



# CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD

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**FEBRUARY 9, 2020**  
**5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*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, FEBRUARY 9, 2020**  
 8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish  
 1:45pm Baptisms  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2020**  
 6:30am Ray Newmen, by Friend  
 8:30am Frances Starosciak, by Deborah (Soens) Keniston  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2020**  
 6:30am Bob Fellrath, by Eleanor Zabinski  
 8:30am Members of The Ference Family, by Rose Thibault  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020**  
 6:30am Gabrielle Keeley, by Family  
 8:30am Judy Benitez, Husband, Jack  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2020**  
 6:30am Timothy Owen Higgins, by Friends  
 8:30am Stanley & Frances Nieckarz, by Gary & Linda Nieckarz  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2020**  
 6:30am John Wilson, by Wife, Elaine  
 8:30am Addy Donahue, by A DC Friend  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2020**  
 8:30am Mary Patterson, George & Joe Farrugia, by Family  
 4:30pm Fr. Raymond Paramo, by Divine Child Parish  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2020**  
 8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

**MASSES TO THE MISSIONS**

Feb 09: Maria Benedettini-Miller, by Graziano Canini  
 Feb 10: Katarzyna Gluszko, by Christopher & Melinda  
 Feb 10: J. Robert Cairns, by Family  
 Feb 11: (Spec. Int.) Myrko Lesiuk, by Christopher & Melinda  
 Feb 12: (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Todd Lajiness, by Parishioners for Priests  
 Feb 12: Maria Benedettini-Miller, by Graziano Canini  
 Feb 13: (Spec. Int.) Fr. John Kopson, by Chris and Mindy  
 Feb 14: (Spec. Int.) Chris DeWitt, by Mindy  
 Feb 15: Ed Hermann, by Family  
 Feb 15: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Jim Bilot, by Parishioners for Priests  
 Feb 15: (Spec. Int.) Fr. John R.P. Russell, by The DeWitts  
 Feb 15: Fr. Richard Rohrer, by Chris & Mindy  
 Feb 15: Maria Benedettini-Miller, by Graziano Canini

**EMHC/Reader Schedule**

**Saturday, February 15**  
 4:30pm K. Sarb, B. Blazo, J. Topolski,  
 A. Ketten, E. Druzynski, M. Seewald,  
 B. Singer, L. Singer  
**Readers: P. Walling & M. Webster**

**Sunday, February 16**  
 8:00am M. Redmon, M. Hayward,  
 D. Dean, M. Liniger, Y. Kertesz,  
 S. Gibb, A. Cruz, A. Senatore  
**Readers: M. Szalay & M. Chmura**

10:00am L. Schumaker, S. Foss,  
 P. Micallef, R. Succurro, N. Rinke,  
 T. Rinke, C. Buchanan, L. Collins  
**Readers: E. Bridgnanan and  
 C. Buchanan**

12:30pm L. Sourbeck, A. Bailon,  
 C. Ballnik, M. O'Brien, K. Torres,  
 M. Ebert, M. Garcia, A. DiMaggio  
**Readers: M. Manchell & L. Lundblad**

**Nursing Home Ministry Schedule  
 FEBRUARY 15 - MASS  
 TEAM 1**

**Captain – Mary Ann Kristensen**  
 Gerald Riley  
 Freda Bova  
 Connie Zavistowski



**Altar Server Schedule**

**Monday, February 10 - 8:30am**  
 L. Ciavaglia & I. Cogswell

**Tuesday, February 11 - 8:30am**  
 C. Van Buhler & L. Hansen

**Wed., February 12 - 8:30am**  
 E. McCormick & L. Miramontes

**Thursday, February 13 - 8:30am**  
 L. Taylor & L. Wild

**Friday, February 14 - 8:30am**  
 D. Harrison & N. Keyser

**Saturday, February 15**  
 8:30am S. O'Donnell & S. Succurro

4:30pm C. Scalf, L. Sterbenz,  
 M. Sterbenz, E. Hoxha

**Sunday, February 16**

8:00 am M. Van Antwerp,  
 C. Van Antwerp, C. Van Buhler,  
 T. Van Buhler

10:00 am J. Oleski, L. Oleski,  
 R. Paolini, V. Paolini

12:30 pm A. Sibi, L. Siwik,  
 S. Slusser, C. Soraghan

**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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:Tnoonan15232001@icloud.com)



