

Schedule for Sept. 17 - Sept. 23
MONDAY- 9/17 1 Cor 11: 17-26, 33, Lk 7: 1-10
TUESDAY - 9/18 1 Cor 12: 12-14, 27-31a, Lk 7: 11-17 9:00am (St. R) - For the Sick
WEDNESDAY - 9/19 1 Cor 12: 31--13: 13, Lk 7: 31-35 9:00am (St. R) - No Mass
THURSDAY- 9/20 1 Cor 15: 1-11, Lk 7: 36-50 9:00am (St. J) - No Mass
FRIDAY- 9/21 Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13, Mt 9: 9-13 9:00am (St. J) - No Mass
SATURDAY - 9/22 1 Cor 15: 35-37, 42-49, Lk 8: 4-15 4:30pm (St. J) - Health & Blessing for Fr. Ruben 7:00pm (St. R) - Mark Breitner (Carlina)
SUNDAY- 9/23 Wis 2: 13, 17-20, Jas 3: 16--4:3, Mk 9: 30-37 8:00am - TV Mass for the Homebound from Gaylord - Fox 32 (Cable Channel 3) 8:30am (St. R) - Helen Coughlin (Viva & Clyde Kastl) 11:00am (St. J) - Minnie Zatarga (Dan & Judy Duchon)

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
Mass Times: Thursday & Friday, 9:00am, Saturday, 4:30pm, Sunday, 11:00am

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes will begin mid-September. Registration forms are available on the table in the front entrance of church. Please pickup a registration form, fill it out, and either drop it in the collection basket, or mail to the church office.

UP COMING EVENTS

- Pilgrimage to St. Mary's Shrine in the Woods, Wednesday, September 26th. Leaving from St. Raphael's at 8:30am. Car pooling available.
- Mass at Medical Care, Tuesday, October 2nd, 2:00pm
- Tri-Saints K of C Meeting, Tuesday, October 2nd, 7:00pm at St. Raphael
- "Sweet and Salty" Bingo, Sunday, October 7th, after the 11am Mass
- CRASE Training, Wednesday, October 10th, 6:00pm at St. Joseph in the parish hall.
- St. Joseph Adoration, Thursday, October 11th, 9:00am-8:00pm

BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study of the Book of Matthew continues on Fridays after the morning Mass in the Fellowship Hall. We encourage anyone to join us. Feel free to call Cindy at 231-499-7325 with any questions that you may have.

**C.R.A.S.E. TRAINING
CIVILIAN RESPONSE TO ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENT**

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QUILT WINNER

Susan Peters of Fenton, MI won the Ladies' Guild Quilt. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets!!! We appreciate your support!

BENZIE AREA LIFE CHAIN 2018

The life chain will be held on Sunday, October 7th, 2:00 - 3:30pm. As usual, signs with prayers opposite side will be available on October 7th on either side of US 31 in Benzonia (Stop light S. to Love Rd.), at the usual parking places. Do Not park in the Shop 'N Save grocery or McDonald's restaurant lots.

**ST. JOSEPH'S
STEWARDSHIP OF
TREASURE**

**May Our Lord bless us
through our generosity**

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$ 1,835.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$ 776.00
CHILDREN'S OFFERTORY	\$ -----
STIPEND	\$ 10.00
DONATION	\$ -----
TOTAL	\$ 2,621.00
BUILDING ENV.	\$ -----
D & L FUND-BLG.	\$10,116.25
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 315.00

Prayer Requests

Richie Anderson, June Bartlett, Kyleigh Borah, Mary Lynn Burchard, Anna Charlich, Martha Dirksen, Blake Elmer, Frank English, Addy Hollifield, Tammy Holmes, Dennis Knoche, Joyce LaFleur, William Lotz, Marilyn Lotz, George Macko, John David Martuch, Julie Miller, Nielsen Family, Nancy Satal, Mary Steen, Kay Thompson, Albert Valencia

- Happy Birthday!!**
- 9/15 - Chris Sattler
 - 9/17 - Easton Kequom, Doris Knoche, Dan Zatarga
 - 9/18 - Julie Lapinski
 - 9/20 - Jarrett Buckner
 - 9/23 - Cynthia Kadzban, Nancy LaVegue
 - 9/24 - Gerald Eipperle, Ted Falk, Mary Ann Krolczyk
- Happy Anniversary!!**
- 9/15 - M/M Greg Miller
 - 9/17 - M/M Frank English, M/M James Riley-Lampinen
 - 9/22 - M/M Harlan Kott
 - 9/26 - M/M Ted Falk
 - 9/28 - M/M Robert LaPlant

PILGRIMAGE

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ST. JOSEPH'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 22 & 23	
Saturday, 4:30pm	Sunday, 11:00am
Lector - John Baribeau Body of Christ - Dennis Knoche Precious Blood - Kathryn Nacco & Catherin Noggle Altar Servers - Sandra Bologna & Kyle Noggle Hospitality - Pete Bologna	Lector - Don Raiff Body of Christ - Nancy Watt Precious Blood - Linda Showalter & Lisa Sidor Altar Servers - Hope & Cheryl Showalter Hospitality - Tom Greve

