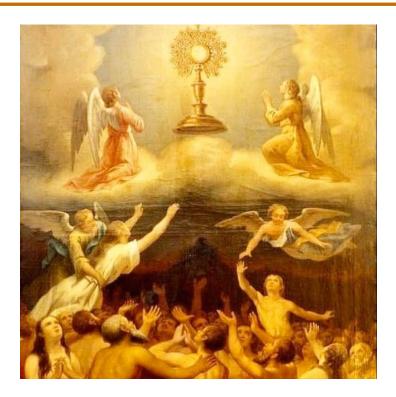
# THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 10, 2024



Today's Readings: 1Kgs 17:10-16 (155B) Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44

## ST. ISIDORE CHURCH Laingsburg, Michigan

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# HOLY FAMILY CHURCH Ovid, Michigan

Pastor: Rev. Anthony Brooks Deacon: John Marsh Parish Secretary: Sharon Gillespie Office: 989-834-5855 E-Mail: holyfamilyovid@gmail.com Office Hours: Tues. 8:00 – 3:00 Religious Ed. Formation (REF) Ginger Kusnier O.C.I.A. Dir.: Vivian Durling Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm - Sunday Mass 11:00 am Confession: Saturdays 3:00 to 3:45 pm and Thurs. 5:30 to 6:20 pm

Sacrament of Baptism Sacrament of Matrimony Anointing of the Sick Last Rites Please contact the office For emergencies call the Rectory at 517-651-6617

## ST. ISIDORE, LAINGSBURG

Saturday — Nov 9—(5:30 PM) + Andra Elphick by Jim & Kathy Hurst Sunday — Nov 10—(9:00 AM) + Jim M. Hurst by the Family Wednesday— Nov 13 —(6:30 PM) + Tillie Kreft by Susan & Kathy Wood Thursday — Nov 14 – (8:30 AM) + John March by Joseph & Jane Dowd Friday —Nov 15— -(8:30 AM) + Julie Bacik by Parishioners Saturday — Nov 16—(5:30 PM) + Joy Eiseler by the Eiseler Family Sunday — Nov 17—(9:00 AM) + Tillie Kreft by Robin Edmonson

## HOLY FAMILY, OVID

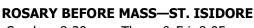
Saturday– Nov 9— (4:00 PM) <sup>+</sup> Deceased Members of the Bartkowiak Family by Helen Farr

- Sunday- Nov 10 -(11:00 AM) + Joe & + Bernice Caudy by Paul & Ginger VanElls
- Tuesday Nov 12 (12:10 PM) People of the Parish
- Thursday- Nov 14 -- (6:30 PM) + Fr. Raymond Urbanek by Lillian Bigelow
- Saturday– Nov 16— (4:00 PM) + Richard G.Hebler & +Darel J. Hebler by Mary Lou, Grand & Great Grandchildren
- Sunday- Nov 17 -(11:00 AM) Special Intentions of Kay Humphrey by the Quilters



## ADORATION

St. Isidore Church- Wednesdays 5:30—6:20 pm Adoration & Confessions 6:30 pm Mass Adoration & Confessions Following Mass Until 7:30 pm Holy Family—Thursdays 5:30—6:20 pm Adoration & Confessions 6:30 pm Mass



MASS SCHEDULE

FOR THIS WEEK

Sundays 8:30 am—Thurs. & Fri. 8:05 am



## MONTHLY DEVOTIONS Wed. of Month—St. Isidore

**1st Wed. of Month**—St. Isidore Rosary and Litany of St. Joseph after Mass

> WEEKLY OFFERTORY Nov 2 & 3, 2024 St. Isidore Offertory- \$3,278 Holy Family Offertory - \$4,725 Online Offertory - \$1,650

> > TOTAL: - \$9,653

**1st Friday of Month**—St. Isidore Litany of Sacred Heart after Mass



## **Prays for the Sick**

of our Parish ..... Please contact the office to put names on the prayer list.

Names included should be parishioners, their relatives and friends. Also, remember all of our service members in your prayers.

