

# STAND UP AND GO; *your Faith* HAS SAVED YOU



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In the past few years, many have adopted the practice of keeping a gratitude journal. Sometimes, the journal-keeper uses a book that includes prompts that guide the user's reflection. Others simply keep a list or write brief reflections at the end of their day or week, recognizing the many things for which they are grateful. The action of seeking out the blessings of life creates a habit of attentiveness. We see what we seek. When we look for things for which to be grateful, we realize that we are surrounded by blessings. This is not only a good practice for our emotional health and well-being. Recognizing our blessings and growing in gratitude for them is a deeply spiritual practice, through which we become attentive to God's presence and action in our lives. Gratitude can truly be a life-changer for us. As we grow in gratitude, we view the world through the perspective of abundance rather than scarcity. Without the habit of gratitude, we take things for granted. We get caught in an endless cycle of wanting more, rather than seeing all that we have.

## ONE OR ONE OF THE NINE

Naaman and the leper also grasped that their grateful faith should lead them to respond in praise and to make a change in their life. Naaman vowed to put his faith in the Lord; the leper returned, glorifying God and thanking Jesus. Not all responded in thankful praise, however. The leper who returned was one of ten. The other nine went about their merry way, happy to be healed, but failing to acknowledge or express their gratitude to the Healer. Are you one, like Naaman and the leper who returned to Jesus, whose thankfulness leads you to faith and to faith-filled living? Or are you one of the nine, who takes for granted the gifts and blessings that surround you? For what are you grateful? What is your faithful and faith-filled response?

Today's Readings: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

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# Notes from Fr. Bob Bacik

**Holy Land Pilgrimage:** 37 people attended the information meeting for the October 2020 pilgrimage to the holy land, and several more have expressed an interest. We will easily reach the minimum of 20 pilgrims and it is quite possible that we will sell out. Deposit and registration are necessary to reserve your spot. Please contact Sharon in the parish office if you need a registration form. I strongly encourage you to add the travel insurance which, for a reasonable fee, allows you to back out of the trip for any reason with a full refund.

**Blessing of Pets:** I hope to see many of you this weekend for the blessing of the pets and animals. We seek God's blessing on our special companions in October in conjunction with the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. We will gather in the field on the north end of our property near the elementary school.

**2019 Mission Appeal:** This month we will welcome Fr. M. S. Selva Raj from the Diocese of Kumbakonam, India. It is so important that we continue to realize that we are connected to the global Church and the great work that is done in Christ's name throughout the world. Fr. Selva - Raj will be at Holy Family the weekend of 10/20/19 and at St. Isidore the weekend of 10/27/19.

**Fr. John Whitlock:** Next week Fr. John Whitlock, the new director of vocations for the Diocese of Lansing will be visiting both weekend masses. Fr. John and I lived next door to each other in seminary for a couple of years. After his ordination Fr. John served his first assignment at Queen of the Miraculous Medal in Jackson, my home parish. Fr. Whitlock just finished a three-year assignment serving as a spiritual director at St. John Vianney College Seminary. We are happy to have him back in the neighborhood!

**Sacred Heart:** This week (Wednesday, October 16th), the Church commemorates the feast of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. Before she died in 1690 at the age of 43, Margaret Mary promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Devotion to the Sacred Heart helps draw to mind the immense love that Jesus has for each of us. We seek, day by day, to allow Him to transform our hearts!

Arrivederci and Ciao!

Fr. Bob



## ♥ Prayer to the Sacred Heart

O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing,  
I adore you, I love you and will a lively sorrow for my sins.  
I offer you this poor heart of mine.  
Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to your will.  
Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you.  
Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions;  
give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs,  
your blessings on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death.  
Within your heart I place my every care.  
In every need let me come to you with humble trust saying,  
Heart of Jesus, help me.

Amen.



### PARISH WIDE

Oct. 13—Blessing of Pets—2:00 PM

### **MITTENS FOR THE HOMELESS**

Monday, Oct. 21

Large Hall—9 am to 2 pm

All ladies are welcome to join us. No sewing skills needed. We would welcome all the help we can get.

#### **Donations needed:**

**Yarn**, Sweaters and Polar Fleece  
Please leave donations near office door.

### **WINGS MEETING**

**Thursday Oct. 17 at 6:00 PM in the small hall  
ONE HOUR.**

Note the earlier time, so that those who wish may attend the Bible Study the same evening. A person from Respite will speak. Marilyn Van Antwerp has volunteered to be Facilitator for the group for the coming year. She asks that we bring a personal item for Catholic Charities if possible such as shampoo or laundry soap.

