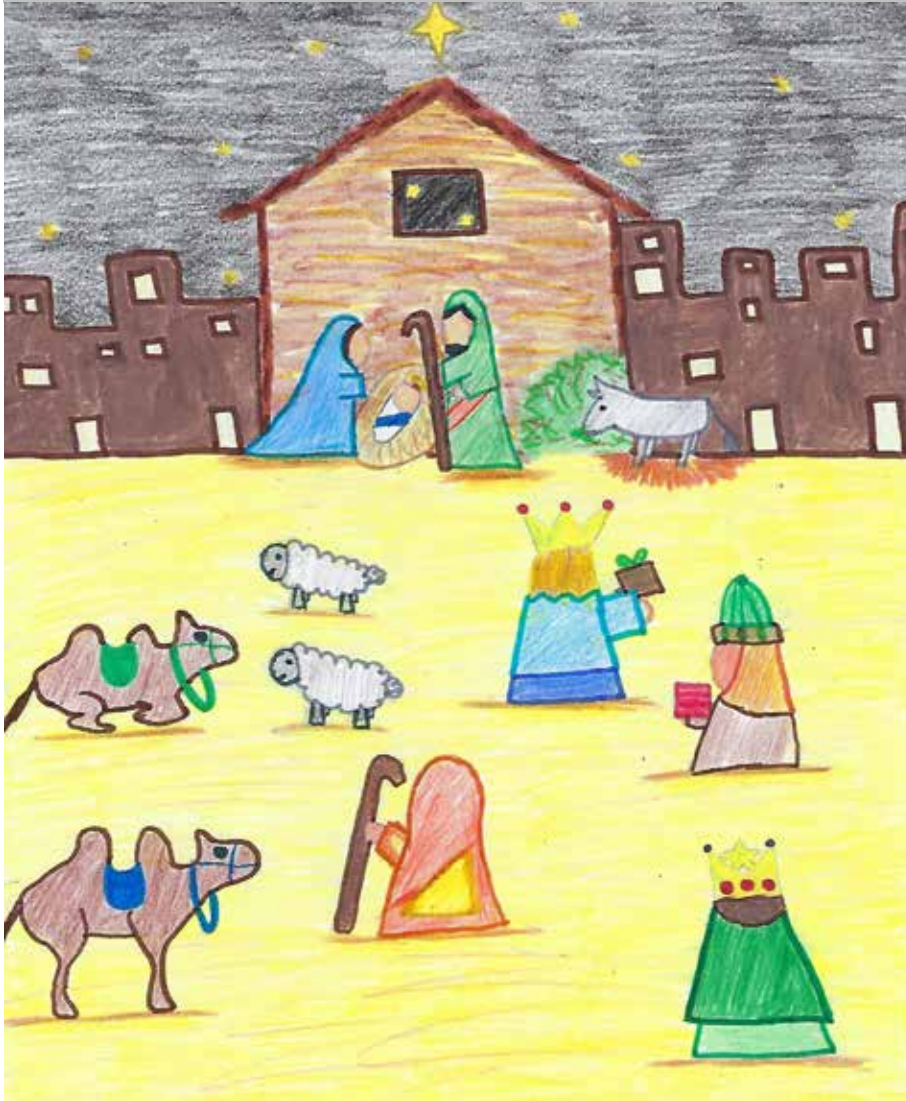




CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD

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**JANUARY 5, 2020
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

*The
Infant*

PASTOR

Rev. Robert J. McCabe

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. Matthew Hood

IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Raymond E. Arwady

Rev. Thomas Urban

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: 6:30 and 8:30 AM

Saturday: 8:30 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 AM and 12:30 PM

Holy Day: 6:30, 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

*Saturday: 3:00-3:45 PM and after
the 4:30 PM Mass until all are heard*

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tues, Thurs 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Wed & Fri 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Closed for lunch from 12 - 1 PM

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*The Church is the work of God
initiated by Christ and held together
by the Holy Spirit.*

*Divine Child is a Catholic Parish
entrusted with the responsibility of
bringing people to the Lord and
answering the call to holiness.*

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2020 - Epiphany of the Lord
 8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish
MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2020
 6:30am Frances Starosciak, by Deborah (Soens) Keniston
 8:30am Brian Hewitt, by Mary Eileen Hogan
TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2020
 6:30am Jim Galvin, by Lucy Chesney
 8:30am Manuel Perez, by Ladys Hernandez
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2020
 6:30am Vickie Zahra, by The Micallef Family
 8:30am Joseph Muscat, Pauline Muscat
THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2020
 6:30am Mary Muscat, by Tom Muscat
 8:30am Ralph Mertz, by Wife
FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2020
 6:30am George Siska, by Susan Tesorero
 8:30am (3rd Anniv.) Raymond Stevens, by Family
SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2020
 8:30am Otto, Florence & Barbara Dobry, by Family
SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020 - Baptism of the Lord
 8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish
 1:45pm Baptisms

MASSES TO THE MISSIONS

Jan 07: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Tom Urban, by Parishioners for Priests
 Jan 08: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Ray Arwady, by Parishioners for Priests
 Jan 08: (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Todd Lajiness, by Parishioners for Priests

**Please Pray For Our Sick**

Frances Misewicz

Rest in Peace

Sister of Gordie & Ken Brooks
 Sandra Tocco
 Karen Vargo
 Jerry Sarb, Jr.

