catholic Church.

Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother.



Monday, November 20: Naomi Pokorski, Lydia Cooper, Evangeline Hansen, Thu-Yen Nguyen, Crystal Morrison

Tuesday, November 21: Zoe Kogut, Noah Clutten, Robert Carlin, Ben Pohl, Billy Christian, Annabelle Cary

Wednesday, November 22: Steven Van Kirk, Joan Nelson

Thursday, November 23: Aliyah Gonzalez, Jayla Pierce, Matthew McPherson, Joseph Fountain, Jerome Cooper, Rodolfo Najar Jr **Friday, November 24:** Kenny Richard

Saturday, November 25: Dominic Porta, Norine Van Drie, Acacia Taylor

Sunday, November 26: Ánnamarie Krepps,

Renee Fischman, John Paul Budd

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 December 6 & 20

Please arrive 20 minutes before Mass and sign in

November 25

| | Extraordinary Minister | Reader |
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| Saturday, 5:00 PM | Sean Riley - 1 Teresa Spalding - 2 | Chris Spalding - 1 Joanne Schutz - 2 |

Attn Extraordinary Ministers & Readers:

If you are available for the 9am, 11am, or 5pm Masses on November 25, please call the office at 517-482-4749 or email Meredith at mspalding@corlansing.org. Due to a glitch in the program, we currently do not have anyone scheduled for that day. Thank you!!

Scripture Readings For the Week of November 19, 2023

| Sunday | Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | | |
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| | Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; | | |
| | 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19- | | |
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Monday 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Tuesday Virgin Mary 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 1; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday Memorial of Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Austin Pro, Priest & Martyr 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41 Thanksgiving: Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11d-12a,

12cd; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday Memorial of Saint Catherine of Alexandria,

Virgin and Martyr

1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 & 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,

King of the Universe

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor

15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Being Good Stewards

This weekend, we continue hearing parables about the end times and judgment in St. Matthew's Gospel. This week we hear the account of the parable of the talents. The Lord wants us not to waste, but to invest, ourselves and our gifts, so as to get a good return. This is unsurprising. I have a sense that most people get the fundamental truth that scripture tells us, namely that "to whom much is given, much is expected" (Luke 12:48). We have God-given gifts, among them life itself, which is precious. Time, Talent, and Treasure are the "three Ts" of stewardship, and we do well to honor God by investing our time, talents, and treasure so as to bear fruit that will remain. For over a decade now, we have prayed as a diocese and parish the following prayer: Let us pray that every person within the Catholic Diocese of Lansing will come to know and love our Lord Jesus Christ in a personal way, grow in maturity as a disciple of Christ, become actively engaged in the full life of the Church, and joyfully utilize his or her gifts for the building up the Kingdom of God and the salvation of souls. That prayer is really about being missionary-minded stewards of our gifts, with an eye to helping ourselves and others become disciples of Christ.

Blessed to Be a Blessing!

We are, all of us, blessed by God from gifts. I have said repeatedly that I long for all of us to be able to use the gifts that we've been given for the building up of the Kingdom of God and the salvation of souls. Many of you offer of your time, as well, in many diverse ways of serving the parish and our community. Thank you! Finally, our "treasure" is also what we can offer to support the work of ministry. Your generosity makes possible our ministry. And greater giving will, I believe, translate into greater ministry and greater evangelization and service that allow us to fulfill the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

Tithing Is Evidence of Thanksgiving and Obedience

It's always dangerous to talk about money, because pastors are often accused of doing so "all the time." Jesus, however, did so often, and does so today in the Gospel. St. Paul tells us that "the love of money is the root of all evil" (I Tim. 6:10). Note that it is the love of money rather than money itself. Indeed, all money is ultimately the Lord's. But we can see money as being our security, but that is false. Our hope is always (only) in Christ. That doesn't mean that we are not prudent to plan for the future and to save. But we are commanded by the Lord to give God the first, the "tithe" of our income, as a sign to us and to Him that we know that He is the source of all we have. As part of my homily this weekend, I quoted the powerful words (and promise) found in Malachi Chapter 3, which makes clear the importance of giving God what is due Him. God speaks through Malachi, and has, as it were, a conversation with reluctant givers. I hope that this is primarily an encouragement to you, but it might also be a needed prod to consider your giving, even as it challenges me to do the same.

