

The Visionary

A Newsletter of St. Mary Magdalen Parish

OCTOBER THANKS

Our modern world has few equivalents of Harvest Time. While a few industries may have busy seasons, there is no real "harvest time" for most of us. Perhaps the only thing even remotely similar to a harvest time is April 15. On tax day, we can truly see how much we have received as income and then we figure out what percentage of it will be given to the government as taxes.

Perhaps it would be better to ask our parishioners to look at their financial stewardship in April rather than October. But real stewards are not motivated by a law like tax payers. Real stewards are motivated by gratitude and a genuine desire to return to God a portion of what has been received. So during harvest time, we are asked to look again at how much we have received and how much of that is shared with others for the love of God.

The Scriptures ask us to return a tithe to God, a tenth of the time, talent and treasure that has been received. As Catholics, we define the ideal of a tithe as giving 5% to the Church and donating the other 5% to worthwhile charities.

Early next month all our parishioners will receive a letter from me along with a commitment card which we ask every household to fill out and return to the parish. The information helps our Finance Council to budget for the coming year. But more importantly it is a statement of what will be returned to God in thanks for all we have received.

While most use weekly envelopes, many parishioners at St. Mary Magdalen now make their offering electronically. If you would like to use electronic transfer (EFT), look for an EFT form in the Gathering Area, or go to our website, www.saintmarymagdalen.org, click on ABOUT US / REGISTRATION / scroll down and "Print Sunday Offering Electronic Transfer Form". You may drop it in the collection basket on the weekend. You can also use a credit card to make your donation by clicking on "ONLINE GIVING" on the homepage of our website, www.saintmarymagdalen.org.

HAUNTINGLY GOOD FUN !!!

Saturday, October 28 7 - 8:30 pm

Our Barn and back parking lot will be transformed into a Halloween experience. The Youth Group will be creating "The Haunted Barn" for you to experience; the back lot will be "Trunk & Treat" and refreshments will be in served. We are inviting people to commit to a parking space with their car and give out treats to the visiting munchkins. NEW THIS YEAR: Dress your dog for a costume judging! Your costumes and decorations are optional but will add to the fun. Sign-up sheets for adults & teens can be found at the Community Life Table in the Gathering Area. Mark your calendars and please come! You, your family & your friends are invited. **See pg. 4 for all the details!**



Come One, Come All... Saturday October 28

**7 - 8:30 pm in the back parking lot
TRUNK AND TREAT + REFRESHMENTS
AND... the HAUNTED BARN**



FROM THE PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our Pastoral Council met on Wednesday, September 20 after the Mass of Remembering. The council decided to begin passing out our new St.MM decals this month. They also received updates on the new video system and the bell tower plaza. Both projects will begin this month. The video system will include new, wider screens; new projectors and 4 new cameras. When completed the video system will be brighter and more easily seen. This October a new drainage system will be installed near the building and around the bell tower. The rest of the project will be completed in the spring. The council also received an update on the progress of the pilot effort of the Alpha Program in which some council members are participating. The rest of the meeting was devoted to a report by Devon Wolfe on the survey that was taken last spring. These results will also be shared with other ministry teams and the whole parish.

Members of Pastoral Council

Fr. David F. Howell	Jeri Gawlowski	Bob Metz	Betty Socia
Terese Banas	Russ Gentner	Greg Milosek	Lauren Trapp
Sr. Maryetta Churches	Bruce Heatley	Mary Beth Potrykus	Rachel Riesser
Douglas Fekete	Valerie Maravolo	Terry Davidson	Diane Whiton, Secretary

FROM THE FINANCE COUNCIL

For Month Ending August 31, 2017

July 2017 - June 2018

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>Actual</u> <u>Aug 31</u>	<u>Actual Fiscal</u> <u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Annual Fiscal</u> <u>Budget</u>
Church	125,822	252,724	1,528,900
Witness To Hope	0	0	220,000
Religious Ed/Preschool	4,437	26,193	125,000
TOTAL INCOME	130,259	278,917	1,873,900
 <u>EXPENSES</u>			
Church	72,513	132,115	973,600
Building Mortgage	41,801	83,603	501,500
Religious Ed/Preschool	38,520	62,182	398,800
TOTAL EXPENSES	152,835	277,900	1,873,900
INCOME/(LOSS)	(22,575)	1,017	

