First Sunday of Lent

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 29th
1:00 p.m. Wedding at OLLH: Austin Ginther and Steffaney Vigari
3:30 p.m. Confessions at OLLH
4:10 p.m. Rosary at OLLH
4:30 p.m. Mass at OLLH for Ed Cibulski, given by Lu Lemanski

Sunday, March 1st
8:10 a.m. Rosary at OLLH
8:30 a.m. Youth Mass at OLLH for the people of the parish
10:15 a.m. Rosary/Confessions at St. Anthony
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony for Jerry Wehner, given by Doris & Charles Bischer

Tuesday, March 3rd
6:30 p.m. Communion Service at OLLH

Wednesday, March 4th
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Communion Service at St. Anthony

Thursday, March 5th
8:00 a.m. Communion Service at OLLH

Friday, March 6th
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Mass at OLLH for Edward Gehring, Sr., given by Terry & Connie Kramer

Saturday, March 7th
8:30 a.m. First Saturday Mass at OLLH, Devotion and Confessions
4:10 p.m. Rosary at OLLH
4:30 p.m. Mass at OLLH for Mary Lee Koehn, given by Jim Koehn & family

Sunday, March 8th
8:10 a.m. Rosary at OLLH
8:30 a.m. Mass at OLLH for Robert Braun, given by Gary & Valerie Roggenbuck
10:15 a.m. Rosary/Confessions at St. Anthony
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony for the people of the parish

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS - FEBRUARY/MARCH

- Ash Wednesday: February 26th: Mass and Distribution of Ashes will be on Wednesday February 26th at 8:00am at OLLH Church; and at St. Anthony’s Church at 6:30pm
- Stations of the Cross: Beginning from February 28th, and as part of our Lenten observance, we will be having Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays at St. Anthony’s Church and on Fridays at OLLH Church at 6:00pm. This will be followed by Mass. Consequently, there will be no morning Mass on those days
- Communal Penitential Service – March 18th: The first Lenten penitential service will take place on Wednesday, March 18th at St. Anthony’s Church at 6:30pm. Please avail yourself of this opportunity.
- Communal Penitential Service – March 23rd: The last Lenten penitential service will take place on Monday, March 23rd at Our Lady of Lake Huron Church at 9:30am. This will be another opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as you prepare for Easter. The students of Our Lady’s School will also receive the sacrament at this time.
- Students’ Passion Play - March 27th: The Students of our Lady of Lake Huron School will play the Stations of The Cross depicting the passion of Jesus Christ on Friday March 27th at 8:00am
- Lenten Day of Reflection: two Thursdays during this Lenten Season have been set aside for reflection and faith sharing as people on a common faith journey. Parishioners are invited and encouraged to participate in this program which will take place over breakfast on Thursdays of March 12 & 30, immediately after morning Mass.

NOTES:
- Priests Annual Retreat: The annual diocesan priests retreat will be from Sunday March 1st to Thursday March 5, 2020. So, alongside other priests, I will be participating in the retreat taking place at Saginaw. Consequently, we will have communion service on Tuesday and Thursday, with no Eucharistic Adoration. Please remember your priests in your prayers for the grace to be faithful in their priestly ministry.
- Pastoral Council Meeting: Members of the pastoral and finance Councils, and evangelization Committee to attend a meeting scheduled for Thursday March 12, 2020 at 7:00pm at the School Library. Please this meeting is important since we need to discuss potential changes in the diocese and as it affects our vicariate and parish. The Bishop is expecting to hear our response to some of these matters.
- Rite of Enrollment: candidates for the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist will be formally enrolled as catechumens for the reception of these sacraments to complete their reception of the sacraments on Christian initiation. This will take place on March 15, the Third Sunday of Lent at the 8:30am Mass. Parents and godparents of these children are to take note of this date.

