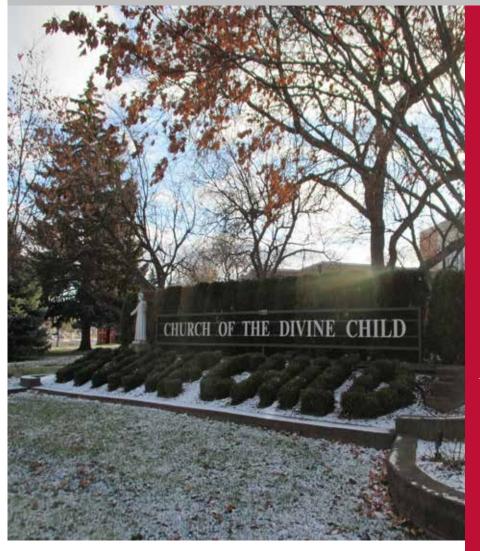


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FEBRUARY 16, 2020 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

God bless America SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2020 8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2020 6:30am Karl Meffert, by Family 8:30am Alfred Ostrowski and Frank & Frances Iglikowski, by The Ostrowski Family TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2020 6:30am Aaron Greaves, by Friends 8:30am Bridget Soraghan, by Roylene Hermann & Family WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2020 6:30am Jacqueline DelGiudice, by Mary Klingel 8:30am Rosemary Bugaj, by Son, Walter THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2020 6:30am Daniel VanDeneede, by Susan Tesorero 8:30am Larry Zahra, by Thomas & Marilyn O'Brien FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2020 6:30am Peter Abrash, by Family 8:30am Loretta Janiga, by Virginia Macek SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020 8:30am Henry Peters, by Amy Peters 4:30pm Vocations to the Priesthood SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020 8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish 1:45pm Baptisms

#### MASSES TO THE MISSIONS

Feb 18: Maria Benedettini-Miller, by Graziano Canini Feb 19: (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Todd Lajiness, by Parishioners for Priests Feb 20: (Spec. Int.) Br. Philip Blazhkevych, by Christopher & Melinda Feb 20: (Spec. Int.) Br. Tadey Kherovych, by Christopher & Melinda Feb 21: Maria Benedettini-Miller, by Graziano Canini Feb 22: (Spec. Int.) Nicholas Zawaski, by Mindy Feb 22: (Spec. Int.) Zaid Chabaan, by Mindy

## <u>Please Pray For Our Síck</u>

Helen Novack

#### **Rest in Peace**

Mother of Neil Lezotte Mother of Julianne Ford Archbishop Alexander Brunett



#### <u> Baptísms - February 9, 2020</u>

Dominic Joseph Adamkiewicz Son of Alexander & Michelle (Lennon) Adamkiewicz

Marco Alexander Mastroianni Son of Michael & Ashley (Loftus) Mastroianni

Amelia Nicole Norwood Daughter of Andrew & Samantha (Taylor) Norwood

Willow Carolyn Rhea Daughter of Justin & Rylee (Rhea) Zarzycki

## **Baptísm Notíce:**

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



# **EMHC/Reader Schedule**

Saturday, February 22 4:30pm J. Condon, T. Murray, K. Stupakis, F. Bova, M. Hughes, M. McCoy, S. Ossy, D. Gruska Readers: S. Sterbenz & K. Golombek

#### Sunday, February 23

8:00am E. Miazgowicz, K. Miazgowicz, J. Schroeder, M. Schroeder, T. Bailey, K. Bailey, M. LeFevre, C. Basala Readers: A. Lybik & J. Szpytman

**10:00am** B. Kramer, C. Akright, J. Gigliotti, A. Martin, M. Tomilo, J. Sadler, B. Sadler, K. Crombie Readers: K. Crombie & F. Neal

12:30pm L. O'Brien, J. Cairns, J. Supric S. Camardo, M. Felice, M. Manchell, B. Franchina, S. Franchina Readers: L. O'Brien & C. Blaha



#### Altar Server Schedule

Monday, February 17 - 8:30am S. Corak & R. Dalou Tuesday, February 18 - 8:30am D. Harrison & N. Keyser Wed., February 19 - 8:30am S. O'Donnell & S. Slusser Thursday, February 20 - 8:30am V. Wright & A. Sibi Friday, February 21 - 8:30am E. McCormick & P. Celani Saturday, February 22 8:30am

C. Soraghan & L. Miramontes

4:30pm L. Sulak, L. Ciavaglia, I. Cogswell, R. Dalou

Sunday, February 23 8:00 am N. Keyser, J. Koehler, M. Meehan, J. Moore

10:00 am C. White, J. White, J. Stratton, N. Bragenzer

12:30 pm S. Succurro, C. Tardif, L. Taylor, A. Toloday

# **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.

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.

