



CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD

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JUNE 28, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The
Infant*

PASTOR

Rev. Robert J. McCabe

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. Matthew Hood

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: 6:30 AM and 8:30 AM

*Saturday: 8:30 AM & Vigil Mass:
4:30 PM (Live Stream)*

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

*+NEW OUTDOOR MASSES:
10:15 AM and 12:45 PM
(Weather Permitting)*

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

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

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, JUNE 28, 2020

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2020

6:30am Filippo Felice, by Mario Felice

8:30am Peter & Eileen McKinney, by The McGill Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2020

6:30am David Ruslink, by Rachel Roscoe

8:30am Ralph Zakerski, by Phil Lena

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2020

6:30am John Rodziczak & Valentine Grden, by Shirley & Family

8:30am Jennie Zalewski, by Thomas & Marilyn O'Brien

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2020

6:30am Dorothy Murnane, by DC Parish

8:30am Otto, Florence & Barbara Dobry, by Family

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2020

6:30am Joan Hintzke, by Richard Swenskowski

8:30am Alfred Ostrowski, Casimer & Rosalia Ostrowski, by Family

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2020 - Independence Day

8:30am Ed Hermann, by Family

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2020

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

MASSES TO THE MISSIONS

June 29: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Brad Berhorst, by Chris & Mindy DeWitt

June 29: Mary Joyce Ayasgil, by Beth & Bob Hetrick

July 04: Timothy Rauh, Sr., by Tim & Lisa Rauh



**Would you like to schedule a Mass Intention?
You can do that!**

Please call the Rectory Office at 313-277-3110 or email Marilyn O'Brien at marilyn@divinechild.org, and we would be happy to help you. May the dear Lord bless you and your families during this time.

Please Pray For Our Sick

Theresa Nanney
Samantha Harrison
Sister-in-law of Freda Bova

***Rest in Peace***

*"Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted."
(Matthew 5:5)*



Father of Matt Saxer
Robert Anders Georgiana Bruen
Kristy Krizmanich-Conniff

Baptisms - June 21, 2020**Norah Mae Ehred**

Daughter of Garret and Marichelle (Ching) Ehred

**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.

STAY CONNECTED

**PUBLIC MASSES HAVE
RESUMED AT DIVINE CHILD
BUT WE ARE STILL LIVE
STREAMING MASS.**

**Note: Dispensation from the Sunday
obligation to attend Mass is granted
to all faithful through
Sunday, September 6, 2020**

COVID-19 UPDATES

Please visit the parish website at divinechild.org, or our social media links, to get up-to-date information on the Coronavirus in our Community. Resources are also available at divinechild.org by clicking the **COVID-19 Update** tab.

**"God is our refuge and our strength, an
ever-present help in our distress."
-Psalm 46:2**

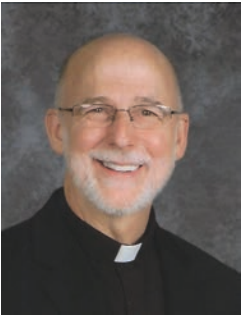


**Rectory Office Remains Closed
to Visitors**

The Rectory Office is closed to visitors, until further notice. If you need to contact us, please call the rectory at 313-277-3110. The phones are being monitored and messages are retrieved and returned as promptly as possible.

**In the case of an emergency, such as anointing
of the sick or funeral preparations, please call
the rectory and select the appropriate prompt.
Your message will be given first priority and
returned promptly.**

The Big Picture With Fr. Bob



Dear Friends,

In C.S. Lewis' book entitled "The Four Loves," he has a chapter devoted to friendship. In that chapter, he quotes Jesus at the Last Supper, "You did not choose Me, but I chose you, and appointed you, that you should go and bear fruit, fruit that will last."

C.S. Lewis makes the point that, in our relationships, it is Jesus who first chose us for one another. He explains that timing and distance are factors that might have kept us from having met someone. The school, the neighborhood, the workplace, all play into our having met someone.

Back twenty-five years ago, at the time of my ordination to the priesthood, I had no idea which priests I would serve with as an associate pastor or as a pastor. I would have been very surprised if someone had pointed out a little six-year-old and said, "Twenty-five years from now, you two are going to be serving together as priests."

God is full of surprises and I am very grateful that the Lord chose Fr. Matt and I to work together at Divine Child at this time!

In so many ways, he has made my transition an easier one. I have valued Fr. Matt's insights and opinions. He contributed in many ways to help us as a parish get through this global pandemic. He has also joyfully served the people of Divine Child both young and old. He has been there for us in good times and in bad.

