



# CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD

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**FEBRUARY 23, 2020**  
**7TH 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

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## *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*

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## *RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE*

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

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## *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*

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## *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 23, 2020**  
 8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish  
 1:45pm Baptisms  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2020**  
 6:30am Brendan Cummings, by Jack Benitez  
 8:30am Allen Thibault, by Rose Thibault  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2020**  
 6:30am Theresa Muscat, by Family  
 8:30am Josephine Pacos, by Family  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020 - Ash Wednesday**  
 6:30am Karen Brooks-Vargo, by DC Parish Council  
 8:30am Nancy Zakar, by Patti & Bob Mrowka  
 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Mass  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2020**  
 6:30am Clark Crain, by Grace O'Brien  
 8:30am Larry Zahra, by The Salmonsons  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020**  
 6:30am Deceased Members of the Wilson Family, by Family  
 8:30am Kathleen DeVoe, by The Ushers Ministry  
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2020**  
 8:30am Henry Peters, by Amy Peters  
 4:30pm Archbishop Alexander Brunett, by The DC Parish  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020**  
 8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish  
 8:00pm Night Prayer

**MASSES TO THE MISSIONS**

Feb 23: Maria Benedettini-Miller, by Graziano Canini  
 Feb 24: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Bob McCabe, by Parishioners for Priests  
 Feb 25: Edward Hermann, by Family  
 Feb 25: Linda Augustine, by Husband and Family  
 Feb 26: (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Todd Lajiness, by Parishioners for Priests  
 Feb 26: Maria Benedettini-Miller, by Graziano Canini  
 Feb 28: Mr. & Mrs. James Coleman, by Toni Medellin  
 Feb 29: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Brad Berhorst, by Chris & Mindy DeWitt  
 Feb 29: (Spec. Int.) Fr. John Kopson, by Parishioners for Priests  
 Feb 29: Maria Benedettini-Miller, by Graziano Canini



***Please Pray For Our Sick***

Don Beaudoin  
 Michael Thomas O'Brien  
 Dr. Bill McCallion

***Rest in Peace***

Richard Adamian  
 Father of Amy Moore



**EMHC/Reader Schedule**

**Ash Wednesday, February 26**  
 7:00pm L. Sourbeck, M. Manchell  
 M. Redmon, C. Buchanan, M. Garcia  
 A. Bailon, J. Lesinski, C. Basala  
**Readers: M. Chmura & M. Munie**  
**Saturday, February 29**  
 4:30pm M. Seewald, E. Dluzynski,  
 A. Ketten, B. Blazo, D. Gruska, F. Bova,  
 M. LeFevre, K. Sarb  
**Readers: J. Condon & M. Lemire**  
**Sunday, March 1**  
 8:00am J. Reed, J. Lesinski, J. Pierce,  
 C. Brookins, V. Micallef, A. Senatore,  
 Y. Kertesz, S. Gibb  
**Readers: R. Mrowka & J. Vihtelic**  
 10:00am K. Ritchie, M. Stawarz,  
 W. Grysko, J. Ciarelli, A. Lapshan,  
 L. Collins, M. Garcia, C. Buchanan  
**Readers: J. Hughes & B. Sadler**  
 12:30pm K. Matusz, A. DiMaggio,  
 M. Ebert, A. Cruz, K. Torres, M. O'Brien  
 C. Ballnik, A. Bailon  
**Readers: K. Kennedy & M. Manchell**

**Altar Server Schedule**

**Monday, February 24 - 8:30am**  
 N. Hansen & M. Khzouz  
**Tuesday, February 25 - 8:30am**  
 C. Soraghan & S. Succurro  
**Ash Wednesday, Feb 26 - 8:30am**  
 A. Toloday & M. Van Antwerp  
**Ash Wednesday, Feb 26 - 7:00pm**  
 A. Haas, A. Bustamante,  
 A. Bustamante, P. Bustamante  
**Thursday, February 27 - 8:30am**  
 L. Siwik & L. Sulak  
**Friday, February 28 - 8:30am**  
 J. Moore & P. Wild  
**Stations of the Cross - 7:00pm**  
 C. Dougherty, C. Dougherty,  
 L. Dougherty  
**Saturday, February 29**  
 8:30am L. Taylor & S. Slusser  
 4:30pm E. McCormick, K. Schultz,  
 L. Miramontes, S. O'Donnell  
**Sunday, March 1**  
 8:00 am A. Joganic, W. Lentz,  
 P. Wild, V. Wright  
 10:00 am T. Pudelek, J. Pyzik,  
 R. Read, D. Harrison  
 12:30 pm B. Corak, S. Corak,  
 M. Khzouz, M. LaMontagne

