



*Parishes of the*  
**Resurrection  
of the Lord**

St. Anne | St. Gabriel  
St. Catherine | St. Raphael



**28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B | OCT. 10, 2021**

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**Hours:** Mon - Thur 8am - 3pm

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# DEARLY BELOVED

*Opening Prayer: May the Lord help us grow and become His children who are ready to totally renounce everything, store up treasures in Heaven and follow him.*

**READINGS:** The prayerful wish of the psalmist to be filled with love, wisdom of heart, kindness, the care, and other good things of the Lord (Psalm 90), is repeated in the prayer of for prudence and spirit of wisdom, presumably by King Solomon (first reading). The human desire to be filled with the good things only God can give is further illustrated in the Gospel reading when the young man came to Jesus pleading about what he should do to gain eternal life. The young man confessed to have kept all the commandments, but when Jesus told him to go and sell his possession, give the money to the poor and follow Jesus, the young man went away sad because he had great wealth. The young man lost everything because besides the fact that his possessions had “possessed” him. His treasure and hope for salvation were misplaced. The young man worshiped his wealth more than God and his riches had built a wall between himself and God. In the second reading the vital force and what the word of God can do is described as living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.

**GROWING IN THE LORD AS A CHRISTIAN SO AS TO OBTAIN SALVATION:** Christian growth is not only computed physically in terms of years (how old we get), or in terms of height (how tall we get), or in terms of weight (how many kilos we weigh up) or in terms of our savings (how much money or shares we have). Growth, especially for the Christian is to be spiritual in Lord. There are two ways a Christian can spiritually grow and become good in the Lord so that salvation is obtained.

**THE GENERAL/UNIVERSAL CALL TO GROW IN THE LORD AND BE SAVED:** To be saved, there are certain acts which Christians accomplish every day in their lives which helps them to strive to generally grow spiritually in the Lord. On a daily and regular basis Christians observe certain things like keeping the commandments, daily prayers to God, regular reading of the Holy Scripture, regular church attendance, authentic Christian witness, trusting God, being obedient to God, love of God, love of neighbor and practice of the sacraments. A practical example of one of the many things we are generally always asked to do to grow in the Lord as contained in today’s Gospel is the keeping of the commandments. Although doing these things will bring us to generally grow in the lord, there are those other types of circumstances that we are expected to promptly respond so that through the grace of God we grow and are saved.

**THE RADICAL CALL TO GROW IN THE LORD AND BE SAVED:** Growth in the Lord also take place radically or instantaneously and how we respond immediately in this situation matters a lot. At this stage Christians are individually or specifically called to grow in the Lord or to respond to the grace of God working in their lives. A practical example of a radical moment when we are invited to respond to the grace of God and allow ourselves to grow in the lord is when in today’s Gospel Jesus noticed the potential in the young man, looked at him with love and admiration and offered him a new vision of goodness-and told him, ‘If you want to be perfect, sell what you have, give it to the poor. ‘Then come back and follow me, and you will have treasure in heaven.’ Although Jesus wanted to free the young man from his addiction to possessions and show him the path of sharing and compassion, the young man was not ready for it and so he went away sad. Other examples of moments when God immediately calls us to greater holiness or grace include occasions when something in us tells us to be more patient and tolerant. When we are made to think we should be more generous with our time and talents. When sometimes we are inspired to forgive someone. When something tells us to go and participate in a volunteer work in the community or to be attentive and more tolerant of a friend or member of your family or community. When suddenly I realize the need to be reconciled with God in the sacrament of reconciliation. Other moments of the radical call to grow in the Lord are when we realize that we need to bless our marriage or frequent the Church or get my child/children baptized/make first Holy Communion/be confirmed. These radical moments of grace may be motivated by the words of the Scriptures, advice from a friend/relation, a talk from a good Christian radio or television program, a sermon in the Church, the life of a saint or even the loss of a brother/friend/relation. We required to take any of these ways God is reaching out to us in these ways seriously and then do what we are inspired by the grace of God to do. While we may be tempted to put things off, drift along and do nothing, nonetheless, it is better to act on these crucial turning moments in our lives. This was what the young man refused to do and the rest remains just a story to tell. The essence of the Christian faith is to trust God and while relying on God let go of our old values and by so doing acquire a new relationship with God. If we fear losing the pleasure of the world we live in, we will never taste the joys of the unknown. Jesus demands the best of us as he did of the young man.

