



# CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD

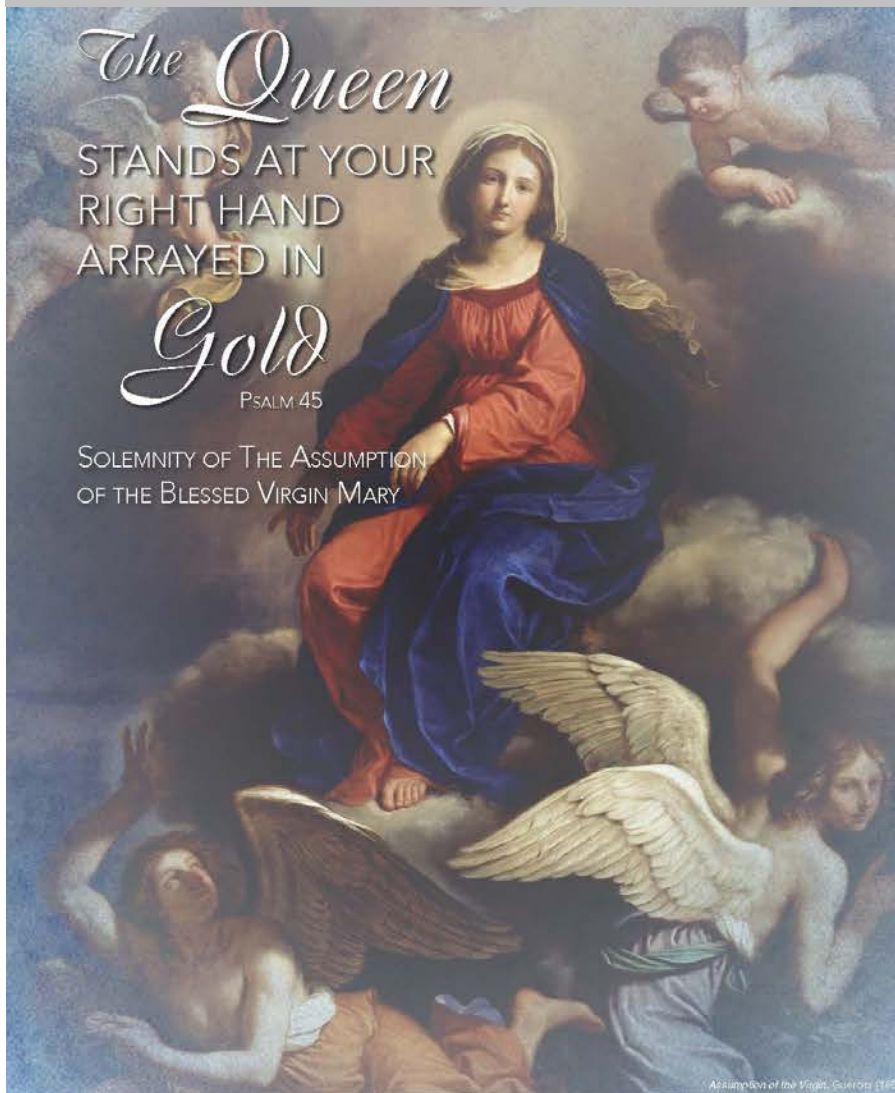
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*The Queen*

STANDS AT YOUR  
RIGHT HAND  
ARRAYED IN

*Gold*  
PSALM 45

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



**AUGUST 16, 2020**

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*The  
Infant*

## *PASTOR*

Rev. Robert J. McCabe

## *ASSOCIATE PASTORS*

Rev. Paul Graney

Rev. David Pellican

## *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: 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM*

*And after the 4:30pm Mass*

**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, AUGUST 16, 2020**

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

**MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2020**

6:30am Ronnie Bachman, by Jim &amp; Lil Dominiak

8:30am Ed Van Elslander, by The Micallef Family

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2020**

6:30am David W. Gondoly, by The Mrowka Family

8:30am Hector &amp; Miguel Polo, by The Polo Family

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2020**

6:30am Robert Anders, by Frank &amp; Pat Grabowski

8:30am Margaret Moore, by Elaine Wilson

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2020**

6:30am Deceased Members of the O'Donnell Family, by Jim O'Donnell

8:30am Robert Saxer, by Divine Child Office Staff

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2020**

6:30am Ronnie Bachman, by Jodi Ann Micallef

8:30am Robert Anders, by The Hansen Family

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2020**

8:30am Caterina Polidori, by The O'Brien Family

4:30pm Vocations to the Priesthood

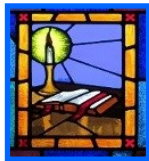
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020**

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

**MASSSES TO THE MISSIONS**

Aug 17: David Swerc, by Glen and Alrida Turner

Aug 21: Roy O'Connor, by The Hermann 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](mailto: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)*

John Korona, Sr.  
Dorothy Omichinski  
David Gondoly  
Salvador Caldaron  
Father of David Parisot  
Mel Overwater



**Take courage, it is I;  
do not be afraid.**

**-Matthew 14:27**

**"Blessed Solanus Casey is a powerful witness to us of how God the Father calls us to extend hospitality to each person we meet and to the life-changing impact it can have on a brother or sister in Christ. Today on his Feast Day, let us ask for his intercession, that we may be open to seeing all through the eyes of Jesus."**

**Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron  
July 30, 2020**

**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](http://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](http://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.*

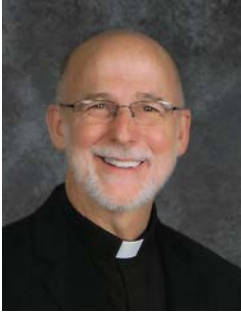
**Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue**

Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue has been in the parish since the 1970s. If you would like to request a visit from the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, please contact Laurie Lundblad at 313-320-3127 or [Llundbl@aol.com](mailto:Llundbl@aol.com).





