



Most Holy Trinity Fowler, MI

October 28, 2018

*Mary, Mother of All the
redeemed, pray for us!*

From the Pastor's Desk



The Spiritual importance of All Souls and All Saints

We begin the month of November with two important feasts: The Solemnity of All Saints and the Feast of All Souls. These two Feasts connect us with the Church's teaching of the Communion of Saints, which of course, stems from our belief in the Resurrection of the Body. The Christian faith is not some ethereal, head trip, it is rooted in our belief that our

bodies will rise again on the Last Day when Jesus returns in glory. Throughout the month of November the readings for Mass turn our minds more and more toward eternity.

We traditionally call November the month of the holy souls – where we pray to the saints, our brothers and sisters in glory, to intercede for us – and we pray also, for the souls in Purgatory.

Here are some suggestions to make this a holy month of remembrance:

Go to confession. We should always keep in mind that we are one more day closer to eternity. Are we prepared for that day when Scripture tells us that we shall give an account to the Lord when we stand before the Judgement seat of Christ? How about recommitting ourselves to looking at the virtues and reflecting on a way we can work

more on one of them - love hope, gratitude, encouragement, kindness, gentleness, etc.

Light a candle. Light a candle in Church or at home. Make a special corner and place photos of your loved ones who have gone and maybe your favorite saints. As you light the candle, say a prayer of thanks to God for your memories of this loved one and ask the intercession of the saints.

Visit the graves of the deceased. The Scriptures and the Church teach the respect of the body. The body is sacred, redeemed by baptism, and destined to rise again. The body we have now, although transformed by the power of the resurrection, will still be this body. We will spend eternity in our bodies. That is why the Church emphasizes the dignity of the body and so, the grave where our bodies will rest until we rise on the Last Day. We need to teach our children not to be afraid of death, but to see it for what it is, another step in our Christian journey toward eternal life.

Make a donation. One way to signal that you still feel connected to someone who has died is to make a donation to a charitable organization or to the fund for the poor at Church. In this way, we continue to remember our beloved deceased, and do good works in their name.

During November in a special way, I feel very close to all my family and the faithful I have known, who are now with the Lord. I feel this intimate bond with them and recognize more and more, that a very thin veil separates us and the next life.

God bless
Fr. Dennis

Update on our Seminarians

*I have asked our seminarians to send us an update about how things are going in school. The guys are looking forward to coming home for Thanksgiving and being able to see everyone. They want to thank all of you who are praying for them; your support means a lot to them. They also want to assure you all of their prayers.
God bless, Fr. Dennis*

So far, this semester has been flying by. It has been great to be able to jump back into the flow of seminary life. The year started with a four-day silent retreat and that retreat has helped to shape this semester. The retreat was focused on praying from the heart and hearing God's voice, especially in the scriptures. It has been incredible to see how the Lord speaks through various verses and stories in the Bible. This year I am also preparing a group of six eighth graders for confirmation. It has been a powerful experience for me to lead them deeper in their faith and dive deeper in my faith in the process. While it has not always been easy it has been rewarding and it makes me thankful for all the good teachers that I had for religious ed. when I was in high school.

A lot of my time this semester has been spent on classes, but I really enjoy all of them. This semester I am taking Spanish, Ethics, Ancient Philosophy, and a class on the Catechism. I try to spend the rest of my free time outdoors while the weather is still nice, by playing ultimate frisbee and occasionally spike ball. When the weather doesn't cooperate, I generally play racquetball or just hang out with the other guys. I am really excited to see what else God will do in my life as the semester continues.

~Randy Koenigsnecht

My second year of seminary has started off very well. Being able to dive back into the community we have at seminary, start classes again, and see friends from last year brought me a lot of peace. Over the summer and into the fall, God has continued to show me how he wants to work in and through me.

During the summer, I was privileged to help lead a high school retreat called the Mission Flint. While there, I was able to minister to the students, pray with them, and help them evangelize the people of Flint. During that week, my heart really went out to the students as well as those we evangelized. Through that, God granted me an even greater desire for ministry than I had before. Since returning to seminary this year, I have been trying to be more docile to the Holy Spirit, and follow wherever he leads me. There has already been fruit from this effort such as a healing of one of my friend's sprained ankle, and I am excited to see where I am led in the future. Each time I say yes to God, I grow more confident that he will provide and supply whatever I need to fulfill my calling.