**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.

**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 [tbailey@mac.com](mailto:tbailey@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](mailto:Tnoonan15232001@icloud.com)



**EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES**

DUE DATE	BULLETIN
WED., MARCH 25	APRIL 5TH (PALM SUNDAY)
WED., APRIL 1	APRIL 12TH (EASTER SUNDAY)

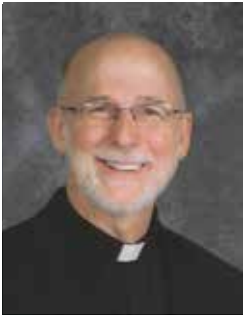
***Baptism Notice:***

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





## The Big Picture With Fr. Bob



Dear Friends,

Within the last week, I have been very moved by both our 8<sup>th</sup> graders and by the seminarians from Sacred Heart Major Seminary. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders were partaking in a retreat as part of their preparation for receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. The seminarians were participating in a Desert Meal, a wonderful gathering held in order to help support the seminarians who will be going on pilgrimage to the Holy

Land this Spring. (Dominic Raona also wrote an article for this week's bulletin concerning the Desert Meal on page 12.)

In both cases, the 8<sup>th</sup> graders and the seminarians had opportunities to share part of their faith journey. In some circles, we would call that sharing their witness. Others would simply say it is witnessing to what God has done in their life.

When someone shares a part of their own story, several things take place. First, you come to know that person on a deeper level. Second, we may be surprised by the beautiful and sometimes amazing ways in which God has worked in someone's life. Third, God's loving actions in someone else's life can give us hope. We might start to think, "If God did that for them, maybe God will provide for me in my struggles."

We probably all heard people say that politics and religion are two topics that should not be discussed. Well, it is pretty hard to follow the call of Jesus for us to go forth and make disciples of all nations if we don't have discussions that center around religion.

Nonetheless, there are many topics that come under the heading of "Religion." Some of those conversations could end in a heated, unproductive argument. However, when someone shares from their heart how God has been at work, wonderful things can happen. I have never known of a heated, ugly argument resulting from someone humbly sharing how God has lovingly been at work in their life.

Sharing our story when we feel the Holy Spirit is nudging us can bring light, hope, and consolation, and more into another person's life.

Some people share stories that are truly miraculous. We may think that we do not have anything really dramatic to share. Sometimes, people need just a little encouragement to keep going in the right direction. Your simple witness might be just what they need.

God is so good! If we quiet ourselves, I am sure that each of us will be able to recognize ways in which Jesus has lovingly intervened in our lives. Just last Sunday at Mass, we heard proclaimed:

*You are the light of the world.*

*A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.*

*Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket;*

*It is set on a lampstand,*

*where it gives light to all in the house.*

*Just so, your light must shine before others,*

*that they may see your good deeds*

*and glorify your heavenly Father."*

**Matthew 5:14-16**

Yes, we are called to be the light of the world!

In simple ways, our actions accompanied by our faith sharing, our witness, can help bring people who are spiritually or emotionally running on empty, closer to Jesus. The truth is, we all find ourselves running on empty from time to time. May we be both humble and courageous enough to let our witness touch the hearts of others who are in need of hearing those life-giving words.

God's Peace and Joy,

Fr. Bob

February 23, 2020

## Paczki Sunday!

**Sunday, February 23**  
**Come and enjoy a Paczki after the**  
**8am & 10am Masses, in the**  
**Gathering Space.**  
**All are welcome!**



## Lent Begins

**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.)*

### RULES FOR FAST & ABSTINENCE

*According to Canon law and the U.S. Bishops, rules are as follows:*

Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of 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 not equal to a full meal.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**FRIDAY,**  
**FEBRUARY 28 AT 7PM**  
**IN THE CHURCH**



# Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving. The Three Pillars of Lent!

This week we begin our Lenten Journey, starting on  
Ash Wednesday, February 26.

