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## ORDINARY TIME

25 September 2016

### TODAY: CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

- Elementary Religious Ed 9am
- Nursery (Room #102) during the 10:30 Mass

### PARISH PICNIC Noon-2:30pm

- Middle School Edge (DH) 5:30pm
- High School Sunday Night Live 7pm

### MONDAY | Sept. 26

*Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50*

- Men's Bible Study (Room #101) 7am

### TUESDAY | Sept. 27 | St. Vincent dePaul, Priest

*Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56*

- No Mass
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Chapel) 9am-7pm
- Mom's Group ~ Trip to ArtPrize 6:30pm

### WEDNESDAY | Sept. 28

*Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62*

- Elementary Religious Ed 4pm & 6pm
- No Mass
- Cantor Practice 6:30pm
- Choir Practice 7pm
- RCIA Catholic Inquiry (PC LL #1) 7pm

### THURSDAY | Sept. 29 | Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

*Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Jn 1:47-51*

- Ladies Bible Study (DH) 9:30am
- Journey Through Grief (PC LL #1) 7pm

### FRIDAY | Sept. 30 | St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

*Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16*

- Mass in Chapel (+Max Leonard Sr.) 8:30am

### SATURDAY | Oct. 1 | St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

*Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24*

- That Man is You! (DH) 6am
- Reconciliation/Confessions (Church) 4:45pm
- Contemporary Choir Practice (Church) 4:30pm

### LORD'S DAY LITURGIES | October 2, 2016

### 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4 / 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 / Lk 17:5-10*

#### 5:30pm Saturday

+Kenneth Kloska +Patricia Deuling +Marie Kaupa

#### 8:30am Sunday

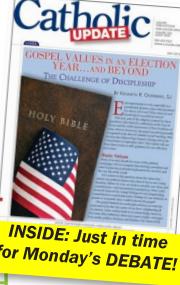
+Harv Lobert +Guy Hubbard +Ed Cole +Bob Carrier

#### 10:30am Sunday

Parish Family

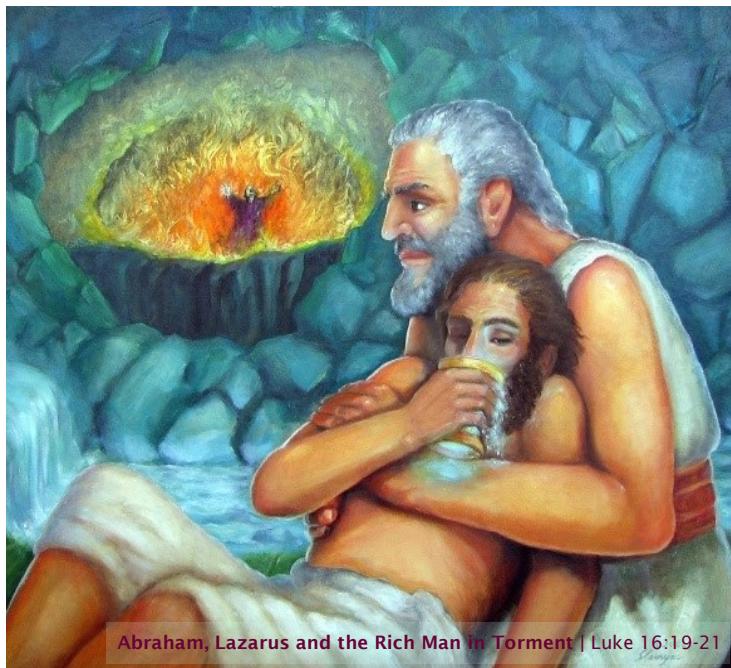
### Other Events on Oct. 1 & 2

- Pre-Cana Retreat at Holy Redeemer
- Elementary Religious Ed ~ Sunday 9am
- Middle School Edge ~ Sunday 5:30pm
- High School Sunday Night Live ~ Sunday 7pm



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... a welcoming Roman Catholic family of God  
empowered by the Holy Spirit  
to grow our relationship with Jesus Christ  
and with one another  
as we worship, pray, learn and serve.



