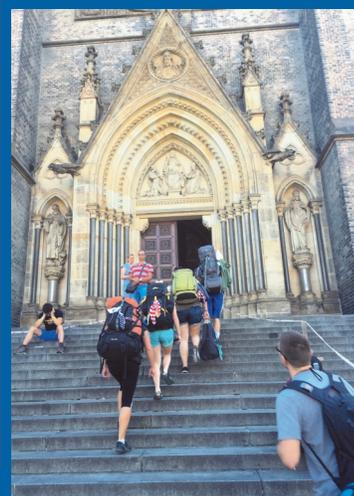




Pope Francis prays at the cell of St. Maximilian Kolbe

“Listen to the words that Jesus spoke to Zacchaeus, which seem to be meant for us today: “Come down, for I must stay at your house today.” Jesus extends the same invitation to you: “I must stay at your house today.” The Lord doesn’t want to remain in this beautiful city, or in cherished memories alone. He wants to enter your homes, to dwell in your daily lives: in your studies, your first years of work, your friendships and affections, your hopes and dreams. How much he hopes that, in all the “contacts” and “chats” of each day, pride of place be given to the golden thread of prayer so that it can serve as a compass for you on the highways of life!” ~ Pope Francis



World Youth Day 2016

From the Pastor's Desk

Poland, a land of Saints: St. Casimir, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Faustina, St. John Paul II. A land of suffering, which has produced great Saints and a great Catholic nation. One of the most poignant moments of World Youth Day 2016 was when Pope Francis made a personal visit to Auschwitz, the Nazi death camp and spent time in prayer at the cell of St. Maximilian Kolbe. It was a reminder to us all why we need as a church to bring our youth together and remind them that our world has many challenges and needs their energy and faith.

A group of young adults from our parish made the pilgrimage to Poland. I have asked some of them to share reflections and thoughts about their experiences.

God bless, **Fr. Dennis**



"It was such a tremendous blessing to see the universal church and worship with young people from almost every country in the world under the leadership of our Holy Father. I was particularly blessed to be able to start a Marian consecration in front of the image of Our Lady of Czestochowa before World Youth Day started. I want to thank everyone for their prayers for our group and assure everyone that they received prayers as well."

-Thomas Horak



"I prayed for St. Therese of Lisieux's intercession throughout the two weeks that we were in Europe, and from this, I was able to recognize little blessings and little God moments from each day to day that I believe St. Therese of Lisieux gave me. From this trip and from all of the little blessings, I learned how to be more patient, how to be kind and to show love to strangers, and I learned that our faith doesn't just end here in Fowler, MI."

-Savanah Feldpausch



"World Youth Day was a week that was a beautiful, crazy, stressful, and life-changing experience. The Lord worked powerfully in taking me so outside my comfort zone that I truly had to rely on Him for everything. I have a renewed sense of the Lord reigning victorious in my heart through Him conquering some of my personal fears but also defeating fear that has been cultivated by evil in the world. Although there is evil and terrorism in this world and we would like to hide in what is comfortable and safe, the Lord calls us out to encounter Him in the universal body of Christ and He calls us to be a light."

-Corey Luna



"I had no idea what a pilgrimage like this would do to my heart; amidst a huge crowd and exhaustion, Christ re-introduced me to the Divine Mercy of the Father. For me, the most impactful part of the trip was visiting the Divine Mercy Sanctuary in Krakow. Praying before the large image of Divine Mercy in the city where St. Faustina lived left me speechless and full of joy. God reminded me there that His mercy is as much for me as everyone else."

-Kayla Feldpausch



Announcements



Summer Helpers with Fr. Dennis: Just a reminder that the next date with the young people in grades 3-4-5-6 will be this Wednesday, August 17th from 9:00 am. till 12 noon.

Sponsor of the Week

Our thanks to the many businesses that make it possible for the bulletin to be cost-free to our parish.

Becker Furniture

How cool is it that the same God that created mountains, oceans, and galaxies looked at you and thought the world needed one of you too.

Principal of Most Holy Trinity School
Anne Hufnagel—AnneH@mhtparish.com

MHT School – Connecting Faith to Life

Important Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday, August 30

1st Day of School

Wednesday, August 31

Open House

Registration: Registration for Most Holy Trinity School will be ongoing throughout the summer months. The following URL and QR code will still be active or you can email me at principal@mhtparish.com to get more information, to schedule a visit, or to register. <http://goo.gl/forms/Hxg5uzMXKS>



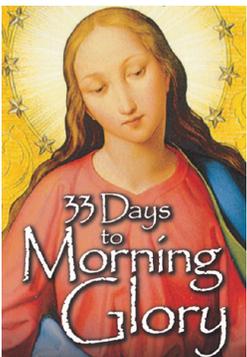
New Staff: Please join me in welcoming a second new member to our instructional team. Jessica Campbell will be teaching part-time in our middle school. Jessica brings seven years of Catholic school experience from St. Peter and Paul in Ionia. She has taught science, religion and language arts to students in grades four through eight over her time at St. Peter and Paul. This year at MHT School she will be teaching both science and religion to our fifth through eighth grade students. We are excited to welcome Jessica to our team!

