

<div><div>CATHY HOPPOUGH GROUP</div><div><div>Cathy Hoppough REALTOR® License #6502365936 Mobile: 616-915-2890 119 N Dexter Street, Ionia MI 48846 choppough@kw.com cathyhoppough.kw.com Download My App: app.kw.com/KW2WNZK60</div></div></div> <div>kw RIVERTOWN HOPPOUGH KELLERWILLIAMS. REAL ESTATE</div>	<div>RICK ROGUSKY STATE FARM INSURANCE 2300 S State Rd. Off: 527-0440 24 Hour Service</div>	<div>Lehman Funeral Homes Michael A. Lehman Elle Lehman-Lay Ionia Chapel 220 Rich St. Ionia, MI 48846 Portland Chapel 210 E. Bridge St. Portland, MI 48875 www.lehmanfuneralhomes.com Phone: 616-527-2250</div>	<div>GIVE your HEART~ BE an ORGAN DONOR  FRED HAIGHT INSURANCE AGENCY  989-855-3341</div>
<div>Wilson Heating, Cooling & Plumbing 616-527-0391 24-HOUR SERVICE Serving Ionia County Since 1965 </div>	<div>CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER 301 W. Washington Street, Ionia 616-527-1530 Tuesday 9 am to noon & 1 to 4 pm Wednesday 9 am to noon & 1 to 3 pm Saturday 9 am to noon</div>	<div>Lake Funeral Homes, Inc. A Third Generation Funeral Home Robert B. Lake, II - Director - Manager Robert B. Lake - Director Robert Lake, III www.lakefuneralhomes.com 3521 S. State Road 527-0099</div>	<div>October 5, 2025 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</div>
<div> COMPLETE AUTO SERVICE! 280 South Deder • Ionia, MI 48846 Ph. 616-527-1101 • Fax: 616-527-5435 "SERVING IONIA COUNTY SINCE 1978"</div>	<div>SS. Peter & Paul School Preschool through Grade 8 317 Baldie Street, Ionia 616-527-3561 Open enrollment Pre-K through 8. Come and see what we have to offer!</div>	<div>Blundy-Hoppes Tire & Auto Clinic 3765 S. M66 in Ionia 616-527-0670 www.blundyhoppes.com Voted Ionia County's #1 Tire & Exhaust Shop Hours: Mon.-Th. 8:00-5:30 Friday 8:00-5:00 We Participate in the SCRIP Program! • We Sell & Service ALL Major Brand Tires • Auto, Farm, & Industrial Tires • Complete Under Car Care   </div>	
<div><div>Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Supplies Mon. & Sat. • 9:30-3:00 Tues. • 9:30-4:00 Thurs. & Fri. 9:30-5:30 989-593-2609 108 S. Main Street, Fowler</div></div>	<div>This Space Sponsored by an Anonymous Parish Family</div>	<div>Ionia County Commission on Aging 115 Hudson St. 616-527-5365</div>	<div>Knights of Columbus Father Fierle Council #944 Meetings on the first Tuesday of each month in the Veritas Room Rosary at 7:00 p.m. Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Grand Knight: Ron Speckin </div>
<div>This space sponsored by an ANONYMOUS DONOR</div>	<div><div>Stephen O'Mara, AAMS®, CRPC® Financial Advisor 431 Swartz Ct Ste 100 Ionia, MI 48846 Bus. 616-522-0544 TF. 866-522-0544 Fax 866-749-0752 steve.o'mara@edwardjones.com www.edwardjones.com</div><div>Edward Jones MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING</div></div>	<div>CARR AGENCY, INC. 115 W MAIN ST, IONIA 616.527.1200 The "No Problem" People ... www.carrinsuranceagency.com Auto-Owners Insurance</div>	
<div><div>Complete Collision Repair 3653 S. State Rd., Ionia 616-775-5290 AUTO BODY www.endviautobodyionia.com</div></div>	<div><div>PLUMBING, HEATING & COOLING 24 Hr. Emergency Service 616-527-9368</div></div>	<div>JAMES S. KLEIN, DDS JESSICA FERRIS, RDH Family Dentistry 502 Skyview Dr, Ionia 616-527-3866</div>	
<div><div>Olivera's Pizzeria & Sports Pub 119 N. Dexter St. (M-66) - Downtown Ionia 616.522.3000 www.oliverassportspub.com</div></div>	<div>LIVE LOCAL REALTY LIVE LOCAL, SELL LOCAL, GIVE LOCAL. 616.527.3500 www.livelocal-realty.com 3% of Commissions Can Go Back to SSPP!</div>	<div>Ionia Theatre 205 W. Main St, Ionia Movies ~ Rentals 616-527-3350 </div>	

SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church

434 High Street, Ionia, MI 48846
Phone: 616-527-3610
Website: www.saintspeterandpaulionia.org
Email: parishoffice@ssppcatholic.com

October 5, 2025 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Canonical Administrator:
Fr. Eugene Batungbacal, C.Ss.R.
616-527-3610, ext. 12
Email: freugene@ssppcatholic.com

School Principal: Mrs. Jenny Leik
616-527-3561, ext. 18
Email: jleik@ssppcatholic.com

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

Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m.; 12 noon in Spanish

Weekday Mass Schedule
Wednesday: 12:10 p.m.; 7 p.m. in Spanish
Thursday: 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation Schedule
Wednesday 11 a.m.-12 noon
Saturday 3:00-3:45 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

October 5, 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

Fear, sadness, uncertainty—these are just a few of the many emotions that a woman with an unplanned pregnancy or someone recently diagnosed with a terminal illness may feel. In these moments, we as the Body of Christ are called to be beacons of hope to these individuals. Through our conversations, advocacy efforts, and acts of service, we bear witness to God's love and inspire hope for those whose hearts are burdened.

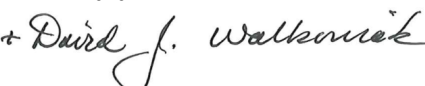
As we celebrate Respect Life Month, I want to share some of the ways the Church brings hope to those facing life's most difficult challenges:

- Catholic Charities West Michigan served more than 7,600 families last year through its St. Gianna's No Cost Baby Boutiques.
- More than 40 Catholic parishes across the diocese provide diapers, wipes, and other essential supplies through the Walking with Moms in Need initiative.
- The Church's Project Rachel Ministry offers support and Rachel's Vineyard Retreats to help women and men find healing after abortion.
- The Michigan Catholic Conference advocates for laws that protect the dignity of human life from conception to natural death and assists in organizing the State March for Life.

Christian hope is never meant just for us; it is a light we must share with others. I encourage you to volunteer at a St. Gianna's boutique or in your local parish, bring a meal or offer support to someone facing health challenges, or join me at the State March for Life on November 6 in Lansing. Through these acts, we proclaim the goodness, value, and dignity of every person, especially those whose lives society too often disregards.

During this Respect Life Month, let us reflect more deeply on the sacredness of every human life. Please visit the diocesan website (grdiocese.org) for resources to guide your prayer, study and action. May Christ transform our hearts to protect and cherish all who are most vulnerable. Saint Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us!

Sincerely yours in Christ



Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
Bishop of Grand Rapids

Ve la carta del Obispo en español en la contraportada interior del boletín.

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

OCTOBER 5, 2025

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



AH = Apostles Hall
CR = Cornerstone Room
SC = School
BC = Basement Chapel

CH = Church
PO = Parish Office
VR = Veritas Room

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
Saturday, October 4
4:00 p.m. Jack Wirtz (Jo Wirtz & family)
Sunday, October 5
10:00 a.m. Leon & Lorena Kuhtz (Tom & Carol O'Connor)
12:00 p.m. Misa en español (*for the people of the parish*)

Monday, October 6—St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/(Ps) Jon 2:2-5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
No Mass

Tuesday, October 7—Our Lady of the Rosary
Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1-4, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42
7:00 p.m. Pray Rosary in church with K of C

Wednesday, October 8—Weekday
Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4
11:00 a.m. Confessions
12:10 p.m. Patricia Kile (Adam & Jody Rewa)
6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Holy Hour
7:00 p.m. Misa en español

Thursday, October 9—St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
Mal 3:13-20/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 11:5-13
8:00 a.m. Mike Nelson (Denise Peabody)

