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November 05, 2017 Thirty-First 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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RESURRECTION DAILY LITURGIES

Saturday November 4, 2017 8:15am Rita Baldino—Family & Friends 5:00pm Betty, Mike & Joe Courter— Family

Sunday November 5, 2017 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9:00am Peg Garrison—Family 11:00am Madeline Eastman—Virginia, Carol & Joe Dionise 5:30pm For the Parish 7:00pm Vespers 8:00pm Compline

Monday November 6, 2017 8:15am Linda Dion—Family

Tuesday November 7, 2017 6:15pm Perpetual Help Devotion **6:30pm** Int President Trump—Joe & Rita Wilhelm **7-8:00pm** Confession/Holy Hour

Wednesday November 8, 2017 8:15am George Sabah—Mike Gillenkirk

Thursday November 9, 2017 8:15am Joe Bierwagen—VanderLinden Family

Friday November 10, 2017 8:15am Pierce Kent—Chuck & Roberta Lott 9:00am-8:00pm Adoration 7-8:00pm Men's Evening of Adoration 7-8:00pm Confession/Holy Hour

Saturday November 11, 2017 8:15am Int Members of St Monica Sodality 5:00pm Conchita Sollestre—DeLos Family

Sunday November 12, 2017 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9:00am Linda Shevick—Roseann Zumbrink 11:00am Gary Gifford & Madeline—Family 5:30pm For the Parish 7:00pm Vespers

Readings for the Week of November 5, 2017			
Sunday	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10; Ps 13:1, 2, 3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12		
Monday	Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14		
Tuesday	Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:15-24		
Wednesday	Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33		
Thursday	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;		
	1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22		
Friday	Saint Leo the Great, Pope and		
	Doctor of the Church		
	Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8		
Saturday	Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop		
	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11;		
	Lk 16:9-15		
Sunday	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;		
	1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13		

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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, 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 soap.

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.

> Send Bulletin submissions to: **bulletin@corlansing.org** by Monday 3pm prior to publication



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our deceased:

Our sick: Elia Paget, Marie Scodeller, Fred Sova,

Charles Wiegand, Mari Beth Quinn, Mary Perla, 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, Garv Gurski, James Vincent, Gabriel Radke, our parish family including our homebound and those in nursing homes.

Our military personnel:

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:

49,061 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 4: Allen Mercier, Lisa LaViolette

BLESSINGS Sun, Nov 5: Jackie Karpach Domino, Kathy Ruddock, Tim Kellev

Mon, Nov 6: Liv Wooster

Tues, Nov 7: Caridad Suarez, Chris Fischette, Jack Fox, Justin Nguyen, Katherine Saba, Sister Katherine Collard

Wed, Nov 8: Jan Tietsort

Thurs, Nov 9:

Fri, Nov 10: Al Vanacker (89), Barb Dion, Cameron Lewis, Mary-Elizabeth Wohlfert, Quentin Abbott, Rosanne Parker

Sat, Nov 11: Maria Serrato, Sarah Tombelli, Troy Wendell

Sun, Nov 12: Joseph Crowley, Ken Palnau

Please arrive <u>20</u>	<u>) minutes</u>	before I	Mass and	l sign in
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November 11- 12: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader	Altar Server
Saturday, 5:00 PM	B. Amburn F. Christopherson A. Leal J. Reynolds B. Stevenson R. White	T. White J. Schutz	I. Iyioke A. Amburn V. Amburn B. Amburn
Sunday, 9:00 AM	C. Currie S. DeVries J. DeWitt B. Fink R. Imgrund B. Richardson	C. Lott NOT FILLED	T. Crowley A. Bugayong G. Bugayong F. Moreau
Sunday, 11:00 AM	J. Flores M. Harcus E. Jones M. Pate A. Smith S. Turner NOT FILLED	J. Paget J. Edwards	J. Lavagnino M. Migaldi I. Thompson NOT FILLED
Sunday, 5:30 PM	H. Earley D. Repichowski C. Spalding M. Walsh NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	M. Creaser T. Spalding	A. Mora J. Faes 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.

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

THE MEN'S EVENING OF ADORATION will meet on **FRIDAY**, November 10 Changed 7-8pm



UPCOMING SCRIP SALES:

Sun Nov 12 & 19 Thurs Nov 9, 16 & 30 All sales in Mercy Hall Sunday after 9 & 11am Mass Thursday 3:00-5:30pm

A MESSAGE FROM FR. STEVE

Be There ...