REMAINING BALANCE 9/1/17 - Building Mortgage - \$2,724,724

Members of Finance Council

Jill Angell	Ray Hlavaty	Mario Maravolo	Bob Sinke
Dominic DiCicco	Sue Hlavaty	Marsha McBride	Matthew Uphoff
John Hammang	Rev. David F. Howell	Holly Moltane	Dave Wisniewski-
Danny Hazen	Edward Loniewski	Cary Schmidt	Bookkeeper

FROM THE TIME AND TALENT COUNCIL

Our Time & Talent Council met Wednesday, September 27. We discussed the good progress of the Task Oriented Ministry Fair, which is presently underway. We also discussed ways that we could attract folks to serve on the Time & Talent Council. Fr. Dave and Mary Beth spoke about the presentation Devon Wolfe gave the Pastoral Council on the results of last spring's parish survey. We are asking Devon to give us a similar report at our next meeting on Wednesday, October 25.

Members of time and Talent Council

Ed Bixler	Father David Howell	David Rychlick	John Wood
James Chevalier	Mike Olsem	Dan Schiffko	Elaine Tripi
Mary Kay Edoff	Mary Beth Potrykus	Eric Silvestri	Don Powell
Dianne Hardy			

We are off to a great start with over 600 participants in our Religious Formation program.

Praise goes out to Karen MacDonald (Religious Formation Administrative Assistant), Stasia Eisenhut and Megan Tierney (Religious Formation Program Assistants). They have worked very hard the Month of September getting registration and materials in place to begin the 2017-2018 formation year. We have 53 families in our Family Program that meets bi-monthly on Sundays after the 9 am Liturgy. This is a very exciting year for the Family Program as our adults will be doing Alpha as their formation this year. **What is Alpha?** "Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome."

In October

We celebrate the **Rite of Acceptance for all First Eucharist, Solemn Penance, and Confirmation candidates and their parents.** This Rite is the acknowledgement of our youth and their families of the first step in the journey towards celebrating the Sacrament they are in formation for. We as a parish will affirm our support and prayers for them. The candidates will be signed with the cross on their foreheads, ears, eyes, lips, heart, shoulders, hands and feet by their parents and then receive a blessing from us all. This Rite is the way we begin serious preparation towards sacraments and it is so the youth say yes, they are ready to find out more!

Our 9th grade Confirmation Candidates, their parents and sponsors will gather to begin the formation journey for this final sacrament of Initiation into the Catholic Faith. Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist are the three sacraments of initiation. As infants, parents bring their child to the Church for Baptism, and again they bring them to the Table of the Lord for the Eucharist. Now as older children they come forward after formation to be confirmed in the Catholic Faith. Please pray for our Candidates, their parents for guidance and their sponsors for taking this faith journey with them. Confirmation is not the completion of the faith journey, but the beginning of what we call an adult life in the faith. Adult in the way of being able to be a part of the ministry teams such as Reader or Lector, Eucharistic Minister, and other ministries that embrace all who are confirmed in the faith.

October is the Month of the Rosary: We will pray the rosary in the Church on October 11 at 5:15 pm and again at 7:15 pm and again on October 12 at 6:15 pm. There will be a short teaching then the prayer. This will be during the Religious Formation sessions and all are invited to join. If you do not already pray the rosary regularly during the month of October, I encourage you to begin. The Rosary can be traced back at least to the 1913 edition of the Catholic Encyclopedia.

In 1917 Our Lady appeared to the three children of Fatima along with thousands of witnesses. She first appeared to them on May 13 then on the thirteenth of the months following through October 13, 1917. On October 13, 1917 the most spectacular thing happened. Her message was to pray the Rosary every day, to do penance, and to have devotion to her Immaculate Heart. On this day the sun danced in the sky and it is believed to be an extraordinary solar phenomenon of bright lights and vivid colors went hand in hand with prophecies of the three children and miracles that took place that day. This October 13, 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of this spectacular Church acceptance of the apparition of Our Lady of Fati-

In November Please join us on November 16 at 6 pm as we will be celebrating our yearly Family Thanksgiving Liturgy. Our Religious Formation students collect food items the first few weeks of November. On the evening of Nov. 16 they package the food for families in need. A local business owner provides turkeys, and last year they created twenty three dinners.