**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](mailto: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.



**Please Pray For Our Sick**

Aunt of Gordie & Ken Brooks  
 Rose Socha  
 Mary Ellen Matigian  
 Mother of Neil Lezotte

**Rest in Peace**

Patricia Long  
 Father of Suzanne Ross



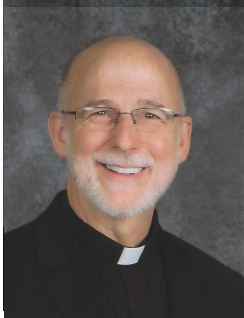
**Baptism Notice:**

Baptisms for the month of April will only be on Sunday, April 26.



**Little Black Lenten Books will be available next weekend, after all the Masses.**

## The Big Picture With Fr. Bob



Dear Friends,

There are many times throughout the Gospels where we read that Jesus retreated to a deserted place alone to pray. There are also times when Jesus took the apostles away from the hustle and bustle of ministry in order that they might be instructed by Him and be given time to be renewed and recharged.

Every year priests are supposed to go on a retreat. It usually lasts between five and seven days. Like the apostles, it serves as a time to be renewed and recharged. Extended time for prayer and a quieter pace can do wonders for a priest!

Sometimes, priests can think they do not have the time to go on retreat. They're too busy. They may be among the priests who are in greatest need of a retreat!

I must admit that I find retreats to be a wonderful part of my life. I appreciate them even more than going on vacation. It is not unusual for people to come back from vacation a little worn out. Sometimes, people try to cram too much into their vacation. Perhaps, you have heard people say, "I need a vacation after my vacation." In contrast, I think every time I have returned from a retreat, I feel refreshed.

Now, I am sure that most married people wish that they could go on a retreat, but feel with raising little children, that just isn't going to happen. If in fact your children are still young, a week retreat may be a long time off in the future. I know a number of married couples where the husband and wife take turns going on weekend retreats.

If that is not possible, even a half day retreat that you plan yourself can be a blessing. Be creative!

In Psalm 46:10, we read: "Be still, and know that I am God." We are all in need of quiet time with the Lord. God is always wanting us to draw nearer to Him. The Lord is always ready for us. The next move is ours.

Whether we are single or married, God can do wonderful things in our life when we turn our focus away from our busy lives and fix our attention more fully on Him.

Ash Wednesday is right around the corner! (February 26) Why don't we each try to set aside a few days, or at least a few hours, like Jesus and the apostles, we get away from the hustle and bustle of life. You too may find vacation days taking second place to time spent on retreat. Remember, God always wants to renew and refresh us. Let us each give Him that opportunity by spending some special time with Him in prayer.

God's Peace and Joy,

Fr. Bob

# World Marriage Day!

*"Lord God and Creator,*

*We bless and praise your name."*

In the beginning you made man and woman,  
so that they might enter a communion of life and  
love. You likewise blessed our union  
so that we might reflect the union of  
Christ with His Church.

In our joys and struggles, in sickness and in health,  
in good times and in bad, you have preserved the  
union between us, renew our marriage covenant;  
increase our love of each other and your  
love in each of us. Thus, may we grow in union  
with one another, to be of one heart in the  
bond of peace.

We ask this through the protection of our Blessed  
Mother, Mary.