~Josh Luttig

Coming into my first semester at seminary, I didn't know what to expect. After only being here for a month, I have been pleasantly surprised. The fraternity is amazing. There are so many guys from so many diverse backgrounds, but together, we are all striving to become the men God is calling us to be. It is a real blessing to be able to get to know them. I am currently taking two Philosophy classes, a Latin course, and a Theology course. Some days, the content can be a little difficult, but overall, I am enjoying the opportunity to learn so much new material.

Each day, we also have the chance to spend an hour in Adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament. A blessing which has come from this is that I now see my relationship with God differently; I now see that God loves me as a father loves his son. With everything that has happened this early in the semester, I am looking forward to what God has planned for the rest of the year!

~Brian Armbrustmacher

Prayer to St. Joseph for a Happy Death

O Blessed Joseph, you gave your last breath in the loving embrace of Jesus and Mary. When the seal of death shall close my life, come with Jesus and Mary to aid me. Obtain for me this solace for that hour - to die with their holy arms around me. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I commend my soul, living and dying, into your sacred arms. Amen.



Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord...

Marian Halfman
Jim Koenigsnecht
Jean Schafer
Erwin Pline
Norman Goerge
Dorothy Bradley
Tom Hufnagel

Theresa Fox
Dennis Schafer
Rosaline Feldpausch
Sharon Becker
Janet Armbrustmacher
Duane Mussell
Stephen Simmon

Masses for All Saints and All Souls



Solemnity of All Saints

**All Saints is a holy day of obligation*

Wednesday, October 31st 7:00 pm.

Thursday, November 1st 8:15 am.

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At the November 1st 7 pm. Mass, we will celebrate the Mass of Commemoration for the deceased of our parish from November 2017 to October 2018.

All Souls

Friday, November 2nd 8:15 am.

Book of the Deceased: Please write the names of all your deceased family members, friends and coworkers in the Book of the Deceased. We will pray for them throughout our daily Masses of November.



Halloween "All Hallows Eve"

It has been a "tradition" here at MHT for the youth group members to hand out candy and hot apple cider on Halloween at the parish office doors. This year we're going to do something different. Since

it's the Vigil of All Saints, where Halloween derives its name, the young people are going to be at the 7:00 pm. Mass on Wednesday, October 31st and hand out candy to the kids at the end of Mass.

Please feel free to bring your children dressed up to Mass and make the Church one of your stops for Halloween treats!



Diocese of Lansing Women's Conference

Sat. November 3rd at the Lansing Center, 333 East Michigan Ave., Doors open at 8:00 am. Program begins at 9:00 am. Lunch included. Ticket price: \$60 ~ adults, \$50 ~ 62 and older and students

Money Counters Needed

We are currently in need of parishioners who would like to volunteer their time as a money counter for the Sunday collection. Groups rotate each week on Monday mornings and meet in the rectory basement. For more information or to sign up please call the parish office!

Support for Abuse Victims

If you or anyone you know has been the victim of child sexual abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, contact the attorney general's office at **844-324-3374**. You may also contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator. We will listen to your needs and support you. Cheryl Williams-Hecksel, LMSW **888-308-6252**, cwilliamshecksel@dioceseoflansing.org.



Important Reminder

Please note that the Saturday Vigil Mass for November 3rd will be at **4:00 pm.** and NOT 4:30 pm.

because of the MHT School Fundraiser.



The **St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in St. Johns (1009 S. US-27 in the Southpoint Mall)** is looking for additional volunteers (men and women). The ideal candidates must enjoy working with others.

You would be joining many awesome volunteers who do a variety of functions to help us in our ministry.

Our volunteers: accept donations, sort/price items, cashier, move merchandise/inventory, recycle items, pick-up furniture, clean/vacuum/dust, etc. Each volunteer chooses what part is of most interest to them.

We have 2 shifts on weekdays and one shift on Saturdays, averaging 3 1/2 hours per shift.

If you are interested in finding out how you might be able to help, please call John Thelen at 989 292-7057.

Christian Mother News



Please check out the new Christian Mother homepage at <http://www.mhtparish.com/christian-mothers.html> for updates, minutes and meeting dates. If you would like to be more involved please go to the

website above to access a list of current and new initiative that the Christian Mothers Organization is sponsoring for the upcoming year. The commitment is for only one year. Thank you for your support in serving and growing the organization!

*The next Christian Mother meeting is Monday November 19th after the 7p.m. mass in the Father Ray Youth Center. All are welcome!

*Thank you to Cathy Rowell for volunteering to lead the rosary on behalf of the Christian Mother Organization.

*Any Christian Mothers interested in receiving and praying for special intentions should contact Susie Koenigsknecht. Please also contact Susie if you have an intention for which you would like prayers and she will forward those requests to the Prayer Warriors prayer chain (989.593.2490).