Friday, October 10—Weekday
Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16/Lk 11:15-26
No Mass

Saturday, October 11—St. John XXIII, Pope
Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28
8:30 a.m. Scriptural Rosary
1:00 p.m. Baptisms of Erick Lizardi-Vargas & Khalil Corona
3:00 p.m. Confessions

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
Saturday, October 11
4:00 p.m. Intention of Juan Mendez-Bernabe & family

Sunday, October 12
10:00 a.m. Bruce Hoeksema (Gary & Janice Ferguson)
12:00 p.m. Misa en español (*for the people of the parish*)

GOD’S HOUSEKEEPERS—WEEK OF OCT. 5

GENERAL CLEANING:
Julie Bennett, Bridgett Flanigan

VACUUMING:
Julie Bennett, Bridgett Flanigan

Sunday, October 5—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30-9:30 a.m. OCIA (PO)
9:00-9:55 a.m. Faith Formation classes PreK-12
1:30 p.m. CROP Walk begins (Zion Church)
5-7 p.m. Discovering Christ begins (AH)

Monday, October 6
2:00 p.m. Blessing of Pets (School grounds)
6:30 p.m. Monday Night Bible Study (VR)

Tuesday, October 7—Our Lady of the Rosary
7:00 p.m. K of C Rosary (CH), Mtg. 7:30 (VR)

Wednesday, October 8
4-6 p.m. Ladies’ Social Group (VR)
“Pumpkin Craft” —*see article*
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (VR)

Thursday, October 9
3:45 p.m. Life Fit (VR)
5:30-8:30 p.m. ICA Board Meeting (AH)

Friday, October 10

Saturday, October 11

Sunday, October 12—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30-9:30 a.m. OCIA (PO)
9-9:55 a.m. Faith Formation classes PreK-Gr.8
4:30-6 p.m. Fall Confirmation
Candidate/Sponsor Session (VR)
5-7 p.m. Discovering Christ (AH)

OUR PARISH OFFERING: September 27 & 28, 2025

Regular Offertory Collection	\$7,981.88
Electronic Giving	4,620.00
Total	\$12,601.88
-5% Tithe	<u>-630.09</u>
Net Total	\$11,971.79

Budgeted Weekly: \$10,096.15
Surplus for the Week: \$2,505.73

Budgeted YTD: \$141,346.10
Surplus YTD: \$3,934.30

School Support Fund:	\$45.00
Cemetery:	\$20.00
Propagation of Faith:	\$65.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$20.00
Retirement Fund for Religious:	\$20.00
Food Baskets:	\$20.00

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.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Miedo, tristeza, incertidumbre - Estas son solo algunas de las muchas emociones que puede experimentar una mujer con un embarazo no planeado o una persona que ha recibido recientemente el diagnóstico de una enfermedad terminal. En esos momentos, nosotros, como Cuerpo de Cristo, estamos llamados a ser faros de esperanza. A través de nuestras conversaciones, esfuerzos de defensa y actos de servicio, damos testimonio del amor de Dios e inspiramos esperanza en quienes tienen el corazón agobiado.

Al celebrar el Mes del Respeto a la Vida, quiero compartir algunas de las formas en que la Iglesia lleva esperanza a quienes enfrentan los desafíos más difíciles de la vida:

- Catholic Charities West Michigan atendió a más de 7,600 familias el año pasado a través de sus boutiques de St. Gianna para bebés sin costo alguno.
- Más de 40 parroquias católicas de la diócesis proveen pañales, toallitas y otros suministros esenciales mediante la iniciativa Walking with Moms in Need (Caminando con madres necesitadas).
- El Ministerio del Proyecto Raquel ofrece acompañamiento y organiza retiros en Rachel’s Vineyard para ayudar a mujeres y hombres a encontrar sanación después de un aborto.

