



CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD

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LENT

PRAYER ∞ FASTING ∞ ALMSGIVING

March 15, 2020
Third Sunday of Lent

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, MARCH 15, 2020 - 3rd Sunday of Lent
 8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish
 8:00pm Night Prayer
MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2020
 6:30am Frank & Julia McAleer, by Daughter
 8:30am Richard Adamian, by The Salmonsons
TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2020
 6:30am Larry & Vickie Zahra, by Roylene Hermann
 8:30am Margaret & Tom Lentes, by Family
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2020
 6:30am Tyler Clark Britten, by Friends
 8:30am Timothy Rauh, Sr., by Tim & Lisa Rauh
THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020 (St. Joseph, Spouse of Virgin Mary)
 6:30am Theresa Drenzek, by Carol & Larry Litrich
 8:30am Joseph Mosquera, Jr., by Wife & Family
 6:30pm St. Joseph Day Mass
FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2020
 6:30am (Spec. Int.) Arnold Wilson, by DC Rectory Staff
 8:30am Rosemary Bugaj, by Uncle Ray & Aunt Doreen
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020
 8:30am Loretta Peters, by Amy Peters
SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020 - 4th Sunday of Lent
 8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish
 1:45pm Baptisms
 8:00pm Night Prayer



MASSES TO THE MISSIONS

Mar 15: Loretta Thompson, by The Hermann Family
 Mar 15: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Jim Bilot, by Parishioners for Priests
 Mar 16: Romolo Berti, by Graziano Canini
 Mar 17: (Spec. Int.) Sean DeWitt, Chris & Mindy
 Mar 18: Joseph H. Stachnik, Wife, Jeanette
 Mar 18: (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Todd Lajiness, by Parishioners for Priests
 Mar 18: Romolo Berti, by Graziano Canini
 Mar 19: John Wilson, by Wife, Elaine
 Mar 19: Larry & Vickie Zahra, by Rose Socha
 Mar 21: Romolo Berti, by Graziano Canini

Please Pray For Our Sick

Great-Granddaughter of Larry & Janet Laliberte
 Connie DiMarco
 Michael Thomas O'Brien
 Mariann Biggerstaff



Rest in Peace

Mother of Jeff Sobiechowski
 Father of Lina Cellini
 Friend of the Desjarlais Family
 Betty Ann Cloutier
 James Rotella



Baptisms - March 8, 2020

Sophia Antoinette Foster
 Daughter of Michael & Angela (Sultana) Foster



EMHC/Reader Schedule

Saturday, March 21
 4:30pm A. Ketten, F. Bova, M. Hughes
 M. McCoy, S. Ossa, J. Topolski,
 B. Singer, D. Gruska
Readers: A. Lybik & D. Czeski

Sunday, March 22
 8:00am J. Lesinski, A. Senatore,
 C. Brookins, D. Dean, M. Hayward,
 M. Liniger, P. Micallef, A. Compton
Readers: J. Szpytman & M. Chmura

10:00am L. Collins, C. Buchanan,
 A. Lapshan, M. Tomilo, K. Crombie,
 B. Kramer, A. Martin, C. Basala
Readers: F. Neal & B. Sadler

12:30pm A. Bailon, M. Felice, J. Cairns
 L. Sourbeck, T. Rinke, N. Rinke
Readers: T. Blaha & M. Van Houton

Nursing Home Ministry Schedule

March 21 - MASS
 TEAM 3
 Captain: Kathleen Stupakis
 Amy Peters
 Noreen Kern



Altar Server Schedule

Monday, March 16 - 8:30am

L. Sulak & C. Tardif

Tuesday, March 17 - 8:30am

P. Bustamante & I. Cogswell

Wednesday, March 18 - 8:30am

D. Harrison & N. Keyser

Thursday, March 19 - 8:30am

S. O'Donnell & S. Slusser

Friday, March 20 - 8:30am

L. Taylor & P. Wild

Stations of the Cross - 7:00pm

S. Succurro, C. Tardif, L. Taylor

Saturday, March 21

8:30am S. Corak & B. Corak

4:30pm L. Sterbenz, M. Sterbenz,
 B. Castillo, T. Ceccarelli

Sunday, March 22

8:00 am E. Hoxha, C. Dougherty,
 C. Dougherty, L. Dougherty

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

12:30 pm J. Moore, L. Sulak,
 M. Khazouz, 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.



