

For we walk by
Faith,
not by sight.

2 Corinthians 5:7

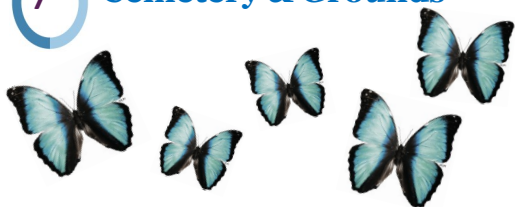
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

JUNE

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Giving Thanks For Summer

*Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!
Thank You for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.*

*Thank You for the beauty I see all around me
and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.*

Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

*Draw me closer to You this summer.
Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing.
Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.*

As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

- Author Unknown



Traveling?
**DON'T FORGET
SUNDAY MASS!**

Welcome to the Family

EASTER BLESSINGS!

The Triduum celebrations and Easter Masses were beautiful and our RCIA Elect were very involved and engaged in these important moments which are the center of our Christian Faith. At the Vigil Mass, seven were welcomed into our Catholic Family through the completion of the sacraments of initiation. Shane Travis was baptized and then joined Ellie Essenberg, Devin Jenkins, Tommy Leonardo, Derek Piglowski, Mike Troost and Tim Zielke for the sacrament of Confirmation and First Eucharist. Those who were just baptized and received into full communion with the Catholic Church are now considered neophytes. This period will continue until their one year anniversary of receiving the sacraments.

Please welcome into the Catholic Community the newest members of our family. Many thanks to our sponsors, God Parents and volunteers who helped to make this possible.



Holy Week

Burning of the Holy Oils from the prior year and blessing those commissioned to receive the new Holy Oils for Holy Family.

The Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Andrew and Receiving our Holy Oils for the New Year.

Holy Thursday Mass

Presentation of the Holy Oils to Fr. Mike at Holy Thursday Mass

Washing of the Feet



The Easter Vigil

Our Catechumen Getting Baptized!

Welcome Neophytes!

Ellie Essenberg, Devin Jenkins, Tommy Leonardo, Derek Piglowski, Shane Travis, Mike Troost & Tim Zielke



RCIA 2022

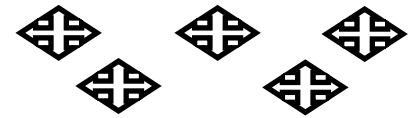
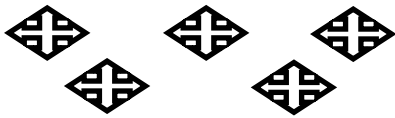
Confirmation

"Receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit"



Adult Confirmation Mass at the Cathedral of St. Andrew (for adults needing Confirmation only)

*Logan Gahan received the sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral of St. Andrew.
Congratulations, Logan!*



Grief and Loss Workshop

Grieving with Great
HOPE

Helping you Heal

It can be so very difficult to lose someone you love. Often the grief you experience seems it will go on forever without end.

Grieving with Great Hope will help you navigate the journey you find yourself on, and it will show you the ways to rebuild your life with God's grace, your strength, and the healing power of your family, friends and Holy Family Catholic Parish.

Please join us this summer, Sunday evenings from 6-7:00 pm on July 10, 17, 24, 31 and August 7, to start your journey of healing. Contact Phyllis Powers Fata at 616-891-9259 X236 or via email at parishcare@holyfamilycaledonia.org.

Youth Fundraising Opportunities



Support Your Youth



You can help strengthen the faith of our parish youth! Please consider supporting our High School students who are attending faith forming opportunities of Steubenville Youth Conference and Covecrest Mission Trip this summer! See the fundraising options below to help defer the cost of these Catholic faith building experiences. Prayers are always welcome!



Car Wash Fundraiser

Dirty car? We can fix that! You can help strengthen the faith of our parish youth by supporting their Car Wash Fundraiser from July 16-17 after and during all of the Masses in the Holy Family parking lot. Monetary donations and prayers are always appreciated. Thank you!



Cinnamon Rolls!

What is not to love about sweet, soft and delicious cinnamon rolls? What is even better is buying a pan of fresh cinnamon rolls and helping our youth enrich their faith with this fundraiser. Cinnamon rolls will be ready for pick up June 4-5. Cost is by donations. Prayers are always welcome!



The "Go Board" Fundraiser - June 25-26th

How it works:

Choose an envelope with the amount of money indicated on the back of the envelope. Cash or checks are accepted; make checks payable to Holy Family Parish. All donations will be added to your yearly contribution statement.

Do not seal the envelope!

Write your name and home address on the front of the envelope in the center.

