



Our help is from the LORD
who made Heaven & Earth.

Saturday, October 20:

5:00 p.m. Service in Absence of Priest

Sunday, October 21:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, October 22: Weekday

Rom 4: 20-25, Lk 12: 13-21

No Mass Today

Tuesday, October 23: Weekday, John of Capistrano, priest

Rom 5: 12, 15b, 17-19, Lk 12: 35-38

No Mass today

Wednesday, October 24: Weekday, Anthony Mary Claret, bp

Rom 6: 12-18, Lk 12: 39-48

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, October 25: Weekday

Rom 6: 19-23, Lk 12: 49-53

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, October 26: Weekday

Rom 7: 18-25, a, Lk 12: 54-59

8:30 a.m. Mass

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 35: 12-14, 16-18, 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 16-18, Lk 18: 9-14

Saturday, October 27:

5:00 p.m. Mass (Anointing of the Sick)

Sunday, October 28:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY-This weekend the baskets are at the entrances of the Church to receive your donations of non-perishable food for the less fortunate of our area. Thank you for being "God's Hands" to others in need.

MARRIAGE-Our congratulations and best wishes to Bryan James Borek and Amanda Lee Kitchen who were united in Holy Matrimony at Sacred Heart recently. May they grow together in the love of Christ.

BEFRIENDER MINISTRY-We are here to listen and be with people with many kinds of needs. People do not always need to be taken care of, but are sometimes in need of caring support. Do you ever feel like you would like to talk with someone other than a family member? A Befriender can visit once or as many times as needed. Call the Parish office 673-2346 and ask for a Befriender.

BLOODMOBILE - "I will be the one to save a life"—A bloodmobile will be offered this Thursday, October 25th at the Caro United Methodist Church from noon – 5:45 p.m. Drop-Ins are welcome. Info: Barb Beecher 673-4582.

VG'S RECEIPTS-Please remember to save your VG's receipts and drop them off in the collection basket or bring them into the Parish Center. Our August receipts amounted to \$259.87 which the Homeless Coalition uses to aid the less fortunate in our area.

OUR SYMPATHY-Our prayers and sympathy to the family of Sam Pistolessi who was buried from Sacred Heart this past week. May the angels lead him into Paradise where he will find eternal peace and joy.

GREEKTOWN BUS TRIP-St. Elizabeth Parish (Reese) invites you to their fall bus trip to Greektown on Tuesday, Oct. 30. Leave from St. Elizabeth's 9:30 a.m., return approx. 6:30 p.m. Cost \$30. Info:(989) 868-4108.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28**LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Eleanor Razmus

9:00 a.m. Helen Monkowski

11:00 a.m. Youth Mass

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Paul Langlois*

J.R. & Mary Ann Vandemark

Denise Burkey, Theresa Burkey

9:00 a.m. Becky Learman*

Pete & Norma Sayers

Andy Schlaud, Rose Putnam

11:00 a.m. Youth Mass*

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Marissa Connell, Delia Kolanowski

9:00 a.m. Amanda Perez, Daniella Babcock

11:00 a.m. Youth Mass

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Michelle, Brittney, Nicole Quick, Dale,

Patty Churchill, Theresa, Marissa

Connell

9:00 a.m. Thomas, Bonnie Braun, Joan Smith,

Cal, Joanne Richardson, Mary Terbush

11:00 a.m. Irene Aymer, LaBerge Family, Lanny,

LaDonna LaFave, Bernard Lenda

USHERS FOR OCTOBER:

5:00 p.m. Dan Monville*, Mark Petiprin

Dave Luebbert, Adam Rodriguez

9:00 a.m. Jim LaPratt*, Jim Will

Matt Perez, Denise Bristol

11:00 a.m. Jon Findlay*, Vic Guzman

Doug Prosser, Mark Ransford

TRUNK OR TREAT

Our parish is having its 3rd annual Trunk or Treat! We are looking for parish members to decorate their vehicle trunks (or back of vehicle) for Halloween and hand out candy to our "trunk or treaters". Our high school youth will be selling hot dogs, snacks and running games in the Parish Center.

When: Sunday, October 28th @ 5:00 p.m. **Where:** Sacred heart Parish Center and parking lot. **Why:** To have a fun and safe All Hallows Eve **Who:** All are invited to decorate a trunk & all are invited to "trunk or treat". **Cost: Free.** (No reason not to attend) **To participate:** call 673-2276.

OUR THANKS-We are so blessed for all of our Church family members who said "yes" when called to work for the funeral of Velma Sattler: Joan Smith, Joyce Anderson, Eleanor Razmus, Mary Jo Ward, Bev & Bruce Mellendorf, Doreen Bukoski, Dick Dievendorf.

Also, the volunteers for the funeral of Pauline LaPratt were Pat Gregor, Elaine Jordan, Ruth Kopko, Dolly Aymer, Doris Sheridan, Roberta Lasiewicki, Doreen Bukoski, Bev & Bruce Mellendorf, Betty & Al Gorleski, Anne Laethem.

To those who donated food when called, we are so proud of the unity our Church provides for those in need.

CAN YOU HELP? One of our parishioners is in need of a living room couch (preferably a three-cushion). If you would like to donate, please call our parish office @ 673-2346.

THE POOR CLARE NUNS-For 16 years the Poor Clares have served the entire Diocese through their ministry of prayer. They live on donations and the sale of their

Christmas, sympathy and all occasion cards, as well as fragrant anointing oil. For prayer requests: 989-797-0593.