Masses at 6:30am, 8:30am or 7:00pm.

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

**Stations of the Cross - Friday, February 28 at 7:00pm in the Church**

**Night Prayer - Sunday, March 1 at 8:00pm in the Church**

*Challenge yourself this year, and go beyond the usual practice of "giving up" something.*

*Now is a great time to take stock of your spiritual life and to grow in it.*

*See below for suggestions:*

## PRAYER

- ◆ Stations of the Cross 7:00pm - Every Friday during Lent
- ◆ Night Prayer 8:00pm - Every Sunday 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, readings of the day at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) or say the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet
- ◆ 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 and also on Tuesday, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7 at 6:00pm - 6:55pm and Monday, April 6 - 11:00am - Noon

## FASTING

- ◆ Fast from gossip, criticism or insensitive, cruel comments towards others.
- ◆ Give up a habit that keeps you from being whom God is calling you to be.
- ◆ Unplug electronics every day and spend time in silent prayer.
- ◆ Use your hunger to focus more clearly on Christ, every time your stomach rumbles think about how hungry Jesus must've been during His forty days in the desert. How hungry was He while hanging on the cross. Allow it to become a prayerful exercise.
- ◆ 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 not equal to a full meal, according to Canon law & the U.S. Bishops.

## 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.

## Ten Reasons for Going on a Retreat



1. **Physical rest.**
2. **Peace and recollection.**
3. **Answers to a pressing problem.**
4. **Updating your religion.**
5. **Release from tension, fear.**
6. **God's help in making important decisions.**
7. **New awareness of God's personal love for you.**
8. **A weekend away with good food and good company.**
9. **Interesting and practical talks on spiritual issues.**
10. **A rich blessing for you.**

Sign up for the Divine Child retreat for men on **March 20-22, 2020.**

Call the Retreat Center at 313-535- 9563, register online at [www.stpaulretreat.org](http://www.stpaulretreat.org), or call Jim Bologna at (248) 278-6120 or Gery Vink at (313) 730-0695.

The retreat theme this year is "Abide in Me."



## Right to Life LIFESPAN 31st Annual Baby Shower

Please consider donating baby items to support mothers and newborns, benefitting the AAA Pregnancy Resource Center

**Gift suggestions:** sleepers, onesies, socks, receiving blankets, crib sheets, wash cloths, towels, pacifiers, bottles, diapers size 4-6, bibs, Liquid Tylenol, thermometer, Preemie clothes, bath items, breast pads, and gift cards.

**Drop-off weekends:  
March 7-8 and  
March 14-15, 2020**

Bins will be in the Gathering Space for your gift items.

*Cash and checks can be brought to the Rectory Office. Checks made out to: AAA Pregnancy Resource Center*

**God bless you for your generosity!**

### Divine Child Parish invites you to a Lenten Day of Reflection at St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center



**WHEN:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020

**TIME:** DC School Bus Departs at 8:30am, by the fishpond between the Church and the Elementary school. Bus will be returning to Divine Child by 3:30 P.M.

**COST:** \$30.00 per person. Make checks payable to *Divine Child*.

**THE DAY INCLUDES:**

Two Reflective talks by the team of St. Paul of the Cross Passionists, one hour each, on the topic of Lent; Reconciliation; Mass; Hot Lunch (full buffet) and Shopping at gift store on-site.

Please fill out the registration form below and return to the DC Rectory Office, or drop it in the Sunday collection basket labeled *Lent Retreat*. Questions? Please call Tess Noonan 313-529-4598.

**SPACE IS LIMITED!  
PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE MARCH 2, 2020.  
(PLEASE PRINT)**

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE#: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

*Church of the Divine Child - 1055 N. Silvery Lane - Dearborn, MI 48128*



**Special Collection for the Church  
in Central and Eastern Europe**

Next weekend, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

This collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that still struggle to recover from Communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. Envelopes can be found in the pews. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).



Please join us for our next  
**ROSARY RALLY**  
Saturday, March 14 at 12pm  
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.*



12 frozen adorers of the Blessed Mother praying at the Shrine on Saturday, February 15. Please join us next month to pray the Rosary!