Trunk and Treat and Haunted Barn Sat., Oct. 28 7pm - 8:30pm

NEW THIS YEAR: Dress your dog for a costume judging!

Cars will be parked in church parking lot at 6:30pm

7pm Canine Costume judging

7:15pm Car ready for Costumed Creatures

Cider and Donuts outside front doors

Prizes awarded for top decorated cars and pet costumes.

Bring your cameras and enjoy the fun!

Want to help? Call Marilynn 810-229-7564

Peer to Peer Workshop for Teens and Adults Sat., Oct. 14 10am-1pm

St. Agnes Church, 855 E. Grand River Ave. Fowlerville

This workshop will give guidance as to how to build friendships with children, teens, and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) to help them with socialization and inclusion in parish life. FREE workshop with a light lunch and materials are provided. To register call or email Margaret Grima 517-342-2555 or mgrima@dioceseoflansing.org

Caregiver Expo Suburban Showcase in Novi Sat., Oct. 14 9am - 2pm

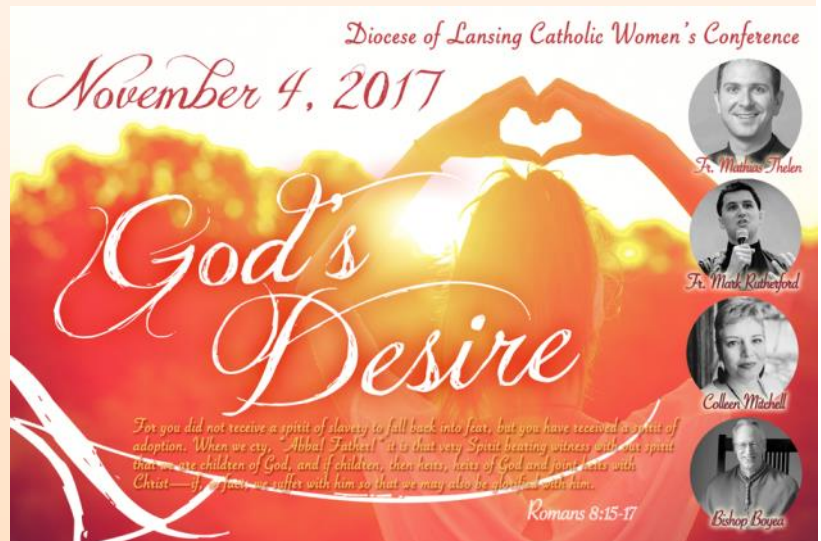
Expo is FREE and no advanced registration is necessary for caregivers or seniors. Just show up! There is FREE parking, chair massages, great presentations, 100 exhibitors, and "Ask the Expert" area. Free respite care is available but you must pre-register for it because space is limited. 1-800-852-7995

Medicare Open Enrollment Friday, Nov. 3 St. Mary Magdalen Office Counselors will be available to answer your questions, to help you with enrollment or to make adjustments to your membership.

Lansing Diocese Catholic Women's Conference

Ladies: You are all cordially invited to attend the Fifth Annual Lansing Diocese Women's Conference entitled "God's Desire" on Sat., Nov. 4 from 9am-5pm at the Lansing Center in Lansing.

Our speakers include: Fr. Mathias Thelen, Fr. Mark Rutherford and Colleen Mitchell. Bishop Boyea will preside at Mass. We will have lunch, shopping, music, Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We hope you will set aside this day and join together with your sisters, daughters and friends to experience our Heavenly Father's desire for His daughters. Cost is \$60 (\$50 for seniors and students). For more information and to register for this Conference, please visit www.lansingdioceseCWC.org



Annual Seniors Thanksgiving Mass and Dinner Thursday, Nov. 16 at St. Patrick Church, Brighton

11am Mass followed by lunch. A donation basket will be passed. Please bring an unwrapped Christmas gift for an area senior to be distributed by Catholic Charities. Gift cards and postage stamps are especially appreciated. Help make a Senior's Christmas memorable. If you plan to attend, please call the parish office by noon on Monday, Nov. 13.