*Amen*

**PACZKI**



**Paczki Sunday!**  
Paczki will be served on  
**February 23**  
after the 8am and 10am  
Masses in the  
**Gathering Space.**  
**Please join us!**

**Girl Scout Troop Cookie Sale**  
**February 15 & 16**

Scout Troops will be selling cookies in  
the Gathering Space after all the  
Masses next weekend!



# World Marriage Day



This Sunday is World Marriage Day! According the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, World Marriage Day “is an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with promoting and defending marriage and the family.” Today is a day to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage and its important role in the Church and our lives. The theme for World Marriage Day this year is “Stories from the Domestic Church.” The domestic church is the

phrase that the church uses to speak about the family. As fellow Catholics, all of us are a part of the macro universal church, the Body of Christ. Additionally, each one of us is born into a “domestic” church where the work of the church is lived out on a micro scale. Thinking about family life as a domestic church helps reveal the important mission and vocation of family life. The family, and the sacrament of marriage, are not meant to be a mere civil arrangement where people decide to live with each other for a specific period of time. Instead, it is a perpetual calling from God to love as He loves.

Let today be a day, like Father’s Day or Mother’s Day for us to thank those important married couples in our life for their witness, perseverance and shared love.

There are additional resources for celebrating World Marriage Day available online at [foryourmarriage.org](http://foryourmarriage.org).

Here is a prayer that each of us can offer today for married couples:

### Prayer for Married Couples

**Almighty and eternal God,  
You blessed the union of married couples  
so that they might reflect the union of  
Christ with his Church:  
look with kindness on them.  
Renew their marriage covenant,  
increase your love in them,  
and strengthen their bond of peace  
so that, with their children,  
they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing.**

**We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

- Fr. Matthew Hood



Rise Detroit 2020 is the first-ever gathering of high school-aged youth (grades 9 through 12) in the spirit of Unleash the Gospel. Teens will engage in meaningful worship, hear from dynamic speakers, collaborate during workshops, participate in small groups, and participate in the sacraments.

The cost is \$25. Please contact Giovanni Vitale by February 24th to sign up: [vitaleg@gmail.com](mailto:vitaleg@gmail.com) or 313-969-7750.

*Warming Our Hearts:  
An Evening for Couples  
(ages 21 and over)*



*Marriage:  
A Call to Extraordinary  
Love  
With Speakers  
Dr. Ariel and Kelly Ponce*

**Friday, February 14, 2020  
Church of the Divine Child**

**Wine & Cheese Mix and Mingle at 6:15pm  
Speakers at 7:00pm**

**Freewill Donations accepted**

**Please register at this email address [DC.FFN1@gmail.com](mailto:DC.FFN1@gmail.com)  
or call Rebecca at 313-995-1433.**

Ariel and Kelly Ponce were married on September 1, 2007. Ariel is a family medicine physician, practicing in Burton, Michigan and Kelly is a homemaker.

God has blessed their marriage with seven children, ages 11 to 6 months. Together, they have been involved in preparing couples for Catholic Marriage for six years and they also run "Adoration with the Saints." A ministry that facilitates an encounter with Jesus through the relics of saints.

**SVdP - Divine Child & Sacred Heart**

*SVdP*

*Flash Sale! 33% off February 8-16*

*Fair Lane's Donation! Get a piece of history!*

Fair Lane's historic "The Pool" donated vintage glassware from their restaurant, used in the 1970's, to St. Vincent de Paul. Chili Cha Cha attendees have bought many fine, distinguished items, and we are offering the rest of this beautiful donation at 33% off! **Please see pictures below.**

Cobalt Blue wineglasses: Regular: \$15 **Sale: \$10**

Decorative wine carrier holding two wineglasses: Regular: \$35 **Sale: \$23**

Crystal bowl: Regular: \$50 **Sale: \$33**

Five-piece silver tea/coffee service including teapot, coffee pot, sugar bowl with lid, creamer, and serving tray: Regular: \$100 **Sale: \$67**

*Proceeds from this Flash Sale will be forwarded to the coffers of the recent Chili Cha Cha fund-raiser.*

To purchase, call SVdP Treasurer, Mindy Delano, to arrange pick-up. Call (313) 565-1266. Leave a message when asked. Flash Sale will only be 9 days, February 8-16 since we desire an immediate wrap-up.

