

HE LEASED HIS
VINEYARD TO
THE FARMERS.

**Saturday, October 4:**

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 5:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, October 6: Weekday, Bruno, priest; Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher, virgin

Gal 1: 6-12, Lk 10: 25-37

No Mass Today

Tuesday, October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary

Gal 1: 3-24, Lk 10: 38-42

No Mass Today

Wednesday, October 8: Weekday

Gal 2: 1-2, 7-14

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, October 9: Weekday, Denis, bishop, martyr and companions, John Leonardi, priest

Gal 3: 1-5, Lk 11: 5-13

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, October 10: Weekday

Gal 3: 7-14, Lk 11: 15-26

8:30 a.m. Mass

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Is 25: 6-10a, Phil 4: 12-14, 19-20, Mt 22: 1-14

Saturday, October 11:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 12:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

REMINDER

The next Christian Service meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 7 @ 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Everyone's welcome.

**Newly Baptized**

We are happy to welcome into our Catholic faith community Rylee Johanna Bliss who was baptized at Sacred Heart recently. May the Light of Christ always be her guide.

MAKE SOMEONE SMILE

One of our parishioners, Nora Clor, has recently had some health issues, and is now living near her daughter in Mt. Pleasant. She misses her Church family here. She would certainly appreciate a card or note from you. Her address is: 209 Smalley Dr., Mt. Pleasant MI 48858.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar this weekend were donated by Richard & Mary Ann Szpunar & family, in memory of Mary Ann's father, Paul Bartholomew, on his 92nd birthday.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 & 12**LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Mary Knoll

9:00 a.m. Diane Reed

11:00 a.m. MariAnn Saenen

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Paul Langlois*

J.R. & Mary Ann Vandemark

Denise Burkey, Theresa Burkey

9:00 a.m. Rose Putnam*

Art & Carolyn Graff

Dick Bertrand, Alma Moreno

11:00 a.m. Vic Guzman*

Lil Guild, Bridget Smith

Lee & Carol Starling

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

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

11:00 a.m. Nick Bauerschmidt, Emily Strasz

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Jill, Stephanie Brink, Cheree Szidik, Art Rollend Family, Pat Strozski

9:00 a.m. Bob, Pat Chisholm, Bob, Janet

DeLorenzo, Maggie, Floyd Echols,

Tracy LaPratt

11:00 a.m. Daniella Gucwa, Pat Gettel, Christine Harbec, Jerry, Sandy Noeker

USHERS FOR OCTOBER:

5:00 p.m. Adam Rodriguez*, Mark Petiprin, Kevin Kausch, Troy Kausch

9:00 a.m. Dale Romain*, Jim Will

Pat Stapleton, Michael Bednarski

11:00 a.m. Joe Fessler*, Chris Taylor

Doug Prosser, Mark Ransford

FLU VACCINE CLINIC

Please mark your calendar-a Flu Vaccine Clinic will be held here at Sacred Heart Parish Center on **Sunday, October 19 from 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** The clinic will be offered through Lutheran Home Care Agency of Frankenmuth. Please bring your insurance card, as they are able to bill for Medicare Plus B & Health Plus. For those without these insurances listed, the cost will be \$25.00. Stay healthy and strong. Get a flu shot.

FORGOTTEN MAN MINISTRIES

You are invited to attend the Tuscola County Annual Stewardship Dinner to benefit Tuscola County Jail Ministry on October 16 @ 6:30 p.m. at the Caro High School Cafeteria. The evening will consist of a delicious meal, special music, guest speaker Sheriff Tom Kern, an inmate testimony and a report of the jail ministry. Reservations: @ 989-843-6503.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Our parish is having its 4th 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 26th @ 5:00 p.m.**Where:** Sacred Heart Parish Center parking lot.**Why:** To have a fun and safe All Hallows Eve**Who:** All are invited to decorate a trunk and all are invited to "trunk or treat".**Cost:** Free (No reason not to attend)**To be part of the evening:** Call Karen @ 673-2276.

PARISH SUPPORT

Our weekly need.....\$5800.00
 Last Weekend.....\$6304.11
 476 Envelope Holders 204 Envelopes Used Last Weekend