**Baptisms - December 28**

Isaac Daniel Miller
 Son of Daniel & Rachel (Holmes) Miller

**Baptisms - December 29**

Elise Margaret Bousamra
 Daughter of Ryan & Leah (Wojcik-Shook) Bousamra

Brady Daniel Zubok
 Son of Nickolas & Katie (Bowerson) Zubok

Monthly Canned Food Collection

Remember this is the weekend for canned food for the less fortunate. Please leave your donations in the Gathering Room or any entrance to the church. God bless you for your generosity!

**EMHC/Reader Schedule**

Saturday, January 11
 4:30pm J. Condon, K. Sarb, S. Ossy,
 M. McCoy, M. Hughes, B. Blazo,
 F. Bova, K. Matusz
Readers: M. Lemire & S. Sterbenz
Sunday, January 12
 8:00am K. Miazgowicz, E. Miazgowicz,
 A. Cruz, C. Basala, J. Schroeder,
 M. Schroeder, K. Bailey, T. Bailey
Readers: J. Vihtelic & M. Chmura
 10:00am C. Akright, K. Ritchie,
 K. Crombie, M. Tomilo, L. Schumaker,
 S. Foss, P. Micallef, R. Succurro
Readers: C. Bergeron & V. Cassar
 12:30pm B. Sadler, J. Sadler, J. Supric,
 C. Matthewson, L. O'Brien, M. Felice,
 S. Camardo
Readers: L. Camardo & L. Lundblad

**Altar Server Schedule**

Monday, January 6 - 8:30am
 M. Khzouz & A. Sibi
Tuesday, January 7 - 8:30am
 K. Schultz & P. Bustamante
Wednesday, January 8 - 8:30am
 E. McCormick & L. Miramontes
Thursday, January 9 - 8:30am
 C. Soraghan & N. Hansen
Friday, January 10 - 8:30am
 A. Toloday & M. Van Antwerp
Saturday, January 11
 8:30am T. Ciarelli & L. Ciavaglia
 4:30pm K. Charnley, M. Charnley,
 L. Sterbenz, M. Sterbenz
Sunday, January 12
 8:00 am A. Lakey, W. Lentz,
 J.P. Bustamante, J. Bustamante
 10:00 am C. Dougherty,
 C. Dougherty, L. Dougherty,
 L. Bergeron
 12:30 pm C. Soraghan, C. Tardif,
 S. Succurro, L. Taylor

Happy New Year!**Devotions at Divine Child****Our Lady of Fatima
Pilgrim Statue**

Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue has been in the parish since the 1970s. If you would like to request a visit from the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, please contact Laurie Lundblad at 313-320-3127 or Llundbl@aol.com.

**ADORATION CHAPEL**

Please visit our Lord in the Adoration Chapel! It is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Or come to Tuesday Exposition in the church from 9am to 7pm. For inquiries or to sign up for a time slot, please call 313-277-3110. **JESUS IS WAITING FOR YOU!**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Novena**

Tuesdays at 7pm in the church. Please join us as we pray for Mary's intercession. It takes about 20-30 minutes for this beautiful devotion.

**Weekly Holy Hour of
Reparation to the Sacred Heart
of Jesus**

Every Friday at 3pm in the Adoration Chapel. Contact Tim at 313-363-7124 or email tabailey@mac.com.

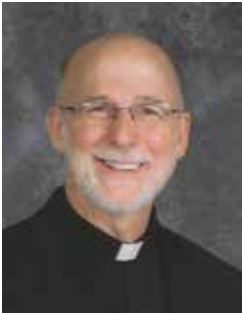
**INTERCESSORY PRAYER
TEAM**

You're invited to join our DC *Intercessory Prayer Team!* We will meet on the *first and third Friday of every month*, after 8:30 Mass, in the Chapel. Perhaps, God is calling you to join this beautiful ministry of intercession. Please prayerfully consider joining us to pray for the needs of the parish.

Spanish Prayer Group
 Every Wednesday at 6pm in the Divine Child Elementary School Library. Contact Maria at 313-229-1058 if you are interested.

Weekly Gospel Reflections Group!
A Faith Sharing Time
 Thursday Mornings after 8:30am Mass
 9:30am to 10:30am
 Divine Child Gathering Space
 Please contact Tess Noonan at Tnoonan15232001@icloud.com

The Big Picture With Fr. Bob



Dear Friends,

I pray your Christmas and New Year celebrations were inspiring and joyful.

I hope each family received a copy of the book, *Rediscovering the Saints*, our Christmas gift to you!

