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September 20, 2020
Twenty-Fifth 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.

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Mon, Wed, Fri: available by phone or email, 8:00am-11:00am

Tues, Thurs: Office Hours, 9:30am-2:30pm

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Saturday September 19, 2020

8:15am Int. Nancy Hilker on her birthday—Sandi Walczak

5:00pm Int. Judy Fox—Family

6:30pm Vespers

Sunday September 20, 2020**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am Rose Strasser—Bartold Family

11:00am Int. Michael Black—Clara Black

6:30pm Vespers

9:00pm English Compline

Tuesday September 22, 2020

6:15pm Perpetual Help Devotion

6:30pm Fred Weberling—Michelle LeTarte

7:00pm-8:00pm Confession/Holy Hour

Wednesday September 23, 2020

8:15am Michael Sperendi—Dan & Lou Ann Dowsett

6:30pm Vespers

Thursday September 24, 2020

8:15am Douglas Moreau—The Moreau Family

6:30pm Vespers

Friday September 25, 2020

8:15am Rosann Gross— Family

9am-8pm Adoration

6:30pm Vespers

7:00pm-8:00pm Confession/Holy Hour

Saturday September 26, 2020

8:15am Matthew Lammers—Lammers Family

5:00pm Douglas Moreau—The Moreau Family

6:30pm Vespers

Sunday September 27, 2020**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am The Living & Deceased members of SVdP Society—SVdP Society

11:00am Mike & Lucia Spagnuolo—Family

6:30pm Vespers

9:00pm English Compline

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Our deceased: Don Gulock, Albert Sanders

Our sick: Judy Fox, David Zink, Wayne Miller, Jim Garvie, Abigail Lavoy, Frank Courter, Christine Ries, Sr Mary Kay Drouin, Mike Gillenkirk, Beatrice Payne, Gabe Radke, Mabel Freitag, Judy Fox, and parish family including our homebound and those in nursing homes.

Our military personnel:

2nd Lt. Thomas A. Braga-Henebry, TX
Tom Baldwin, Fort Benning, GA
Chris Riley, Ft Worth, TX, 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
Cody Eitrem, Navy

ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:

59,962 Total number Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER:

For devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows.
Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother, call Diane Woods: 482.0477

PARISH INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER:

For a safe and productive academic year for students, families, and staff.

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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday– Thursday
8:30am-2:30pm

Friday

The office can be reached by phone/email from
8:00am-11am



Saturday, September 19: James Collinson, John Ford, George Repovz, Teofila Gomez, Mattathias Olds, Spencer Fox

Sunday, September 20: Daniel Bloomfield, Mary Sova, Ruth Spagnuolo, Joseph Dion, Adele Wetmore

Monday, September 21: Julia Bloomfield, Janice Roy, Michael Black, Theodore Plocharczyk, Mary Bennett

Tuesday, September 22: Jim Wohlscheid, Lauren Nelson

Wednesday, September 23: Beatrice Payne, Michael Reese, Aidan Dobrzelewski, Bronson Abbott, Andrew Dion

Thursday, September 24: Louis Poynter, Nichols Myrick, Marie Geer

Friday, September 25: Nellie Easley, Gabriella Golzynski, Ann Hoffman

Saturday, September 26: Patricia Anderson, Robin Moreau, Margaret Kerr, Leo Starrak, Thora Wease



Living Rosary Replacement

Looking for a replacement for upkeep of The Living Rosary ministry, which only requires about 2-3 hours per YEAR to maintain the member list, and write intentions.

Readings for the Week of September 20, 2020

Sunday	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a
Monday	Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs Eccl 11:9—12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; Phil 2:1-11, or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

Life Chain Sunday, Oct 4, 2020 2:30 to 3:30 P.M. on Grand River Ave From East Lansing to Williamston

After each year's Life Prayer Chain women report deciding not to have an abortion after reading the signs and seeing the people praying. Life Chain Signs will be available shortly before 2:30 P.M. at the corner of Abbot & Grand River Ave, the Brookfield Plaza, St. Martha Church, and Main Street in Williamston near St. Mary's Church. Social distancing and masks are required.



MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL PROGRAM

Each year the Parishes of the Diocese of Lansing are invited to participate in the Mission Cooperative Appeal Program during the summer months.

The purpose of the MCP is two-fold.

First, many Mission Dioceses, Religious Congregations, and Lay Organizations, serving in the missions, receive a chance to personally appeal for prayer and financial support from our Parishes.

Secondly, as Catholics we have the opportunity to increase Missionary Awareness, and to learn about mission life today. The visiting Missionary offers the opportunity for the people to reflect on their vital role in the universal mission of the Church to spread the Gospel and the need to strengthen their concern for their brothers and sisters around the world as a part of their baptismal call

In light of the worldwide pandemic, for the safety of all concerned, it was decided that we would not be inviting guest missionary speakers into the parishes this year. However, we do not want those in the most dire need to suffer as a result of this decision. The impoverished people of God, in countries all around the world, have also been deeply affected by the pandemic and continue to need our help and prayers. The Department of Communications has developed a short video message to be played at your parish in lieu of a face to face speaker. We hope that this message will encourage you, if you are able at this time, to pray for and donate toward our longstanding, core mission groups. All funds collected will be combined and divided equally among these groups. For your convenience the option to **make a donation online is available through the Diocese of Lansing website <https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/make-a-gift> and/or on our website.**

Please join us in the continued support of our Missioners and the tremendous work of Christ Jesus that they undertake.