New Students: Families and students new to our school are invited to come in and tour the school anytime between 8:00 and 3:00 starting Monday, August 15. If those times do not work, you can call the school to schedule a more convenient time. If you want to ensure that the teacher and/or principal are available, please call to schedule a time.

Open House: We will be having a school open house on Wednesday, August 31, 2016, for students and parents. This will be an opportunity for both students and parents to be informed of classroom and school policies as well as expectations for students in the classroom and at home. It will take place in the evening with exact times yet to be determined. Please check your email regularly for more details.

God does not only give us life: he gives us the earth, he gives us all of creation. He does not only give man a partner and endless possibilities: he also gives human beings a task. He invites them to be a part of his creative work and he says: Cultivate it! – from Caring for Creation, Inspiring Words by Pope Francis

Director of Evangelization & Faith Formation
Andrea Schneider - adultfaithmht@gmail.com



Please consider joining in a Do-It-Yourself Marian Consecration 33 Days to Morning Glory. You will learn about the Blessed Mother from various Saints. This retreat will start on Sunday, **September 4**, and end on the Marian feast day of "Our Lady of the Rosary." The weekend of August 20-21 there will be parishioners giving a short explanation of this retreat and parishioners at each door handing out the retreat book. Registration is available on the parish website.

Director of Religious Education
Paul Fahey—mhtdre@gmail.com—593-3174

RCIA: Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Haven't practiced your faith but would like to come back to the Church? Or would you like to learn more about the faith? Please contact Paul Fahey at (989) 593-3174 or via email at mhtdre@gmail.com. We would love to help you grow in your faith!

Catechists Needed: Has God put in your heart a love for the Catholic faith? Are you looking for a way to share that faith with the next generation? Do you have a passion for teaching?

The parish is looking for catechists to help teach grade school and high school students in religious education. Never run a class by yourself? Don't worry, we can pair you with another catechist. 1st - 8th grade meet twice a week during school hours from September through May and 9th - 12th grade meet Monday evenings from September through March. Our greatest need is for a middle-school catechist.

Ask the Lord if you think He is calling you to this important ministry. Contact Paul Fahey if you are interested or want more information. Thank you!

Religious Education Reminder: Religious Education for grades 1 - 12 will begin on Monday, September 12th! If you haven't registered your student yet please visit www.mhtparish.com/religious-education and click the "2016/2017 Registration Form" link.

After you complete the form please submit a check for the appropriate tuition fees to the school office, religious education office, parish office, or collection basket during Mass. The 2016/2017 tuition for Religious Education is:

\$125 for one student

\$225 for two students

\$300 for three or more students

If you are absolutely unable to pay the full religious education fee, please let me know and I would be glad to work with you on a payment plan. No one will be denied religious education because of an inability to pay.

Please pray for our friends and relatives who are sick or recovering especially: Frieda Gallagher, Carl Stump, Regina Martin, Sean Dush, Evan Pung, Charlene Thelen, Davison Curtin, Jeffrey Lee Thelen, Luke Martin, Sara Sanchez, Melissa Schulte, Kenny Briganti, Sharon (Thelen) Droste, Theresa Fox, Marie Hengesbach, Edward Wohlscheid, Linda Rogala, Sarah Weber, Jean Schafer, Don Simon, Roman Arens, Julie Wieber Schafer, Irene (Luttig) Weber, Maryann Esch, Bill Barns, Bob Marshall, Dennis Smith, Sandy Herta, Fr. Bill Koenigsknecht, Dick Rehmann, Pam (Thelen) Stump, Janet Simmon, Scott Kus, Steve Thelen, Tracy Schmitt, Msgr. Sylvester Fedewa, Bryce Bongard, Gregg Platte, Charles Douglass, Fr. Dennis Howard, Frank Hufnagel, Frances Thelen, Arlene McCausey, Ray Rowell, Sandy Thelen, Carolyn Klein and a special intention.

Please contact the parish office to inform us when we can add or remove a person's name from the list. Thank you.

Let us also keep in our prayers all those from the Parish Community who are in the Armed Services.