Malachi 3:8 Can anyone rob God? But you are robbing me! And you say, "How have we robbed you?" Of tithes and contributions! 9 You are indeed accursed, for you, the whole nation, rob me. 10 Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, That there may be food in my house. Put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, and see if I do not open the floodgates of heaven for you, and pour down upon you blessing without measure! 11 I will rebuke the locust for you so that it will not destroy your crops, and the vine in the field will not be barren, says the LORD of hosts. 12 All the nations will call you blessed, for you will be a delightful land, says the LORD of hosts.

Given the challenges we are all dealing with in terms of inflation, it may seem impossible to increase our giving, but I am convinced that the Lord is asking me to do so and, as we draw to the end of the liturgical year, to invite you to stretch and to make an intentional decision about how much you are going to give to God each week/month/year. Some of you are giving a tithe of your income (splitting between various causes), and I thank you. Your generosity makes the ministry here possible. Thank you! With more giving, we would be able to expand our outreach, to support families and those in need more effectively. Let's please pray for wisdom as we consider how the Lord might be inviting us to increase our giving, as well as our service to the parish and to the Lord. We just did our "October Counts," and for the five weekends in October, we had an average of 160 envelopes or electronic gifts per week. We have about 600 families that on our parishioner roles, so I think that it's likely that many who are parishioners are giving minimal amounts. Some of those 440 are putting cash in the basket, but I would be surprised if those gifts amount, over time, to much more than a percent or so of annual income. Even so, we do well to remember the parable of the widow's mite, which Jesus praised because she gave out of her need, whereas other give out of their surplus. The Lord loves a cheerful, sacrificial giver. Come, Holy Spirit!

Thanksgiving

Eucharist means "thanksgiving," and we especially pause this week to say "thank you" to God. This week, families across our Land will celebrate God's gracious gifts to us. I continue to pour out my heart of thanks for all God has given me by sending me to the Church of the Resurrection. I am grateful for your prayerful support, your financial support of the parish and school, and your generosity in service. My prayer for you is that you will experience the delight that our God takes in you as you pour out your thanks to Him. May your time of celebration be filled with love, joy, and peace. We will have Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 8:15 a.m. Join us if you're able. Please note that we will not have exposition on Friday after Thanksgiving, just in case we are not able to guarantee we have sufficient adorers. We will have the church open, and there will be a Holy Hour and confessions from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

With gratitude for all God's gifts to us,

Father Steve



Did You Know?

Warrior to Lourdes, an annual military pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, has been co-sponsored by the U.S. Military archdiocese and the Knights of Columbus since 2014. It is timed to coincide with the annual International

Military Pilgrimage, which brings about 14,000 troops from more than 40 nations to Lourdes each spring.

The Pilgrims take part in devotional processions, military ceremonies, and athletic competitions. They also have ample opportunities for prayer and fellowship with counterparts from other countries. This year, more than 200 U.S. service members, veterans, companions, and caregivers participated in Warrior to Lourdes, accompanied by chaplains, medical personnel, and other staff.

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus or would like information, contact Bill Currie (517-485-5886 or curriewmm@aol.com).

Brideship Retreat for Women Discerning Consecrated Virginity

Date/Time: Fri, 12/29/2023 - 04:00 PM **Cost:** \$200

Registration Link:

https://www.stfrancis.ws/brideship-retreat

For single women between the ages of 18 and 40 years who are discerning the vocation of Consecrated Virginity. The weekend will include daily Mass, prayer, and fellowship with other discerners and some Consecrated Virgins who are living as brides of Christ in the world.

Discussion groups will be part of the sessions. Mass will be offered at the retreat center on both Friday and Saturday. Sunday Mass will be at St. Jude church within walking distance of the retreat center.

Cost: \$200 for the weekend, including lodging, meals, and materials. A \$25 deposit with registration will hold your place at the retreat, the balance of \$175 will be due at check-in.

Accommodations: Private room with a shared bathroom

Resurrection St. Vincent DePaul continues to serve our neighbors.

Our fiscal year ended September 2023 and within that timeframe we helped 1836 families; 1178 adults and 658 children.

We help people with variety of ways. One major way that we assist our neighbors is providing them with food. Much of our food is purchased from the Greater Lansing Food Bank at a cost of \$800-\$1000 per month.

Another source of food comes from the Meijer Simply Give program. This program is funded by donations from our parishioners.

The Lake Lansing Meijer gives us a time frame, this year it is October 1 through December 30th in which people can purchase a \$10 donation card (or more...in increments of \$10) at the store in the check-out lane. Meijer matches each donation, so a \$10 donation becomes \$20..etc. Meijer will DOUBLE MATCH on ONE day during the campaign...this year it's SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16th. We are encouraging cash donations be given directly to St. Vincent....then we will take donated funds to the store on the DOUBLE match day.

