



God Bless AMERICA!

July 2, 2017



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Friday: 8:30am - 12:00pm

Website www.holyfamilycaledonia.org

Catholic Faith Formation 616-891-8867

Sacraments

Baptism and Sacrament of Matrimony ~ 616-891-9259

Reconciliation ~ Saturdays 4:00-4:30pm

How Do I Become Catholic? ~ contact Christine Shafer at 616-891-9259 or cshafer@holyfamilycaledonia.org

Mass Times

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday ~ 9am in Chapel

Saturday ~ 5pm in Church

Sunday ~ 9am and 11am in Church

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday ~ 9:30am-7pm in the Chapel

New Parishioners/Change of Address:

Welcome, please register at the Parish Office. If you have moved please notify us.

"I have been away from the Church, How Do I Return?"

contact Christine Shafer in the parish office or

cshafer@holyfamilycaledonia.org

Alcoholic's Anonymous meetings held at Holy Family on Monday, Wednesday & Friday 12-1pm St. Joe's Hall Rm 2

~ Please pray for these loved ones ~

Don & Donna Aldrich, Ralph Bitner, Bob Black, Richard Bonarski, Dylan Bussa, Ollie & Laura Butler, Cindy, Scotty Connolly, Ronald Cook, Jim Felch, Doris & Larry Frye, Nora Gaugier, Courtney & Craig Harig, Barb & Karl Hodges, Betty Ann Holl, Justin Hopkins, Janet Howard, Ruth Jackiewicz, Kelsey, Ed Kilmartin, Nancy Kinnocott, David Krumm, Ellen Lehnert, Margaret Loftus, Arlene Luke, Bill and Deanna Mervau, Cathy Miller, Al Natali, Jeanne Neil, Richard Neuman, Al & Sally Orr, Iris Ottenwess, Pat Paffhausen, Tom Patterson, Cathy Popma, Janie & Kay Powers, Mary Kay Rodriguez, Betty Russell, Bert Schleis, Larry Schwab, Tom Schwartz, Geraldine & Russ Seger, Cathy & Doug Stawick, Donna & Richard Thacker, Timothy Vickers, Dorothy Zoet

Holy Family offers, as a community, the gift of prayer. If you would like your name listed in the bulletin for prayer during a time of need, contact the Parish Office and leave contact information and relationship to the person needing prayer. The person's name will remain on the prayer list for four weeks. Contact the office to renew the individual's name on our prayer list.

This Week in the Parish

Sunday, July 2

Coffee and Donuts after 9am Mass

Thursday, July 6

No Adoration

Saturday, July 8

Men's Prayer Group 6am

Sunday, July 9

Coffee and Donuts after 9am Mass

Friday, July 21

"The 13th Day" movie showing 7pm

Parish Office Closed

Please note the Parish office will be closed July 3-7.

Prayer Intentions for the Week of July 2, 2017

Sunday, July 2: 9am: † Beverly McCarty
11am: † Stawick Family

Wednesday, July 5: † Bob & Helen Morrison

Thursday, July 6: † Donald Eward

Friday, July 7: † Ed Hillen

Saturday, July 8: † Tom Krell

Sunday, July 9: 9am: † Helen Siler
11am: † Dr. Sergio Cuison, Jr.

Friendly Reminder

The Presence of Jesus Christ in our sanctuary elevates the holiness of our worship space. In reverence for Christ present in the tabernacle, and in respect for brothers and sisters who may be praying, we can help each other maintain the "Sacred Silence" of our space both during and outside Mass. If conversation is necessary in the church, please whisper. Visiting with each other before and after Mass is a good thing! But when socializing begins in the church, smile and gently remind each other to carry it into the narthex or hallway.

Lighthouse Media - Catholic CD's

Found in the Narthex - inventory changes regularly.
Featured CD of the week ~ The Treasure of our Soul: The Apostles Creed by Dr. Scott Hahn \$3.00 per CD

Holy Family Parish ~ Mission Statement
We are called as a family to know, love and serve God.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT HOLY FAMILY

Employment Opportunity

Coordinator of Elementary Faith Formation, Holy Family Parish

This part-time position is responsible for coordinating the parish's faith formation program for elementary children (grades K-5) which uses the Diocesan Curriculum for Religious Education. The major responsibility includes the Monday and Wednesday Faith Formation programs.

