



Parishes of the  
**Resurrection  
of the Lord**

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St. Anne - Harrisville | St. Catherine - Ossineke  
St. Gabriel - Black River | St. Raphael - Mikado

## Stations of the Cross

### TUESDAY'S

at 5:30 pm at St. Gabriel, followed by Mass at 6:00 pm

### WEDNESDAY'S

at 5:30 pm at St. Catherine, followed by Mass at 6:00 pm

### THURSDAY'S

at 4:30 pm at St. Raphael followed by Mass at 5:00 pm

### FRIDAY'S

at 5:00 pm at St. Anne followed by Fish Fry at 5:30-7:30 pm

## Ash Wednesday February 22, 2023

### Masses:

9:00 am at St. Gabriel

4:30 pm at St. Raphael

6:30 pm at St. Catherine

8:00 pm at St. Anne



## Fish Fry Fridays

Fish Fry on Fridays during Lent  
(except Good Friday) at Maria Hall.

**5:30 - 7:30 pm**

Friday, February 24 -- St. Anne  
Friday, March 3 -- St. Catherine  
Friday, March 10 -- St. Catherine  
Friday, March 17 -- St. Raphael  
Friday, March 24 -- St. Gabriel  
Friday, March 31 -- St. Anne

Volunteers will  
be needed to staff  
these events.  
More details on  
back page.

## Evening Prayer & Benediction

**SUNDAY'S at 5:00 pm**

February 26 at St. Raphael

March 5 at St. Gabriel

March 12 at St. Anne

March 19 at St. Catherine

March 26 at St. Raphael

April 2 at St. Gabriel

## Lenten Program

(The Lenten Companion  
by Ascension Press)

**WEDNESDAY'S**

God wants to give you  
more. How will you  
respond this Lent?

**1:00 pm at St. Catherine**

**6:30 pm at St. Anne**

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | February 12, 2023

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## HOLY AND INNOCENT CHILDREN OF GOD,

**Opening Prayer:** Those follow their conscience and observe the commandments of the Lord will be blessed: "Blessed those whose way is blameless, who walk by the law of the Lord" (Psalm 119: 1).

**The Old Testament Law and the Ten Commandments of God:** For the people of Israel the "law" could refer to the Ten Commandments or to the Five Books of Moses, called the Pentateuch or Torah, which explain the commandments and ordinances of God for his people-the Israelites. For the Jews, the 10 Commandments consisted of 613 distinct precepts in the Pentateuch, which dealt with the ancient Hebrew society. These 613 precepts consists of civil rules that governed the day-to-day life of the children of Israel, others are ceremonial rules which governed their worship of God in the Temple, and some are moral rules or the Ten Commandments, which summarized all of the Old Testament laws regarding how the sons of Israel interacted among themselves and with their God. For us today what holds is not the commandments as understood by the Jews but the Ten Commandments or the Decalogue (Cfs. Exodus 20: 1-17; Deuteronomy 5: 6-21) and the commands to love God (Cf. Deuteronomy 6: 5) and to love our neighbor (Cf. Leviticus 19: 8). For Jesus all the Law and the Prophets hang on two commandments, love of God and love of neighbor (Cf. Cfs Matthew 22: 37-40), since many of the commands in the Old Testament law fall into the categories of "loving God" and "loving your neighbor."