ST. RAPHAEL CHURCH
Mass Times: Tuesday & Wednesday, 9:00am, Saturday, 7:00pm, Sunday, 8:30am

**ST. RAPHAEL'S
 STEWARDSHIP OF
 TREASURE**

FALL FESTIVAL

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

St. Raphael Feast FOOD and FUN,
September 30, 2018, 2:00 to 5:00pm.
 Please bring a friend with you, the more the merrier. Let us know if you need an invite mailed to a friend or family member. If you have questions, please contact Jeanne Mokrzycki at 334-467-5852

Bingo items needed for festival - Needed man & woman gifts, toys, coloring books for kids and adults, crayons, colored pencils, school supplies & games. Thank you for your donations to make our bingo and festival a great success. Drop off items to be stored in the office until the festival. If you have any questions, please call Jeanne Mokrzycki 334-467-5852.

Please join us to make our festival great. **The meeting dates - 9/25, 10/9 at 7:00pm.**

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Happy Birthday!!

- 9/15 - Diane Klinebriell, Chris Sattler, Patricia Schaub
- 9/18 - Victoria Tarker
- 9/22 - Ann Fouchey
- 9/24 - Richard Smith

Happy Anniversary!!

- 9/17 - M/M Michael Fouchey

UP COMING EVENTS

- **St. Raphael Festival Committee Meeting**, Tuesday, September 25th, 7:00pm
- **Pilgrimage to St. Mary's Shrine in the Woods**, Wednesday, September 26th. Leaving from St. Raphael's at 8:30am. Car pooling available.
- **St. Raphael Festival**, Sunday, September 30th, 2:00pm - 5:00pm
- **Adoration**, Tuesday, October 2nd, Mass 9:00am, followed by adoration until 11:30am.
- **Mass at Medical Care**, Tuesday, October 2nd, 2:00pm
- **Tri-Saints K of C Meeting**, Tuesday, October 2nd, 7:00pm at St. Raphael
- **St. Raphael Pastoral Council Meeting**, Tuesday, October 9th, 9:45am
- **St. Raphael Festival Committee Meeting**, Tuesday, October 9th, 7:00pm
- **CRASE Training**, Wednesday, October 10th, 6:00pm at St. Joseph in the parish hall.

BIBLE STUDY

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 our generosity

ENVELOPE OFFERTORY	\$	795.00
LOOSE OFFERTORY	\$	627.00
V. LTS	\$	18.05
COFFEE	\$	12.00
DONATION	\$	150.00
FUEL	\$	25.00
TOTAL	\$	1,627.05
BUILDING	\$	50.00

Prayer Requests

Marty Bailey, David Bassey, Dennis Daldine, DeVoll Family, Shelley Doke, Bill Dowd, Mary Evans, Don Gurn, William Hogarth, Karen Ling, Tammy May, Kelly Miller, Olivia Miller, Kenneth O. Milliron, Dale Moody, Kelli Sattler, Chad Schualer, Linda & Randy Stark, Albert Valencia, Don Walston

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Saturday, 7:00pm	Sunday, 8:30am
Lector - Betsy Schaub Body of Christ - Bob Saul Precious Blood - Viva Kastl & Joseph Rebman Altar Servers - Michael Schaub & Emily Fouchey	Lector - Maria Saul Body of Christ - Flo Smith Precious Blood - Ruth Schaub & Carlina Breitner Altar Servers - Bob Saul



Please pray for all service men and women who are serving our country.

SrA Hannah Janicki Davis, USAF, Ssgt Kyle R. Davis, USAF, Mark J. Debano, Jr., OD LT, MSC, USN, 2 Lt. Daniel J. Debano, Engineer, MIARNG, Sgt. Chris DeVoll, Army, Spc. Renada DeVoll, Army, Charles Draeger, USAF Special Unit, MIARNG, , Coast Guard, Navy, Olivia Fouchey, USAF, SFC Jeremy A. Kott, Army, Jay Long, Mike Meyers, Air Force, Adam O'Neill, Army, Capt. Courtney Pierce, RN, Army, 2nd Lt. Karina Pierce-Pingel, Army, Sgt. Benjamin Pingel, Army, Sgt. First Class Philip Sedlar, Jr., Andrew Saul, Navy, Adam Schuessler, Army, USAF, Austin Soller, Navy, Sgt. Dylan Somsel, Capt. Kent Turner, Army, Yeoman John Tucker, CG, Yeoman Sarah Tucker, CG, Daniel Tanner, Navy

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior Amen.

If you know of someone serving our country and would like a his/her name printed in our military corner please call the parish office or put their name in the collection basket and mark it military corner. Thank you.

ST. JOSEPH LADIES GUILD NEWS

The Ladies Guild will have next meeting on **Wednesday, October 10th, 3:30pm. ALL women of the parish are invited to join us when we meet again!! Come and meet your fellow parishioners. Our church needs your helping hands, and the good ideas in your heads. Need a ride? Call the church secretary and she will contact us to help. **SEE YOU THERE!!!** The St. Joseph Ladies' Guild new project will be **saving Family Fare receipts** that may be put in the same box in the entry. When you go to Family Fare all you have to do is sign-up for their reward card. We are collecting General Mills box tops for education. When you are cutting out the box top for education we need the **General Mills Box Top for Education** not the save 25-75%.