A little over 25% of my time at Divine Child has been during this COVID-19 crisis! Even during a global pandemic, I have found it has been enjoyable living and serving with Fr. Matt. Even during the quarantine!

In Fr. Matt's first three years of priesthood, he has followed the call to "go out and bear fruit, fruit that will last." He has done that well at Divine Child and we are all very grateful! We are all confident that he will continue to bear much fruit as he serves the people of St. Lawrence Parish in Utica.

Fr. Matt, know that you will remain in our prayers. God bless you always.

God's Peace and Joy,

Fr. Bob



Update Concerning Those Who May Attend Mass

We previously shared with you the recommendations from the Archdiocese of Detroit (pages 5 & 6).

We understand each parishioner's circumstances are different and understands his or her situation best.

All parishioners are encouraged to participate in the Mass in the way you feel is most appropriate for your current health situation. We ask only that you take the necessary precautions to keep yourself, the elderly or sick you may be caring for, and others safe during this unforeseen time.

If you are aware of parishioners who may not receive our emails, please pass this information along and encourage those with questions to contact the rectory directly.

DIVINE CHILD WEEKLY LIVE STREAMED EVENTS:

Mass: Saturdays at 4:30pm

Intercessory Prayer: Thursdays at 7 pm

The live stream events can be viewed by visiting the parish website at DivineChild.org (click on Live Masses) or our Facebook Page.

THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Weekdays - 6:00am to 7:00pm

Saturday - 7:00am to 6:00pm

Sunday - 6:00am to 3:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND NOVENA

Eucharistic Adoration is on Tuesdays from 6pm - 7pm followed by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena at 7pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 2pm - 4pm

Outside under the three church awnings located in front of the adoration chapel and on either side of the Gathering Space.

Farewell



And he called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal. And he said to them, "Take nothing for your journey, no staff, nor bag, nor bread, nor money; and do not have two tunics. And whatever house you enter, stay there, and from there depart. Luke 9:1-4

Part of saying "yes" to following Jesus is saying "yes" to being open and available to the mission, which is much bigger than me and my ideals. As I sit down to write this final bulletin article, there is some reluctance and sadness in my heart. I realize that I am called to make myself as available as possible to the mission that Jesus called me to in and through the Church. However, it is much more difficult to say "yes" to that mission now that I have come to know and love so many of you here at Divine Child. I feel like I have been spoiled in my first few years of priesthood in being here. Not that there wasn't lots of necessary hard work, sacrifice and conversion on my part but being here at this parish has been such a blessing to me over the past three years. The biggest blessing to me in being here has been the warm, welcoming and holy parishioners and staff who have welcomed me into their lives. I have been moved to humility and gratitude countless times in seeing the faith alive in your hearts through many Masses, Confessions, individual meetings, visiting classrooms, teaching opportunities and just in visiting with people as I see them here or in the community.

Jesus, in calling His apostles, tells them to "take nothing for your journey." While I still look with fear and reluctance at all the stuff that I need to pack and bring to my new parish, the openness for the mission is essential for all of us who desire to follow Jesus. It is essential to have a strong sense of detachment to be available to go wherever Jesus leads us. For me now, that includes the call from the Archbishop to go to St. Lawrence Parish as the new Associate Pastor. In detachment and obedience to the Lord's will, we are set free from anxieties or concerns about how we should organize or structure our lives on our own. It seems contradictory but this is a real freedom. As priests, we can have complete confidence of the Lord's will for us whenever we say "yes" to the call of the bishop.

As I say good-bye to all of you, it is with profound gratitude to each and every one of you. You have made my first years of priesthood such a tremendous joy. I have heard it said that a priest never forgets his "first love" of his first parish as a priest. While normally I would be able to thank many of you in person, the current circumstances don't make that possible. You all will definitely be in my heart and mind for the rest of my life.

I want to thank the many people who work here at our parish and school. Divine Child Parish and schools are such fertile ground for the Gospel to continue to be sown and lived. So many of you are faithful disciples eager to share the Good News and serve the Lord through the parishioners and students that you come in contact with. May the love of God continue to shine through your ministry!

I also want to thank the two pastors who have been my first models of priesthood, Fr. Jim Bilot and Fr. Bob McCabe. They are both heroic and holy men who have shown me how to be a priest. Thank you!

Please keep me in your prayers as I move to St. Lawrence and know of my prayers for all of you!