Next Saturday evening, November 11, after the Vigil Mass, we will gather to celebrate God's goodness to us and to have an evening of fun, fellowship, and fundraising at our 13th Annual School Auction. I'm grateful for all of those who have labored lovingly to prepare for that annual event. In contrast to many school auctions, the cost is minimal to attend. We want this to be a parish event as well as a way to help us raise money to continue to form Disciples of Christ at Resurrection School. Please plan to join us after the Vigil Mass next Saturday. It's a great time and a great cause. And remember: Bid early and often!

Pray for Our Youth

Today at the Lansing Center, youth from around the diocese are gathered at the Lansing Center for the Diocesan Youth Conference today (November 5). As a diocese and as a parish, we want to help parents help their children have powerful encounters with the Living God. Retreats and conferences are helpful ways to foster such encounters. But those encounters are most likely to bear lasting fruit if the faith is modeled and lived in schools and, *most especially*, homes. As I mentioned a few weeks ago in my homily and bulletin articles, the faith-life of their parents is the biggest indicator of whether students will practice their faith when they go on to college and beyond. Let's pray for all families, that they will prioritize the life of faith in their homes, in their conversations with their children, and with friends and family. Investing in the faith life of children pays eternal dividends!

What It Looks Like: The Shema

Last week, I quoted the "Sh'ma Yisrael," a powerful Jewish prayer that is part of their morning and evening prayer services. The first part of the prayer is taken from Deuteronomy 6:4-9: "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD; and you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. And you shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."

The Lord created us with rational minds and free wills so that we can respond to the commandments of God. He also makes clear in Deuteronomy that repetition is fundamentally important for learning. A week ago, I preached about the power of memorization. After that, someone emailed me to say that parents shouldn't reward children for memorizing scripture or other important things, as I had suggested. Rather, children should memorize things for the benefit of having learned it! Of course, on the most important level, I agree. What motivated my suggestion that parents even "pay" kids to memorize scripture was that it will pay dividends that they and their children may not be able to antici-

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pate. The truth is that if we have memorized something, it is "ours" in a way that things we have to Google in order to "remember" is not. People memorize lyrics of songs without thinking about it, but I think we can agree that most lyrics are not quite as valuable as the scriptures!

Baptismal Promises

All of this reminds me of the power of the promises that parents & godparents make at a child's baptism. The celebrant explains the sober responsibility parents & godparents are taking upon themselves: You have come here to present this child for baptism. By water and the Holy Spirit he/she is to receive the gift of new life from God, who is love. On your part, you must make it your constant care to bring him/her up in the practice of the faith. See that the divine life which God gives him/her is kept safe from the poison of sin, to grow always stronger in his heart. That's obviously a very important commitment. The 1965 Vatican II Declaration "On Christian Education", 3 elaborates on this: "Since parents have given children their life, they are bound by the most serious obligation to educate their offspring and therefore must be recognized as the primary and principal educators Parents are the ones who must

principal educators Parents are the ones who must create a family atmosphere animated by love and respect for God and man, in which the well-rounded personal and social education of children is fostered. Hence the family is the first school of the social virtues that every society needs. It is particularly in the Christian family, enriched by the grace and office of the sacrament of matrimony, that children should be taught from their early years to have a knowledge of God according to the faith received in Baptism, to worship Him, and to love their neighbor."

As a parish, one of our core values is to be **practically supportive of all parents and families** as they fulfill their responsibilities to their children. We do so through our school, on Sundays, and other faith-formation opportunities and programs. As we live out our God-given roles, let's please keep each other in prayer. May we all one day get to heaven and help each other get to heaven, along with all the children God is pleased to call His own!

With gratitude that we're members of the Family of God,

Father Steve



One of the challenges we face at Resurrection is giving each Parish Family a chance to have Masses offered for their family members. We have a few guidelines that will help more parishioners schedule Masses for the intentions of their loved ones.