It's the most wonderful time of the year! The colors! The weather! The smells! The flavors! Everything about fall makes me shout in thanksgiving for the goodness of our God!! I hope you're enjoying everything fall. Grab your calendar, we have a lot going on!

Our meetings in October are all Sunday evenings 7-9 in the youth room: Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.



The Haunted Barn will be up and running with the Trunk and Treat Halloween fun on Saturday October 28th. If you are interested in helping us to transform the barn into something spooktacular contact Margaret Callaghan at yminister1@gmail.com We will be working out there every Tuesday evening.

In November we are planning an overnight in **Flint at the Center For Hope**. We will spend the night in their new facility learning first hand about what it might be like to be homeless and hungry. We will eat and sleep just as the clients will this winter. I am looking forward to this experience.

To help the needy in Flint who visit the center, we are collecting socks. Socks of all sizes as matching pairs or not, gently worn or brand new. I was told socks are one of the items everyone looks for but not many donate. Look for a socks box in the gathering area the whole month of October, which we fondly are calling Socktober! We are also collecting hand warmers which can be dropped off in the same box.

Earlier in November, Sunday the 5th to be exact, we are going to spend the day in Lansing participating in the **Diocesan High School Youth Conference**, Unashamed, (formally Jamboree) Check out the website for the conference to learn about the day. This conference will be different than the Jamboree but promises to be exciting! Registration is all done online through me. Please email to the above address if you are interested in coming along.

EDGE (all 6-7-8 Grade Students)

It is exciting to be meeting so many new middle school students who are new to EDGE! We welcome any student in 6, 7 and 8th grade. Our first meeting of the year is Monday Oct 9 from 7-8:30 in the youth room. I hope you will make EDGE a part of your faith journey this year.

Our second meeting will be Monday, Oct. 23 and that is our EDGE Night Out! We will meet at Spicer's Orchard in Hartland off Clyde Rd to spend the evening enjoying the fall. The hayride will leave at 7pm so plan to be there at 6:45. This is always an EDGE favorite so plan to join us if you can.

New to the Parish September

Dustin Baldwin & Suzanne Sheetz
Howell

Allen & Kristin Cauchon
Aubrie
Brighton

Allen & Kathy Ford
Howell

Shanna Hojnacki
Brighton

Mitchell & Elaine Holloway
Luke & Joseph
Brighton

Edward & Mayolet Merlo
Octover & Myron Samala
Howell

Phillip & Samantha Piggins
South Lyon

Jonathon & Kate Ratliff
Lillian
Highland

Bob & Rose Redmond
Brighton

Mike & Chelsea Stewart
Quinn
Howell

Greetings from Preschool. Happy Fall... how about that last burst of summer at the end of September! The kids were funny... some happy about the outside time... some not so much. They were sad that they couldn't wear their new fall school clothes. We have been busy settling in and getting use to coming to school. The children come in each morning with big smiles and happy faces, so we must be doing something right! One little boy cries on his way out... not wanting to go home... that's a first for me...



We had our pictures taken and they should be back in time to slip them into Christmas cards. Can you believe it will be that time soon?! We had our field trip to Spicer's orchard. We always have a great time there and we all agree that cider and donuts at the cider mill are the best! This year we are going to the Brighton Fire Department for a field trip during Fire Prevention Week.

