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November 19, 2017 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 STAFF:

Pastor: Fr. Steve Mattson smattson@corlansing.org Business Manager/Bookkeeper: Don Radke dradke@corlansing.org Director of Parish Operations: Sara DeWitt sdewitt@corlansing.org Secretary: Ann Carlson acarlson@corlansing.org Music Director: David Stattelman dstattelman@corlansing.org **Director of Evangelization, Discipleship & Service:** Liz O'Neill loneill@corlansing.org Faith Formation-Adults (RCIA): Richard Budd rcia@corlansing.org Faith Formation-Youth: Angie Amburn aamburn@corlansing.org Parish Office: Mon-Fri 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:30

Parish Pastoral Council: Janice Harvey 517-214-3527 Finance Council: Bryan Amburn, 517-881-1752

RESURRECTION SCHOOL 1521 E Michigan Ave, Lansing, MI 48912 Principal: Jacob Allstott, 517-487-0439 jallstott@corlansing.org

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RESURRECTION DAILY LITURGIES

Saturday November 18, 2017 8:15am Lawrence Su—Ruth Su 5:00pm Int Tillie Kreft—Children

Sunday November 19, 2017 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9:00am Int Tony & Suzanne Cherniawski's 45th Wedding Anniversary 11:00am Joan DeLave—Tombelli Family 5:30pm For the Parish 7:00pm Vespers

Monday November 20, 2017 8:15am June Kiomento—Jim & Karen Driscoll

Tuesday November 21, 2017 6:15pm Perpetual Help Devotion 6:30pm Frank & Muriel Parker—Family 7-8:00pm Confession/Holy Hour

Wednesday November 22, 2017 8:15am Charmaine Moses—Maurice

Thursday November 23, 2017 Thanksgiving Day 8:15am Anne White—Robin & Toby White

Friday November 24, 2017

8:15am Living & Deceased members of the Halaby Family

9:00am-3:45pm Adoration 5:00pm Adoration 7-8:00pm Confession/Holy Hour Notice the break in Adoration time

Saturday November 25, 2017

8:15am Sharon Lorenz—Family Wedding: Michael Zakhem & Rita Dion 5:00pm John Lavagnino Sr—Family

Sunday November 26, 2017 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 9:00am Int John & Beth Gordon's 43rd Wedding Anniversary 11:00am Paul Dionise—Jean Bierwagen-Chingman

5:30pm For the Parish **7:00pm** Vespers

	Readings for the Week of November 19, 2017			
Sunday	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time			
-	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 25:14-15, 19-21			
Monday	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134,			
	150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43			
Tuesday	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary			
	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 19:1-10			
Wednesday	Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr			
	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28			
Thursday	day Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban,			
-	Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr;			
	Thanksgiving Day			
	1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44; or			
	Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-			
	9; Lk 17:11-19			
Friday	Saint Andrew Dúng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs			
	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a,			
	12bcd; Lk 19:45-48			
Saturday	rday Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr			
	1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40			
Sunday	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			



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our deceased:

Our sick: Dan & Vickie Olivett, Elia Paget, Charles Wiegand, Mari Beth Quinn, Damien DeWitt, Geraldine Radke, John Buchel, Andrea Payne, Linda Grisson, Dave Metzger, Roseanne Gross, Brenda Wohlscheid, Trinidad Regal, Joel Rivera, Antoinette Redmond, Verina Wilhelm, Olga Creaser, Michael Walker, Gary Gurski, James Vincent, Gabriel Radke, our parish family including our homebound and those in nursing homes.

Our military personnel:

Chris Riley, Parris Island, S.C., Marines Kaleilani Kalahiki, Medical, Army Capt. Connor Caples, MD Travis AFB, CA Lt. Chris White, Washington, D.C. Erick Martinez, Afghanistan Anthony Sevenski, Navy David Hanosh Suarez, Marines

ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:

49,206 Total number Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

That Christ, King of the Universe, reigns in the Church and in our hearts. Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother, call Diane Woods: 482.0447

PARISH INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER:

For those who are trapped in addictions, that they will know the love of God and experience genuine freedom in Christ.

We invite parishioners to fast on Tuesdays for this intention, consider joining us for Mass that evening at 6:30pm, when we will include the particular intention in the prayers of the faithful.