Jr. George’s Weekly Message:
Lenten regulations and Observance
- Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent which runs until the Mass of the Lord’s Super exclusive on Holy Thursday (April 9, 2020)
- Lenten weekdays are not commemorated on solemnities and feasts. Ash Wednesday and days of Holy Week take precedence over all solemnities and Feasts.
- Volume II of the Liturgy of the Hours is used from Ash Wednesday through Pentecost Sunday, the close of the Easter season (May 31, 2020)
- All memorials of Saints occurring during lent are observed as optional
- Alleluia is not said or sung from beginning of Lent until the Easter Vigil; nor is the Te Deum sung at OR on Sundays of Lent.
- During Lent, the altar should not be decorated with flowers, and musical instruments may be played only to give necessary support to the singing.
- It is fitting that the Lenten season conclude, both for the individual Christian as well as for the whole Christian community, with a communal celebration of the sacrament of reconciliation, so that all may be helped to prepare to celebrate more fully the paschal mystery. [Note below the times for our parish penitential services].

(From the Ordo)
Sunday, March 1st  
Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19/ Mt 4:1-11
Monday, March 2nd  
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday, March 3rd  
Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday, March 4th  
Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday, March 5th  
Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Friday, March 6th  
Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday, March 7th  
Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:45-48
Sunday, March 8th  
Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tim 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

PARISH LIFE OF GRACE

Sacrament of Baptism: the sacrament is celebrated during the weekend Mass as requested by the family. Parents of infants to be baptized must be practicing Catholics and at least one parent must be a parishioner (regular weekend Mass attendance). Pre-baptism class for parents is held on 3rd Saturday of every Month.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 pm; Sundays 10:15 am except on First Saturdays which is at 8:30 am, or by appointment.

Sacrament of Anointing and Care of the Sick: Please do not hesitate to call the office whenever a family member needs anointing, last rites or a visit from the priest, whether at home or at the hospital.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Catholics intending to celebrate the sacrament of Matrimony must notify the Parish at least 6 months before the proposed wedding date. They are to register for premarital catechesis or course. At least one party must be a parishioner (regular weekend Mass attendance).

Faith Formation: Faith formation is for children from kindergarten through the sixth grade, with sacramental preparation for those in the second grade. Faith formation is a journey of faith for both parents and their children. It is a structured process offered by the parish for parents to pass on the faith to their children even as the children are eager to know their faith. Please, call or stop by the office to get your children registered.

Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:30 p.m. at OLLH, Sunday 8:30 a.m. at OLLH and 10:30 a.m. at St. Anthony.

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP: February 22/23, 2020

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120 Regular and Holy Day Envelopes used.

Property & Maintenance: 8 families contributed $240.00. Thank you for your continued support!

On behalf of the Glenn Deer Family & Benefit Committee, we would like to thank each and every one of you for all of your prayers and cards that were sent, those who donated items for the auctions, food for the luncheon, people who came to play cards, and of course all those who gave monetary donations. Your generosity is so greatly appreciated. Glenn will be undergoing surgery at the end of March, please continue to keep him in your prayers.

Thank you,
The Glenn Deer Family & The Benefit Committee
THE LOVING TIES QUILTERS will meet on Thursday, March 5th at 9:00 am in the St. Anthony Hall. Everyone is welcome!

LOOKING FOR PEOPLE to add to the volunteer list for Adoration. Adoration is held every Thursday from 9 am until 11 pm. We are in need of a few volunteers that we could add to the book. If you would like to sign up, please send your name and phone number to Tina Learman. You can email her at tpji@comcast.net.

4TH/5TH GRADE FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS will be conducting a food drive for the Harbor Beach Food Pantry from February 23rd – March 2nd. There will be a list of needed items in the bulletin next week.

HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH MEN'S CLUB is looking for a new president. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE invites you to join us for a few hours of fellowship at a “Parish Game Day” event on Sunday, March 8th at the St. Anthony Hall. The event will be held from 11:45am-3:00pm. A light luncheon (soup, rolls, and dessert) will be provided. Bring your favorite card or board game. Christian Service will also provide some games. Parishioners of all ages are encouraged to attend. Bring a friend! See the flyer in next week’s bulletin for more info.