Return the filled envelope in the secure mailbox in the Parish Office by Monday, June 27th.

Pray for the high schoolers and adult leaders going on the Steubenville Youth Conference and Covecrest Life Teen Mission Trip.



Prayers Welcome

Please pray for our High School students and their chaperones who will be traveling this summer.

Steubenville Youth Conference, Steubenville, OH
Covecrest Life Teen Summer Camp, Tiger, GA



Watch for our Discipleship (formerly known as Catholic Faith Formation) updated and streamlined online registration to be available soon! Classes begin in October.



Faith in Motion



PARTICIPATE IN A DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITY

What: Holy Family Young Adult Pilgrimage

When: June 13-June 16

Where: Wisconsin

Where: The Shrine of Christs Passion (IN), Nat'l Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help (Americas Marion Apparition site and For the first time ever the relics of St. Bernadette will be visiting the US, bringing the grace of Lourdes), Our Lady of Lourdes, Holy Hill, St Francis Xavier Cathedral, the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and many others.

Details: Contact Lori @ 616-389-4794 ASAP for more information or to attend



JOIN THE MONTHLY ROSARY RALLY!

June 18, July 16, Aug 20

WHAT: Public recitation of the Rosary

WHEN: 3rd Saturday of every month 9:30-10:00 AM

WHERE: Cathedral Square (plaza in front of St. Andrew's Cathedral, Grand Rapids, MI)

WHO: Everyone of all ages are encouraged to attend.

Sacramental Celebrations

Congratulations to all our First Communicants and Confirmandi

Our heartfelt congratulations go out to all who were blessed to receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation recently.

May God continue to bless you with His presence and love.

May the Holy Spirit guide your lives with His wisdom and clarity.

May the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist nourish your heart and keep you close to Him always.



Sacrament of Confirmation

Alivia Baareman
Andrew Barnum
Madison Bergs
Lucas Bruno
Sophie Burnis
Brennan Donnelly
Audrey Duong
Elizabeth Eardley
Ella Fischer
Karson Giegling
Eliana Grinstead
Kenneth Hudson
Brady Humbarger
Ian Kimbrell
Karine Kinninger
Kenzee Knight
Marian Listen

Miranda Ova
Maria Piccione
Halina Polak
Derick Prichard
Jenna Robinett
Grant Shindorf
Adam Smith
Nina Stiver
Christopher Streit
Sarah Streit
Paige Swanson
Daniel Swartz
Isabella Treib
Ethan White
Frank Wilkinson
Ava Zellmer

First Holy Communions

Kyleigh Armock
Carley Barnum
Isabel Bertschinger
Jacob delaBerra
Collette Dill
Corynn Dill
Hannah Eberbach
Vivian Forbes
Gavin Foster
Owen Gallogly
Liliana Garcia
Jaxx Garza
Gwinn Hess
William Jones
Dominic Kerr
Riley Krieg

Max LeBoeuf
Evelyn Listen
Chance Marcinak
Isabella Marquardt
Andrew Paoletti
Peeple Cam
Daniel Psenicka
Robinett Cassidy
Joseph Shouneyia
Ryland Smith
Elliott Stack
Alexander Stellema
Brooklyn Thomasma
Emelia Walker
Sullivan Williams



Fellas, Faith & Fellowship



ATTENTION MEN

All are invited to join us at the Holy Family fire pit (located by the paper gator) for a cold beverage as we kick off summer.

Thursday, June 9 | 7:00 pm | Beer/pop/water/snacks provided

Email adultff@holyfamilyscaledonia.org or call 616-891-9259x229 for more information.

Events for the Ladies



MOMS GROUP

Announcing the next Moms Group gathering!

When: Tuesday, June 21, 2020 from 7:30-9:30 pm

Where: St. Mary's Hall

Who: All moms, grandmothers, Aunts, and God Mothers.

Why: Schools out for summer & we just want to gather for some great community building.

What to bring: Just yourself and another female friend. Beverages and desserts will be provided. Child Care: Potentially! Please contact (616) 891-9259 x229 by 6-16-22 if needed RSVP: Yes, please! Email Lori at adultff@holyfamilyscaledonia.org or call (616) 891-9259 x229.

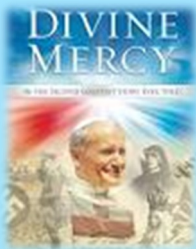


LADIES SUMMER HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE

June 16, July 25 & August 29

7-8:00pm Adoration, Rosary, Prayer & Music

8-9:30pm Social time at the fire pit
(bring a chair or in St. Mary's if bad weather)



NOW IS THE TIME OF MERCY!

Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told is a dramatic 10-session journey featuring best-selling author and popular speaker Fr. Michael Gateley, MIC.

Fr. Gaitley weaves a tapestry of wonder and beauty from the threads of the dramatic history of Poland, the transformative message of St. Faustina Kowalska, the prophetic apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, the powerful witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope Saint John Paul II.

Schedule: Wednesday evenings, beginning June 22 at 7:00 pm in St. Mary's Hall.

Wednesday, June 22: - God's School of Trust

Wednesday, June 29: - Behold This Heart

Wednesday, July 6: - The Suffering Servant

Wednesday, July 13: - Faustina and the Spread of Divine Mercy

Wednesday, July 20: - Proclaim This Message

Wednesday, July 27: - Fatima

Wednesday, August 3: - The Secret of Divine Mercy

Wednesday, August 10: - God's Master Plan

Wednesday, August 17: - Mary's Knight

Wednesday, August 24: - The Final Question

Cemetery and Grounds

Thank you Thank you!

Just a note of gratitude to all who participated in our Flower Basket fundraiser and Cemetery clean ups! Your support is a reflection of caring for the deceased and keeping our cemeteries well maintained! This is also an opportunity to appreciate and thank Mike Kilmartin, Leo Wisniewski, Bob Swidersk and Kevin Debie for all of their dedication to our cemeteries when our loved ones pass away, they are there to mark the grave site or prepare the site for burial and Bob Thelen who has supported us through his technology experience!



Earth Angels

A special *thank you* to all of our Earth Angels who helped out last year! Our grounds are a testament to your dedication to our parish.

This year we are asking our parish family to help us out at your convenience any where you see an “Earth Angel” sign please help us with the weeding! We are open dusk till dawn! Mediation Garden also needs support too! Please email pandrusiak@holyfamilycaledonia.org

Cemetery Plots

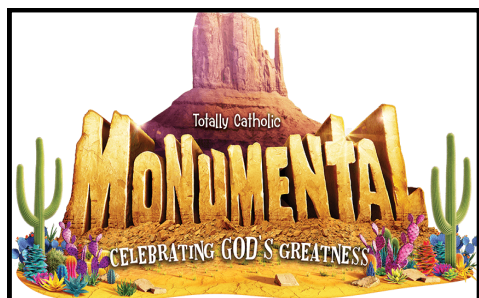
As we enter the warmer weather please take the time to review our Cemetery Lot Policy under “Grave Adornment”. We appreciate your support in helping us keep our cemeteries clean so that we may mow the grounds and keep them beautiful and peaceful. *For those interested in purchasing a plot in one of the cemeteries, please contact the office for more information.*



Funeral Luncheon Ministry Tea Party

For all who are part of our Funeral Luncheon Ministry and those **wanting** to join this ministry, come and enjoy some tea, light lunch and conversation following the **11am Mass on June 5th**. Please acknowledge your attendance to Kim Buehler at parish-life@holyfamilycaledonia.org or call the office at (616) 891-9259 to RSVP.

Annual Festivities



Monumental VBS ~ Celebrating God's Greatness **June 21–24 from 9am to 12pm**

Register now! You can register online or pick up a flyer from the Ministry cart. *Want to help from home?*

We have craft kits available for people to do in the comfort of their own home. Contact Mary to make arrangements.

Looking for the following free items:

- egg cartons
- empty pringles cans
- large cardboard tubes
- old paint in red brown or reddish brown.

Please drop off to the parish office reception area in the large black tote labeled VBS. Thank you!

Teens - Are you in need of service hours?

VBS needs crew leaders and help in other areas such as decorating pre-school or nursery helpers setup and cleanup. Contact the Mary Krell in the CFF office for more information on how you can help. 616-891-8867 or mkrell@holyfamilycaledonia.org.



SAVE THE DATE!

for
Holy Family's Annual
Mass on the Grass
&
Parish Picnic
August 21, 2022

(Beginning with Mass outside at 11am)

Before the planning starts for summer vacations please mark your calendars for our parish picnic. We will need volunteers throughout the day. Contact Kim Buehler at parishlife@holyfamilyparishcaledonia.org for helping with the various food areas and/or kid & adult games, which Pete Murray has graciously taken on again. Volunteering ahead of time will help with planning. The K of C will be grilling hotdogs, brats, and hamburgers. We will provide the chips, all the bun fixings, and the plates/utensils. This is a potluck/dish to pass event, so keep in mind to bring a dish that will serve 8-10 people. Thank you in advance for your help.