

Welcome to the Holy Family Parishes of:

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Ss Philip & James Parish ~ Grand Mound



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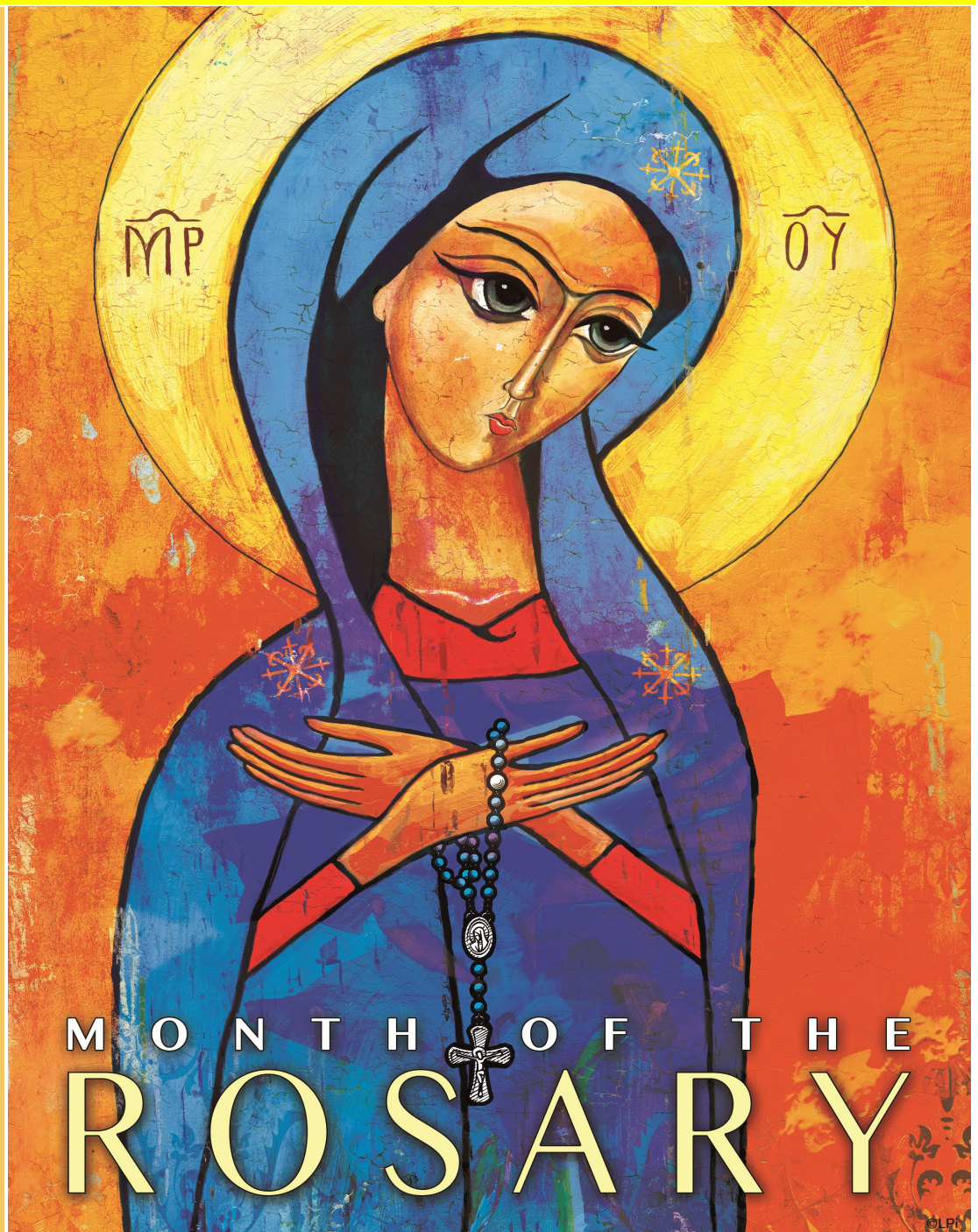
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A Catholic Moment Reflections of the Rosary



We are surrounded by wars and rumors of wars, unrest everywhere ... man's heart grows cold.

We are appalled at the loss of so much young life in Afghanistan, Iraq and within our own country ... and the menacing presence of war lashes out daily, cutting deep wounds into our lives.

But far greater still, far more dangerous and evil, is *the invisible war*, the conflicts raging between good and evil. We are amidst the greatest battle of all times.

