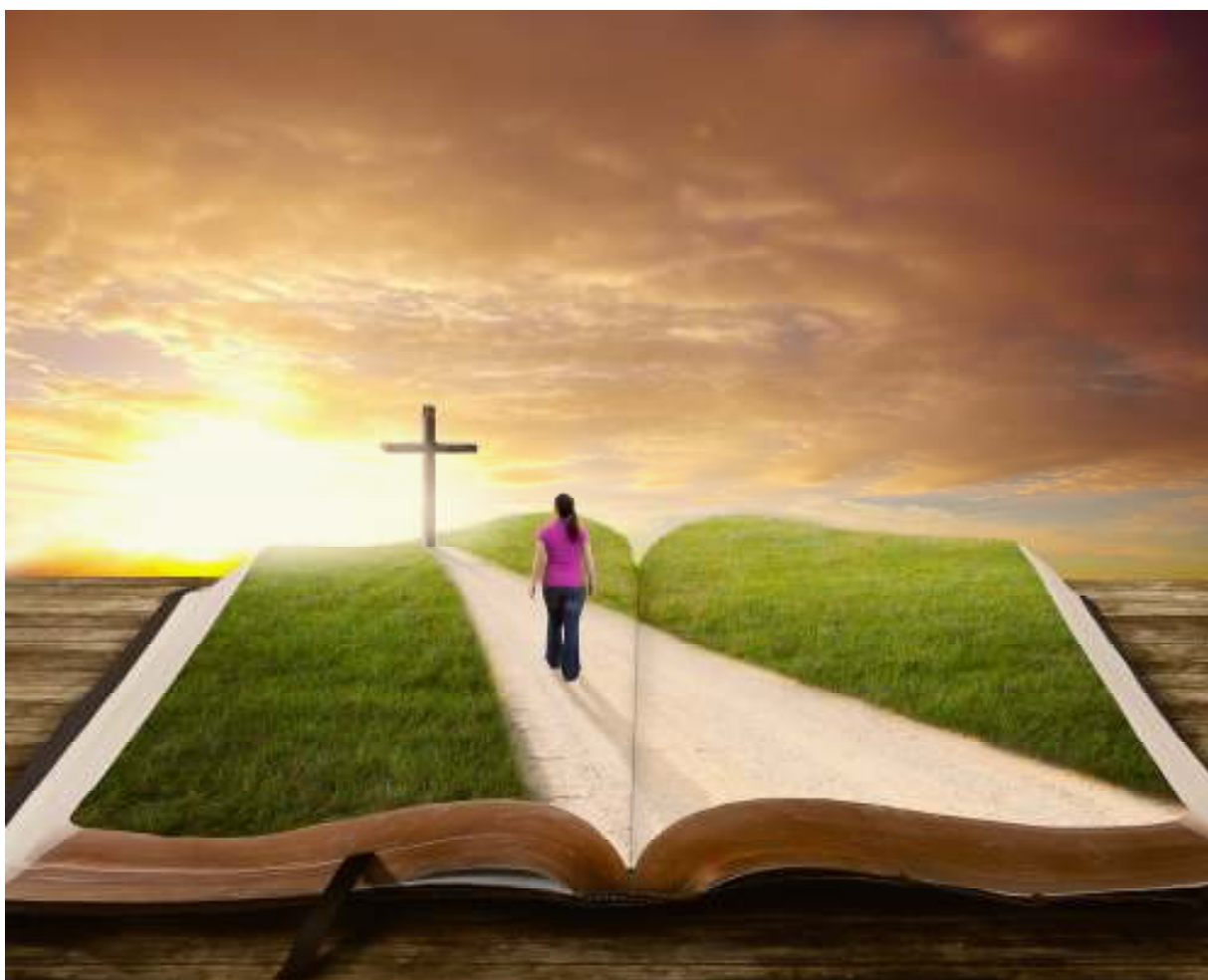


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**TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
XXIX DOMINGO DE TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

**October 18, 2015 ~ 18 de Octubre 2015**



**MASS SCHEDULE ~ LA MISA**

Saturday	5:00 pm	Shelby
Sunday	9:30 am	Hart
Domingo	11:30 am	Hart; Español

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturday	4:00 pm	Shelby
By appointment		(231) 873-2660

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**LITURGY ~ LITÚRGIA**  
**Oct 19-25 de Octubre**

