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SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church

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 Website: www.saintspeterandpaulionia.org
 Email: parishoffice@ssppcatholic.com

November 12, 2023 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: **Fr. Tom Brown**
 616-527-3610, ext. 12
 616-755-1742 (evening)

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

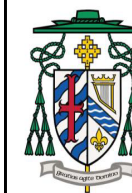
Weekend Mass Schedule
 Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 8 & 11:30 a.m., and 1 p.m. (bilingual)

Weekday Mass Schedule
 English: Mon & Wed, Mass at 12:10 p.m.
 Tues, Communion Service at 7:30 a.m.
 Thurs, Mass at 8:00 a.m. (school year)
 Fri, Mass at 7:30 a.m.

Reconciliation Schedule
 English: Saturday 3:00-3:45 p.m.
 Monday 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

For questions regarding Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, or any other sacrament, please call the parish office: 616-527-3610

Prayer Chain
 If you have a prayer request for immediate need, please call 616-522-0279, or 616-527-0438.



DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS
 Office of the Bishop

November 11/12, 2023

Dear Friends in Christ,

Each year we have the opportunity to support the national Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) collection. This program of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops seeks to educate on domestic poverty issues and supports organizations that are creating local solutions to eradicate poverty. In addition to making an impact nationally, 25 percent of the collection remains in our diocese to support local anti-poverty projects. This year's collection will take place in our parishes during the weekend of **November 18-19**.

Through your generosity, more than \$50,000 was distributed amongst 12 local organizations this past year.

As a universal and culturally diverse church in West Michigan, we welcome newcomers with the joy that the Good News brings. Integrating new families into our communities necessitates comprehensive efforts. The ESL (English as a Second Language) Program at Holy Name of Jesus Church in Wyoming creates a classroom experience to help non-native speakers become more confident in their ability to speak, read, and write English. With funding from the CCHD collection, Holy Name of Jesus Parish is able to lead the way in providing the necessary tools for individuals to integrate into West Michigan and access wider employment opportunities in the local economy.

Your support for this collection funds important work, like the ESL Program, that makes a direct, positive impact upon the lives of those seeking to escape poverty. Your support also helped to fund emergency food assistance at The Bread of Life Pantry at St. Ann- St. Ignatius Parish in Baldwin and Caritas Food Pantry at St. Mary Parish in Custer. These are just a few of the ministries that are working to fight poverty in our own backyard.

Thank you for being a part of this effort! Projects that receive funding must adhere to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Please prayerfully consider giving this year. For more information about the CCHD collection, and the programs it supports, please visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ David J. Walkowiak


Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
 Bishop of Grand Rapids


SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

One Lord, One Faith,
One Baptism!





AH = Apostles Hall

CR = Cornerstone Room

SC = School

BC = Basement Chapel

CH = Church

PO = Parish Office

VR = Veritas Room

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, November 11
4:00 p.m. All our veterans, living & deceased

Sunday, November 12
8:00 a.m. Gerald Blundy (Hemenway family)
11:30 a.m. Ray Dietrich
1:00 p.m. Bilingual Mass

Monday, November 13—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1-10/Lk 17:1-6
11:00 a.m. Confessions
12:10 p.m. Bradley LeBel (Dave & Sandy Fennell)

Tuesday, November 14—Weekday
Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-19/Lk 17:7-10
7:30 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, November 15—St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19
12:10 p.m. Lene Diann Kenger-Ruby (Joan Allen)
6:00 p.m. Solemn Eucharistic Holy Hour & Confessions

Thursday, November 16—St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
Wis 7:22—8:1/Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25
8:00 a.m. People of SS. Peter & Paul Parish

Friday, November 17—St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 17:26-37
7:30 a.m. Vernon Brown

Saturday, November 18—Dedication of the Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8
8:30 a.m. Scriptural Rosary
3:00 p.m. Confessions