October 4 & 5, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Lector: Bill Trueblood
Altar Servers: Charlotte & Lillian Mabe
EMs: Julie Bennett, Monica Mabe, Phill & Sue Wizorek
Greeters: Chris & Pilya Christensen

10:00 a.m.. Lector: Shannon Andrews
Altar Servers: Shyla & Stephen Johnson
EMs: Kevin Heinlein, Veronica Meyer, Cheryl & John Hildebrandt
Greeters: Judy Hamblin

Please pray for:

Linda Melcher	Diana Kujala	Beth Buffey
Tracie Lower	Mark Dawson	Michelle Richard-Mix
Jack & Sue LaPeer	Tony Burns	Jennifer Lewis
Sharon Baer	Lois Walker	Mary O’Connor
Jackie Franz	Ed Blyth	Kym Coryell
Yolanda(Lewis)Hardison	Doug Zeeck	Terri Nurenberg
Kirsten Mork	Randy Tripp	Jessica Fritz
Sue & Joe Kleiss	Mike Peckins	Travis Eveleth
Kathy Kranz	Glen Alvord	Larry Lafler
Theresa Hess	Heather Rensi	Arlene Stanton
Mike & Carol Gallagher	Cherie Flinn	Pat MacLachlan
Mike Priest	Anita Hozeski Scott	Jim & Barb Mulnix
Lisa Pringle	Karen Miller	Ken and Sherry North
Lesley Williams	Russinda Rohde	Nathan Lower
Landon Waterman	Landon Battle	Finnly Hunt
Dorr Bissell	Marsha Packer	Jerry & Maribeth Fritz
Jim Zook	Angie Cedillo	Tom White
Martha Brooks	Jo Wirtz	Pamela Coggan
Denise Ward	Witney Fockler	Joe Drysdale
Shirley Weber	Amanda Eveleth	Nichole Munsell
Judy Dick	Martha Misak	Jace Peterson
Cindy Hardy	Jennifer Durden	Georgia Sibert

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.

▪ La Conferencia Católica de Michigan aboga por leyes que protejan la dignidad de la vida humana desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural y colabora en la organización de la Marcha Estatal por la Vida.

La esperanza cristiana nunca es solo para nosotros; es una luz que debemos compartir con los demás. Les animo a ofrecerse como voluntarios en la boutique de St. Gianna o en su parroquia local, a llevar comida o brindar apoyo a alguien que enfrenta problemas de salud, o únanse a mí a la Marcha Estatal por la Vida el 6 de noviembre en Lansing. Con cada uno de estos gestos proclamamos la bondad, el valor y la dignidad de toda persona, especialmente de aquellas cuyas vidas la sociedad suele descuidar con demasiada frecuencia.

Durante este Mes del Respeto a la Vida, detengámonos a reflexionar más profundamente sobre lo sagrado de cada vida humana. Visite el sitio web de la diócesis (grdiocese.org), donde encontrará recursos que le acompañarán en la oración, el estudio y la acción. Que Cristo transforme nuestros corazones para proteger y valorar a todos aquellos que son más vulnerables. San Maximiliano Kolbe, ruega por nosotros!

+David J. Walkowiak

October 11 & 12, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Lector: Sue Wizorek
Altar Servers: Charlotte & Lillian Mabe
EMs: Julie Bennett, Cecilia Luke, Mary Perrien, Phill Wizorek,
Greeters: Volunteers

10:00 a.m. Lector: Kevin Kenney
Altar Servers: Alexis/Hans/Kendra Heinlein
EMs: Shannon Andrews, Barb Mulnix, Theresa Scholtens, Laurie Tjalsma
Greeters: Dave O’Mara

SS. Peter & Paul Parish Staff (616) 527-3610

Permanent Deacon	Zenon Cardenas	616-527-8942
Secretary	Cecilia Luke	ext. 10
Office Manager	Adam Rewa	ext. 11
Pastoral Services	Toni McKay	ext. 13
Music Director	Whitney Crooks	616-527-3610
Faith Formation	Vanessa Booth	ext. 21
Maintenance	Matt Lang	616-527-3610
Cemetery Sexton	Aaren Perry	616-527-3610

SS. Peter and Paul School (616) 527-3561

www.ssppcatholic.com		
Principal	Jenny Leik	ext. 18
Secretaries	Joann Johnson	
	& Amie Heinlein	ext. 23

SS. Peter & Paul Parish - Pastoral Council

Shannon Andrews Deb Campbell

SS. Peter & Paul Parish - Finance Council

Chris Christensen	Kip Geldhof	Denise Peabody
Tom O’Connor	Dave O’Mara	Vanessa Booth

SS. Peter & Paul School - Board of Education

Allen Wizorek (Chair), Samantha Crawford (Vice-Chair)
Cara Brownell (Secretary), Kara Dipzinski, Nik Discher, Diane Grummet, Kevin Heinlein, Sharon VanEtt, Rachel Wilson



Knights' Corner

The "Come Fly with the Knights" event last weekend was amazing! The weather was great and plans for an even better and larger event next year are being discussed.