CHURCH OF THE  
**DIVINE  
CHILD**  
PRESENTS



**YOU'RE INVITED FOR  
FOOD & FELLOWSHIP  
WITH THE DC FAMILY!**

Enjoy dinner, visit with other members of the DC community & stay for Stations of the Cross at 7 PM in the Church.

Our Lenten Fish Fry is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus - Bishop Foley #2660



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**

**DETAILS**

**WHEN**  
EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT  
EXCEPT GOOD FRIDAY  
FROM 4:30-7 PM

**WHERE**  
HIGH SCHOOL  
CAFETERIA  
(DOOR #12)

**MENU**  
FISH & CHIPS  
BAKED FISH ENTREE  
MAC & CHEESE  
BEVERAGES  
MORE

**PRICES**  
ADULTS | \$9  
SENIORS | \$8  
CHILDREN 5-12 | \$5  
4 & UNDER | FREE

**SAVE THE DATE!**

A Lenten Evening on  
**God's Unending Mercy**

With Sr. Rita Clare Yoches  
Thursday, March 19, 2020  
6:30pm Mass

Followed by the talk with  
Sr. Rita Clare Yoches,  
Franciscan Sisters, T.O.R., of  
Penance of the Sorrowful  
Mother, along with  
Florida State University  
Mission Students

Sr. Rita Clare is a Divine Child  
High School Alumni &  
Campus Minister at Florida  
State University





**A ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER  
CELEBRATING  
LIFE!**

Hosted By  
**DEARBORN AREA RIGHT TO LIFE**  
Enjoy a Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner, Cash Bar, Irish  
Entertainment, with Guest Speaker:  
**Fr. Athanasius of St. Mary's of Redford**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 6:15PM - DINNER AT 7PM**

**WARREN VALLEY GOLF BANQUET CENTER**  
26116 Warren St., Dearborn Heights, 48127

**TICKETS: \$35 PER PERSON OR \$240/TABLE OF 8**  
**\$15 FOR STUDENTS, 5 YEARS AND UNDER FREE**

**FOR TICKETS OR MORE INFORMATION:**  
Susan at 313-516-7522

**PLEASE RESERVE MY PLACE**

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED RESERVATION FORM  
WITH PAYMENT BY **MARCH 9, 2020** TO:  
DEARBORN AREA RIGHT TO LIFE  
508 CENTRALIA ST. | DEARBORN HTS., MI 48127

**INFORMATION:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESERVATIONS:**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15 STUDENT RESERVATION(S)  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$35 INDIVIDUAL RESERVATION(S)  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$240 TABLE RESERVATION(S) 8/TABLE

**DONATION:**

I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND. ENCLOSED IS MY  
CONTRIBUTION OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND MY CHECK IN THE AMOUNT  
OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
PAYABLE TO DEARBORN AREA RTL

RESERVATIONS ARE NOT TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.  
RESERVATIONS WILL BE CONFIRMED VIA E-MAIL.  
QUESTIONS? CALL SUSAN AT (313) 516-7522 OR  
E-MAIL STESORERO@GMAIL.COM.



**SVdP - Divine Child & Sacred Heart**



*SVdP*

*Heartfelt Loss of Vincentian*

Recently, on February 10<sup>th</sup>, a wonderful Vincentian, Richard Adamian, passed away after a long struggle with health issues, requiring multiple surgeries. A Divine Child parishioner, Richard played integral roles within the SVdP, devoting himself to making home visits with the poor, as well as being a generous benefactor to SVdP.

Throughout his life, Richard demonstrated religious devotion, immersing himself with his church, the Knights of Columbus, SVdP, and even the music ministry where he performed at Carnegie Hall. His compassion toward the unfortunate and his intense love of family and friends made Richard a blessing to be around.

Please pray for Richard and his family. We know Richard will be re-united with the love of his life, Audrey, in the glory of Heaven. Our hearts ache with this loss, as we will greatly miss Richard.

~Mindy Delano

*Fiber Arts Ministry*

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

**Next Sessions: Thursday, March 5 & 19**  
**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.**

**LENTEN MEDITATION:**

How can you leave space for God to work in your life this Lent? What aspects of your life are you willing to abandon entirely to God's grace? Take a few moments to pray for the grace to let go of your desires for this time and enter into what God desires for you.

**Prayer:** Grant us the courage, O Lord, to abandon ourselves entirely into your hands for these Lenten days. Give us the joy or your Holy Spirit, and sustain us with your Word.

