

## October 24, 2021 Thirtieth 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. сниксн 1505 E. Michigan Avenue Lansing, MI 48912 **OFFICE** 1514 E. Michigan Avenue Lansing, MI 48912 (517) 482-4749 corlansing.org

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Fr. Steve Mattson smattson@corlansing.org **PARISH OFFICE** info@corlansing.org Mon-Thurs 8:00am-12:00pm & 12:30-4:30pm Friday 8:00am-1:00pm **RESURRECTION SCHOOL &** LITTLE SHAMROCKS PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE 1521 E Michigan Ave, Lansing, MI 48912 (517) 487-0439

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## Saturday October 23, 2021

- 8:15am Madeleine Palid Mothers Prayer Group
- 9:00am Confession
- 5:00pm Bridget Loretta Reynolds David Mendoza
- 6:15pm Family Adoration
- 6:30pm Vespers Cancelled due to Family Adoration

Sunday October 24, 2021
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am For the Parish
9:30am Sheila Hurth - Jedlicka Family
11:30am Imelda Fanslow - Tom & Mary Ellen Small
6:30pm Vespers

Monday October 25, 2021 6:30pm Vespers

**Tuesday October 26, 2021 6:15pm** Perpetual Help Devotion **6:30pm** Int. Lawrence Ascenzo - Ruth Su **7:00pm-8:00pm** Confession

Wednesday October 27, 2021 7:45am Confession 8:15am Hugo Schaefer - Family

Thursday October 28, 2021
7:45am Confession
8:15am Int. Bruce Miller - Jim & Annette Harken

Friday October 29, 2021
7:45am Confession
8:15am Int. Grant Alm - Jim & Annette Harken
9:00am-8:00pm Adoration
6:30pm Vespers

Saturday October 30, 2021
8:15am John & Helen Jute - Lewis & Tradico Families
9:00am Confession
5:00pm Daniel Ryan - Phil & Kathy Sidoti
6:30pm Vespers

Sunday October 31, 2021 Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am For the Parish 9:30am Int. Judy Wood - Family 11:30am Int. Andrew Ferguson - Kim Ferguson 6:30pm Vespers



## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our deceased: Lee Shunk

**Our sick:** Barbara Fellows, Eileen Morris, Norine Van Drie, Catherine Epling, Jeanne Gaskin, Gloria Arens, Dorothy Nelson, Jim Garvie, Mike Gillenkirk, Gabe Radke, and parish family including our homebound and those in nursing homes.

#### Our military personnel:

1st Lt. Thomas Braga-Henebry, USMCR 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 Cpl. Alex Ferguson, Marines PO3 Jerald O'Neill, USNR

## **ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:**

62,870 Total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

## LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

For the sanctity of all life. *Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother.* 



Monday, Oct 25: Collette Mianecki , Asher Zakhem, Barbara Bolish, Mary Paget
Tuesday, Oct 26: Clara Hennig, Henry Bugayong, Catherine West, Mike Vasievich, Dominic Allstott
Wednesday, Oct 27: Mark Anderson, Chandler Parker
Thursday, Oct 28: Ann Chaffee, Nadia Dibeaud, Clare Lavagnino, AnnaLeah Comstock, Harper DuMont, Theresa
McDowell, Kimberly Owens, Henry Bloomfield
Friday, Oct 29: FueKong Yang, Amber Whiting, Quinn Doggett
Saturday, Oct 30: Ezra Giles, Felicity Juarez, Laura
Schramm, Stefania Gates, Jerry McKenna, Diane Woods
Sunday, Oct 31: Christian Fountain, Andrew
Christopherson, James Harken, Patrick Ryan, Robert Allen, Bradley Ruddock

#### 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, fill out the Baptism Request Form at www.corlansing.org.

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

Daily Rosary: Wed-Sat 7:45am

Perpetual Help Devotion: Tuesdays 6:15pm

**St. Monica Sodality**: 2nd Saturdays 7:45am Rosary, 8:15am Mass

**St Vincent de Paul Society:** 1454 E. Michigan Ave; 517-371-4380. Mon & Fri 10-11am and Wed 1-3pm

**St Vincent de Paul Parish Food Collection:** Toilet paper, toothpaste, bar soap, laundry soap and dish soap.

Knights of Columbus Council 11099: Grand Knight John Gordon, www.corlansing.org/ministries

**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 website www.corlansing.org. If you are currently a registered member and would like to update your info please contact the office 517-482-4749.