Abraham, Lazarus and the Rich Man in Torment | Luke 16:19-21

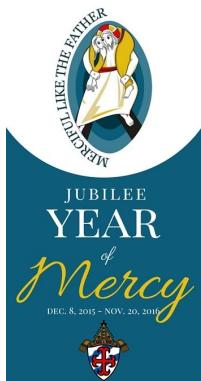
## Living in Mercy

**An awful thought. A scary reality.** “I can be good tomorrow,” we say. “I can deal with that injustice next week, next month, next year, when the time is right, we say. The poor and hungry can surely wait.”

Well, Amos and Luke say otherwise. God is filled to the brim with pardon and mercy, with compassion, they say. All people that God loves are bound together, they say. The truth is, it is possible to run out of time to do good, God says. Do not be indifferent! So,

- What good will I do today?
- What injustice can I address this week?

**Prepare for next week:** Read and reflect on the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (beginning on pg. 383) in the “Living Liturgy” missal.



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**Parish & Formation Office Hours:**

9-Noon; 1-5pm Mon-Thurs 9-Noon on Fridays  
 (Formation Summer Hours: 9:30-4:30pm Monday-Thursday)

**Parish Book of Prayer** — This book near the main church entrance is for your prayers of intercession or gratitude. They are part of the intentions at Mass.

**Parish Membership** — Count yourself in! If you worship with us regularly, kindly register as a parishioner. You'll receive parish mailings, and it will help us provide pastoral care should you need it. Contact 532-9344; or [parishoffice@spxcatholic.org](mailto:parishoffice@spxcatholic.org).

**Infant Baptisms** are celebrated at various times throughout the year. If you believe raising your child in our Catholic faith is one of your most important duties as a parent, call the parish office.

**Sacrament of Marriage** — The lifelong covenant between a man and a woman is a sign of God's covenant with us. At least six months of prayer and preparation are needed before entering this commitment. Please contact Fr. Chris as soon as you are engaged. Couples celebrating an anniversary ending in a "0" or "5" may request a special blessing.

OTHER MARRIAGE RESOURCES: [www.foryourmarriage.org/](http://www.foryourmarriage.org/)

**Pastoral Care of the Sick** — If you or a loved one are seriously ill, homebound, or anticipating surgery, please contact Rosemary Beahan or Fr. Chris in the parish office. The hospitals do not contact us.

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**The View from 40th & Wilson**

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**CHOSEN BY CHRIST**  
**& choosing to: take risks.**

**Amazing Grace** — Imagine being dropped off at Danner Hall some Sunday evening. When you step into the building, you are ordered to remove your shoes and drop them in a large garbage bag with the shoes of all the people who arrived before you.

Next, you must blow up a balloon, and then go to a table where you are assigned a leader; whom you may or may not know. In your stocking feet, you manage to find this person in the crowd and discover you are now part of a team that includes people you'd never choose to associate yourself with because in your experience they are more popular, nerdy, talented or weird than you are.

For the next hour and a half, you compete with the other teams in a variety of contests, including Slip 'n Slide Kickball and Find Your Shoes.

I've just described what you would have experienced two weeks ago if you were a seventh or eighth grader at St. Pius X Parish. It was the launch of another year of "Middle School Edge," our religious education and Confirmation preparation program.

The night was modeled after the reality television show, "The Amazing Race." For this event, it was called "The Amazing Grace."

As I watched these adolescents enter into this experience, I couldn't help but marvel at their courage. They risked humiliation, soaked clothes and contaminated sneakers simply because they were told to.

I marveled even more at the courage of the adult leaders; the catechists who risk being a little crazy to help our youth grow. More importantly, I admire their commitment. These very

busy parents offer Sunday after Sunday for the good of our parish youth. Sadly, few parents in our parish are willing to be so engaged in our parish formation programs.