[www.litpress.org](http://www.litpress.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.



**DIVINE CHILD FALCONS  
MORNING MEET UP**

presented by The Divine Child Alumni Association

**Coffee & Cookies  
in DETROIT**

**THURSDAY, FEB. 27  
7-10 AM**

**AVALON CAFE & BAKERY  
1049 Woodward Ave  
Detroit, Mich.**

*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.*

**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](mailto:vitaleg@divinechild.org)

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

**@ THE HENRY, AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION  
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**DCES 6th Grader James Townsel was highlighted on FOX 2 News Friday, February 14.**

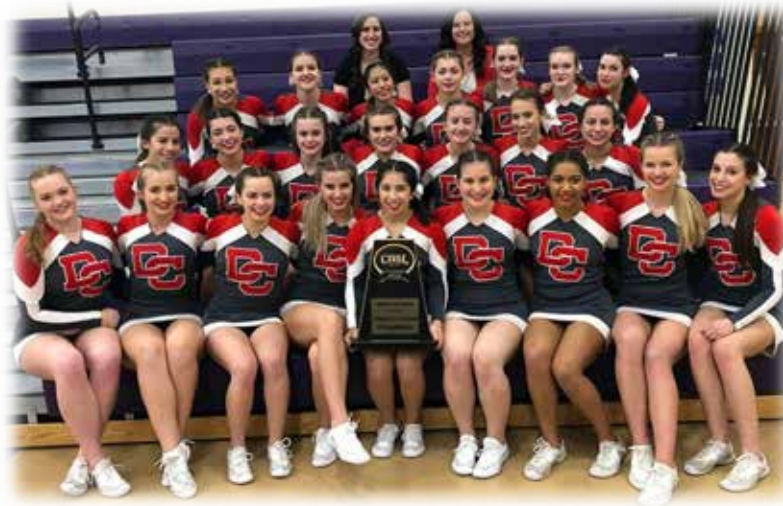
# DC Student - Future Leader!

DCES 6th grader James Townsel was recognized in a news story for academic excellence and leadership skills on FOX 2 News.

James was nominated by 6th Grade Teacher Mrs. Ann Marie Prevost to attend the Junior National Young Leaders Conference (JrNYLC) in Washington, D.C., this summer. The Envision conference is a premier leadership development program for middle school students. James, his mother Rosezella and Mrs. Prevost were all interviewed for the news story.



Way to go, James! We are so proud of you!



# Falcon Champs!

**Congratulations to our DCES Pompon and Cheerleading teams on both winning the 2020 Catholic High School League Bishop Division!**

The Divine Child Pompon Team, pictured below, repeated as Bishop Division champions, with a dominate performance in the pomp round and a second-place finish in the dance round!

The Divine Child Cheerleading Team, pictured left, continued their CHSL dominance, earning first place in each round to earn their 18th straight Catholic High School League Cheerleading championship!

# Skating to 1st Place!



Way to go Falcons!  
We are so proud of you all!



Congratulations to our Divine Child High School Girls Figure Skating team, who took 1st Place this season! They are now heading to the state competition. Good luck and **GO FALCONS!**





## 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**  
**March 12, 2020 at 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!



**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!**

#### 10<sup>TH</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 an 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](mailto:amcnamara@divinechild.org)**



## Foley's Forum

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

### DC PARISHIONERS HELP FOLEY KNIGHTS SUPPORT DESERT MEAL

Last Sunday, 40 Divine Child parishioners and Foley Knights and their families filled four tables at Crystal Gardens Banquet Center in Southgate. A total of 380 people came out to support the **Downriver KofC Desert Dinner** to support seminarians on their pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The **Bernard P. O'Brien Council #3956** hosted the more than ten different councils that help support this annual event.

Twenty seminarians were in attendance to visit with the guests and give testimony to their call to the priesthood. With the help of donations collected from the guests, these seminarians will make their pilgrimage to the Holy Land in the near future. During the presentation, they played a video from Sacred Heart Major Seminary that depicted seminarians who visited the Holy Land in the past. The seminarians in the video, who are now priests, witnesses as to how their trip to the Holy Land would help them be better priests. To know that they are walking on the same ground as Jesus did, to participate in Holy Mass on the shores of the Sea of Galilee where Jesus called His apostles or to have said Mass right next to where Jesus died on the cross. These experiences can only leave a positive mark on the spirits of these young men who will be the shepherds of our future flocks. I think everyone who attended was excited to hear from these young men and even more excited for the journey they are about to embark upon.

