Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church

28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, October 13
8:15 AM † Louis & Esther Wirth, including living and deceased family members

Wednesday, October 14
6:00 PM † Janet Armbrustmacher, including Ray

Thursday, October 15
8:15 AM † Joan & Gilbert Schafer, including living and deceased family members

Friday, October 16
8:15 AM † Patricia Feldpausch

Saturday, October 17
4:30PM † Bob & Carol Frechen, including living and deceased family members

Sunday,October 18
8:30 AM † Jerome E. Weber, including living and deceased family members

10:30 AM The people of the parish

From the Pastor's Desk -

Safe Haven Sunday
The 2nd Sunday in October is "safe haven Sunday" in our diocese. This is not a liturgical feast day, but rather an effort by our diocese to help individuals and families learn how to protect themselves against the scourge of pornography in our society today. Pornography is a sin against chastity and modesty (as I wrote about last weekend), and can destroy innocence, relationships and marriages. Tragically, many men and women become exposed to it at a very early age, an eventually become addicted, thanks to an industry that makes *billions* of dollars each year by exploitation of the vulnerable.

Continued...

Over the last 3 years, our parish gave away 3 books aimed at helping families navigate our complex digital world– ***Equipped****: Smart Catholic Parenting in a Sexualized Culture*, ***Confident****: Helping Parents Navigate Online Exposure*, and ***Connected****: How Strong Family Relationships Lead to Internet-Safe Kids*. These books were created by an Owosso-based organization called Covenant Eyes, which has partnered with Catholic Churches throughout the US to help people break free from pornography use and addiction. They also offer many online resources including content blocking software, accountability partnering, and online community programs including:

Strive21: an anonymous community of men finding ways to live porn-free
Arise: an anonymous community of women seeking sexual healing
Restored Vows: a couples' guide to recover from the damage caused by porn use

You can check out their website www.covenanteyes.com for more programs and information. We have set up a table in the church entryway with many of these free resources for you to take home.

There is a lot of scientific research that has been done on the way that pornography viewing alters one's brain "wiring," which is why most people cannot simply walk away by sheer willpower alone. As human beings are mind, body, and spirit, we usually need to target all 3 areas in order to break free from any addictions. In the area of chastity, this requires educating yourself (such as using the resources listed), bodily discipline (getting a "dumb phone," healthy penitential practices, etc), and seeking God's grace (prayer, Confession, and Eucharist). The devil's biggest tactic here is inducing shame and isolation, so we must never be afraid to bring our sins to the light, recalling that the reason Christ came among us was to set captives free! (Luke 4:18).

God bless you,
Fr John

Most Holy Trinity School

Connecting Faith to Life

Most Holy Trinity School, in partnership with the Church and our families, will provide a Catholic education to help our students become saints as they grow in wisdom, virtue, and faith.

Important Dates:

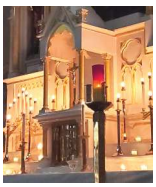
Thur., Oct. 15	All School Mass at 8:15am; End of NWEA Testing Window
Fri., Oct. 30	11:30 Dismissal: end of 1st Quarter
Sat., Nov. 7	**MHT School Dinner Raffle** - Mass 4:00; Cocktails 5:00, Theme: Red, White, and Blessed

Thank you to those that helped to put on our 8th Grader Retreat: Andrea Schneider, Jessica Campbell, Kate Davis, Brent Simon, Kameron Riley, Adam Halfman, Cary Anderson, Mitchell Wirth, and Ashley VanElls.

Quote from an 8th Grader: "It was awesome! It's like we left as classmates and came back a family."

Dinner Raffle Tickets: As of the due date for this bulletin, we still have a table and a few other seats available. Event tickets will be available for purchase at the MHT school office until sold out. Please join us for an evening dedicated to faith, freedom, and future generations!