**Tuesday/Martes**  
9:00 am StG Mass

**Thursday/Jueves**  
5:15 pm StG Mass

**Friday/Viernes**  
9:00 am OLF Mass

**Sat/Sabado**  
5:00 pm OLF Parish Family

**Sunday/Domingo**  
9:30 am StG Parish Family  
11:30 am StG Familia Parroquial

**PARISH CALENDAR/CALENDARIO**  
**Oct 18-25 de Octubre**

Sun/Domingo	OLF	6-8:00 pm	Youth Group - Supper & Food Drive
Mon/Lunes	StG	8-9:00 am	Prayer Group- 206 S Peach, Hart
	OLF	10:00 am	Quilt Club with noon potluck
	StG	6:30-7:45 pm	Confirmation Class & Jr High Rel Ed Gr 6-8
		6:45 pm	Living Rosary
Wed/Miércoles	StG	10:30 am	Fr Barrons Video Series
		3:30-4:45 pm	Rel Ed Gr 1-5
	OLF	10:00 am	Quilt Club
		6:15-7:45 pm	Rel Ed Gr K-5
		3-5:00 pm	Food Pantry, 11 Washington Ave
Thurs/Jueves	StG	7:00 pm	Bible Study
Sat/Sabado	OLF	4:40 pm	Rosary before Mass

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE/MINISTERIOS DE LA MISA**  
**Oct 24/25 de Octubre**

**Ministers of the Word/Lectura**  
5:00 pm Karen Arends  
9:30 am Andy Bosse  
11:30 am Julia Briones

**Ministers of the Eucharist/Comunión**  
5:00 pm B Arends, H Schouten, M Sanford  
9:30 am H Schaner, G Merten, J Merten  
11:30 am A Tudon, L Ybarra, H Madrigal

**Altar Servers/Acólitos**  
11:30 am Ulises Escoto, Ignacio Ortiz

**Ministers of Hospitality/Bienvenida**  
9:30 am C Aerts, L VanZoeren  
11:30 am Lorenzo Martinez y Familia

**Ushers/Colecta y Ofrendas**  
9:30 am J Schaner, R Umstead, T Bosse, J Lamie  
11:30 am Lordes Rivera y Familia

**OCTOBER ROSARY**, before Mass, Sat, Oct 24 & 31, 4:40 pm at OLF.

**PRAYER GROUP:** Mon, Oct 19, 8-9:00 am at 206 S. Peach, Hart. Everyone welcome.



**LIVING ROSARY:** Mon, Oct 19 at 6:45 pm by the students and catechists of the Mon religious education, in honor of the Blessed Mother, and in celebration of October, dedicated to the rosary. Everyone welcome!

**BIBLE STUDY :** Thurs, Oct 22, 7:00 pm at St Gregory. Theme: Israel. Contact Sharon Hedinger 873-4253 for details.

**QUILT CLUB** at OLF, Oct 19, 10:00 am with noon potluck to make quilts for those in need. Call Mort Wiegand at 873-2675 for more info.

**PRAYER CHAIN:** We would like to form a STG/OLF prayer chain once again for emergency prayers that are needed. If interested please call Marsha Mahynski at 873-2577.



**TIME TO VOLUNTEER!** Bread of Life Food Pantry needs help. With the "snowbirds" leaving, we need more help at the Bread of Life Food Pantry on Wednesdays, 2:30-5 pm, and for someone to stock shelves Wednesday mornings (about an hour & req some lifting). Pls call Jane: 616-540-8910.

**CATHOLICISM VIDEO SERIES** with Bp. Robert Barrons. Wed, Oct 21 at 10:30 am at St Gregory's. This week's topic: *Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus*. No cost event and all are welcome to attend. Come join us!

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP:** Wed, Oct 21, sponsored by the Alzheimer's Assoc, Oc Co Med Care, 701 E Main, 1:00 -2:30pm. Call 873-6600.

**MESSAGE FROM LOVE INC:** Love INC puts the local Church at the front lines doing what we do best, loving our neighbors! By offering a couple of hours a week you can make an impact for the kingdom! Needed: cashiers, donation sorters, pick-up and delivery people, and intake people. Please contact the office at 861-5619 to attend the next volunteer training session.

**MEMORIALS:** Would you like to remember your loved one(s) in the Memorial section of the weekly bulletin? Your loved one(s) will be included in the memorial section and Mass will be offered for them at Easter and Christmas. Suggested donation of \$25 per memorial helps support the weekly publishing of the bulletin. Call the parish office at 873-2660 with questions or to add name(s).

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT** – October 23-25, in the Grand Rapids area. If you are struggling after abortion, you may feel very alone. We can help. Contact Maggie at Project Rachel by calling 616-340-1824 or email [mwalsh@ccwestmi.org](mailto:mwalsh@ccwestmi.org). All inquiries and services are confidential.