The Knights of Columbus work tirelessly to support and defend our priests. From the highest level: the Knights give the Pope \$1 million dollars annually to give to the charities of his choice and foster the RSVP program that encourages individual councils to support seminarians and religious with their educational needs. Individual councils choose seminarians to pray with and financially support on their journey to priesthood. Foley Council just finished with two young Polish priests who were ordained from St. Cyril & Methodius Seminary in Orchard Lake. Within the State of Michigan, the state officers work closely with the bishops throughout our state to meet their diocesan needs. Two years ago, Archbishop Vigneron asked the Michigan Knights of Columbus to fund a \$1 million Endowment Scholarship Fund for seminarians of Sacred Heart Major Seminary. Our previous State Deputy Ken Unterbrink took this challenge to all the councils around the state to raise the money over 10 years. Nearly \$250,000 has already been raised from the Knights and friendly supporters. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to help us reach this lofty goal, please make checks payable to: *"Michigan State KofC Charities"* memo: *ESF* (Endowment Scholarship Fund). You can place it in the weekly collection basket at any time. In the spirit of Blessed Solanus Casey, I thank you in advance!

#### SAVE THE DATES

**Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Knights Spiritual Breakfast & Reflection**

8:30 Mass followed by breakfast and talk - \$5/person  
 Contact GK Dominic

**Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification**

DeCarlo's Banquet Center in Warren – Contact GK Dominic

**Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> – Membership Meeting**

7:00 pm – Elementary School Activities Room  
 Chef GK Dominic (corned beef & cabbage)

**Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary**

11:30 am – Marian Altar – contact Steve Gibb



*Photos courtesy of Elaine Orischak.*

Left: Foley Knights with their Chaplain Fr. Bob.

Below: Foley Knights, wives, sisters and Fr. Bob.



Below: 21 Seminarians who benefitted from the Desert Meal as they prepare for their pilgrimage to the Holy Land.



Right: Foley Knights and DC Friends of Foley.



Left: DC & St. Pius Friends of Knights & Seminarians with Fr. Bob and Shamus.



Right: Schroeder Family table who have always been friends of the Knights.



**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  
Chase Niewinski  
Staff Sergeant Christopher W. Owen  
Lt Catherine (Walker) Paris  
Lt Casey Paris  
BM2 Claudio D. Polo  
BM1 Samantha Polo  
Airman Courtney Porter  
Shane Powell, Army  
Cody S. Pratt  
Sr. Airman Angelo Raona, USAF  
Lt Andrew Roscoe  
Major Greg Schaefer, Army  
1st Lt Joshua Schultz  
TSgt Jeffrey M. Selonke  
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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  
Jeanette Reitmeyer  
Matthew Parrott  
Michael J. O'Brien  
Ken Shaffer  
Heidi Shaffer  
Genny Ostrowski  
John Schroeder  
Fr. Robert Crossmeyer  
Alessandro Martin  
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Bob Brinton  
Joe Greco  
Colin Blanchard  
Virginia Bonfiglio  
Vicki Rhorer  
Arlene Brooks  
Roseann Bihun  
Jim Parsons  
Nicole Zapinski  
Tina Doney  
Michael Doney  
Kim Bart  
Junita Teran  
Helen Novack  
Donald Mouchet  
Michael Thomas O'Brien  
Max Stada  
Don Beaudoin  
George Patouhas

*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.faihdirect.net](http://www.faihdirect.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:**

**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**

*"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 resumé? 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:**  
**March 4 & 18, April 1 & 22,  
May 6 & 20**