FROM THE PASTOR

RESPECT LIFE-The month of October has been designated as RESPECT LIFE MONTH. Every month should be RESPECT LIFE month. Life is a GIFT given by God, the Creator. We, as human beings, share in the powers of this GIFT OF LIFE. We must take this Gift of life seriously and RESPECT all life-from conception to natural death. Sadly, our nation and world is challenged by LIFE. We have such a great gift, yet we have de-valued life. At times we have given MORE PROTECTION TO ANIMALS. There have been times when I have heard and read that people have become upset, have protested, and have sued the state or government –on the behalf of ANIMAL RIGHTS. Don't get me wrong, I love animals, but something is "out of kilter" when we become so vocal about the protection of animals, yet remain SILENT when it comes to Human Life. Certainly abortion is part of our fabric of society-a constitutional right guaranteed by our courts. Yet, what does this "right" say about us as human beings"? Does anyone have a right when it comes to human life? Isn't human life sacred? Can we, as human beings, have the right to "end life" when we choose to do so? I know there are women who have had an abortion. This message is not to attack or shame them, but to walk the journey with them-to reach out and give compassion and understanding. It is important that we EMBRACE life. As Catholics the SACREDNESS OF LIFE has always been upheld. As we profess our faith we must uphold the IDEALS of life, even if these IDEALS challenge society. We are invited to be disciples, to be prophets, sent by God into our world. We must RESPECT LIFE, pray for life, support life. All life is holy. "Lord, God, teach us to respect life, to hold life as sacred, to assist those who have the power of life in their hands."

Peace, Fr. Dennis

LEARNING FACTS ABOUT STEM CELL RESEARCH

There are two different kinds of stem cell research: adult and embryonic. While embryonic stem cell research has received a significant amount of attention from the news media, it has failed to provide any treatments or cures. Embryonic stem cell research is also immoral as it involves the direct killing of embryos and leads to human cloning. Adult stem cells are available through the human body and cause no harm to the donor person. Research using adult stem cells is supported by the Church and is providing treatments, even cures for over 70 different medical conditions. Let us join with our universal Church in support of adult stem cell research while working against the destruction of the human embryo. Information: visit www.stemcellresearch.org.

Our **R.C.I.A.** program will be starting on **Oct. 8**. If you are interested in learning more about our Catholic faith tradition, please fill out this form and put it in the collection box or mail to Sacred Heart, 140 Atwood St., Caro MI 48723.

Name: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____
 Phone: _____

†FAITH FORMATION NEWS†

- Oct. 7-S.P.R.E.D. leaders meet @ 1:00 pm
- Oct. 14-S.P.R.E.D.-Friends & Leaders meet @ 7:00 pm
- Oct. 15-After School social 3:30-5:00 Rectory basement
- Oct. 15-Media Mindfulness-presentation on the media and faith @ 6:30 in the Parish Center
- Oct. 18-Make a Difference Day at Camp Fowler
- Oct. 18-After Mass Social
- Oct. 19-High School youth meet 7-9 p.m.
- Oct. 21-S.P.R.E.D. leaders meet @ 1:00 p.m.
- Oct. 26-Trunk or Treat
- Oct. 28-S.P.R.E.D. Friends & Leaders meet @ 7:00 p.m.

Media Awareness for the 21st Century with Anita Holtz-Have you ever watched a T.V. commercial and thought about what it is really saying? Have you ever looked at a movie or television show and reflected on what it is really teaching? Have you ever thought "does this support what I believe?" Plan on attending Media Awareness for the 21st Century from 6:30-9:00 pm on October 15th in the Parish Center. We'll look at mass media's potential for positive and negative impact on our lives and suggest some creative ways to responsibly critique the various types of media with our children in light of human Gospel values.



Sunday By Sunday meets on Mondays @ 6:15. This is an informal gathering and a fun group to be part of. Join us as we read and discuss the upcoming Sunday readings. Contact Lynne Petiprin @ 673-3795 with any questions.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

When: Saturday, Oct. 18th
Where: Camp Fowler (Leave from Parish)
Time: Leave @ 9:30 am & return @ 2:00 pm
Who: All Youth 6th grade and up
What: Clean & set-up for the Fowler Center's Fall Fling
Fun: Hot Dog Roast, S-Mores, Climb Tree House, and Rock Wall.
To Register: Call the Parish Center @ 673-2276.



ST. ELIZABETH SOUP SUPPER

St. Elizabeth (Reese) Home & School Association will be sponsoring their annual Fall Soup Supper on Wednesday, Oct 15. All you can eat dinner of homemade soups, (chili, chicken noodle, & bean), breads and pies will be served from 4:00-7:00 pm. Takeouts are also available. Cost: Adults \$6.00, Seniors-\$5.00, ages 6-12, \$4.00, Ages 5 and under Free, Soup takeouts \$5.00 per quart.

FALL BUS TRIP

A fall bus trip to Greektown will be offered by St. Elizabeth Parish, Reese, on Tuesday, October 7. Depart from St. Elizabeth Parish west side parking lot at 8:30 a.m. Return around 5:30 p.m. Cost \$35.00. Transportation by Blue Lake Charter Bus. Information call: (989) 868-4108. Seats are limited. Proceeds are for St. Elizabeth Area Catholic School.

GOOD IDEA: Spend some quiet time with the Lord.