

December 09, 2018 Second Sunday of Advent

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

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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. © Diocesan I Joseph's Dream (1790) - Gaetano Gandol

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Saturday December 8, 2018 5:00pm Betty VanVorst—Bill & Nan Leimbach 7:00pm Encounter

Sunday December 9, 2018 Second Sunday of Advent 9:00am Ryan Garrison—Grandpa 11:00am For the Parish 5:30pm Sue Keizer—Rebecca Mastee 7:00pm Vespers

Monday December 10, 2018 8:15am David Hanley—Family

Tuesday December 11 2018 6:15pm Perpetual Help Devotion 6:30pm Gilise T. Ngo—Delos Reyes Family 7:00pm-8:00pm Confession/Holy Hour

Wednesday December 12, 2018 8:15am Int Stella Quinn—Jim & Annette Harken

Thursday December 13, 2018 8:15am Int Phil Sidoti's 90th Birthday—Kathy

Friday December 14, 2018 8:15am Sharon Hutting—Schneible Family 7:00pm-8:00pm Men's Evening of Adoration 7:00pm-8:00pm Confession All Night Adoration Dec 14th 9:00am-Dec 15th 7:30am



Saturday December 15, 2018 7:00am Benediction 7:05am Rorate Mass (see Fr's article page 4) 8:15am Mike & Lucia Spagnuolo—Family

5:00pm Int Nora Sailor—Friends Sunday December 16, 2018 Third Sunday of Advent 9:00am Crowley & Gordon Parents—Family 11:00am Evelyn Conley—Jim & Judy Kenny 5:30pm For the Parish 7:00pm Vespers

NOTE:

There will be *All Night Adoration* on Fri Dec 14th, 9:00am through Sat Dec 15th, ending with Benediction at 7:00am. **Please sign up for an hour of prayer on our website**

Readings for the Week of December 9, 2018			
Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent		
	Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6		
Monday	Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26		
Tuesday	Saint Damasus I, Pope Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-		
	12, 13; Mt 18:12-14		
Wednesday	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe		
	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19;		
	Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47		
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr		
	Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15		
Friday	Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of		
the	Church Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19		
Saturday	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13		
Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent		
	Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18		



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our deceased: Barbara Marsh, Geri Tallarico, Mary Simonson

Our sick: Gabe Radke, Bob Courter, Sister Ann Shields, Brenda Wohlscheid, Julie Grescowle, Maxine Spataro, Jason Mendiola, Damien DeWitt, Lucille McNamara, Maurice Moses, Joni Panetta Faraone, Trinidad Regal, Gary Gurski, our parish family including our homebound and those in nursing homes.

Our military personnel:

2nd Lt. Thomas A. Brage-Henebry, Quantico, VA Tom Baldwin, Fort Benning, GA Carson Abbott, Military 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

ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:

54,396 Total number Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR DECEMBER:

May hearts prepare room for the Coming of the Lord. To join this devotion, please call Diane Woods 517-482-0447.

PARISH INTENTION FOR DECEMBER:

For all in our parish who minister to the sick and grieving, may the Holy Spirit guide their work.

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, Dec 8: Ron Holcombe, Mike Ball Sun, Dec 9: Aaron Wissner, Barbara Dunneback Mon, Dec 10: Bernadette Mattson, Jon Paget, Dan Dowsett

Tues, Dec 11: Fred Moreau, Jonathan

Marchese, Gloria Sauceda

Wed, Dec 12: Kris Miller, Matt Reasner

Thurs, Dec 13: Jason DeLamielleure, Suzanne Laurion, Janet Courter, *Phil Sidoti (90)*

Fri, Dec 14: Sarah Corgan, Larry Mourey, Helen Belisle, Peter Muniz Sat, Dec 15: Rebekah Bloomfield, Bill Richardson, Pat Nischan Sun, Dec 16:

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & WORKS OF MERCY

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

Infant Baptism: To register, call the parish office or www.corlansing.org.