~Mindy Delano,  
Treasurer of Sacred Heart/Divine Child SVdP



**WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER AN OVERWHELMING SUCCESS**



**LIGHTS. CAMERA. AUCTION.**  
*taking action for education*

*presented by The Doran Foundation*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020 | 5:30 PM**

**@ THE HENRY, AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION  
DEARBORN, MICHIGAN**

**NOW TAKING RESERVATIONS ONLINE @ [bit.ly/DivineChildAuction](http://bit.ly/DivineChildAuction)**

**ATTEND**

**\$90 PER PERSON**  
BEFORE FEB. 17 (\$100 AFTER)  
*Includes hors d'oeuvres, plated dinner, 2-hour open bar, dancing and mobile bidding*

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**  
RESERVE YOUR ADMISSION  
[bit.ly/DivineChildAuction](http://bit.ly/DivineChildAuction)

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**VOLUNTEER**

**DONATE YOUR TIME**  
LEND A HAND WITH PLANNING, SETUP & DAY OF SUPPORT

*Day-of event workers are eligible for a discount on admission. Plus, all ES workers earn D.O.V.E.S. hours!*

**SIGN UP NOW**  
[bit.ly/VolunteerDCAuction20](http://bit.ly/VolunteerDCAuction20)



**DIVINE CHILD HIGH SCHOOL**

It is our pleasure to inform you that the following students, recorded as registered Divine Child parishioners, have earned Honors status for their first semester academic work at Divine Child High School for the 2019-2020 school year. Earning honors indicates a student's commitment to academic rigor and requires a minimum of a 3.5 GPA.

**Congratulations!**

**Emma Hunt  
Raymond Wejroch  
Charles Wejroch**



**JESUS and the  
JEWISH ROOTS  
of MARY**  
*Unveiling the Mother of the Messiah*  
**BRANT PITRE**  
Bestselling Author of Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

*The Church of the  
Divine Child Book  
Group's next  
selection:*

**Jesus and the  
Jewish Roots of  
Mary**

*By Brant Pitre*

"A joy to read, this is the best biblical study of Mary I have ever read." Scott Hahn

"If you have longed for a book that makes a good biblical case for Catholic teachings relating to Mary, then look no further!" Chris Tilling

*All are welcome to gather for light, yet thoughtful discussion on this book:*

**Wednesday,  
February 19, 2020**

**7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**  
**Divine Child  
Elementary School  
Multi-purpose Room**  
**Enter through door #3**



Please join us for our  
next  
**ROSARY RALLY**

**Saturday,  
February 15  
12pm at the  
Divine Child  
Marian Shrine**  
(in front of the high school)

**Future Rallies: March  
14, April 4, May 9,  
June 13, July 11 and  
August 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.

*Please 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.*

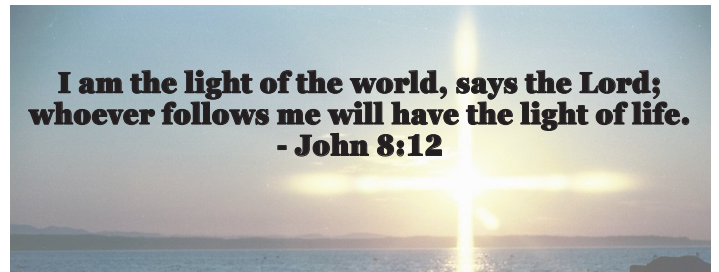


**OUR LADY OF  
LOURDES  
FEAST DAY  
FEBRUARY 11**

**"Penance, penance, penance, pray for sinners."**  
*Our Lady of Lourdes to Bernadette Soubirous at the Grotto of Massabielle near Lourdes, France, on February 24, 1858*

By penance, we understand conversion. Conversion in the Church, as we learn from Christ, involves turning our heart towards God and towards others. "Pray for sinners." Praying brings us to the Spirit of God. Thus we understand that sin does not make us happy. We must understand that sin is something that is contrary to the love of God that is revealed to us through the Gospel.

