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# STEPS

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

The angels are  
always near  
to those who  
are grieving,  
to whisper to them  
that their loved ones  
are safe  
in the  
hand of God.

- Quoted in The Angels' Little Instruction Book  
by Eileen Eliza Freeman, 1999

**WE REMEMBER....** Mary (Novota) Behil & Stephen Behil, Deceased Members of Bienlein, McAuliffe, Frisbie, Major & Rowland Families, Florence & Danilo Bonanni, James Ceno, The Racine Family, The Luokka Family, Delores DiGiacomo, Maria & Vincenzo DiLegge, Medoro & Celeste DiLegge, Angelo & Ida Giampetroni, Lou Giampetroni, Homer & Blanche Gibbs, Al Berryman Family, Long, C.J. Armstrong, Boyce, Morin, & M. Whitehead Families, Abelardo & Vincenta Jardenil, Jack Sharp, Deceased Members of the Jobbagy Family, Peter & Pearl Joy, Theresa Rothley Karayanis, Clare Karl & Mary Lindsey, Deceased Members of Marchesi, Manfrin, & Walton Families, Irene Morgan, Stanley Nemecek, Vincent M. Osika Sr., Jean M. Osika, William & Bertha Owen, Dennis Owen, Pat Owen, Christine Owen, Larry Ramsey, Joseph, Tracy & Thomas Rothley, Mila Sabong, Deceased Members of Sabong & Singson Families, Carl & Margaret Schopieray, Jack Sharp, Souls in Purgatory, Louis Stornello, Jr., Tony Tomassilli, Guadalupe Trujillo, Mafalda & Angelo Vallecorsa, Jackie Withey, Deceased Members of Thomas & Ida Woycik & Family, Deceased Members of the Wodwaski & Bede Family, Paul Marciszewski.

## LITURGIES

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion**

after the Wednesday evening and Thursday morning Masses.

**Encounter: Adoration, Worship, and Confession**

First Friday of the month at 6:30p.m.

**Special Needs Mass**

Fourth Sunday of each month, 1:00p.m.

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sat: 4:00 p.m.

Sun: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,  
5:00 p.m.

Wed.: 6:30 p.m.

Tues., Thurs., Fri.: 8:30 a.m.

## OFFICE HOURS

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Thursday & Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Monday & Saturday: closed

## Marriage

Contact the parish priest as soon as you are engaged. One person of the couple must be a registered member of the parish.

Wedding Coordinator: Bridget Rabine, (810) 252-1559

## Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15 p.m.—3:45 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m.

First Friday 6:30 p.m.

## Baptism

First-time parents need to contact the Parish Office to arrange for a Baptism class.

## Anointing of the Sick:

First Thursday of each month at 8:30 a.m. Mass or by appointment.

# WORSHIP, PRAYER, STEWARDSHIP & READINGS FOR THE WEEK

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2

**Sunday** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8;  
Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5;  
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Monday** St. Gregory the Great,  
Pope & Doctor of the Church  
1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102,  
Lk 4:16-30



He is famous for instigating the first recorded large-scale mission from Rome, the Gregorian Mission, to convert the then-pagan Anglo-Saxons in England to Christianity. Gregory is also well known for his writings, which were more prolific than those of any of his predecessors as Pope.<sup>1</sup>

**Tuesday** 1 Cor 2:10b-16;  
Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday** 1Cor3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21;  
Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday** 1 Cor 3:18-23;  
Ps 24:1-6; Lk 5:1-11

**Friday** 1 Cor 4:1-5;  
Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;  
Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday** Nativity of the Blessed Virgin  
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30;  
Ps 13:6ab, 6c;



There are only three people whose birthdays have traditionally been celebrated by Christians. Jesus Christ, at Christmas; Saint John the Baptist; and the Blessed Virgin Mary. And we celebrate all three birthdays for the same reason: all three were born without Original Sin. Christ, because He was conceived by the Holy Spirit; Mary, because she was kept free from the stain of Original Sin by the action of God in His foreknowledge that she would agree to be the mother of Christ; and Saint John, because he was blessed in the womb by the presence of his Savior when Mary, pregnant with Jesus, came to aid her cousin Elizabeth in the final months of Elizabeth's pregnancy (an event we celebrate in the Feast of the Visitation).