**Jesus the Perfection of the Law and Prophets:** Today's Gospel Reading is introduced with Jesus' opening remark: "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill" (Matthew 5: 17). In the eyes of Jesus, the Hebrew Scripture are not only valid, but are now being fulfilled and hold a place of greater reverence than ever before. To express how Jesus did not come to dissolve it, or render it invalid, but to fully accomplish all that was written, we are presented with the continuation of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. Jesus in his teachings today recalls four Old Testament commandments and went on to illustrate their deep meaning. First, Jesus cited the Old Testament command: "You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment," but He takes that commandment further and amplifies it: "But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment." Second, in the same way Jesus also mentioned the Old Testament Law: "You shall not commit adultery," but He takes it further when He said: "But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart." Third, Jesus also acknowledged the commandment about divorce which state: "Whoever divorces his wife must give her a bill of divorce," and he enlarged it further: "but I say to you, whoever divorces his wife (unless the marriage is unlawful) causes her to commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery." Fourth, Jesus finally recalls the Old Testament Law about oath: "Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow," Jesus elaborated further and said: "But I say to you, do not swear at all; not by heaven, for it is God's throne; nor by the earth, for it is his footstool; nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King." In all these four instances Jesus upheld what the law said about anger, adultery, divorce and oath taking and goes on further to elevate them to an entirely new level. This is how rather than get rid of the Law, Jesus reinterpret it to meet the needs and the understandings of the people of his day. Jesus did not make it His mission to annul the whole collection of the books of the Old Testament. Jesus's mission is to fulfill them, that is, to bring the Law to perfection and give it that finality the Pharisees believed it possessed. Having fulfilled and introduced the New Law of the Kingdom of God, Jesus went on to say something still more absolutely shocking: "I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter into the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5: 20). He said that the holiness of the people had to surpass that of the scribes and the Pharisees.

**Our Freedom of Choice and Adhering to the Commandments:** Human beings are born free but at the end each person will be held responsible the choices they have made during their life here on earth. With free will, we have actual options, but the time will come when everyone will be held responsible for their decisions in life. Our First Reading from Sirach point out that we all have free will and so we can choose to obey or disobey the commands of God. Sirach says we can choose fire and water, life and death, good or evil. Whichever one chooses, that shall be given. So, God created everything with a certain pattern or organization to it. We can and should follow that pattern and organization, and if we do we will have a good life. But if we choose not to follow it, we will reap what we sow. Although the choices we have to make are complex and numerous, we have the commandments to guide us. Besides the commandments, we each are also endowed with conscience. Children of God are therefore called to follow the commandments of God which deal with love of God and love of neighbor and act according to the good dictates of their conscience. Those who do so will be happy or blessed.

**Closing Prayer:** Disciples of Jesus who make wise choices in their dealings with others and with God are indeed blessed. May we listen and apply the message of Jesus in our daily lives.

~ FR. JOHN WILLIAM

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

*"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." MATTHEW 5:16*

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

	<u>St. Anne</u>	<u>St. Catherine</u>	<u>St. Raphael</u>	<u>St. Gabriel</u>
<b>Needed Each Week:</b>	\$2,467.41	\$2,807.70	\$815.76	\$533.66
<b>Needed Year-to-Date:</b>	78,640.79	87,038.78	26,104.32	16,010.06
<b>Actual Year-to-Date:</b>	78,783.26	87,085.51	24,189.85	17,312.95
<b>Date: 2/5/2023:</b>	2,509.00	2,705.40	1,006.00	554.25
<b>Other Collections:</b>	4,214.50	395.00	0	40.00
<b>January On-line giving:</b>	3,553.35	749.90	142.76	96.20

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

### Saturday, February 11, 2023

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

(\*Ed Burnock)

### Sunday, February 12, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine

(\*Vincent Klemmer)

11:00am Mass at St. Anne

(\*Nancy, Lorraine, & Sy Goebel)

### Monday, February 13, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Anne

(\*Joan Emington)

7:00pm KoF Council 6851 Meeting at  
St. Catherine

### Tuesday, February 14, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Anne

(For nursing home residents)

9:30-10:30am Adoration/Reconciliation

### Wednesday, February 15, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine (\*Maxine Moran)

5:00pm-6:00pm Adoration & Reconciliation  
at St. Catherine

6:30pm Holy Hour with the Lord at  
St. Anne Church in Harrisville

## **ALERT!! SCAM TEXTS/EMAILS**

**- DO NOT RESPOND OR COMPLY -**

**There are some unethical people sending texts/emails to parishioners pretending to be Fr. John William, asking that you help him out financially by purchasing gift cards for him. This is NOT Fr. John, please ignore any request like these or report them to the Sheriff's Department.**

## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **KoFC MEETING:** K of C meeting on Monday night at St. Catherine's at 7:00 pm for council 6851
- **ST. ANNE CHURCH CLEANING PERSON NEEDED:** St. Anne needs Volunteers to clean the Church for April through December 2023
- **ST. CATHERINE'S ANGEL FUND COLLECTION:** Has collected a total of \$4,500.00. If you would like to donate there are envelopes at both entrances of the church, just drop them in the collection or at the parish office.
- **COFFEE & DONUTS ~ A GREAT WAY TO ENJOY SOCIAL TIME WITH FELLOW PARISHIONERS!**  
**St. Catherine:** Coffee and Donuts will resume in May 2023.  
**St. Anne:** Coffee & Donuts after mass on Sundays!  
**St. Raphael:** Refreshments will be after mass on Saturdays!
- **MASKS AND HAND SANITIZER IS AVAILABLE**

### Thursday, February 16, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine

(\*John Dumont)

9:30am-10:30 Adoration at St. Catherine

### Friday, February 17, 2023

NO MASS

5:30 - 9:30pm Benefit Dinner & Silent

Auction for Mike & Sue Maturen

### Saturday, February 18, 2023

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael

4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael

4:30pm Vigil 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 Vigil Mass at St. Gabriel

(\*Special Intention for Jan Wilding)

### Sunday, February 19, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine

(\*Flavia Gagnier)

11:00am Mass at St. Anne

(\*Eleanor Newton)



### **ALL CHURCHES: BRING IN YOUR OLD PALMS:**

Please bring your old palms into  
church so we can burn them for  
Ash Wednesday  
[February 22, 2023].



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

For The Week (Year A)

### SUNDAY:

SIR 15:15-20, 1 COR 2:6-10,  
MT 5:17-37

### MONDAY:

GN 4:1-15, 25, MK 8:11-13

### TUESDAY:

GN 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10, MK 8:14-21

### WEDNESDAY:

GN 8:6-13, 20-22, MK 8:22-26

### THURSDAY:

GN 9:1-13, MK 8:27-33

### FRIDAY:

GN 11:1-9, MK 8:34-9:1

### SATURDAY:

HEB 11:1-7, MK 9:2-13

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Beverly Aube - St. Catherine  
Betty Keen - St. Catherine  
Charles Carriveau - St. Catherine  
Karl Miltz Sr. - St. Gabriel  
Carl Skwirsk - St. Catherine  
Mary Gruba - St. Anne  
Mike Maturen - St. Anne  
Catherine McNeil - St. Anne  
Brian K. Somers - St. Anne  
Jason Wrush - St. Anne  
Wendy Wrush - St. Anne  
Cathy Skwirsk - St. Catherine  
Pauline Short - St. Raphael  
Robert Probst - St. Catherine

## PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

### Sunday:

Rev. Michael Linguar

### Monday:

Rev. William Lipscomb

### Tuesday:

Rev. T. Patrick Maher

### Wednesday:

Rev. Benjamin Martin

### Thursday:

Rev. Greg McCallum

### Friday:

All Deacons

### Saturday:

Rev. John McCracken

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR PARISHES OF THE RESURRECTION:



### **JOIN US FOR A WINTER WONDERLAND INSPIRED EVENING OF FAMILY FUN AND SPAGHETTI DINNER TO BENEFIT MIKE AND SUE MATUREN**

**DATE:** Friday, February 17 **TIME:** 5:30pm-9:30pm dinner served at 6.  
**LOCATION:** Maria Hall at St. Anne's Church 110 S. State Street, Harrisville

With gratitude for selflessly giving of themselves to our parishes and our community, a spaghetti dinner to benefit Mike & Sue Maturen is being held to help offset their medical expenses. All costs (food, entertainment, decorations, etc.) have been donated, therefore, 100% of the proceeds from the evening will go to Mike & Sue.