 Sat, Nov 18: Anna Kreft, Brandon

 Amburn, Elise Moreau, Dan Porta

 BLESSINGS

 Sun, Nov 19: Christina Wittgens, Kathryn

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Mon, Nov 20: Aaron Winter, Judith

Wendell, Dick Palmiter (88), Thu-Yen Nguyen

Tues, Nov 21: Annabelle Cary, Ben Pohl, Billy Christian, *Jackie Devine*. Juliana Faes

Wed, Nov 22: Anne Denome, Ava Farlin, Steven Van Kirk

Thurs, Nov 23: Ivonne Romero, Jerry Cooper, Joe Fountain,

Matthew Kitsch, Nora Guerra, Rodolfo Najar Jr

Fri, Nov 24: Angie Amburn, Kenny Richard

Sat, Nov 25: Eileen Morris, John Belfiglio, Norine VanDrie,

Dominic Porta

Sun, Nov 26: Barbara Heinritz , John Haslem

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & WORKS OF MERCY

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

Infant Baptism: Call the parish office to pre-register.

Confession: Mon & Wed—Sat 7:45am; Tues & Fri 7:00pm and Saturday-9:00-10:00am Daily Rosary: Mon & Wed— Fri 7:45am Perpetual Help Devotion: Tuesdays 6:15pm St Joseph Devotion: 1st Wednesdays 6:30am Rosary; 7:00am Mass St. Monica Sodality: 2nd Saturdays 7:45am Rosary, 8:15am Mass

8:15am Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet following **Divine Mercy Chaplet:** Mon— Fri 3:00pm, Holy Family Chapel, 1601 E Grand River Ave.

St Vincent dePaul Society: 1601 E. Grand River; 517-371-4380. Mon & Fri 10-11am and Wed 1-3pm **St Vincent dePaul Parish Food Collection:** Toilet paper, toothpaste, bar soap, laundry soap and dish

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St Joseph the Worker Guild: An opportunity for men and women to voluntarily offer their skills and talents to doing a variety of small jobs around the parish. <u>Meets Tuesdays</u> <u>9:00am in the Parish Hall Conference Room.</u> Come once or come often. Contact: Cindi 485-5886; curriecindi@aol.com

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 Pregnancy Services of Greater Lansing 332-0633 or Shared Pregnancy 484-0365

Drug or Alcohol Problems: www.dioceseoflansing.org/ content/bishops-council-alcohol-and-other-drugs. Information is provided on all types of substance abuse with websites. There is also a list of all parish reps and phone numbers. For help or referrals call 517-342-2471.

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-Please let the priest or sacristan know prior to Mass if you require a low gluten host. During Mass you will need to come to the priest in the center aisle.

REGISTRATION: If you are visiting, we are so glad you are here. We invite you to become a member of our parish. If you are new to the area and would like to register please stop at the parish office: 1514 E. Michigan Ave, or visit our website www.corlansing.org. If you are currently a registered member and would like to update your information, please contact the office 517-482-4749.

UPCOMING SCRIP SALES: Sun Nov 19; Thurs Nov 30 All sales in Mercy Hall Sunday after 9 & 11am Mass; Thursday 3:00-5:30pm

Please arrive <u>20 minutes</u> before Mass and sign in

November 25 - November 26: Christ the King

	Extraordinary	Reader	Altar Server	
Saturday, 5:00 PM	B Amburn D. Golzynski J. Reynolds E. Riley J. Schutz J. Wohlscheid	M. Golzynski A. Leal	C. Abbott Q. Abbott B. Abbott M. Abbott	
Sunday, 9:00 AM	A. Beirlant J. DeWitt D. Dowsett B. Fink S. O'Neill B. Richardson	NOT FILLED S. DeVries	J. Krause P. Krause C. McDonald O. Simonson	
Sunday, 11:00 AM	C. Currie J. Flores M. Harcus E. Jones M. Pate A. Smith S. Turner	R. Imgrund G. VanNocker	M. Migaldi I. Thompson C. VanNocker NOT FILLED	
Sunday, 5:30 PM	H. Earley M. Walsh T. White R. White NOT FILLED	D. Repovz NOT FILLED	A. Mora S. Kelley I. Romero	

Each month the parish designates an Organization of the Month to donate 7% of our Sunday and Holy Day tithing. If you would like to donate directly to this charity, make your checks out in their name and we will forward to them.