**Sunday** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10;  
Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

## MEMORIAL CANDLE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1



VIVAN WALTON  
BY  
SYLVIA WALTON

## STEWARDSHIP WEEK OF 08/26/2018

ENVELOPES \$ 12,133.95  
LOOSE \$ 2,150.95  
TOTAL \$ 14,284.90

## LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, September 1**  
4:00 P.M. - Fr. Bob McGraw  
Intentions of the Parish

**Sunday, September 2**  
9:00 A.M. - Fr. Bob McGraw  
CCW Living & Deceased Members

11:00 A.M. - Fr. Bob McGraw  
Deborah LaGuire by Phil Laguire

5:00 P.M. Fr. Bob McGraw  
Clara Wash by Jim & Lynn Lusty

**Tuesday, September 4**  
8:30 A.M. - Fr. Ron Anderson  
Jane Chambers by Jeanne Dobes

**Wednesday September 5**  
6:30P.M. - Fr. Steve Anderson  
Joseph Palid by Karen Thornton

**Thursday, September 6**  
8:30 A.M. - Fr. Steve Anderson  
21st Anniversary of Death, Bertha Owen by  
Connie & Jim Rothley & Cathy & Butch Bean

**Friday, September 7**  
8:30 A.M. - Fr. Steve Anderson  
First Friday Memorial Mass

Friday, 6:30p.m.  
Encounter: Adoration, Glory & Praise

**Saturday, September 8**  
4:00 P.M. - Fr. Steve Anderson  
Richard H. Young by Anna Young

**Sunday, September 9**  
9:00 A.M. - Fr. Steve Anderson  
Birthday Remembrance, Rita Kotzian  
by Family

11:00 A.M. - Fr. Steve Anderson  
1st Anniversary of Death, Joseph Stornello  
by Stornello Family

5:00 P.M. Fr. Steve Anderson  
Intentions of the Parish

## A PROMISE HAS BEEN MADE

SAVANNAH MCMULLEN  
AND  
CHRISTOPHER KOTOWICZ  
WEDDING DATE: SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

Nick Abbott  
Natalia Asia  
Marilyn Bartkowiak  
Walt Bartkowiak  
Juanita Berryman  
Mary Birchmeier  
Pat Blais  
William Boring III  
Ella Borowski  
Margaret Brown  
Thelma Brown  
Linda Carroll  
Gerry Chisholm  
Jeff Cordell  
Sharnice Cyprien  
Cora Datuin  
Geoffrey Davies  
Bernie Diedrich  
Pete Diesel  
Pam D  
Billy Dockery  
Bernie Drastic  
Norbert Dlugokinski  
Ed Ecker  
Ray Fejedelem  
Dee Fox  
Ann Frank  
Donna Gallo  
Sue Giampetroni  
John Giedrojc  
Karen Giedrojc  
Catherine Gwizdz  
Baby Carin H.  
Gary Hayward  
Chris Herman  
Margaret Herman  
Tom Hill  
Sonny Hohn  
Matt Howe  
Carol Hunt  
Anthony Joubran  
Phyllis Kalanquin  
Geraldine Karl  
Joe Kato  
Jimmy Kiernan  
Rebecca Kilbreath  
Barbara Klaus  
Bev Kotarski  
Dick Kotarski  
Kelly Kotarski  
Aurora Lanuza  
Tim Lamb



Kitty Liell  
Marion Lizotte  
Diane Lowden  
Bob McLay  
Connor McVey  
Kian McVey  
Finnegan McVey  
John R. MacDonald Jr  
Laura McInnis  
Mary Myers  
Judy Moore  
June Nagy  
Helen Nash  
Victoria Nechvatal  
Bob Neumann  
Cathy Neumann  
Scott Neumann  
Virginia Neustedt  
Leo Olivo  
Ed & Thelma Osorio  
Jayden Osorio  
Paul Paris  
Jocelyn Ramirez  
Tamara Reina  
Lemuel Reuyan  
Verna Reuyan Family  
Craig Robbins  
Theresa Robbins  
Rosalia Sargent  
Mike Shaw  
Danty Singson Family  
Shelley Sliger  
Steven Taylor  
Linda Thomas  
Justin Tilley  
Veelyn Villegas Fam.  
Dale Walters  
Jean Wargo  
Delores Watts  
Keri Webber  
Michael Webber  
Stephanie Webber  
Victoria Webber  
Richard Wiktorowski  
Gloria Wilderspin  
Carol Williams  
Jan Witucki  
Norma Wooster  
John Young

