

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30am
Wednesday: 10:30am

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 4:30pm
Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY—FRIDAY, 8:30AM—4:00PM

2275 Diamond Avenue NE
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505

Telephone: (616) 361-7339

Fax: (616) 361-1327

E-Mail: church@bsacrament.net

www.bsacrament.net

FINANCE COUNCIL

Charlie Goode, Chair.

Jim Wila, Vice Chair.

Tim Callery

Bob Dean

Jim Frey

Beth Eliopoulos

Terry Staskey

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Dan Armock, Chair.

Laura Ellis

Mary Kahnoski

Jeremy Reed

Brian Schaab

Kathy Schwartz

Joe Townshend

Scott Ware

Donna Wrona



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:30 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parish registration of six months is required. Preparation session required. Contact the parish office for details.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Contact the parish office a minimum of six months prior to the preferred wedding date. Marriage preparation sessions are required.

PARISHIONER MEMBERSHIP

New members are always welcome to our Parish. Parishioner status is maintained by registration in the parish, active participation in weekend liturgies and full participation in the parish stewardship program. All family members 18 years and older should be individually registered with the parish. Parish membership and participation is required of those desiring the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation and Matrimony.

Liturgies  For The Week

Sat, Sept 2 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Parish Family
Sun, Sept 3 9:00 am 11:00 am	22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Fr. Henry Dondzila Helen Farrel
Mon, Sept 4	WEEKDAY **No Mass**
Tues, Sept 5 8:30 am	WEEKDAY Mahlon Matzen
Wed, Sept 6 10:30 am	WEEKDAY Henry Brown
Thurs, Sept 7 8:30 am	WEEKDAY Leo & Patricia Antor
Fri, Sept 8 8:30 am	THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Stan Baker
Sat, Sept 9 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Margaret Johnson; John Kandra
Sun, Sept 10 9:00 am 11:00 am	23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Parish Family Doris Aman

SACRED SCRIPTURE

Readings for the Week of August 27, 2017

Sunday	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:18-30; Ps 13:6abc; Mt 1:1-6, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Saturday	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

**~In Our Thoughts & Prayers~
Homebound Parishioner of the Week**

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Nancy White. Cards may be sent to Boulder Creek, 6070 Northland Dr, Rockford, 49341. Let Nancy know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.

PASTORAL TEAM

Father George E. Darling, Pastor.....father@bsacrament.net
Lori Borek, Parish Secretary.....church@bsacrament.net
Mary Bristol, Business Manager.....mbristol@bsacrament.net
Jody DeGraw, Dir of Religious Education
.....jdegrow@bsacrament.net
Judy Hardy, Religious Ed. Asst.....jhardy@bsacrament.net
Marie LeMire, Ministry to the Sick & Elderly
.....mlemire@bsacrament.net
Michael Debri, Principal ASA.....mdebri@asagr.org

BY GEORGE....

(From the Bishop's Office)

More than 150 people from around the country will descend on Grand Rapids to commemorate and celebrate the life of Bishop Frederic Baraga over Labor Day weekend (**Sept. 2-3**). He was the first bishop of the Diocese of Marquette but is well known for his ministry in Michigan's lower peninsula, many areas of which became part of the Diocese of Grand Rapids when it was formed in 1882. Baraga Days is an annual commemoration of the life of Bishop Baraga, a legendary figure in the history of northern Michigan and pioneer of the American Catholic Church. The first of many Slovenian missionaries to the U.S., Father Baraga came to the United States in 1830 to minister to the Odawa and Ojibwa tribes in the upper Great Lakes region. He became known as the "snowshoe priest" for his many travels throughout the Upper Peninsula. In 1833, Father Baraga established the beginnings of Saint Andrew Church in Grand Rapids (now the Cathedral of Saint Andrew), when he built the first church, St. Mary's Mission, amid Indian cornfields on the west bank of the Grand River. Around the same time, he chose a site which the Catholic Odawa wished to have as their center for prayer near the Lakeshore. The bluff is thought to be Pigeon Hill in present-day Muskegon, overlooking Muskegon Lake.

Key celebrations throughout the weekend include:
Saturday, Sept. 2:

- **3 p.m.** - Native American presentation and Drum Circle at Cathedral Square Center (360 Division Ave. S., Grand Rapids, MI)
- **6:30 p.m.** - Mass in Slovenian at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew (301 Sheldon Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, MI)
- **8 p.m.** - Dinner and fellowship at Cathedral Square Center (registration and pre-payment required)

Sunday, Sept. 3:

- **11 a.m.** - Presentation on the "Life and Times of Bishop Baraga - A Historical Review" by James A. Surrell, MD at the Crowne Plaza hotel (5700 28th St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI)
 - **1:30 p.m.** - Drum Circle at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew
 - **2 p.m.** - Mass in English with Bishop Walkowiak at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew
 - **4 p.m.** - Banquet and Baraga Association Annual meeting at the Crowne Plaza (registration and prepayment required)
- The Bishop Baraga Association, headquartered in the Diocese of Marquette, is the organizer of the annual Baraga Days celebration. For more information visit the diocesan website: dioceseofgrandrapids.org.