### **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY / PROPAGATION OF FAITH Next Weekend—October 19 & 20**

By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church, called to share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelizing programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith—a Pontifical Mission Society. Envelopes are in your boxed sets or available near the bulletins.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION (REF)**

Sundays—10:15 AM—11:15 AM

Oct. 13—REF Classes

Oct. 20—REF Classes

Sign up for **REMINd** to receive all notifications for REF. Go to

<https://www.remind.com/join/stisidorer>

Sign up to receive notices via text or email.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Oct. 20—Pancake Breakfast**

Oct. 23—Planning Meeting—7:00 pm

Knight of the Month: George Lehman

Family of the Month: Eric & Mary Lefevre

The Knights will once again be sponsoring a Community Halloween Party [on October 31 from 6 - 8 pm](#). As in past years we are requesting donations of candy which can be dropped off anytime in the small hall kitchen.



## **High School Youth Conference**



Attention all 9-12 grade teens. Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Diocese of Lansing High School Youth Conference, "The Father's Love?" featuring former NFL player, Bart Schuchts, Andrew Laubacher, Be Love Revolution, Fr. Adam Nowak, Fr. Paul Erickson and Fr. Mark Rutherford. The day will include dynamic presentations, practical breakout sessions, small group time, confessions, Eucharistic adoration, Mass with Bishop Boyea and worship and fellowship with teens from all over the Diocese of Lansing. Visit [www.lansingyouth.com](http://www.lansingyouth.com) for more details or see your parish Youth Minister to register.

**Please see Mary Stevens or Lisa Kingsbury by Sunday, 10/20/19, if you are interested in attending.**



## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

SATURDAY — October 12	5:30 PM	✠ Carolyn Platte by Paul Platte
SUNDAY — October 13	9:00 AM	✠ Annie Hurst by Paul Hurst
Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	NO MASS	
Wednesday	NO MASS	
Thursday	NO MASS	
Friday	NO MASS	
SATURDAY — October 19	5:30 PM	✠ Ed Wrobel & Tom Wrobel by the Family
SUNDAY — October 20	9:00 AM	✠ Patricia Rourke by the Family

**PRAYERS: PLEASE PRAY FOR** MELVIN PAMMENT, - KEVIN PLATTE, OLIVER WASHINGTON, - GERRY PACE, - PAT SIMPSON, - RAY DOYLE, - KYLE WALLER, - JUDITH MARTELL (MOTHER OF TERESA PICKENS), - JIM (MAYO) HURST, - CHARLES OLENICZAK (BROTHER OF BARB WRIGHT), - BRUCE CHANDLER (BROTHER OF MARTI ROWLEY), - JIM OLENICZAK (BROTHER OF BARB WRIGHT), - ROSE MORRILL, - JULIE STONER (DAUGHTER OF GENE & BARB STONER), - FRANK LUNDIE, - JOHN MARTINEZ, (FRIEND OF JESSE ANGUIANO) - JANET ARTHUR, - PAM DELONG, - SUSAN DELONG, - THERESA HEEG, - LANA MIERSEN, - MARY STEIN, AGGIE CASSADY, - SHIRLEY GREENE, - MARY MAPES (MOTHER OF MIKE MAPES), - BILL DUSO, - TERESA KECK, (SISTER OF PHYLLIS HART & HELEN STELZER), - JOSEPHINE ANDERSON, - SHANNON HURST. - DENNY LEE, - DAVID OLENICZAK, - JEANNE OLENICZAK, - VERN WRIGHT, — DON ELLIOTT, - TONI DOYLE, - KEITH HURST, - MARY LOU DOYLE, - VIRGINIA BERNAL (COUSIN OF JESSE ANGUIANO)

### Laingsburg Community Singers Carnegie Hall Fundraiser

## *Pancake Supper*



**Saturday, October 19 -- 5-7 p.m.**

**Laingsburg Congregational Church**  
Grand River Avenue (across from ECEC)

#### MENU

**PANCAKES:** PLAIN, BLUEBERRY, SWEET  
POTATO AND BANANA FOSTER  
SAUSAGE LINKS  
SCRAMBLED EGGS  
FRESH FRUIT  
COFFEE, TEA, ORANGE JUICE AND MILK

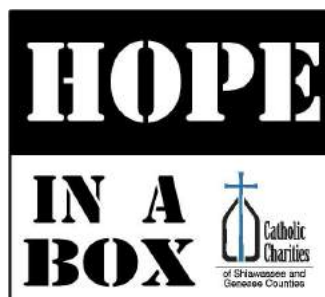
**0-5 yrs. FREE    6-12 yrs. \$5.00    Adults \$8.00**

*Thank you for your support!*

#### OFFERTORY

Oct. 5 & 6, 2019

72 Adult Envelopes	\$3,037
Loose Collection	\$332
Children's Offertory	\$25
Total Weekly Offertory	\$3,394



Need for the month of  
October

Toothbrush / Toothpaste