There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the back of the church for Knights to sign up for the upcoming MI Drive (Tootsie Roll sale). The Drive will be held next weekend, October 11 and 12, so please help out where you can.

Before our meeting on Tuesday, we will be praying the rosary in church to honor Our Lady of the Rosary. This will begin at 7:00 p.m. All parishioners are welcome to attend and take part. Our regularly scheduled council meeting will be held afterward in the Veritas Room.

Brother Knights, please remember to check both email and text messages for council communications. We want to keep you informed and involved.

Also, please keep in mind that we will be helping with set up and clean up for the Harvest Dinner potluck on Sunday, October 19.

Vivat Jesus!
Ron Speckin, Grand Knight
616-755-2175

My dear Saints Peter & Paul family,

Change is not always easy, but with a heart and mind oriented toward God, it's easier. I have been greatly blessed to be on staff here at SSPP for more than 28 years. After much prayerful discernment, I believe God is leading me to begin a new missionary adventure, so I will be ending my employment here on Sunday, October 5.

I simply wanted to take this bit of space in our bulletin to say THANK YOU to the many people I have met, worked with, and served during this time, and to our Pastors during these years: Fr. Charlie Hall, Fr. Mel Fox, Fr. Tom Boufford, Fr. Luis Garcia, Fr. Tom Brown, Fr. Oscar Londoño, and Fr. Eugene Batungbacal. I've met people with whom I've simply crossed paths, and others with whom I've grown in close relationship. I am grateful for each of you. My life is better for having met you. To those of our faith community I haven't yet met, I hope to do so!

We have celebrated and laughed, worked and played, mourned and cried, learned and grown, and sung and worshiped together over these many years. God has blessed me so richly, and I pray that I have served God and all of you well through His gift of ministry work.

I will continue to be around – as a "regular" parishioner! You'll continue to see me at Mass, at our Monday Night Study Group, at the ChristLife program events – and wherever else the Holy Spirit leads me! Life is an adventure! As you walk about your own mission territory, allow the Holy Spirit to be your guide – in your own conversion and transformation to be more Christ-like, and in your bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ to every person you meet!

May God bless you all! Peace!

—Toni McKay

Panther Prayer Corner

Please pray for our students. May they always seek Christ in one another and show kindness and respect in their words and actions.

*Congratulations to Fr. Eugene,
who celebrated his 15th Anniversary
of priestly ordination
on October 2!*

Ionia Area CROP Hunger Walk

You can help make a difference in local AND global hunger by walking in our CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday, October 5. Pat Rinker will be present at the 4 p.m. and 10 a.m. Masses this weekend accepting donations. Walkers will meet at Zion Church at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Cash or checks to support our efforts to feed the hungry are welcome. Make checks payable to CWS/CROP. Thank you for your prayerful support.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary.

We invite you to join us as we pray the Rosary together, beginning 30 minutes before the start of the 4 p.m. and 10 a.m. weekend Masses in October. **Volunteers are needed to lead the Rosary.** If you would like to volunteer, please call the parish office at 616-527-3610, or add your name to the sign-up form in the back of church.

Our 2025 Harvest Raffle Drawing for prizes totaling \$2,550 is on Sunday, October 19, at 2:00 p.m. in Apostles Hall. You can make your returns by mail, in the Sunday collection, or at the parish office, but please have them in the parish office by noon on the 19th so we have time to process them for the drawing. If you sell \$100 worth of tickets and we receive your returns in the parish office by Monday, October 13, at 4 p.m., your name will be entered in a special **Early Bird drawing for \$250.**

Harvest Dinner & Raffle Sunday, October 19 1:00 p.m. in Apostles Hall

Our Harvest Dinner this year will be a parish potluck on the day of the raffle, beginning after the 12:00 Mass.