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE October 2017: \$75,494.83

(Sunday/Online Giving/Holy Day)

November 2017 donation will be for: The Thanksgiving Basket Give-Away Through Daily Apostle



THE WOMEN'S EVENING OF ADORATION will meet on THURSDAY, November 30th, 7-8pm

Send Bulletin submissions to: **bulletin@corlansing.org**

by Monday 3pm prior to publication.

PLEASE NOTE HOLIDAY DEADLINES ~NO EXCEPTIONS~

Nov 13 deadline for Nov 19 & 26 Dec 11 deadline for Dec 17 & 24 Dec 18 deadline for Dec 31 Jan 1 deadline for Jan 7

A MESSAGE FROM FR. STEVE

Thank you!

Our 13th Annual School Auction for support of Resurrection School, was a great evening of fun and a great sign of the generosity of the faithful in our parish and community. The point, of course, is to raise support for our excellent school. (I want to extend gratitude to Mr. Allstott, our teachers and staff members, as well as the many volunteers who make Resurrection School the great place it is.) But it was also a great event for our parish and school supporters. I'm grateful to the School Auction Committee, as well as family-members, alumni, and others who worked so hard to make the Auction a great success. Thanks also to those who donated so many great items and to bidders, who bid early and often! It was a great time for a very worthy cause. Thank you!

Lumen Veritatis

This evening (Sunday, November 19th), we will hold our second lecture of the *Lumen Veritatis* series at 7:00 p.m. at Lansing Catholic High School's auditorium. My brother, Dan Mattson, author of *Why I Don't Call Myself Gay: How I Reclaimed My Sexual Reality and Found Peace*, will share the journey of his life as a Prodigal Son who left God behind to live the way the world said he could find happiness. Please consider inviting others to join you to hear Dan speak on what has in fact become one of the most challenging topics of our time. As always, we will have food, drink, and fellowship, the talk, questions & answers, and more fellowship. It's a great time. I hope to see you there.

Using (Y)Our Talents

For several years now, we have prayed a powerful prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to come! The preface of that prayer is as follows: Let us pray that every person within the Catholic Diocese of Lansing [I have often focused this for us, saying "within the Church of the Resurrection"] 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 of the Kingdom of God and the salvation of souls. Today, as we hear the Parable of the Talents, it is well for us to reflect on all we have each individually received from God as gifts: first of all our very lives, our natural and spiritual gifts (or charisms), our material resources, and our time. The question at the end of time is how we have used the many gifts we have been given. As a parish, we long to be a place where every baptized Christian can discern, cultivate, and employ their gifts "for the building up of the Kingdom of God and the salvation of souls."

Place of the Laity's Ministry Is in the World

One of the challenges today in the Church is finding the best ways to help baptized Christians discern, cultivate, and employ their gifts. Please pray for the leadership of the parish as we seek to find the best ways to accomplish this important goal and purpose. As part of her role at the parish, Liz O'Neill will be inviting parishioners to volunteer in various ways to serve and will also offer ways for baptized believers to "discern" their gifts/charisms. All too often, faithful Catholics have come to believe that they are "utilizing their gifts" when they assist at Mass, as, say, EMHCs, Lectors, Servers, Greeters, or Ushers. Of course, we need such help at Mass, but for most of us, these are *not* the primary ways we are called to utilize our gifts. (The exceptions to this general rule are EMHCs who take communion to the sick and thereby exercise the charism of *mercy* or *helps*, greeters who exercise their charism of *hospitality*, and musicians who exercise their charism of *worship*.) My point in this reflection is to highlight the point that laymen and -women are primarily called to serve *outside of*—not *at*—Mass. In other words, your ministry will be primarily carried out in your home, workplace, school, or community.