ADORATION CHAPEL

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

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

Weekly Holy Hour of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

Spanish Prayer Group

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



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.

Weekly Gospel Reflections Group! A Faith Sharing Time

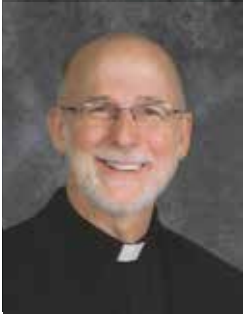
Thursday Mornings after 8:30am Mass 9:30am to 10:30am Divine Child Gathering Space Please contact Tess Noonan at Tnoonan15232001@icloud.com.



EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

The Big Picture With Fr. Bob



Dear Friends,

Last weekend, I announced at each of the Masses how we will use the \$23,000 we received after surpassing our CSA target for this past year.

We are going to make some updates in order to have our church more accessible for people who are using wheelchairs, walkers, canes, and crutches. This is the

list of improvements we have to date.

We will have the side door entering the Gathering Space near the handicapped parking spots open automatically by pressing a handicap "Push to Open" button. The same will be true for the door for the handicapped bathroom.

We will also be taking out the second to the last pew in front of the Cry Room. This will allow those who wish to sit near the back in a wheelchair to have that option. We will continue to have the space in the front pew next to Mary's altar for those who are using wheelchairs.

If you can think of any other improvements in order to make our church a more welcoming "user-friendly" church, please let me know.

After Mass last weekend, someone suggested we have a Baby Changing Station in the men's bathroom also. I found out that in fact, we already have one. It is located in the bathroom stall.

Let us remember to pray for all those who have gotten sick due to the coronavirus. May we all do our part in helping to avoid the spread of the virus. I am sure that practical steps to take will be repeated numerous times. I will pass on any further directives from the Archdiocese if and when they are communicated to us at the parish level.

All of our lives have been affected in one way or another. May we strive to remain calm, prayerful, and confident that God will see us through this challenging time.

God's Peace and Joy,

Fr. Bob



St. Joseph,
Pray for us!

Night Prayer Sunday, March 15 at 8pm in the Church

Please join us for this ancient beautiful prayer.

My precious Lord, as this day comes to a close, I take this moment to turn to You.

Sundays during Lent
8:00 – 8:15pm in the church



Stations of the Cross Friday, March 20 at 7pm in the Church

Come to the Stations of the Cross with your Divine Child community, and discover this rich, deep and meaningful prayer!

Fridays during Lent
7:00 – 7:25pm in the church



SAVE THE DATE



Church of the Divine Child
70th Anniversary
Sunday, June 14, 2020

The Little White Books will be available in the Gathering Space for \$1 donation, the weekend of March 28 & 29.



Lent

Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving

PRAYER:

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturdays: 3:00 - 3:45 PM and 5:30 PM

Tuesdays: March 17, 24, 31 and April 7,
6:00 - 6:55 PM

Monday: April 6 at 11:00 AM until Noon

Stations of the Cross - 7:00 PM

Fridays: March 20, 27, April 3

Lenten Night Prayer - 8:00 PM

Sundays: March 15, 22, 29 and April 5

God's Unending Mercy - March 19

6:30 PM A talk given by Sr. Rita Clare Yoches.

FASTING & 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 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:

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

Lent is the Perfect Time to Encounter God

"God always thinks mercifully... always waiting to embrace us... even when we have left him behind..."
 ~ **Pope Francis**

"Immerse yourself in the immensity of the sea of God's love and mercy."
 ~ **St. Paul of the Cross**

Our Faith invites us to remember Christ through His empathy, compassion and presence. Pope Francis has invited each one of us to reconnect with God - ignite the flame within to help share the light of Christ - and go forth as disciples who bring comfort, give hope, heal the broken, lighten burdens and manifest the presence of Jesus Christ among us."

Join with the men of Divine Child on a retreat that will change your life on **Friday, March 20 (6:00pm)** - **Sunday, March 22 (11:00am)** at St. Paul of the Cross Center, 23333 Schoolcraft Road, Detroit, MI 48223.