Scrip Sales are a great way to earn credits toward tuition and support our parish and school. Scrip sales will be held in the Mercy Hall conference room on Oct 29 from 3:30 to 5:30pm. Please call or email the school office with any questions. school@corlansing.org

sign in		
<u>October 30 - October 31: Thirty-first Sunday in</u> <u>Ordinary Time</u>		
	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday,	Mike Walsh	Joseph Reynolds
5:00 PM	Helen Earley	Joanne Schutz
Sunday,	Chris Spalding	Brian Fink
8:00 AM	Teresa Spalding	Jacob Allstott
Sunday,	Sean O'Neill	Ken Darga
9:30 AM	Beth Riley	NOT FILLED
Sunday,	Russell Pate	John Day
11:30 AM	Marcia Pate	Dee Webb

Please arrive 20 minutes before Mass and

Readings for the Week of October 24, 2021		
Sunday	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb	
	5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52	
Monday	Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-	
	21; Lk 13:10-17	
Tuesday	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-	
	5, 6; Lk 13:18-21	
Wednesday	Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6; Lk 13:22-30	
Thursday	Feast of Saints Simon and Jude,	
	Apostles	
	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16	
Friday	Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;	
	Lk 14:1-6	
Saturday	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-	
	13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11	
Sunday	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb	
	7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34	

# Are you over age 23 and still registered on your parent's record?

Let us know you are here and register on your own! This allows us to serve you better. It also establishes you as a member for when you are asked to be a Godmother or Sponsor.

#### *No Neutral Ground: The Cost of Discipleship in a Secular Age*

That is the title of the Touchstone Conference some of us attended last weekend. In my homily Sunday, I quoted the following from C.S. Lewis, which comes from his book, <u>Christian Reflections:</u> Our leisure, even our play, is a matter of serious concern. There is no neutral ground in the universe: every square inch, every split second, is claimed by God and counterclaimed by Satan. The message conveyed by this quote seems increasingly important to me, as we deal with the challenges of our time. It reminds us, as we get closer to the end of the liturgical year, that we will one day be judged. Indeed. Everything we think, say, and do, individually and together, is helping us and others toward our ultimate destination, which is, of course, either heaven or hell. (May we all live so as to all one day get to heaven!)

#### The Cost of Discipleship

As I was thinking of the sub-title, I couldn't help but recall the great book by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, which goes by that title. It's a great, if difficult, book to read. Chapter One is entitled, "Costly Grace," and it begins this way: CHEAP *GRACE* is the deadly enemy of our Church . . . . We are fighting to-day for costly grace. Costly grace is the gospel which must be sought again and again, the gift which must be asked for, the door at which a man must knock. Such grace is costly because it calls us to follow, and it is grace because it calls us to follow Jesus Christ. It is costly because it costs a man his life, and it is grace because it gives a man the only true life. It is costly because it condemns sin, and grace because it justifies the sinner. Above all, it is costly because it cost God the life of his Son: "ye were bought at a price," and what has cost God much cannot be cheap for us. Above all, it is grace because God did not reckon his Son too dear a price to pay for our life, but delivered him up for us. Costly grace is the Incarnation *of God* . . .

#### Formation Courses Return!

Beginning this past Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Mercy Hall, we began our most recent formation course. Dr. John Yocum is giving the talks, and the course is titled, **"Spiritual Growth through Study."** The remaining dates of the course are Oct 28 and Nov 4. Feel free to join us if you missed the first talk.

#### **School Auction and Super Raffle**

We're looking forward to holding the School Auction again this fall, on November 13. We will have more details later. Because of popular demand, we will also be holding a Super Raffle at the Auction, in addition to the Live Auction that we typically have. The drawing for the Super Raffle top prize is \$10,000. Other prizes range from \$500 to \$2,000. The drawing for the Super Raffle will be held at 7:30 p.m. Please note that only 500 tickets will be sold. (If fewer than 251 tickets sold the raffle will revert to a single 50/50 prize.) Tickets are available online, in Mercy Hall after Masses, and at the parish office. Plan to join us for the Auction on November 13, as well. It is a great evening of fellowship and fundraising for our school. In light of this Sunday's Gospel passage, however, it seems opportune to take a bit of time to muse about prayer "from the heart." What does it mean? As a brief reflection, consider what St. Augustine wrote about prayer in his "Letter to Proba":

Why God should ask us to pray, when he knows what we need before we ask him, may perplex us if we do not realize that our Lord and God does not want to know what we want (for he cannot fail to know it) <u>but wants us rather to</u> <u>exercise our desire through our prayers</u>, so that we may be able to receive what he is preparing to give us. His gift is very great indeed, but our capacity is too small and limited to receive it. That is why we are told: <u>Enlarge your desires</u>.