**"It was not you who chose Christ, but Christ who chose you, and appointed you to go and bear fruit...."**

John 15:16



My team of guys in The Amazing Grace.

**What happens to us adults that keeps us from taking risk; from going beyond our comfort zone?** (Do you know how difficult it is for our ushers to find people brave enough to bring up the gifts at Mass? I agreed to lead one of the teams only because they were short an adult.).

Today we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. This is when we honor the people in our parish who take risks; they step beyond what might be safe and familiar to "echo" our faith in our formal religious education programs. It's not always easy teaching a group of people of any age — be it 1st graders, 7th graders or adults. But as Christians, we follow a long line of holy people who knew they were chosen by Christ, and choose to risk themselves to show others his Amazing Grace.

**CHOSEN BY CHRIST**  
**& choosing to: serve.**

**I hope to see you at today's parish picnic!** Sorry I will need to excuse myself a bit early to head up north for the Fall Convocation of Priests. Because I'm on the planning committee, there's lots of work Sunday night and Monday.

More than 100 of the priests from the Diocese of Grand Rapids will be participating in the conference from Monday through Thursday with Bishop David Walkowiak. If there is an emergency, the parish staff will know how to find a priest.



## Faith Formation | Religious Education

ELIZABETH POST  
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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** have begun for all elementary students. If you have not registered, contact the Formation Office. Sessions are offered at the following times:

- Sundays ~ 9-10:15am
- Wednesdays ~ 4-5:30pm & 6-7:30pm
- Middle School Edge ~ Sundays 5:30-7:30pm
- High School ~ Sundays 7-8:30pm

### SACRAMENTS OF FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION

If your child is preparing for these sacraments this year, please mark Oct. 9 from 11:40am-3pm on your calendar for our first Sacrament Retreat.

**VIRTUS: PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN:** As part of our faith formation programs, we ask that EVERY parent be certified in Protecting God's Children. This is a one-time class that will help you better protect your child/youth. St. Pius X is hosting a training on Oct. 16 at 5pm in the McDuffee Room. Please signup online or contact the formation office with questions.

**CONFIRMATION** is a two-year process at St. Pius X Parish. Beginning in 7th grade and running through 8th grade, our Middle School students participate in the program we call *Edge*. During *Edge*, we work with the teens to grow in prayer, knowledge of faith, and service. Don't forget to register your middle school students for *Edge*!

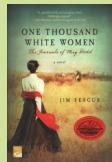
**Interviews:** Each 7th grade student needs to have an interview as part of the Confirmation process. Please sign up for an interview online.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL EDGE ~ Sunday 5:30-7:30pm

- Sept. 25 ~ @praytoGod—a night on Prayer
- Oct. 2 ~ Intro to the Bible
- Oct. 9 ~ Bible Series continued
- Oct. 16 ~ Ten Commandments
- Oct. 23 ~ Rebounderz; cost is \$16 and includes jumping, pizza & fun. Permission slips are due to Elizabeth by Oct. 16.

### NOVEL READERS BOOK CLUB

meets at 7pm Monday, Oct. 24 at 7pm in McDuffee to discuss *One Thousand White Women* by Jim Fergus. Contact Linda Stray (249-8034 or [lindastray@yahoo.com](mailto:lindastray@yahoo.com)) or Mary Boehm (538-9635 or [meb2904@aol.com](mailto:meb2904@aol.com)) with inquiries.



### GRAND RAPIDS DIOCESAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC

**WOMEN ~ Streams of Mercy:** Mrs. Prisilla Baldwin is the guest speaker for this year's fall seminar on **Oct. 18 from 9am-3pm at St. John Paul II Parish** (3110 17 Mile Rd; Cedar Springs). Prisilla is a Pastoral Associate at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Grand Rapids. Prisilla has been involved in various ministries of the

church, including working with youth, religious education, and women's ministries. For further information call Katie Slocum at 269-795-5290 or Janet Regan at 616-915-5930. Cost is \$15 (doors open at 8:30am and lunch is provided). Please pick up a registration form in the Faith Formation Office or from one of the bulletin boards.