Fr. Matt



Farewell Fr. Matt!



Thank you Fr. Matt, for your dedication and service to our Divine Child Community! May the dear Lord bless you with His abundant graces as you continue doing His work on earth. Godspeed, Fr. Matt!

There is still time to sign Fr. Matt's Memory Book!

We are assembling a scrapbook with photos and messages from parishioners as a gift for Fr. Matt.

Visit this link to submit a memory.

<https://www.newlywords.com/farewell-fr-matt/>

Deadline to submit: June 30, 2020

God Bless You Fr. Matt!



Divine Child Porch Ministry

If you or someone you know in our parish or school community currently is in need of food or supplies we can arrange to have items delivered to their porch. Please reach out to us or have them reach out to us by calling the Rectory Office at 313-277-3110.



If you are interested in volunteering to help those in need or wish to make a donation to this ministry, please call the rectory at 313-277-3110.

Parish Offertory

As we return to Mass, please note that we will not be conducting an offertory collection during the Mass. Instead, parishioners are asked to place their offertory in the designated baskets in front of the altar and in the Gathering Space, or at any of the three exits of the football field after Mass. For your convenience, you may also consider:

- Mailing your offertory to the Parish at 1055 N. Silvery Lane, Dearborn, MI 48128
- Dropping it off through the mail slot at the Rectory Or, making a donation online at FaithDirect.net
- **Please Note: We appreciate your generosity, but we cannot accept post-dated checks.**

Sign up For Flocknote

In addition to our current communication tools, our parish is using a new texting platform called Flocknote to stay in touch with our community! Flocknote is completely optional. We are using the tool to also share real-time updates regarding Mass capacity and cancellations.

If you are interested in receiving text updates, simply text keyword DIVINECHILD to 84576 to automatically sign up.

If your income has been adversely affected by the response to COVID-19, please contact our parish office to see if we can help you at 313-277-3110.

Happy 70th Birthday Church of the Divine Child



Monday, June 15, our parish celebrated the 70th anniversary of its founding. As we launch into our birthday month, we are encouraging parishioners to share with us photos from over the years. Please email your pictures to advancement@divinechild.org. Submitted photos will be shared on the parish Facebook page.

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3. Find: Divine Child Parish
4. Enter your email - and you're in!

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A Little Sunday Humor

Coronavirus Prevention Texas Style

Washing your hands like you just got done slicing jalapenos for a batch of nachos and you need to take your contacts out.

(That's like 20 seconds of scrubbing, y'all)





CHURCH OF THE
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PHASE 1: A PLAN FOR *Safely* RETURNING TO MASS

Dear parishioners - It is with joy in our hearts that we share Divine Child resumed public Masses on Tuesday, May 19, 2020. In alignment with the liturgical directives issued by Archbishop Allen Vigneron, we are committed to providing a safe and clean environment for the faithful to worship our Lord. The health of our parishioners is of utmost importance to us and new procedures and protocols have been put in place to ensure this. Please review the information below regarding how Mass will work and the role we all play in keeping each other safe. Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation as we work through our new "normal" together. **Note: Dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass is granted to all faithful through Sunday, Sept. 6, 2020.** Let us keep each other in our prayers. - Fr. Bob McCabe & Fr. Matthew Hood

SECTION 1: WHO SHOULD ATTEND MASS

According to the Archbishop's directives, parish churches are not to exceed **25% of their total capacity** at one time - that's **375 parishioners** at Divine Child. This means we must count the number of attendees at each Mass, and we must turn attendees away when we reach capacity. We believe all people who desire to worship our Lord should have the ability to do so. See Section 2 for how we are working to ensure all can worship.



WHO SHOULD **NOT** ATTEND MASS

- Those who are older than 65 years old (the recommended CDC age), with a compromised health condition or caring for the sick in any way, are encouraged to stay home.
- Anyone who is ill, has a temperature, cough, etc., should stay home as an act of justice to the whole community.

SECTION 2: SCHEDULE OF MASSES

MASS TIMES:

WEEKDAYS

6:30 AM | 8:30 AM

WEEKEND SATURDAY

8:30 AM | 4:30 PM + LIVE STREAM

SUNDAY

8 AM | 10 AM | 12:30 PM

+ NEW OUTDOOR SUNDAY MASSES

10:15 AM | 12:45 PM

(weather permitting)

INDOOR MASSES | We are returning to our normal weekday and weekend Mass schedule. All parishioners must enter the church through the front doors (Silvery Lane). Only 375 people will be admitted at once, and an attendant will be keeping count at the door. Attendees beyond that will be asked to proceed to the corresponding outdoor Mass at 10:15 AM or 12:45 PM, or to watch the weekend's streamed Mass.

