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JULY 5, 2020 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### **P**ASTOR

Rev. Robert J. McCabe

#### ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Rev. Paul Graney Rev. David Pellican

#### Mass Schedule

Weekday: 6:30 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, JULY 5, 2020** 8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

**MONDAY, JULY 6, 2020** 

6:30am Mary Muscat, by Family

8:30am Albert & Bridget Bibb, by Kathleen Gallagher

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2020

6:30am John Hintzke, by Richard Swenskowski 8:30am Theresa Muscat, by Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2020

6:30am Rev. Dennis Bagley, by The Divine Child Parish

8:30am Connie Godre, by Friends of the Museum

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2020

6:30am Michael Polo, by Wife, Shadi Polo

8:30am Ted Radwan & Family, by Lillian and Family

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2020

6:30am Frank Grden, by Shirley and Family

8:30am (Spec Int.) Nathan Henry & Family, by A Friend

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2020

8:30am Catherine Berent, by The Berent Family

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2020

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

#### MASSES TO THE MISSIONS

July 08: Marie Schmidt, by Mom July 09: Sam Ellis, by Wife, Jennifer July 11: Larry & Vickie Zahra, by Family

#### 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.

#### Rest in Peace

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



Ronnie Bachman Dave Knechtges Nephew of Dennis Devoe Irene Andrews George Blass

#### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Tuesdays at 7pm, in the Church

Let us join together in prayer, asking the Blessed Virgin Mary for her intercessional aid, especially during this time.



#### **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.

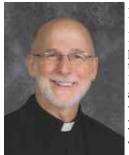
In the case of an emergency, such as anointing of the sick or funeral preparations, please call the rectory and select the appropriate prompt. Your message will be given first priority and returned promptly.

#### **Monthly Canned Food Collection**

Remember this is the weekend for canned food for the less fortunate. Please leave your donations in the Gathering Room or any entrance to the church. God bless you for your generosity!



### The Big Picture With Fr. Bob



Dear Friends,

I would like to thank you for all the prayers, cards and gifts I have received in the last few weeks. June is a month where I celebrate my birthday, my ordination anniversary, and many of you kindly wished me a happy Father's Day. Thank you so much!

The last few weeks while I have been talking with my classmates, none of us can

believe we have been ordained 25 years! However, when I look at young parents and think back to when they were in second and third grade, then it does seem like 25 years have passed.

Along with my classmates, I am so grateful and humbled to have had the opportunity to serve God and His people for many years!

I have really enjoyed my years of serving as a priest. Being able to receive the Sacraments have been crucial in my own journey of faith. It has been so rewarding to be able to bring Jesus in the Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation to others. Each sacrament helps us to grow closer to Jesus. I am honored to be part of the faith journey of so many people.

In the Vatican II documents, it is clear that a universal call to holiness was being called forth to every Catholic. The sacraments and a strong parish family and schools help us respond generously to the universal call to holiness. As a priest, I have the privilege of playing a key role.

In the last 25 years, I do not think I have every suffered from boredom! Sharing in the joys and sorrows of parish family life has brought great fulfillment to my life! Even amid this global pandemic, it is impossible to be bored at Divine Child. There are so many things taking place. In the last few months, many of those things have been behind the scenes. Nonetheless, Divine Child is always a wonderful and a blessed place to be.

I would like to thank all of you for your kind, thoughtful and sincere welcoming of me over the past year. It has been a warm reception and I immediately felt at home here. Thank you so much!

It was God's loving Providence that brought me to Divine Child one year ago. Today, I am reminded of something St. Vincent de Paul once said, "You should never tread on the heels of Providence; but if Providence opens the way, you should run." May we run side by side, keeping our eyes fixed on Christ! Together, we will help each other to fulfill the plan Jesus has for each of our lives.

God's Peace and Joy,

Fr. Bob

P.S. We will always keep Fr. Matt in our prayers. I am also happy now to have the opportunity to serve with Fr. Paul Graney and Fr. David Pellican. If you welcome them as you did me, I am sure they will feel right at home by the time they fall asleep on Sunday night!