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

Saturday, November 18
4:00 p.m. Maria McIntosh

Sunday, November 19
8:00 a.m. Fr. Mel Fox (Melissa McKinstry)
11:30 a.m. Bertha Meier
1:00 p.m. Bilingual Mass
3:00 p.m. Baptisms of Charleigh & Wyatt Crawford

GOD’S HOUSEKEEPERS—WEEK OF NOV. 12

GENERAL CLEANING:
Jane Hemenway, Laurie Tjalsma

VACUUMING:
Shannon Andrews, Debra Sochor

Sunday, November 12
9-10:30 a.m. Food & Fellowship (AH)
9:15 a.m. RCIA (PO)
10:15-11:15 Faith Formation Classes PreK-HS
1st Reconciliation/Eucharist Mtg. during class

Monday, November 13
1:00 p.m. Monday Afternoon Group (PO)
6:30 p.m. Food & Film Evening (VR)

Tuesday, November 14
5:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting (VR)
6:00 p.m. School Board Meeting (Library)

Wednesday, November 15
4:00 p.m. Capital Campaign Meeting (PO)
5-6:30 p.m. Hisp. Faith Formation (AH,VR,CR)
6:30-8 p.m. T.O.P.S. Session (VR)
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (CH)

Thursday, November 16
3:45 p.m. Life Fit (VR)

Friday, November 17
6-8 p.m. Meeting w/Kevin Booth (VR)

Saturday, November 18
9:30-10:30 Grief Support Series begins (PO)

Sunday, November 19
9-10:30 a.m. Food & Fellowship (AH)
9:15 a.m. RCIA (PO)
10:15-11:15 Faith Formation Classes PreK-HS



OUR PARISH OFFERING - November 4 & 5, 2023	
Regular Offertory Collection	\$8,735.12
Electronic Giving	1,210.00
Total	\$9,945.12
-5% Tithe	-497.26
Net Total	\$9,447.86
Budgeted Weekly:	\$9,519.23
Surplus for the Week:	\$425.89

Christmas Baskets: \$405.00

Please note that the offertory collection is only part of the income needed to operate the parish. Other funds come from school tuition, fundraising, Mass stipends, educational trust fund interest, sale of votive candles, etc.

Upcoming Events at St. Francis Retreat Center
in DeWitt, Michigan

For more information, go to www.stfrancis.ws/retreats

Women of the Eucharist Retreat
November 17-19

A quiet retreat for women in preparation for Advent. Presentations by Fr. Seamus Kettner, Christy Whiting, and Susan Pogrmich.

The Gift of the Eucharist Retreat for Women
January 12-14

This retreat for women will explore several aspects of Eucharist from its Jewish roots through how it is meant to transform every one of us.

The Gift of the Eucharist Retreat for Men—
January 19-21 and January 26-28

This retreat for men will explore several aspects of the Eucharist from its Jewish roots through how it is meant to transform every on of us.

Married Couples Weekend
February 2-4

Married couples are encouraged to join us for a weekend away from the busyness of daily life to reconnect with their spouse.

November 18 & 19, Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m.

Lector: Phill Wizorek
Altar Servers: Levi & Logan Haskin
EMs: Jane Emelander, Cecilia Luke, Sue Wizorek
Greeters: Garry & Mary Lou Mulick
CLOW: Jessica & Adah Drown

8:00 a.m.

Lector: Pete Fox
Altar Servers: Paul & Sam Meyer
EMs: Cheryl & John Hildebrandt, Denise Peabody
Greeters: Dave O'Mara

11:30 a.m.

