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This has been a difficult year for many people in our

community. I want to remind you of a free community resource that I encourage everyone to use if they find themselves needing extra support. 2-1-1 is a public service number for all non-emergency needs. You can call it any time, any day and an agent will connect you with whatever it is you're looking for – food, financial assistance, housing support, clothing, transportation... All you need to do is dial 2-1-1 or text your zip code to 898-211 to get connected.





















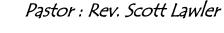




**Office Hours** Tues, Weds, Thurs 9:00am - 2:00pm

### ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH—AFTON

October 1, 2023



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### MASSES

Monday 10-2 @ 9:00am

Priest's Intention

Tuesday 10-3 @ 4:30pm

+Roger White Reg/Sandy Breed Adoration/Confession following Mass

### Wednesday 10-4 @ 9:00am

+Joe Mason Req/Tiffany Goral Prayer for Priests following Mass Adoration/Confession 6-7pm

#### Thursday 10-5 @ 9:00am

Carole Draheim Req/Abbey & Scott Monthei Confession 8-8:45am

### Friday 10-6 @ 9:00am St. Monica

Patti Gallagher Reg/Phyllis Braidwood Adoration/Confession following Mass 4:30pm @ St. Paul Annette & Paul Arment Family Adoration/Confession following Mass

### Saturday 10-7 @ 9am

+Sandra Libby Reg/Don Libby 4:30pm

+Robert Weber Reg/Kathleen Weber-Carter Adoration/Confession 1 hour prior

Sunday 10-8 @ 10am St. Paul Parishioners of St. Paul & St. Monica 4:30pm @ St. Monica

+Deceased Renard & Crawford **Families** 

Reg/Barbara Renard Adoration/Confession 1 hour prior



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY- OCTOBER 7TH

Praying the Rosary can help us to focus on God instead of ourselves.

As we meditate on the events in Jesus' life, we focus on Him. Our Rosary prayer becomes a prayer of adoration and recognition of who God is and what He has done for us and for our salvation because of His love for us.

Taking the time to focus on God is important; it pulls us away from the temptation to be self-absorbed and self-centered. When we reflect on what Jesus sacrificed for our sakes, we can then look at our lives with a different perspective. This helps us to be more mindful of God and others. It helps us to look to God first, rather than to ourselves.

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make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; Where there is sadness, joy.

### O Divine Master,

grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console: to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love. For it is in giving that we receive. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

Amen.

Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi October 4th

### **DAY OF REFLECTION**

All Liturgical Ministers November 4th 8am-2pm Diocesan Pastoral Center, Gaylord MI Meet other liturgical ministers and learn together about your unique role in the Church

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that every person receives a guardian angel from God, each angel assigned to one person and one person alone. Our guardian angels watch over us, helping us to attain our personal salvation. On earth, our guardian angel both inspires and protects us, performing as instruments cooperating with his divine plan. In heaven, we will experience an even deeper relationship with our guardian angel. Though many of us may not yet pay much attention to our special personal angels, our guardian angels are always attentive to us. Work today to listen to your angel— have confidence in your angel, as their sole purpose is to take care of us and to help us find our way.

> Thank you to all who have made their gift to the 2023 Catholic Services Appeal. St. Paul is \$21,032.00 towards our goal of \$26,563.00. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church by giving today.

#### **MICHIGAN MARCH FOR LIFE - NOVEMBER 8, 2003**

There is going to be a March for Life event in Lansing on the anniversary of the passing of Proposal 3. If we have enough people interested in going to the event we can carpool. More information will be forthcoming or you can go to: marchforlife.org.

Rally at Capital 11:00am / Michigan March for Life 12:00pm

### **Sacraments**

### **Baptisms** Marriage Confirmation OCIA(RCIA)

Please call the Parish Office to schedule. Couples requesting Marriage must call a minimum of six months in advance.

> Marian Candle Our Lady (Blue candle)



Week of Oct. 1st-7th St. Paul Intention: **Bobby Schell** 

**St. Monica Intention:** Jim & Kathy Slivinski

If you would like to sponsor a Marian Candle, please contact the office. \$5.00 per week.



**FAITH FORMATION & OCIA CLASSES** 11:30 - 12:15

Our Food Bank Collection is the first weekend of each month. All non-perishable food items & personal items are welcome.



Prayer makes good life better

### **WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Monday @ 6pm - History of the Church

Tuesday @ 8pm - AA Hall (RM 1)

Friday @ 8pm - AA Hall (RM1)

Readings for the week of October 1st

Mon: Zec8:1-8 Mt18:1-5

Tues. Zec8:20-23 Lk9:51-56

Wed: Neh2:1-8 Lk9:57-62

Thurs: Neh8:1-4,5-6,7-12 Lk10:1-12

Fri: Bar1:15-22 Lk10:13-16

Sat: Bar4:5-12,27-29 Lk10:17-24

Sun: Is5:1-7 Ps80:9, 12-16, 19-20 Phil4:6-9 Mt21:33-43

### ST PAUL FALL CLEAN UP

Wednesday, October 11th & Wednesday, October 18th 10:00am (weather permitting)

Come one come all, many hands make easy work. If you can bring shovels, rakes, wheel barrels & trimmers.



Financial Position as of 8/31/23

	Year to Date 8/31/2023	Year to Date 8/31/2022
St Paul		
Income	37,753.96	35,448.84
Expense	27,632.29	26,524.41
Net Income	10,121.67	8,924.43
St Monica		
Income	5,089.05	3,817.90
Expense	<u>4,634.07</u>	<u>2,326.78</u>
Net Income	454.98	1,491.12

## Bless you for your Stewardship

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St. Paul's:	9/24/2023
Regular	\$2,070.00
Loose	\$1,021.00
Fuel	\$50.00
Total Deposit	\$3,141.00
Restoration	\$100.00
St. Monica's	9/24/2023
Regular	\$340.00
Loose	\$313.00
Fuel	\$100.00
Total Deposit	\$753.00

If you know of someone who could be taken off our pray list please let us know as space is limited for the ones that need to be put

If someone needs an in-home visit. Please let us know at the office. 989-500-6053.

### St Monica Church 120th Anniversary.....Sunday October 15, 2023

After Mass we will be having a PIG ROAST and POTLUCK.....sign-up sheet in the back of Church.

### Those in need of our prayers...

Ann Bandish Lowell Cousino Denny Bauer Donna Diller Margi Berry **Louise Dorton** Ron Bischer Elvin Eagleson Dorothy Brama Marie Freel Evelyn Canales Jackie Fry Robert Carter Jr William Ellenberger **Beckett Fowler** 

Patti Gallagher **Brianne Giddis** Donna Giessinger Vicki Giessinger Alberta Gaber Vicki Goscinski **Rodney Harris** 

Denise Harris

Donna Harrison Jim LaPeer **Butch Leonard** Mary Lemmon Nancy Madison Dick Manners **Brittany Maynard** Donna McLean

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