## Fr. David Pellican!

## 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

## EUCHARISTIC 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.

# Let us give a big warm DC Welcome to Fr. Paul Graney and Fr. David Pellican!



Hello everyone! I am so grateful and excited to be welcomed to Divine Child as one of your next associate pastors. Everything that I have ever heard about your parish is awesome! I have been an associate pastor at Our Lady of Sorrows in Farmington for the past four years, which is how long I have been ordained as a priest. I am 35 years old and grew up in Oxford, MI with my parents Paul

and Judy and sister Katie who is just eleven months younger than me. I attended Oxford Public Schools and graduated high school in 2003. My sister lives in Chicago with her husband Mike. They just had their first child last summer, a little girl named Morgan.

I grew up playing a lot of sports but my favorites were hockey and football. My dad taught me how to skate when I was just 4 years old and I continued playing hockey all the way into college for Oakland University's club team. I may be a little slower but I have continued to play weekly the past few years in men's leagues. I also like to golf, fly fish, ski, and go camping.

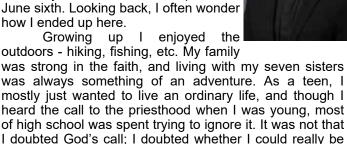
I attended Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit for six years and was ordained on May 14, 2016. I absolutely love being a priest and never in my wildest dreams did I think I would ever end up doing what I do. But it is amazing! I am ever grateful to live a life that brings peace, hope, and love to the people of the world, especially through the sacraments. I have very much been anticipating joining you on your journey as disciples of the Lord Jesus! Here we go!

Blessings,

Fr. Paul

Dear Parishioners of Divine Child,

I am blessed to be with you as Associate Pastor. The priesthood is a tremendous gift from God, and I look forward to beginning it with you. After eight years at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, I was ordained a priest on June sixth. Looking back, I often wonder how I ended up here.



happy giving up a family of my own. Eventually I decided

to trust him, and followed his call into seminary.

The past eight years at seminary were filled with many challenges and blessings as I further discerned God's call, and began to prepare for the priesthood. In seminary I began to dive deeper into the beautiful truths of our faith, I grew to see my fellow seminarians as brothers in the Lord, and often came face to face with my own shortcomings as I began to pursue a life of holiness in earnest.

My first few weeks as a priest have been filled with gratitude to God for calling me, though unworthy, to share in the priesthood of his Son. I am eager to get to know you, and live my priesthood with and for you.

Blessings,

Fr. David

## **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.



## 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 an Tuesday, May 19, 2020. In alignment with the liturgical directives issued by Archbishap Allen V gneran, we are committed to providing a safe and clean environment for the faithful to worship our Lard. 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 well 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

#### SECTION 1: WHO SHOULD ATTEND MASS

According to the Archbishop's directives, parish churches are <u>not</u> 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.

#### 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)

#### 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.

**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 <u>adding</u> 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! Face-coverings are not required at outdoor Masses as long as social distancing is maintained. \* Note: Outdoor Mass cancellations due to weather will be communicated to parishioners by 7AM via text, social media and email.

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.





#### **FACE MASKS**

All parishioners <u>MUST</u> 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





## 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.



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**SVdP - Divine Child & Sacred Heart** 

St. Vincent de Paul

## "God Bless America" to All!



May everyone and (every pet!) support our freedom, our peace, and our Good Will to All, thanks be to God. Have a happy, healthy, lovely holiday from Sacred Heart/Divine Child

St. Vincent de Paul. God Bless.

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** 

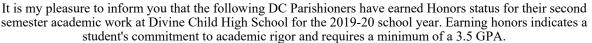
Please join us as we all come together, while keeping socially distant, and pray the Rosary in public to honor Mary, our Blessed Mother. Rain or shine!

If you have questions, please contact Virginia May at 734-748-4442 or Linda Wielkopolan at 313-563-2427.

#### May God grant you always...

A sunbeam to warm you,
A moonbeam to charm you,
A sheltering Angel, so nothing can harm you,
Laughter to cheer you,
Faithful friends near you,
and whenever you pray,
Heaven to hear you.