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ST. JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY: The next month's Food Pantry will **September 28, 2018** beginning at **10 a.m.** **Your financial support is appreciated and encouraged.** Every dollar you contribute goes toward purchase of food and household items.

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Stewardship by the Book - In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."

Stewardship Reflections -

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (MARK 8:34)

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.

Family Perspective - If we want to be happy at home, we must commit ("lose ourselves") to our family. If we try to be independent from others ("save ourselves") we end up lonely and alone. Happiness is found in commitments. The gospel is true: We save our life by losing it!

Promise to Protect; Pledge to Heal - In an effort to protect all children and to promote healing, the Diocese of Gaylord encourages victims of child abuse or neglect to report the matter. In fact, many professionals are required by Michigan State law to report suspected abuse or neglect of a child or minor. Individuals should contact their local office of the Department of Human Services. If an allegation involves sexual misconduct of a minor by clergy or any employee of the Diocese of Gaylord, even if it is in the past, individuals may also contact the Diocesan Victim Assistant Coordinator, Larry LaCross at 989-705-9010.

2018 Diocesan Conference - Save the date for the 2018 Diocesan Conference taking place September 21 & 22 at Treetops Resort in Gaylord. Entitled "This Little Light of Mine: Shining Christ's Light, Sunrise to Sunset," the conference will focus on ways to 'shine your light' in all facets of life and will even feature special breakout sessions for teens. Our Friday-night keynote speaker and emcee/musician for the weekend is internationally-renowned singer-songwriter Jesse Manibusan, author of "Open My Eyes," a hymn that has been published in many languages for both Catholic and Protestant Churches around the world.

Dr. Timothy O'Malley, Ph.D., director of the Center for Liturgy at the University of Notre Dame will present on Saturday. Bring your family for a weekend of faith

and fun and take advantage of the special lodging and golf rates offered by Treetops. More information is available at www.dioceseofgaylord.org. Stay tuned as more presenters and a full schedule will be announced!

Charismatic Retreat - The Gaylord Diocese Service Committee would like to invite all who are interested to a "Charismatic Retreat." The retreat will take place October 12th to the 14th at the Augustine retreat center in Conway, MI (just north of Petoskey). The retreat presenter is Debbie Hawley with praise team leader Tom Clark. The theme this year is "Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied." Cost for this event is \$150. Please reserve your place for this wonderful weekend by September 29th, 2018. See attached registration flyer. If you are interested please contact Helen Clark at clarkhln@gmail.com or 231.846.1438.

Holy Land Pilgrimage - Join Father Ken Stachnik and Father Duane Wachowiak on an eleven day pilgrimage to the holy land. The trip will be from March 24, 2019 to April 3, 2019 with a cost of \$3,992.00 per person based on double occupancy. The tour will include motor coach transportation from Traverse City to O'Hare airport and return, round trip air transportation from Chicago to Israel and return, nine nights hotel accommodations, Hotel taxes and service charges, deluxe motor coach transportation in Israel, knowledgeable and experienced coach drivers, three meals per day while touring, all sightseeing per the itinerary, bilingual Christian guide throughout, educational tours tour manager, all entrance fees where required, all gratuities for hotels and meals and tips for guides and drivers. The sites and experiences are too numerous to mention here. Call 1.800. 654.4560 with questions.

Altar Servers Appreciation

The Diocese Altar Server Appreciation event will be held this year in Gaylord on Saturday, October 6th. Bishop Raica and Fr. Matthew want to personally thank altar servers for their ministry to their parish. All altar servers, and their families, are welcomed to attend. This event is open to ALL servers. The day will begin with lunch at 11:45am at St. Mary Cathedral in Gaylord, served by the local Knights of Columbus Council #2781. After lunch, we will proceed to the Otsego County Sportsplex grounds for an afternoon of swimming, skating, bowling, painting, and other activities available there (some are weather permitting). Activities will take place from 12:30-4:30pm a schedule of events is available at the Dioceseofgaylord.org website. Then, at 4:30pm, we invite everyone back to St. Mary Cathedral for Mass at 5:00pm where Bishop Raica will be the main celebrant. There is no cost for altar servers, their families or chaperones to attend. Costs for the event are covered through generous support from many Knights of Columbus Councils across the diocese, as well as from gifts to the annual CSA. If you are interested in attending please contact your parish office so they may RSVP by Monday, October 1st.

WinSome Women Retreat

Do you want to learn of God's faithfulness and abundant love? WinSome Women retreat is presenting Alan and Lisa Robertson, Michele Pillar and award-winning musicians Point of Grace to inspire and encourage you in your walk with the Lord. Don't miss out. Be sure to come with your family and friends to experience enriching speakers, uplifting worship, and the ambiance of Grand Hotel on beautiful Mackinac Island. Mark your calendar for the fall retreats October 16 & 17, 17 & 18, 18 & 19. Register now at wswretreats.org.