

Most Holy Trinity Parish Festival, Fowler, MI

BOARD GAMES



JULY 26 – 29, 2018

THURSDAY, JULY 26

5:30 pm – 8:30 pm Classic Car Show—downtown Fowler

FRIDAY, JULY 27

9:30 am – 5:30 pm Fowler Downtown Sidewalk Sales
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Social Tent Happy Hour (1/2 off drinks)
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm Euchre Tournament (in the Social Tent)
7:00 pm – 11:30 pm Social Tent (drinks, pulled pork and pizza available)
7:00 pm – 11:00 pm Vegas Tent (Black Jack, Let It Ride, Money Wheel)

SATURDAY, JULY 28

7:30 am 5K Race
8:00 am Volleyball Tournament
9:30 am – 3:00 pm Fowler Downtown Sidewalk Sales
4:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Touch a Truck - This year, up to 100 children's bicycle helmets will be fitted and given away FREE - provided by Sparrow Hospital

Dusk Family Movie Night at Fink Field:
 "Jumanji - Welcome to the Jungle"
 Concessions Available
 (in case of rain, movie will be canceled)

SUNDAY, JULY 29

8:00 am 3 on 3 Basketball
10:00 am Mass
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Country Store (Activity Center)
11:00 am – 7:00 pm Inflatables
11:00 am Burgers, Pizza & more available
until sold out Food Court open in the Activity Center
 (BBQ Chicken, Pulled Pork, Hamburgers & Pizza)
11:30 am "Board Games" Parade
12:00 noon Children's Games and Dunk Tank
1:00 pm Bean Bag Toss
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Bingo in Msgr. Koenigsknecht Hall (air conditioned)
5:00 pm Mass
6:30 pm Raffle Drawings



From The Pastor's Desk

This week I have asked Kameron Riley to share some thoughts about his Steubenville experience.
God Bless, Fr. Dennis



As a coach, I am constantly giving my players instruction. I tell them what to do, how to do it, and most importantly, why they need to do it. Ideally, I am providing them knowledge that will enable them to reach or exceed their potential and to play the game the right way.

When I was asked to chaperone this year's Steubenville conference, the first question I asked myself was, "What will my role be and how will I most effectively fulfill that role?" Having never been in this position, it was a bit unclear to me as to what I was going to do. Despite that uncertainty, the end goal seemed very clear to me: to serve in a manner that allowed our students to experience this conference to its fullest potential.

It was at this point I started to affiliate being an effective chaperone with being an effective coach. I believed that to fulfill my role as a chaperone, I had to speak to these kids; I had to give them instruction. And so, I began to pray to God, asking that He provide me the necessary knowledge and wisdom to speak to the kids in a way that inspired and encouraged them to open up and simply make themselves available to Him. I asked, "What do you want me to say?" In the months, weeks, and days preceding, I continued to ask this question, "What do you want me to say, God?"

After we arrived on Friday and attended the day's activities, I did not feel right. I did not feel as if I was fulfilling my role as chaperone, as I had not yet spoken to any of the kids. I started to question why God wanted me there. I knew He wanted me there, but I was not sure why.

Saturday morning after mass, one of the other chaperones suggested we go to the Portiuncula Chapel, which is set aside for private prayer and adoration. After we arrived, I began to ask God again, "What do you want me to say?" Only this time I explained to Him that I did not feel as if I was adding value or fulfilling my role as chaperone. He said to me, "Nothing. I do not want you to say anything."

A few months back I was meeting my Grandma for breakfast after 8:00am mass at Charlie's in Westphalia. I decided to attend mass at St. Mary's in Westphalia and walk down to Charlie's afterwards for breakfast at nine. During mass, Fr. Eric Weber said something very simple yet profound that I will never forget. He said, "One cannot pass along something he or she does not possess themselves."

That Saturday morning when God said to me, "I do not want you to say anything," it was this very message Fr. Eric shared that Sunday morning in his homily that came to mind. It was at this point realized I had overestimated the power of words and underestimated the power of action. If I wanted these kids to open up and make themselves available to God, I too had to open up and make myself available to Him. If I wanted them to step outside their comfort zone and embrace the uncomfortable, I too had to step outside my comfort zone and embrace the uncomfortable. From that point forward, I was able to stop

worrying about what to say and just focus on living in the moment. In doing so, I was able to see more clearly the various ways God was present throughout the weekend.