Confession: Mon 7:45am, Wed-Fri 7:45am; Tues & Fri 7:00pm and Saturday-9:00am-10:00am

Daily Rosary: Mon 7:45am, Wed-Fri 7:45am

Perpetual Help Devotion: Tuesdays 6:15pm

St Joseph Devotion: 1st Wednesdays 6:00am Rosary; 6:30am 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> 9:00am in the Parish Hall Conference Room. 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 517-332-0633 or Shared Pregnancy 517-484-0365

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-During Mass you will need to come to the priest in the center aisle where he has a separate pyx with low gluten host available.

Registration: If you are new to the area or 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.



When you or a loved one are in the hospital, remember to identify yourself as a parishioner of Resurrection. This allows the hospital to contact us.

Please arrive 20 minutes before Mass and sign in

December 15 - 16: Third Sunday of Advent

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	Extraordinary	Reader	Altar Server	
Saturday, 5:00 PM	J. Wohlscheid J. Reynolds	F. Christopherson J. Schutz	NOT FILLED(2) I. Iyioke P. Quinn	
Sunday, 9:00 AM	J. Joy S. O'Neill B. Richardson S. DeVries E. Riley NOT FILLED	D. Schaefer K. Christopherson	B. Demko T. Crowley J. Gulock J. Gulock P. Gulock	
Sunday, 11:00 AM	R. Pate E. Jones J. Mattson	J. Venema J. Edwards	X. Mattson J. Venema J. Lavagnino J. Mattson I. Thompson	
Sunday, 5:30 PM	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	M. Olivar NOT FILLED A. Mora P. Quinn	

December Bulletin Deadline Changes

Dec 17th deadline for <u>BOTH</u> Dec 23 and 30 Dec 19th deadline for Jan 6, 2019

Send Bulletin submissions to: bulletin@corlansing.org, by 3pm.

DECEMBER 2018 Ministries of the Month:

Shared Pregnancy, Hannah's House, Pregnancy Services

https://www.sharedpregnancy.org/ https://hannahshouselansing.org/ https://pregnancylansing.com/

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.

COFFEE & DONUTS—following 9am Mass Dec 16, 23, 30 (Dec 9 cancelled)

CAFÉ—following 11am Mass Dec 16 (Dec 9, 23 & 30 cancelled)

All events in Mercy Hall

SCRIP NEWS:

Scrip Office will be closed Dec 22-Jan 7

Jessica Gordon: <u>How-to and sales</u>, 517-388-1351 or corlansing.scrip@gmail.com

Melanie Ford: <u>Administrative & tuition credits</u>, 517-487-0439 or tuition@corlansing.org

Sales: Fridays (school calendar) 2:30-4pm, Mercy Hall. Friday Dec 21st 11:00am-12:30pm Sundays Dec 9, & 16, 10am-12:30am, Mercy Hall

A MESSAGE FROM FR. STEVE

Come Encounter Jesus

This Saturday (December 8th), we will have our next *Healing Encounter*. It is a time of praise, worship, prayer, and adoration from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the church. Prayer teams will be available to pray for healing and other requests. Come, and invite someone to join you.

Annual Report Discussion

Today (Sunday, December 8), Don Radke, members of the Finance Council, and I will be available to answer questions that parishioners may have about the Annual Report at 1:00 p.m. in the cafeteria end of Mercy Hall.

Men's Breakfasts

This past Wednesday, our parish began hosting a weekly men's breakfast from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. We meet in Mercy Hall. Doors for the hall will open at 6:15 a.m., and we'll wrap up each week by 7:30. Plan on joining us, brothers, if you're able, and invite others to do the same. This is open to parishioners and other interested men in the community. There is more information about the men's breakfasts on our website.

Basic Introduction to Christian Prayer

Brian Fink will be offering Part II of his three week introduction to Christian Prayer, this Thursday from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. He is basing his talks on the first part of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The series will be held in Mercy Hall (127 Rumsey).

All Night Adoration on December 14

We will have an evening of adoration through the night of December 14, concluding with Benediction at 7:00 a.m. on December 15th. You can sign up for an hour of prayer on the parish website. Let's be attentive to the Lord's voice this Advent. Adoration is a great opportunity to listen to God's voice.