To sign up, call the Retreat Coordinator at (313) 286-2801 or visit their website at <http://www.stpaulretreat.org/>.



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, Premie clothes, bath items, breast pads, and gift cards.

Drop-off weekend: 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!



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Parish Lenten Night

God's Unending Mercy

with Sr. Rita Clare, T.O.R.

Divine Child Student-Athlete

(Class of 1997) to Franciscan Sister

Thursday, March 19

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Church of the Divine Child

Mass, talk with Sr. Rita Clare, & Holy Hour

Sr. Rita Clare (Anne Yoches) grew up in Dearborn Heights and attended both Divine Child Elementary and High School. She played Division 1 basketball for the University of Detroit-Mercy Titans, and even played professional women's football!

Answering God's call to a vocation as a religious sister, Sr. Rita Clare, now serves in Campus Ministry at Florida State University.

"It's been a wild ride, giving everything up to follow Jesus with my whole life. But God is never outdone in generosity, He gives back a hundredfold!"

"I have encountered the best Father there is, I have grown in love with Jesus, and I can't help but share the good news and the power of the Holy Spirit!" -Sr. Rita Clare



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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

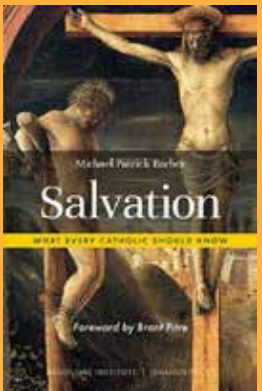
WHEN
EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT
EXCEPT GOOD FRIDAY
FROM 4:30-7 PM

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

Divine Child Book Group's next selection



At every Sunday Mass, Catholics confess that Jesus came down from heaven "for us men and for our salvation." But what does "salvation" mean?

In this robust and accessible book, *Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know*, Scripture scholar and theologian Michael Patrick Barber provides a thorough, deeply Catholic, and deeply biblical, answer. He deftly tackles this complex topic, unpacking what the New Testament teaches about salvation in Christ, detailing what exactly salvation is, and what it is not.

**Only \$2 while supplies last
Available in the Gathering Space**

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

**Wednesday, April 29
7:00 – 8:00 pm
Divine Child Elementary School
Multi-purpose Room (Enter through door #3)**

**AMERICAN RED CROSS DIVINE CHILD PARISH
SPRING BLOOD DRIVE - SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020**

What a perfect way to start off Holy Week – **DONATE BLOOD** and **SAVE UP TO 3 LIVES!** Our parish drive is the perfect opportunity – it's close, it's convenient, and you get to see your friends and neighbors.

Remember, when you give blood, you receive the satisfaction of helping others by providing precious medicine available **ONLY** from human donors. The Catholic Church especially encourages blood donations. Vatican Officials have said: "It's a powerful and practical way to carry out Christ's command to heal the sick." If you have not donated since February 9, you are eligible.

For a limited time, you will be able to make an appointment online. You may log onto: www.redcrossblood.org and identify the sponsor code: **divine child**. You can then choose your appointment time and sign up!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!!!!!

"Do good, and evil will not find its way to you."



American Red Cross



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**SPECIAL COLLECTION
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

Next weekend, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection, and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

*Please make checks out to
DIVINE CHILD.*



HELP WANTED:

Job Opening at the Divine Child High School Cafeteria
Part-time position
20 hours a week
Apply at the High School Main office
Questions? Please contact Paul at 313-562-1990 ext. 219



PALM CROSSES

Join the Fiber Arts Ministry and learn how to make Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday!

**Thursday, April 2
7:00pm - 8:00pm**

DC High School All-Purpose Room

Men, women, teens and children are welcome!
Learn to make small palm crosses to be distributed at all the Masses on Palm Sunday!

Drop in and make a few or as many as you wish. But once you learn, you won't be able to stop!

Bring a friend. All are welcome!

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.

Please join us for our next

ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, March 21 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.

Fiber Arts Ministry

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

**Next Session: Thursday, March 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.

LENT FOR KIDS

**3rd Sunday of Lent
The Gift of Water**

Our Jewish ancestors often used nature to explain how God loves us. Jesus lived in a very dry place with little rain. When it did rain, everything changed, getting greener and growing quickly. It is easy to see the importance of water to all living things. Jesus said He brought "living water" to help His listeners understand God's great love-like water that brings things to life.