This retreat was an incredible experience. As people ask me, "How was it?" and "What was it like?" there is one word that comes to mind: "transformation." Among the many amazing things I witnessed through the duration of the weekend, the most apparent and powerful was the transformations I saw in so many individuals. I experienced students who perhaps were not comfortable speaking face-to-face with each other on the bus ride down, praying over and with one another throughout the weekend. I saw students who maybe were not comfortable reading in front of the class at school get up in front of a busload of people and lead a rosary. I witnessed students who have little to no experience speaking in crowds get up in front of 3,000 people and share their story. I witnessed firsthand the great things and transformations that can take place when we make ourselves available to God, and it was an experience I will never forget.

Going into this weekend, there was a lot of uncertainty. I was not sure what my role would be, how or to what extent God would work, and really what the whole experience would entail. I knew very little detail; however, I knew great things would take place. Knowing that, I developed this natural desire to prematurely distinguish what those great things would be and what I would do to influence what took place, and how it would impact the people involved. Just as I believed, or wanted to believe, I knew what my role was as chaperone, I also wanted to determine the details involving the weekend before they took place. Yet, it was not until I stopped worrying and thinking about these things that I was able to fully see God at work. I believe that is the most important detail to understand when speaking in regard to transformation: to see it and experience it, we first must set aside our own thoughts and desires and place our trust in God. That weekend, I saw this when 82 students from our parish made the trip to Steubenville. Thankfully, because of their faith and commitment, I was able to witness the amazing transformations that derive from such decisions.

God Bless, ~Kameron

THANK YOU!

To the entire community for the immense support shown to those pursuing religious vocations during our 13th Annual Knights of Columbus 'Returns' for Vocations drive. Over 120 volunteers worked the event! The drive netted over **\$7,100 (60,000+ returnables & cash donations)**, that will be shared by them while they pursue their vocations.

Special Thanks to the families & friends who assisted with collecting & sorting: **Dean Schmitz & Schmitz Party Store** for taking most of the returns; to **Roberts Dairy Service & Main Street Pizza** for donations & discounts, to all who provided snacks for the volunteers, **Brian & Agnes Koenigsknecht** for allowing us to use their property to sort the returns, & to the entire community for their donations. The fundraiser was a great success because of all of you! Mark your calendars for **next year, Saturday July 13, 2019** The funds raised will be dispersed to Josh Luttig, Randy Koenigsknecht, & Brian Armbrustmacher.

Special Note: Fr. Gary Koenigsknecht offered a Mass of thanksgiving for those who volunteered or donated to the car drive.

Steubenville Youth Conference



2018





*Come as a flapper or come as you are,
dress like a gangster or a silent screen star!*

Have you seen the show 'Dancing with the Stars' and wished you could do that someday? Well you just might have your chance. We are looking for volunteers to participate in 'Dancing with the MHT Stars' at this year's dinner raffle. You can pick your music anywhere from The Roaring 20's to the music of today. Please contact us at hufnagel@edzone.net, randywirth@gmail.com, or 989-292-0600 with questions or to sign up. Space is limited so sign up early. The registration deadline is **August 20!**

Most Holy Trinity School Job Opening

Most Holy Trinity School is taking applications for a part-time, two days a week (approximately 10 - 15 hours per week) school aide position. Applicants must have a high school degree and meeting one of the following criteria is preferred, but not required:

- (1) possess at least 60 credit hours toward a college diploma;
- (2) possess an associate's or higher degree;
- (3) pass one of the following tests: the Basic Skills test of the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC), the ACT WorkKeys Proficiency [Certificate](#) for Teacher Assistants (PCTA), or the ParaPro assessment by Educational Testing Services (ETS).

Brief job description:

- ** Working in the library (duties similar to a school librarian)
- ** Providing academic assistance and support to students one-on-one and in group settings
- ** Assisting volunteers in maintaining the scrip program
- ** Supervising daily recess and/or lunchroom
- ** Providing guidance, organization, & leadership to student council as the advisor
- ** Assisting teachers and staff with school activities such as March is Reading Month, Veterans' Celebration, etc.

Letters of application and resumes can be submitted to Anne Hufnagel via email (principal@mhtparish.com), dropping it off at the MHT Parish Office, or by sending it to 545 N. Maple St. in Fowler.

Made for Happiness Diocesan Assembly



Diocesan Assembly 2018
Saturday, September 22nd
 Eucharistic Procession,
 Inspiring speakers
 All Diocesan Mass

Join thousands of Catholics from across our Diocese at St. Mary Cathedral in Lansing and the Breslin Center as we gather in prayer, witness, and worship to celebrate the reason God made us: for happiness with Him in this life and the next!
 Register now – admission is free

Order your T-Shirt for pick up at the festival!

