

We welcome all visitors and thank you for worshipping with us.
 If there is anyone who is moving to the area and would like to become a member of our parish,
 please call the parish office at 906-643-7671 to register.

This week in our Parishes....

Immaculate Conception & St. Ignatius Loyola

Monday

Tuesday

Daily Mass 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Daily Mass 8:30 a.m.

Thursday

Daily Mass 8:30 a.m.

Friday

Daily Mass 8:30 a.m.

Saturday St. Ignatius Loyola

Adoration No Adoration on Nov. 26 11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation St. Ignatius 3:30 p.m.

Saturday Immaculate Conception

Mass 10:00 a.m.

Adoration 10:30 a.m.

Reconciliation 11:30 a.m.

Immaculate Conception Gift Tree



You may have noticed the little tree in the gathering space at Immaculate Conception. This little tree will be used as a gathering place for gifts for children at Christmas time. If you would like to participate in this project, we ask that you please bring an age appropriate toy for either a young boy or girl such as a truck, doll, or game, or a gift card for a teenager.

But please don't wrap it. Just put it underneath the tree. These gifts will then be donated to St. Ignace Area Hope and given to children up to the 12th grade.

We will bring these gifts to St. Ignace Area Hope in early December. So please, if you wish to help with this, bring your gift by Sunday, December 4th.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS PROJECT!



UPCSA UPDATE

Thank you to all who have donated to UPCSA! If you have not already done so, please help our parish family meet its UPCSA goal by turning in your pledge card as soon as possible. By making a response to UPCSA, you help to form our Church for mission and to share our faith with others. UPCSA provides funding for things like the vocations program, evangelization resources, catechist formation, sacramental preparation, and more. As always, we are asked to participate to the best of our means. Thank you!

Our goals are:

St. Ignatius Loyola: \$39,710

PLEGGED: \$34,520

Immaculate Conception: \$ 7,618

PLEGGED: \$ 4,735

**There will be no Adoration on
Saturday, November 26th, at
St. Ignatius Loyola.**



We will be having a retreat here at
St. Ignatius Loyola
On
December 3, 2022

***One Thing is Necessary:
A Personal Eucharistic Revival***

***Our Retreat Director is
Fr. Jamie Ziminski
Pastor of All Saints Parish in Gladstone.***

The retreat is free.

The retreat begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends after Mass on Saturday evenings.

For more information about the retreat, please see the insert in the bulletin.

**Garden of Prayer Bricks
Forms in the entrance of the church**

Please consider purchasing a **Memorial Brick** for a loved one, family or organization.

Sizes to consider:

21 x 14 - \$300

14 x 14 - \$250

7 x 14 - \$200

These size bricks will be placed in front of the Pavilion in the cemetery.

4 x 8 - \$100

These bricks will be placed in the Rosary Walk.



Reflections with Pope Francis

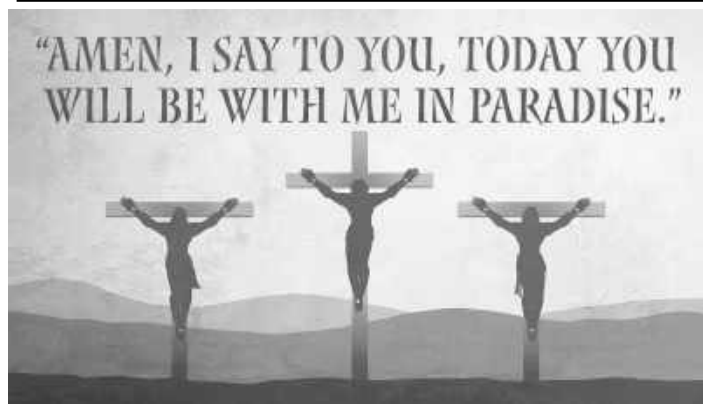


The Quicksand of Sin

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you” (Mt 5:43-44). Jesus asks those who would follow him to love those who do not deserve it, without expecting anything in return, and in this way to fill the emptiness present in human hearts, relationship, families, communities, and in the entire world...

Christ came to save us, to show us the way, the only way out of the quicksand of sin, and this way of holiness is mercy, that mercy which he has shown, and daily continues to show, to us. To be a saint is not a luxury. It is necessary for the salvation of the world. This is what the Lord is asking of us.

***Reflection:** What does it mean that the “way to holiness is mercy”? How is the Lord asking you to follow this path? Where is he leading you?*



We have completed the 2nd Phase of construction of the Prayer Garden. Thank you to everyone who has supported this project through the purchase of bricks and/or monetary donations. To date all bricks have been engraved and laid. The project is far from completion, however, so we will continue to sell bricks, raise funds and accept donations. Once again, thank you for your continued support; it is greatly appreciated.

The Prayer Garden Committee will be selling homemade chicken pot pies made by Jason Frazier of St. Ignace.

These pies will only be \$8.00 each.

Orders will be taken from

November 5 until November 26.

Pick up date will be FRIDAY, December 2, 2022, from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

An order form is below this announcement.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR THIS
FUNDRAISER.**

Prayer Garden Fundraiser—Pot Pies by Jason Frazier

\$8.00 each

Orders taken from November 5, 2022 until November 26, 2022

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number of Pies Ordered: _____

Please pay for your pies with your order; check should be made out to St. Ignatius Loyola.

Orders can be mailed, with payment, to the Parish Office at 120 Church Street or dropped off at the parish office or put in the collection basket.

Pick up date will be Friday, December 2, 2022. Ronda Engle will meet you in the parish parking lot from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on December 2. Please bring your own bags. Pies will be frozen.

Ingredients include: chicken, carrots, peas, potatoes, gravy, and homemade crust. Pies are made in a home kitchen not inspected by Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.