- There will be a limit of 6 Masses that any one parish family may request for the year, (up to 2 of these can be Sundays)
- Only 1 intention per Mass is allowed, per Church governance. However, to better accommodate the needs of our parishioners, we can list up to 3 first names with the same last name (i.e. John, Paul & Mary Smith) OR 2 last names (i.e. Jones & Smith Families)

A few notes to remember before requesting a Mass:

- One Sunday Mass per weekend is offered for the intention of the Parishioners of Resurrection
- Please have an alternate date and time in mind, in the event that your 1st choice is not available
- A \$10 stipend is due at the time of the Mass request (checks preferred, exact change only)
- All Mass intentions over 6 requests will be sent to a Mission assigned by the Diocese, to be said at their convenience

We do not want to discourage any parishioner from scheduling Masses for loved ones or other special intentions. However, we also want all parishioners to have equal opportunities to have their intentions prayed for. Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

The 2018 Mass Intention Book will open Tuesday November 7th.



Attention Bridge Players: We will play this Wednesday, November 8th at 1pm, Parish Hall. Contact Gary and Laura Langdon if you would like to play, 517-484-1812.

A few seats are available on the bus going to Solanus Casey Beatification Mass. \$25/seat. First come basis. Contact Susan at sbartold@corlansing.org or Parish Office. (Event tickets NOT included. Wait list only.)

LANSING CATHOLIC SINGLES (mid 30s & up): Invites all single men and women to join them on <u>Saturday, Nov. 11.</u> Come watch the MSU vs. Ohio State football game at Fireside Grill in Dimondale near State of MI secondary complex; time TBA. The time will depend on TV coverage and will probably be announced the week of the game. We will meet about 1 hour before game time in order to get some tables together. *Please RSVP by Nov. 9.* For more information and to RSVP email lansingcatholicsingles@live.com or phone (517)321-7886. New members always welcome!



NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES:

Council Meeting

Monday Nov 13, 7:30 pm in Mercy Hall Please join us for the Rosary in the church beginning at 7:00 pm.

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday Nov 26, 9:30 – 12:00pm with Café to follow.

Please check out the council website: www.kofc11099.org



Lansing Catholic High School Performing Arts presents two shows on one stage: The Littlest Angel and The Best Christmas Pageant Ever! Nov 10, 11 @ 7 PM, and Nov 12 @ 2 PM. Tickets available at the door or at www.ticketor.com/ Ichsdrama. Come enjoy the show and what a wonderful start to the holiday season!

PILGRIMAGE TO SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, SPAIN

Lansing Catholic High School is inviting parishioners from the Lansing Area to participate in the Way of Saint James from Astorga to Santiago de Compostela, Spain. The pilgrimage is schedule from June 20 to July 7, 2018. For more information please contact Doug Moore: internationaltrips@lansingcatholic.org.



RESURRECTION SCHOOL'S 13th ANNUAL LIVE/SILENT AUCTION

Please plan on attending this fun event

Saturday, November 11th starting at 6:00 p.m.

This fundraiser provides a great variety of resources for our school, teachers, and students.

There will be silent and live auction items, raffle items, appetizers & drinks, and great company.

Join us for a fun-filled evening of fellowship in support of our amazing Resurrection School!



Celebration and Thanks"

As the year draws to a close, we give thanks to God for the opportunity to serve His people. But we also want to thank all those in the community who have helped us serve thousands of children and families.

In gratitude for your continued support, **all are invited** to our FREE **35th Annual Community Thank You Open House** on Friday, <u>December 1 from 6:30—10:00 a.m.</u> at the STVCC Children's Home Gym. No RSVP required. For more information about this event visit stvcc.org/CommunityThankYouOpenHouse.



ST. MONICA SODALITY

The icon of St. Monica on our prayer card depicts her in this most familiar way, with motherly tears for the lost. Written in Greek are the words, "Holy Mother of Augustine". Here's an interesting bit of history.... When Spanish missionaries were bringing the gospel in the 1700's to the people who were living in what is now known as California, they named one mission, Santa

Monica, after our Patron. Why? Because located there were a pair of springs that were reminiscent of the tears St. Monica shed for her son.

Praying for our loved ones to come to or return to the faith is essential for their conversion. Why not enlist St. Monica's prayers for them as well? Simply put their names in the petition box that is located in the back of the Church and begin to pray the prayer that is located on the back of the prayer card. Please join us!

The next St. Monica Saturday is November 11th. Rosary @7:45, Mass@8:15 and Divine Mercy Chaplet after.