## High School Youth Ministry

ASHLEY ROTTMAN

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## #PRAY

**SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE:** Tonight (9/25)

from 7-8:30pm. Join us as we dive into a series on prayer. This is your chance to experience many types of prayer including music, meditation and even dance! #Prayer will also be our theme for SNL on Oct. 2 & 9.

**CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP PARENT MEETING:** Mark your calendars for Oct. 26 from 6:30-7:30pm in Danner Hall.

**DO YOU HAVE A POPCORN MAKER** that's been collecting dust in storage? Consider donating it to Youth Ministry! We can give it a loving home where it will be used weekly. Contact me at 538-2600 or email me.



### Pastoral Care, Outreach & Initiation

ROSEMARY BEAHAN

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**KIDS' FOOD BASKET:** Want to help feed hungry kids? Join us on Tuesday, Oct. 4 from 5:50-7pm at Kid's Food Basket (2055 Oak Industrial Drive NE). We will be packing lunch sacks together on an "assembly line". Kids 10 years and up, can also volunteer! Contact Debbie Shereda if you and/or your kids are interested in helping. Email Debbie at [dshereda@nhaschools.com](mailto:dshereda@nhaschools.com) or call 254-6596.



**ST. PIUS X DAY OF SERVICE:** Sign ups continue this weekend for the Annual Day of Service on Oct. 15. Please prayerfully consider answering God's call to serve and take part in this fun and fruitful day! There are plenty of opportunities to suit everyone's talents, preschool through senior citizen. Visit the sign up table under the portico, to sign up after all the Masses, or visit the parish website. "Christ has no body but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours..." St. Teresa of Avila

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** From **Sept. 28-Nov. 6**, you are asked to join other Christians for **40 Days for Life**, a grassroots, pro-life effort to end abortion through prayer and fasting. We will unite with others coast-to-coast, and internationally for a simultaneous pro-life mobilization. Kick-off is **Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 7pm** at Life International and forming a procession to the abortion clinic at 320 Fulton, where prayers will be offered for the unborn. St. Pius X has committed to be on-site at the abortion clinic **all day, Tuesday, Oct. 25 from 7am-7pm**. Sign ups will begin in October.



**Parish Life**

ANDY REBOLLAR

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**THAT MAN IS YOU:** We continue our path towards Nazareth next Saturday from 6-7:30am. TMIY is a Catholic men's ministry aimed at making men better fathers, husbands, leaders, and people of God. Come check it out if you're curious or sign up online at [bit.ly/spxtmiy](http://bit.ly/spxtmiy) or call the parish office for more information.

**PARISH PICNIC ~ SEPT. 25 ~ Noon-2:30pm**

Bubble soccer, a live band, great people, inflatables, games, bingo, good food and more...how could you miss this? St. Pius X will provide the burgers, dogs, drinks and place settings. All are welcome!

**What to Bring:** You can just come as you are or you can bring a dish to pass (A-I/Salad; J-S/Side Dish; T-Z/dessert), a white elephant gift for Bingo and/or a box of cereal for the cereal walk.

**Picnic Help Needed:** It takes a parish to pull off the picnic, and if you have some time to share, we could use your help with welcoming, in the kitchen, or with games. Sign up at [spxcatholic.org](http://spxcatholic.org) or in the vestibule.

**MOM'S GROUP AT ARTPRIZE** on Tuesday, Sept. 27. We'll meet behind Danner Hall at 6:30pm to carpool downtown, or join us at the Women's City Club at 6:45pm. There will be no childcare. For more information, contact Jennifer Lawrence 821-4502.