Emily Rocheleau
Kelly Rocheleau
Nita Hughes
Russ Mallery
Craig Henning
Ken Latz
Pam Morgan
Dan Schwart

Beverly Adcock Judy Eyde Olivia Klein Bruce Chandler Jan Bozung Rick Smith Hugh Smith Jan Smith Tammy Smith Tom Grettenberger Napoleon Martinez, Jr. Gloria Costello Tom Hulburt Chris Basgall Frank Palatka Pam Hurst Alice Stawasz Elaine Stewart Joyce Enlow Sandra Tejkl Margaret Lane Tamera Bodine-Wilson Ernest Carr Lesley Williams Linda Palatka Shirley Kalocy Clare Greene Liz Miller Kvalevog Family Dale Coggins Michelle Hurst Usher Jackson

# Notes from Fr. Anthony .....

This week we are taking a brief hiatus from our study of the heresy of Henry VIII and the consequences for the time in adoration with the Lord and beg for His mercy Church and the world. What I would ask of all of us is to spend a moment or two dwelling on the particular theme of this month - the Holy Souls in Purgatory. While November is a month dedicated to praying for the dead, it is particularly for those souls in purgatory that we pray.

We the Church Militant, pray for the Church Suffering. For our brothers and sisters in the faith who are in need of our assistance and promise us their gratitude and prayers in return. We remember that the souls in purgatory can do nothing to alleviate their own suffering, in God's Divine Justice, they owe Him the proper penance and atonement for their sins that were not completely or properly atoned for while on this earth. Those vestiges of unatoned for or habitual sin are why souls end up in purgatory. As St. John tells us "nothing unclean can enter into God's presence". The slightest stain on the soul prevents it from entering into the Banquet of the Lamb in heaven. One key thing about purgatory that is often overlooked is this very fact: Purgatory exists because of God's great mercy.

When one dies, if there were no place or opportunity to be cleansed, to be "purged" of the stains of sin, the soul would end up in hell. That is a horrifying thought. Our Good God loves us so much though, that He offers us this last rung on a ladder to heaven. His justice still requires us to be perfected, but at least the soul knows it is on the ladder that climbs upwards and didn't fall into the abyss. This is where that familial relationship of the Faith really comes into play. Family assists one another in difficulties, they are able to rejoice with their loved ones successes or mourn over their failures. They consistently desire the good for those bound to them by blood. The bond of the soul through Faith goes even deeper and further than that.

To come back around to the main idea behind this little column this weekend; it was to remind us to pray and intercede for the Holy Souls. A few things we can all do: 1. Offer our Mass and communion up for the souls in purgatory and try to get to some extra Masses this month in particular. 2. Make some extra time to pray for

the Holy Souls every day. Maybe try and spend a little on the souls of our family and friends. <u>3.</u> Visit the local cemetery and sprinkle some holy water on the graves. Holy water is a powerful sacramental that does alleviate some of the suffering of the souls. 4. Say a Hail Mary everyday for the soul that no one is praying for.

Remember always, that the little gift of our time and prayer here not only helps those souls attain to the perfect glory of God, but also when that terrible day of judgement comes to be ours, we will have so many intercessors and souls pleading for us before the Just Judge. They will cry out to Him who is the ultimate in Mercy, Justice and Purity - "Lord, have mercy on this one in particular as they had on us. Lord, this is one of those who did not forget us, please accept our sufferings for this, our dear friend."

Here is a little prayer that you can take with you and try and say every day for the Holy Souls in purgatory.

God love vou. Fr. Anthony

## FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

O Lord, who art ever merciful and bounteous with Thy gifts, look down upon the suffering souls in purgatory. Remember not their offenses and negligences, but be mindful of Thy loving mercy, which is from all eternity. Cleanse them of their sins and fulfill their ardent desires that they may be made worthy to behold Thee face to face in Thy glory. May they soon be united with Thee and hear those blessed words which will call them to their heavenly home: "Come, blessed of My Father, take possession of the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

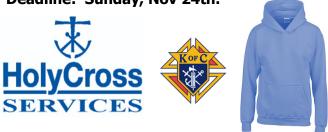
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## **PARISH ACTIVITIES**

Mondays—7:30 pm—"Zoom" online Rosary Thurs—9:00 am—Quilting Ministry—Holy Family Nov –9 & 10—After Mass Dinner at Holy Family Nov 13 —She Shall Be Called Woman—6-7:30pm—HF Nov 16—Fall Clean Up –9:00 AM—St. Isidore Nov 18—Busy Mom's Group—6:30 pm—St. Isidore Nov 21—WINGS—1:30 –3 pm—St. Isidore Nov 23 — TMIY—7:30 –9 am—Holy Family Nov 24—Sweatshirt Collection Deadline Dec 9—Mitten Sewing—8 –Noon—St. Isidore Dec 21—Christmas Party after Mass at St. Isidore

