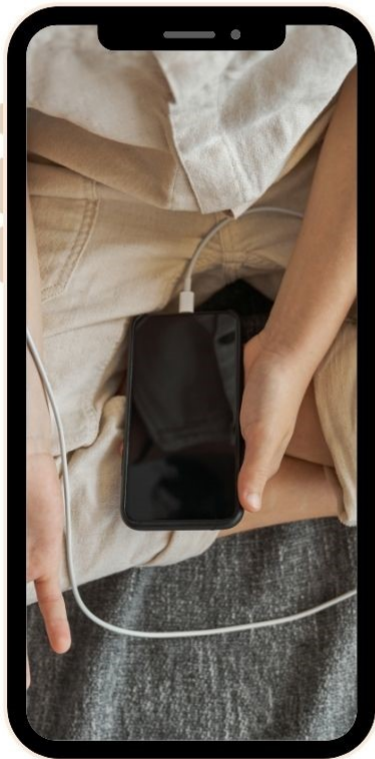


3rd Sunday of Lent - March 3, 2024



Sunday, March 10
1:00-3:00pm
MHT Activity Center

**Register for
this free →
event**



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- Understand how young, developing brains are impacted by today's technologies
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Mass Schedule

Tuesday, March 5

8:15am † Harold & Anna Pung,
including living and
deceased family members

Wednesday, March 6

6:00pm † Philip Simon

Thursday, March 7

8:15am † Loretta & Arthur
Rademacher, including
living and deceased family
members

Friday, March 8

8:15am † Ellen Schomisch

Saturday, March 9

4:30pm † Roger Harr, including
living and deceased family
members

Sunday, March 10

8:30am † Ellie Feldpausch
10:30am People of the Parish

From the Pastor's Desk

Parish Penance Service

Our parish **Lenten Penance Service is on Monday, March 4 at 6:30pm** in the church. I encourage you to attend this event, and not wait until just before Easter to go to confession, when the lines will be long. We plan to have 7 priests available to extend God's mercy. As a reminder, having your family photo taken for our **parish pictorial directory** is a wonderful penance for you and a gift to me!

Congratulations, Randy & Josh!

Our parish seminarians Randy Koenigsknecht and Josh Luttig were recently admitted as candidates for Ordination to the transitional Diaconate this Spring! They have been in priestly formation for almost 7 years now, so this is no small achievement! I was on the faculty of the college seminary when Randy and Josh first entered as freshmen, so this is a special moment for me as well to see how much they have grown over these years. I know all of us are very proud of them! I still recall them sharing how supportive their home parish was, long before I would have ever imagined that I would be pastor here someday. God is good! Please keep them in your prayers.

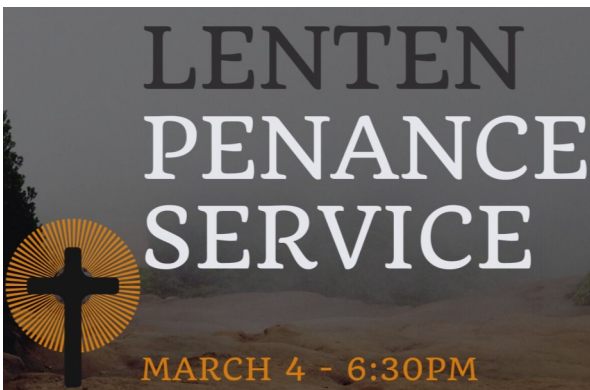
Diocesan Services Appeal

Speaking of seminarians, this weekend is commitment weekend for the Diocesan Services Appeal. Seminarian formation and education is just one of the many good works that our DSA gifts help to fund. I invite all members of our parish community to join in support of our annual appeal. Our parish goal is \$76,624. Every dollar donated helps those in our parish and in our unified efforts in the wider church. Further, one-half of all paid contributions received, over and above our parish goal, will be returned for our own parish use. DSA envelopes will be in our pews for the next few weekends. Those paying by cash or check are invited to return your completed pledge form, in the DSA envelope, to our parish office. Those who wish to pay by credit card or electronic funds transfer may enter your gift online at dioceseoflansing.org/dsa. Please be sure to credit our parish with your gift. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Protecting Young Eyes

Our Protecting Young Eyes presentation is on Sunday, **March 10 from 1-3pm**. If you did not register previously and would like to attend, there is a registration code on the bulletin cover to help us with planning, or you can call the office. We encourage all adults in the parish to attend.