**50+ ARTPRIZE TRIP** is planning an ArtPrize jaunt on Monday, Oct. 3. We will leave the parking lot at 10am, returning by 3pm. RSVP to the parish office [parishoffice@spxcatholic.org](mailto:parishoffice@spxcatholic.org) or 532-9344 by Friday, Sept. 30. Our bus will take people to a few of the sites, but please be aware that this event will have a fair amount of walking. Also, be prepared for inclement weather with ponchos or umbrellas.

**Mass Assignments for Oct. 1 & 2**

**ATTENTION ALL 5TH & 6TH GRADE CATHOLICS:** Your Church needs YOU! New Altar Server training will be held on Mondays: Oct. 3, 10, 17, and 24 from 6:30-8pm in the Church. When your training is complete, you will be placed on a team of experienced servers and be scheduled to serve at Mass about once a month. To become part of this important ministry, RSVP to Sandy at [sgrandy@spxcatholic.org](mailto:sgrandy@spxcatholic.org) or 538-2600x118.

Mass Cord.	5:30pm Marilyn Hartwell	8:30am Tony & Sandy Grandy	10:30am Linda DiCesare
Greeters	Carol Brink Denise Doyle Rosemary Holzgen Sandy Kornoelje	Jim & Georgianne Everhart Tom & Pegge Krepps	Dolores Jesnek Molly Jesnek Pat Milanowski Shaun Purvis
Servers	Emily Hartwell Matthew Hartwell <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Gabrielle Alvesteffer Luke Alvesteffer Walter Alvesteffer	Emma Ruemenapp Peyton Snidanko Makenna Trytko
Eucharistic Ministers	Jamie Blanch Mattie Conlon Nancy Hoekstra Margaret Jastifer Mary Lynch Danita O'Brien Melissa Seguin Mike Tyler Cheryl Yskes	Betty Cole Nancy Hogerheide Amanda London Jerry London Michele Stutzky Paul VanGessel Barry Waters Randy Wright Dave Zabler	A.J. Burdick Joe Burdick Kathleen Kelly Ana Loew Sharon Love Meg Lyons Chris Marsh Randy Miller Victoria Talsma Mary Tracey Susan Wise Kim Wohlfel <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Lector	Monica Tyler Jerry Hoogterp	Trey Pankratz Jan Sartorius	Dave Valko Shelly Gullett
LWC			Judy Konopka
	Usher Team: E	Usher Team: W	Usher Team: J

**PRE CANA RETREAT:** Do you know an engaged couple getting married in the next year or so? Let them know about the Crossroads PreCana Retreat on Oct. 1 & 2 at Holy Redeemer in Jenison. Sign up at [bit.ly/octprecana16](http://bit.ly/octprecana16). Email or call 532-9344 if you have questions.

**HELP FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES**

Feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Constantly fighting? Frustrated with one another? If you aren't sure what to do, but want to try to save your marriage, there is help available! A Retrouvaille weekend is **Oct. 8-10** in Grand Rapids. Contact the Retrouvaille community at [www.retrouvaillegrandrapids.org](http://www.retrouvaillegrandrapids.org) or 616-752-7004.



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**Growing in Christ**  
Weekly Stewardship Report

**STEWARSHIP THOUGHT:** This Sunday, we celebrate as a community our parish with the Parish Picnic. It's an opportunity to get together, have fun, and enjoy each other. All of this is being done as a result of our stewardship efforts. Parishioners are offering their time and talents to help plan and run the picnic, run games, welcome people, make food, and so much more. The parish itself has been blessed by the weekly offerings of its parishioners so it can provide hamburgers and hot dogs for all those who attend. It is all a gift, gifts that start from God. It is Stewardship in action. What gifts have you been given? How have you responded as a steward of them? *Andy Rebollar, Pastoral Associate for Parish Life*

**Time and Talent****MASS ATTENDANCE**

Sept. 17 &amp; 18: 5:30pm—248 | 8:30am—242 | 10:30am—512

**BRING A BAG OF GROCERIES** or whatever you can next weekend, (Oct. 1 & 2) for the Christian Food Pantry. The pantry is in need of many items to help fill their shelves: brown rice, pancake mix & syrup, canned mushrooms, peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, baked beans, pork 'n beans, crème of chicken soup, jello & pudding mix, marshmallows, flour, sugar, gravy, cooking oil, chocolate chips, and evaporated & condensed milk.