If you did not pick up a book, they are available in the Gathering Space. Please join us for a discussion on the book which

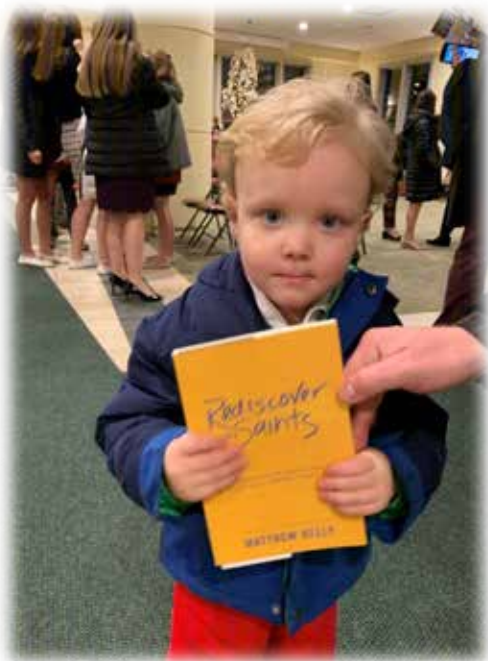
will take place on Thursday, January 23 at 7:00pm in the Gathering Space.

On this feast of Epiphany, we remember the journey of the wise men. God provides each of us many ways in order to grow in wisdom. Through prayer, reading the Bible and learning from the lives of the saints, we can grow in wisdom. We also increase our wisdom by reading quality spiritual books and sharing with one another the fruits of our insights. Our night of discussion, I pray, will help each of us to grow in wisdom. I trust our time together will be both inspirational and enjoyable and I hope you will be able to join us, and bring a friend!

A BIG thank-you to those who helped distribute the book after all the Christmas Masses. And a very special thank-you goes to one little eager parishioner, Joseph Donovan, who single-handedly distributed 800 books. (wink-wink). 🙄

God's Peace and Joy,

Fr. Bob



Our wonderful helper, Joseph Donovan.



The Christian Service Commission wishes to thank all the volunteers who made our Christmas project extremely successful.

We had many people involved: RCIA Members, High School and Grade School students, and parishioners. There were even Christmas cards made by the grade school children and they were so beautiful!

Thank you Fr. Bob for allowing this endeavor and Marilyn for making sure our notices made the Infant in a timely manner. As usual, our wonderful Operations Crew were there to set up and clean up.

Thank you one and all,
Christian Service Commission ❤️

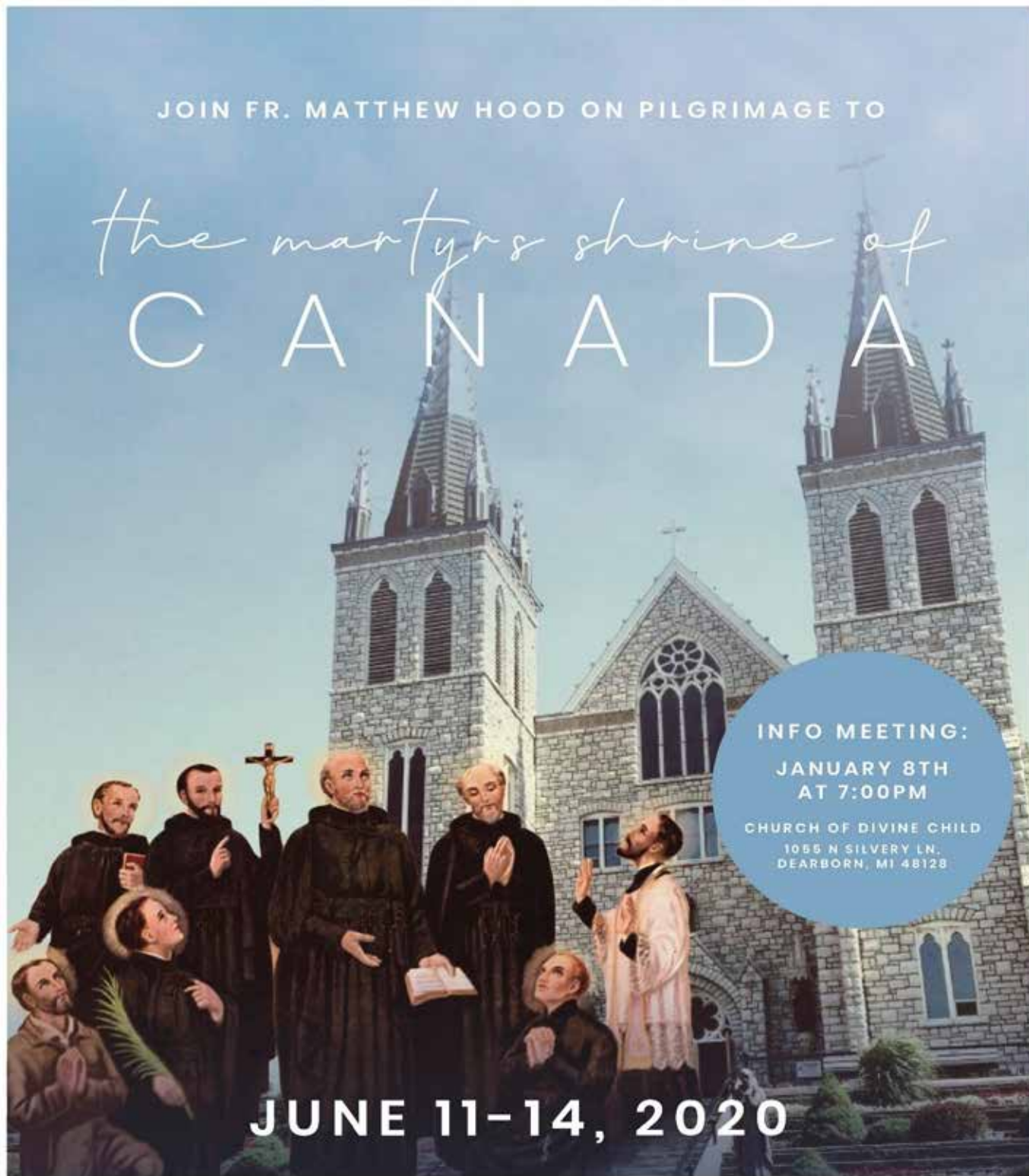
A special Thanks goes to ALL the people that donated to our Christmas Baskets this year. We were able to help 36 families!