## SWEATSHIRT COLLECTION

**Knights of Columbus** is again collecting sweatshirts for the young people that are served by Holy Cross Children's Services. They are requesting sweatshirts with college or professional athletic logos. There is a special need for Large and X-Large sizes. Remember, often this is the only Christmas gift these young people receive. Wrap or box the shirts, label the box with the size of the shirt and if it is gender specific, with men's or women's. **Deadline: Sunday, Nov 24th.** 



## **RELIGIOUS ED. FORMATION—(REF)**

Holy Family

Class Time—Sunday: 9:50 am—Before Mass

**St. Isidore** Class Time-Sunday: 10:15 am—After Mass

More info: marystevens@stisidorechurch.org



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Nov 13 — Business Meeting—7:00pm

Nov 17—Pancake Breakfast—Accepting donations for Food Banks with Pancake Breakfast



Knight of the Month: Jerry Gialanella Family of the Month: George & Paula Harris

Thank you to everyone who made the All Saints Day Celebration a success! It was great fun! A special thanks to Father Anthony for quizzing the parishioners and volunteering his time for the event! Con-



grats to First Place: The Crusaders, Second place: Father's Favorites, and Third Place: The Ignatius Igniters!

## WINGS MEETING

The next meeting of WINGS will be held Thursday Nov 21st from 1:30 to 3:00 pm at St. Isidore. We will have a presentation about St. Ann, one about the history of Thanksgiving, and a muffin bar. We will also be planning for the parish-wide Christmas party.

Thank you for your generous donation of shoes. The folks at Christo Rey were extremely grateful. When asked if there was anything else our two parishes could do to help, they immediately said, "could you please consider donating menswear". Of course! Socks, underwear, sweatpants, casual shirts, jeans, and outerwear are suggested needs. This collection will go through the end of November. Collection bin is in the entryway at St. Isidore.





# FRIENDLY REMINDERS for Holy Family:

Holy Family "after Mass dinner" - Nov.
9th & 10th—we cook, you eat! Chili, hot dogs, chips, drink and dessert. Stay and eat!

Quilting Ministry Christmas store opens Nov. 16/17th. Shop after Mass and support local food banks with your purchase.

Volunteer Still Needed for Movie Night! If you want to bring Movie Night back to Holy Family, call Sue Ladisky (989) 640-8488 for more info.

## NOTICE:

The office will be closed next Friday, Nov. 15. All bulletin information needs to be submitted by Noon on Wednesday.

## **Busy Moms Supporting Each Other**

The calling to be a mother is a beautiful thing, but it is not easy nor is it calm nor peaceful most days. Come join us as we face our daily challenges and celebrate the joys of motherhood together. We will discuss how to keep Christ in our crazy days and grow our families of faith in our homes. We'd love to have you join us. We're going to meet on Nov. 18 at 6:30 at St. Isidore and dinner will be provided. If you have any questions, you can contact Lisa Kingsbury (517-899-8643). We'd love to see you there!



# Fall Clean Up

On Saturday, November 16, at 9am we will be gathering leaves at the Mt. Olivet Cemetery and then move to the church to gather leaves there. If you're not deer hunting that day, this can be a great opportunity for families to participate in. Plus our seniors members can really use your help. This is a quick job if enough rakes and blowers show up.

# QUILTING QUIPS. . .

Blessing of the guilts will happen after each Mass this week-end. There are 16 guilts on each table awaiting a special blessing from Fr. Anthony before they are distributed. These guilts represent only a fraction of the guilts made this past year by the Quilting Group. Normally, they are blessed on Thursday, either during guilting times or after adoration. But it was decided that all parishioners might like to see what our group has been doing. None of these or any other of our guilts are for sale. They are only given away to parishioners in need of comfort, area food banks, baby pantry, and other Catholic charities in the Shiawassee/Clinton County area. These guilts represent the donation of many hours of time, talent, material, \$\$ from various anonymous donors and prayers. Everyone is welcome to come on any Thursday (9 am til noon) — sewing knowledge is not necessary, only a desire to help others!

P.S. Don't forget the grand "reopening" of the Christmas Store Nov. 16th. The group has made many items for your Christmas shopping. Remember all money is given to the area food banks!