**Treasure**

**ON BEHALF OF CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES** and the more than 100 million people you help us serve, thank you for your monthly gift of \$1,100 to support our programs around the world. Gifts like yours make our work possible. Your compassionate support touches the lives of our brothers and sisters overseas who are most in need. *Tom Gibbons/Vice President Leadership Giving*

PARISH SUPPORT Fiscal Year 2016-17   Week 12/52	Last week 9/17 & 9/18	Year to Date	Prior Year to Date
Adult Envelopes	\$ 11,165	\$ 140,002	\$ 139,100
Electronic Giving <a href="http://spxcatholic.org">spxcatholic.org</a>	\$ 3,415	\$ 51,711	\$ 50,236
Youth Envelopes	\$ 1	\$ 8	\$ 19
Loose Offerings	\$ 708	\$ 7,583	\$ 7,519
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 15,289</b>	<b>\$199,304</b>	<b>\$196,874</b>
Budget Overage/(Shortfall)	\$ (3,046)	\$ (19,622)	\$ -
<b>OTHER GIVING:</b>			
Master's Mission	\$ 415	\$ 6,074	\$ 6,622

St. Pius X has 953 registered households. Last week, 295 contributed either by using an offertory envelope or electronically. Every gift is gratefully received as a sacrifice united with Christ's own self-offering in the Eucharist to share God's love.

## Our prayer list for healing

Please continue to pray for the following and all the sick in our Parish, their families and friends, those hospitalized and home-bound, and those in care facilities. To be included on the Prayer Chain (separate from this bulletin list), call Jason George at (231) 736-7487.

Linda Padula	Gerry Dekkinga	Bob Brock	Joe Capriglione
Kenneth Schumacher	Mary LaSarge	Judy DeVoe	Erika Yonker
Kelsey Gibson	Andre Miles	Ron Geldersma	Marie Nevins
Robert Kasperlik	Catherine Cesare	Diane & Mary Prindle	Andy Wierzbicki
Joe Lemont	Henry Visscher	Betty DiTrapani	Mike Saritorius
Beverwyk Family	Joe & Margaret Grandy	Rose Reilly	Clara Raaymakers
Anthony McAndrew	M. Forrester	Laurie Bialik	Gina Catania
Jennifer Hassell	Marty Schumacker	Margaret Harman	Pat Chichester
Mick Vaughn	John Stoddard	Carol Guffy	Bob & Holly Ann Ott
Ben Baird	Derek Bull	Shannon Olman	Diane Austin
Rich Hubbard	Stephen Meurer	Dorothy Rennager	James Raap
Kathy Maslowski	Charles & Mag Frodl	Patrick Bartz	Ilene Topolinski
Deb Russo	Tom & Becky Hoffmann	Ellen O'Toole	Sarah Johnson
Catherine Owens	Mike Connell	Peggy Galt	Justin Vriezema
Jeff Zylstra	Mary Jebb	Markell Barnhart	Lindsey Read
Marlene Strong	Mary Beth Jensen	Pat Rummer	Robert Ryzanca
Cindy Cole	Megan Reynolds	Chris VanderSlice	Mary Benson-Slosser
Jill Moyer	Jim & Mary Ann Norcutt	Leo Raap	Deb Finnigan
Nell Wouters	Allen Mulligan	Jim & Madeleine Stotenbur	Marion & Marie Rythewski
Brianne Bassett	Matt Rich	Bob Bagin	Ken Jenkins
Tom Wojtas	Joe & Winnie Kulaga	Jonathan Kolenda	Sandy Ressell
Kerry Deboer	Donna Waters	Cindy Thrall	John Blanchard
Sr. Jean Marie Wojtas	Pat DeJong	Norm Pokora	Linda Wood
Terri Bernott	Clara Jo Braybrook	Barbara Barney	Zachary Matzke
Ann Berg	Jane Voss	Karen Bourassa	Pam Willemstein
Virginia Bieber	Tom Villemure	Judy Perrin	Alberta & Vito Licari
Cleo Ruppel	J.D. Syniewski	Rylie Rau	Pat Grzybowski
Christopher Alighire	Jerry Piela	Larry Kietzman	Christopher Thrall



