

From Sr. Joann: I often hear how individuals would appreciate the opportunity to learn more about their faith. In response to this I will begin offering classes in two weeks on different Church topics. The specific topics, time and dates of the classes are given in an insert to this bulletin. Please consider attending any or all of these gatherings.

October is the month that traditionally has been associated with the rosary due to the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary occurring on the 7th. If you need an update on how to say the rosary, instructions on this beautiful prayer are available in our Gathering Space. Again, during October the rosary will be publically recited in Church at 6:30 PM on Wednesday evenings before the liturgy.

This Sunday is Respect for Life Sunday when we celebrate in the special way the miracle of life. We especially bring to mind the most vulnerable in our community and pray that they always will be given the respect and love they deserve.

Food Drive

St. Hedwig Christian Service Committee will be collecting non-perishable food items to be used for Thanksgiving baskets and the food pantry at Holy Trinity.

If anyone is in need of a basket or who knows someone who could benefit from a basket, please contact the parish office. All requests will be kept confidential.

Book of Remembrance

Parishioners are invited to enter the names of deceased family members and friends in the Book of Remembrance that is located in the Gathering Space. The names in the book will be read at our service for All Soul's Day.

The Poor Clare Sisters have served the Saginaw Diocese for 19 years through our ministry of prayer. In order to support ourselves we create and sell cards, and fragrant oil. You can view our cards, explore our Gift Store and send prayer requests to us through our website: www.srsclare.com. We are most grateful for your support.

Faith Formation

Blessing of Pets will take place on Monday, October 4 at 6:00 p.m. on the parish grounds. All pets must be on a leash or in a cage. Favorite stuffed animals are welcome also. (Our) St. Francis will be here to pray with us.

ALL Faith Formation, Good Shepherd and Jr. High classes will meet after the blessing of pets is concluded.

Holy Trinity's Annual Rummage Sale will take place at 1004 S. Wenona St. on Friday, October 15, 9:00 a.m - 4:00 p.m. and on Saturday, October 16 from 9:00 a.m. – noon. If you have any questions, call Holy Trinity Church at 893-4073.

The K of C # 4102 is sponsoring a buffet breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 17 from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. They are located on River Rd. in Bay City. For the purchase of an adult breakfast you will receive a \$20 complimentary premium play from Saganing Eagles Landing in Standish. Adults \$6.00/ Children 5-12 \$3.00/ Under 5 are free. All proceeds from the breakfast go to **Habitat for Humanity.**

Felician Sisters Auxiliary Meeting – Monday, October 3 @ 6:30 p.m. in St. Hyacinth's Field House. The Card Party will be November 1 @ St. Stan's Parish Center. For more information call Deb @ 316-1593.

Bay Area Catholic Schools will be hosting meetings in October to follow-up on the meetings held in September. The meetings consist of the data gathered at the September meetings and the online survey as well as the conclusions that were developed. We will be seeking your feedback on the plans. The meetings will take place in Langley Hall at St. James: Sunday, October 10 at 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. and Tuesday, October 12 at 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. The content of the meetings will be the same.

Cluster Corner

Weekend Mass Schedule

St. Mary's – Saturday – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday – 8:30 & 11:30 a.m.

Holy Trinity – Saturday – 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