All of your Christmas gifts were donated to seven Catholic churches in Detroit, and the All Saints Soup Kitchen, received the extra food.

That is the true spirit of Christmas!

Thank you, and the Christian Service Commission wishes you a Blessed New Year!

Join Fr. Matt on a pilgrimage to Canada!
An informational meeting will be held at the church on Wednesday, January 8th at 7:00pm.
Starting at: \$999.00 for Double Occupancy



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Rediscovering the Saints!

We are thankful to have you with us to celebrate this Christmas Season!

We hope you enjoy the *Rediscovering the Saints* book, and invite you to a presentation on this book with Fr. Bob McCabe. More books are available in the Gathering Space.

Thursday, January 23
7:00pm - 8:00pm
Divine Child Gathering Space
All are welcome!



AMERICAN RED CROSS PARISH WINTER BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020

We need you! We need your blood. Please, please
“SAVE A LIFE.”

An hour or two is all we ask. This NEW YEAR
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

If you have never donated blood before think about making this THE year – the year you give the most precious gift you can give, the gift of self, the gift that will never be returned or forgotten.

Pope Benedict XVI told Christians they should find inspiration for blood donation in Christ who “redeemed us with His blood.”

You can make an appointment online now. Log on to: www.redcrossblood.org and identify the **sponsor code: divine child**. For your convenience we will also be making appointments after the Masses next weekend.

Place: Divine Child High School Cafeteria

Time: 8:30 AM – 2:15 PM

“You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us, will produce thanksgiving to God.”



Epiphany of the Lord



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.”

- Matthew 2:10-11



Please join us for our next

ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, January 18

12pm at the Divine Child Marian Shrine
 (in front of the high school)

Future Rallies: February 15

Please join us as we all come together and pray the Rosary in public to honor Mary, our Blessed Mother. Rain or shine! If you have questions, please contact Virginia May at 734-748-4442 or Linda Wielkopolan at 313-563-2427.

Note: Winter Rosary Rallies will be held based on weather conditions for that day. If the roads are too bad to travel on, the rally will be cancelled. If the weather is questionable, please call Virginia or Linda for verification by 10am the day of the rally.



Caravans of camels shall fill you,
 dromedaries from Midian and Ephah;
 all from Sheba shall come
 bearing gold and frankincense,
 and proclaiming the praises of the
 LORD.



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November 6, 2019

Church of the Divine Child
1055 N Silvery Ln
Dearborn, MI 48128-1544

Dear Church of the Divine Child,

Thank you for your gift of clothes, towels, MP3 players, shoes, toiletry items, gift cards, \$100 donation, and more made on October 26, 2019. At MCHS, we are so grateful for the friendship we have built with you, and it is inspiring seeing the impact that your gift has made on the youth and families we serve.

As seasons change and the air turns crisp, our youth are in the swing of the new school year. Excitement is also growing for our annual Trunk-or-Treat and, of course, Halloween! Just a few of the popular costumes among our youth are superheroes, Power Rangers, and FBI agents – to name a few! While the spirit of the fall and winter season is a sentiment we all love to experience, it's important for us to keep in mind that for many of our youth, this will be the first time they have ever been provided a safe Trick-or-Treat experience, and as we grow closer to the holidays, the first time they will ever have presents, a warm meal, and a loving environment to wake up to on Christmas morning.

While we have expanded into the community and the breadth of our services with the acquisition of Community Social Services of Wayne County earlier this year, along with opening our prevention-focused Detroit Office, we continue to keep in mind the children we serve right here in Redford, who have become like family to our staff and leadership team. Our team ensures that during this tough time of year, as these kids are grappling with understanding they will be away from their families over the holidays, there is not shortage of magic and spirit of these beautiful seasons we bring to them. We wouldn't be able to do that without your help! Thank you!

Our e-newsletter has launched! To sign up for all the latest agency updates, visit www.mchsmi.org or our Facebook page, @MethodistChildrensHomeSociety.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you.

Kevin Roach, Chief Executive Officer

Kathryn Woodstock, Chief Development Officer

Thank you for your contribution to MCHS. No benefit was bestowed upon this donor in exchange for this contribution...other than the joy of giving to an organization that provides children and families with love, hope & support! We are a private, nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization. EIN: 38-1240951. If you have any questions, consult a tax professional.