National Day of Prayer and Fasting

This coming Thursday, we are all invited to participate in a national, ecumenical, non-political day of prayer and. This call came from Acts XXIX, a Catholic apostolate in Detroit founded by Fr. John Riccardo. In their promotional materials, they wrote the following: "Inspired by the example of Abraham Lincoln... who, at the urging of both houses of Congress, three times called the entire nation to fast and pray, all men and women of goodwill are invited on September 24, 2020, to fast and pray for God's mercy on our land in these tumultuous days and the healing and conversion of our hearts." Let us all, in whatever way we might be able to, join in this day of prayer and fasting for our nation and ourselves. Come, Holy Spirit! Lord, have mercy!

Formation Course on Family Life

In the evening on Thursday the 24th, we have the last talk of the Family Life formation course. You can join us in church or by livestream.. Join us if you're able. You can find out more information on our website, and find the earlier talks from the 10th and 17th on our parish YouTube page.

Mission Appeal

Elsewhere in the bulletin, you can read background information about the diocesan "Mission Cooperative Appeal," which takes the place of the typical summer. This weekend, we are invited to prayerfully consider helping support the ministry of the Lingap Foundation, which helps cover the costs of an orphanage in the Philippines. You can view the promotional video and make an online gift on our website.

First Reconciliation/Communion & Confirmation Preparation

We will get started with our confirmation preparation program in early October. Brian Fink, our middle school history and religion teacher will be taking on that program. Susan Bartold will be the contact for sacramental preparation programs for homeschool and public school students. Please reach out to her at sbartold@corlansing.org or by phone (517.482.4749) if you have a son or daughter who is preparing for one of these sacraments. We will have more information about the sacramental preparation programs available in coming weeks.

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Church (RCIA)?

Each fall, as we begin a new season of learning, we also begin programming for those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. This year, Rich Budd will be teaching classes for adults as well as high school students who are interested in learning more and potentially becoming Catholics at the Easter Vigil in the spring. Rich's full time job is Director of Family Life for the Diocese of Lansing. He has helped out with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes for the last few years, and I'm grateful that he will be serving the parish in this way. Details about the RCIA class times will be finalized soon. We are still finalizing who will be working with students up to 8th grade who are interested in learning more about and/or becoming Catholic at the Easter Vigil in the spring. Angie Amburn, who served in that capacity has moved, and we are working on filling that role soon. For adults, Rich Budd can be contacted by email (rcia@corlansing.org). If your school-age son or daughter is hoping to become Catholic, please reach out to Susan Bartold, who is keeping track of all of these requests. Her email is sbartold@corlansing.org. Feel free to call the parish office for more information (517.482.4749).

Forgiveness Is Non-Optional

Last weekend, I felt inspired to preach strongly about the necessity of forgiveness. Not *seven times*, but *seventy-seven (or seventy times seven) times, which basically means, every time!* I am very grateful for the *Book of Sirach*, even though it challenges me. Let me invite all of us to meditate on this powerful word once again, and move beyond anger and rage to mercy and forgiveness:

Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail. Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the LORD? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins? If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath, who will forgive his sins? Remember your last days, set enmity aside; remember death and decay, and cease from sin! Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults. Let's be among those who "cease from sin" and extend mercy and forgiveness to one another.

With prayers and fasting for our nation and ourselves,

Fr. Steve

Rosary Rally for Police

Please join us to show support for our police on **Saturday, Sept. 26 at 12 noon** in front of the police station **on Marsh Rd. and Central Park Dr. in Okemos**. This is a nationwide effort spear-headed by www.ReturntoOrder.org. Bring your rosary. See you there! Let's show them we care!

Annual Red Mass

The Annual Red Mass will be live streamed **Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at 5:15pm from St. Mary Cathedral, Lansing** on the Diocese of Lansing You Tube at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeAdmxlKm_6x8XkvjWCTOKA Bishop Earl Boyea will be the main celebrant. This event is hosted by the Diocese of Lansing Catholic Lawyers Guild. The recipient of the prestigious St. Thomas More Award will be given to Fr. Thomas M. Firestone at the time of the Mass. If you are not comfortable in attending in person, please consider watching live stream. Thank you!


Saint Padre Pio is coming to town!

Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (1887 – 1968), often referred to as simply Padre Pio, was a well-known and much-loved Italian Capuchin friar, priest, mystic and stigmatist. That means he physically bore the wounds of Christ crucified. He was canonized in 2002 by Pope Saint John Paul II.

This month will see the relics of Padre Pio tour the Diocese of Lansing for public veneration (September 19 - 25). This includes a visit by the relics to Saint Mary Cathedral in Lansing upon the Feast of Saint Pio, September 23.

Wednesday, September 23, 2020: St. Mary's Cathedral, 219 Seymour, Lansing. Starting/Ending: 1 P.M. to 7 P.M.. Mass in honor of Padre Pio will be celebrated at 12:05 P.M.. For more information, please, contact lfedericks@stmarylansing.org, or call (517) 484-5331.

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