**TRUNK & TREAT:** The Hart United Methodist Church will once again be hosting its "Trunk & Treat" Halloween event! It will be held on Sun, Oct 25 at 12:00 pm. Everyone is invited for treats, games, a free lunch, and a costume parade for children. Come join a fun, safe Halloween event.



**SING! PLAY! PRAY!** Fri, Oct 23, 7:00-9 pm, St Simon Church, Ludington. A song fest of classic & contemporary liturgical music; a rich sung prayer experience. Open for everyone in the parish. Free will offering taken at door.

**PLEASE!  
NOTE**

If you, or someone you know, would like to remain on the prayer list, please call the office this week at 873-2660. We'll be updating it.



Jane Cooper, Gene Schaner, Jim Johnson, David Adamczyk, Ken Church, Kenneth Croff, Joella Riggs, Karen Mead, Oralia Davilla, Heather Swiech, Barb Kartes, Meg Ahlgrim, Joyce Lombard, Luis Trujillo Calderon, Curt Lambrix, Becky Romero, Jennifer Costilla, Dylan Askew, Tom Hudson, Roberta Cedarquist, Rick Lenon, Dennis Hedinger, Donald Earhart Jr., Marie Nusbaum, Juanita McCann, Deana Lenon, Adam Murphy, Isiah Christian Levano, Yahir Millan, Beth Garlock, Ed Lathrop, Mary Gee, Sharon VanderKooi, Anthony Aerts, Philip Bruck, Sr., Richard Davila, Joseph Frontiera, Jeanne Strzyz, Tom Merten, Mary Beth Latona, Christian Valencia, Agnes Kokx, John Bell, Sally Morden, Victoriano Herevia, Sean Morrissey, Patrick (Rick) Aerts

**STEWARDSHIP**  
**Oct 10/11 de Octubre**

Envelopes	\$2,219.00
Loose	<u>686.70</u>
Total	\$2,905.70



**THANK YOU!** We want to thank so many people for their prayers for our son, Rick, after his recent heart attack. It is because of them that he is recovering so fast and doing so well. We are eternally grateful. ~ Clancy & Rita Aerts

*Thank You!*



Sr. Guadalupe and Anne Gurecki went from our parish to Philadelphia via a 3 bus diocesan caravan to see the Pope. Bp. Walkoviak flew there but both parties had similar experiences - not the best. The day after the Pope's departure from Philadelphia, the Annual Fall Conference was held in Traverse City and our bishop filled in us priests on his trip. On Saturday the Bishop was at mass, which was a unique and wonderful opportunity, yet he related that he couldn't understand much of the Pope's presentation in Spanish. Sr. and Anne had to get on the bus at 9 am both Sat. and Sunday. From where they were dropped off they had a long walk, much of it among a throng packed together and moving slowly. Saturday, after 7 pm and an all day walk and wait, they were well positioned in the 2nd row on a sidewalk to see the popemobile and a smiling, waving pope quickly pass. It was dark, but nevertheless it was a unique and wonderful opportunity. As they were not ticketed, they could not get in to a papal event.

On Sunday Sr. and Anne walked in the hot sun from 9 am to 4 pm when they realized it would take at least until 5 pm to get to the 4 pm mass, so instead, they cooled off in a restaurant with other pilgrims. They thought that they'd be able to see and hear the TVs on the wall, but couldn't much see over the crowd, and inexplicably the volume was not turned on. They and the others got back to the busses late Sunday night, beginning the long, straight-through return trip to Grand Rapids.

Bp. Walkowiak, with 150 other bishops, had to arrive at noon (security measures required very early arrival at papal events) for the 4 pm mass. In full regalia they waited in the heat of the day. Near 4 pm officials told them they had to leave, as there were no seats. An archdiocesan worker had given away their tickets, somehow believing they were extras. The Philadelphia bishops apologized profusely to their 150 brother bishops. Bp. Walkowiak returned to his motel room, watching on TV.

As he found some consolation in visiting with fellow pilgrims, so did Sr. and Anne. Although Sr. is far more upbeat than the Bishop or Anne, I don't believe any of them will undergo another such trip.

As the priests remarked at lunch after the Bishop's talk, it's better by far staying home and watching from the comfort of one's living room.

The presenter for our week in Traverse City was a much published liturgist, a priest from Kansas City. Each day he went through the Mass explaining the rubrics - that is, the right way to say Mass - and each part's purpose and history. Not exactly what sets me on fire, nevertheless it was of some interest given that we priests deal with these things. And as a result, we all recognized a couple minor changes to make in our parishes. Special emphasis was given to the Word of God and we learned, or relearned, how our three year Lectionary of readings was set up.