#### The Example of Blind Bartimaeus

We can see this heart-felt prayer motivated by desire operative in the encounter of Bartimaeus with Jesus:

They came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, he is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. (Mark 10:46-52)

The question for you and me to imagine in our time of prayer is what we would say if Jesus asked us what he asked Bartimaeus, i.e., what we want Jesus to do for us, and then to imagine prayerfully what He is saying and doing for us in response to our heartfelt prayer. Let's grow in prayer this year together. Amen!

#### Plan Ahead: All Saints' Day & All Souls' Day

A week from Monday, November 1, is All Saints' Day, which is a not a Holy Day of Obligation because it is on Monday. We will have Masses at 8:15 a.m. and Noon. On Tuesday, November 2, which is All Souls' Day, we will have Masses at 8:15 a.m., Noon, and 6:30 p.m. *We will offer a Mass at 11:00 a.m., November 6, for all parishioners who have died between November 2, 2020 and November 1, 2021.* We invite families to join us for this Mass, and others who want to perform the spiritual work of mercy of praying for the dead.

#### With prayers for all our loved ones who have died,

#### **Father Steve**



The Resurrection School Auction and Super Raffle is right around the corner!

Please join us for a fun adult evening in Mercy Hall on November 13, starting at 6pm. Super Raffle tickets can be purchased online on our parish website or after mass in the hall on Sundays.

We are also accepting donations for the live and silent auction. If you have items, they may be brought to the school office by November 5th. If you have any questions, call Janice Harvey at 517-214-3527



## Hiring for Substitute Teachers

Resurrection School is looking to hire substitute teachers. Substitute teachers are paid \$80 per day, and it is a wonderful service to the school and the teachers.

Interested candidates should contact the school office and set up an appointment to meet with Mr. Allstott or Mr. Gates. <u>school@corlansing.org</u>or (517) 487-0439

## Altar Society News

The Membership Drive for the Altar Society will be next weekend, **October 30 & 31.** This will be a time to hear about the Altar Society and ask members questions. We welcome any financial support, and anyone interested in joining our service to the church.

Our first fundraiser in a long time has begun - **The Pie Sale**. See order form in the bulletin. We are making baked Pumpkin Pie and unbaked Dutch Apple Pie. **Cost for pie is \$12.** Pies must be pre-ordered and pre -paid. Order soon because we will only make 100 pies. **Pick-up of pies is Tuesday, November 23, just in time for Thanksgiving.** All prepping and baking will be done, November 19 - 22. If you are interested in helping to prepare the pies contact Cindi Currie at 517-483-3279 for scheduled times.



Resurrection Little Shamrocks Preschool and Childcare is looking to hire part-time assistants with flexible hours. If you have a love for children and experience with working with young children or wanting to pursue a career in Early Childhood education contact me judiemm@corlansing.org for more details.



The Knights of Columbus will have a pancake breakfast on Sunday October 24th. The money raised will go towards the 4th & 5th grade class trip. Please show your support. We will be serving after each Sunday Mass. If you are a member of the Council and would like to volunteer please log onto our website kofc11099.org and click on the volunteer tab at the bottom. Hope to see everyone there.

John Gordon / Grand Knight

#### 2022 GUIDELINES FOR SCHEDULING MASS INTENTIONS

## **POLICY & PROCEDURE**

- Mass stipends are \$10 and are to be paid when requesting Masses. Payable by check or exact change only.
- Limit of 6 Masses per parish family may be requested for the year, (up to 2 of these can be for the Sunday obligation)
- Only 1 intention per Mass is allowed, per Canon Law. However, to better accommodate the needs of our parishioners, we can list up to <u>2 first names</u> with the same last name (i.e. John & Mary Smith)
   OR <u>2 last names</u> (i.e. Jones & Smith Families)
- No Mass will be permanently affixed in the Mass Book until the stipend is received.
- ° The first stipend received is assigned the date.