*Closing Prayer: May we never be satisfied with what we daily accomplish but reorder our priorities and respond to the grace of God calling us to radically grow and obtain eternal life.*

~ FR. JOHN WILLIAM

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

*"As each of us has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1Pt 4:10). Thank you all for the sacrifices you make as we all labor in God's vineyard to bring the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our neighbors. 10% of everything received is donated to support charities near and far.*

	<u>St. Anne</u>	<u>St. Catherine</u>	<u>St. Gabriel</u>	<u>St. Raphael</u>
<b>Needed Each Week:</b>	<b>\$2,242.45</b>	<b>\$2,548.08</b>	<b>\$508.62</b>	<b>\$800.60</b>
<b>Needed Year-to-Date:</b>	<b>31,394.30</b>	<b>35,673.12</b>	<b>7,120.68</b>	<b>11,208.40</b>
<b>Actual Year-to-Date:</b>	<b>25,961.12</b>	<b>37,556.79</b>	<b>7,826.30</b>	<b>11,181.34</b>
<b>Date: Oct. 3, 2021</b>	<b>1,082.00</b>	<b>2,472.27</b>	<b>709.00</b>	<b>566.85</b>
<b>Other Collections:</b>	<b>15.00</b>	<b>205.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>57.00</b>

# *This Week in our Parishes*

## **Saturday, October 9, 2021**

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael  
4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael  
4:30pm Mass at St. Raphael  
(Doris & Dominic Cosenza)  
6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel  
6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel  
(Tom Kane)

## **Sunday, October 10, 2021**

8:30am Rosary at St. Catherine  
9:00am Mass at St. Catherine  
(Parishioners of St. Anne, St. Catherine,  
St. Gabriel and St. Raphael)  
10:30am Rosary at St. Anne  
11:00am Mass at St. Anne  
(Didi Rigato)

## **Monday, October 11, 2021**

9:00am Mass at St. Anne  
(Christopher Ryan)

## **Tuesday, October 12, 2021**

9:00am Mass at St. Anne  
(Thanksgiving for Graces & witness of  
Mike & Marguerite Prieur's Faith)  
9:30am-10:30 Adoration &  
Reconciliation at St. Anne

## **Wednesday, October 13, 2021**

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine  
(Lorraine Probst)  
5:00pm-6:00 Adoration & Reconciliation  
at St. Catherine

## **Thursday, October 14, 2021**

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine  
(Jo Ann Beatty)  
9:30am-10:30 Adoration at St. Catherine  
6:30-8:30pm Teen/Adult Faith Formation

## **Saturday, October 16, 2021**

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael  
4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael  
4:30am Mass at St. Raphael  
(Alice Killewald)  
6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel  
6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel  
(Special Intention for Bill & Jane Capra)

## **Sunday, October 17, 2021**

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine  
(Carole Mahalak)  
11:00am Mass at St. Anne  
(Nancy Goebel)

**ST. CATHERINE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
OCT. 11 - OCT. 19: Contact St. Anne Parish Office  
at 724-6713 if you need any assistance.**

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## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**ST. GABRIEL MEN'S CLUB MEETING:** Thursday, October 14, 2021 @ 7 p.m. at the Church.

**ST. GABRIEL ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING:** Tuesday, October 26th at 2:00 pm

**ATTENTION ALL PARISHES:** St. Anne Church is in need of two sets of matching armchairs for use in the Confessionals. Please contact the office for further information at 724-6713.

**ST. RAPHAEL LADIES SODALITY MEETINGS - WELCOMES LADIES FROM ALL 4 PARISHES**  
St. Raphael Ladies' Sodality welcomes all ladies, from all four of our parishes, to join us for our monthly meetings! The meetings are the 1st Monday after the 1st Sunday of the month at 4:15pm in the church's gathering space. **NEXT MEETING: November 8th**

**ATTENTION: ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** All Certifications for current Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, are expiring. Please pick up a schedule in the gathering space for places, dates, and times for sessions to fulfill your recertification requirements, and required diocesan session for new EMsHC.

**ATTENTION: ALL FOUR PARISHES OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD:**  
2022 contribution envelopes are available and may be picked up at your parish. Contact parish offices if you have any questions.

**St. Catherine: 8' Buffet Tables For Sale:** \$25.00 per table. Call 471-5121 for details.

**Do you have anything that you would like shared in the weekly Bulletin?**  
Contact Kayla Adams at kadams@resurrectionacgr.org with your request.