We need to take up, with the heroism born of faith, the weapons of the Spirit, of God's Word and the Holy Rosary. Do not be deceived: it is not power, still less our own vaunted cleverness or self-imputed sanctity, by which victory over evil - — that pernicious and personified malice will be achieved ... but by love, by that invincible power that Dante, in concluding his great journey through Hell, Purgatory and Paradise in the *Divine Comedy* calls "the power that moves the sun and every star.

Let us never forget Mary's promise, *"In the end my Immaculate Heart will triumph."*

The Rose is not only the most beautiful of flowers because it is symbolic of love, it is also a weapon, a barbed weapon with thorns ... so is our Rosary this month is a call anew to us all to pray the Rosary even if it is one single decade ... pray, pray, pray the rosary and slowly meditate each mystery. *With Love ...*

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Clustering For Christ Kickoff Celebration

A BIG THANK YOU to all children, parents, Godparents and guests who attended our first Clustering for Christ event! It was a wonderful evening, bringing families together for worship, fun and fellowship.

A special THANKS to our Knights of Columbus for preparing a delicious meal!



A most SINCERE THANK YOU to those who came together and provided beautiful music for the Mass.

Our next Clustering for Christ Event will be during Advent at Sacred Heart, OJ. Please mark your calendars.

Holy Family Cluster News

The Diocese of Davenport is sponsoring a raffle for a dinner for 10 at Bishop Zinkula's house. Raffle tickets are available in the parish office and are \$20 each and must be purchased by November 6th. The dinner is on Sunday, November 17th at 4:30pm at the Bishop's house.



Annual Fall Luncheon
Saturday, October 19

11am to 1pm

Union Presbyterian Church
Lost Nation—401 Main Street

Menu: Creamed Chicken or Maidrites
Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Salad, Pies
Adults \$9/Under 10 years \$5
Country Store Homemade Crafts
& Homemade Quilt Raffle



The next scheduled meeting for the Knights of Columbus will be October 9 at 7:00 in Lost Nation at the rectory .

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
Lost Nation / Toronto

Saturday Snacks for Fellowship is included on the monthly ministry schedule. Perhaps the first person on list could remind the others, just so all involved get the message.

OLHR is seeking a new board member for Lost Nation Food Pantry. This volunteer job includes a monthly meeting and service at the food pantry about every 7th Friday. Please contact Linda Schneider for more details. THANK YOU, LINDA, FOR YOUR PAST SERVICE!

OLHR Altar and Rosary meeting, will be on Wednesday, October 9. The rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. followed by the meeting.

Our next BAKE SALE is scheduled for Sunday, October 27 at Wheatland Community Center.

Halloween Community Coffee: Our Lady of the Holy Rosary will be hosting its annual Halloween Community Coffee Thursday, October 31 from 9:00 - 10:30 in the Lost Nation Hall. Everyone is invited to attend. A sign-up sheet in the back of the church for those willing to contribute food for this event.

SS Philip & James Church Grand Mound



*Trunk
or Treat*

5th Annual Truth Singers
TREATS & TRUNKS
Wear a fun costume!
(No scary masks, please
Thursday, October 24
6:00-8:00 pm

A safe, fun, Christ-centered
fall event for Special Needs Adults
A FREE HOT DOG MEAL
WILL BE SERVED TO ALL
PARTICIPANTS
COURTESY OF DEWITT NITE LIONS!

Open to ALL Truth Singers
& Special Needs Adults

Treats and Trunks @DeWitt
Evangelical Free Church Parking Lot
(1921 Elmwood Rd., DeWitt)



Please prayerfully
consider your pledge
to the Annual
Diocesan Appeal.
Our parish goal is
\$10,623. This appeal
is a critical diocesan endeavor that
helps our parish and diocese. Your
support and prayers are greatly
appreciated.

Religious Education News

CROP WALK
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th

Registration at Methodist Church
Grand Mound
Registration at 1:00 P.M.
Walk begins at 1:30P.M.
All are Welcome to come and join
our RE Team!

OCTOBER CLASSES

Wednesday, Oct. 2--Class 6-7 P.M.
Bible Study 6-7 P.M.
Wednesday, Oct. 9--Class 6-7 P.M.
Bible Study 6-7 P.M.
Wednesday, Oct 16-- Class 6-7 P.M.
Bible Study 6-7 P.M.
Wednesday, Oct. 23--Class 6-7 P.M.
Bible Study 6-7 P.M.
Wednesday, Oct. 30--Class 6-7 P.M.
Living Rosary
Bible Study 6-7 P.M.

Sacred Heart Oxford Junction

After all the expenses are paid, there will be a financial report on the bulletin board in the hallway from the Fall Festival. If you have any questions or comments please talk with Doris Denniston.