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### February 23 - 29, 2020

**2/23 Sunday**

**Paczkis Sunday**

**After the 8am & 10am Masses**

10:15 AM RCIA - ES MPR

1:45 PM Baptisms - Gath. Space



**2/24 Monday**

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

**2/25 Tuesday**

9:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration

**(Pray for Vocations)** - Church

7:00 PM Novena - Church

7:00 PM BRICK Youth Group - HS



**2/26 Wednesday**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**Day of Fast & Abstinence**

6:30 AM Mass

8:30 AM Mass

6:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group - ES Library

6:30 PM **Parishioners for Priests Holy Hour**

7:00 PM Mass



**2/27 Thursday**

9:00 AM Gospel Reflections Group - Gath. Space

7:00 PM Choir Practice - Choir Loft

**2/28 Friday**

**No School - Mid Winter Break**

**Day of Abstinence**

4:30 PM Fish Fry - HS Cafeteria

7:00 PM Station of the Cross - Church



**2/29 Saturday**

**Aid for the Church in Central/Eastern Europe  
Special Collection**

**RCIA Rite of Election - Cathedral**

9:00 AM Bp. Foley K of C - Men's Spiritual Reflection  
Talk/Breakfast - APR

3:00 PM Confessions - Church

5:30 PM Confessions - Church



### Readings for February 23, 2020

**Sunday:** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23;  
Mt 5:38-48

**Monday:** Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday:** Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11, 23; Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17;  
2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6b, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

**Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11

## Archdiocesan News

### Strangers No Longer Holy Hour

Please join the Catholic Immigrant Advocacy Group Strangers No Longer for a Holy Hour of prayer, readings and music to honor the migrant families in flight from poverty and oppression all over the world.

### Upcoming Holy Hours for Families in Flight:

Macomb County, Tuesday, February 25, 7-8 PM, St. Michael Catholic Church, 40501 Hayes, Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Detroit, Thursday, February 27, 6:00 PM, Gesu Church Parish Center, 17180 Oak Drive, Detroit, MI 48221

Downriver, Friday, February 28, 6:00 PM, St. Andre Bessette, 4250 W. Jefferson, Ecorse, MI 48229

Detroit, Saturday, March 7, 10:00 AM, Blessed Sacrament Cathedral 9844 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48202

Downriver, Friday, March 20, 6:00 PM, Christ the Good Shepherd Parish Activities Center, 1540 Riverbank, Lincoln Park 48146

Oakland County, Saturday, March 21, 3:00 PM, Our Lady of Fatima in Oak Park, on Coolidge just N. of Oak Park Boulevard

### CLOSING of PRAYER/FASTING CAMPAIGN:

Saturday, April 4, 10:00 AM, Blessed Sacrament Cathedral

### Archdiocese of Detroit Tuition Assistance Grant for Catholic Families

Grant applications are available online at [www.aod.org](http://www.aod.org), and click on Catholic schools. Then click on Parent Resources.

### Application Deadline - Thursday, April 30

- The Archdiocese of Detroit offers grants to Catholic students based on demonstrated financial need.
- All grants are annual and require a new application each year!
- One part of the application requires a pastor's signature.

### 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:

[vitalleg@gmail.com](mailto:vitaleg@gmail.com) or 313-969-7750.

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL

8:30AM - 8:30PM

For more information, please visit

[risedetroit.eventbrite.com](http://risedetroit.eventbrite.com)

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; You are mine!

Isaiah 43:1



## Community News

### DC Parishioner House for Sale

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in basement with large closets.  
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Call for appointment: 313-510-9659



### Pro-Life Volunteers Needed!

Image of God Pregnancy Center in  
Madison Heights is looking to train new  
volunteers to help with counseling and  
simple tasks in the boutique, office and  
classroom. Put your **PRO-LIFE** faith  
into **ACTION!** Call 313-331-4728  
for information on how you can help.

### Widowed Friends Events:

Thursday, March 5 & April 2, 9:30AM,  
**Meet us for breakfast** at Archie's  
Restaurant, 30471 Plymouth Road, West  
of Middlebelt Road, for friends and enjoy  
great conversation. RSVP, Jerry, 734-455-  
2651.

Thursday, March 12, 26 & April 9, 23,  
**MEN ONLY Breakfast**, Steve's Family  
Restaurant, (2nd & 4th Thursday of the  
month), 9AM, 15800 Middlebelt Rd.,  
Livonia. The Widowed Men's Group  
invites you to meet with other widowed  
men for breakfast. Contact Dick at 313-  
534-0399.

Thursday, March 19 & April 16, **Co-ed  
Breakfast**, Annie's Restaurant, (9:30AM,  
3rd Thursday of the month). Located at  
33427 Plymouth Road in Livonia. Coffee,  
food, and conversation. RSVP to Tom,  
586-216-1454.