Lector: Kevin Kenney
Altar Servers: Jacquelynn Bailey, Raelynn Christensen
EMs: Shannon Andrews, Monica Mabe, Theresa Scholtens
Greeters: Chris & Pilya Christensen
CLOW: Meghan McGillis & Lydia Fugitt

Please pray for:		
Joanna McGillis	Sheila Jobbitt	Arlene Stanton
Gert Bennett	Jennifer Lewis	Pat MacLachlan
Jo Wirtz	Jamison Crynes	Jim & Barb Mulnix
Lisa Palethorpe	Diane Rogers	Ken and Sherry North
Witney Fockler	Karen Balice Gregory	Phyllis Richardson
Becky Wagner	Andrew Fisher	Rueger Eveleth
Phill Wizorek	Mary O'Connor	Nathan Lower
Amanda Eveleth	Pam Garragon-Goss	Debbie Flinn
Julie Wing	Kym Coryell	Dorr Bissell
Martha Misak	Carol Ardis	Finnly Hunt
Todd Cooper	Terri Nurenberg	Mike O'Connor
Gloria Hozeski	Jessica Fritz	Isaac Fletcher
Jennifer Durden	Larry McKaig	Jerry & Maribeth Fritz
Beth Buffey	Cole LeBarre	Tom White
Tom McClintock	Travis Eveleth	Pamela Coggan
Chuck Tarpey	Alice Cardenas	Rachel Cross
Renee Wagner	Michelle Montgomery	Joe Drysdale
Flynn McClintic	Charles Timm	Barbara Bennett
Michelle Richard-Mix	Kathy Kranz	Nichole Munsell
Sue Huver	Dennis Mould	Jace Peterson
Dave Erbes	Emma Furman	Georgia Sibert
Margaret O'Malley	Larry Lafler	

We continue to pray for all who need healing. If you would like to add or remove a name, please call the parish office. Be sure you have the consent of the person or a family member. Names will remain on the prayer list for three months. Requests may be renewed.

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Tom O'Connor	Dave O'Mara	Vanessa Booth
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Lauren Christensen	Deb Trierweiler	Allen Wizorek
Nik Discher		



Knights' Corner

Our K of C council is collecting new or gently used coats to distribute after the Christmas parade on December 1st. We need coats of all sizes, colors, and styles, but primarily ones for children.

Coats may be dropped off in the tote at the back of church. We are also accepting monetary donations so that we can purchase some new coats as well. Thank you for your help with this!

Tickets for next year's raffle are now on sale - get yours before they're gone! Only 300 are sold, and there are 4 winners each month. All proceeds go to local charities.

Congratulations to this month's raffle winners: Tom and Mindy Cusack, Kurt Kolp, Bill Vallier, and John Curtin.

Mount Olivet Cemetery

On December 1st, our cemetery will be closing for the winter. If you have any items on graves that you would like to protect from winter winds and weather, please retrieve them soon. Thank you!

Book of the Names of the Dead

Our "Book of the Names of the Dead" will be on a stand at the back of church during the month of November. You may write the names of *recently deceased* loved ones in the book. We will keep them all in our prayers.

Evangelization Committee Planning & Development Session—Update

Several of our parishioners have been meeting since October 15 to discuss the ministry of evangelization in our parish. Our next gathering will be Sunday, November 26, at 9:30 a.m. in the Veritas Room. We gratefully welcome all parishioners who would like to come and join us!

New Lector Workbooks

Lectors: Our new Liturgical Year B begins on the First Sunday of Advent, December 3, 2023. As usual, there will be 2 lector workbooks available for you to borrow from the lector table in the sacristy for the week before you are scheduled to lector. If you would like your own copy, there are a few available for purchase (\$13.00) in the parish office.



*A Solemn Eucharistic
Holy Hour and Confessions
will be offered in our church
on Wednesday, November 15,
from 6 -7 pm.*

Panther Prayer Corner

Please pray for the school support staff and volunteers who serve and attend our kids. May they have the patience and love they need to do their work for the glory of God.

Beginning November 13, our Monday Night Study Group will be hosting FOOD & FILM evenings on one Monday of each month. Join us in the Veritas Room at 6:30 p.m. (we'll move to Apostles Hall if we need more space), bring a snack or dish to share, and watch a faith-enriching, Eucharist-themed video, followed by a brief time of discussion and sharing. We hope to see you there!