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By connecting our Catholic faith to life, we at Most Holy Trinity School seek to fulfill Christ's mandate to proclaim the Gospel, restore all things in Him, strive to lead our students to the Truth for the betterment of this world and prepare them for the age to come.

Important Dates:

Thurs., Nov. 1	Mass @ 8:15 a.m./All Saints' Day
Fri., Nov. 2	Mass @ 8:15 a.m./All Souls' Day
Sat., Nov. 3	MHT School Dinner Raffle/Auction
Tues., Nov. 6	Veterans' Celebration
Wed., Nov. 7	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Thurs., Nov. 8	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Fri., Nov. 9	No School

Parent/Teacher Conferences: All families should have received an email invitation to sign up for parent/teacher conferences. Conferences are on November 7 and November 8. If you did not receive an invitation, please call the school office.

MHT School Dinner Raffle/Auction: The 1920's are back! This year's theme is the Roaring 20's and is sure to entertain and please. Costumes are optional but bring your wallet. This year's fund-a-need item is new windows and doors for the middle school building, classroom air conditioning units, and a basketball court makeover on the playground. Tickets are still available for the November 3 event and can be purchased by contacting the school office.

Veterans' Celebration: MHT School will once again be hosting our local Veterans for a celebration in their honor on Tuesday, November 6. This year Veterans are welcome to join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament along with Praise and worship starting at 8:30 a.m. in the Church. The Posting of Colors will take place at 9:15 a.m. in the Activity Center and breakfast will be served at 9:30. Please RSVP in the school office (593-2616).

The Intersection: *We humans are called to stand at the intersection of heaven and earth, holding together in our hearts, our praises, and our urgent intercessions the loving wisdom of the creator God and the terrible torments of this battered world.* – N.T. Wright

Small groups

There are parishioners looking for a support group and you may be looking for one. If you would be interested in belonging to a men's or women's prayer/support group, let us know and we would be happy to connect you with others.



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

Healing Service at St. Therese Parish, Lansing

Please be a part of our a healing service on **Friday, Nov. 9 beginning at 7 pm at St. Therese of Lisieux Church, 102 W. Randolph St., Lansing; (517) 487-3749**, to pray for physical, emotional, and spiritual healing. The evening will include Eucharistic adoration, preaching of the Gospel, music, guided prayer, confession, and prayer with individual prayer teams. Fr. Paul Erickson, Chaplain at Lansing Catholic High School, and Ben Pohl, Director of Campus Ministry at Lansing Catholic, will lead the service. This is a great event for all who are in need of healing or just want a deeper relationship with Jesus.



The Rosary is prayed before the 8:15 a.m. weekday Mass. The intention for this week is to pray that the promise of the Lord's continued presence heals depression and anxiety for those who struggle with it.

Mass of Enrollment
Sunday, October 28th 10:30 am.

We welcome the young people who are seeking to receive their First Reconciliation this Advent and First Holy Communion this Easter!

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| Harleigh Antes | Nash Simon |
| Camden Conner | Adeline Smith |
| Jonathan Epkey | Kaelyn Smith |
| Staci Epkey | Dominic Spitzley |
| Dexton Feldpausch | Molly Stump |
| Sophia Halfmann | Summer Thelen |
| Ava Hufnagel | Brigham Thelen |
| Isaac Koenigsknecht | Bronnie Thelen |
| Hadley Lackscheide | Eli Thelen |
| Bristol Miller | Gavin Thelen |
| Andrew Platte | Maxwell Wieber |
| Logan Platte | Elizabeth Wirth |
| Camden Rhynard | Bryce Witgen |
| Aleah Sawyer | Carson Witgen |
| Remington Schueller | |

St. Joseph's of Pewamo Feather Bingo

Sunday, November 11th at 6:30 in the Parish Center. Turkeys & Cash Prizes for Bingos. Refreshments will be available. Doors open at 5:30. Bingo starts at 6:30.



October: Month to reflect on the Gift of Life
Join us for the Rosary at the tomb of the unborn.

October 29th 7:45 pm. - Pro-life prayer group

Come and pray for the conversion of hearts, mothers in crisis pregnancies, those in the abortion industry, and for the protection of life at all stages.

Join us in the church on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9 a.m. to pray for women considering abortion. Also, please help us fill the pack n'play in the back of church with items to help families in crisis pregnancy! Suggested items: Diapers, bottles, pacifiers, sleepers, pack n' play, formula, receiving blankets, onesies, baby toys.