#### 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

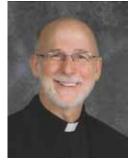
Tuesdays at 7pm in the church. Please join us as we pray for Mary's intercession. It takes about 20-30 minutes for this beautiful devotion.

**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.



# The Big Picture With Fr. Bob



#### Dear Friends,

Lent is closely approaching! (Only 18 days away!) Have you considered what you might do to make this a great Lent?

I think it is wonderful to have great expectations. With God's help and your wholehearted cooperation, this could be the best Lent of your life!

On this page, you will find our Lenten Schedule.

I encourage you to invest yourself into this coming season of Lent.

Lent is a special time of grace. May this beautiful season of Lent make a significant difference in each of our lives.

As we approach Lent and as we journey through Lent, may we remember to keep each other in our prayers.

God's Peace and Joy,

Fr. Bob

P.S. My article is so short because Marilyn, our bulletin editor, requested I keep it short so she could list all the items on our Lenten Schedule.





#### We begin our Lenten Journey on Ash Wednesday, February 26 Please join us for Mass at 6:30am, 8:30am or 7:00pm.

Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast & Abstinence. (Self-imposition of ashes is not permitted.)

## PRAYER

- Night Prayer 8:00pm Every Sunday during Lent
- Stations of the Cross 7:00pm Every Friday during Lent
- Eucharistic Adoration Every Tuesday 9:00am 7:00pm in the Church
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena Every Tuesday 7:00pm in the church
- Try adding a Weekday Mass to your schedule 6:30am or 8:30am
- Read Scripture or the readings of the day at www.usccb.org
- Lenten Prayer Books will be available on February 15 & 16
- God's Unending Mercy A talk given by Sr. Rita Clare Yoches. March 19 at 6:30pm
- Go to Confession: Saturdays 3pm 3:45pm & 5:30pm until all are heard

Tuesday, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7 at 6:00pm - 6:55pm

Monday, April 6 - 11:00am - Noon

# FASTING

- Every person **14 years of age or older** must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and every Friday during Lent.
- Every person between the **age of 18 and 59** (beginning of 60th year) must **fast** on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. When **fasting**, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are <u>not equal</u> to a full meal, according to Canon law & the U.S. Bishops.
- Fast from gossip, criticism or insensitive, cruel comments towards others.
- Unplug electronics for 20 minutes every day and spend time in silent prayer.
- Give up a habit that keeps you from being whom God is calling you to be.
- Join us for our Lenten Fish Dinners on Fridays from 4pm-7pm in the High School Cafeteria.

# ALMSGIVING

- Donate to Divine Child's annual Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) collection.
- Volunteer your time at a local soup kitchen or other charitable organization.
- Give to the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box located on the back wall of the church.

Please join us next Sunday for our 3rd Annual

# **Paczki Sunday!**



Paczki will be served next weekend on February 23 after the 8am and 10am Masses in the Gathering Space.

Don't worry about the calories, we will have utensils available to cut the calories in half!



Little Black Books will be available this weekend, after all the Masses.

# Girl Scout Troop Cookie Sale February 15 & 16



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

# Vives - Send Your Man Away!

**True story** – After reading in the church paper about the weekend Men's Retreat at *St. Paul of the Cross*, one husband said aloud to his wife that he would like to go on a retreat. Seizing the opportunity, she signed him up! As he entered the house after work one Friday night he saw his packed suitcase and some papers placed by the front door. *Was she throwing him out?* Quickly sifting through his conscience for all the wrong he may have done - he inquired and learned that she was not throwing him out - but had signed him up for the retreat and provided the map.

He went and by the end of the weekend realized spiritual enrichment and camaraderie with other men. So, sign up your husband for a retreat – it's a *great Valentine's Day gift*.



Join the Men from Divine Child on Friday evening March 20 through Sunday morning March 22. To learn more call Jim Bologna at (248) 278-6120 or Gery Vink at (313) 730-0695. You can also call the retreat center at (313) 535-9563 or check out their website at <u>https://www.stpaulretreat.org/</u>.