**Dinner to include: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, desserts, coffee, tea, punch and water. Suggested Minimum Donation - \$10/ticket** TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE for the cost of a donation and available in advance or at the door (room allowing).  
**50 / 50 Raffles, Silent Auction, Entertainment by: Rockin Rodger DJ**

For Tickets, to Volunteer or to donate an item for the silent auction call or Text Marie Ostroznik @ 586.212.1429 or Leo Marciniak @ 989.254.7038 \*\*If anyone from St. Catherine or St. Gabriel would like tickets or would like to make a donation, please contact Shelby Failla at the parish office 989-471-5121.

### **LENTEN FISH FRY EACH FRIDAY:**

Parishes of the Resurrection of the Lord will be having a Fish Fry each Friday evening during Lent to be held at St. Anne Harrisville in Maria Hall from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Volunteers will be needed to staff these events.

The schedule of church hosting is as follows:

Friday, February 24 -- St. Anne  
Friday, March 3 -- St. Catherine  
Friday, March 10 -- St. Catherine  
Friday, March 17 -- St. Raphael  
Friday, March 24 -- St. Gabriel  
Friday, March 31 -- St. Anne



St. Anne & St. Raphael volunteers should call the St. Anne Office to volunteer. St. Catherine & St. Gabriel volunteers should call the St. Catherine Office to volunteer. Remember, many hands make light work! Please be generous with your time, support our parishes, and join in the life of our churches by helping with one or more of these evenings!

### **LENTEN PREPARATION PROGRAM**

**BEGINS: ASH WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22, 2023 | Afternoon sessions 1-2PM at St. Catherine | Evening sessions 6:30-7:30 at St. Anne**

Lent is an important season in the Church's liturgical year, the time when we take stock of where we are in our faith and prepare for the death and Resurrection of our Savior. Often, we lose sight of the point of this season because we get caught up in ourselves—how hard it is to fast, how bad we are at fasting—and we end up just waiting for the season to be over at Easter. Because of this, we sometimes arrive at Easter with our lives no different than they were on Ash Wednesday.

As a parish cluster, we are seeking to prepare for Jesus' death and Resurrection and experience true transformation in our lives during this powerful season. One way we're doing this is by participating in a new program from Ascension—The Ascension Lenten Companion. This resource explores the Gospel readings for each Sunday of this Lent to help us prepare better for Mass and grow closer to Jesus each day. The program includes engaging videos by Fr. Toups and an inspirational journal with daily meditations, prayer prompts, space for journaling, original sacred artwork, and weekly videos that keep us on track.

Because we want this Lent to be a journey we take together as a parish, we are holding Lenten Sessions on Wednesday afternoons from 1-2PM at St. Catherine, and evening sessions from 6:30-7:30 at St. Anne. Each registered participant will receive The Ascension Lenten Companion book to use throughout the Lenten season.

This program is an opportunity for our whole community to enter into the season of Lent intentionally and receive the grace God wants to give us during this holy season. Join us for our Lenten Companion Sessions and take full advantage of this transformative experience.

This is My Body Given up FOR You

HOLY HOUR AND A HALF

Feb. 19, 3 p.m.  
St. Augustine, Hillman

DIOCESE of GAYLORD

**Deepen your relationship with Jesus and be a part of the Eucharistic Revival. Bishop Walsh is hosting Holy Hour (and a Half) consisting of exposition, adoration benediction, and eucharistic catechesis.**

Eucharistic Revival

JOIN BISHOP

Feb. 19, 3 p.m.  
St. Augustine, Hillman

Feb. 26, 12:30 p.m.  
St. Mary Cathedral, Gaylord

March 5, 3 p.m.  
St. Francis Xavier, Petoskey

March 12, 3 p.m.  
St. Joseph, West Branch

March 19, 3 p.m.  
St. Ann, Cadillac

March 26, 3 p.m.  
Immaculate Conception, Traverse City

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