News & Events From Our Parish & Other Areas

Holy Hour to End Abortion

Please join us on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00 am. for a holy hour to pray for women thinking about having an abortion. This is the hour that the women begin to arrive at the abortion clinic on Mt. Hope in Lansing. We pray in church here at Most Holy Trinity.



Knights of Columbus 50/50 Support the Faith Raffle

Thank you to all who took part in the Knights of Columbus Support the Faith 50/50 raffle. This week's \$100 winners are **Gary Weber, Nick Thelen, Keith Weber & Neil Hufnagel**. The count of remaining drawings is still 10 as we've sold enough additional tickets that we have to add another drawing. Tickets are still available for the 10 remaining drawings and can be purchased by contacting Kurt Koenigsnecht or Kurt Thelen.

Bowling



Fowler Bowling Association meeting will be held at E-Lanes bowling center on Tuesday, August 16th starting at 6:30 pm. Interested bowlers and officers should attend along with parents interested in youth bowling.

Divorce Healing Program

Church of the Resurrection in Lansing is pleased to announce the beginning of an exciting, new DVD ministry to men and women who have suffered from divorce: The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide. The 12-week program, beginning September 18th, features 30-minute DVD shows each week that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, the kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single, and much more. Whether you got divorced ten days ago or ten years ago, the program offers valuable insight for everyone. Call 517.342.2471 for more information.

Interested in Becoming a Foster Parent?

Clinton County DHS will be hosting an information night for anyone who thinks that they "may" be interested in becoming a foster parent to gather information, ask questions, and hear the journeys of other foster/adoptive parents who have gone through the process. We will also have youth speaking about the importance of having a good home when they come into care. The meeting is on **August 16th** from 5:00-7:00 pm at the Clinton County DHHS Office, 105 W. Tolles Dr., St. Johns.

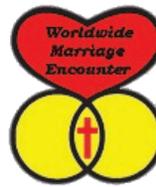
Come Join Us In Honoring the Clergy and Religious In The Lansing Area

WHEN: September 22nd, 2016 – 6:00pm.

WHERE: St. Jude's Parish Family Center – 801 N. Bridge St. Dewitt

DINNER TICKETS: \$15ea if purchased before September 10th, \$20ea. at door (Ticket sales are limited by seating so early purchases are encouraged)

CONTACTS: Dean Schrauben: 989-640-0341



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Looking for more understanding, closeness, and romance in your marriage? Join a Worldwide Marriage Encounter to renew and enrich your marriage and your faith, too! A retreat weekend is scheduled for **Sept. 16-18** at the Augustine Center near Petoskey and a commuter weekend is **Oct. 21-23** at St Pat's in Brighton. For more information on these and other Weekends or to apply, please visit www.wwme.org or call Harry & Karen Porter at (888) 628-7433 or Paul & Vicki Horak at 989-640-3611.

Fourth Annual National Day of Remembrance of Aborted Children

All are welcome to attend this memorial service / prayer vigil 11:00am – noon, Saturday September 10, 2016 at St Joseph Catholic Cemetery, 2520 W. Willow, Lansing. This is part of a coordinated national effort intended to celebrate the brief and beautiful lives of all babies whose lives were tragically ended in abortion, to mourn their loss, and to intercede for their souls and healing of families, communities, and our nation. Feel free to bring flowers or gifts for newborns to be laid at the burial sites (gifts to be given to crisis pregnancy centers). This is a safe environment in which to grieve the profound losses suffered especially by people who were told that abortion is no big deal. In this setting tears are welcome and comfort and healing will be offered as well as hope for a brighter future where life at every stage, age, and condition will be respected. Come join thousands across the country to mourn, to remember, and to pray for the nearly 60,000 million beloved American babies who died through abortion and for their 120,000 million mothers and fathers. Be a witness to a "LOVE THAT IS STRONGER THAN DEATH." Contact Lenore R. O'Jibway, 517-896-6739 or via e-mail to: lojp1@yahoo.com

31st Annual Red Mass

YOU ARE INVITED! All Judges, Lawyers, Law Students, and Friends of Justice, you are invited to the 31st Annual Red Mass on Monday, September 26 at 5:15pm at St. Mary Cathedral with Bishop Earl Boyea as the main celebrant. A dinner reception will follow where Randy Hackney will receive the prestigious St. Thomas More Award for his outstanding work as a Catholic Lawyer. Also, a law student will be receiving the St. Ives of Tréguier Award for their involvement with the community and academic achievement. For registration information go to www.lansingcatholiclawyersguild.com email: lcl-guild@gmail.com or call Diane Arzberger 517-402-2880.

Aquinas College Visit Day - Friday, September 2nd

Aquinas College in Grand Rapids is hosting an AQDay for all high school juniors and seniors interested in visiting their beautiful 117 acre campus. Please visit Aquinas.edu/admissions/undergraduate for more details or to register for the event on September 2nd.