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TRIVIA NIGHT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31
Start-time: 7 p.m.
IN THE DCHS CAFETERIA

\$15 PER PERSON | teams of 8 or less
21 and older only
price includes trivia fees,
refreshments &
1 large pizza per team
(BYOB & Snacks)

Each team is invited to decorate
their table with a theme of their
choice. Prizes will be awarded to
trivia winners, most creatively
decorated tables and 50/50
participants.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Register your team online at:
[https://](https://www.divinechildhighschool.org/alumni-portal/trivia-night)

[www.divinechildhighschool.org/
alumni-portal/trivia-night](https://www.divinechildhighschool.org/alumni-portal/trivia-night)

and mail in or drop off payment
NOW THROUGH JANUARY 17
Cash or Check (made payable to
DCAA) only!

Mail or drop off payment to
Divine Child Advancement Office
Attn: Aubri McNamara or
Erika Laszlo at
Divine Child High School at
1055 N. Silvery Lane
Dearborn, MI 48128



Decorating for Christmas

A big thumbs-up to
our Christmas
decorating crew!
We thank all of you
for making our parish
ready for Christmas!



Christ has no body now,
but yours.
No hands, no feet on earth,
but yours.
Yours are the eyes through
which Christ looks compassion
into the world.
Yours are the feet with which
Christ walks to do good.
Yours are the hands
with which Christ blesses the
world.

St. Teresa of Avila



Nativity Decorators

Together with Walter John Grysko & Mike Foye, our former DC Altar servers build the Nativity Scene. God bless you all for the time and effort you put in this beautiful scene.





Divine Child
High School
Christmas
Concert





Foley's Forum

Bishop Foley Council 2660
serving Dearborn since 1927

FOLEY HOLDS LAS POSADA (The Journey to the Inn)

On December 15th, the Third Sunday of Advent, a group of about 40 pilgrims braved the cold weather and participated in Las Posada, an event co-sponsored by the Foley Knights and the Spanish Prayer Group. This traditional Mexican procession is a beautiful way for families to realize some of the hardship the Holy Family experienced when St. Joseph took our Blessed Mother to Bethlehem to register for the census that was required by law. It so happens, that Mary was ready to give birth to Our Savior and with the business of Bethlehem, Joseph was unable to find a room.

The service started in the gathering room of the church with prayer and reflection before processing in song to the Marian Altar. There the group again listened to scripture and reflection and recited a decade of the Rosary. The final station was the St. Joseph Altar where the group again processed in song before reciting their prayers. Finally, the group processed to the Elementary Cafeteria. The "journey to the inn" was lit by luminaries as the candlelight procession was led by statues of Joseph and Mary. As the group arrived at the door of the school, there was an exchange of the "innkeepers" inside the building with "Joseph and Mary" outside in the cold.

When a place was found for them to lie their heads the door opened, and the statues were put in their respective spots in the Nativity with the pilgrims' candles surrounding the Holy Family. Refreshments were provided by Tim Horton's and the Religious Education Department. The families were invited to get warm and create an ornament craft. Later, **Cathy Frys** read the children a story *The Legend of the Poinsettia*. Families finished the evening with the children opening three pinatas in the gymnasium and lots of smiling faces with sweet treats.

Foley Family Director Dave Rich and his wife **Dianne** coordinated the event with **DC Formation Director Dawn Dwyer**, who received some inspiration from **Maria Therese Garcia** of the Divine Child Spanish Prayer Group. Thanks to **Matt Simpson** for lending his musical talent to the event, as well as the Foley Knights and their wives who attended and helped set up and break-down.

Although this is a Mexican tradition, it is a beautiful service and family event open to everyone of the parish. We hope to have more participants next year!

Save the Dates

Wednesday, January 8th – Membership Meeting
7:00 pm – ES Activity Room – Chef Dennis Norwood

Next Weekend, January 11th & 12th
During ALL MASSES

Prayer for Life and *Novena for Life* handed out after all Masses

Tuesday, January 14th – Begin Novena for Life
Self-directed 9-day prayer

Wednesday, January 22nd
Conclusion of Novena for Life - Rosary
7:00pm in the Church

Saturday, January 25th – CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CHESS TOURNAMENT
DCHS Cafeteria and APR

Weekend Masses, January 25th & 26th
Membership Drive

After all Masses in the Gathering Space – See a Knight

Pick Up Your Free Copy
from a Foley Knight
After Next Weekend's Masses

Novena for Life
A Nine Day Journey
with
Three American Saints

St. Elizabeth Seton, Francis Cabrini and Rose Philippine Duchesne are powerful witnesses to the Gospel of the work in their own time. This novena suggests three days of prayer to each of the Saints for the promotion of Life in our country and our Church today.

Knights of Columbus

NOVENA FOR LIFE

Start Date: January 14th End Date: January 22nd

Individual Daily Prayer
ending with Communal Rosary & Prayer Service
Wednesday, January 22nd - 7:00pm in Church

FAITH IN ACTION

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LIFE

Las Posada



The evening started in the Gathering Space with readings and reflections.



The group processed in song to the Marian altar for prayer and reflection.



The group processed again in song to the final St. Joseph altar before their final journey to the inn!