OUR PARISH SUPPORT

Our Weekly Need.....	\$5800.00
Last Weekend.....	\$6377.95
482 Envelopes Holders	238 Envelopes Used Last Weekend

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointing is a symbolic action, an enacted prayer. Sacramental liturgies of anointing disclose spiritual reality. Oils for the anointing of the Sick are blessed for the Church's use with the petition, "Make this oil a remedy for all who are anointed with it; heal them in body, in soul, and in spirit, and deliver them from every affliction."

Candidates for this Sacrament are those with serious bodily or mental illnesses or who suffer from the infirmities of age or are anticipating imminent surgery or have a chronic health condition. This sacrament is no longer considered only a sacrament of healing and a prayer for healing.

The anointing with oil on the forehead and hands and perhaps other areas of pain or injury is accompanied by the prayer, "May the Lord in His love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up." There is a therapeutic intent in the Church's prayer but it does not over-shadow the Church's confidence in the spiritual formation that is at work in the mystery of suffering. In the Constitution on the anointing of the sick we read: "The Catholic Church professes and teaches that the anointing of the sick is one of the seven sacraments of the New Testament, that it was instituted by Christ Our Lord, intimated in Mark (6:13) and through James, the apostle and brother of the Lord, recommended to the faithful and made known: "Is there anyone sick among you? Let him send for the presbyters of the Church. The prayer of faith will save the sick man and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins they will be forgiven him" (James 5; 14-15)." Christ, who during his life often visited and healed the sick, loves those who are sick in their illness. He has not abandoned them. The Lord himself showed great concern for the bodily and spiritual welfare of the sick and commanded his followers to do likewise. Those who are seriously ill need the special help of God's grace at this time of anxiety, lest they be broken in spirit and, under the pressure of temptation, weakened in faith. Through the Sacrament of the Anointing, Christ strengthens the faithful who are afflicted by illness, providing them with the strongest means of support. Adapted from Pastoral Care of the Sick). Our parish will celebrate a **Communal Anointing of the Sick Mass** next **Saturday, October 27 @ 5:00 pm..** Please attend if you wish to be anointed.

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QUESTION-I read that Mother Teresa of Calcutta often felt abandoned by God. Can you tell me more about this? I have often felt the same way, but even in those awful moments I never stopped praying for help from God.

ANSWER-The new book of the letters of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, titled "Mother Teresa: Come Be My Light," and edited by Missionaries of Charity Fr. Brian Kolodiejchuck, postulator of the cause of her canonization, is published

by Doubleday and was released September 4. The book reveals a side of Mother Teresa's spirituality not generally known while she was alive, and one that she experienced for much of her life. It is an experience that those versed in

the spiritual life have historically described as a “dark night of the soul”, in which a sense of God’s absence dominates the heart of the devout Christian, often for long periods. In Mother Teresa’s case, a profound sense of God’s absence accompanied her very devout life and her extraordinary mission. In one of her letters, Mother Teresa summarizes this experience as follows: “There is so much contradiction in my soul. Such deep longing for God—so deep that it is painful—a suffering continual—and yet not wanted by God—repulsed—empty—no faith—no zeal. Souls hold not attraction. Heaven means nothing—to me it looks like an empty place.”

(To be continued in next week’s bulletin).

†FAITH FORMATION NEWS†

Oct. 20-Make a Difference Day

Oct. 20/21-After Mass coffee/donut social

Oct. 21-Children’s Mass @ 9:00

Oct. 21-High School youth meet 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Oct. 23-S.P.R.E.D. Friends & Leaders 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 27-Intro to the Bible 10:00-12:00 in the Parish Center

Oct. 28-Youth Mass @ 11:00

Oct. 28-Trunk or Treat @ 5:00 pm

Nov. 4-K of C Breakfast

Nov. 4-High School meets 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Nov. 6-S.P.R.E.D. Friends & Leaders meet 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 11-High School meets 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Nov. 14-After School social 3:30-5:00

Nov. 14-Sacramental Session # 3 @ 6:30 p.m.

Disciples in action:

The disciples preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation are hosting an after Mass FREE coffee and donut social after all Masses on October 20 & 21. Join them for some fellowship.



Starting November 6th, a “**Six weeks with the Bible**” study group on the Gospel of Mark will be meeting in the

Parish Center. If you would like to learn more about the Gospel of Mark please join us. Cost of the book is \$10.00 and is available at the Parish Center. We will meet from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Sunday-by-Sunday is meeting on Monday’s from 6:15-7:30 in the Parish Center. Join us as we read and reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings and how they relate to our own lives. The cost is free and the learning and growth you will receive are priceless!

Beginning this Thursday, October 18th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at St. Norbert’s in Munger, a book club will meet for four weeks. The book, Jesus Today by Albert Nolan, O.P. will be discussed. Please call Sr. Tereska Wozniak, O.P. to join the group. Cost is \$10.00 for the book and they are available through Sr. Tereska. 989-659-2193.

FUNDRAISER-What: Scrapbook Crop Fundraiser to benefit the Akron-Fairgrove Elementary School Playground. **When:** Nov. 10 **Time:** 9 am – 5 pm. **Where:** VFW, 4734 Dutcher Rd., Fairgrove. **Cost:** \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door. Includes breakfast, lunch and 1 raffle ticket. Prizes raffled off throughout the day. Info: Call Audrey Nellett @ 325-0056.

ROSARY TO THE BLESSED MOTHER-The Serra Club of Saginaw would like us to join with them in saying the rosary in our homes during the month of October to

impress upon young people the need of religious vocations.