Kinsley Ann Feldpausch, daughter of Trent & Chelsea (Miller) Feldpausch
 We welcome Kinsley to our parish family.

Please pray for our friends and relatives who are sick or recovering, especially: Regina Martin, Sean Dush, Charlene Thelen, Davison Curtin, Jeffrey Lee Thelen, Luke Martin, Sara Sanchez, Melissa Schulte, Marie Hengesbach, Edward Wohlscheid, Linda Rogala, Sarah Weber, Julie Wieber Schafer, Bill Barns, Bob Marshall, Dennis Smith, Sandy Herta, Dick Rehmann, Janet Simmon, Scott Kus, Steve Thelen, Tracy Schmitt, Gregg Platte, Frank Hufnagel, Lynda Esch, Janet Armbrustmacher(Allan), Marie Weber, Jenine Kloeckner, Jennifer Ledger, Josiah Ledger, Adam Pohl, Jordy Wohlscheid, Jennifer Grace Schraube, Janet Simon, Dale Young, Brent Baese, Shane Grinnell, Richard Bushamp, Alan & Therese Kramer, Christopher Martin, Theresa Heeg, Bev Nurenberg, Terry Hodges, Jeff Wadell, Chuck Welch, Jeanne Alaga, Milo Platte, and a special intention.

Please contact the office to add or remove a 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.



FAITH-BASED COUNSELING
 STVCC offers faith based counseling for all parishioners in the Diocese. These services are provided by Tammy Render-Morris, a Licensed Professional Counselor with a Christian counseling designation. Contact us today for hope and healing for any struggles you may be experiencing. Issues that are treated include: addition, anxiety, depression, family/couple conflicts, faith, grief and loss. There is healing for your pain and suffering. Contact Tammy at 517-323-4734 ext. 1735 for an appointment.

Our Parish Stewardship
God's Treasure at Most Holy Trinity

October 20 & 21 Collection \$9,118.00

Special Collections

Worlds Mission.....	\$60.00
Repairs & Maintenance.....	\$200.00
ETF.....	\$1,050.00
Spread the Faith.....	\$50.00

Readings for the Week of October 28, 2018

Monday	Eph 4:32—5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Friday	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Mt 25:31-46
Saturday	Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday - October 29
 7:00 p.m. + Herb Thelen

Tuesday - October 30
 8:15 a.m. + Jim Koenigsknecht, Including Dick, Barb, & Jeff Parsons

Wednesday - October 31-- Vigil of All Saints
 6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
 7:00 p.m. + Thomas Hengesbach

Thursday - November 1 All Saints Day
 8:15 a.m. + Marian Halfman (1st Anniversary)
 7:00 p.m. + Mass of Remembrance

Friday - November 2 - First Friday, All Souls Day
 8:15 a.m. + Ann Hodge

Saturday - November 3 - First Saturday
 4:00 p.m. + Arline Smith

Sunday - November 4
 8:30 a.m. + Julius Thelen, Including Barb Skowneski & Diane Thelen & Living & Deceased Members of the Family
 10:30 a.m. + Marion Bradley Including Dorothy

Ushers

Weds, October 31, Vigil of All Saints
 7:00 p.m. - Gerry Schomisch, Phil Schmitt, Ralph Feldpausch, Volunteer

Thursday, November 1, All Saints Day
 8:15 a.m. - Gary Weber, Jerome Klein, Clare M. Thelen, Volunteer
 7:00 p.m. - Mass of Remembrance: Volunteers

Saturday & Sunday, November 3 & 4
 4:30 p.m. - Tony Schafer, Jerome R Thelen, Lonnie Schueller, Volunteer
 8:30 a.m. - Jerome Spitzley, John Hufnagel, Kurt Thelen, Volunteer
 10:30 a.m. - David Klein, Brent McCarty, Roy Witgen, Neil Feldpausch

Altar Servers

During This Week

Mon., 7 p.m. - Bryce Ward, Ella Hufnagel
 Tues., 8:15 a.m. - Adult Volunteer
 Weds., 7 p.m. - Collin Feldpausch, Brycen Halfmann
 Thurs., 8:15 a.m. - MHT School Volunteer
 Thurs., 7:00 p.m. - Aaron & Josie Simon
 Fri., 8:15 a.m. - MHT School Volunteer

Saturday & Sunday, November 3 & 4
 4:00 p.m. - Brooke, Emily, & Amber Epkey, Jamison Schueller
 8:30 a.m. - Caiden & Chase Pung, Owen Simon, Ella Hufnagel
 10:30 a.m. - Dominic Horak, Braeden Andros, Tristan & Quentin Smith