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

#### EMAIL SCAM IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Please disregard any emails that appear to be from Fr. Bob or Fr. Matt, asking for a favor or gift cards. Delete it from your inbox.

It is a common scam technique called phishing, where the scammer pretends to be someone in a position of authority and asks the target for a favor, money, assistance, etc.

Fr. Bob & Fr. Matt would not request money, gifts, or favors via email in this manner. Please ignore emails of this nature in the future from any sender. When in doubt, contact the person directly via phone or in person.

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February 28th, March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th and April 3rd

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Baked Fish, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, Roll & Butter includes: water / coffee or hot tea Adult - \$9.00 / Senior - \$8.00

> Childs Portion Age 5-12: Fish & Fries or Mac & Cheese \$5.00

4 & Under are FREE Extra Piece of Fried Fish - \$2.00 Extra Piece of Baked Fish - \$3.00 Coke Products / Bottled Water / Iced Tea or Lemonade \$1.00 Desserts Available for \$2.00

Join us in the High School Cafeteria enter thru the parking lot doors #12 Divine Child High School - 1001 N. Silvery Lane - Dearborn, Michigan 48128

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#### **Math Counts!**

#### Congratulations to the DC MathCounts team on their latest competition:

I cannot be more proud of this year's MathCOUNTS team! There were 12 schools represented, with over 80 students. There is an individual written test, then a headto-head ladder style Countdown Round for the top 10 finishers of the individual written test. Finally, there is a team test that is added to the average of the four individual results for each team to determine the final team ranking.

Team Results:

- 1. Divine Child (Peter, Emily, Gian, Nick)
- 2. Bryant (Dearborn)
- 3. Wilson (Wyandotte)

For the individual written test results:

- Emily DC
   Peter DC
- 3. Wilson Middle (Wyandotte)
- 4. Bryant Middle (Dearborn)
- 5. Wilson Middle (Wyandotte)
- 6. Gross Isle (Gross Isle)
- 7. Schumate (Gibraltar)
- 8. Nick DC
- 9. Gian DC
- 10. Gross Isle (Gross Isle)

For the Countdown Round:

- 1. Gian (#9) beat #10, but lost to Nick (#8)
- 2. Nick (#8) beat #7, #6, #5, #4, and #3 before losing to Peter (#2
- 3. Peter beat Emily (#1) for the championship

These results qualify them for the State Competition, which is on Saturday, March 14 at Saginaw Valley State University.

#### **Congratulations Divine Child** 5th - 8th graders!





Please join us for our next ROSARY RALLY Saturday, March 14 12pm at the **Divine Child Marian Shrine** (in front of the high school)

#### **Future Rallies:** 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.



Venerable Pierre Toussaint — philanthropist and former slave.

Pierre Toussaint was born a slave in Haiti and died a free man in New York City. He dedicated his life to EVANGELICAL CHARITY, using whatever means he had to treat others with dignity.

When political and racial conflict arose in Haiti, Pierre's master brought him to New York, where he apprenticed as a hairdresser. He gained popularity among the upper class, and when he was freed, he used his saved money and status to buy his sister's freedom.

Pierre got married, adopted his niece after her mother's death, and dedicated himself to a life of charity. He raised funds for the city's first school for black children; brought orphans into his home for education; helped Haitian immigrants; and donated to many Catholic organizations.

He attended daily Mass at St. Peter's in NYC for 66 years and was buried outside St. Patrick's Old Cathedral.

Venerable Pierre Toussaint, pray for us - that we would remember to see the dignity in our brothers and sisters, and that we would love them as they deserve.

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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 or 313-274-4237 or Barbara Lucas at blucas531@aol.com or 313-277-1935.

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# Alumni News

## **Divine Child Alumni Events**

The Divine Child Alumni Association is sponsoring several events in the next few months and invites you to attend.

# Detroit Coffee & Cookies – Thursday, Feb. 27

Start your morning with a cup of coffee and treats at Detroit's favorite bakery – Avalon International Breads! Divine Child alumni & friends of DC are invited to network with other Falcons who work in Detroit before heading into the office.



Coffee & Cookies Networking February 27, 2020 @ 7-10 AM Avalon Café & Bakery 1049 Woodward Ave. Detroit, MI.