Abigail Aaron Brian Afonso Sam Anders Anna Sophia Arao Marina Armelagos John Paul Arriola Regina Marie Arriola Stella Arsenault Matthew Balash Stephen Balash Emma Baran Devin Barr Ethan Barr Elizabeth Bartley Jonathan Bartley Christina Bertucci Anna Bidolli Jessica Bingham Anthony Boccarossa Macy Brigmon Alistair Broekman Avery Budz **Emily Burse** Andrew Bustamante John Bustamante Joshua Bustamante Mary Bustamante Jessica Bustamante Jennifer Busuito Lauren Busuito Jacob Canete Riley Cash Terah Ceccarelli Luke Celani Therese Cerdan Emma Chabala Madelyne Charnley Peter Ciarelli Samuel Ciarelli Nicholas Cibor Sarah Collins Benjamin Corak Claire Corcoran Jake Coury Sidney Croskey Arlena Dalfonsi Roman Dalfonsi Jack del Rosario Trevor Delaney Jasmin DeRamos Casper Dickey

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Liam Donelson

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#### **READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 5**

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

cf. Psalm 48 (47):10-11

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

#### FIRST READING

Zec 9:9-10

A reading from the Book of Zechariah

Thus says the LORD: Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem; the warrior's bow shall be banished, and he shall proclaim peace to the nations. His dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

#### Responsorial Psalm

PS 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

**R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.** I will extol you, O my God and King,

and I will bless your name forever and ever.

Every day will I bless you,

and I will praise your name forever and ever.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all

and compassionate toward all his works.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you.
Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is faithful in all his words and holy in all his works.
The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

#### SECOND READING

Romans 8:9, 11-13

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you. Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

#### Alleluia

Cf. Mt 11:25

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. R. Alleluia, alleluia.

#### **GOSPEL**

Matthew 11:25-30

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.** A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.** 

At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

#### **Communion Antiphon**

Psalm 34 (33):9

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

or

Come to me, all who labor and are burdened, and I will refresh you, says the Lord.

#### **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.

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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.









The convent parking lot, high school circle drive & front entrance and are moving along just fine.







Photos by Marc Wolney

## 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 I@hmf-tortilla.com

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

#### SUPPORT DC SCHOOLS

## GOD IS ESSENTIAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL FUNDRAISER



The Archdiocese of Detroit is asking for your help as we reopen our Catholic schools. \$10 from every item purchased in this webstore will be donated to a Catholic school of your choice. These donations will help offset the cost of essential personal protection equipment for students and staff. T-shirts and sweatshirts are available for purchase.

Visit: <a href="https://eagraphics.com/adod/shop/home">https://eagraphics.com/adod/shop/home</a> to place your order.

## FALCON

#### 28TH ANNUAL FALCON 5K

In memory of Mark Carpenter '68 Saturday, August 15







1 Mile Fun Run 8:45 a.m. \$15 Entry Fee



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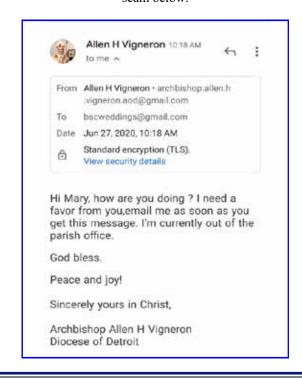
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#### EMAIL SCAM ALERT!

Please be advised that there is another email scam circulating, this time the scammers are sending emails that appear to come from Archbishop Vigneron. Please warn your staff and parishioners to NOT respond to this request for money from the Archbishop. You'll find a sample of the scam below.



## 52 SUNDAYS



## EXPLORE THE SUNDAY GOSPEL

## Praise of the Father MT 11:25–30

At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

#### FAMILY FUN: Create a Sacred Space

Consider creating a sacred space in your backyard by converting a shed to a chapel or a garden area into a grotto. Having a sacred space in your backyard gives you a place of refuge where you can collect your thoughts and pray without interruption. Involve the whole family in planning and building the space.