MINI PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT BINGO will start out at $433.00. Bingo within 50 numbers and win the jackpot! Early bird games start Sunday at 6:30 p.m. Bingo starts at 8:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: For all of you with weekly contribution envelopes, PLEASE remember to mark the envelope with the amount. Every week we have some that are not marked, and if it is overlooked by the money counters, we cannot give you proper credit.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!

From our youth: Peyton—wrote her name for school. Thanks kids, keep up the good deeds and contributions!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARD PARTIES sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella will be held at 1:00 pm on March 1st, and April 5th at the Bad Axe Senior Center. $6 for cards and a light lunch. Share the wealth. Contact Madelyn Stacer for info, 989-550-0171. Proceeds to benefit OLLH School and D of I charities.

RUTH K OF C EUCHARIS PARTIES, Sunday March 8th and March 29th, starting at 1:00 pm at the Ruth K of C Hall. Cash prizes and hot lunch included. Admission $6.00.

ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY will be held on Saturday, March 14th from 3:30-6:30pm at Zion Lutheran Church Gym in Harbor Beach. $10/adults, $5/kids 5-12. Pollack, French fries, baked potato, corn, salads, desserts, coffee, and water. Take outs available, call 989-315-1302. Future fish fry dates: April 10, and May 9. Proceeds to go to Zion’s general fund.

AMVETS POST 115 BINGO is held Friday afternoons. Doors open at 11:00 am, speed ball starts at 12:30 pm.

OL LH SCHOOL NEWS

Washington D.C.
March for Life

On January 24, 2020 my 8th grade class and I traveled to Washington D.C. for the March for Life. We had mass in the Capital One Arena before the march. It was a wonderful and inspiring mass. There was a live band and some people shared stories about surviving an abortion or reasons why they are against it. There were a few bishops who were sent by Pope Francis. It was really cool to hear them speak.

After mass we walked to the place we would hear President Donald Trump speak. Before he spoke we ate our sack lunches that were given on the bus. There were a few other people who spoke before President Trump spoke. When he spoke there was a lot of cheering, but you could still hear him. His speech was wonderful and very inspiring. He talked about how much he is against abortion and why. Another point he made was how the human life is the greatest gift from God and everyone deserves to live out that life. He also said how good it was to see the number of people that were speaking for those who cannot.

After President Trump's speech we walked over to where the march would start on Constitution Avenue. It took a long time to start, but by the time we caught up with the rest of our group it had started. We ended up marching about a half mile to the Supreme Court. We marched right past the Capital building, which was really interesting. About halfway through the march there was a screen with pictures of aborted babies. That made it even more real. Just the horror that fills you when you see it breaks your heart. At the end of the march there were people with signs that said “I regret my abortion”, or “I regret my lost fatherhood”. The courage it must have taken to stand in front of that many people and admit that they made a mistake, but are now pro-life, was amazing.

It was truly one of the most beautiful and inspiring experiences of my life. It was so wonderful to see how many people want to save lives and speak for the unheard. It was also great to think about how many more people are pro-life and want to save those lives, but couldn’t be at the march. It was just so amazing to see the number of people who traveled from all over the country and made sacrifices for these babies. I wish those babies could know that we are trying to save them and change their mothers minds. I want to tell them that hopefully one day no baby will suffer the way they did, and that is why we are doing this to stop the cruelty that these babies are put through. There is no worse death than one that doesn’t let you live in the first place.

By: Julie Geiger

Do you have a desire to serve during Mass? Holy Name of Mary Parish is always looking for volunteers to greet, lector, altar server, sing, Eucharistic minister, usher, count money, etc. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at 479-3393, or jess@holynamenameofmaryparish.org

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