God bless you, Fr John



Most Holy Trinity School

Connecting Faith to Life

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:

Monday, March 4	Adoration 1:00 - 3:00
Tuesday, March 5	No School MHT Students/ Staff PD
Thursday, March 7	Mass @ 8:15 a.m.
Thursday, March 7	Study Session 3:00 - 4:00
Friday, March 8	Stations of the Cross @ 2:00
Monday, March 11	Adoration 1:15 - 2:45
Tuesday, March 12	Study Session 3:00 - 4:00
Thursday, March 14	Mass @ 8:15 a.m.
Thursday, March 14	Study Session 3:00 - 4:00

March 5: There is no school for MHT School students on Tuesday, March 5. The instructional staff will be hosting and attending a workshop on Catholic Liberal Arts education. This is a follow up workshop from the one in October.

MHT School Registration: Registration for the 2024/25 school year is now open. You can register your child using the following link: <https://forms.gle/7BxtFfha4Z2YCWG76> or use the QR code. You can also find the link on our school website. Not sure yet and want to learn more about MHT School, please contact the school office (989-593-2616) to schedule a tour or stop in and pick up an inquiry folder to learn more.



Lent: Our focus this Lent will be cultivating silent prayer. One of the ways we will do this is by practicing during weekly times of Adoration. We will also have a couple of school-wide Stations of the Cross. Anyone is welcome to join us for these events. Watch the bulletin for specific dates and times.

Christ's teaching will never let us down, while worldly wisdom always will. - St. Vincent de Paul

Anne Hufnagel, Principal

MHT SCRIP

The next scrip order will be placed on March 6th. Please have orders submitted by 9:00 a.m. If you would like to learn more about the scrip program and how you can use it to help defray the cost of a Catholic Education please visit the MHT Parish website or contact the school.

Ministry Schedule

Tuesday, March 5—8:15 AM

Sacristan TBD
Reader Rosie Feldpausch

Wednesday, March 6—6:00 PM

Sacristan & Reader Luke Goerge
Servers Camden Conner, Hope & Chevy Phillips

Thursday, March 7—8:15 AM

Sacristan Dean Schrauben
Reader MHT Students

Friday, March 8—8:15 AM

Sacristan Dean Schrauben
Readers Linda Epkey

Saturday, March 9—4:30 PM

Sacristan Craig Arens
Reader Carol Piggott
Servers Ronald Hufnagel, Isaac Koenigsknecht, Landon & Waylon Simon
ExMHC Dale Feldpausch, Sharon Fink & Jean Koenigsknecht
Ushers John Hufnagel, Joe Bodarko, Lonnie Schuller & **VOLUNTEER**

Sunday, March 10— 8:30 AM

Sacristan Paul Horak
Reader Jill Feldpausch
Servers Paige, Autumn, Carter & Sawyer Thelen
ExMHC Kevin Schafer, Angela Reed & Cheryl Pung
Ushers Ryan, Kevin, Tim & Robin Koenigsknecht

Sunday, March 10— 10:30 AM

Sacristan Gerry Davis
Reader Tricia Feldpausch
Servers Isaac, Olivia, Abigail & Eli Thelen
ExMHC Nickie Thelen, McKenzie Feldpausch & Tonya McCarthy
Ushers Stan Weber, Gene Messer, Leon Schneider & Roy Witgen



Weekly Schedule

Monday, March 4

8:00am Holy Hour for an end to abortion
6:30pm Penance Service

Tuesday, March 5

After 8:15 7 Sorrowful Mysteries of the
Mass Blessed Mother in the Church

Wednesday, March 6

6:00am Eucharistic Adoration
8:00am Holy Hour for an End to Abortion
5:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Holy Hour for Vocations

Thursday, March 7

9:00am Book Study

Friday, March 8

6:30am Eucharistic Adoration
8:45am Confessions
4:00-6:30pm Fish Fry in the Activity Center
6:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 9

7:00am Eucharistic Adoration
3:00pm Confessions

Fish Dinner

March 8 is the next date for our fish dinner. The Christian Mothers and Knights of Columbus will be hosting a fish dinner from 4:00-6:30pm at the Activity Center, 11159 W. Kent St. in Fowler. Dine in and carryout meals are available.

Thank you to all those who volunteered and helped for our February dinner.

Job Opening

Maintenance Worker -Tom Weber, our parish and school maintenance worker, has decided to retire this summer. We are so incredibly grateful for his 13 years of service to our parish and he will be greatly missed!

Due to his retirement, we are seeking applications for either one full-time or two part-time maintenance workers. Responsibilities include maintenance of all parish facilities and equipment, lawn, landscaping, and snow removal duties, safety/regulation compliance, as well as janitorial duties at the school.

Desired qualities include plumbing, electrical/HVAC, and carpentry skills and knowledge, experience working in a skilled trade, being physically capable to lift heavy items, and a strong desire and dedication to serve the Lord.