List five ways you enjoy water.

Think about God's love as you make this list.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

**Jesus, water is life for all living creatures. Thanks for this gift! Help me realize how precious it is!
Amen.**

**Lord, you are truly the Savior
of the world;
give me living water,
that I may never thirst again.**

QUEEN OF THE DETROIT UNITED IRISH SOCIETIES



Congratulations to DCHS 2018 Alumna, Claudia Rea, who was chosen as the Queen of the Detroit United Irish Societies on February 8. She will be leading the 62nd St. Patrick's Day Parade, in Detroit on Sunday, March 15th!

The Queen of the Detroit United Irish Societies (formerly known as the Maid of Erin) began in 1959. It is a scholarship competition for young women of Irish descent with the top prize including a trip to Ireland.



SVdP - Divine Child & Sacred Heart

SVdP

Report on the Vintage Glass Flash Sale

Although a "flash sale" is the blink of an eye, our "flash sale" kept us in suspense. We allowed a longer time for the Sale, to accommodate parishioners from both Sacred Heart and Divine Child. The entire collection was bought up by a fantastic group of parishioners. We netted \$458.00. We wish to thank everyone who purchased the lovely glassware!

This week will be exciting as we finally close the chapter on the 2020 Chili Cha Cha. We will keep you posted on the following weekend regarding the presentation of checks.

~Mindy Delano



Trivia Night

Sponsored by DC Boy Scout
Troop 1151

When: Saturday, April 4

Doors open at 7:00, play starts at 7:30

Where: O'Kelly K of C Hall, large room

23663 Park St, Dearborn

Details: \$10/team member, pay at entry

Teams sizes of 4-10

Cash prize to winning team

Cash bar, pop/snacks sold by scouts
(no outside food/drinks)

To register your team: Contact Traci Ciarelli, 313-359-1886
(home), 313-622-6243 (cell/text), traci.ciarelli@gmail.com



Dearborn Sausage and Ham Fundraiser

Order your Easter ham, kielbasa, or any Dearborn Brand product!

Help Support the Divine Child High School Class of 2020!

Orders accepted through Friday, March 27th

Place your order online at <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/jJpMzyrz> or return this order form and check to the Divine Child Rectory Office or High School Office in envelope marked

“Dearborn Ham Order.”

ALL ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID

Order pick-up on Monday, April 6th in the DC High School Cafeteria, 1:00pm - 6:00pm.

All Proceeds support Divine Child HS Class of 2020 Senior Activities.

Any questions, please call Jennifer Harrison 313-530-0435

Thank you for your support!!

