



Parishes of the
**Resurrection
of the Lord**

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St. Anne - Harrisville | St. Catherine - Ossineke
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Let's
CELEBRATE
our
HARD WORK

"Blessed are all who fear the Lord, and who walk in his ways. What your hands provide you will enjoy; you will be blessed and prosper."

- psalms 128:1-2

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HOLY AND INNOCENT CHILDREN OF GOD,

Opening Prayer: *As we linger between this world and God may we be able to choose Christ, carry up our cross and follow Him all the time without reserve.*

The Disciple of Jesus is Called to be Committed to Jesus Totally: Today's Gospel shows us how absolute and how radical are the demands of discipleship: *"Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple"* (Luke 14: 26). Jesus is telling us that no person or thing should stand in our way to make us lose the crown. Possessions or people are not to be obstacles in our effort to be disciples of Jesus. Hence, Jesus concludes the Gospel of today by saying: *"So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions"* (Luke 14: 33). By asking us to 'hate' our families and even ourselves Jesus wants to make it clear that nothing should take precedence or first place over God. God our heavenly Father created us in the image and likeness of His Son to be his beloved sons and daughters. Besides our being created in the image and likeness of Christ, God also put us first in his love and concern when Jesus Christ suffered, died and rose from the dead for us. Disciples of Jesus are called to relativize every other thing in life such as family or wealth, prosperity or health, pleasure or fame, comfort or security. Our first goals and priorities in life should be attaining the kingdom of God and allow everything else fall in the second place. If we choose the Lord Jesus, put our trust in him and follow him, he will show us the path that leads to true joy and happiness with our Heavenly Father. Another version of Jesus' injunction to hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, in order to be his disciple is also the commandment of Jesus to Love the Lord God with the whole of our heart, mind, soul and strength (Cfs. Mark 12: 29-31; Deuteronomy 6: 4-5; Leviticus 19: 18).

The Disciple of Jesus is Called to Fully give Jesus His Heart: Having Jesus is the best that can happen to us and so we are told to renounce everything that gets in the way of being a disciple of Jesus. Here Jesus wants us to grow in the freedom it takes to follow Him with all our heart. We are called to renounce whatever turns our heart against Jesus and His Word. We are also called to disassociate ourselves from habits, stances, positions, individuals, identities which are foreign to the spirit of generosity, self-sacrifice and love. Being a disciple of Christ is not something we can therefore do half-heartedly. When we choose to be the disciple of Jesus, it must be wholehearted. We must be *"all in,"* so to speak. Jesus is a demanding God in the sense that He wants everything from us. We need to give Him everything if we want happiness and fulfilment in life. We are to carefully consider what it will take to fully give him our hearts and surrender everything to him and He will repay us with more than we can ever ask or imagine.

The Disciple of Jesus is Called to Break Down all Barriers and Restore Broken Relationships: St. Paul in the Second Reading today tell us what it will demand to be a true disciple of Jesus when he sends Onesimus-a runaway slave back to his master-Philemon and appeals to Philemon to receive Onesimus no longer as a slave but as a beloved brother in the Lord. Although the relationship between Philemon and Onesimus had been broken, St. Paul reminds Philemon what it means to believe in the Lord, and his Christian obligation to be reconciled with his slave-Onesimus and receive him back as his beloved brother whom Paul considers *"my very heart."* In true discipleship to Jesus, there is no barrier as master and slave, but only brotherhood. Therefore, in our believing and following of Jesus, we are called to break down all barriers that separate us and restore all relationships that remain broken in our network of human relationships. Although under Roman Law Onesimus was a slave, St. Paul calls for him to be considered by the Christians of Colossae no longer a slave but rather as *"a brother in the Lord."* For St. Paul and for us Christians social status does not matter, it does not count because In Christ *"There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus"* (Galatians 3: 28). Our oneness in Christ should come before our differences of age, race, gender and social status in such a way that non-Christians seeing the way we live can say, *"See how much they love one another."*