Special *Rorate Mass* December 15th at 7:05 a.m.

After Benediction at 7:00 a.m., I will offer a special *Rorate Mass* by candlelight in addition to our normal 8:15 a.m. Mass. *The Rorate Caeli Mass is a traditional Advent devotion wherein the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Advent is offered just before dawn. The interplay of light and darkness speak to the meaning of Advent and the coming of the Light of the world.*

The Mass takes its title, Rorate Caeli, from the first words of the Introit, which are from Isaiah 45:8: "Rorate, caeli, desuper, et nubes pluant justum, aperiatur terra, et germinet Salvatorem." "Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Saviour." The Rorate Mass is lit only by candlelight. Because it is a votive Mass in Mary's honor, white vestments are worn instead of Advent violet. In the dimly lit setting, priests and faithful prepare to honor the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. As the Mass proceeds and sunrise approaches, the church becomes progressively brighter, illumined by the sun as our Faith is illumined by Christ. The readings and prayers of the Mass foretell the prophecy of the Virgin who would bear a Son called Emmanuel, and call on all to raise the gates of their hearts and their societies to let Christ the King enter; asking for the grace to receive eternal life by the merits of the Incarnation and saving Resurrection of Our Lord.

Lumen Veritatis December 15

Our next Lumen Veritatis lecture will be held next Saturday at 7:30 in Mercy Hall (127 Rumsey). The evening begins with fellowship at 7:00 p.m., followed by a talk, questions & answers, and more fellowship. This month's Lumen Veritatis lecture is entitled, "The Role of the Supreme Court in Shaping Culture." Our speaker is Fr. Mike Murray, who was a lawyer by trade. He was ordained a permanent deacon in 2005, and served Diocesan Council for Bishops Mengeling and Boyea. He served as Bishop Boyea's Chief of Staff before he was assigned Pastor of St. Martha's in May 2017. I had the privilege of working closely with Fr. Mike at St. Thomas, where he had been assigned, and at the diocese, when I served as Superintendent. I look forward to hearing his (what are always) very sensible observations about, in this case, how courts and culture interplay.

Taize Prayer December 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday evening after Vespers, which is at 7:00 p.m., we will have an evening of *Taize Prayer*. If you haven't participated in *Taize Prayer* before, I want to very much encourage you to join us next Sunday evening in the church at 7:30 p.m. The church lights will be dimmed, there will be many candles, and the ensemble will lead us in beautiful and simple refrains, some in English, others in Latin. The evening will include some biblical readings as well as times for silent prayer. The evening is very conducive to prayerful preparation of the coming of Jesus.

Eagerly waiting and watching with you,

Father Steve

THIS WEEKEND !!

Annual Church of the Resurrection St. Nicholas Bake Sale! Please bring your relatives, friends, and neighbors to the St. Nicholas Bake Sale which will be open:

Saturday, December 8 from 9am to 7pm, and Sunday, December 9 from 10am to 2pm.

Friends and parishioners of Church of the Resurrection bring in homemade goodies of all kinds, cookies, pies, candies, and others for this weekend event! The proceeds for our bake sale are divided between our parish and school. We look forward to seeing you at the St. Nicholas Bake Sale this year!

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

In addition to the Altar Society and the Knights of Columbus Giving Tree for Teenagers in the Church vestibule, we are asking our parishioners to **donate wrapped gifts for young children ages 1-12** to enjoy on Christmas Day.



*Please designate "Boy" or "Girl" and the appropriate age on your gift tag. Bring gifts to Mass on Sunday December 9th & 16th, distribution will take place on Dec. 17th.

Thank you for all of your financial support, your gifts and your prayers,

The Resurrection Vincentians

MSU RUSSIAN CHORUS 50TH Anniversary Christmas Concert Tuesday <u>December 11th,</u> 7:30 p.m. Emanuel First Lutheran Church, 1001 N. Capitol Avenue, Lansing Free – Handicap Accessible



Attention Bridge Players: We will play Wednesday, Dec 12th, at 1pm, Mercy Hall. Contact Gary and Laura Langdon if you would like to play, 517-484-1812.