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY	COST	SUB TOTAL
6006	Half Spiral Sliced Torched Glazed Ham (avg.8lbs)		\$38.00	
6005	Whole Spiral Sliced Torched Glazed Ham (avg.14lbs)		\$60.50	
6002	Half Spiral Sliced Ham with Glaze Pack (avg 8lbs)		\$36.00	
6001	Whole Spiral Sliced Ham with Glaze Pack (avg. 14lbs)		\$55.00	
6003	Whole Classic Trim Ham Semi Boneless (avg. 14lbs)		\$46.00	
6004	Half Classic Trim Ham Semi Boneless (avg. 8lbs)		\$31.00	
6026	Hunters Sausage Hot (5 lbs package)		\$32.00	
6027	Hunters Sausage Mild (5lb package)		\$32.00	
6021	Smoked Kielbasa (5lb Package)		\$23.50	
6023	Fresh Kielbasa (5lb package)		\$23.50	
6019	Spiral Sliced Breast of Turkey (avg 4.5lbs)		\$32.00	
6040	Beef Skinless Franks (5lb package)		\$19.00	
6041	Skinless Franks. (5lb package)		\$17.00	
6042	Natural Casing Franks (3lb package)		\$13.00	
6051	Mini Sticks Original (6oz pack case is 8 packs)		\$40.00	
6052	Mini Sticks Hot (6oz pack case is 8 packs)		\$40.00	
6053	Mini Sticks Teriyaki (6oz pack, case is 8 pack)		\$40.00	
6054	Mini Sticks Garlic (6oz pack, case is 8 pack)		\$40.00	
6049	1904 Brand Hot Dogs (Natural Casing, 3lbs)		\$14.00	
6055	Original Beef Jerky (Case- 8 packs 3oz each)		\$35.00	
6056	Teriyaki Jerky (Case- 8 packs 3oz each)		\$35.00	
6057	Steakhouse Jerky (Case- 8 packs 3oz each)		\$35.00	
6058	BBQ Brisket Jerky (Case- 8 pack 3oz each)		\$35.00	
6064	Hot Hunters Mini Bites (Case-8packs)		\$40.00	
6065	Mild Hunters Mini Bites (Case- 8 Packs)		\$40.00	
6066	Hot Hunters Mini Bites (3lb pack)		\$28.00	
6067	Mild Hunters Mini Bites (3lb pack)		\$28.00	
6080	Honey Cured Thick Sliced Bacon (1.5lb)		\$8.00	
6081	Applewood Thick Sliced Bacon (1.5lb)		\$8.00	
6061	Classic Mild Hunter Sausage (12 pkgs)		\$30.00	
6062	Classic Hot Hunter Sausage (12 pkgs)		\$30.00	
6063	Classic Teriyaki Hunter Sausage (12 pkgs)		\$30.00	
6070	Mild Salami Stick 1 oz (24 per caddie 2 per case)		\$48.00	
6071	Original Classic Hunter 1 oz (24 per caddie 2 per case)		\$48.00	
6072	Hot Classic Hunter 1 oz (24 per caddie 2 per case)		\$48.00	
6073	Teriyaki Classic Hunter 1 oz (24 per caddie 2 per case)		\$48.00	
6074	Summer Sausage 1 oz (24 per caddie 2 per case)		\$48.00	
6075	Pepperoni 1oz (24 per caddie 2 per case)		\$48.00	
6076	Polish Hunter 1oz (24 per caddie 2 per case)		\$48.00	
6077	Honey BBQ 1 oz (24 per caddie 2 per case)		\$48.00	
6078	Habanero 1 oz (24 per caddie 2 per case)		\$48.00	
6090	4.5 oz Hunter Hot Salami (12 pack per case)		\$30.00	
6091	4.5oz Hunter Mild Salami (12 pack per case)		\$30.00	
6092	4.5oz Summer Sausage (12 pack per case)		\$30.00	

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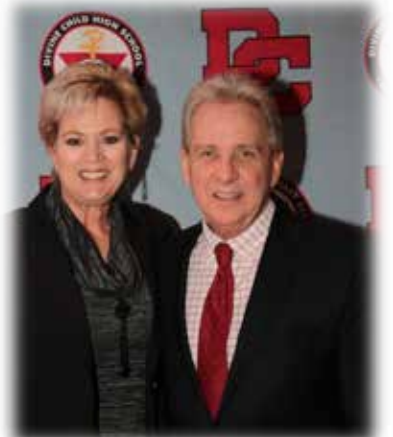
City, State, Zip:

Email:

Phone:

Total _____ Paid by _____
Please make checks payable to *Divine Child*

DC Auction 2020



Photos by Carl Salmonson. More to come next week

Alumni News

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!

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. It's on us!



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



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



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

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

DIVINE CHILD HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE PRESENTS

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT



MARCH 20-22 & 27-29, 2020
 FRIDAY & SATURDAY 7:30 P.M. - SUNDAY 2:30 P.M.

TICKETS:
 ADULTS \$12
 STUDENTS \$10
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT WWW.DIVINECHILDTHEATRE.ORG

DIVINE CHILD HIGH SCHOOL
 1001 N. SILVERLY LANE
 DEARBORN, MICHIGAN 48128
 313-562-1990

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT is a licensed production of The Music Company & Divine Child Theatre Company.

If we don't teach our children to follow Christ,
 The world will teach them not to.



Catholic Schools

Teaching Minds. Reaching Hearts.

Archdiocese of Detroit
Tuition Assistance Grant for Catholic Families

Grant applications are available online at 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.



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 Katrinagrants44@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 18, April 1 & 22, May 6 & 20



Foley's Forum

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HOLY ST. JOSEPH! Was St. Joseph a Knight of Columbus???