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## 4 THINGS TO KNOW THE WEEK OF September 1 and 2nd

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND AT 11:00A.M. MASS**



Beginning September Holy Redeemer will be offering **Kingdom Kids**, during the 11am Mass. Children 3 years of age to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade will be invited to the rectory area to sing songs, act out the Scriptures and hear a kid-sized version of Father's message and what it means to be a kid of the Kingdom of God!

### Encounter Tailgate!



*Friday, September 7th at 5pm in the grassy area near the northeast corner of the church (near the adoration chapel door)*



*Bring a picnic dinner and picnic blanket for yourself and your family.*

*Weather permitting, it's going to be a great time*



### WAIT LIST FOR SEPTEMBER 22 BUS TRIP

THE BLUE LAKES BUS AVAILABLE FOR THE TRIP TO "MADE FOR HAPPINESS" IS AT CAPACITY

TO SIGN UP FOR WAIT LIST

CONTACT MARY BOSTWICK:

[mardon5251@yahoo.com](mailto:mardon5251@yahoo.com)



***SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 20***

**OCTOBER DINNER and AUCTION**

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**Sponsored by the Parish**



## AROUND OUR PARISH, THE DIOCESE AND WORLD



### **Greeting Holy Redeemer, Grace and Peace to you all.**

This last Sunday we ended a very profound series we called, "More Than Enough." Every Gospel reading for this series, which lasted five weeks, was from the Gospel of John chapter 6. I highly recommend that everyone take the time to read and pray reflectively through John 6 to help bring this series and this message to a fruitful closure in each of our souls and in our parish.

This week we begin a new series which we are calling "STEPS". STEPS is intended to be a very practical way for you as a person and us as a parish community to live out our calling as faithful Catholics. The acronym STEPS represent five key areas of our discipleship that are easy to learn and follow: S is for Service, T is for Tithe, E is for Engage, P is for Prayer and Sacraments, and the final S is for Share (as in evangelize or invite people). So let's begin at the beginning and reflect about Service. How many have noticed that our new drop off canopy has four pillars which are named for the four pillars of stewardship. The two pillars closest to the road or our local communities are "Hospitality" and "Service." The two pillars closest to the church are "Prayer" and "Formation." But "service" is not just something we do as we look out to the road, or go out into the world, it is who we are, wherever we are, **and it is why we are here!**

I was watching an old movie called, "Crocodile Dundee" a while ago and could not help but notice a scene in which the character, Mick Dundee, an Australian from deep in the Outback solicits help from a New York gang to free his kidnapped girlfriend from a drug lord's heavily armed home. When Mick explains to the gang leader that he has come to ask for their help,

the gang leader responds sarcastically, "That's what we're here for." "Mick doesn't give up and asks the gang, "What did you do last night?" Defensively and to keep from getting into trouble, one of the gang says, "We didn't do nothing." The whole gang laughs knowingly. Mick responds, "Is that what you call cool?" There is a pause with heads nodding up and down in agreement. Then Mick adds, "Now tomorrow, if anyone asks, "What did you do last night?" you can say, "Nothing." Or you can say, "We helped this lunatic rescue his girlfriend from a powerful drug lord." Of course, as a priest, I am thinking about Holy Redeemer and about life.

When a desperate world asks you and me for help, we can say (not sarcastically but genuinely) "That's what we're here for." And when somebody asks you what you did last night, or last week, you can say, "Nothing." Or you can say, "I was helping," "I was helping a lunatic world encounter Jesus."

Or as Father Bob said last week, "I was being the bread of life to my world." What did I do this week? ***I was doing service, "that's what I am here for."***

Well, I look forward to this new series in which we will learn how to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ in easy to follow and very practical ways. Enjoy the journey. And May God richly bless you all.