November is the time to give thanks and remember all of the blessings we have been given. We are so blessed to be in this beautiful space with such beautiful people. The children love their playtime in the great gym and on the wonderful playground. I would like to take a moment to give thanks to the many people who help make our preschool so special. A BIG and special thank you to the wonderful preschool staff for all their dedication and the many hours of service they give so generously. We would also like to thank our Preschool Board members (current and past). Another shout out to the Maintenance staff; Dan Tuthill, Kathleen Gehring, and Mark Wolf for keeping the building so nice. To the different people and churches who come in and do "Chapel" with our students, to the office staff for their faithful service and guidance, and to Father Dave for his help and guidance and for sharing his doggies with us... the children love seeing the dogs (and sometimes even Father Dave!). Last, but not least, to our preschool families for sharing their children with us. They are all such a blessing to us!!! We feel very blessed to be part of St. Mary Magdalen and we are **THANKFUL!**

We are looking forward to another fun-filled year. There is Fall in the air and with that, all of the beautiful signs of the season to enjoy and explore. (Now, please pass the turkey!)

COUNCIL COMMENDATIONS

The Pastoral Council would like to commend the following team members who worked diligently on the rectory deck and wall project: Steve Becker, John Biga, Ed Bixler, Don Eagle, Jack Hardy, Bill Gowłowski, Jeff Marriott, Joe Shevock, Dan Tuthill, and Dick Walker. Thank you for all your hard work and the completion of the project! You are amazing and we are truly grateful.

THANKS AND PRAISE *from Sr. Maryetta Churches*

We give thanks and praise to Elaine Woods for all the work she has done to make our Parish Library the perfect place to come and pick up a book, video, or reference you are looking for. Thanks for your wonderful talent in this area, Elaine!

*Charity is the response to an immediate need;
justice seeks to end the need.*

The response of the parish to requests for **HOPE in a Box** continues to be impressive. Your generosity has permitted the parish to help people in Flint as well as in the local community. If you'd be willing, we can always use your help handing out the shopping lists on the first weekend of each month. These "one time only" volunteer opportunities are always cropping up, so let us know when you're interested. See the sign-up sheet on the Charity & Justice table.

Charity & Justice also publishes a list of "**Opportunities to Serve**" with many volunteer activities listed. We include our upcoming activities and others from around the parish, if we know of them, so if your ministry is planning something, please let us know. Check to list from time to time to get involved. It's posted at the Charity & Justice table in the gathering area and online on the [Charity & Justice page](#) of the parish website.

A number of projects are planned for this fall in support of local charities and people in need in our community. Please help by supporting these projects.



Please remember the **CROP Walk** on October 15. The funds raised supports hunger programs here in the community and beyond. Charity & Justice volunteers will be signing up pledges until the event and continue to take your donations during the month of October.

There will be a **CLOTHING DRIVE** for St. Vincent de Paul Society on the weekend of November 11 & 12. Volunteers will be distributing black plastic bags after mass on the weekend before the drive for your convenience in making a donation.



Charity & Justice will once again sell Christmas cards supporting the work of **Right to Life**. Tables will be set up in the gathering area after the Masses on Nov. 18 and 19.

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THE DEACONS PAGE

SERVANT OF MANY *from Gary Prise*

About two years ago my wife and I were perusing one of the local stores looking for gifts for family. We came across a piece of wood, two inches by two inches and about nine inches in length. There are very simple hand drawn pictures on each side and a hand-printed saying below each corresponding picture. The sayings go like this: "Deep peace of the still night," "Deep peace of the green garden," "Deep Peace of the quiet earth," and "Deep peace of the warm sun." The item is a miniature peace pole that I have in my office just above my computer monitor. I like it so much that my daughter Trisha and I made two, for my other daughter Kellie and my son-in-law Matt, as a house warming gifts. Peace is something I've often prayed for. When I minister at the jail, during the intercessions, I pray aloud for peace. Peace for the inmates and the staff; the jail can be a very unsettling place. I begin my prayer that each person find peace within themselves. If we can't find peace within ourselves we will not find it or bring it to those around us. I ask you to pray for peace, within yourself and peace among all people.