"Holy Mother of Augustine, Pray for Us"

LOCAL CRAFT SHOWS

St Joseph Melkite Catholic Church, 725 W. Mt. Hope. <u>Thursday-Friday, Nov. 9-10, 11 am-6 pm</u> Stop by to shop, enjoy soup and salad. Middle Eastern, American & European Sweets, Meat Pies, Spinach Pies, Labneh Pies, Manaeesh, Also Serving Soup and Salad. **Everything Homemade**

St. Gerard Autumn Craft Show

Father Weber Hall, (behind the school) 4433 W. Willow Hwy<u>. Saturday, November 11th, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.</u> Wonderful crafters and food available all day!! For more info call Pat Albright @ 517-230-3245 or palbright4735@att.net

St Martha Catholic Church is hosting an *AN ARTS* & *CRAFTS COLLECTION* Saturday <u>November 18th</u>, 9 am–4pm. Visit www.st-martha.org for more information.

The Catholic Women's Club will host a luncheon on <u>November 16th</u> at Coral Gables in East Lansing. We begin at 12:30 and the cost is \$18.00. All Catholic Women of the Lansing Diocese are invited to join us. **For more information and to make** <u>reservations by</u> <u>November 10th</u> call Judy Sibal at 517-449-5365.

FRUIT SALE UPDATE

There is still time to order fruit from the **Knights of Columbus Herman VanDrie Fruit Sale.** Order forms are located at the Church exits, and can be returned in the Sunday collection basket or at the parish office. Payment can be made at the time the order is placed, or when you pick up your order.

We are planning on the fruit to be delivered approximately the second week of December. Watch the bulletin for pick up times and location.

Women's Retreat Weekend at St. Francis Retreat Center, November 10-12, 2017

The theme for this directed retreat is *"Entering the Heart of God: Praying the Lord's Prayer in Our Day* based on the book by Fr. Charlie Irvin. We will be delving into the richness that lies within the Our Father prayer. **For more information or to register**, visit <u>www.stfrancis.ws</u> or by calling (517) 669-8321. The suggested donation for the weekend is \$175. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to set aside time for this encounter opportunity!

High School Juniors & Seniors & Parents and College Seniors & Post Graduates & Parents, you are invited to **Ave Fall Fest,** Thursday, <u>November 16, at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor. 6:00 p.m. Dinner ~ 6:30</u> <u>p.m.</u> Program. Meet admission counselors & alumni and learn about these generous scholarships:

Ave Maria School of Law - Michigan/Toledo Full-Tuition Scholarship (additional stipend available) and Ave Maria University - Michigan Scholarship \$28,000 for 4 years (additional AMU aid available).

Enjoy seasonal with Tailgate Games, Great Giveaways, and Prizes

FREE - Registration <u>required by Mon, Nov. 13</u> For more information & to register go to www.avemariafoundation.org or call 734-930-3441

Upcoming retreats at St. Francis Retreat Center:

Nov. 6, 9:00am-3:30pm - *"Becoming Saints: Our Deepest Desire"* will explore our path to heaven and Our Lord's care for us along the way.

Dec. 8, "A Eucharistic Advent Retreat."

For more info go to: stfrancis.ws or 517-669-8321.

October 2017

Dear Father Steve and Resurrection Family,

My heart is overflowing with love and gratitude for your very generous response to my Mission Appeal on October 7th & 8th. Your overwhelming generosity truly brings hope and new life to our sisters and brothers here who are born into poverty. Words cannot express all that is in my heart for you and I feel so richly blessed with your friendship, love and commitment with us all these **37 years**. You make it possible for us to be here to share God's love, compassion and hope with our Appalachian sisters and brothers who are born into poverty, especially the valiant grandmothers in our "Granny Club" as they named it, who are raising their grandchildren and others here who need assistance with their basic needs. The bridge of love between our "Resurrection" families is truly a bond of love that brings us together as one family held in the palm of God's hands. Your faith witness is such a testimony to me, our families and to all who are blessed to know and love you and to share the light of God's love from deep within you. Together we are sharing the unconditional love God gives to us and are sowing seeds of peace, hope and love in our broken world.

It was such a joy and privilege to be with y'all this year and give and receive your "hugs" as well as sharing with old friends and making new ones. I love being with you, sharing Eucharist, our faith, presence and the gift of being together. Know that you and yours are **always** in my heart and daily prayers. Hug each other for me!!

Love and prayers,

Sister Mary Kay Drouin, O.P.

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