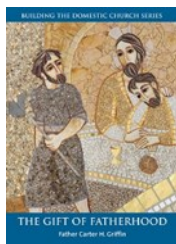
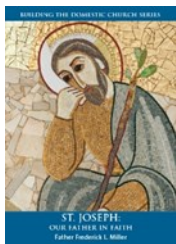
With today's societal pressures, men are finding it difficult to understand what "today's man" is supposed to be. Who are we as men; and more importantly, who are we as CATHOLIC men? Let us look to St. Joseph as a model. We can learn a lot from one of the most important persons in the Gospels whose words were never recorded. This Thursday, March 19th, we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph.

St. Joseph is the foster-father of Jesus and chaste spouse of our Blessed Mother. As men, as husbands, as fathers, when we look to Joseph we can empathize, but never fully comprehend his trials. He is betrothed to a woman who becomes pregnant; what social and personal stigma must he have had to deal with? He is visited by angels on numerous occasions and always obeys their directions. His task is to protect God and the God-bearer, not an easy job when the king is set on killing your child! Two thousand years ago, culture and society had its pressures just as it has its grip on men today. St. Joseph listened to his faith, to God and to His angels and did not give in to the pressures of the culture.

We are often reminded of the fiat of Our Blessed Mother, her saying "yes, let it be done to me" to the Holy Spirit, and allowing herself to become the vessel of which our God becomes man in our Lord Jesus. But let us also remember the "yes" that St. Joseph responds with to the Angel of the Lord, *behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."* When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home. (MT 20-24). Throughout the short Joseph narrative, he continues to say "yes" and obey God for the safety and protection of his family. Here are some points taken from Fr. Jim Bilot's talk last year:

Protector: Man is called to protect. Protect his family of course, but also protect the gifts God has given him. These gifts should be secured to be used for the glory and honor of God and not to advance the decline and degradation of our society. **Provider:** More than just a provider of material needs, but the one who contributes to the spiritual nourishment of our loved ones and those around us. Studies show that 67-75% of children who see their fathers go to Mass and pray are more likely to attend church as an adult. Isn't that an important tradition we should pass on to our children? **Chaste Love:** Although we want to think only of chastity and celibacy, it is much more. Chaste love is a deep commitment to one's calling, whether it is in marriage, priest or religious life or as a single person. It is being in tune with the covenant that God calls us to be in. **Obedience:** One of the hardest virtues of manhood. It is so easy for a man to want only to be obedient to himself, yet it is humility that allows us to become obedient to God our Father! **Man of Action:** We are called as men to be a "doer of the Word;" that is, to go out and live the Gospel of Jesus, to preach by actions while not having to say a word.

One of the many gifts that your Foley Knights offer the parishioners of Divine Child is the Building Domestic Church Kiosk near the exit doors of the Gathering Room. These books are free of charge to those who wish to take one and delve deeper into their faith. There are three books specifically dealing with St. Joseph Our Father in Faith, The Gift of Fatherhood and Becoming a Real Man of God. I would encourage all men to take one and grow deeper in your faith to be a stronger Catholic man.



CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

Memorare to St. Joseph

Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored your help and sought your intercession was left unassisted.

Full of confidence in your power I fly unto you
and beg your protection.

Despise not O Guardian of the Redeemer my humble
supplication, but in your bounty, hear and answer me.
Amen.

Act of Consecration to St. Joseph

O dearest St. Joseph, I consecrate myself to your
honor and give myself to you, that you may always
be my father, my protector and my guide in the way
of salvation.

Obtain for me a greater purity of heart and fervent
love of the interior life.

After your example may I do all my actions for the
greater glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of
Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

O Blessed St. Joseph, pray for me, that I may share
in the peace and joy of your holy death. Amen.