We offer the sympathy, love, and prayers of our parish to the families of:

### JOHAN BALKON

mother of Linda (Jack) Flory  
mother of David (Karen) Tonning  
mother of Stacy (Gary) Loew

### KENNETH KENSINGTON

father of Jennifer (Dave) Joppie

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS** ~ Together with your families, the Church in the Diocese of Grand Rapids honors the faithful witness to your vocation of marriage and wishes to celebrate with you. Bishop Walkowiak invites **all couples celebrating milestone anniversaries** to the 10am Mass on Sunday, Oct. 2 at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew. A simple reception will follow. Please RSVP by Sept. 25 to the parish office at 532-9344 with the number of years married and number of people attending.

### RED MASS FOR CATHOLIC LAWYERS OF WEST MICHIGAN

You are invited to join Bishop David Walkowiak for the annual Red Mass on Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 5:30pm at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew with a dinner to follow at Cathedral Square Center (Wege Conference Center, Room A). The guest speaker is Professor Kevin C. Walsh, an associate professor of law at the University of Richmond. Professor Walsh will speak on contemporary issues in religious liberty law. The dinner is \$60 per person. To RSVP and for payment options, please email Andrea Rule at [arule@wnj.com](mailto:arule@wnj.com).



## Please pray for our parish catechists

*Listed below are the men and women of our parish who will offer a significant amount of time in the coming year to share our religion in our formal programs. Their title is "catechist." It comes from a Greek word that means "to echo." Please pray that these men and women will know Christ's love through your support, and echo that love to the children and adults they serve.*



### Elementary Religious Education "Call to Faith"

Joe Amante, Mary Carter, Tori Francis, Samantha Horvath, Angela Jarra, Deb Jones, Erin Judge, Grace Kaminski, Sophia Kaminski, Peter Kelly, Deb Ketchum, Kim Lothschutz, Ana Martinez, Dani Martinez, Don McKinley, Jennifer Meyering, Andrea Miller, Maddie Remenap, Alessia Restivo, Joell Snidanko, Julie Utrup, & Michelle Wiest

### Middle School Religious Education "The Edge"

Brenda Borgenquast, Jason Borgenquast, Angela Blauwinkel, Jennifer Castro, Josh Dittmer, Lori Dunn, Steve Foster, Mike Post, Rob Pratt, Theresa Streeter, & Connie Willman

### High School Religious Education "Sunday Night Live"

Britany Costantini, Laura Karasinski, BilleeJo Ketchum, Brittany Klein, Patricia Krebs, Josh Lach, Trey Pankratz, Amanda Price, Brent Rottman, Joe Stoffer, Kendall Wright, & Therese Yskes

### Sunday Preschool (during 10:30 Mass)

Hanna Kinzler & Melanie LeQuia

### Sunday (during 10:30 Mass) Liturgy of the Word for Children

Kathy Fredrickson, Alice Gary, Holly Gomez, Judy Konopka, Andrew Kovac, & Bill McInnis

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults & Catholic Refresher

Rosemary Beahan, Darrell Beckwith, Christopher Lawrence, Julia McPherson, Betsy Simpson, Rick Verburg, & Paul Wojtas

### Ladies Bible Study

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