Search the Internet for ideas and inspiration!

#### Fun Facts:

Each year, Americans light about 200 million pounds of fireworks! Most of them are imported from China – \$247,100,000 worth.

#### TAKE TIME TO CHAT:

- What is God the Father like to you?
- What kind of "yoke" is Jesus talking about? (P.S. It's not an egg!)
- Can you pray like Jesus does in today's Gospel? Let's hear it!

#### **FAMILY PRAYER**

#### **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

#### **Meet Our Extended Family:**

St. Benedict, Abbot (Feast Day July 11) 480 – 547

St. Benedict and his twin sister, St. Scholastica, were born around 480, into a distinguished family in central Italy. Benedict studied in Rome and, early in life, was drawn to live like a monk. At first, he became a hermit, but he soon realized that he could not live a hidden life in a small town any better than in a large city, so he withdrew to a cave high in the mountains for three years. Some monks chose Benedict as their leader for a while but found his strictness not to their taste. He had an idea of gathering various families of monks into one "Grand Monastery" to give them the benefit of unity, fraternity, and permanent worship in one house. Finally, he began to build what was to become one of the most famous monasteries in the world—Monte Cassino, commanding three narrow valleys running toward the mountains north of Naples. The Rule that gradually developed prescribed a life of liturgical prayer, study, manual labor, and living together in community under a common leader. In the course of the Middle Ages, all monasticism in the West was gradually brought under the Rule of St. Benedict.

#### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

#### Eggs Benedict Casserole for St. Benedict

Eggs Benedict Casserole for St. Benedict ½ pound Canadian Bacon or ham diced 6 English Muffins cut into 1-inch pieces

6 eggs

2 cups half and half

1 teaspoon Montreal Steak Seasoning

#### **Hollandaise Sauce**

4 egg yolks

½ cup heavy cream

2 tablespoons lime juice

1 teaspoon dried mustard

½ cup butter, melted

3 tablespoons chopped chives for garnish

Coat a 9x13 pan with cooking spray. Combine the ham and English Muffins in the pan. In a large bowl, whisk eggs, half and half, and steak seasonings. Pour over the top of the ham and muffins. Cover and allow to refrigerate overnight. In the morning preheat your oven to 375 F. Remove the pan from the fridge and allow it to come to room temperature for about 30 minutes. Wrap in aluminum foil for the first ½ hour of baking. Remove the foil and allow to bake for an additional 15 minutes or until puffed and brown. While it is baking, make the Hollandaise Sauce.

#### For the Hollandaise Sauce

In a blender or food processor, add the egg yolks, cream, and mustard. Cover and blend for 10 seconds or so. Slowly pour the hot melted butter into the mixture. Continue blending until the mixture has thickened, another minute or so. Pour hollandaise sauce over casserole and garnish with chopped chives. Serve hot.

From: http://mycatholickitchen.com/2019/07/eggs-benedict-casserole-for-st-benedict.html



## THE SAINT BENEDICT MEDAL: WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

There is no medal that possesses such power and none so highly esteemed by the Holy Church as the Medal of St. Benedict. Whosoever wears this medal with devotion, trusting to the holy Cross and the merits of the Holy Father, may expect powerful protection in his spiritual and temporal needs.

#### EJVS IN OBITV NRO PRA **SENTIA MVNIAMUR:**

CHALICE WITH

image represents the

event when a group

of monks plotted to

murder St. Benedict

because they believed

his doctrines to be too

strict. They poisoned

the mass wine, but

when St. Benedict made the sign of the cross over the chalice. it fell to the ground and shattered.

SERPENT: This

Latin for: "May his presence protect us in the hour of death."

St. Benedict holding a cross in one hand and the book of his Rule in the other.

#### Feast Day July 11

CRUXS PATRIS BENEDICTI: Latin for: "The Cross of the Holy Father Benedict."

**PAX** 

Latin for: "Peace."



#### EX S M CASINO **MDCCCLXXX**:

Latin for: "From the Holy Mount of Cassino, 1880.