All are welcome to
join the Knights of
Columbus for a
5th Sunday Rosary

For the intentions of:
*those we know battling health issues &
strength and perseverance for their families*

WHEN: Sunday, March 29th

WHERE: Church of the Divine Child – in front of the
Marian Altar

TIME: 11:30 am (stay after 10:00 Mass or come early
to 12:30 Mass)

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, March 29 – 5th Sunday Rosary

11:30 am – Marian Altar – contact Steve Gibb

Sunday, March 29 – Special Olympics Pasta Dinner
Council 3860 Fundraiser

1:00-5:00 pm – St. Sebastian Activities Building, Dearborn Heights

REVISED DATE: Wednesday, April 1 - Membership Meeting

7:00 pm – Elementary School Activities

Dan Czeski Meatless Lenten Meal

Weekend Masses April 4 & 5 - Palm Sunday Tootsie Roll Drive

After all Masses – Contact Foley Life Director Giorgio Bertucci

Monday, April 20 – District 5 Clergy Appreciation Dinner

\$20/person dinner & open bar – Park Place Banquet Center

Sunday, April 26 – Mass for Special Needs and Caregivers

12:30 Mass – Church of the Divine Child

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.

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 Cpl Luke Boudreau, USMC
 Staff Sgt David Brash
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 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

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 Mariann Biggerstaff
 Connie DiMarco
 Robyn Crombie

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

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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 anyway). 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:
MARCH 22, April 26

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



Divine Child Intercessory Prayer Team would like to pray for your intentions.

Please look for the Prayer Petition box above, in the Adoration Chapel or on the back wall of the church on Tuesdays. Fill out a prayer request and slip it into the box.

Our Intercessory Prayer Team will be happy to pray for your personal intentions.

A special thank you to John Micallef who made the beautiful box.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." - Matthew 11:28

WEEK AT A GLANCE**March 15 - 22, 2020****3/15 Sunday
3rd Sunday of Lent****RTL Baby Shower Collection - Gath. Space**

10:15 AM RCIA - ES MPR

8:00 PM Night Prayer - Church

3/16 Monday

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

7:00 PM Parish Council Mtg. - St. Teresa of Avila Rm.

**3/17 Tuesday
St. Patrick**

9:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration - Church

6:00 PM Confessions - Church

7:00 PM Novena - Church

7:00 PM BRICK Youth Group - HS

**3/18 Wednesday
St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

6:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group - ES Library

7:00 PM Job Networking - ES MPR

**3/19 Thursday
St. Joseph**

9:00 AM Gospel Reflections Group - Gath. Space

6:00 PM CYO Banquet - ES Gym/Cafeteria

6:30 PM-8:30PM Mass, Evangelization Talk by Sr. Rita Clare, Holy Hour - Gath. Space.

7:00 PM Fiber Arts - APR

3/20 Friday**Day of Abstinence**

9:00 AM Intercessory Prayer Team - Adoration Chapel

4:30 PM Fish Fry - HS Cafeteria

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross - Church

7:30 PM Spring Musical - HS Auditorium

**3/21 Saturday****Catholic Relief Services Special Collection**

3:00 PM Confessions - Church

5:30 PM Confessions - Church

5:30 PM Spring Musical Alumni Night - BFLC

7:30 PM Spring Musical - HS Auditorium

Archdiocesan News

March 8, 2020

Dear Fathers, Devoted Religious, and Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Over the last couple of years, as I continue to ask the Holy Spirit to guide us in our work to unleash the Gospel, I have been drawn often to a thought that Pope Francis expresses in his work on evangelization, *Evangelii Gaudium*. He observes that expressions of popular piety – such as Novenas, pilgrimages to shrines, and other observances – often provide the faithful an opportunity to be missionaries: sharing their faith by inviting their family, friends and neighbors to participate with them in their favorite devotions. Our Holy Father exhorts forthrightly: “Let us not stifle or presume to control this missionary power! . . . Underlying popular piety, as a fruit of the inculturated Gospel, is an active evangelizing power which we must not underestimate: to do so would be to fail to recognize the work of the Holy Spirit” (§124, 126).

It is in this context that I joyfully share with you the news of the establishment of **St. Joseph Oratory in Detroit as an Archdiocesan Shrine**. Over the ages, countless men and women have flocked to St. Joseph – the patron of fathers, workers, and indeed of the whole church – and found him to be a constant and reliable friend and protector. With this designation, we recognize and celebrate the reality that the St. Joseph Shrine has been and will continue to be a sacred place of pilgrimage, a source of deep devotion to St. Joseph, and a welcoming place of rich liturgical life for all the faithful. More information about this special designation is provided in the accompanying announcement from the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Having witnessed the vibrant renewal taking place under the pastoral care of the Canons of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest over the course of the last three years, I am grateful for the fervor and commitment of the priests and parishioners. It has become clear to me that souls are flocking to St. Joseph Shrine to be invigorated spiritually through the liturgical life there, expressed in the extraordinary form of the liturgy, and through the numerous devotions offered, including the perpetual Novena to St. Joseph each Wednesday.