Ministers at Mass

In light of those reflections, and the challenges of our current arrangements (making sure we always have enough EMHCs and/or the fact that some ministers are asked to serve at every Mass they attend), I have prayerfully decided to limit the distribution of Communion to the Body even on weekends, except for Feasts or Solemnities. This means that we will only receive the Precious Blood on special occasions, like the Immaculate Conception, Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, Days of Obligation, etc. This will also allow ministers to enter into Mass more often, without having to serve every week. I hope that this change will reinforce the truth that our ministry is not primarily *at Mass*, but *after* or *outside of Mass*. Our liturgical minister schedule will reflect these changes, effective the First Sunday of Advent, which is in two weeks.

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. Adoration will be available throughout the day on Friday (9:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to accommodate a wedding rehearsal), in case you need a reprieve from shopping or football!

With gratitude for all God's gifts to us,

Father Steve

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

The parish office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 23rd and 24th and will reopen Monday November 27th at 9am.



Lumen Veritatis Welcomes Dan Mattson on Sunday, November 19, at 7pm in the auditorium of

Lansing Catholic High School, Fr.



Steve's brother, Dan Mattson, will speak about his new book, "Why I Don't Call Myself Gay: How I Reclaimed My Sexual Reality and Found Peace." Visit lumenlansing.org for more details.

Lumen Veritatis Looking for Hospitality Volunteers! We are looking for volunteers who are interested in organizing hospitality (food, beverages, venue setup) for our monthly events. Please contact Brian Fink at bfink@corlansing.org if you are interested.

Attention 60+ seniors: Our next luncheon will be <u>THURSDAY</u>, <u>DECEMBER 7</u>, at 12:30 pm. This will be our Christmas party. If you wish to bring a gift for our Vincentians to distribute please bring it wrapped and labeled for boy or girl and age.

Please make your reservation with Bev, 393-9572 or Jane, 371-2598



SCHOOL NEWS

The school auction was another great success this year! Through generous donations and generous bidders, the school was able to raise over \$30,000 for tuition assistance and targeted projects.

We could never have accomplished this goal without the auction committee and the numerous parents who volunteered to organize this event for the school. We are so blessed by their commitment to our school and parish community. There were also several students and alumni who volunteer during the auction, which is a great reminder of how the Holy Spirit is cultivating a spirit of generosity and service through Resurrection school. We are so blessed!

Thank you again for your constant support of the school and the good work the Lord is accomplishing through it.



Caring Hands Ministry - Do you like to knit, crochet, or sew? Join us in the Mercy Hall Conference Room, 7 pm, every third Tuesday of the month. We work on handmade/heartfelt projects for charities (or bring your personal project and join us for fellowship). **Next meeting is Nov. 21**

Altar Society News

It is never too late to turn in your survey & dues and join the Altar Society!

Thank you to all who have donated plants and flowers to keep our altar beautiful.

There will be a Mass for living and deceased members of the Altar Society on Monday, Nov 27th at 8:15AM.

The next Altar Society meeting will be at 7pm on January 3rd 2018 at the Parish Office. All members welcome to attend.



NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES:

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving. May our Lord be with you as you travel to be with family and friends.

Pancake Breakfast

Cancelled for November 26 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

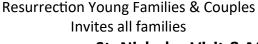
Keep Christ in Christmas cards will be available for purchase in Mercy Hall after the 9 am and 11 am masses through December 17.

Please check out the council website: <u>www.kofc11099.org</u>



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The church Lost and Found cabinet located by the SW Michigan Ave door will be emptied <u>Tuesday Nov 21.</u>



St. Nicholas Visit & Movie

Friday, December 1st, 6:30pm in Mercy Hall. Bring sleeping bag & pillow to watch the movie

St Nicholas will visit and may leave goodies in your shoes.

Enjoy hot chocolate bar, goodies, fellowship, & fun.

In the spirit of St. Nicholas, monetary donations will be collected for Resur-

rection Home in Beattyville, Kentucky c/o Sr. Mary Kay Drouin.

If possible, RSVP to resyoungfam@gmail.com or Facebook.com/groups/resyoungfam

Calling all bakers! Volunteers will be needed to make homemade goodies for the St. Nicholas bake sale.

This year, the St. Nicholas Bake Sale will be held on December 9 and 10 in Mercy Hall.



Aluminum pans will be available at the entrance and exit doors of the church and in the vestibule starting the weekend after Thanksgiving.

Please consider making some homemade cookies, cakes, or candies to be sold at the St. Nicholas bake sale.

