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September 13, 2020
Twenty-Fourth 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 12, 2020**8:15am** Celestine & Thelma Schaub—
Celestine & Joan Schaub**5:00pm** Int. Jim Garvie & Family—The
Knights**6:30pm** Vespers**Sunday September 13, 2020****Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary
Time****9:00am** Mary Jane Jakovac—Dean Altobelli**11:00am** Kephias Ignatius McGillicuddy—
Kyler & Megan McGillicuddy**6:30pm** Vespers**9:00pm** English Compline**Tuesday September 15, 2020****6:15pm** Perpetual Help Devotion**6:30pm** Julia Grescowle—Rita Bauman**7:00pm-8:00pm** Confession/Holy Hour**Wednesday September 16, 2020****8:15am** Russ & Shirley Pate—Russ &
Marcia Pate**6:30pm** Vespers**Thursday September 17, 2020****8:15am** Int. Laura Leutheuser—Clara
Black**6:30pm** Vespers**Friday September 18, 2020****8:15am** Int. Abigail LaVoy & Family—
Bartold Family**9am-8pm** Adoration**6:30pm** Vespers**7:00pm-8:00pm** Confession/Holy Hour**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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:****Our deceased:** Don Gulock, Albert Sanders**Our sick:** Wayne Miller, Jim Garvie, Abigail Lavoy,
Frank Courter, Christine Ries, Sr Mary Kay Drouin, Mike
Gillenkirck, 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 12: Marcy Ann DeLaere, Don West, Dick Schaefer, Richard Roy
Sunday, September 13: Jackson Frye, Elaine Mercier, Mary Jo Cook, Steve Repichowski, Mitchell Kogut, Judie Olivar
Monday, September 14: Kasey Miller, Annabelle McManus, Nora Sailor
Tuesday, September 15: Kevin Harcus, Lorenzo Hernandez, Joan Goodman, Dan Hilker, Cecelia Pomeroy, Sergio Mora, Alexander Imgrund, Mary Galus
Wednesday, September 16: Louis Dion, Judy Wood, Kathryn DeLiso, Nolan Hollenbeck
Thursday, September 17: Ignacio Cervera, Audra Wood, Monica Kitching, Faith Yarrington
Friday, September 18: Gregory Bloomfield, Sam Harcus, Pico Ball, Travis Lee, Janet Sharma
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

Padre Pio Talk

When: Thursday, September 17 at 6:15pm
Where: St. Therese Parish in the Church, beginning with a recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the presentation will begin at 7pm

St. Therese Parish will be hosting a special event on St. Padre Pio on the evening of Thursday, September 17. St. Padre Pio was an Italian Franciscan friar who lived from 1887 – 1968. During his lifetime, he experienced on his body a perpetual stigmata, the five wounds of Christ. He had the ability to prophesize and to read souls. Through his prayers, miraculous cures took place and continue to take place until this day. Dr. Pat Castle of Papillion, Nebraska, will be coming to St. Therese to give a talk entitled “Meeting St. Pio: Pray, Hope and Don’t Worry.” He will speak about the life and ministry of St. Padre Pio. Dr. Castle is the founder of the world’s largest Pro-Life Team, LIFE Runners. He has a Ph.D in nano-analytical chemistry and served extensively in the United States Air Force. He has been endorsed by several US Bishops, including Cardinal Dolan of New York City and Archbishop George Lucas of Omaha, Nebraska. More information about Dr. Castle can be found at www.liferunners.org/speaking

*Because of Bishop Boyea’s decree limiting Masses and other worship events to 25% seating capacity, 85 participants will be allowed to attend this event. Feel free to invite your friends, but please arrive early! *

Readings for the Week of September 13, 2020

Sunday **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Sir 27:30—28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Monday **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
 Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday **Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows**
 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday **Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**
 1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday **Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

Friday
 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday **Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr**
 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14; Lk 8:4-15

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

New Well-Read Mom Group!

Resurrection women are invited to come and learn about a new Well-Read Mom small group forming in this area. Our introductory meeting will take place at **7 PM on Tuesday, September 15 in the Fireplace Room at Saint Thomas Aquinas parish.** Subsequent meetings will take place on third Tuesdays of each month. There is no rewarding assignment for the first reading.

Ana Braga-Henebry is a Resurrection parishioner, and is a contributor and leader of Well-Read Mom book clubs for several years. Well-Read Mom (WRM) is a way for women to reclaim time to read the best. The goal is to provide a way for women to read high-quality literature together and grow in friendship in the process.

WRM groups read one book per month and meet to discuss once a month. Our year together includes great books, spiritual classics (during Advent and Lent), worthy reads, poetry and selected essays from the Catholic and Western Tradition.

Contact Ana Braga-Henebry at anabragahenebry@gmail.com for more information, and visit wellreadmom.com to register as a member or to find out more.