As the procession reached the inn, an exchange between the inn keepers and St. Joseph & Mary took place before finding a place to lay their heads.



Posada participants relaxed with refreshments and crafts before listening to a story about the poinsettia.



The statues were placed in the Nativity to await the birth of our Lord.



Left: Nine Foley Knights who participated in the Journey to the Inn (minus Brother Brad, who had to leave early.)





WINTER

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Tour the Home of the Falcons!



SUNDAY, JAN. 26, 2020

1-3 PM

www.DivineChildElementarySchool.org

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www.DivineChildHighSchool.org

1001 North Silvery Lane | Dearborn, MI 48128



Celebrate Mass with us at 12:30 P.M. & then join us for a look at Divine Child Catholic Schools!

- TOUR OUR FACILITIES
- MEET OUR STAFF & STUDENTS
- LEARN ABOUT OUR MISSION & 4 PILLARS
- PARTICIPATE IN CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES
- APPLY FOR FALL 2020 ADMISSIONS
- EXPERIENCE LIFE AS A FALCON

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT: MATT SAXER, DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS
MSAXER@DIVINECHILD.ORG | 313-216-0891 EXT. 268

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

"Heavenly Father, protect these members of our Armed Forces.

Be their constant companion and their strength in battle, their refuge in every adversity. Guide them, Lord, so that they may return home safely." Amen.

MA3 Sean Abraham
 PFC Keith Bizek
 Cpl Luke Boudreau, USMC
 Staff Sgt David Brash
 PVT Nick Calvas, Army
 SPC Alexander Collins
 PFC Connor Danaher, USMC
 PVT Michael Dawson
 SO2 Ryan Desjarlais
 Major Kevin J. Dobzyniak
 Sgt Aaron Fryer
 Lt CDR Ted Haskell, USN
 Bradley Anthony Hura, National Guard
 Major Joseph Johnson
 Captain Stephen Kerr
 Major Natalie Ann Korona
 Airman First Class Jamison R. Kucinski
 Lieutenant Daniel Kuriluk
 Captain Matthew Kuriluk
 Commander Ron Kuzdak
 Airman 1st Class Lauren LaCaprara
 PO3 Carmen LaForest
 Airman Christopher J. (Seraceno) Lapinski
 Private Ian W. Laskey
 Major Adam J. Lytle, D.D.S.
 Airman 1st Class Brittany Mack

Major Matthew J. Malinowski
 Cole Millard
 Cpt. Christian Minnick
 Staff Sergeant Christopher W. Owen
 Lt Catherine (Walker) Paris
 Lt Casey Paris
 BM2 Claudio D. Polo
 BM1 Samantha Polo
 Airman Courtney Porter
 Cody S. Pratt
 Sr. Airman Angelo Raona, USAF
 Lt Andrew Roscoe
 Major Greg Schaefer, Army
 1st Lt Joshua Schultz
 TSgt Jeffrey M. Selonke
 3rd CPO Jannel Skiver
 LCpl Brendan Springer, USMC
 AR Casey Springer, USN
 PFC Garrett Storr
 Staff Sgt Matthew Taylor
 Seaman Angel S. Torres
 PFC Juan Vargas
 PFC Samantha Velazques-Vargas
 Major Leah Voelker
 Sergeant Anthony Watkins
 Master Sergeant Randy Williams

Please let us know if you have a loved one who is serving in the military and we will acknowledge them in our weekly column.

Please share the good news with us when one of the above soldiers returns home!



PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED:

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May He show His face to you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with kindness and give you peace.

~ Blessing of St. Francis

Jolanda Karson
 Janina Jayme
 Jeanette Reitmeyer
 Matthew Parrott
 Michael J. O'Brien
 Ken Shaffer
 Heidi Shaffer
 Genny Ostrowski
 John Schroeder
 Fr. Robert Crossmyer
 Alessandro Martin
 Ed Van Elslander
 Janet Van Elslander
 Jim Blicharz
 Nicole Zapinski
 Evan Makowski
 Paisley Long
 Michael Ossy
 Mercedes Lucas
 Jennie Zalewski
 Lisa Rauh

Cody Short
 David Byrwa & Family
 Candace Rinke
 Tommy Lew
 Jerry Parka
 Pat Brick
 Eddie Hayward
 Anthony Rea
 Carol Schramek
 Sonja Wilk
 Madeline Washnock
 Doris Rizzo
 David Byrwa & Family
 Robert Bruce Roberson
 Brian Lyons
 Marge & John Brajkovich
 Jane Azzopardi
 Carol Leinhardt
 Phyllis DeFelice
 Fran Misewicz

In order to keep this list current, names will be kept on the list for one month only. Please call 313-277-3110 to keep a loved one on the list. Thank you.

Please pray for this young man who is discerning God's call to the religious life.

James Bird, a 2016 DCHS graduate, is in formation for the priesthood at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit.



Please Consider a Gift to Divine Child



As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied Grace. -1 Peter 4:10

By Mail: Church of the Divine Child Advancement Office, 1055 North Silvery Lane, Dearborn, MI 48128

Donate Online: Visit www.faithdirect.net

Include Divine Child in your Estate Planning:

- Make a bequest to Divine Child in your will
- Create a charitable gift annuity
- Make a gift of life insurance
- Donate retirement assets

Make a Donation of Stock

Matching Gifts: Double or triple your gift by having your and/or your spouse's company match your contribution.