Widowed Friends **WALKING Club**,  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday Westland  
Mall. Call Marie at 734-728-6967.

### 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](http://LCM.life/helpwomen) to read about RA qualifications. To apply for a Detroit Women's Resident Advisor, please contact Dr. Sheila Burrell at [sburrell@lcmministries.org](mailto:sburrell@lcmministries.org). Adult & Teen Challenge of Detroit; 17667 Pierson, Detroit.

### 24-HOUR PRAYER LINE

The Nuns of the Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament have initiated a twenty-four hour prayer line. Even if the call goes to voice mail, the Sisters are attentive to begin the requested prayers promptly. The prayer line number is: 248.626.8253.  
Email address: [opnunsfh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:opnunsfh@sbcglobal.net).

### 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!

## DC MOMS AND TOTS

This is an excellent opportunity to meet fellow moms and their toddler-age children for a variety of scheduled events year-round. Events range from playgroup rotations to field trips to local parks and museums, including seasonal activities such as hayrides and meeting Santa.

Gatherings are typically on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. Additional facets of the group are Mom's Night Out along with opportunities to give back to the community. There are no fees or obligations to join this wonderful long-standing group. Contact Andrea Swierlik (313) 779-0864 or Kathryn Peacock (313) 590-2093 or email [dcmomsgroup@gmail.com](mailto:dcmomsgroup@gmail.com).



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### Fabric Sale - Eton Senior Center

March 13 & 14. Sale hours are 9am to 3pm. This fundraising sale helps to purchase new equipment and supplies for the center, as well as supplement our party costs. Fabric, yarn, sewing books and miscellaneous craft items have been preselected for sale. Homemade baked goods available for sale and concession stand. Eton Senior Recreation Center is located at 4900 Pardee Avenue in Dearborn Heights. Please call 313.277.7765 for more information.

**BE MERCIFUL,  
O LORD, FOR WE  
HAVE SINNED.**

### ALL Home-made PIEROGI

**Fundraiser** hosted by POLANIE Song & Dance Ensemble. \$9 per dozen. Pick up orders at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, 31530 Beechwood Street, Garden City: Potato/Cheese-3/14; Kraut-3/21; Potato/Onion-3/28. Call/text orders: Donna Kutykowski - 313-505-0057 or [donnakutykowski@gmail.com](mailto:donnakutykowski@gmail.com) or Facebook or Teresa Jedruszko, 734-306-7351 or [teresaj63@aol.com](mailto:teresaj63@aol.com) or Facebook. All orders must be prepaid by check payable to POLANIE, mail to: Teresa Jedruszko, Treasurer, 9888 Levan Road, Livonia, MI 48150.

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**Associate Pastor**

Rev. Matthew Hood

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Rev. Thomas Urban

**Church/Rectory Address**1055 N. Silvery Lane, Dearborn, MI 48128  
(313) 277-3110 ~~ Fax (313) 277-3211**Rectory Office Hours**

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Monday, Tuesday &amp; Thursday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Wednesday &amp; Friday

Closed for lunch daily from 12 - 1 PM

**Parish and Schools' Website**[www.divinechild.org](http://www.divinechild.org)**"Infant" Editor**Marilyn O'Brien ~~ [marilyn@divinechild.org](mailto:marilyn@divinechild.org)

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.

**PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY OFFICE  
WITH UPDATES TO YOUR STREET  
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(Area codes are 313 unless otherwise indicated)

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**High School** 562-1990

Eric Haley, Principal

**Convent** 561-5455**Music Ministry** 277-3110

Matthew Simpson, Director

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation)** 277-3110 x 222Jodi Ann Micallef, Coordinator [jamicallef@divinechild.org](mailto:jamicallef@divinechild.org)**Advancement Office** 216-0891

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561-2728

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**Services***Perpetual Adoration Chapel* is open 24 hours a day/7 days a week. For info, call 313-277-3110. On Tuesday, Exposition is in the Church from 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM.*Mother of Perpetual Help Novena* - Tuesday at 7:00 PM.*First Friday devotion prayers* are from 3:00 - 4:00 PM in the Adoration Chapel.*First Saturday devotions* are at 7:45 AM.**Anointing of the Sick**

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.

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!\*\***



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