Gold Mass for Scientists and Engineers

Aquinas College invites you to attend a Gold Mass on Wednesday, November 15, the feast day of St. Albert the Great, the patron saint of natural science. The evening begins with Mass at 5:30 p.m. in the Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Chapel on the Aquinas campus, followed by a reception at 6:15 p.m. in the Albertus Magnus Hall of Science (1661 Robinson Rd., Grand Rapids), and a panel discussion at 7:00 p.m. on "Is there a place for faith in a science class?" (Albertus Magnus Hall of Science, Room 104) The public is welcome to attend the entire evening.

Foster Parents Needed!

Catholic Charities West Michigan is in desperate need of caring individuals to open their home to a foster child and show children the love they deserve. For more information, please contact Alix Wanlass at awanlass@ccwestmi.org.

Registration open for Cherish Marriage event

Join Catholic couples from across the diocese for an inspirational evening to strengthen your marriage. The annual Cherish Marriage event always sells out – so get your tickets today!

Date: Friday, Feb. 2, 2024

Time: 6 to 11 p.m.

Location: Watermark Country Club, Ada, MI

Keynote Speakers: Mark and Katie Hartfiel.

Mark is vice president of Paradisus Dei.

Katie is a national speaker and author of *Women in Love*.

Registration: CherishMarriage.net

Pope Francis' Intention for November

We pray for the Holy Father. As he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Faith Formation

It's not too late to register for Faith Formation. Registration forms are on the table in the back of church. Please note that we now offer PreK Faith Formation classes taught by adults and assisted by high school students. For more information, you may email Vanessa Booth at vbooth@ssppcatholic.com or call the parish office at 616-527-3610.

Faith Formation classes are held in the school on Sundays from 10:15-11:15 a.m.

November 12—Classes PreK-High School

November 12—**First Reconciliation/Eucharist Parent/Student Meeting during class**

November 19—Classes PreK-High School

November 26—**No classes—Thanksgiving Break**

December 3—Classes PreK-High School

December 10—Classes PreK-High School

December 17—Classes PreK-High School

The Ministry of Consolation is now offering:

Grief Support Series

Have you suffered the loss of a loved one or experienced a loss in your professional or personal life? We invite you to attend this support group series. Each session offers a topic of discussion, as well as time to reflect, listen, and share if one chooses. We are here to walk the journey with you. Sessions are held in the parish office living room on Saturdays from 9:30-10:30 a.m. The next series will start on November 18th.

We would like to thank everyone who came to the Remembrance Mass. One way we can honor our loved ones who have passed is by pausing and telling them we will always remember them. The Remembrance Mass and gathering are a wonderful opportunity to do that.

Cancer Support Sessions

These are offered monthly in the parish office living room. Our next Cancer Support Session will be on Wednesday, November 29th, from 5:30-7 p.m.

Email Vanessa Booth at vbooth@ssppcatholic.com for more information about any of these Ministry of Consolation opportunities, or if you are interested in private sessions.

Advent by Candlelight

An Advent evening for women:
Beautifully decorated tables, dinner, prayer, music,
special speaker, and community!

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 6:00 p.m.,
Apostles Hall**

with guest speaker, Amy DenBraber

**"Advent: A Time to Make Peace in Our
Souls, Families, and Communities"**

Cost: \$10 - Dinner catered by
Olivera's Pizzeria & Sports Pub

Ladies of our parish: Can you host a table?

Please prayerfully consider hosting a table of guests for this **spectacular evening!** For more information and/or to reserve your table, contact Toni at the parish office.

Individual reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. You can make your reservation by contacting the parish office.



We have received the profiles of several families from the Ionia area who would like to be "adopted" for Christmas. There are MANY ways you can help and participate in this vital ministry! See the bulletin insert for more information, or contact Toni McKay at the parish office.

Food collection begins this weekend!

Christmas is not far off, and there are many people in our community who could use some extra help in making this a special time of celebration for their families. Parishioners are encouraged to offer weekly donations of non-perishable food items. You can place your donations in the baskets in the church through December 10. Thank you!