## SPECIAL NOTES TO REMEMBER

- One Sunday Mass per weekend is offered for the intention of the Parishioners of Resurrection.
- Have an alternate date/time in mind.
- Please note that scheduled Masses may need to be moved to another date/time due to the availability of our priest.
- All Mass intentions over 6 requests will be sent to a Mission assigned by the Diocese.

#### The 2022 Mass Book will be open Monday, November 1, 2021.

# **Coffee and Donuts**

Please join us for coffee and donuts after the 8am, 9:30am, and 11:30am Sunday Masses in Mercy Hall. **I need support in being a strategic grandparent.** Will you read and discuss the book, "The Strategic Grandparent" with me?

Please call, text or email me at 517 487-5244 jenngaler@gmail.com

**WOW!** Thanks to all who prayed to end abortion during the 40 Days for Life fall campaign. You saved many babies in the Lansing area and worldwide

The fall 40 Days for Life campaign is ending October 31. Thanks to everyone who either stood, sat or walked for one hour a week in pray for this very important ministry. Please take time to pray if God is calling you to this ministry for the new campaign starting on November 1st.

If you have any questions please call Terry McDowell 517-375-9515. To sign up go to: 40daysforlife.com/Lansing

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE

Take a time out from pandemic life to refresh your marriage and your faith by attending a weekend experience at the Augustine Center in Weber Center in Adrian, November 19-21, 2021! Apply today at wwme.org and put MI in the search bar. For questions, contact Chris & Darla Vinton at 269-953-8287.

#### <u>Aquinas College Open House –</u> <u>Saturday, November 13</u>

Aquinas College welcomes any high school students and families to our Fall Open Houses on Saturday, October 16 or Saturday, November 13! Choose your own path through sessions throughout the day as you get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, service learning, study abroad and more! Details and registration information can be found at aquinas.edu/ openhouse.

# St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt MI Upcoming Events

**November 12-14** - Women's Weekend Retreat **November 12th** - All Saints and All Souls One Day Retreat

- November 13th One-Day Marriage Retreat
- \*JUST ADDED\* November 19-21 Contemplative Retreat for Women
- **November 19-21** Confirmation Retreat **December 3-5** - Married Couples Weekend

Visit www.stfrancis.ws or call 517-669-8321 for more information or to register.



## Middle & High School Craftsmanship Club

Open to middle school and high school age students, Craftsmanship Club allows students to experience introductory concepts of carpentry and mechanics. Hosted at Lansing Catholic High School, the group will meet one Saturday each month from 8:30-11:30 am. 2021 dates will be October 23, November 13, and December 11. LCHS is working to establish an industrial arts program to offer students of the Diocese of Lansing the unique and essential opportunity to gain skills working with their hands, problem-solve, grow in confidence, and appreciate God's gift of work. Parents are welcome, but not required, to attend. Register online at lansingcatholic.org or

email greg.ingle@lansingcatholic.org

## Grave Blanket and Wreath Orders Have Begun

St Joseph Catholic Cemetery has begun taking orders for grave blankets, infant pillows, wreaths and cross wreaths.

We have a new vendor this year. All orders must be received by December 1, 2021. The orders that we have received will be placed by Thanksgiving. Those not placed at that time will be placed before Christmas Eve. Adult grave blankets (\$82.00), Infant/Children Pillows (\$50.00), Wreaths (\$46.00) on Tripods and Cross Wreaths (\$56.00) on Tripods. Prices include tax, delivery, placement and removal.

To place an order, please contact the cemetery office at 517-484-2500, Monday through Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm, or mail in a check along with a note stating the item and who it is for.



## It's a Pie Sale

The Altar Society is having a homemade pie sale just in time for Thanksgiving. We will be offering a 9 inch baked Pumpkin pie, and a 9 inch unbaked Dutch Apple pie for \$12.00 each.

We will be baking 100 pies only, thus orders will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Complete the information below, clip it out and send it along with your payment to the parish office. Orders and payments will be accepted until November 15, 2021.

You may pick up your pies on Tuesday, November 23, at Mercy hall from 3:00-6:00pm.

Please make your check payable to: COR Altar Society.

baked Pumpkin
unbaked Apple
total number of pies
check amount
check number

For questions, please contact Cindi Currie at 517.483.3279 or Curriecindi@aol.com





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