If you would like to make a donation, please put it in a separate envelope marked St. Vincent and place in the collection basket or drop it off at the office.

Your help allows us to be the helping hands of Jesus and to try to spread His love in this broken world in which we live.

CATHOLIC LAWYERS GUILD 33RD ANNUAL RETREAT

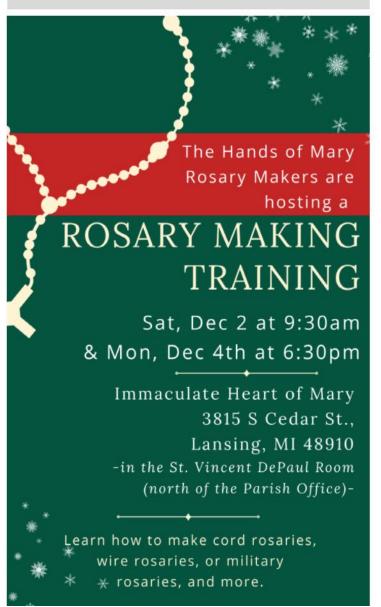
The Retreat will be on Saturday, December 9, 2023 at Miles Christi Family Center 25300 Johns Road, South Lyon 48178. The theme this year is: *Catholic Witness in Difficult Times* ~ *The Life of St. Philip Neri in 16th Century Rome.* It will begin with 9am Mass and end at 4pm. It includes a light breakfast and lunch as well as spiritual talks by the priests of Miles Christi. There will also be an opportunity for confessions.

All are welcome. The suggested donation is \$45 for Lawyers and guests; Law Students are FREE. Register before December 1, by contacting Diane Arzberger at (c) 517-402-1562 or dcarzberger@yahoo.com.

Are you or someone you know the right person for this job? Please listen to God's calling – you might be the one!

CRISTO REY CHILDREN'S HOME (formerly known as St. Vincent Children's Home) is seeking a DIRECTOR.

We have plans to re-open the Children's Home. This service is greatly needed for children 6-17 years who need a residential treatment setting which is safe and secure. YOU may be their hope for the future. You need compassion and experience to take on this position, please email your resume to Vicky at vschultz@cristoreycommunity.org. You must have a Master's Degree with at least 2 years of experience in a child care or placement agency or a Bachelor's Degree with 4 years post-bachelor's degree experience in a child caring institution or child placing agency. Salary range - \$80,000-\$100,000 with full benefit package.



Engaged Couples Retreat. St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI Jan. 5-6, 2024

Our Engaged Couples Retreat is designed to prepare couples for receiving the sacrament of Holy Matrimony while offering time away for couples to grow deeper in their faith and love for each other. Theological and practical presentations, a welcome reception, Blessing of the Couples, Vigil Mass, a special couples dinner on Saturday, a ballroom dance lesson by professional instructor Louis Soma of Our Dance Studio, and many other special features are included.

This retreat begins on Friday Jan. 5 at 5:00pm and ends on Saturday January 6 at 9:00pm. The suggested \$250/couple donation includes separate overnight accommodations in our private rooms each with a private bath.

St. Gerard Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving Dinner is being sponsored by the St. Gerard Social Ministry Commission for people who will be alone on Thanksgiving. The dinner, served on Thanksgiving Day, November 23 at 12:30 pm in Fr. Weber Hall, is a sit down dinner in a friendly atmosphere. Fr. Weber Hall is located behind the school at 4433 W. Willow Hwy. Transportation will be provided if needed.

Call the parish office (517) 323-2379 to sign up. Limit of 400 meals, so please call soon!

Volunteers Needed for St. Gerard Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Volunteers needed on Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 2023 for the following shifts:

9:30 am to Noon: Set up chairs, tables, dishes

10 am to 2 pm: Drivers to pick up guests at their homes for dinner and take them home, too. Instructions will come from the transportation coordinator.

Noon to 3 pm: Serve food, clean up, tear down

Any questions, please feel free to email hudsonmp66@gmail.com or call (517) 243-1103.

To sign up to help, see the St. Gerard website: stgerard.org/community-dinners

2023 Christmas Flower Donation

Donations are now being accepted for The Church of the Resurrection Christmas flowers decorations.

Please complete the information below, clip it out and return it along with your donation in the Sunday collection, or drop it off at the Parish Office no later than Friday, December 29, 2023.

If you are making an electronic donation, please, complete the below information and drop it into the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office.

The memorial announcement flyer will be displayed in the church the weekend of January 6, 2024.

Please make your check payable to: COR-Altar Society

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