OUTDOOR MASSES | Weather permitting, we will be **adding two outdoor Sunday Masses at 10:15 AM & 12:45 PM on the football field**. Attendees may enter the football field through the gateway building, through the North-West gate from the elementary school lot, or through the South-East gate. Attendees will be seated on the field facing the home bleachers. Those who attend the outdoor Masses are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or a blanket. No seating will be provided. You may also consider bringing a hand-held umbrella for shade. Don't forget your sunscreen! *Note: Outdoor Mass cancellations due to weather will be communicated to parishioners by 7AM via text, social media and email. **Face-coverings are not required for outdoor Masses.**

LIVE STREAMED MASS | For those unable to attend Mass in-person, the weekend live stream will continue, but is **moving to Saturday's 4:30 PM Mass**. Watch the Mass in real-time or any time retroactively by visiting [Facebook.com/DivineChildParish/Live](https://www.facebook.com/DivineChildParish/Live).

SIGN UP FOR TEXT ALERTS!

To receive real-time text messages regarding when the church reaches its maximum capacity and cancellations of outdoor Masses due to weather, simply text the keyword **DivineChild** to **84576**.



SAFETY GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

*Measures we're taking to
keep our community safe*



FACE MASKS

All parishioners **MUST** wear a face mask as recommended by the CDC (except those under 2 years old) to obtain entry into all Masses.



SOCIAL DISTANCING

All attendees must maintain 6 feet of distance between themselves and others not in their household.



HAND SANITIZER

Parishioners are encouraged to bring and use hand sanitizer before & after Mass. We will also have 4 hand sanitizing stations located in the gathering space.



SANITIZING THE CHURCH

A deep sanitization of the church pews, doors, restrooms, etc. will be conducted after each weekday Mass and after the completion of Sunday liturgies. The church cannot be deep cleaned between Sunday Masses, and therefore, it is important to follow the color/letter seating chart for each Mass.



PLASMA GENERATOR

A plasma generator has been installed on the church HVAC system. The device breaks down and destroys viruses, bacteria and mold by charging the air with positive & negative ions.

SECTION 3: HOW MASS WILL WORK

FINDING A SEAT | To ensure proper social distancing and sanitizing of pews, parishioners will be asked to adhere to a seating chart for each Mass. Pews will be marked with alternating color coded letters. Please sit in these colored/lettered pews for the following Mass times. Attendants will also be present to assist parishioners.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

6:30 AM - Orange/A pews only

8:30 AM - Yellow/B pews only

SATURDAY MASSES:

8:30 AM - Orange/A pews only

4:30 PM - Yellow/B pews only

SUNDAY MASSES:

8 AM - Orange/A pews only

10 AM - Yellow/B pews only

12:30 PM - Green/C pews

OUTDOOR MASSES:

Please sit on or near the ten yard lines in order to provide adequate social distancing. Orange cones will be placed along each ten yard line to mark the amount of space to the front and back of attendees. Those who attend the outdoor Mass are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or a blanket. No seating will be provided. You may also consider bringing a hand-held umbrella for shade.

OFFERTORY | There will not be a collection during Mass. Upon the conclusion of Mass, please place your offertory in the collection baskets located in front of the altar, in the gathering space or at any exit of the football field. Alternatively, donations can be made online through FaithDirect.net, or mailed to/dropped off at the rectory (1055 N. Silvery Lane, Dearborn, MI 48128).

COMMUNION | A limited number of Eucharistic ministers will be on hand for each Mass to distribute communion to multiple pew banks/yard lines. Thank you in advance for your patience as we expect communion to take longer than usual. Communion procedures will be explained just before the reception of the Holy Eucharist. If you wish to receive the Eucharist, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Attendees should maintain 6 feet of distance from other attendees while proceeding to the front of church/field.
- All attendees should remove masks and gloves as they approach the minister. No gloves may be worn when receiving the Eucharist in hand.
- Attendees should bow and reply "Amen" at a distance of 6 feet from the Eucharistic minister and then approach to receive the Eucharist.

For your safety, if a Eucharistic minister accidentally touches the hand or mouth of a parishioner, he or she will sanitize his or her hands instantly with rubbing alcohol at a sanitizing station located near each Eucharistic minister's station.