**I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
whoever follows me will have the light of life.**  
**- John 8:12**



**Fiber Arts Ministry**

*All fiber art enthusiasts are welcome to join us on the  
1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month.*

**Next Session: Thursday, February 20  
7:00 PM in the High School APR**

Members will be able to work on their own projects, create items for charity or seek assistance from other crafters. If you have an interest in learning a new craft, this is the place! Bring a project you are working on - Knitting, crocheting, embroidery, weaving, quilting, etc.

No fiber will be turned away!

Bring a friend, too! Good conversation and laughter are guaranteed.

For questions, please contact Anne Parisot at [agp13261@gmail.com](mailto:agp13261@gmail.com) or 313-274-4237 or Barbara Lucas at [blucas531@aol.com](mailto:blucas531@aol.com) or 313-277-1935.

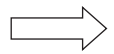
♥ **HAPPY**  
**Valentine's**  
**DAY** ♥

# Junior High Bowling Fun!



Pop-Shot Challenge!  
Fr. Bob at a CYO basketball game, scores at Pop-Shot.

Fr. Bob getting the feel of the basketball.



He shoots and.... he SCORES!



He takes his stance.





# Everyone is Invited to Join Us For A Desert Meal

All monies raised go to support  
Seminarians of Sacred Heart  
Major Seminary on their  
pilgrimage to the Holy Land

**TICKETS ON SALE  
THIS WEEKEND  
AFTER ALL MASSES  
AND THE RECTORY OFFICE**



Come and meet over 20 future  
priests of the Catholic Church  
in the Archdiocese  
of Detroit

Sunday, February 16, 2020  
Crystal Gardens  
16703 Fort St., Southgate  
3:00pm

\$15/person and includes Full Meal  
and Dessert with  
Cash Bar. Please make checks  
payable to:  
KofC #3956

Sponsored by the Knights of  
Columbus Downriver Councils.  
For Tickets, call Bishop Foley  
Council at  
313-212-1835 or email  
gk2660@mikofc.org.

## KNIGHTS SPIRITUAL REFLECTION



Calling Knights from all councils  
and men from the parish!  
You are invited to join the Foley Knights  
at 8:30 Mass  
on Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>  
and then meet for breakfast with a spiritual and inspirational  
talk for men  
from our Chaplain Father Bob McCabe  
DCHS APR Room  
Enter Door #13  
A \$5.00 donation will be accepted.



**All School Mass**

In honor of Catholic Schools Week, both elementary and high school Students  
celebrated Mass together. It was a beautiful sight! *Photo courtesy of Marc Wolney.*



**DIVINE CHILD**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



# Open House







## Foley's Forum

**Bishop Foley Council 2660**  
**servicing Dearborn since 1927**

### KNIGHTS DO THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL AND THE WORK OF THE ORDER

Many people are unaware of what the Knights of Columbus do. The Knights have never been ones to toot their own horns, but it is important to know all the different works of charities these great men do. Here at Divine Child, we are fortunate to have an active, vibrant and visible council right here in our parish. The chart on the right shows the work done by Knights of Columbus throughout the State of Michigan. We are proud of the accomplishments we achieved during calendar year 2019. Below is a list of all the activities and donations that Foley Knights has accomplished over the past year:

- Led the parish in prayer for the Sanctity of Life during weekend Masses
- Provided and encouraged the parish to pray a 9-Day Novena for Life
- Led the community in a Prayer Service for Life in conjunction with the parish RTL group
- Presented RCIA candidates and catechumens rosaries as they journey into their faith
- Provided Catholic Information Services booklets free of charge to parishioners and guests in the gathering room kiosk
- Hosted twelve Catholic Schools throughout the Archdiocese for a Chess Tournament
- Conducted a parish-wide Free Throw Contest for the youth in our parish
- Hosted a weekend mass for People with Special Needs and their Caregivers with the parish
- Conducted (2) Tootsie Roll Drives to raise money for the emotionally & mentally challenged in our community
- (2) \$500 - Scholarships to students of Divine Child Elementary School Chess Club
- Represented in the Dearborn Memorial Day Parade
- Hosted annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner on behalf of Michigan District 5
- Held annual Foley Family Christmas Party for the families of Foley Council
- Hosted Las Posada evening of prayer and fun with Religious Education
- Led the parish and community with (5) 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosaries
- Conducted Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest with kids in lower elementary and Religious Ed
- Conducted Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest for Junior High Students of DCES
- Donated \$2,000 to the Divine Child Schools' Instructional Support Program
- Donated \$312 - to the Skate to Be Great Hockey Program
- Donated \$1,100 - to Dearborn Special Olympics
- (2) Foley Teams bowled at the Knights of Columbus State Bowling Tournament
- Hosted a Spiritual Breakfast and Talk for our members and men of the parish
- Donated \$500 - to the Downriver Ultrasound Initiative to purchase the 56<sup>th</sup> Ultrasound machine donated by Knights of Columbus throughout the state of Michigan in the past 10 years
- Awarded Foley Family of the Year and Foley Knight of the Year
- Donated a total of \$2,000 to 3 Seminarians through the Orders RSVP program
- Witnessed 2 of our members become ordained priests
- Participated in the parish's Corpus Christi Procession
- Competed (and won) a fundraising softball game against Fr. Saylor Allen Park Council
- Held (2) Membership Drives at the parish recruiting 25 new members into Foley Council
- With the help of DCHS Student Council & NHS, donated gifts to Holy Cross Services around the state
- Hosted Pancakes with the Priests pancake breakfast to welcome our new pastor and associate
- Participated in America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally with residents of Henry Ford Village
- Conducted first Foley Spelling Bee at Divine Child Parish for 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> graders
- Hosted a Cigar Knight of fellowship for men of the council, parish & community
- Hosted Foley's Feast for members of the council at Antonio's for Christmas
- Donated \$250 - to DCHS Pro-Life Club
- Led the parish in prayer in consecrating their families to the Holy Family during weekend masses
- Achieved the coveted Double Star Council Status from Supreme Council for our council's achievements

Just listing all our little parish-based council has done in one year is overwhelming. It is the hard-work and dedication of the men and families of Bishop Foley Council 2660 that make our council such a successful group.

### IF WORKING WITH LIKE MINDED MEN DOING THIS TYPE OF WORK TO HELP OTHERS WHILE GROWING YOUR FAITH INTEREST YOU AN YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS

There is an Exemplification Degree (1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup>) scheduled for Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. If you are a 1<sup>ST</sup> Degree Knight and want to get your 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree now is the time. Don't put off talking to a Knight about joining our order. You can always call our **Membership Director Steve Lentz** at **313-949-5162** – or talk to any Foley Knight about joining our council.

**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                          | Cole Millard                       |
| PFC Keith Bizek                           | Cpt. Christian Minnick             |
| Cpl Luke Boudreau, USMC                   | Staff Sergeant Christopher W. Owen |
| Staff Sgt David Brash                     | Lt Catherine (Walker) Paris        |
| PVT Nick Calvas, Army                     | Lt Casey Paris                     |
| SPC Alexander Collins                     | BM2 Claudio D. Polo                |
| PFC Connor Danaher, USMC                  | BM1 Samantha Polo                  |
| PVT Michael Dawson                        | Airman Courtney Porter             |
| SO2 Ryan Desjarlais                       | Shane Powell, Army                 |
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| Airman 1st Class Brittany Mack            | Master Sergeant Randy Williams     |
| Major Matthew J. Malinowski               |                                    |

*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*

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*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.



