

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30am
Wednesday: 10:30am

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 4:30pm
Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY—THURSDAY, 8:30AM—4:00PM

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:30 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parish registration of six months is required. Preparation session required. Contact the parish office for details.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Contact the parish office a minimum of six months prior to the preferred wedding date. Marriage preparation sessions are required.

PARISHIONER MEMBERSHIP

New members are always welcome to our Parish. Parishioner status is maintained by registration in the parish, active participation in weekend liturgies and full participation in the parish stewardship program. All family members 18 years and older should be individually registered with the parish. Parish membership and participation is required of those desiring the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation and Matrimony.



Blessed
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FR. GEORGE DARLING, PASTOR

Liturgies  For The Week

Sat, July 22 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Tony Jaglowski; John & Mary Kandra
Sun, July 23 9:00 am 11:00 am	16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Lynn Heeringa Parish Family
Mon, July 24	WEEKDAY **No Mass**
Tues, July 25 8:30 am	ST. JAMES, APOSTLE Susan Keller OP
Wed, July 26 8:30 am	Ss JOACHIM & ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Wes Jankowski
Thurs, July 27 8:30 am	WEEKDAY John Alkasses
Fri, July 28	WEEKDAY **No Mass**
Sat, July 29 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Madaline Lydell
Sun, July 30 9:00 am 11:00 am	17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Carole Sommerdyke Parish Family

SACRED SCRIPTURE

Readings for the Week of July 23, 2017

Sunday	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
Monday	Ex 14:5-18 (Ps) Ex 15:1b-6; Mt 12:28-42
Tuesday	St. James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15; ps 126:1b-6; Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday	Ss Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	St. Martha Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Jn 11:19-17 or Lk 10:38-42
Sunday	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

**~In Our Thoughts & Prayers~
Homebound Parishioner of the Week**

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Melissa Dunham, recovering from back surgery. Cards may be sent to 1828 Plum Hollow Ln NE, 49505. Let Melissa know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.

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BY GEORGE....

The financial results are in from the parish garage sale that was held back in June. It is possible that there may be another return or two to come in or even a possible bill needing to be paid, but it appears at this point that the results are complete. The results are:

\$4,434.59	Gross receipts
428.05	expenses (advertising, lunch for volunteers, supplies needed, etc.)
<u>\$4,006.54</u>	net profit

Thank you to Marie and to all of you who volunteered to help with all of the sorting, pricing, selling, cleaning up afterward, etc. that needed to be done to make the garage sale a success. I wonder (just like with the parish fish fries) if the greatest benefit of the garage sale is the money that it makes for the Parish or rather the camaraderie that it brings to all who help with it. Thanks to all.

The following was a thank you letter that I received due to donations to Disability Advocates that we made from you the parishioners, for assistance items for the sick or elderly that you had donated and we had no direct need for so we passed them on to the people who we know will put them to good use.

“Dear Fr. Darling,

Thank you for your generous donations to Disability Advocates of Kent County. Your gift helps further Disability Advocates’ mission to provide programs and services that assist individuals with disabilities so they may lead full and exciting lives.

Disability Advocates helps more than 3,000 people with disabilities each year to live full and exciting lives through assistance with transportation, housing, employment and independent living skills, among other things. It is generous donor like you that help us fulfill the goals of our organization.

We have received: 1 over-bed tray, 1 toilet seat, 1 cane, 1 commode, 3 standard walkers with accessories, 1 4-wheel walker, 1 reacher and 1 bed rail.

Such items are sometimes not covered by insurance and will be very useful to the recipient. Your support is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth McCarthy Musil
Development Director”

STEWARDSHIP - Week ending July 16

<u>Week 3/52</u>	
Adult Envelopes (150 used)	\$9,110.10
Automatic Envelopes (60 used)	7,053.00
Youth	28.79
Loose Stewardship	728.25
Total Stewardship this week	\$16,920.14
	YTD
	Budget YTD
	Last YTD
5% Tithe this week	\$846.01
YTD Tithe	\$2,238.32

~THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH~

Sun/July 23: 10am & noon Coffee & donuts, Church garden
Thurs/July 27: after 8:30am Mass Coffee & Donuts, Church MPR
1:00pm Prayer Blanket Ministry, Church MPR

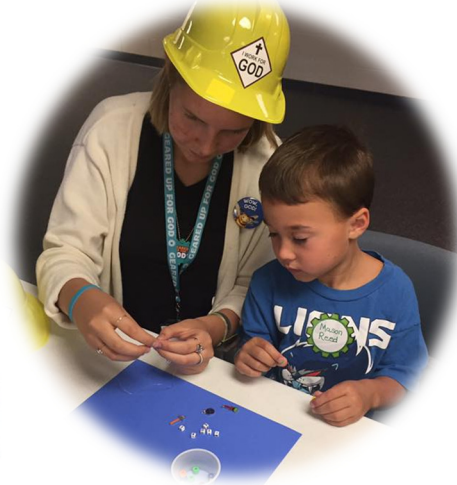
thank you



The family of Matt Heinen would like to thank Father George, the funeral lunch committee, and the parish office for the Funeral Mass and luncheon prepared for our father. In addition, over the last ten years that our father resided at Sunrise of Cascade, the parish sent so many wonderful cards and notes, thank you for always remembering him.

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~OUTSIDE THE PARISH~

OUR LADY OF SORROWS MULTI-CULTURE FESTIVAL

A celebration of Faith, Music, Food and Culture, Our lady of Sorrows Church, 101 Hall St. Saturday July 29 11am to 9pm & Sunday July 30 11am to 7pm. Festival includes games, food, comedy, live music and outdoor Mass on Sunday at 11am.

Singing songs, making crafts and playing games were all part of this year's fun at Vacation Bible School!



FRANCISCAN LIFE PROCESS CENTER
3RD ANNUAL TRAIL RUN/WALK
11650 Downes St NE
Lowell, Michigan 49331

Musicians are tuning up! Trails are being prepared! Are you getting ready for the Third Annual 5K Trail Run/Walk on October 7, 2017? The Franciscan stew, the bread, the t-shirts and the kids' run will all be back, AND we've added a 10k Run. Register today! Cost: is \$30.

To register, please go to www.lifeprocesscenter.org and click on the "Events" tab.

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