# Happy Hour in the D – Thursday, March 12

What better way to end your hectic workday than by grabbing a drink and meeting up with old friends in Detroit for happy hour? Divine Child alumni & friends of DC are invited to network with other Falcons who work in Detroit before heading home.



Detroit Happy Hour March12, 2020 @ 3-7 PM The Elephant Room 439 Congress- Detroit, MI

# Spring Musical Alumni Night Saturday, March 21

Don't miss this year's spring musical, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat! All Divine Child alumni are invited to visit with other Falcons before the show begins with a special alumni mixer in the HS atrium. Enjoy complimentary wine & cheese!

## 10<sup>™</sup> Annual DCAA Golf Classic Saturday, June 20

Practice your golf swing and join us for the Divine Child Alumni Association's annual Golf Classic. Bring a foursome and enjoy afternoon of golf, food and fun! Proceeds benefit the DCAA's scholarship program.



DCAA Golf Classic June 20, 2020 Shotgun start at 1:30 PM Links of Novi

# **Traveling Falcons**

Recent DCHS grads are invited to meet up at these great places for a fun night of networking on campus. Take a study break, catch up with fellow alumni in the area. Plus, on us!



March 26, 2020 @ 6:00 University Roadhouse 1223 W. Michigan Kalamazoo, MI.



April 1, 2020 @ 6:00 Pizza House 479 S. Hagadorn Rd. Lansing, MI.



April 2, 2020 @ 6:00 Cottage Inn 512 E. William St. Ann Arbor, MI.

Contact Aubri McNamara with any questions at amcnamara@divinechild.org



Spring Musical Alumni Night March 21, 2020 @ 6:30-7:30 Join us before the musical for wine and cheese in the high school atrium. All are welcome! DR. BOB RICE

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#### **RISE DETROIT**

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 or 313-969-7750.

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL 8:30AM - 8:30PM For more information please visit risedetroit.eventbrite.com Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; You are mine! Isaiah 43:1



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# Coffee & Cookies in DETROIT

THURSDAY, FEB. 27 7-10 AM

AVALON CAFE & BAKERY 1049 Woodward Ave Detroit, Mich.

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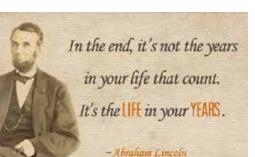
# RAISING SUCCESSFUL CATHOLICS A Night for Parents

# MARCH 10 FROM 7PM TO 9PM

Join Giovanni Vitale in discussing the challenges of raising children in today's world and how as parents we can guide them toward success. Join us in the High School Library, all parents are welcome

Questions? vitaleg@divinechild.org

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#### **Foley's Forum**

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#### NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK ...and THE SACRIFICE OF LENT

Last Sunday was World Marriage Sunday and National Marriage Week continued through this past week. If you are married, you certainly have cause to celebrate. Anyone who is married understands the concept of compromise. Any man or woman in a long marriage will tell you that there is no such thing as 50/50 in a marriage. You always must give more than you take; and YOU are always the one who is giving more (at least from your point of view). Marriage is not an easy vocation, but anything worthwhile is never easy. I always say the only thing more difficult than marriage is raising kids! Both worthy endeavors take a lot of work, love, time and most of all commitment.

In one of his homilies at daily Mass, Fr. Matt quoted Dostoevsky "Love in action is a harsh and dreadful thing compared to love in dreams." He followed up with saying that "the love of our dreams is not the love of reality, and that true love is sacrifice and commitment!" In the early newlywed stage, marriage is consumed with physical love and playfulness. As the newness fades and we begin to blend our lifestyles we see the humanness of our spouse. Some of those things that we found charming are now annoying. Anyone married for some time can relate to this and understand as the years go by what "love" is. To stay on our game and make a solid marriage we must work at it, and it is a constant effort.

The state of marriage has a great effect on a family's foundation and society and a nation. A healthy marriage should bring life into each spouse as we are supposed to build each other up. Not only will a strong marriage prove witness to our children, but society needs to recognize strong families and healthy marriages. Television programs continually show broken families with no father. If fathers are in the show, they are made to be weak and incompetent. Strong marriages and families will counteract this unforetold effect of Hollywood.