All this is well and good. Yet the sanctity of the pilgrimage - of any pilgrimage - and of God's Word - whenever it is proclaimed or read - bespeak the power and presence of God in our midst, addressing us, comforting and challenging us.

This is not pious piffle, but the very help we need striving to find our way in life's journey. There is and always will be new elements and challenges to life. The question simply is, will we be prepared? May our attentiveness to this power and presence of God (again, through the sacredness of retreats, days of reflection, and pilgrimage, and through the Word of God proclaimed weekly in Church, and at home read in our Bibles) provide guidance, direction and light for our lives.

Peace,  
Fr Tom

Una de las palabras más resonantes y corrientes en la Biblia es la palabra paz. Dios es, ante todo, un Dios amante de la paz. Sus hijos e hijas son los que trabajan arduamente por la paz y son verdaderamente bienaventurados; y Cristo nos da su paz permanentemente: "la paz les dejo, mi paz les doy" (Jn 14:27). En efecto, la paz, es el otro nombre de la justicia; una justicia que debe cultivarse o debería cultivarse en lo pequeño y cotidiano, porque la grandeza se esconde en lo más pequeño.



En cada misa expresamos la paz, la deseamos los unos a los otros y pedimos a Jesús que nos dé su paz. el gesto de la paz que expresamos en la eucaristía tiene todo un significado fundamental: la unión de corazones que los fieles tenemos. La paz en la misa expresa la unión de la Iglesia que es Una, Santa, Católica y Apostólica; por eso también nos lleva a la comunión, es decir, una unión en común que se da y se expresa dentro de una comunidad (unidad en común). Hay que subrayar aquí que se trata de una unidad desde el marco de una pluralidad. en realidad, toda paz fructífera se inicia desde la lucha por promocionar la justicia. Como bien lo expresa el salmo, las dos cosas van a la par: "la misericordia y la verdad se encuentran, la justicia y la paz se besan" (Sal 85:10).

Toda persona humana es dotada de una libertad que le hace sujeto de algo infinito llamado dignidad. en este sentido, la paz, desde la justicia, es tan necesaria para toda persona como el oxígeno lo es para la respiración. Ahora bien, la cuestión es la siguiente: en este mundo globalizado y fragmentado, en esta era digital desenfundada: ¿cómo promover y cultivar la paz y, al mismo tiempo, cómo hacerla creíble en medio de los pueblos y cómo vivir la misma? ¿Cómo contribuir, desde la paz y la justicia, a la construcción de la "aldea global" —se-gún la expresión del obispo Pedro Casaldáliga— en el respeto y la participación responsable de todos, de todos los pueblos y culturas?

Las culturas, por principio diversas, han de ser el punto culminante en la tarea de promover la paz en el mundo. Las preguntas siguen: ¿Cómo responder a las crisis de nuestro mundo? ¿Cómo hacer frente a las situaciones que nos interpelan? Son preguntas, que provocan, estimulan e inquietan. Aun así, aclaramos que no se trata de buscar respuestas, sino de preguntar, de darnos cuenta de las cosas y de situarnos en esta realidad, y pensar cuál es nuestro papel en todo ello. Hay que preguntar siempre, porque cuando las preguntas se callan las respuestas se vuelven estériles.

Por Beauplan Derilus, C.M.F.

**ROSARIO VIVIENTE:** El lunes, 19 de octubre, a las 6:45 de la tarde, los alumnos y catequistas del programa de educación religiosa de lunes en la tarde, va decir un rosario "viviente", en honor a la Santísima Virgen, y que el mes de octubre es dedicado al Rosario. Invitamos a la familias de los alumnos y la familia parroquial a unirse a nosotros.



**GRUPO JUVENIL:** Domingo, 18 de Octubre, 6:00 pm, OLF. Paseo de la comida.




**DIA DE LIDERAZGO HISPANO.** Una reflexión sobre la familia. Tema EL AMOR ES NUESTRA MISION. La familia plenamente viva. Lugar: Cathedral Square 360 Division Ave. S. Grand Rapids. Sábado Noviembre 7 de 8:30 am a 3:30 pm. Costo: \$ 15.00 por persona. Este taller es requerido para catequistas y ministros de Liturgia. Si usted participa en algún ministerio de la Misa o es catequista debe participar. Inscríbese con Sister Guadalupe Moreno después de Misa o llame al tel 231-301-1899.




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