In celebration of this occasion, I invite all members of the faithful to join me at **5 p.m. March 19 at St. Joseph Shrine, 1828 Jay Street in Detroit**, as I read the official decree and subsequently lead the parish community, pilgrims, and all the faithful in an annual St. Joseph Day procession through the surrounding Eastern Market neighborhood. After the procession, at 7:00p.m., a Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary Form will be offered at the Shrine.

It is fitting that this designation comes during the 150th year of St. Joseph's patronage of the Universal Church, as decreed by His Holiness, Pope Pius IX. As with the recent news about the Basilica of Ste. Anne, I hope that this recognition will stir up in our hearts a renewed commitment to the friendship in Christ we share with the saints, and challenge each of us to consider how we can deepen and foster these friendships.

Please be assured of my prayers for you, as I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron
Archbishop of Detroit

"I consider [Ste. Anne's] designation as a basilica to be a providential reminder that today, we each are called to continue this same mission to unleash the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the men and women of our time."

Archbishop Allen Vigneron
March 1, 2020**Readings for March 15, 2020****Sunday:** *Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42***Monday:** *2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2-3, Ps 43:3-4; Lk 4:24-30***Tuesday:** *Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35***Wednesday:** *Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19***Thursday:** *2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21***Friday, March 20:** *Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34***Saturday:** *Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b; Lk 18:9-14***Sunday:** *1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41*

Community News

The PRCUA (Polish Roman Catholic Union of America) Tatro Dancers

Traditional Polish dance 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.

St. Joseph Day Of Prayer Thursday, March 19

Historic St. Joseph Oratory, located across from Eastern Market in Detroit at 1828 Jay St. and under the care of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. Annual Day of Prayer on its Patronal Feast Day, Thursday, March 19, the Solemnity of St. Joseph. A full day of religious activities: Holy Masses at 8 am (Low), Noon (High with the Chant Schola & Blessing of Bread), 7:00pm (Solemn High with the Cappella Choir & Chant Schola). There is also all-day Private Confessions, 11:30 am Benediction, Veneration of Relic, Divine Office, Novena Prayers, Rosaries, Guided Tours, 3 pm Stations of the Cross, 4 pm Classical Concert, 5 pm Public Procession to Eastern Market led by Archbishop Allen Vigneron. In the Social Hall, Italian Dinner 1-5 pm. St. Joseph Table, Dessert Reception 8:45 pm. For a complete schedule and/or more information, please visit www.institute-christ-king.org/detroit/ or call (313)784-9152.

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, in DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing), on April 17-19, 2020. Take a chance and get involved.. you won't regret it! Cost is \$185 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.michigan@gmail.com, or call (586) 770-1772 for details.

FOR SALE: 2 cemetery plots at St. Hedwig Cemetery Section 9-C of the St. Casimir Section. Plots must be sold as a pair only. Asking \$3,000 for both plots which is below market price if purchased through cemetery. Willing to pay any transfer fees. Contact Kathy at 248-889-0804.

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FORMED Pick of the Week March 15:

Listen: St. Joseph Patron of the Universal Church

Read: The Year and Our Children

Watch: St. Joseph of Nazareth, the Story of the Man Closest to Christ

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(313) 277-3110 ~~ Fax (313) 277-3211**Rectory Office Hours**9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Wednesday & Friday
Closed for lunch daily from 12 - 1 PM**Parish and Schools' Website**

www.divinechild.org

"Infant" EditorMarilyn O'Brien ~~ 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 & 8:30 AM
Saturday: 8:30 AM only
Sunday Vigil Mass: Saturday: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 AM and 12:30 PM
Holy Day: 6:30 & 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM**Reconciliation Schedule**Saturday: 3:00-3:45 PM & 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
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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
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