Pilgrimage to Fatima

St Joseph parish, Pewamo is inquiring to see if there is an interest in going to Fatima in the Fall of 2017. For the trip to happen, we will need 25 people interested. If not, we will not be able to go. If you are interested or would like more information please call Tayna at 517-204-5706 by August 18th.



Teed Off @ Violence

SafeCenter 1st Annual Golf tournament; Friday, September 23 at Dutch Hollow Golf Club, 8500 E. Lansing, Rd. Durand. 4 person team \$260. Registration - 9am, Shotgun start - 10:00am, the 'Turn' - hotdogs/refreshments, 3:00pm - Dinner, awards & raffle. To help sponsor this event and/or to register call 989-723-9716.

Thank You!

Thank you to Ayles Tree Service and all of the people of the parish that helped in any way with our tree project at the cemetery. It was a big success as we cut down three trees and trimmed 13 more! It would not have been possible without the help of so many. As one of the employees from Ayles Tree Service said to us at the end of the day, "You people rock!!!"

MHT Cemetery Committee

Readings for the Week of August 14, 2016

Monday Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Psalms 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

Tuesday Ezekiel 28:1-10; Deuteronomy 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday Ezekiel 34:1-11; Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday Ezekiel 36:23-28; Psalms 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Matthew 22:1-14

Friday Ez 37: 1-14/ Ps 107: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/ Mt 22: 34-40

Saturday Ez 43: 1-7ab/ Ps 85: 9ab and 10. 11-12. 13-14/ Mt 23: 1-12

Our Parish Stewardship
God's Treasure at Most Holy Trinity

August 6 & 7 Collection.....\$12,548.27

Parish Collections

Capitol Improvement.....\$ 5.00
Peter's Pence.....\$ 65.00
Assumption.....\$ 15.00

The Rosary is prayed before the 8:15 a.m. weekday Mass. The intention for this week is to pray for those who are in need of mental or physical healing will be encouraged to seek the healing power of Jesus in their time of need.



Save the date for the 2016 Most Holy Trinity School Dinner Raffle Fundraiser
Saturday November 5th

This year's theme is **"Boots, Chaps & Cowboy Hats"** so be sure to dress up, saddle up and giddy up to support our Catholic School!

 **Masses For The Week**

- Monday - August 15**
7:00 p.m. + Clem Thelen & Living & Deceased Members of the Family
- Tuesday - August 16**
8:15 a.m. + Christopher Spitzley & Living & Deceased Members of the Family
- Wednesday - August 17**
6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations
7:00 p.m. + Richard & Stacy Simmon
- Thursday - August 18**
8:15 a.m. + In Thanksgiving for all those who remembered Barbara (Thelen) Skowneski
- Friday - August 19**
8:15 a.m. + Marla Thelen & Living & Deceased Members of the Family
- Saturday - August 20**
8:15 a.m. + Herb Thelen
4:30 p.m. + Philip Simon
- Sunday - August 21**
8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. + Roy Pung (1st Anniversary)

Ushers for Saturday & Sunday, August 20 & 21
4:30 p.m. - Clare M. Thelen, Luke Thelen, Bruce Simon, Gary Schueller
8:30 a.m. - Bill Armbrustmacher, Tom O'Rourke, Bruce Schafer, Dean Schrauben
10:30 a.m. - Stan Weber, Gene Messer, Leon Schneider, Brian Thelen

Mass Servers for Saturday & Sunday, August 20 & 21
4:30 p.m. - Taylor & Trey Bierstetel, Charlie Boak, Nickolai Conner
8:30 a.m. - Kylie & Macy Spicer, Caiden & Chase Pung
10:30 a.m. - Sidney & Dominic Horak, Tony & Kaitlin Piggott

Mass Servers During This Week
Mon., 7:00 p.m. - Austin & Alayna Vandegriff
Tues., 8:15 a.m. - Mary Beth Wohlfert, Evan Curtiss
Wed., 7:00 p.m. - Braeden & Carly Andros
Thur., 8:15 a.m. - Drew Armbrustmacher, Tyler Bauer
Fri., 8:15 a.m. - Grace & Rachel Epkey
Sat., 8:15 a.m. - Emma & Zachary Halfmann

MHT Scrip

Scrip will be available in the school office beginning Monday, Aug. 15, from 8:00 to 12:00 and 1:00-3:00. Remember to pick up scrip for all your back to school shopping needs.

Most Holy Trinity
August 14, 2016

Pastor - Fr. Dennis Howard

Parish Office Hours 8am-12pm & 1pm-3pm

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