Christians in the World

Last week in my homily, I quoted from a wonderful "Letter to Diognetus," which was written around 130 A.D. The letter makes plain the powerful role Christians had then, and should have now, to be salt, light, and leaven in our world. It's our call today. Let's become conspicuous for our Christianity, and help others know the love of God by the love we share and the holiness of our lives!

Christians are indistinguishable from other men either by nationality, language or customs. They do not inhabit separate cities of their own, or speak a strange dialect, or follow some outlandish way of life. Their teaching is not based upon reveries inspired by the curiosity of men. Unlike some other people, they champion no purely human doctrine. With regard to dress, food and manner of life in general, they follow the customs of whatever city they happen to be living in, whether it is Greek or foreign.

And yet there is something extraordinary about their lives. They live in their own countries as though they were only passing through. They play their full role as citizens, but labor under all the disabilities of aliens. Any country can be their homeland, but for them their homeland, wherever it may be, is a foreign country. Like others, they marry and have children, but they do not expose them. They share their meals, but not their wives.

They live in the flesh, but they are not governed by the desires of the flesh. They pass their days upon earth, but they are citizens of heaven. Obedient to the laws, they yet live on a level that transcends the law. Christians love all men, but all men persecute them. Condemned because they are not understood, they are put to death, but raised to life again. They live in poverty, but enrich many; they are totally destitute, but possess an abundance of everything. They suffer dishonor, but that is their glory. They are defamed, but vindicated. A blessing is their answer to abuse, deference their response to insult. For the good they do they receive the punishment of malefactors, but even then they, rejoice, as though receiving the gift of life. They are attacked by the Jews as aliens, they are persecuted by the Greeks, yet no one can explain the reason for this hatred.

To speak in general terms, we may say that the Christian is to the world what the soul is to the body. As the soul is present in every part of the body, while remaining distinct from it, so Christians are found in all the cities of the world, but cannot be identified with the world. As the visible body contains the invisible soul, so Christians are seen living in the world, but their religious life remains unseen. The body hates the soul and wars against it, not because of any injury the soul has done it, but because of the restriction the soul places on its pleasures. Similarly, the world hates the Christians, not because they have done it any wrong, but because they are opposed to its enjoyments.

Christians love those who hate them just as the soul loves the body and all its members despite the body's hatred. It is by the soul, enclosed within the body, that the body is held together, and similarly, it is by the Christians, detained in the world as in a prison, that the world is held together. The soul, though immortal, has a mortal dwelling place; and Christians also live for a time amidst perishable things,

while awaiting the freedom from change and decay that will be theirs in heaven. As the soul benefits from the deprivation of food and drink, so Christians flourish under persecution. Such is the Christian's lofty and divinely appointed function, from which he is not permitted to excuse himself.

Formation Course on Family Life

As I mentioned last weekend, I'm very happy to have Peter and Debbie Herbeck join us for this formation course. The first talk was this past Thursday, September 10th. The course will continue on the 17th and the 24th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. You can join us in church or by livestream. It's going to be a great series. Join us if you're able. You can find out more information 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).

With prayers that we would all live distinctively Christian lives,

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!

LCHS Prospective Family Night

Lansing Catholic High School invites parents and students to attend its fall Prospective Family Night Open House on **Wed., Oct. 14, 2020** any time from **6:30pm to 8:30pm**. Discover what Lansing Catholic High School has to offer by enjoying a tour with a student ambassador of the campus. Students and parents will also have the opportunity to ask questions and meet with our faculty and administration. Registration is not required, but is appreciated to help stagger attendance. Please contact LCHS's admissions office at 517-267-2102, admissions@lansingcatholic.org or visit lansingcatholic.org to register for this event.

Calling All Men!!!!!!




SEPTEMBER 24TH / 6-9 PM:
HIS CALL TO COURAGE
(WITH SPECIAL GUEST FR. PAUL RICHARDSON WITH CHILI DINNER)

"DO NOT BE AFRAID. DO NOT BE SATISFIED WITH MEDIOCRITY. PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP AND LET DOWN YOUR NETS FOR A CATCH." POPE JOHN PAUL II

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For additional information, contact:
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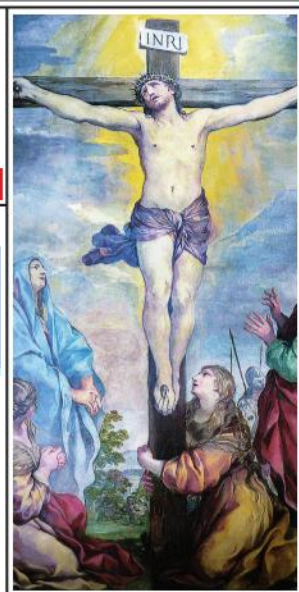
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