** If you are uncomfortable receiving the Eucharist at this time, please know that there is no obligation to receive the Eucharist whenever you come to Mass.*

CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE

Private confessions will continue to be held from 2-4 PM on Saturdays under the three church awnings (located in front of the adoration chapel and on either side of the gathering space). Faithful are asked to line up in front of the main church entrance (adjacent with Silvery Lane), while waiting for one of the priests' stations to open up.

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

While the Adoration Chapel remains closed, our church building is open for private prayer at the following times:

WEEKDAYS | 6 AM - 7 PM
SATURDAY | 7 AM - 6 PM
SUNDAY | 6 AM - 3 PM



10th Annual Divine Child
GOLF CLASSIC
September 19 2020
Links of Novi | 50395 W 10 Mile Rd. | Novi, MI 48374
12:30 registration with shotgun start at 2:00 p.m.
Single Golf Package - \$135
Sponsorships also available
www.divinechildhighschool.org/alumni-portal/golf




DIVINE CHILD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION **DIVINE CHILD** HIGH SCHOOL



28TH ANNUAL FALCON 5K
In memory of Mark Carpenter '68
Saturday, August 15



Tot Trot 8:15 a.m. \$10 Entry Fee	1 Mile Fun Run 8:45 a.m. \$15 Entry Fee	5K 9:15 a.m. \$25 Entry Fee
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*Entry fee includes race participation and official event t-shirt.

REGISTRATION OPENS @ 7 A.M.


LEARN MORE & REGISTER ONLINE
bit.ly/DCFalcon5K

PROCEEDS BENEFIT
Divine Child Alumni Association &
DCHS Girls Cross Country Team

Contact:
Aubri (Marchetti) McNamara '97
Alumni Relations Coordinator
(313) 216-0892



DIVINE CHILD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Give to COVID-19 Relief Fund
We are calling on alumni, alumni parents and parishioners to sponsor a family by assisting with their tuition for the 2020-21 school year. Maybe you fondly remember your time in the halls of DC. Maybe you remember the pride and gratitude you felt as a parent watching your son and daughter enter the world with resolute faith and academic readiness. Maybe you enjoyed the interaction between our strong parish and our vibrant Catholic schools. Together we can give the gift of a Divine Child education.

COVID-19 RELIEF FUND
Through the Archdiocese of Detroit financial aid application process, Divine Child's COVID-19 Relief Grant Board has begun to identify families of need within our schools. Each family confidentially will share with the board the reasons this pandemic has further impacted their financial situation. 100% of your donation will be applied to the tuition of one of these families. Visit www.divinechildhighschool.org to donate or you may also mail in a donation to:
Church of the Divine Child, Attn: COVID-19 Relief Grant, 1055 N. Silvery Ln., Dearborn, MI 48128

CYO NEWS



CYO Fall Sport Sign-Ups

Fall Sports are looking promising!
We are proceeding with caution, and need to know who may be interested in playing this fall.

Football, Soccer, Cross Country, Cheer and Volleyball

To sign up, please visit:
DivineChildElementarySchool.org

For football, please contact Coach Tim Lee at:
cell (248) 321-8692 Call or Text
Email: Tim_l@hmf-tortilla.com

DC C.Y.O Athletic Director Office Phone 313-562-1090, Ext. 365

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 28**Entrance Antiphon***Psalm 47 (46):2*

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

FIRST READING*2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16A*

A reading from the second Book of Kings

One day Elisha came to Shunem, where there was a woman of influence, who urged him to dine with her. Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine. So she said to her husband, "I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there." Sometime later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight. Later Elisha asked, "Can something be done for her?" His servant Gehazi answered, "Yes! She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years." Elisha said, "Call her." When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm*PS 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19***R. (2a) For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever,
through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness.
For you have said, "My kindness is established forever;"
in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Blessed the people who know the joyful shout;
in the light of your countenance, O LORD, they walk.
At your name they rejoice all the day,
and through your justice they are exalted.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

You are the splendor of their strength,
and by your favor our horn is exalted.
For to the LORD belongs our shield,
and the Holy One of Israel, our king.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**SECOND READING***Romans 6:3-4, 8-11*

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Alleluia*1 PT 2:9*

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation;
announce the praises of him who called you out of
darkness into his wonderful light.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL*Matthew 10:37-42*

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon*Psalm 103 (102):1*

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, His holy name.

or

O Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us,
that the world may believe that you have sent me,
says the Lord.