If you feel the Lord may be calling you to this position, an application and detailed job description can be picked up at the parish office. The new hire(s) start date would ideally be June 1, 2024. This position will remain open until filled.

Newly Baptized

Kirsten Feldpausch (OCIA, pictured below)

Wyatt Louis Frechen son of Benjamin & Cami Frechen

*We welcome **Kirsten and Wyatt** to our parish family!*



Candidates for the Order of Diaconate

Randy Jarud Koenigsknecht and **Joshua Thomas Luttig** from this parish are scheduled to be ordained on Saturday, May 11, 2024, at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, East Lansing for service to the Diocese of Lansing. Any one knowing a serious reason which impedes his Ordination should make this known to Rev. Michael Cassar, Director of Seminarians, Diocese of Lansing, 228 North Walnut, Lansing, MI 48933, no later than April 1, 2024.



K-12 Faith Formation

High School Faith Formation will not be held Monday, March 4. Instead, we invite students to attend the Parish Lenten Penance Service beginning at 6:30 pm in the church. There will be multiple priests available for Confession.

3rd - 8th Lenten Confession Schedule

3rd grade: Thursday 3/14	12:10 pm to 1:00 pm
4th grade: Thursday 3/14	1:05 pm to 2:00 pm
5th grade: Monday 3/11	2:10 pm to 3:00 pm
6th grade: Wednesday 3/20	2:10 pm to 3:00 pm
7th grade: Tuesday 3/12	2:10 pm to 3:00 pm
8th grade: Tuesday 3/19	2:10 pm to 3:00 pm

Illuminate Steubenville Conference

Calling all high schoolers! Join us for the Steubenville Conference "Illuminate" the weekend of June 21-23. In our ever-changing world, Jesus is the answer to the longing of our hearts for meaning, fulfillment, security, and love. This summer, join hundreds of Catholic teens to be illuminated by the light of Christ and the love that he has for us all. Registration for this event will open March 3rd. Stay tuned! We are in need of adult chaperones. If interested, please contact dre@mhtparish.com.

Aaron Epkey

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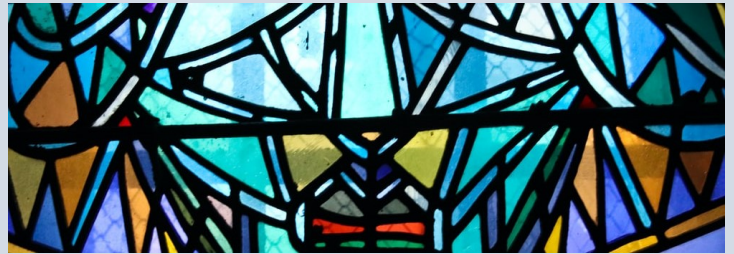
When: March 17, 2024
8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Where: Most Holy Trinity Activity Center

**Menu: Pork Sausage, Scrambled Eggs,
Pancakes, Hash Browns, Fruit & Beverages**

Price:
Adults (14 & Over) \$9.00
Kids (6 - 13) \$4.00
Kids Under 6 Free

**Proceeds will be used for
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For Our Friends and Relatives

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Dane Armbrustmacher
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Sean Dush
Bethany Fedewa
Dexton Feldpausch
Francis Feldpausch
Ralph Feldpausch
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Tracy Gaskill
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Mike Heeg
Theresa Heeg
Bernard Hengesbach
Fr. Dennis Howard
Carol Huhn
Jenine Koeckner
Jeff Koenigsknecht
Elaine Kramer
Jennifer Ledger
Josiah Ledger
David Maniez
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Julie Wieber-Schafer

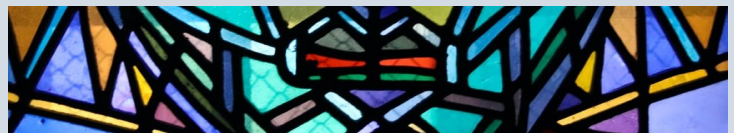
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Gary L Thelen
Janet Thelen
Jason Thelen
Steve Thelen
Russell Tiedt
Dane VanElls
Jeff Wadell
Chris Waldron
Terry Waldron
Elaine Weber
Douglas Werner
A special intention
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& for unity within our
parish family.

Armed Services

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

Weekday Rosary

The Rosary is prayed before the 8:15am weekday Masses. This week, we pray for those battling addiction & mental health struggles.



Pictorial Church Directory

Registration Now Open!

To schedule your photography appointment, simply go to the Universal website, www.ucdir.com, click on the scheduling login box to the right of the page, enter **mi1868** in the **Church Code field** and enter **photos** in the **Church password field**. Follow the prompts to schedule your appointment. We encourage you to enter your email when registering so you will get a reminder the week of your scheduled appointment.