The Knights of Columbus will provide the meat and drinks, but all salads, side dishes, rolls, and desserts will be welcome additions! The raffle drawing will be held at 2:00 p.m.

Come join us!

Faith Formation Program

Registration is available in the school on Sunday mornings for Seedlings (4 & 5 year olds) through High School. All regular classes are held in our school from **9:00—9:55 a.m.** For more information about Faith Formation, please contact Vanessa Booth at vbooth@ssppcatholic.com or 616-527-3610.

We are super excited to announce that we have new teachers AND many returning teachers:

PreK (Seedlings) in Room 10: Jennifer Thomas
Kdg. & 1st Grade in Room 109: Haley Barker
2nd Grade in Room 110: Amy Pung
3rd & 4th Grades in Room 102: Rana Johnson
5th & 6th Grades in Room 107: Diane Grummet
7th Grade in Room 104: Chris Brown
8th Grade in Room 100: Kylie Booth
9th Grade Confirmation in Veritas Room: V. Booth

October

5. Faith Formation Classes
12. Faith Formation Classes for PreK—8th grade
12. Fall Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor Session 4:30—6 p.m.

Local moms and babies need our help!

We will be collecting donations for Pregnancy Services of Ionia County (PSIC) through October 5, Respect Life Sunday. The following items are most needed: Diapers- sizes Newborn, 4, 5, & 6

Baby wipes
Formula (all types)
Baby shampoo and soap
Baby food/snacks/pouches
Baby and kids' toothbrushes
Fall outfits for boys & girls

You may place your donations in the baby crib in the back of church. Thank you for your generosity and for supporting life!

Cena de Cosecha y Rifa Domingo, 19 de octubre 1:00 p.m. en el Salón de los Apóstoles

Nuestra Cena de Cosecha este año será una comida compartida parroquial el día de la rifa, comenzando después de la Misa de las 12:00.



Los Caballeros de Colón proporcionarán la carne y las bebidas, ¡pero todas las ensaladas, garniciones, panes y postres serán bienvenidos!

El sorteo de la rifa se realizará a las 2:00 p.m.

¡Ven y únete a nosotros!

Ladies Social Group Event:

Pumpkin Craft with Joyce Essich

Wednesday, October 8, 4-6 p.m., Veritas Room
Please bring:

- old t-shirts (plain, any color; no graphics or writing on the fabric to be cut; designs & patterns are fine)
 - Poly-fil (fiberfil) or pillow stuffing (if you have it) to share
 - your favorite PUMPKIN treat for all to sample
 - a beverage of your choice (bottled water provided)
- Come & enjoy an afternoon of conversation, crafting, and pumpkin confections. Questions: Call Kip Geldhof at 517-983-8241.

From October 1-31, 2025, shoppers at www.tiny saints.com will have the opportunity to select "Saints Peter and Paul School" from a dropdown menu during checkout to support our school. Please let your family and friends know about this. With more than 250 saint charms and keychains at just \$6.99 each, Tiny Saints offers simple, affordable gifts and collectibles that are guaranteed to bring a smile. What a great way to prepare for All Saints Day! —Jenny Leik

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Faith is one of those things we just can't get enough of! In today's Gospel the apostles asked Jesus to "Increase our faith." It is faith in ourselves, our spouse, our children, and our parents which equips us to overlook annoyances, helps us to forgive, and urges us to ask forgiveness. "Lord, increase our faith!"

Nuestro Sorteo de la Cosecha 2025 con premios que suman \$2,550 se llevará a cabo el domingo 19 de octubre a las 2:00 p.m. en el Salón de los Apóstoles. Puede entregar sus boletas por correo, en la colecta del domingo o en la oficina parroquial, pero por favor asegúrese de entregarlas en la oficina parroquial antes del mediodía del día 19 para que tengamos tiempo de procesarlas para el sorteo. Si vende boletos por un valor de \$100 y recibimos sus boletas en la oficina parroquial antes del lunes 13 de octubre a las 4 p.m., su nombre será ingresado en un **sorteo especial de Avance por \$250.**



*Come rest awhile
in the Lord's presence.
Wednesdays 6-7 p.m.
in the Church*