O holy Apostles, Peter and Paul, I choose you this day and forever to be my special patrons and advocates; thee, Saint Peter, Prince of the Apostles, because thou art the Rock, upon which Almighty God hath built His Church; thee, Saint Paul, because thou was fore-chosen by God as the Vessel of election and the Preacher of truth in the whole world.



SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles Feast Day June 29



Please join us for our next
ROSARY RALLY
Saturday, July 11 at 12pm
Divine Child Marian Shrine
 (in front of the high school)

Future Rally: August 15

Please join us as we all come together, while keeping socially distant, 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.



About 24 people came out on Saturday, June 13 to pray the Rosary at the Marian Shrine. (Not all pictured.) Please join us on Saturday, July 11 as we pray for our country!

SVdP - Divine Child & Sacred Heart

SVdP News



- The SVdP Thrift stores are now open. Please check the SVdP website for locations. Svdpdetroit.org
- The Spring SVdP Clothing Drive was cancelled because of the pandemic, however there is the Fall, SVdP Clothing Drive, in November. Date will be announced closer to event.
- Governor Whitmer has extended deferral of evictions until July 17th, which gives our Conference leeway into preparedness of potential emergency evictions. The Governor also extended unemployment benefits for six more weeks.
- Victory Gardens are popping up all over. If feasible, please designate your surplus of veggies for the SVdP Food Pantry. If you do not have a vegetable garden, you may still donate any veggies that you pick up at a Farmer's Market or other venues. You may drop them off at Mindy Delano's home. Victory Garden Volunteers will be transporting the veggies. See address below.
- Most importantly, we wish to express our sincere gratitude to those angels who have been so thoughtful and giving during this Covid-19 crisis. Your acts of kindness, generosity, and concern are incredible, and may God shower you with blessings.
- Since Church offices remain closed, we request that you mail donations to the Treasurer below.

Mindy Delano, Treasurer
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MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee,
 O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother;
 to thee do I come; before thee I stand;
 sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
 despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.





Foley's Forum
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A SWAN'S SONG AS THE TORCH IS PASSED

Five years ago, when I was elected Grand Knight, I never knew where we would go as a council. We were still housed in the basement of St. Clement Church in East Dearborn. Our membership meeting comprised of maybe ten to twelve members which included the officers. There were not many events or programs, we just seemed to be existing to exist. Within the year we were forced to vacate the premise because the parish was closing. We had a matter of weeks to find a place to meet. We moved furniture and supplies and unloaded things we were no longer going to use. We quickly found a home at the Polish Catholic Church on Beech Daly. We had a one-year lease. During that time, our membership began to grow, and we achieved Star Council for the first time. Our Council won the State Youth Program Award for our Chess Tournament and we saw more members want to join our council. Six months into our lease, Fr. Jim approached me about becoming a parish-based council. It took a good 5 months to make it come together and in July 2017 we held our first meeting at Divine Child Parish. Since then we have grown together increasing membership, increasing visibility, and growing in faith and brotherhood. Since being here at Divine Child working together, we achieved Double Star Council Award 2 years in a row, and even with the world seemingly turned upside down, we will achieve Star Council for this year.

Awards are great and together we worked hard to achieve them, but what our council has accomplished goes far beyond awards and is far more gratifying. I watched as our council not only grew in membership, but in fraternal unity. Our Catholic faith is the one common bond that makes us brothers. The men of this council have worked side by side at Fish Frys, Chess Tournaments, Garage Sales, Free Throw Contests, Christmas Parties and gathered socially to build our fraternity. It is most likely that before becoming a Knight, you did not know the man that worked next to you during an event. These are men you began to know and appreciate who they were and where they came from. I genuinely think, that when we see a brother Foley Knight at Mass...we somehow feel and recognize the fraternal bond that makes us Knights of Columbus. That my brothers is the greatest reward I have received...to look around the church, to look around our meeting space, to look around the community and see brother knights who I consider my brothers in charity, unity, fraternity, patriotism and most significantly FAITH.