**Fr. Steve Anderson**

### INFORMATION CORRECTION PARISHIONER WHO DIED

**MAURY STUDER  
SERVICE WAS AUGUST 18**

**JAMES VAUGHAN  
SERVICE WAS AUGUST 10**



### **EUCCHARISTIC APOSTLES OF THE DIVINE MERCY WELCOMES YOU!**

**Informational Meeting:  
Wednesday, September 12th, 6 p.m.  
in the Convent Building., Room 104.**

***Jesus, I trust in You!***

For information email  
Shelby: [shelbydcramer@gmail.com](mailto:shelbydcramer@gmail.com)



### **CCW Meeting**

Ladies of the parish are invited to join us at the **Council of Catholic Women's meeting, Wed. September 5.**

The meeting will begin with a potluck dinner **at 6:00 PM in the Family Life Center.**

Requests for membership dues have been sent out. Please return these to Nancy Amrich or submit it at the meeting.



### **KNIGHT'S CORNER**

**PLEASE CHECK OUT THE FACEBOOK  
PAGE: KOF#10170**

### **IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO**

become a member of the largest Catholic fraternal men's order and have YOUR name in here please contact:  
Mike Wilson at 810-347-5456

### **PARISHIONER WHO DIED**



**YVONNE STEVENS  
AUGUST 27, 2018**

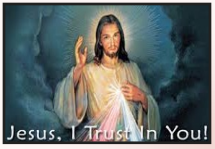
***Date is the Date of Service***



**Powers Catholic is looking  
for a head coach for their  
Freshman Boys Basketball  
team.**

If you are interested in this position, please send a cover letter, resume, and references to Mike Watson, Athletic Director, at  
[mwatson@powerscatholic.org](mailto:mwatson@powerscatholic.org)

FAITH FORMATION, EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY



My daughter, why do you attach such importance to the teaching and the talk of people? I Myself want to teach you; that is why I arrange things so that you cannot attend those conferences. In a single moment, I will bring you to know more than others will acquire through many years of toil.

(Diary 1147)

**Dear Lord, let my heart and soul reflect your love and mercy for others**

JESUS IS THE ANTIDOTE



A couple of people have asked me if, due to the recent scandals in the Church, we're going to either change the focus of the Assembly or simply cancel it altogether.

The short answer is no. As horrifying and morally depraved as the scandals are, the fact remains

that JESUS is our only hope and we are His Church. We are in his gentle care and we trust that "where sin abounds, grace abounds all the more." Romans 5:20

These scandals are just another example of how deeply miserable sin makes us, and yet Jesus remains as our only hope for true happiness.

If there was ever a time we needed to come together in the name of Jesus, I'd say it's now.



You ever wish your kids were more engaged at Mass or that they could encounter Jesus in the Gospel stories on their level and really understand the lessons they contain?

Beginning September 2<sup>nd</sup> we will be offering **Kingdom Kids** during the 11am Mass. Children three years of age to Second Grade will be invited to the rectory conference room to sing songs, act out the Scriptures, hear a kid-sized version of Father's message and what it means to be a Kid of the Kingdom of God!

So mark your calendars, come to the 11am Mass on September 2<sup>nd</sup> and get your little ones ready for **Kingdom Kids!**



**Religious Education**

Registration for Children's Religious Education this fall is now open for *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* and a program we're developing here at Holy Redeemer we're calling "**SEEKERS.**"

Pick up a registration packet at the parish office or at the Welcome desk after Mass.

For more more information and to volunteer, contact Raffy Urgino at 810.244.1693 or email raffyu.hrc@gmail.com.

EVANGELIZATION

*Have you been on Alpha before?*

**Would you like to help on our fall or spring courses?**

Contact Raffy at 810.244.1693 or email raffyu.hrc@gmail.com

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Hello Everyone,

Anytime we can say thank you to someone one for doing a good job in their everyday work, we should never miss the opportunity to do so. Today, I want to express to each of you my deep gratitude for everything you do, every single day, that keeps our minors and vulnerable adults safe and protected in our parishes and schools.

I have come to learn as I visit our parishes and schools that you wear so many hats and you are constantly balancing all you are asked to do. Some of you take on many aspects of the Child and Youth Protection role and some of you assist where needed in that role. I am grateful for every one of you!

The news of the scandal is heavy, personal and hard to take. I told my pastor that I cannot even push it through my brain enough to process it. It feels stuck there.