THE OTHER BENCH *from Jim Chevalier*

As Catholics, we are expected to attend Mass on a regular basis. But before the ritual of weekend Mass attendance, comes Faith; something to believe in. This is the glue that holds us, as a church, together. For a Christian, it is faith in the Risen Christ. Those attending church believe in a reality beyond themselves, a mystery that shapes and gives meaning to our lives. One expression of a spirituality which includes the personal, communal and social aspects is the celebration of Christ in the Eucharist. People need to spend time together listening to how God has dealt with our world throughout the ages and how he continues to interact with us at the present time. Jesus is the focus of our faith. He asked his followers to gather for a special meal of presence, a manifestation of his presence in the breaking of the bread. This is called table-ministry. Faith-filled people gathered together in Jesus' memory, in Jesus' presence, to offer a thanksgiving prayer to our Creator. The reality is people coming together to acknowledge God as the source of life and meaning, and acknowledging Jesus as present in a variety of ways, but especially in the consecrated bread and wine.

THE DEACONS BENCH *from Dave Scharf*

I found this article from the past (paper I did for my degree from Loyola) and found it interesting. How would you answer these questions?

1. In what denomination did you grow up? Was your church liberal? Conservative? What was your childhood catechesis like?
2. What is your image of God? Is God "he" or "she"? Is God remote, near, silent, present? What visual picture is in your mind when you pray to God?
3. What difference does Jesus make? How is your life different because of Jesus? How is the world different because of him? What other effects of his life, death, and resurrection can you discern?
4. What is the purpose of the Church? What would be different for you if there were no Church? What function or functions do you see the Church called to fill in today's world?

What functions do you see the Church's sacramental, pastoral, and teaching activities filling in your life? In the life of the parish?

5. What is your view, as a Christian, of the world and of life?

How would you indicate the purposefulness of life? Its goal, end, point?

What constitutes 'evil' in your view--what's it about 'evil' that makes it evil?

What constitutes 'good' in your view--what is it about 'good' that makes it good?

What constitutes 'sin' in your view--not just a list of 'sins', but what is it that makes 'sin, sinful'?

What constitutes "righteousness" in your view--not just a list of morally right things, but what are the criteria of righteousness?

What values and attitudes did you LEARN from your answers?

ON THE JOURNEY *from Erin Wolfe*

Faith Inquiry is the first phase of the process for anyone who is thinking about becoming Catholic and is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith. All inquiring minds are truly welcome!! Our adult sessions are on Monday evenings in the East Room at 7pm. The children's session (for children 7 years of age and older) is on Tuesday evenings at 6:30, also in the East Room. Please call me in the office if you have any questions about Inquiry or about the process of becoming Catholic.

So what exactly happens in "Inquiry"? For part of the time in our sessions, "Inquirers" ask their questions. Some of these questions are: "Why do Catholics pray to saints?" and "What do Catholics believe about Mary?" We answer these questions and discuss God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, the Church, what Catholics believe, etc. The Inquiry series also develops our understanding that God is speaking to us, being with us, and loving us, here and now, in this place, at this time. In our conversations, we express concerns and we share stories. Inquiry ultimately helps us become more aware of God's presence and to recognize God's activity in our lives. We want to discover more and desire to deepen our relationship with God, and we find that our life is changing. We turn our attention to God more often and we pray, recognizing that prayer is essential. There's a change in our attitudes and in our actions. This is what Inquiry is all about. Inquirers are embarking a journey that we are all on...this never-ending, always changing, often surprising journey of faith! Blessings on the journey! To find out more about the process of Christian Initiation, visit the page on our website: <http://www.saintmarymagdalen.org/RCIA.html>

If you are already Catholic, there are ways that you too can be a part of the RCIA journey. We are looking for parishioners who are interested in helping prepare food for the RCIA sessions, as well as those who would be interested in being sponsors for those on the path. This year, we have 4 adults and 9 children looking into becoming Catholic at the Easter Vigil. If you would like more information about serving in some way, please call me in the office 810-229-8624 ext. 176 or send me an email: baptisms@saintmarymagdalen.org

KNIGHTS CORNER from Ryan Bosn, St. Mary Magdalen Council 12295

It was a busy summer for the Knights of Columbus Council and things only get busier this fall. Another great KofC Memories Car Show did a lot of good, raising awareness and money for Stiggy's Dogs and St. Joe's Hospice. Our Council's team of walkers was the 3rd overall fund raising team at the 5C Chocolate Walk to benefit Pregnancy Help Clinic. And thanks to your generous donations, the 1st Pancake Breakfast of the season raised \$1,700 to directly benefit hurricane victims.