For more information, contact Colleen Johnson at the Advancement Office at 313-216-0893.

Expecting a baby?

Start planning now for the most significant event of your child's life – receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. You will be forever enriched by your child, yet free time and sleep are two things you go without (for a while anyways). Therefore, we encourage you to **attend the required Baptism preparation class during your pregnancy.** This class is for parents and is held every other month.



Upcoming class dates: February 8, and April 4; 9am-noon, (attend one date) in the Elementary School Multi-purpose Room.

To get a Baptism information packet and reserve a spot in an upcoming preparation class or select a Baptism date, please call the rectory or Jodi Ann, Parish Baptism coordinator, at 313-277-3110, ext. 222.

*"It is better to be a child of God, than king of the whole world."
 -St. Aloysius Gonzaga*

FORMED: Registration is Free to all Divine Child Parishioners! Enjoy so many Catholic movies, books, podcasts and much more. Visit www.divinechild.formed.org to register for free!



FORMED Pick of the Week Jan:

- Listen:** The Gospel of John
- Read:** Pope Francis On the Family
- Watch:** Marriage, God's Design for Life and Love



Theology on Tap
The Journey to Union with God

Tuesday, January 21

6:30-8:30pm

Royal Oak Taphouse, 714 S Washington Avenue

Royal Oak, MI 48067

<https://www.facebook.com/events/840754253020780/>

Detroit Catholic Young Adults: Ages 18-35

Do you long for a deeper relationship with God? Start your year off right exploring how to grow deeper in your relationship with God drawing from the wisdom of the saints. Mystic and Doctor of the Church, St. Teresa of Avila, in her famous book, *The Interior Castle*, tells us that such a relationship with God will only develop through prayer which she describes as "nothing else than an intimate sharing between friends. It means taking time frequently to be with Him whom we know loves us." Join us for Theology on Tap while Dr. Patricia Cooney Hathaway explores with us St. Teresa's teaching on prayer as moving through the stages of acquaintance, to friendship, and finally, transforming union with God as friend, companion and beloved. It is, as Jesus said to Mary of Bethany, "the one thing necessary."

Talk begins at 7pm. Come before for food, drinks and time to meet friends.

Dr. Cooney is a Professor of Spirituality and Systematic Theology at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. She holds a Doctorate from Catholic University of America, and is a national speaker in areas of Theology, Spirituality, Human and Spiritual Development. She is the author of *Weaving Faith and Experience: A Women's Perspective*. She's married to her husband, Thomas Hathaway, with two children, Thomas and Victoria.

A Catholic, without prayer?

It is the same as a soldier without arms." So says St. Josemaría Escrivá. But prayer can be hard. Time is short and demands are many; where can we find the time to pray? St. Josemaría has an idea:

"Why don't you try converting your whole life into the service of God — your work and your rest, your tears and your smiles?"
 Escrivá asks, then urges, **"You can ... and you must!"**

Sanctifying Work

Anything can become a prayer, according to St. Josemaría. "Look for holiness in the middle of the world," he says. That laundry, those dishes, that teetering tower of paperwork on your desk — these do not have to be obstacles to sanctification. Done with care and competence, daily tasks become the means of sanctification.

This doesn't mean we should disregard prayer in a more traditional sense. But prayer isn't something that happens outside of daily life. It is the thread that ties all we do together, into one life of service to God. Prayer doesn't stop when work begins.

Our work — fulfilling our daily responsibilities — becomes an expression of our faith. "You should maintain throughout the day a constant conversation with Our Lord, a conversation fed even by the things that happen in your professional work," Escrivá writes.

It is a mistake, he cautions, to reduce the Christian life to "a few pious practices."

"You and I are Christians, but at the same time ... we are citizens and workers with clear obligations, which we have to fulfill in an exemplary manner if we really want to become saints," he writes.

"Add a supernatural motive to your ordinary work and you will have sanctified it. unleashthegospel.org

Archdiocesan News

Permanent Diaconate

Men discerning a call to the permanent diaconate can attend an information night at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit on Tuesday, January 7. Permanent deacons play an important role in the life of the Church and in parishes across the Archdiocese of Detroit. Attendees will learn about the application process and requirements for entering formation for the permanent diaconate. The CSA supports men studying for the permanent diaconate at Sacred Heart Major Seminary and funds the work of the archdiocesan Office for Clergy and Consecrated Life and the Permanent Deacon Formation Team, which coordinate diaconal ministry and formation. For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to aod.org.

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"Our Holy Father, Pope Francis received us bishops of Michigan in audience today as part of our "Ad Limina" visit to Rome. Let us faithfully pray for him and his intentions, as Jesus has entrusted him with Peter's ministry as his Vicar on earth."