The proceeds from the bake sale will be divided between our parish and school.



FAITH BASED COUNSELING AVAILABLE

St. Vincent Catholic Charities is now offering Faith Based Counseling for all parishioners in the Diocese. These services are provided by Tammy Render-Morris, a Licensed Professional Counselor with a Christian Counseling designation.

Contact us today for hope and healing for any struggles you may be having. Issues that are treated include: addiction, anxiety, depression, family/couple conflicts, faith, grief and loss, and pornography.

There is healing for your pain and suffering. Please contact Tammy at 517-323-4734 Ext. 1735 to schedule an appointment.

Upcoming retreats at St. Francis Retreat Center:

Register online at www.stfrancis.ws or call 517-669-8321.

Married Couples Weekend December 1-3, 2017 Spend a weekend away with your spouse to connect with Gods Grace as a couple. There is ample time to spend with your spouse and with others including a social hour, special dinner, and bonfire. Registration fee is \$300 per couple with a \$50 deposit. Refer another couple, and receive \$50 off your weekend fee if they attend.

Dec. 8, *"A Eucharistic Advent Retreat."* 9:00am-3:30pm. It will be co-directed by Louise Pare and Tony Sperendi. Louise brings a wealth of professional experience from her many years in Catholic Publishing and her unique vocation as a Consecrated Virgin in the Diocese of Lansing



The Dominican Sisters of Mary have released a new Christmas album entitled Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring: Christmas with The Dominican Sisters of Mary. The CD can be purchased from the Sisters' website SistersofMary.org or on Amazon.



LCHS Application information will be mailed to 8th graders who are current-

ly enrolled at a Catholic schools in December 2017. If you have an 8th grader who does not attend a Catholic school, but would like to receive application information, please contact Lansing Catholic's Admissions Coordinator, Karen Gavin to be added to the mailing list, 517-267-2102 or karen.gavin@lansingcatholic.org

COLLEGE VISITS:

Aquinas College, Grand Rapids is hosting two AQDays for all high school juniors and seniors interested in visiting the campus.

Friday, December 1: General AQDay (open to all academic majors)

Saturday, December 2: Athletic AQDay (open to student-athletes)

Please visit aquinas.edu/aqday for details or to register.

Ave Maria University (AMU) Florida is offering a Michigan Scholarship to local Catholic students (who qualify) worth \$28,000 over 4 years, making a Catholic education affordable, plus additional academic and athletic scholarship money is available for qualified students. You are invited to participate in the 2018 AMU Michigan Football Fly-In, which is a free college visit to AMU January 25-27, 2018. Limited spots available! **Registration deadline is Monday, December 4**, but don't wait to register. For more information or to apply for the Football Fly-In, visit: www.avemariafoundation.org.



EXPLORE YOUR GIFTS THIS ADVENT!

We are going to be running an 'Advent Taster' of different ways to serve in the Parish. Sign up for Advent only and then decide if you want to continue on after that.

Welcome Ministry during Advent

Feel you have a gift of hospitality? We are looking to expand our welcome teams and train some new people in the art of making new people feel at home. If you are interested and willing to come to mass a little earlier, or stay a little longer taking people to coffee and doughnuts or café, during Advent, then contact Liz O'Neill (loneill@corlansing.org) Put 'Advent Welcome Ministry' in the subject line of your email.

Home Visiting Ministry

Have you spent time visiting someone who was ill or homebound and been encouraged when they enjoyed your visit? We are looking for people to assist us in setting up a Home Visitor Program. If you are interested in exploring this during Advent, and would be willing to visit a homebound parishioner with a special Advent basket – then let us know. Email Liz at loneill@corlansing.org and put 'Home Visitors' into the subject line of the email.

If you know of someone who might welcome a visit over Advent – email or call the Parish Office with your tip!

Advent Intercessory Prayer

Thanks to Judy Edwards and several other wonderful parishioners who regularly pray for our intentions, we have seen God answer many prayers. But we would like to have more people be part of this. Are you willing to come to a holy hour on Friday mornings after morning mass for the duration of Advent? Let Liz know if you plan to be there by contacting her at loneill@corlansing.org Put Advent Intercessor in the subject line of the email.