The Disciple of Jesus is Called to Seek and Find God in the Midst of Work/Labour: Work or labour is God's gift to us. God provides us with the opportunity to work in a number of ways. Jesus during His life here on earth did worked or laboured. Jesus' work or labour are special because through them the reign of God is made evident in our lives and hearts as his disciples. The night before Jesus died, he prayed about the work which the Father had assigned Him to carry out: *"I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do"* (John 17: 4). During his life here on earth, Jesus taught with authority, He preached, He interceded and He performed many miracles. The culmination of his work was his Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension. Jesus did not only carry out the work of the Father but He did rested, retreated and called his weary disciples away to rest with him in a deserted place (Cf. Mark 6: 30-32). As we go on working or labouring we are called to do so with reference to God to who we are expected to give the first place in everything. Our duty as disciples of Jesus is to allow the tasks we perform each day to help us grow closer to God. Work is of value and it should help us and not hinder us in our quest for holiness as Rick Warren writes, *"work becomes worship when you dedicate it to God and perform it with an awareness of his presence."* So, our temporal affairs, labours, works, trade, profession, activities, are to be performed according to the design of the Creator and the light of his word. As we work we should also find time to pray to God.

Closing Prayer: *As we follow Jesus in his life, may He give us the grace to surrender everything to Him without reserve so that we may be His worthy disciples.*

~ FR. JOHN WILLIAM

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last."-Luke 13:30 Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

	St. Anne	St. Catherine	St. Raphael	St. Gabriel
Needed Each Week:	\$2,467.41	\$2,807.70	\$815.76	\$533.66
Needed Year-to-Date:	22,206.69	25,269.30	7,341.84	4,802.94
Actual Year-to-Date:	21,905.05	22,252.67	6,653.75	5,603.35
Date: August 28, 2022:	807.00	1,944.00	766.00	525.00
Other Collections:	20.00	30.00	15.00	-

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

Saturday, September 3, 2022

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael
4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael
4:30pm Mass at St. Raphael
(Dolores Bartnicki)
6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel
6:00pm Reconciliation at St. Gabriel
6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel
(JoAnn Repragal)

Sunday, September 4, 2022

8:00am Reconciliation at St. Catherine
8:30am Rosary at St. Catherine
9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(William Schmidt)
10:30am Rosary at St. Anne
11:00am Mass at St. Anne
(Jeanette Warner)

Monday, September 5, 2022

***PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY***

9:00am Mass at St. Anne
(For all who work and labor)

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Anne
(For all of our faithful departed)
9:30-10:30am Adoration/Reconciliation

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

No Mass Today

Thursday, September 8, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(Living & Deceased Members of the
John Beatty Family)
9:30am-10:30 Adoration at St. Catherine
7:00pm St. Gabriel Men's Club Meeting in the
St. Gabriel parish hall.

Friday, September 9, 2022 No Mass Today

Saturday, September 10, 2022

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael
4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael
4:30pm Mass at St. Raphael
(For the Parishioners of St. Anne,
St. Catherine, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael)
6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel
6:00pm Reconciliation at St. Gabriel
6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel
(Mike & Diane Morris)

Sunday, September 11, 2022

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine
(William Kramer)
11:00am Mass at St. Anne
(Clair Russell Farabaugh)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

For The Week (Year C)

SUNDAY:

WIS 9:13-18B,
PHMN 9-10, 12-17,
LK 14:25-33

MONDAY:

1 COR 5:1-8, LK 6:6-11

TUESDAY:

1 COR 6:1-11,
LK 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY:

1 COR 7:25-31,
LK 6:20-26

THURSDAY:

MI 5:1-4A,
MT 1:1-16, 18-23

FRIDAY:

1 COR 9:16-19, 22B-27,
LK 6:39-42

SATURDAY:

1 COR 10:14-22,
LK 6:43-49

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

Sunday:

Rev. Alex Kowalkowski

Monday:

Rev. Richard Kropf

Tuesday:

Deceased Priests

Wednesday:

Rev. John Ladd

Thursday:

Rev. Scott Lawler

Friday:

Rev. Basil Lek

Saturday:

Most Reverend Jeffrey J. Walsh

MASS FOR ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

9/13 - St. Raphael and St. Anne: September 13 at 5:30pm at St. Raphael
There will be a luncheon following Mass at St. Raphael

9/28 - St. Catherine and St. Gabriel: September 28 at 11am at St. Catherine
There will be a luncheon following Mass at St. Catherine