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**Upcoming class dates:**  
**April 4 & June 6**  
**9:15a.m. - 12:30p.m., (attend one date)**  
**Located 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.

**UPCOMING BAPTISM DATES:**  
**FEBRUARY 23, MARCH 8 & 22**

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 -St. Aloysius Gonzaga*



**Job Networking Group**

Are you an individual looking for a job or exploring opportunities? Are you unsure of how to start? Do you need help writing your résumé? Let us help you! If you are a potential employer or a person looking for employment, please email any questions or requests for information to [Katrinagrnt44@gmail.com](mailto:Katrinagrnt44@gmail.com) or call Bob Jensen at 313-600-7609.

Group meetings are on Wednesdays from 7pm - 9pm in the Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room (East entrance).

**UPCOMING MEETING DATES:**

**February 19,  
 March 4 & 18, April 1 & 22,  
 May 6 & 20**



## WEEK AT A GLANCE February 9 - 15, 2020

**2/9 Sunday**

**World Marriage Day**

**K of C/Downriver Desert Dinner Ticket Sale after Mass**

10:15 AM RCIA - ES MPR

1:45 PM Baptisms - Gath. Space

**2/10 Monday**

**St. Scholastica**

6:15 PM Gr. 1-8 Religious Education - ES

7:00 PM PSO Mtg. - BFLC

7:00 PM Usher's Ministry - APR



**2/11 Tuesday**

**Our Lady of Lourdes  
World Day of the Sick**

9:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration - Church

7:00 PM Novena - Church

7:00 PM BRICK Youth Group - HS



**2/12 Wednesday**

6:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group - ES Library

6:00 PM - Bp. Foley K of C Mtg - ES Activities Room

**2/13 Thursday**

9:00 AM Gospel Reflections Group - Gathering Space

7:00 PM Choir Practice - Choir Loft

**2/14 Friday**

**SS. Cyril & Methodius  
Valentine's Day**

6:15 PM Warming Our Hearts: An Evening  
for Couples - Gath. Space



**2/15 Saturday**

**Auction Advertising & Ticket Sale after Mass**

**Girl Scouts Cookie Sale after Mass**

**Little Black Book Sale after Mass**

12:00 PM Rosary Rally - Marian Shrine

3:00 PM Confessions - Church

5:30 PM Confessions - Church

7:00 PM Senior Coffee House - HS Cafeteria



## Archdiocesan News

### The Beginning and End of Life: Catholic Bioethics Theology on Tap

Mon, Feb 10 | 6:30-8:30 pm | Royal Oak Taphouse | Royal Oak

The beginning and end of life come with some of the most contested, controversial and consequential issues in our society. Beyond that, most of us will face times in our lives where we will need to make important decisions for ourselves or our loved ones related to those times. For this Theology on Tap, Dr. Mark Latkovic will unpack the principles we use in Catholic bioethics and how these principles can be used to guide our bioethical decision making, taking a closer look at some of those issues including abortion, in vitro fertilization, euthanasia and more.

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

Mark S. Latkovic, S.T.D. (b. 1963) is a professor of moral theology at Sacred Heart Major Seminary (Detroit, MI), where he has taught since July 1990. Among his many popular and scholarly publications are *What's a Person to Do? Everyday Decisions that Matter* (OSV, 2013) and (as co-editor) *St. Thomas Aquinas and the Natural Law Tradition: Contemporary Perspectives* (CUA Press, 2004). He lectures and consults widely. Married for over 33 years, he and his wife have four adult children (two of whom are married) and one grandchild.