Candidates must:

- be an active member of a Roman Catholic parish faith community
- possess strong administrative, communication, volunteer management and relational skills
- have experience in an elementary religious education/formation program
- have ability to work collaboratively with Faith Formation staff, parish staff and leadership groups
- possess a catechist certificate or equivalent
- possess a high school diploma, bachelor's degree preferred

A complete job description is available at www.holyfamilycaledonia.org.

Please promptly email a cover letter and resume by July 20, 2017 to Christine Shafer, Director of Faith Formation, cshafer@holyfamilycaledonia.org, subject line "Elementary Coordinator".

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

A sincere thank you to all of who supported the teens through their hot dog sale, car wash and tool board and helped raise funds for the Georgia Mission Trip! The support and the amount that was generously raised was incredible - over \$3000! The teens who will be serving the community will have the opportunity to be God's hands and feet and your donations and prayers are a huge help. It's so humbling to see this parish family support the young people in the church and through your generous financial support, you too are doing God's work in the world.

Thank You!

We're Still Here While You're On Vacation

Stay up-to-date on your giving! Use Online Giving from your computer (www.onlinegiving.com) or smart device to schedule one-time or recurring donations! To find the app on your smart phone search Online Giving Our Sunday Visitor at the APP Store for i-phone or Google Play for the android phone.

July 2: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozak

Today's gospel challenges us to resist the individualism of our culture. Everything we are and have is a pure gift which we are expected to share especially to the "lowly ones." What has been freely given needs to be shared freely. No strings attached.

Inquire: 1. to seek by questioning, ask.
2. to make an investigation.

Have you ever wanted to learn more about Catholicism?

Maybe you have thought about joining the Church?

Have you been wondering, why do they do that?

Would you like to learn to pray comfortably?



If interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church, consider joining us for our Inquiry Sessions. Please contact Christine Shafer in the parish office for more information (616-891-8867 x224 or ccshafer@holyfamilycaledonia.org)

Feel free to share this note with someone you know who may be interested in knowing more.

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AROUND THE PARISH AND COMMUNITY

Catholic Scout Retreat 2017

Franciscan Life Process Center, 11650 Downes Street NE,
Lowell MI

The Franciscan Life Process Center will be host to the 2017 Catholic Scout Retreat August 4 to 6. This event is open to Catholic Boy Scouts, Venturers, Girl Scouts and American Heritage Girls. For more information, see the GRCCS website: www.grccscouting.org.



Young Adult/College Age Study Group – NOW MEETING!

Join Us! If you are 18-25, home from college for the summer, recently graduated high school senior and looking to grow in your Faith, we would love to have you join us every Wednesday night at 8pm. Check Facebook for location – usually in St. Mary’s West. Bring your friends and be a part of something new and exciting here at Holy Family. Please contact Gail at adultff@holyfamilycaledonia.org for more information or check us out on Facebook at Youth Ministry Facebook Page.

2nd Annual “Kind Like Katie” – Memorial Blood Drive

A testimonial from Katie’s parents, Kristina & David Fairchild: “On May 3 2015 our 16 year old daughter Katherine Fairchild tragically died in a car accident while on her way to babysit. During her time in Girl Scouts, Katie learned the value of blood donations. She provided years of childcare services during Holy Family blood drives so moms and dads could donate. She was looking forward to donating blood herself for the first time; unfortunately it was scheduled just 3 days after her death. She was given many pints of blood after the accident. We still had to say goodbye to her, but blood donations were essential to her final moments.”

Please donate in memory of Katie at the next Caledonia Community Church blood drive on **Tuesday, July 11** from 2:00 to 7:00 pm hosted at Holy Family.

If interested in donating blood or volunteering you may sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4aa9a72ba3fb6-2ndannual>, in the narthex or call Char Mello, chairperson 616-901-2803. Please join us for good fellowship, homemade cookies and snacks. Childcare is available.

Holy Family Cemeteries

St. Mary’s, St. Joseph’s and St. Patrick’s cemeteries are private Catholic cemeteries owned by the Diocese of Grand Rapids and maintained by Holy Family. For information on our cemetery lot policies regarding grave adornment please visit our website: holyfamilycaledonia.org or call the parish office and we can send you a copy. Thank you!



