



Weekend Masses:

Resurrection of the Lord

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

St. Joseph

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.

Pastor, Rev. David L. Parsch

Pastoral Minister/ Media Director, Gary Taylor

Director of Music, Connie Proulx

Weekday & Holyday Masses:

Scheduled in the weekly bulletin.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Celebrated five times per year during weekend Masses, except during Lent.

Call the Parish Office for information and pre-baptism instruction.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Please arrange at the Parish Office at least six months in advance.

Sacrament of the Sick:

Call the Parish Office any time.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:30 p.m.
Please be present at 3:30 p.m.

We welcome new parishioners. If you wish to join this Parish community, please contact the Parish Office.

Parish Office:

Phone: 989-846- 9565, Fax: 989-846-9566

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Office Professional, *Kathy Beardsley*

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Maintenance, *John Baumgart*

Secretary, *Judith Allen*

Religious Formation Center:

Phone: 989-846-4101

Office Hours: Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday 12:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Coordinator of Elementary

Religious 1-6, *Annette Charchan*

Office Professional, *Mary Fitzgerald*

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Resurrection of the Lord Parish

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We invite you to join us in worship
Tuesday

4:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Mass @ Resurrection Alger

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Mass

Friday

9:00 a.m. Mass

12:30-1:30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1:00 p.m. Rosary

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Mass @ Resurrection Alger

10:30 a.m. Mass

Readings for the Week

Monday Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

Friday Saint John Vianney, Priest
Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major
Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday The Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Our Gifts For Last Weekend:

Envelopes: (195)	\$4,908.00
Loose:	661.00
Total	\$5,569.00

Stewardship Reflection

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." - ROMANS 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you believe that all things work for good? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, means that God's plan for our lives may be different than our plan. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.



• **CONDOLENCES**

We extend our condolences to the families of **Elaine Pula** and **Kate Raymond**. We ask God to comfort and console them and to welcome Elaine and Kate into everlasting life.

• **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – CORPORATE COMMUNION**

The Knights of Columbus will gather at the 10:30 am mass next week to celebrate their unity as a council dedicated to serving Christ and his people.

• **FAMILY VACATION**

Many of you have asked about our annual family vacation at Harrisville State Park. It has been a tradition in our family since I was young when we would take a big canvas tent with cots and cook on those grills provided at the park.

My favorite early morning memory was the fresh smell of bacon frying and coffee percolating. We always had to wait the required one hour after eating before we could hit the water. Once we did the day was spent at the beach in and out of the water pausing only for lunch.

This year we had 45 people using 14 campsites for all or part of the two-week period. I tied my all-time record by spending eight days with the gang.

One of the real blessings for me is to spend time with the younger members of the family. We see each other at family gatherings, but rarely have a chance to simply talk and idle the day away.

It was wonderful to see my grand-nieces. Josie is 3; Addison is 2; Caroline is nine months and Yoli is 6 months. The older two don't have much time for me in general, but I have discovered that if I offer to push them around in the stroller they are eager to let me. It is funny to see them occasionally turn around to check me out.

The younger two never seem to touch the ground. My brothers and sisters and their aunts and uncles always seem to be holding them. My chance comes at the evening fire when I can hold them as they sleep contented with life.

I have been very fortunate to be part of a big family which has always included me in their lives. I'm the kind of person who needs those connections and am grateful for this annual trip to renew the bonds that tie us together. I'm sure you have these same blessings in your lives.

Blessings to all!

Fr. David

Vacation Bible School — August 7-8-9, 2017**Maker Fun Factory:**

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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held in the Chapel every Friday from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Join Us When We Recite the Rosary on Fridays at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Remember, where two or more of us are found--he is in our midst.

Prayer Network Intentions

Good Test Results: Anonymous.

Successful Surgery/Good Recovery: Florence Koch.

Please keep these intentions in your prayers.

Knights of Columbus News

The Knights of Columbus Council 2724 issues a challenge to all parishioners and associated clubs of Resurrection of the Lord Parish.

We will match the first \$742.50 of all donations to go to the Food Pantry.

We will be holding a corporate communion and second collection on August 6th at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

We will announce Knight and Family of the Year.

The Daughters of Isabella Marian Circle #925 will be having their next meeting on Tuesday, August 8 in the Social Hall at Resurrection of the Lord Catholic Church. Audit will take place at 5:30 p.m., dinner 6:00 p.m. and regular meeting 7:00 p.m.

Ladies Retreat—Ladies, please consider joining us for a day of prayer, encouragement, and rejuvenation at Rest and Revival Retreat (R&R) on Saturday, August 19, 2017 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Sanford, Michigan. R&R is geared for homeschool Moms, but the prayers and words of wisdom to be shared is universal. All women are welcome! Early registration cost is \$30, late/at the door registration cost is \$40. For more details or to register, visit Our Lady of Grace web page: <http://www.ourladyofgracemi.org>.

VFW Monthly Breakfast-Sunday, August 6 from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon. Take outs available. \$7 adults, \$4 children 5-12. Public Welcome

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Food Giveaway

Mobile Food Pantry—Produce Truck on August 10 from, 1—4 p.m. Doors will open at 12:55 p.m. No early admission. Bring your own boxes/bags if possible. Please bring driver's license or some type of identification. For more information call 989-846-4972 Tuesday-Thursday 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

**To Kentucky and Back**

I recently got back from a mission trip to Vanceburg, Kentucky. I left with a group from St. Agnes church in Freeland on July 9, and we got back in Michigan on July 15. I wanted to write a little reflection on the trip, and share some insights with this lovely parish.

First off, my perception of poverty, and of Kentucky overall changed because of this trip. I realized that many different forms of poverty exist. People can be poor spiritually, materially, emotionally, and in other ways still. In my mind I restricted poverty to only mean materially poor. While there are people in Kentucky who do not have a high income or a decent house, these people are spiritually rich. They exude joy, care, and generosity even with the little they own. Our groups visited several nursing homes and assisted living centers in Vanceburg and the neighboring town of Garrison. Those residents appreciated our visits not because we brought cash but because through our visits we answered their cry of loneliness. All people need to understand they are known, loved, and cared for; or in other words their life has meaning. There are people around this area who have this same cry.

Secondly, God showed me his providential love time and time again. We know that God speaks to us in many ways. He speaks to us through the Scriptures, Church teaching, private and public prayer, and through others. The people we met were so kind, compassionate, and loving, and I knew God was showing his love for me through them. They also gave me hope that joy can overcome bitterness, and struggling in life does not have to result in despair. The power of the Gospel and a relationship with Jesus Christ, the Father, and the Holy Spirit can shine light even in the darkest places.

I would highly encourage people to go on a mission trip. I gained a lot from this trip, and I suspect you also would too. We do not need to go to another state or another country to serve because there are people in our own backyard who need to meet Jesus. Is there a family member who is lonely? Can you meet some new people and help feed the poor? Can you spend fifteen minutes a day in quiet or mental prayer? We are all on a mission trip, and that is the mission of revealing Jesus in the world. How can you serve in the greatest mission in the history of mankind? -Marc Hopps

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