*Archbishop Allen Vigneron
 December 10, 2019*



Readings for January 5, 2020

Sunday, January 5th, The Epiphany of the Lord: *Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12*

Monday, January 6 – Christmas Weekday: *1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25*

Tuesday, January 7 – Christmas – Weekday: *1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44*

Wednesday, January 8 – Christmas Weekday: *1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52*

Thursday, January 9 – Christmas Weekday: *1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22*

Friday, January 10 – Christmas Weekday: *1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16*

Saturday, January 11 – Christmas Weekday: *1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30*

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UPCOMING MEETING DATES:

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January 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5 The Epiphany of the Lord 10:15 AM RCIA - ES MPR</p>	<p>6 St. Andre Bessette 6:00 PM Education Comm. - ES Library 6:15 PM Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed - ES 6:30 PM Worship Comm. - St. Teresa of Avila Conf. 7:00 PM Christian Service - Mtg. - ES MPR</p>	<p>7 St. Raymond of Penyafort 9:00 AM Eucharist Adoration - Church 5:00 PM Marketing Meeting - Teresa of Avila Conf. 7:00 PM Novena - Church 7:00 PM BRICK Youth Group - HS</p>	<p>1 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i> New Year's Day Rectory Office Closed</p>	<p>2 Ss. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen Rectory Office Hours 9-7 PM 9:00 AM Gospel Reflections Group - Gath. Space 7:00 PM Fiber Arts - APR</p>	<p>3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus Rectory Office Hours 9-5 PM 9:00 AM Intercessory Prayer Team - Chapel</p>	<p>4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 3:00 PM Confessions - Church 6:30 PM Confessions - Church</p>
<p>12 Baptism of the Lord Blood Drive Sign-Ups after Mass SVDP Chill Cha Cha Ticket Sale after Mass 10:15 AM RCIA - ES MPR</p>	<p>13 St. Hilary 6:15 PM Gr. 1-8 Rel Ed. - ES 7:00 PM PSO Mtg. - BFLC 7:00 PM Finance Council - St. Teresa of Avila Rm 7:00 PM Usher's Ministry - APR</p>	<p>14 9:00 AM Eucharist Adoration - Church 7:00 PM Novena - Church 7:00 PM BRICK Youth Group - HS</p>	<p>15 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini 6:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group - ES Library 7:00 PM Job Networking - ES MPR</p>	<p>16 9:00 AM Gospel Reflections Group - Gath. Space 7:00 PM Fiber Arts - APR 7:00 PM Choir Practice - Choir Loft</p>	<p>17 St. Anthony, Abbot 9:00 AM Intercessory Prayer Team - Adoration Chapel 7:00 PM Annie Jr. Musical - HS</p>	<p>18 Roe v. Wade Luminaries 12:00 PM Rosary Rally - Marian Shrine 2:00 PM Annie Jr. Musical - HS 3:00 PM Confessions - Church 5:30 PM Confessions - Church 7:00 PM Annie Jr. Musical - HS</p>
<p>19 Roe v. Wade Luminaries 8:30 AM Parish Blood Drive - HS Cafeteria 2:00 PM Annie Jr. Musical</p>	<p>20 St. Fabian & Martin Luther King Jr., Day ES & HS - No Classes 7:00 PM Parish Council - St. Teresa of Avila Rm</p>	<p>21 St. Agnes 9:00 AM Eucharist Adoration - Church 7:00 PM Novena - Church 7:00 PM BRICK Youth Group - HS</p>	<p>22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 10:00 AM Moms & Totis - ES MPR 6:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group - ES Library 7:00 PM K of C Prayer Service for Life - Church</p>	<p>23 St. Vincent, Martyr 9:00 AM Gospel Reflections Group - Gath. Space 7:00 PM Choir Practice - Choir Loft 7:00 PM Book Discussion with Fr. Bob - Gath. Sp.</p>	<p>24 St. Francis de Sales 7:00 AM K of C Kids' Chess Tournament - HS 3:00 PM Confessions 5:30 PM Confessions</p>	<p>25 Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle K of C Membership Drive After Mass 7:00 AM K of C Kids' Chess Tournament - HS 3:00 PM Confessions 5:30 PM Confessions</p>
<p>26 K of C Membership Drive ES & HS OPEN HOUSE 1:00 - 3:00 PM 10:15 AM RCIA - ES MPR</p>	<p>27 St. Angela Merici 6:15 PM Gr. 1-8 Religious Education - ES</p>	<p>28 St. Thomas Aquinas 9:00 AM Eucharist Adoration (Pray for Vocations) 7:00 PM Novena - Church 7:00 PM BRICK Youth Group - HS</p>	<p>29 ES - 12:35 PM Dismissal ES Conferences 6:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group - ES Library 6:30 PM Parishioners for Priests Holy Hour - Adoration Chapel</p>	<p>30 ES - 12:35 PM Dismissal ES Conferences 9:00 AM Gospel Reflections Group - Gath. Space 7:00 PM Choir Practice - Choir Loft</p>	<p>31 St. John Bosco ES - 12:35 PM Dismissal 7:00 PM Trivia Night-HS Cafe</p>	

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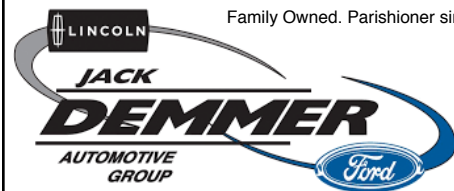
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