As a father is proud of his family, I am so proud of all we have done together, side by side as a brothers of the Bishop Foley Council. Together by our witness and example, we have grown this council from its all-time low of about 126 members back in 2015 to nearly 190 men today. I am not naïve to believe that times were always perfect. There were surely times when I was short with some of my Foley Brothers and brothers from other councils. I may not have had time to deal with a problem properly or did not give you the answers you were looking to hear. Sometimes it got stressful, even for

me...especially during the uncertain times when we were planning the Fish Frys. Some say being a Grand Knight for five years is too long, I agree! A three-year term would have been ideal, but with two moves and a new pastor I felt the responsibility to see the council through the transitions. Although stressful at times for me, I hope for the membership, the transitions were seamless. There was also the fact that no one was stepping forward to take the reins. Fortunately, Steve Lentz has agreed to lead the council for the next few years. I have the utmost confidence in Steve and the team he has put together, I know you will support him the way all of you have supported me these past five years.

My brothers, my friends - thank you for all you have done for this council and for allowing me to lead you as your Grand Knight. God bless all of you and our council. As my term of Grand Knight expires at the end of the month and my attention is turned to new responsibilities, the pen of Foley's Forum will pass to the new Grand Knight...so as I sign off, I bid you all - VIVAT JESUS!

Dominic Raona
 Grand Knight
 Bishop Foley Council
 2015-2020



Prayer for our Nation

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

**Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people.
 Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders.
 Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will.**

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

Source: BostonCatholic.org

52 SUNDAYS



EXPLORE THE SUNDAY GOSPEL
The Conditions of Discipleship
MT 10:37-42

Jesus said to his apostles:
 “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.
 “Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man’s reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple— amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.”

FAMILY FUN:
Fireworks

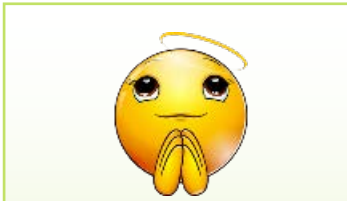
Find a local fireworks display, and bring the whole family! Don’t forget to bring blankets, chairs, bug spray, and some snacks!

Liturgy Link:
 The sanctuary is the front part of the church where the Priest stands during Mass. It is usually elevated from where the congregation sits.

What things are in the sanctuary?

TAKE TIME TO CHAT:

- What do you think Jesus meant when he said, “Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it”?
- In today’s Gospel, Jesus describes the conditions of discipleship. In your own words, describe a disciple of Jesus.
- Who do you know that needs help right now? Plan a way for your family to help him or her!



FAMILY PRAYER

Begin with the Sign of the Cross. Then everyone takes a turn sharing one thing they really appreciate about each person in the family. End with the Our Father.

Meet Our Extended Family:

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles (Feast Day June 29) FIRST CENTURY

Aside from Jesus, Peter and Paul are the most significant characters in the New Testament. The New Testament clearly shows Peter as the leader of the apostles, chosen by Jesus to have a special relationship with him. With James and John, he was privileged to witness the Transfiguration, the raising of a dead child to life, and the agony in Gethsemane. His mother-in-law was cured by Jesus. He was sent with John to prepare for the last Passover before Jesus’ death. Jesus appointed Peter the first Pope when he told him, “And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” (MT 16:18-19)

Paul was dedicated to persecuting the early disciples of Jesus in the area of Jerusalem prior to his conversion. After his dramatic encounter with Christ on the road to Damascus, Paul traveled all over Asia Minor to proclaim Christ to the Gentiles. He founded numerous churches in Asia Minor and Europe, and took advantage of his status as both a Jew and a Roman citizen to minister to both Jewish and Roman audiences. Thirteen of the twenty-seven books of the New Testament are attributed to Paul.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

“The Barque of Peter” Banana Boats

Bananas
 1 bun for every banana
 2 tablespoons of Peanut Butter (or other spread of your choice)
 Optional toppings (chopped nuts, chocolate, or other toppings you might find on an ice cream sundae)

Begin by toasting your bun. Let the bun cool a bit before spreading the peanut butter (or other spread) on each side. Peel the bananas and place them inside each bun. If you are adding addition toppings, drizzle a little more peanut butter over the banana so that the toppings stay put. Enjoy!

<https://catholiccuisine.blogspot.com/2013/06/on-solemnity-of-sts-peter-and-paul.html>



Saints who fought racism

Pope John Paul II called racism a plague, its manifestation in the United States “one of the most persistent and destructive evils of the nation.”

For the millions who experience racism, it can be encouraging to get to know Saints who were also targets of abuse, disdain, and even murder because of their race; ugly as some of these stories are, they remind you that you are not alone. For those of us who are trying to walk in solidarity with people of color, the stories of the Saints invite us to work harder to fight against racism in the Church and in the world.