Sanctuary Candle Intention



In loving memory of Donald & Jean Gardner

Ministry Schedule

Tuesday, October 13 - 8:15 AM

Sacristan	Jerry Klein
Reader	Deanna Pung

Wednesday, October 14 - 6:00 PM

Sacristan	Luke Goerge
Reader	Jill Feldpausch
Servers	Nicholas Halfman, 1 volunteer

Thursday, October 15 - 8:15 AM

Sacristan	Gerry Arens
Reader	MHT Students

Friday, October 16 - 8:15 AM

Sacristan	Jerome Pohl
Reader	Sandy Pillard

Saturday, October 17— 4:30 PM

Sacristan	Luke Goerge
Reader	Dale Feldpausch
Servers	Andrew & Logan Platte, Liam & Novi Simon
ExMHC	Luke Goerge, Sharon Fink, Deanna Pung
Ushers	Joe Bodarko, Lonnie Schueller, Mike Simon, Kurt Koenigsknecht

Sunday, October 18— 8:30 AM

Sacristan	Paul Horak
Reader	Theresa Sisung
Servers	Staci & Isaac Ekpey, Charlotte Jandernoa, Rachel Wirth
ExMHC	Luke Goerge, Jane Sisung, Rose Ann Feldpausch
Ushers	Michael & Neil Feldpausch, Gerry Schomisch, Terry Smith

Sunday, October 11— 10:30 AM

Sacristan	Luke Goerge
Reader	James Bozung
Servers	Clara, Leah & Levi Thelen, Marke Zirkle
ExMHC	Luke Goerge, Kristin Phillips, Tonya McCarty, Tricia Goerge
Ushers	Kent Dell, Duane Pung, Keith Weber, James Bozung

Cover Feature

Statue of St. Rita

St. Rita is the Patron Saint of lost and impossible causes. Her feast day is May 22nd.

Mass for Infant Loss

The 6:00pm Mass on Wednesday, October 21 will be a special opportunity to pray for all families who have lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant death, as well as for those who are carrying the cross of infertility. Everyone is encouraged to attend! St. Rita, Pray for us!

Wedding Banns

Second Publication

Nathan Rehmann & Adriana Wendling

Newly Baptized

Claire Marie Hagen

Daughter of Nolan and Miah Hagen

We welcome Marissa to our parish family!

Holy Spirit Encounter

Join us for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration as we focus on praising and adoring our Lord. The night will include praise and worship music, prayer teams, and confession. All are welcome to come and be in our Lord's presence. May we give God all the glory and praise he deserves.

"O LORD, our Lord, how awesome is your name through all the earth!"

Come Celebrate the Closing of the Frandor Planned Parenthood!

We are rejoicing that the abortion clinic we have been praying outside of recently closed for good. So we are coming together for an evening of Thanksgiving and Fellowship with desserts and coffee on Oct 13. Please RSVP via a link at 40DaysforLife.com/lansing or text 517-528-8502.

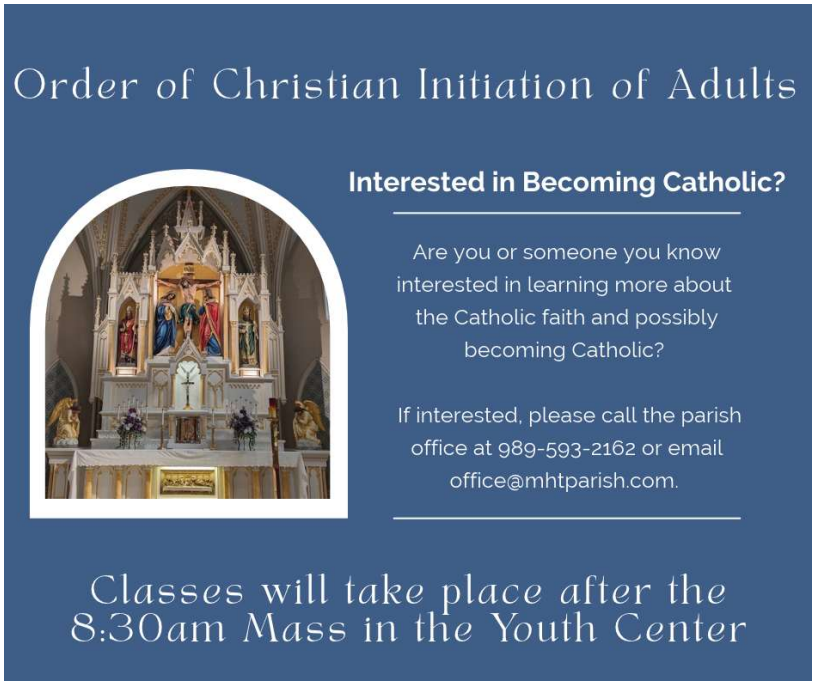
K-12 Faith Formation

High School Faith Formation will be held this Monday, October 12 from 7:15pm to 8:15pm. Part of the evening will be outside so dress accordingly.