We are not naïve to believe that marriage is everyone's solution to happiness. Sometimes marriage feels like a roller-coaster. We find ourselves unable to forgive each other's shortcomings and we know there are times we do not live up to our spouse's or even our own expectations. It is these times, more than ever that we need to invite God back into our marriage; remembering the covenant we made between each other and God on our wedding day. We harken back to the advice our mother or grandmother may have shared with us on our wedding day. "There are not two people in your marriage, there are three. Never forget to keep God in your marriage." It is that work, that prayer, that sacrifice that will help us grow stronger and happier in our marriage.

There is no better time to sacrifice than Lent! As we close out National Marriage Week and Lent begins in a little more than a week, why not offer something up this Lent that will strengthen your marriage. You more than anyone know what you can offer up for your marriage; maybe it is just time to pray together! After 40 days, see if your marriage is a little bit happier and healthier.

#### SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> – Downriver Desert Dinner 3:00pm at Crystal Gardens, Southgate - \$15/person

**Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fr. Saylor Anniversary Dinner** 6:00-11:00pm - \$25/person Dinner & Open Bar – Contact GK Dominic

Saturday, February 29 – Knights Spiritual Breakfast & Reflection 8:30 Mass followed by breakfast and talk - \$5/person Contact GK Dominic



Lord, help us remember when we first met and the strong love that grew between us. To work that love into practical things so nothing can divide us. We ask for words both kind and loving, and for hearts always ready to ask for forgiveness as well as to forgive. Dear Lord, we put our marriage into your hands in the name of Jesus Christ. AMEN.

#### **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.

#### 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

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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!

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.

# DETROIT



#### 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:

#### April 4 & June 6 9:15a.m. - 12:30p.m., (attend one date) Located in the Elementary School Multipurpose 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

"It is better to be a child of God, than king of the whole world." -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 Katrinagrant44@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

## 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 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.



# WEEK AT A GLANCE February 16 - 22, 2020

2/16 Sunday Little Black Book Sale after Mass Auction Advertising & Ticket Sale after Mass Girl Scouts Cookie Sale after Mass 10:15 AM RCIA - ES MPR

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2/17 Monday Presidents' Day

2/18 Tuesday 9:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration - Church 7:00 PM Novena - Church 7:00 PM BRICK Youth Group - HS



2/19 Wednesday

6:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group - ES Library 7:00 PM - Job Networking - ES MPR 7:00 PM Book Group Discussion - ES Teachers' Lounge

2/20 Thursday

9:00 AM	Gospel Reflections Group - Gath.
7:00 PM	Fiber Arts - APR
7:00 PM	Choir Practice - Choir Loft



2/21 Friday St. Peter Damian

9:00 AM Intercessory Prayer Team - Adoration Chapel

2/22 Saturday Chair of St. Peter the Apostle



3:00 PM Confessions - Church 5:30 PM Confessions - Church

7:00 PM Senior Coffee House - HS Cafeteria



# Readings for February 16, 2020

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21 Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-5; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2: 14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34–9:1

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23;

Mt 5:38-48

# **Archdiocesan News**

#### Marriage Coaching: Help for Your Marriage

Couples who are experiencing struggles and challenges in their marriage can receive help through the Archdiocese of Detroit sponsored Marriage Coaching Ministry. The Marriage Coaching program is a couple-to-couple mentoring program designed to assist couples to live out God's plan for their marriage.

Trained Coaching Couples will give the support and practical tools needed to help couples to restore and realize the fullness they desire and is intended for their Catholic marriage. The Marriage Coaching program consists of seven main coaching sessions and is strictly confidential and at no cost. To learn more and get the help you need for your marriage,

contact: 313-237-4680|www.aod.org.

marriagecoaching | familyministry@aod.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit, Office for Marriage Support.



The Feast of the Chair of St. Peter celebrates the papacy and St. Peter as the first bishop of Rome. St. Peter's original name was Simon. He was married with children and was living and working in Capernaum as a fisherman when Jesus called him to be one of the Twelve Apostles.

Jesus bestowed to Peter a special place among the Apostles. He was one of the three who were with Christ on special occasions, such as the Transfiguration of Christ and the Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. He was the only Apostle to whom Christ appeared on the first day after the Resurrection. Peter, in turn, often spoke on behalf of the Apostles. When Jesus asked the Apostles: "Whom do men say that the Son of Man is?"

Simon replied: "Thou art Christ, the Son of the Living God."