Venerable Teresa Chikaba (1676-1748)

was, like **St. Josephine Bakhita**, kidnapped and sold into slavery as a child (though Chikaba was from **Ghana**). Though relatively well-treated in the home of her noble Spanish mistress, Chikaba remained an enslaved person. She endured the dehumanizing nature of slavery as well as the racist taunts and beatings at the hands of other servants in the household. Freed after the death of her mistress, Chikaba was turned away by one convent after another, despite her enormous dowry and the patronage of her former master the marquis. When she was finally allowed to enter a Dominican convent, she was made to live as a servant rather than a full-fledged nun, even after she became a mystic and a miracle-worker. A poet, Chikaba was the first black woman known to have written literature in a European language.



Blessed Peter Kibe (1587-1639) was a **Japanese** Christian who felt called to be a Jesuit priest. He was refused entry to the Jesuit order in Japan and eventually went to Portuguese Macao. There, he was told he couldn't be ordained because he was Japanese. He went to Goa, where he was told they wouldn't ordain any Asians at all. Rather than wash his hands of the whole racist affair, Kibe trusted in what he knew of the Catholic Church (and the Jesuit order) and traveled to Rome, a journey that included 3,700 miles on foot. There, he was finally received into the Society of Jesus and ordained, after which he spent eight years traveling back to Japan to serve as an undercover priest before his martyrdom.



<https://aleteia.org/2020/06/01/saints-who-fought-racism/>

Readings for the Week of June 28

Sun: 2 KGS 4:8-11, 14-16A; PS 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; ROM 6:3-4, 8-11; MT 10:37-42

Mon: ACTS 12:1-11; PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 TM 4:6-8, 17-18; MT 16:13-19

Tue: AM 3:1-8; 4:11-12; PS 5:4B-6A, 6B-7, 8; MT 8:23-27

Wed: AM 5:14-15, 21-24; PS 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16BC-17; MT 8:28-34

Thur: AM 7:10-17; PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11; MT 9:1-8

Fri: EPH 2:19-22; PS 117:1BC, 2; JN 20:24-29

Sat: AM 9:11-15; PS 85:9AB AND 10, 11-12, 13-14; MT 9:14-17

Next Sun: ZEC 9:9-10; PS 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; ROM 8:9, 11-13; MT 11:25-30

Archdiocesan News

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he chose for his inheritance.

Psalm 33:12

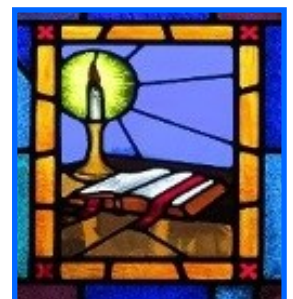


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 Master Sergeant Randy Williams

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

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

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



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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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Love is patient, love is kind.

It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

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

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

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturday: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, in front of the Church

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Devotions

On Tuesday, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is in the Church from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - Tuesday at 7:00 PM.*The Perpetual Adoration Chapel* is temporarily closed.**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.

MarriagesArrangements 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**Arrangements must be made in advance and parents must attend a **Baptism class** prior to the Baptism.

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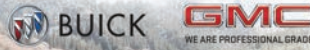
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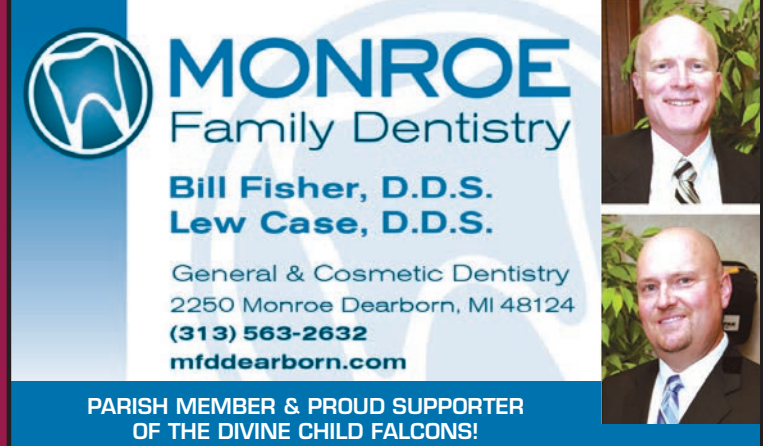
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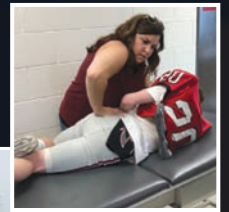
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