The next meeting of the Sanctuary Guild is October 7 in the church library. Serving Committee is: Cheri Ruley, Nadine Ruley and Marcela Rickels. We will be discussing the Fall Festival. If you have any comments or questions, please plan on attending. We would welcome all of you who were heads of a committee to attend, so that we can gather input from you. We are always looking at ways to improve our dinner.

The October ministry schedule has been posted. If you have a certain weekend in November you wish to serve, please sign up. If you have questions or comments, please talk with Karen.

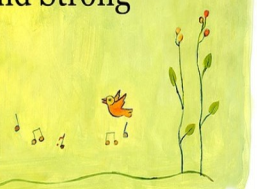
Thank you to all of you who have signed up for cleaning the church. So far it seems to be going well. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Doris or Barb.

Most cleaning supplies are in the furnace room and a list of rooms and areas that should be cleaned. If you think that a new supply should be added or is getting low, again, please let Doris or Barb know or leave a note in the furnace room.

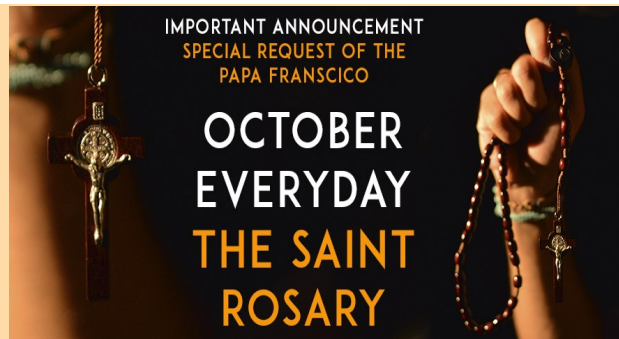
Keeping our church neat and clean is our church family project, so thanks to those of you who have already helped out, and we hope more of us will join in! After we have done an assessment of how this is going and if any changes should be made, there will be monthly sign-up sheets for 2020 in the hall.

Our deep appreciation to our members who painted and added a big "Thank You" to our Festival signs around town. What a great, visual idea to thank all of those who helped make our Festival a success!

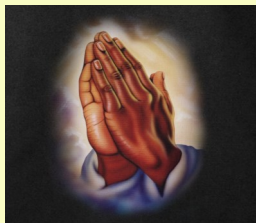
Help Me
Stand Strong



PARISH REFLECTIONS 4A



This month the prayer of the Holy Rosary is especially important because of the special intention that Pope Francis has made to all the faithful. We echo the notice that the Holy Father has entrusted to the Pope's World Network of Prayer. He invites us to PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY EVERY DAY and with special devotion, to the faithful from all over the world, asking for the intercession of the Virgin Mary and Saint Michael the Archangel so that they PROTECT THE CHURCH OF THE DEMON in these times of crisis. May the people of God unite "in communion and penance". The Pope invites us at the end of the Rosary, to conclude reciting one of the oldest invocations to the Holy Mother of God; the "Sub Tuum Praesidium" "We fly to thy protection, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.



- **Our Lady of Holy Rosary:** Jeanene Cavey, Dick Nodurft, Melvin & Irene Duwa, Richard Vens, Steve Benischek
- **SS Philip & James Church:** Deacon Mike Sheil, Sandy Crosthwaite, Natalie Regan, Elmer & Dorothy Hasenmiller, Grace Kinney, Betty Forret, and Carolyn Schwien.
- **Sacred Heart Church:** Betty Anderson, Rich Kleineck, Brad Manuel, Dennis Koppes, Wendy Larive, Jerica Christensen, Marilyn Stevenson, Rhonda Murphy

MASS INTENTIONS 4B

Saturday	10/05/19
05:00pm	Toronto/Kedley Family
Sunday	10/06/19
08:00am	Grand Mound/Syslo Family
09:30am	Lost Nation/John Rohling
10:00am	Oxford Junction/Glen Regennitter
Monday	10/07/19 No Mass
Tuesday	10/08/19 Grand Mound
08:00am	Harold Green
Wednesday	10/09/19
08:00 am	Grand Mound/Altar & Rosary Society
10:00 am	Wheatland Manor/Manor Residents
Thursday	10/10/19/Lost Nation
05:30pm	Scott Benischek
Friday	10/11/19/Oxford Junction
08:00am	Glen Regennitter
Saturday	10/12/19/Lost Nation
05:00pm	Betty Marcucci
Sunday	10/13/19
08:00am	Grand Mound/Richard Schwien
10:00am	Oxford Junction/ Monk&Marguerite Coon

Readings for the week of October 6, 2019

Sunday:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
Monday:	Jon 1:1-2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