### St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center

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### Readings for February 9, 2020

**Sunday:** *Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16*

**Monday:** *1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-10; Mk 6:53-56*

**Tuesday:** *1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13*

**Wednesday:** *1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23*

**Thursday:** *1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30*

**Friday:** *1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37*

**Saturday:** *1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7, 19-22;  
Mk 8:1-10*

**Sunday:** *Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34;*

## Community News

**Join Widowed Friends**, a peer support group hosting Wednesday, February 12, 5:30PM, Dinner/Support/Games, Corsi's, Wednesday, dinner at 6PM. Corsi's Restaurant, 27910 W. Seven Mile (3 blocks west of Inkster) Livonia. \$16 includes buffet, beverage, dessert, tax and tip. Pay at the door (cash only). Donations to our homeless veterans will be collected at this event. Donations include shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, lip gloss and slightly used men's clothing etc. Stay for cards, games and conversation until 9:00PM. NO WALK-INS!!! Call again if you must cancel. RSVP by February 8, to Cookie at 248-357-2183, Chet 734-459-4316 or Laura at 313-274-2950.



**Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day of Prayer**  
Assumption Grotto in Detroit, Day of Prayer Tuesday, February 11, the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes. 7 am to 4 pm including Masses at 7:30 am & Noon, Confession before both Masses, Public Rosaries, Veneration of St. Bernadette Relic after both Masses, 3 pm Stations of the Cross, Guided Tours of the Cemetery & Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes (replica of original one in France) at 10:30 am & 2 pm. 1-4 pm catered full-course meal in gymnasium. Religious Gift Store with extensive selection of items including Lourdes water from France. For a complete schedule and/or more information, including the preparatory nine-day Novena of Masses, please call 313-372-0762 or visit [www.prayerpilgrimages.com](http://www.prayerpilgrimages.com).

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Weekend Dates: Mar 27-29, 2020 Hotel; June 26-28, 2020 In-Parish; Aug 21-23, 2020 In-Parish; September 25-27, 2020 In-Parish; November 6-8, 2020 Hotel.



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Bulletin articles are due by noon on Friday, or nine days before you want them to appear in the bulletin.

**Mass Schedule**

Weekday: 6:30 &amp; 8:30 AM

Saturday: 8:30 AM only

Sunday Vigil Mass: Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 &amp; 10:00 AM and 12:30 PM

Holy Day: 6:30 &amp; 8:30 AM &amp; 7:00 PM

**Reconciliation Schedule**

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 PM &amp; after the 4:30 PM

Mass until all are heard

**Parish Registration**

To become a registered parishioner at Divine Child, please call Jodi Ann Micallef at (313) 277-3110.

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Please call the Rectory Office to request this Sacrament. In emergency situations when the office is closed, the emergency line attendant will take the call.

**Marriages**Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance and couple must be active, registered members at a Catholic Church. Potential wedding date is not confirmed until couple meets with a Divine Child priest. Officiant at the ceremony will be a priest from Divine Child unless the couple has someone close to them who is a Catholic priest. Music for the liturgy must be coordinated with our Director of Music Ministry, Mr. Matthew Simpson.**Funerals**Arrangements are made in conjunction with the funeral home. Eulogies must be given at the funeral home or at the funeral luncheon; no eulogies at the funeral Mass, please. *Memorial Masses* are scheduled Monday-Friday only.**Baptisms**Baptisms may be requested on either the second or fourth Sunday of the month, **pending approval**. Arrangements must be made in advance and parents must attend a Baptism class prior to the Baptism. **Classes are available on April 4, and June 6, 2020.**

The Church requires that at least one of the parents and one of the godparents/sponsors be practicing Catholics; that is, they attend Mass each weekend.

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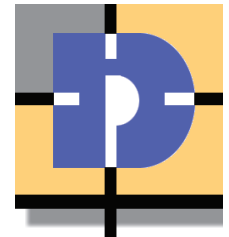
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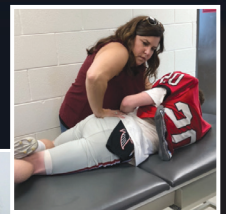
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