I will borrow this from Craig Pohl because it spoke volumes to me today. We are in his gentle care and we trust that where sin abounds, grace abounds all the more. Romans 5:20

If you would like to join in a world-wide novena beginning today, this is from Our Sunday Visitor, called Novena for the Abuse Crisis Accountability, Transparency and Healing. If interested, go to [www.praymorenovenas.com/novena-for-abuse-crisis](http://www.praymorenovenas.com/novena-for-abuse-crisis)

With thanksgiving for you,

Reba,

HR Generalist/Safe Environment Coordinator, Lansing Diocese





## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday, September 2

- 11:00a.m. King's Kingdom - Conference Room  
 1:30p.m. Outpouring - Family Life Center  
 6:30p.m. Youth Group - Convent

### Monday, September 3

- 5:30p.m. Rise Up Recovery Group - Convent Chapel  
 6:30p.m. Men's Divine Mercy - Conference Room

### Tuesday, September 4

- 7:30p.m. K of C - Family Life Center

### Wednesday, September 5

- 6:00p.m. CCW - Family Life Center

### Thursday, September 6

- 11:00a.m. Scripture Service - Family Life Center  
 12:00p.m. Community Lunch - Family Life Center

### Friday, September 7

- 11:00a.m. Rosehaven  
 5:00p.m. Encounter Tailgate  
 6:00p.m. Catechist Retreat - Convent Chapel  
 6:30p.m. Encounter: Adoration, Praise & Worship

### Saturday, September 8

- 8:00a.m. Catechist Retreat - Convent Chapel  
 9:00a.m. Worship Conference - Whole Campus

### Sunday, September 9

- 10:00a.m. Becoming Catholic/R.C.I.A. - Family Life Center  
 11:00a.m. King's Kingdom - Conference Room  
 1:30p.m. Outpouring - Family Life Center  
 6:30p.m. Youth Group - Convent

## SENIOR DAY OF APPRECIATION

"Annual Senior Day of Appreciation:

Wednesday, September 19

St. John the Evangelist, Davison  
 Mass at 11:00a.m.

Celebrant: Bishop Earl Boyea

A luncheon to follow

Tickets: \$9.00

After September 1,  
 Debbie Summers  
 810-232.9950, Ext. 115



### Northeast Regional Council of Catholic Women (NECCW) Fall Meeting

Date: September 27, 2018

Time: start with 8:30 am Mass  
 (Meeting & Event to follow Mass)  
 Location: St. Roberts Bellarmine Catholic Church  
 310 N. Cherry Street, Flushing, MI 4843

Theme: Human Trafficking  
 Guest Speaker, Amy Rouleau of Restoration Place

Registration in Angel Hall  
 Refreshments, Business meeting & Free Luncheon

RSVP Kay Huggins 810/659-8129



### Thank you to all who donated items for Faith in Flint Day of Healing Sponsored by the Deacons of the Diocese of Lansing

We hauled 2 pickup truck and 2 SUV loads of the paper products and deodorant you donated to Catholic Charities and the St. Francis Prayer Center.

Your generosity touches the lives of many. God Bless you and Thank you for all you do.

Deacon Ken Preiss  
 Director of the Office of Deacons  
 Diocese of Lansing

### ALTAR CARE



SEPTEMBER 7, 2018 - TEAM C  
 SEPTEMBER 14, 2018 - TEAM D  
 SEPTEMBER 21, 2018 - TEAM F

## Holy Redeemer's

### FALL AUCTION DINNER 2018

SATURDAY OCTOBER 20, 2018

HOLY REDEEMER **FAMILY LIFE CENTER**, BURTON, MI

We are looking for local sponsorship and /or donations for this year's Fall Fund Raiser. **Donations, such as gift cards, homemade items, TV, grill, food baskets, restaurant gift cards, jewelry, salon services/haircuts, tickets to a sporting event, theater, etc. Do you make specialty craft items? Have a vacation property or rental property that you can donate for a weekend getaway? Be creative! Anything that you think would be a fun auction item for our Auction dinner. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated.**

Please fill out a Donation form, if you are interested in helping out this year.  
 (available at the Information Desk)

Any questions please give us a call @ 810-743-3050

Or email Beth at bethclark522@gmail.com

Thank you for your continued support.

**SERVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, MAKE DISCIPLES**