**To help reduce exposure to COVID-19, it is strongly recommended that all parishioners and visitors, regardless of vaccination status, wear a mask.**

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

For The Week (Year B)

### **SUNDAY:**

WIS 7:7-11, HEB 4:12-13,  
MK 10:17-30 OR 10:17-27

### **MONDAY:**

ROM 1:1-7, LK 11:29-32

### **TUESDAY:**

ROM 1:16-25, LK 11:37-41

### **WEDNESDAY:**

ROM 2:1-11, LK 11:42-46

### **THURSDAY:**

ROM 3:21-30, LK 11:47-54

### **FRIDAY:**

ROM 4:1-8, LK 12:1-7

### **SATURDAY:**

ROM 4:13, 16-18, LK 12:8-12

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## **PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS**

### **Sunday:**

Rev. Donald Libby

### **Monday:**

Rev. Michael Linguar

### **Tuesday:**

Rev. William Lipscomb

### **Wednesday:**

Rev. T. Patrick Maher

### **Thursday:**

Rev. Benjamin Martin

### **Friday:**

All Deacons

### **Saturday:**

Rev. Greg McCallum

## FAITH FORMATION FOR OUR 4 PARISHES

### Teen/Adult Faith Formation

**Thursdays from 6:30-8:30pm | Location: Maria Hall at St. Anne's**  
Contact Adam Brege at [bregeadam@gmail.com](mailto:bregeadam@gmail.com) if you have questions.

### Children's Faith Formation

**Sundays from 10-11:15AM | Location: St. Catherine Parish Hall**  
Please sign up after Mass any Sunday, or contact Cathy Macfald: [Cathy@resurrectionacgr.org](mailto:Cathy@resurrectionacgr.org). *There are options available if your child(ren) cannot physically join us.*

### Alcona County Community Baby Shower

**October 23, 10AM-12PM**

**Westminster Presbyterian Church in Harrisville**

*Hosted by: CANPAC, Inc. (Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention for Alcona County)*

The following items are needed for children ages 0-5 years: diapers sizes 3-6; new socks and underwear, new clothing (sizes 3T, 4T, 5T), formula, and bottles. Cash donations or gift cards are welcome. (Make checks payable to CANPAC, Inc.). A box will be in the foyer to collect donations. Everyone is welcome to attend! Please bring an unwrapped gift. For more information or to volunteer, please call Heather at (989) 657-1120.

### Aquinas College Open House – OCT. 16 & NOV 13

Aquinas College welcomes any high school students and families to our Fall Open Houses! Choose your own path through sessions throughout the day as you get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, service learning, study abroad and more! Details and registration information can be found at [aquinas.edu/openhouse](http://aquinas.edu/openhouse).

### LIFE CHAIN EVENT - 10/21/21

**Tours of the mobile ultrasound unit will begin at 6 pm.**

**The program begins at 7 pm. [www.lifechain.org](http://www.lifechain.org)**

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SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY  
10/21/2021

METRO CITY CHURCH TAYLOR  
PROGRAM BEGINS AT 7 PM

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** St. Vincent de Paul, St. Catherine conference, is looking for members of our parishes to join our Conference. We are an active conference, doing the work of our namesake, St. Vincent de Paul. We have a food pantry in Alpena at the St. Vincent store, where we provide food thru a drive thru only to those in need. In addition to that we also provide services that help with rent, power, gas, and medical, to name a few. Our conference is very active, and we meet about once a month. At this time, our greatest need is volunteers to help in the pantry. Please consider joining us or offering your help by contacting Lorna at 989-464-5447 or Mary Kay at 989-727-2535

### **DIOCESE OF GAYLORD JOINS THE “CIVILIZE IT” CAMPAIGN**

As a Church and a nation, we are polarized and divided. Pope Francis challenges us to respond by building a “better kind of politics, one truly at the service of the common good” (Fratelli Tutti, no. 154). We are called to overcome division, promote encounters with our neighbors, and seek the truth. Join Catholics across the country in living out A Better Kind of Politics by pledging charity, clarity, and creativity to promote the common good.

Civilize It: A Better Kind of Politics is a nonpartisan initiative from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops that seeks to assist Catholics to counter polarization and division in Church and society by following the example of the Good Samaritan, who challenges us to “become neighbors to all” (Fratelli Tutti, no. 80). Along with a pledge to charity, clarity, and creativity, additional materials, including an examination of conscience, individual and communal reflection guides, action steps, and more, are available to empower individuals, families, and communities to be bridge builders across perspectives. Commit to A Better Kind of Politics and respond creatively to the problems facing our world at [civilizeit.org](http://civilizeit.org).

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## BOXES OF JOY SPOOKTACULAR

**OCTOBER 24TH FROM 12:30-3:00  
MARIA HALL AT ST. ANNE'S PARISH**

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

- After Mass box distribution of boxes (Oct 16th and 17th)
- After Mass box collection (Oct 30th, 31st | Nov. 6th, 7th)
- 10-15 Trunk or treat Vehicles
- Table staff at bazaar
- food table attendant
- Clean up after bazaar

**CONTACT KAYLA ADAMS AT  
[KADAMS@RESURRECTIONACGR.ORG](mailto:KADAMS@RESURRECTIONACGR.ORG)  
IF YOU'D LIKE TO VOLUNTEER.**