If you have 5 or more in your family, please register for 2 consecutive time slots.

If you would like help, please call the parish office at 989-593-2162 or visit during business hours: Monday—Friday from 9:00 am—3:00 pm.

We are also looking for volunteers to help on the days of photography. Your duties will simply be to help check in families when they come for their scheduled time. Please call the parish office to volunteer!

Pray For Vocations

Please keep Seminarian Mason Abbott & Sr. Amaris Salata in your prayers this week!

“Heavenly Father, we give you thanks and praise for your Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit to inspire holy, faithful men to minister as priests, and women to become Brides of Christ and serve Your people. Lord, we pray for Your Grace to encourage and support our seminarians as they endeavor to become priests; and we pray that Your Love be enough for the women in discernment of consecrated life. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.”

Our Parish Stewardship

God's Treasure at Most Holy Trinity



Feb 25 Collection ...\$15,771.13
 Children's Collection.....\$53.00
 Online Giving\$5,139.69
 Total Collection.....\$20,963.82
 Wkly Amt. Needed . \$15,384.62
 Cumulative Difference for the fiscal year: \$16,126.35

Special Collections

Capital Improvements ... \$50.00
 Easter Flowers.....\$150.00
 ETF \$20.00
 First Offering \$20.00
 Newspaper & Periodicals\$40.00

Soup Supper

Mark Your Calendar for the Religious Sisters of Mercy Soup Supper! **Saturday, March 9th** from 5:00 to 7:00 at St. Joseph parish hall in Pewamo for the RSM Soup Supper. This is a great opportunity to come and visit with many of the Sisters. There will be a wide variety of homemade soups, homemade macaroni & cheese, bread rolls and brownie sundaes. We hope you'll come!

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“THE OFFERING OF THE JUST ENRICHES the altar”
Sirach 35:8

Please scan the QR code or visit www.dioceseoflansing.org/appeal to make a life-changing gift to DSA today!

2024 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

Book Study

We will discuss chapter 4 of *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* on Thursday, March 7 at 9:00am in the Youth Center.

Sponsor of the Week:

Main Street Pizza

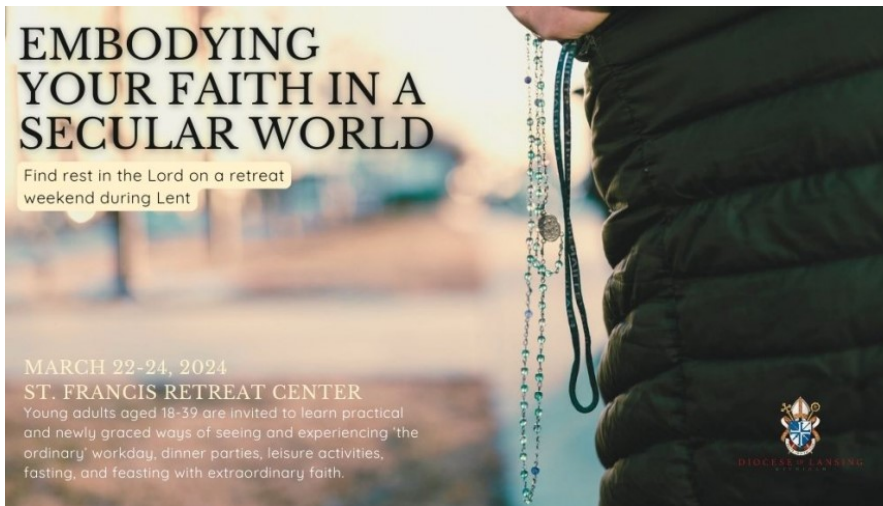
To see their full advertisement, see the back page of the bulletin. An remember to patronize all of our sponsors, as they make the bulletin possible.

Young Adult Retreat

Friday, 03/22/2024 - 07:00 PM

St. Francis Retreat Center

Cost: \$110



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Bulletin Deadline

Mondays at 9:00am

Thank You

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation for all the prayers, cards, donations, and meals we've received after the loss of our son, Lucas. We are blessed to be surrounded by such strong faith communities providing us with prayer and support. The outpouring of generosity is truly humbling, thank you.

Jordan & Amber Spitzley & Family

Knights of Columbus

The Fowler Knights of Columbus is hosting a basketball tournament with the Pewamo, Westphalia, and Portland councils on Saturday March 9th at the Fowler Athletic Center. Games start at 9:00 am with a double elimination tournament. Championship game is scheduled at 12:45. Please come out and show your support for these teams. There will be a good-will offering for any spectators with all proceeds going to the Special Olympics of Clinton County.

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