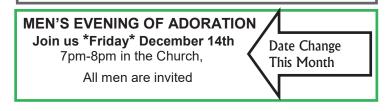
The parish office will close between <u>11:15am-</u> <u>1:30pm, Wednesday Dec 12th</u>. This change is being made so that we may meet as a staff. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your support of our ministry.

Advent Evening of Peace & Preparation: <u>Thursday December 13, 6:30-8:30.</u> St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center: Join us for a simple evening of quiet prayer, and peaceful activity that will help you feel the authentic anticipation of Christmas. Spend two hours as a gift to yourself preparing for Christ without shopping, greeting cards or lists of things to do. \$20 per person or \$35 for two guests (children 5-14 free). Register online or by phone 313.286.2800 or www.stpaulretreat.org.

Post Abortion Healing-Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Friday Dec 14th-Sunday Dec 16th

Contact Beth Bauer: 734-879-0427; toheal4give@outlook.com; www.rachelsvineyard.org

Rachel's Vineyard is a place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Retreats offer supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where *women* & *men can begin to heal.*



LANSING CATHOLIC SINGLES invite all single men and women (mid 30s & up) to a Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 16 at 1 pm with dinner at 1:30 pm. Ring in the holiday season at the Village Green Apt. Clubhouse on the corner of Elmwood Rd and Mall Drive West, behind Lansing Mall. Please bring a dish to pass and your own beverage. We'll also be having a white elephant gift exchange so please bring a \$6-\$8 gift appropriate for a man or woman if you'd like to take part in the exchange. Please RSVP by Dec. 14. For more information and to RSVP phone (517)321-7886 or email lansingcatholicsingles@live.com. Join us for some holiday fun, fellowship and a few surprises!

Volunteers needed-Deliver Christmas gifts to the children of incarcerated persons **Saturday**, **December 15**, starting at St. Mary Cathedral at 12:00pm. Grab a partner or create a team and join us in bringing joy to the kids! If we can get 15 or more teams we could each reach about 6-9 homes. If you are interested or would like to be placed in a team contact: Diane Arzberger 517-402-2880



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

As we prepare for the birth of Christ during this Advent season, let us remember those less fortunate. *The Altar Society and Knights of Columbus, in conjunction with the St. Vincent De Paul Society*, are sponsoring a

Christmas Giving Tree located in the vestibule.

Envelopes are available on the tree are to be used for gift cards for area teens whose families are in need. Place a gift card(s) (fast food places or stores for teens) in one of the envelopes and put it in the collection basket, or drop it off at the parish office. The St. Vincent DePaul Society will include these contributions with the Christmas gift baskets they distribute on *Monday, Dec 17*.

The deadline to donate the gift cards is Sunday, December 16.

This does not replace the toy collection that the St. Vincent De Paul Society sponsors every year, but rather supplements it so that those 13 - 17 years of age may also experience your loving generosity.



Application information has been mailed to 8th graders who are currently enrolled at one of the area Catholic K-8 schools. If you have an 8th grader who does not attend a Catholic school, but would like to receive application information, please contact LCHS's admissions office at 517-267-2102 or admissions@lansingcatholic.org.

JOB POSTING

Immaculate Heart of Mary's after school program is in the process of taking resumes for an after school supervisor. The supervisor would assist the director with supervision for children ages 3-13 for the after school program. You would provide a clean, safe and fun program along with assisting the children in different science, math, pretend play, games and arts and craft activities. Previous child care experience and education desired. This is a part time afternoon position and could possibly lead to full time. Please send resume to maherm@ihmlansing.org

We are in need of adorers in front of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday.

We are a blessed Parish community to have the opportunity for all day Adoration from 9am - 8pm each Friday. However, we do not want to displease the Lord by allowing Him to sit alone in a vacant church. He delights in your company; your dedication! Escape the busy-



ness of the world outside. Sit in the stillness, in His presence to hear Him.