Our August Knight of the Month was Steven Potrykus for all of his efforts to complete the new electronic sign board near the parish driveway. Our August Family of the Month was the Ross family for their family contribution to a successful "Journey with Jesus" VBS at our parish. Congrats to Steven and the Ross family!

We are always looking for new members from the men of Saint Mary Magdalen. The Knights are a great way to get involved with other parish ministries and to serve your community. Please contact me or any other Knight if you are interested in learning more!

Here are some of the events on our council calendar this fall:

- 2nd Pancake Breakfast of the Season (w/ Blood Drive) - Sunday 10/15
- 5th Sunday Rosary in the Chapel - Sunday 10/29 @ Noon
- Fall Spaghetti Dinner - Saturday Evening 11/18

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LIVINGSTON YAM
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS FOR THOSE 18-35

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i.d. 9:16 LIVINGSTON DISCIPLES' NIGHT

with Joey McCoy

Community on Mission

Thursday, October 5

St. Joseph Howell

**6:30pm Mass with Fr. Dan Kogut, Pastoral Administrator of St. Mary, Pinckney
followed by Dinner**

8:00pm Livestream Talk & Discussion

**Please visit www.livingstonyam.com for more info
or find us on facebook at "Livingston YAM"**

YA COUPLES' DATE NIGHT

Sunday, October 15, 5:30-7:30pm

Child Care Provided - Adult Conversation & Fellowship Guaranteed!

RSVP to Shannon for location

MONTHLY MASS & DINNER

Sunday, October 29

5pm Mass @ St. Joseph, Howell

6:30pm Dinner @ Cleary's Pub

Questions? Contact Shannon [810-588-7665](tel:810-588-7665) or livingstonyam@gmail.com

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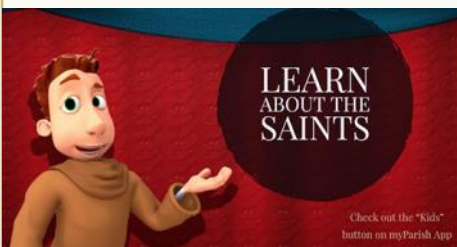
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MARKING THE CALENDAR

October 15 (Sunday) BLOOD DRIVE from 9:30am—3pm in the gym.

October 28 (Saturday) TRUNK and TREAT and HAUNTED BARN !
A family Halloween party in the back parking lot & barn from 7–8:30 pm

November 1 (Wednesday) ALL SAINTS DAY

This wonderful holy day celebrates all those who are with the Lord in glory. We will celebrate the Feast at 9am, 5pm and 7pm.

November 2 (Thursday) ALL SOULS DAY-EUCHARISTIC DAY

This Feast is a day of prayer for all those who have died. We pray that, if the dead are not already with God, the Lord might bring them into His glory. Our deceased relatives and friends will be commemorated at 9am and 7pm.

Adoration will take place after the 9am Liturgy and will end at 6:30pm. Come spend some time in prayer in the presence of the Lord. We especially pray for our relatives and friends who have died.

Nov. 5 (Sunday) ROSE MASS will be celebrated at 11am in honor of those who minister in the medical environment. Participants will receive a free pancake breakfast prepared by our Knights of Columbus!

Nov. 5 (Sunday) PANCAKE BREAKFAST!! Our Knights will be cooking up Breakfast! Pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon and more will be served in the Community Room from 9:30 to 1!! A great meal at a great price for all!!

November 23 (Thursday) THANKSGIVING DAY will be celebrated at 9am. Come celebrate this special Liturgy of Thanksgiving. Please bring boxed/bagged/can food for the poor to bring to the altar during the Liturgy!

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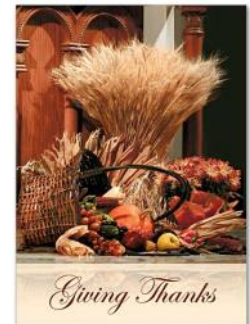
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