STEWARDSHIP - Week ending August 26 & 27

Week 9/52	
Adult Envelopes (146 used)	\$8,504.25
Automatic Envelopes (45 used)	3,464.00
Youth	29.05
Loose Stewardship	457.32
Total Stewardship this week	\$12,454.62
YTD	\$126,876.20
Budget YTD	\$134,134.62
Last YTD	\$129,800.69
5% Tithe this week	\$622.73
YTD Tithe	\$6,343.81

~THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH~

Tues/Sept 5: 9:15am-3pm **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**, Church
 7:30pm **Adult Choir rehearsal**, Church MPR
Thurs/Sept 7: after 8:30am **Mass Coffee & Donuts**, Church MPR
 1:00pm **Prayer Blanket Ministry**, Church MPR
Sun/Sept 10: noon-3:00pm **Parish Picnic**, Church parking lot
 6:30pm **Confirmation Class**, Church MPR

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 4th for the Labor Day Holiday. We will return to regular office hours on Tuesday. The office will also be open again on Fridays, beginning this Friday, September 8th.

WELCOME ALL SINGERS!

Our Adult Choir will hold its first rehearsal on Tues., Sept. 5 at 7:30pm in the multi-purpose room of the church. We practice every Tuesday and generally sing at the 11am Mass - September through May.

Join us! Bring a love for singing and enthusiasm! Ability to read music not required. We welcome new singers as we begin the new singing season. Please give it a try. It's a great way to meet new parishioners and at the same time share your time and talent with our Church. High school students may receive community service hours for their involvement.

If you or someone you know would like information about joining the Adult Choir, please contact Katie Jandernoa (616) 460-8835. All are welcome!

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Morning Bible Study begins **September 19th** in the church basement from 9:15am -10:45am. Fellowship at 9:15am. Bible class at 9:30am. Join us as we study the Gospel of Mark.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

This week's sponsor is **Erhardt Construction**. Please see this ad on the back of the bulletin.

These advertisers help to defray all publishing costs which the Church would otherwise incur. Please patronize the sponsors on the back of this bulletin and thank them for their kind generosity.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration will begin again on Tuesday's during the school year. The first week back will be **Tuesday, September 5th, from 9:15am-3:00pm** in the Church. All are invited to spend some peaceful time with the Lord and the Blessed Mother. If you would like, you could sign up for a specific hour or you could stop in when you are able. If you are interested, please contact Mary Lou Thompson at 363-8710.

CUB SCOUTS

Attention all parishioners who are parents of boys in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Cub Scout Pack 3328, chartered by All Saints Academy, would like to invite everyone to learn more about Cub Scouts during an information night **Tuesday, September 5th**. The meeting starts at 6:30 pm in the ASA Elementary School Schiller Learning Center. If you are unable to attend but would like more information, email mjparis2@sbcglobal.net for more information.

thank you

Dear Blessed Sacrament Parish,
 Thank you so much for the wonderful donation of groceries that was delivered to the St. Alphonsus Food-Clothing Center. It is so generous of you to continue to help us provide emergency food to our many neighbors-in-need.

Also, a special thank you to Joe and Liz for boxing up the food and delivering it to our pantry.

God Bless you,
 Mary Beth Wilmes
 Pantry Coordinator

2233 Diamond Ave./364-9453
 4 Mile Rd./363-7725
ASA Michael Debri, Principal
 All Saints Academy www.asagr.org

It could be the most meaningful gift you've ever given anyone... a chance at a Catholic education.

Some families in our parish dream of sending their children to All Saints Academy, but simply can't afford it. Now you can make it happen. Through our Tuition Angel Program you can assist a needy family with some or all of their tuition costs. As an Archangel Sponsor you can provide full tuition for one student for one year. As an Angel Sponsor you can provide half-tuition for one student for one year. Or, as a Cherub Sponsor, you can make a one-time or monthly donation for as much as you like to help a family afford a faith-based, Catholic education at ASA.

We can set you up in our Tuition Angel Program in just a few minutes, and we can tailor your plan to your personal payment preferences. We can even set up regular, automatic bank withdrawals to make it convenient for you. Please call All Saints Academy at 364-9453 for more information.

God calls all of us to do our part, and you can help one child grow in Christ's teachings by helping that child attend All Saints Academy.



You can make your CSA donation online by visiting our parish website. On the main page there is a link to the Diocese of Grand Rapids website. Go to that link and it will tell you how to make your donation. Don't forget to reference Blessed Sacrament when filling out the form.