Sign up for a dedicated time. We can create teams of 15 minutes, 30 minutes, or 1 hour. We can create teams of 1 week, 2 weeks, or each week per month. Encourage your friends to make a team with you or we can coordinate individuals to make teams.

Please contact Susan at sbartold@corlansing.org or 517-482-4749, ext. 144.

WEEKLY PRO-LIFE PRAYER GROUP meets in Frandor Shopping Center, weekly, near Planned Parenthood. Anyone willing to peacefully and prayerfully participate to pray for the unborn are welcome to join Wednesday's 9am-Noon. For information contact Carol Arens at carol.arens532@gmail.com, 517-974-1772

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Monthly Meeting Schedule~ West End of Mercy Hall

- Council Business Meetings every 2nd Monday of the month @ 7:30pm. Rosary @ 7pm in Church
- Council Planning Meetings every 4th Monday of the month @ 7pm. All members can attend.

Keep Christ in Christmas cards will be for sale in **Mercy Hall during Cafe**



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Donations are now being accepted for The Church of the Resurrection Christmas flower decorations.

Please complete the below information, clip it out and return it along with your donation in the Sunday collection, or drop it off at the Rectory no later than Friday, January 4, 2019.

If you are making an electronic donation, please, also complete the form below and place it in the collection basket. The memorial announcement will be in the January 13, 2019 bulletin.

Please make your check payable to: COR-Altar Society

For the intention/memory of:

From:

Amount donated: Check No: Electronic donation:

Thank you in advance for your generosity!



2018 Advent & Christmas Schedule

<u>Confession Schedule</u>

Regional Penance Service ~ Dec 16th, 2:00pm, St Thomas Aquinas and St Gerard Parish

Church of the Resurrection ~ Daily schedule, as listed in the bulletin

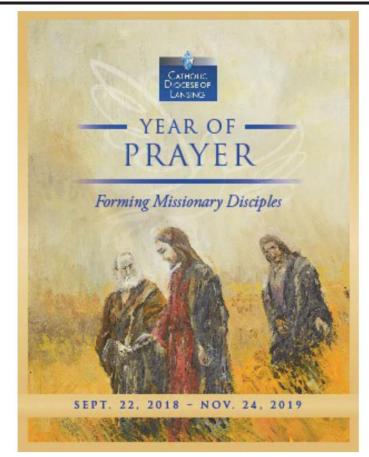
Christmas Mass Schedule

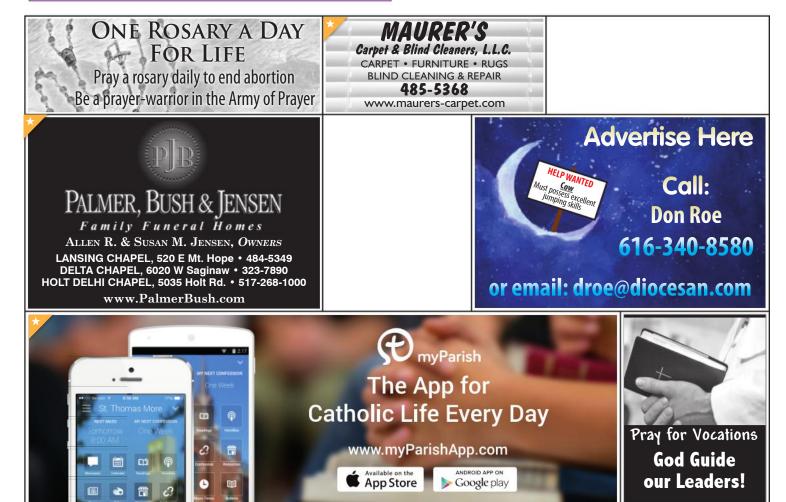
Monday, Dec 24th Vigil~4:30pm and Midnight Mass with Musical Prelude at 11:30pm

Tuesday, Dec 25th Nativity of the Lord~ 9:00am & 11:00am

<u>Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God</u> Monday, Dec 31st Vigil~4:30pm, and 10:30pm Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction at Midnight

Tuesday Jan 1st~10:00am







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