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **ST. GABRIEL MEN'S CLUB:** Meeting on Thursday, September 8th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.
- **ST. RAPHAEL SODALITY MEETING:** Meeting will be on Monday, September 12 at 4:15 pm, at St. Raphael Church in Mikado. We welcome all ladies to join us – Hope to see you there!
- **COFFEE & DONUTS ~ A GREAT WAY TO ENJOY SOCIAL TIME WITH FELLOW PARISHIONERS!**
St. Catherine: The next Coffee & Donuts will be Sunday, September 11th following mass.
St. Anne: Coffee & Donuts will be after mass on Sunday's!
St. Raphael: Refreshments will be after mass on Saturday's!
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**
- Volunteers needed in the St. Anne Cemetery to fill in the potholes. There is a pile of topsoil behind the shed. Please contact the office to get all the details.
- Volunteer Cleaners needed for the months of September - December!
- **MASKS AND HAND SANITIZER IS AVAILABLE**

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SAVE THE DATE!

Box of Joy Bazaar will be on Oct. 30th!

More details coming soon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR PARISHES OF THE RESURRECTION:

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL '22

Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) provides the financial support for a number of important services maintained by the Diocese of Gaylord. It is expected that the parishioners of each parish will provide the assigned amount of support projected by the Diocese as that parishes' goal.

As of Friday, August 26, 2022:

St. Anne has reached in one-time gifts and pledges, \$17,310 which is 74% of our goal. We need an additional \$6,082. To date, 46 parishioners have contributed or pledged to the CSA. This represents 28% of our members. As of August 31, St. Catherine has reached in one-time gifts and pledges, \$26,395.00 which is 91% of our goal. We need an additional \$1,709.00. To date 77 parishioners have contributed or pledged to the CSA. This represents 62% of our members. St. Gabriel & St. Raphael have both reached their CSA goal in contributions but not in participation.

If you have not already contributed or pledged, please do so soon! It is imperative that we reach our goal. Thank you to all who have responded so far!

BISHOP WALSH IS COMING TO VISIT OUR PARISHES!!

September 24:

St. Raphael at 4:30pm Mass and St. Gabriel at 6:30pm.

October 16:

St. Catherine at 9am and St. Anne at 11am. There will be refreshments after 11am mass in Maria Hall. All parishioners are welcome and encourage to join in welcoming Bishop Walsh.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POLISH DINNER ~ SEPT. 11 IN POSEN, MI

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Polish dinner (Polish kielbasa, Swedish meatballs, and ham, plus sides) after the Posen Potato Festival Parade, on Sunday, September 11, 2022, from Noon to 4:00 p.m.. The dinner will be at the K of C Hall in Posen, 10813 Michigan St., Posen 49776. Tickets are \$10:00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 5 - 13 years old, and free for under 5 years old. The dinner is a fundraiser to buy an ultrasound machine for the Options Pregnancy Center in Alpena. If you cannot make the dinner, a donation would be appreciated. We are also looking for volunteers to help out the day of the dinner.

For tickets or to volunteer to help at the dinner please call or talk to:

Bob Sierota - 863-558-1872 Gerald Labaza - 989-724-5682 Gerald Boerner - 517-449-7352 Dan Richardson - 248-789-2526

7TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BANQUET FOR HARBOR LIGHTS PREGNANCY CENTER

Harbor Lights Pregnancy & Information Center is making preparations for their 7th Annual Fall Fundraising Banquet which will be held on Thursday, October 6, 2022 in the Family Center of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oscoda. The cost to sponsor a table is \$225.00. The tables will seat six guests. All donations are tax deductible. Please submit your check and a list of your six guests to Harbor Lights Pregnancy & Information Center, 310 Newman St, East Tawas, MI 48730 by September 15, 2022.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP STRENGTHEN NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES?

We invite you to pray. In the month of September our parishes will Embrace Catholic Human Services. This agency is the visible sign of Catholic good works in our communities. CHS is celebrating 50 years of service in the Diocese of Gaylord. Please pray every day for the continued success of CHS. To learn more about this prayer support initiative, please enroll. Each week you will receive an email (or regular mail for those who prefer). It will include a story of people who give or receive these services, a prayer and scripture.

CatholicHumanservices.org/prayer-project or call Susan (989)785-3030.