#### St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center

We are looking for volunteers to help us provide free educational assistance to 1st - 5th graders. Please join us in reading with children and helping them with basic math. Sessions are from 3:30pm - 5:30pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Volunteer as little or as often as you would like. We will work with your availability. Contact Beth Kraft, Director of Volunteer/Intern Services 313-535-9200 ext. 3104 or bethkraft@svsfcenter.org. 16800 Trinity, Detroit, MI 48219, 313-535-9200.

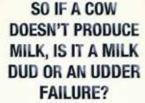
# **Community** News

#### **DC** Parishioner House for Sale

1000 N. Denwood, Dearborn
Beautiful Park View.
Walking distance to Divine Child
3 Bedrooms 3 bathrooms 3 large rooms in basement with large closets.
Oversized finished garage.
Well maintained. Passed City Inspection already. Tons of extra's.
MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE!
Call for appointment: 313-510-9659

#### The PRCUA (Polish Roman Catholic

Union of America) Tatry Dancers Traditional Polish dancing. 49th Annual Dance Recital at 3:00pm on Saturday, April 4, 2020 at Lincoln Park High School, 1650 Champaign, Lincoln Park, MI. Ticket donations are \$8.00 in advance, \$10.00 at the door. Our kids range in age from 3- 18 from all over metro Detroit, from Commerce to Warren to Detroit to Downriver, celebrating our Polish and Catholic heritage. For information, call 248-255-9336 or tatrysecretary@outlook.com.





#### St. Linus Spring Craft Show

Saturday, March 14, 2020 10am until 3pm St. Linus School 6466 Evangeline, Dearborn Heights 3 blocks north of Ford Road and 2 blocks east of Beech Daly Admission \$1.00 - Children Free Over 50 tables of vendors and crafters. Food, Raffles & Fun!



#### Holy Land Pilgrimage

Terra Sancta Pilgrimages with Franciscan friar Fr. Alex Kratz will be leading a Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from April 20-May 4, 2020. This life-changing experience walking in Jesus' footsteps includes daily Mass and Rosary, biblical readings on site, time for prayer and spiritual guidance, and meeting local Christians. Cost is \$4,299 (all expenses included, round trip from Detroit, 3 daily meals, all tips and taxes). \$500 deposit due at registration. For information, contact Fr. Alex: (313) 727-9784 or abunaalex@yahoo.com.

#### Do you have a heart to serve God by loving and helping broken, hurting women in their recovery journey?

We are looking for compassionate, qualified individuals to be part of our community caring for women at the Life Challenge Women's Center in Northwest Detroit. There are currently several immediate openings for full and part-time Resident Advisors (paid staff or volunteer).

Please visit LCM.life/helpwomen to read about RA qualifications. To apply for a Detroit Women's Resident Advisor, please contact Dr. Sheila Burrell at sburrell@lcministries.org. Adult & Teen Challenge of Detroit; 17667 Pierson, Detroit.





#### Just in time for Lent, the West Wayne Vicariate is offering a Lenten Study on the book: "Gaze Upon Jesus" by Kelly Wahlquist



In this program, women will explore the infancy of Jesus and His early years as seen through the eyes of Mary and other familiar and imagined women in the Gospels. What if you would have walked beside the Virgin Mary from the Annunciation to the point at which she and Joseph found Jesus in the Temple? How might seeing Christ as a child impact you and your faith? Come and explore with us and discover something astonishing

and new in yourself this Lenten Season.

#### LOCATION: St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish/ 16101 Rotunda Dr, Dearborn

Please use the LINDENWOOD DRIVE entrance to enter the parish parking lot, park behind the building to your left.

Please enter the building through the white double paned doors under the covered portico (with the benches).

<u>WHEN</u>: 6 sessions on these specific days: Thursdays: February 27, 2020, March 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2020, April 2, 2020

**<u>TIME</u>:** 9:30AM - 11:30AM

#### Seats are limited so register early

**<u>COST:</u>** \$25.00 which includes: your book, folder, prayers cards, refreshments and great discussions with women of all ages.

**Registrations**: Are you interested? **Registrations close on this date: February 20, 2020**! **No Walk-ins!** Please fill out the bottom portion of this registration form and include a check for \$25.00 made out to: West Wayne Vicariate. Then mail it to: St. Linus Parish/6466 Evangeline, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127 in care of Donna Stachulski/DRE Any questions, or for more information: contact Donna Stachulski/DRE at 313-274-5778.

