May the Light of Faith shine forth from our parish as a beacon to guide our community to the Lord. When life seems difficult and troublesome, may our faith offer us security and strength. When we come together to celebrate God’s gifts may the Holy Spirit fill us with joy.

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**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Nominated Members**
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Jennifer Takacs

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Chair—Rick Gurley, Trevor Theobald, Don Rochon,
Joe Hawkins, Linda Hlebak, Tom Langer,
Kevin Hanzak (parish accountant)

**SATURDAY VIGIL** 4:00 p.m.
**SUNDAY** 8:00 a.m./10:00 a.m.
Tuesday 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 a.m.
First Friday of the Month 8:00 a.m.
**HOLY DAY** 7:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.

**MEETINGS/GROUPS**

- **Parish Council** 354-4525
- **Altar/Rosary** 552-3375
- **Parish Life Commission** 354-4337
- **Finance Committee** 354-4525
- **Music Ministry/Choir/Cantors** 251-6820
- **Building/Maintenance** 354-4525
- **Spiritual Blessing Card Ministry** 354-3769
- **Good Samaritan Fund/Food Bank** 357-6714

**Aluminum Recycling/Paper Recycling/furniture/clothes for the needy**
- All items can be placed by the garage or call 354-4525

**Education Commission** 354-4525
**Spiritual/Liturgical Commission/Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers/Acolytes/Ushers** 354-4525
**Bereavement** 354-4525
**Prayer Line Requests** 352-7703
**Jail Ministry / Dec Trepal** 382-1889

**AA Meetings**
Wednesday 8:00 p.m.

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) September-May**
Steve Biro, Parish Catechetical Leader
steve@stafh.org

Grades K-6 on Sundays 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Steve Biro, Director of Junior High & High School Ministry

**BAPTISMS**

Please call the rectory to set up an appointment.

**WEDDINGS**

Six months notice is required.
Please call the rectory to set up an appointment.
ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM Lou & Jim Balog
8:00AM Bill McCabe / Dan Parker
10:00AM Sarah Bernardo / Mary Todd

LECTORS
4:00PM Lisa Simodi / Joe Tomasik
8:00AM Linda Hlebak / Karen Sarosy
10:00AM Pat Rogers / Marietta Lipps

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
4:00PM Joan Lehman / Bud Williams
           Joe Hawkins
8:00AM Lynn & Bill Marut
           Bob Donovan
10:00AM Linda Grisez / Andrew Bernardo

CROSS
4:00PM John Simodi
8:00AM Robert Hlebak
10:00AM Steve Wallace

Mass Intentions

5 Mon NO MASS
6 Tues 5:00 PM Helen & Joe Urban
7 Wed 8:00 AM Mary Kessler
8 Thurs 8:00 AM Steve & Margaret Sabolik
         and Margaret Hendley
9 Fri NO MASS
10 Sat 4:00 PM Crew of the
        Edmund Fitzgerald
11 Sun 8:00 AM Robert Kato
        10:00 AM Alice & Albert Kelly

Offertory Collection: October 28, 2018
Regular Collection $3541
Diocesan Assessment $584
Balance for Parish $2957
Building/Maintenance $253
Youth Ministry $306
Past Assessment $5
All Saints $75
Blanket Sunday $10
World Mission $505

Congratulations to our
$1000 October Raffle winner Kelly Cummins
Thank You!

We are in need of volunteers for Altar Serving,
Girls & boys (3rd grade and older), women & men
(any age!) who have made 1st Communion and are
regular Mass attendees! Please contact Fr. Peter.

Mark Your Calendar
Nov 4 Turn Back Your Clocks
Nov 6 2pm Altar & Rosary
Nov 7 6:30pm Adult Bible Study
Nov 8 6pm Eco-Commission
Nov 11 6-8:30pm Anchored Youth Ministry
Nov 14 6:30pm Education Commission
        7pm Parish Council
Nov 18 No PSR—6pm Family Night
Nov 22 Thanksgiving - Office Closed
Nov 23 Office Closed
        4:30pm Eco Movie & Potluck
        at The Hildegarden
Nov 25 Anchored Youth Ministry -TBD
A sincere thanks to Joe Vayo and Nicholas Lehman who donated their time and skillful talent to repair the front steps of the rectory.

Also a heartfelt thanks to the Fairport American Slovenian Club for their $100 donation and donation of canned foods to the food bank for Thanksgiving on the occasion of their 100th anniversary.

Our annual Basket Raffle will be held on Saturday, December 1st. We are collecting new household and personal items to be used in the themed baskets (we are also in need of large, clean baskets, straw, and cellophane wrap). Thank you in advance for your support of this fundraiser!

Pergola project thank you’s - Many people helped me complete the pergolas for my Eagle Scout project and I am very grateful. First I’d like to thank Father Pete and Dr. Shanon for letting me do my project here, and thank you, Mr. Biro, for being my mentor and helping me the whole time. Also, I’d like to thank the youth group for working the car wash and the parishioners that attended the car wash even in the rain. Thank you Mr. Sterringer, Mr. Field, Mr. Holmes, and Mr. Hornstein, friends, scouts, and my family. I’d like to acknowledge Johnson’s Funeral Home, Great Lakes Boat Works, Fairport Trucking Company, Knights of Columbus, New Vista Enterprises, and Home Depot for their support. I am planning on staining the pergolas in the spring. Thank you for helping me complete my Eagle Scout project.

Sincerely, Timothy Bernardo

Tuesday, November 6th is Election Day. In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation. The responsibility to make political choices rests with each person and his or her properly formed conscience. Catholic voters are called to properly form their consciences in preparation for voting and for the continued advocacy for just laws and policies required after voting. This process should focus on moral principles, the defense of life, the needs of the weak, and the pursuit of the common good. It requires constant prayer, understanding of Church teaching, and discernment that goes beyond campaign rhetoric and partisan politics.

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This week’s featured Saint —
St. Tabitha
Disciple 1st century

Tabitha was a disciple in the city of Joppa. Her name in Greek was Dorcas which is translated “gazelle”. As reported in the Acts of the Apostles by Luke, she was full of good works and acts of charity; and she was apparently a skilled seamstress who made tunics and other garments for the widows there. Tabitha was very much loved by her people. Upon her death the faithful there sent for St. Peter who happened to be in the nearby town. When he arrived, they took him to an upper room where she was laid out, surrounded by the widows holding their garments. St. Peter had them all step out of the room and he knelt down, prayed, took her hand and raised her up. He presented her to her people. And through her many came to believe in the Lord. Apart from this account of her death, we know nothing more about her. But in her can be seen many faithful disciples and unsung saints even among us today who through charity, good works and shared talent make a mark on their community.

St. Anthony’s Eco-Commission
Things you can do about Climate change

In the coming weeks we will share some information from Jeff McMahon, who writes about Green Technology, energy, environment, and articles from Forbes Insights. If you feel we need to do something about climate change, here are some simple actions we can take.

If everyone in the U.S. gave up meat and cheese just ONE day a week, it would be equivalent to not driving 91 billion miles, or taking 7.6 million cars off the road, according to the Environmental Working Group.

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