Eucharistic Adoration: What is It?

an opportunity: * to step away from the busy-ness of life * to visit with God, the Giver of Life * to think * to clear our minds of all thought * to rest quietly * to pray to God * to listen to God * to read Scripture or other spiritual readings * to meditate * to simply slow down * to just sit and “be” in the Loving, Calming Presence of the Lord * to refresh and renew our bodies, minds and souls * to spend time with the One we love * to spend time with the One Who loves us more than we could imagine We grow spiritually with each moment we spend with Jesus! What is Eucharistic Adoration? Stop into the chapel to see!

Eucharistic Adoration Thursdays following 9 AM Mass until 7:00 PM

Surgery or Illness:

If you or a loved one are hospitalized, in a nursing facility, having surgery, or experiencing an illness, please contact Christine Shafer in the parish office by phone or email so that we may pray for you, offer you our parish care ministries, set up the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick when appropriate, or offer Eucharist to the homebound where needed. Most hospitals have Holy Communion ministers arranged if you ask for this while there, but if you need help getting this arranged, please let us know.

Chalice for Vocations

We are all encouraged to pray for vocations to the ordained priesthood, to consecrated religious life, to married life, to the single life. We pray for the grace to live our vocation in ways that serve the good of others and that reflect the Love Christ has for His people. We can strengthen each other in our vocation through prayer. Consider bringing the Chalice of Vocations home for one week, to pray for vocations with family or friends! Sign up on the Ministry Cart.

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The 13th Day

What is so special about the 13th day of every month?

It was on the 13th day of May through October 1917, that Mary appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima.

She entrusted messages of hope for the world, and encouraged us to pray the rosary for peace.

During this Anniversary Year of the apparitions at Fatima, we gather to join our voices in prayer:

Meditation Garden

12:00 noon

Rosary for Peace

13th of each month

Come join us! Not able to physically come to the garden?

Pray the rosary wherever you are – we will all be united in our prayer for peace!

(Look for us in the chapel in the event of inclement weather.)

Classes At The Catholic Information Center

"Together We Grow" Day-Camp

For Grandparents and their Grandchildren (ages 5-10 years old)

Tuesday, July 11, 9-11am

\$10.00 per adult/\$5.00 per child

With Glenys Nellist, author of Love Letters from God

Come and strengthen the very important relationship between grandparent and grandchildren in a faith-based setting. You will spend time together doing a variety of activities - praying, singing, listening to Bible stories, and enjoying crafts together. Snacks are included. Join the fun

Movies that Matter!

Monday, July 31, 6-8:30 p.m.

With Father Bill Edens, CSP

Join us for dinner, a movie, and discussion as we view important movies through “a lens of faith” and find surprising insights on the spiritual dimension of each film. Movies are often today’s parables and we will discuss inspirational films that illustrate how great faith can transform our own life and the lives of those around us.

- ♦ **Witness** - Monday, July 31, 6-8:30 p.m.

Witness is an explicitly religious story that explores the peaceful agrarian world of the Amish, contrasting it with the violent and corrupt urban landscape. This is also a story about conversion and pacifism that stars Harrison Ford and Kelly McGillis.

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To register for a program:

register@catholicinformationcenter.org! CFD: Spirituality

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Impact the Next Generation

Do you ever feel like you hardly recognize our world anymore? It's important to remember that no matter how times and trends change, we can take hope in knowing spiritual truths and values won't — *they just need to be shared*. Here are two questions to ask yourself:

What values do I want to pass along? What makes your heart beat? Are there any important experiences or life lessons you've never shared with those you love? You can help build a framework for what *really* matters simply by sharing the passions and beliefs you hold most dear.

How can I best share my values? Communicating your values doesn't have to feel intimidating. Many Catholics are choosing to create or update their Will so it aligns with their values — taking care of loved ones first and then including a gift to support a charity they care about like the Roman Catholic Diocese. This is a creative way to share values *and* change lives.

Trends don't have the final word. You can positively impact the next generation simply by sharing from your heart.



For the full version of this article, request a FREE copy of "Impact the Next Generation in 3 Questions" by contacting Mark Morrow, Executive Director, The Catholic Foundation of West Michigan, at (616) 475-1251 or mmorrow@catholicfoundationwm.org - or bless your family today with a Christ-centered will at www.catholicwills.org/diocese