50/50 Support the Faith Raffle



Thank you to all who took part in the Knights of Columbus Support the Faith 50/50 raffle. The second week's winners of **\$100** each are **Ralph Pung, Kathy Simon, John C. Rademacher, & Robert A. Thelen.**



“I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow.”

Jeremiah 23:3

Volunteers Needed



MSU continues looking for volunteers for home football games. If you enjoy the excitement of game day, greeting & assisting fans, watching the second half FREE, and helping the Knights of Columbus, please consider volunteering!

For each volunteer, MSU donates \$60 to Fowler's council. Volunteers must be 18, but do not need to be K of C Members. Ask your spouse, family members, friends and neighbors. MSU does require a background check.

For a background check form or any questions contact Al Ruhl at 989-593-3321, 989-245-4912, or ajruler@4wbi.net.

6:30 - 8:00 PM

HEART OF JESUS

CONFESSION- ADORATION
 PRAYER TEAMS

August 2

THURSDAYS BEFORE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

WHERE THERE IS LOVE, THERE IS GOD



 **Wedding Banns**

First Publication



Ken Schafer, son of Dale & Dana Schafer

Nichole Jury, daughter of William & Daeko Jury

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, Sharon Becker, Jennifer Grace Schrauben, Janet Simon, Dale Young, Brent Baese, Shane Grinnell, Richard Bushamp, Alan & Therese Kramer, Christopher Martin, Mike Heeg, 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.

Sponsor of the Week

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

Terry L. Smith, Builder LLC

**Our Parish Stewardship
God's Treasure at Most Holy Trinity**

July 14 & 15 Collection..... \$10,057.50

Special Collections

Newspapers..... \$24.00
Capitol Improvement..... \$100.00

Readings for the Week of July 22 2018

Monday Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Psalms 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; Matthew 12:38-42
Tuesday Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Psalms 85:2-4, 5-6, 7, 8; Matthew 12:46-50
Wednesday 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Psalms 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Matthew 20:20-28
Thursday Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Psalms 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Matthew 13:10-17
Friday Jeremiah 3:14-17; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Matthew 13:18-23
Saturday Jeremiah 7:1-11; Psalms 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a, 11; Matthew 13:24-30



MASSES FOR THE WEEK



Monday - July 23

7:00 p.m. + Harry & Helen Hungerford including Ken, Tom & Living & Deceased Family Members

Tuesday - July 24

8:15 a.m. + Kenneth Harmon including Mildred

Wednesday - July 25

6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 p.m. + Herb Thelen

Thursday - July 26

8:15 a.m. + Paul & Pauline Soyka

Friday - July 27

8:15 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving

Saturday - July 28

4:30 p.m. + Cliff Luft

Sunday - July 29

10:00 a.m. + Bill & Glenda Braun including Billy
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Ushers for Saturday & Sunday, July 28 & 29

4:30 p.m. - Tony Schafer, Jerome R. Thelen, Lonnie Schueller, Volunteer

10:00 a.m. - Dean Platte, Gregg Platte, Nick Platte, Adam Platte

5:00 p.m. - Stan Weber, Gene Messer, Leon Schneider, Brian Thelen

****The August Server Schedule is now available on the parish website.**

Mass Servers for Saturday & Sunday, July 28 & 29

4:30 p.m. -Chloe Hyland, Jonathan Koenigsknecht, Kalani Koenigsknecht, Volunteer

10:00 a.m. - Tricia & Amy Feldpausch, Kylie & Macy Spicer

5:00 p.m. ~ Preston & Camden Braun, Josie & Cooper Koenigsknecht -

Mass Servers During This Week

Mon, 7:00 p.m. - Bryce Ward, Evan Curtiss, Alexander Warnke

Tues., 8:15 a.m.- Peter & Xavier Simon, Jonathan Fowler

Wed., 7:00 p.m.- Aaron & Josie Simon, Taryn Schmitz

Thurs., 8:15 a.m.- Kelcie & Kerrigan Pung, Madelyn Sillman, Braxton Myers

Fri., 8:15 a.m. -Nate & Kate Spicer, Megan Hufnagel



The Rosary is prayed before the 8:15 a.m. weekday Mass. The intention for this week is to pray for our upcoming parish festival. May God bless the efforts of all involved, keep those attending safe, and provide good weather.

July 22, 2018

Pastor - Fr. Dennis Howard

Parish Office Hours -- 8am-noon, 1-3pm

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