#### **RAVEN WITH BREAD IN BEAK:**

This image represents a second attempt to murder St. Benedict by poisoning his bread, but God sent a raven who carried it off before he could consume it.

#### HISTORY OF SAINT BENEDICT MEDAL:

The exact time and date of the making of the St. Benedict Medal is not known, but it was formally approved by Pope Benedict XIV in the year 1741. The most common medal today is the Jubilee medal that was struck in the year 1880 in remembrance of the 1400th anniversary of St. Benedict's birth. The letters on the back of the medal has been a mystery until an ancient manuscript was discovered at Metten Abbey in Bavaria in the year 1647, in which an exorcism formula was found that matched the medal's inscriptions. The St. Benedict Medal is one of the oldest and most honored medals used to ward off evil spirits.

#### RIGHT SIDE OF **MEDAL:**

BACK OF MEDAL In the center on the back of the medal, there is a cross which St.

there are five letters

Benedict greatly loved and used

to drive away demons. On the

vertical beam are the following

letters: C.S.S.M.L. (Crux sacra

sit mihi lux), which is Latin for,

"May the holy cross be for me a

light." On the horizontal beam,

N.D.S.M.D. (Non draco sit mihi

dux), which is Latin for, "Let

not the dragon be my guide."

Encircling the right side of the back of the medal are the letters V.R.S.N.S.M.V. (Vade retro Satana; nunquam suade mihi vana), which is Latin for, "Be gone, Satan! Suggest not to me thy vain things.'

#### LEFT SIDE OF MEDAL:

Encircling the left side of the back of the medal are the letters S.M.Q.L.I.V.B. (Sunt mala quae libas; ipse venena bibas), which is Latin for, "The drink you offer is evil; drink that poison yourself."

FOUR LARGE LETTERS AROUND CROSS: C.S.P.B. (crux sancti Patris Benedict) which is Latin for, "The cross of the Holy Father Benedict."

https://fatherhoodetc.files.wordpress.com/2013/07/benedictine\_medal.jpg

#### Readings for the Week of July 5

Sunday: ZEC 9:9-10; PS 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; ROM 8:9, 11-13;

MT 11:25-30

Monday: HOS 2:16, 17C-18, 21-22; PS 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; MT 9:18-26 Tuesday: HOS 8:4-7, 11-13; PS 115:3-4, 5-6, 7AB-8, 9-10; MT 9:32-38 Wednesday: HOS 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; PS 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; MT 10:1-7

Thursday: HOS 11:1-4, PS 8E-9; PS 80:2AC AND 3B, 15-16; MT 10:7-15 Friday: HOS 14:2-10; PS 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 AND 17; MT 10:16-23

Saturday: IS 6:1-8; PS 93:1AB, 1CD-2, 5; MT 10:24-33

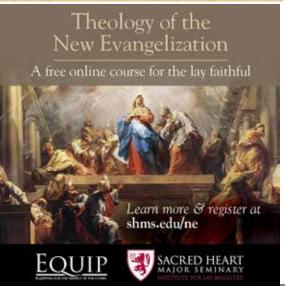
Next Sun: IS 55:10-11; PS 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; ROM 8:18-23; MT 13:1-23

OR 13:1-9

He love, He hopes, He waits. Our Lord prefers to wait Himself for the sinner for years rather than keep us waiting an instant.

St. María Gorettí - Feast Day July 6





#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

"Heavenly Father, protect thes<mark>e members of</mark> 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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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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#### "Infant" Editor

Marilyn 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 - Masks are required

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 **OUTDOOR MASSES on the Athletic Field:** 10:15 AM AND 12:45 PM (weather permitting)

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#### **Reconciliation Schedule**

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

#### **Parish Registration**

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

PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY OFFICE WITH UPDATES TO YOUR STREET ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS!



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#### **Devotions**

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

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#### 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.

#### <u>Funerals</u>

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.

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

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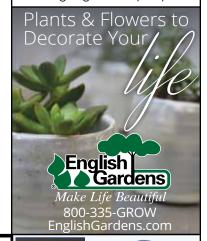
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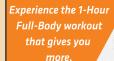
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