I am interested in joining the Lenten Series on "Gaze Upon Jesus"

Name

Address

Phone Number

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3	Priests in Residence	Music Ministry 277-3110		
₹	Rev. Raymond E. Arwady	Matthew Simpson, Director RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) 277-3110 x 222		
Э.	Rev. Thomas Urban	Jodi Ann Micallef, Coordinator jamicallef@divinechild.org		
3	Church/Rectory Address	Advancement Office		
3 10	55 N. Silvery Lane, Dearborn, MI 48128	Advancement Office 216-0891 Colleen Johnson, Director of Advancement		
3 (:	313) 277-3110 ~~ Fax (313) 277-3211	Connie DiMarco, Volunteer & Special Events Coordinator		
3	<b>Rectory Office Hours</b>	Marie (Stawasz) Boyle, Director of Marketing/Communications		
9:00 A	M - 7:00 PM Monday, Tuesday & Thursday	Olivia Doyle, Marketing Coordinator Aubri McNamara, Alumni Coordinator		
9	:00 AM - 5:00 PM Wednesday & Friday	Matthew Saxer, Director of Admissions		
	Closed for lunch daily from 12 - 1 PM	Religious Education Office 562-8667		
3	Deviate and Salesala' Wataita	Dawn Dwyer Youth Ministry H.S.		
3	Parish and Schools' Website www.divinechild.org	Giovanni Vitale II vitaleg@divinechild.org		
3	www.urvincerind.org	Parish Pastoral Council		
3	<u>"Infant" Editor</u>	Ernie Bridgnanan, President 717-9558		
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Bullet	in articles are due by noon on Friday, or nine	Worship Commission		
🔰 🛛 days b	efore you want them to appear in the bulletin.	Jodi Ann Micallef 240-4168		
₹	Mass Schedule	Marti Biscaro 561-2728		
3	Weekday: 6:30 & 8:30 AM	Rebecca Bridgnanan 995-1433		
3	Saturday: 8:30 AM only			
	Sunday Vigil Mass: Saturday: 4:30 PM Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 AM and 12:30 PM	Services Perpetual Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours a day/7 days		
	Holy Day: 6:30 & 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM	a week. For info, call 313-277-3110. On Tuesday,		
3		Exposition is in the Church from 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM.		
	Reconciliation Schedule	Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - Tuesday at 7:00 PM. First Friday devotion prayers are from 3:00 - 4:00 PM in		
a Sa	turday: 3:00-3:45 PM & after the 4:30 PM Mass until all are heard	the Adoration Chapel.		
3		First Saturday devotions are at 7:45 AM.		
3	Parish Registration	Anointing of the Sick		
To beo	come a registered parishioner at Divine Child,	Please call the Rectory Office to request this Sacrament. In		
a pieas	se call Jodi Ann Micallef at (313) 277-3110.	emergency situations when the office is closed, the emergency		
3		line attendant will take the call.		
DLEAS	E CONTACT THE RECTORY OFFICE	Marriages Arrangements must be made <u>at least</u> six months in advance		
WITH UPDATES TO YOUR STREET		and couple must be active, registered members at a Catholic		
ADD	RESS, PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL	Church. Potential wedding date is not confirmed until couple		
2	ADDRESS!	meets with a Divine Child priest. Officiant at the ceremony will be a priest from Divine Child unless the couple has someone		
র		close to them who is a Catholic priest. Music for the liturgy must		
X 11-12		be coordinated with our Director of Music Ministry, Mr. Matthew		
	KE, FOLLOW, & SUBSCRIBE	Simpson.		
	NE CHILD CATHOLIC SCHOOLS & PARISH	Funerals Arrangements are made in conjunction with the funeral home.		
		Eulogies must be given at the funeral home or at the funeral 🚺		
	@DivineChildSchools	luncheon; no eulogies at the funeral Mass, please. Memorial		
	@DivineChildParish	Masses are scheduled Monday-Friday <u>only</u> .		
		Baptisms Baptisms may be requested on either the second or fourth		
8	O @DivineChildSch	Sunday of the month, <i>pending approval</i> . Arrangements must		
		be made in advance and parents must attend a Baptism class		
8	@DivineChildFalcons	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. Contact the Parish Office for more information

(313) 277-3110.

\*\*Please consider including Church of the Divine Child in your estate planning to ensure the preservation of our parish and schools for future generations!\*\*