1st – 8th Release Time Schedule from the public school is as follows:

Grade 1: Tuesdays: 2:00 – 2:55 pm
Grade 2: Thursdays: 1:00 – 2:00 pm
Grade 3: Tuesdays: 1:00 – 2:00 pm
Grade 4: Thursday: 1:00 – 2:00 pm
Grade 5: Mondays: 2:07 - 2:55 pm
Grade 6: Wednesdays: 2:07-2:55 pm
Grade 7: Thursdays: 2:07 – 2:50 pm
Grade 8: Thursdays: 2:07 – 2:50 pm

First Reconciliation Retreat for second graders and their parents will be held on Sunday, October 18 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm in the Parish Activity Center.



COR Meeting

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, October 20 at 7:30pm** in the Fowler K of C Hall. Hope you can join us.

Please Pray

For Our Friends and Relatives

2 Special Intentions
Michael Bozung
Merle Braun
Davison Curtin
Bethany Fedewa
Claude Feldpausch
Gene Goerge
Ray Hamilton
Mike Heeg
Therese Heeg
Marilyn Huhn
Kim Humphrey
Elaine Irrer
Fr. Bill Koenigsknecht
Terry Luttig
Mary McCausey
Bridget Nobach
Megan Parsons
Stan Pohl
John Rademacher
Steve Rademacher
Julie Wieber Schafer
Hilary Schmitt
Kay Sillman
Joan Simon
William & JoAnn Simmon
Joan Simon
Denny Smith
Dennis Spitzley
Janice Spitzley
Francis Thelen
Janet Thelen
Jeanette Thelen
Weston Thelen
Hunter Walter
Gary A. Weber

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.

Please contact the office to add or remove a name from the list. Thank You!

Knights of Columbus News

Monsignor Esper Council 3027

Monthly K of C Meeting is Monday, October 12 at 7:00pm in the Fowler Hall. All members are welcome to attend!

Pro-Life Breakfast Buffet – Everyone is Welcome!!

The Fowler Knights of Columbus will be serving a delicious all-you-can-eat benefit breakfast buffet on Sunday, October 25th from 8:30am to noon at the Most Holy Trinity Activity Center. All proceeds will support pro-life activities. Please bring your family and friends. Price: At-Will Donations

Weekly Schedule

Monday, October 12
8:00am Holy Hour for an End to Abortion

Tuesday, October 13
After 8:15 Mass 7 Sorrowful Mysteries of the Blessed Mother

Wednesday, October 14
6:00am Eucharistic Adoration
8:00am Holy Hour for an End to Abortion
5:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Holy Hour for Vocations

Friday, October 16
6:30am Eucharistic Adoration
8:45am Confessions

Saturday, October 17
7:00am Eucharistic Adoration
3:00pm Confessions

Our Parish Stewardship

God's Treasure at Most Holy Trinity

Oct. 4 Collection.....$11,378.00
Children's Collection.....$10.00
Online Giving.....$5,689.06
Total Collection.....$17,077.06

FY27 Weekly Amount Needed.....$17,885.25

Cummulative Difference for Fiscal Year 2027.....($18,261.84)

Special Collections
ETF.....$165.00
Newspapers.....$20.00

September Finance Report

All Sources $75,213.27
Year to Date $217,881.26
FY 27 Budget $930,000.00
Percentage Collected Through September 23%

Speed Dating

A Royal Match

Catholic singles ages 21 to 35 are invited to a royal-themed speed dating night on **Saturday, October 31 at St. Mary Parish, Westphalia.** Catholic singles ages 21–35 are invited to an evening of treats, conversation, and romance. Costumes encouraged - dress in your finest royal, noble, or courtly attire as we celebrate All Hallows' Eve in style.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. $15 per person. Registration required; no walk-ins. Scan QR Code to register.

Intercessory Prayer Petitions

As we grow in holiness, may our hearts be on mission for the Lord and serve those around us.

For those expecting, those who have fertility issues, and those who have experienced the loss of a child.

For all married and engaged couples, may they be drawn closer to God through their vocation.

For God's blessings on our MHT School Dinner Raffle.

I Can Do All Things
in him who strengthens me

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Sponsor of the Week:

Rock'n Oak Dairy

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.

Book Club

Women of the parish, of all ages, are invited to join our book club. Next meet will be held on Wed. October 28 at 7:00pm.

The Christian Mothers & Women's Association hosts:
The Well-Read Mom Book Club

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