## The Big Picture With Fr. Bob



Dear Friends,

I look forward every August to the saints that appear on the Church calendar. Just to name a few: August 4th we remember St. John Mary Vianney. He was born in France in 1786. Did you know he is the patron saint of all priests? St. John brought many people back to the church who had strayed. Thousands of people each year would seek him out to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. St. John was a simple man who was not well educated, but he had a wisdom that

surpassed that of the learned people of his time.

On August 11th, we honor St. Clare. She was born in Assisi, Italy in 1193. While I was a seminarian, I had the privilege to visit Assisi to see where she lived. She assisted St. Francis in founding the Franciscan Orders. St. Clare gave up a life of financial wealth so as to embrace Jesus, the Pearl of Great Price. She had to stand her ground when members of her family first objected to her embracing a life of poverty, chastity and obedience. How courageous for someone who was only 19 years old! She lived the remaining years of her life as the abbess, the head of the newly founded order of nuns.

There are too many saints listed on the Church calendar during the month of August to acknowledge each of them in this article. However, one more must be mentioned! On August 28th, we remember a giant of a saint. St. Augustine of Hippo, Africa was born in 354. As a young man he lived a sinful life but much to the credit of his mother, St. Monica (whose feast day is appropriately the day before her son's) he surrendered to God's grace at the age of 30. When he finally stopped running from God, St. Augustine grew in great holiness. Few human beings have ever contributed more to the life of the Church or to society at large. St. Augustine has quite the impressive resume! He was a philosopher, theologian, mystic, writer, poet, orator, bishop, doctor of the Church and saint. His autobiography, *The Confessions of St. Augustine*, should be read by simply everyone.

I will conclude with one of the most famous prayers to Jesus ever recorded. It is from the *Confessions of St. Augustine*.

*"Late, have I loved you, O beauty ever ancient, ever new, late have I loved you! You were within me, but I was outside, and it was there that I searched for you. In my unloveliness I plunged into the lovely things which you created. You were with me, but I was not with you. Created things kept me from you; yet if they had not been in you they would not have been at all. You called, you shouted, and you broke through my deafness. You flashed, you shone, and you dispelled my blindness. You breathed your fragrance on me; I drew in breath and now I pant for you. I have tasted you, now I hunger and thirst for you. You touched me, and I burned for your peace."* (from the Confessions of St. Augustine)

St. Augustine's prayer may have been written about 1600 years ago, but it still speaks to the heart of our relationship with God. Like St. Augustine, most of us (if not all of us) have that realization that "Late have I loved you Lord!"

Every saint is a reminder to us that whatever we do to draw closer to God is worth it! May we run the good race and make every sacrifice necessary in order to develop a profound, personal relationship with Jesus. The witness of all the saints reminds us we will not be disappointed. Rather, we will find immense fulfillment in Him.

God's Peace and Joy,  
Fr. Bob

**THE CHURCH WILL BE  
CLOSED ON TUESDAY,  
AUGUST 18  
9:30AM - 12:30PM FOR  
A STAFF MORNING OF  
PRAYER**

### CONFESSIONS - UPDATE

#### New Confession Times:

**Saturdays: 2:30pm - 4:00pm and after the 4:30pm Mass.**

Confessions will take place outside under the three church awnings located in front of the Adoration Chapel and on either side of the Gathering Space.

In case of extreme heat or inclement weather, Confessions will take place inside the church and after the 4:30pm Mass.

### DIVINE CHILD WEEKLY LIVE STREAMED EVENTS:

**Mass: Saturdays at 4:30pm**

**Intercessory Prayer: Thurs. 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 or visit

**www.facebook.com/divinechildparish/live.**  
You don't need a Facebook account to view.

### 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.

## From the PAULpit



This is the time of year (typically) when our fall athletes come back from summer break and get back into shape. The offseason is a much lower tempo and they are pushed harder to get the game ready in a jiffy! And the coaches often drill their players at the

beginning of the season in the basics to remind the body and mind what it has not done in a while.

This is a great image of where we might be at. This season of our lives – the virus – feels like we are in an offseason. What we like to do, our routines, our spiritual lives, etc. might feel *off*. Things are probably not where we'd like them to be because of the pandemic, I know that's true for me. So let's get back to the basics! A simple and straightforward spirituality is a sure way of getting us through this time. In fact, it is the *perfect* way.

In the 19<sup>th</sup> century, an Anglican priest in England named John Henry Newman converted to Catholicism – a HUGE affair in England in that day and age. It was more or less akin to giving up your national identity and turning to the devil. He was a prolific writer and a master of the spiritual life. One of his passages is called, "The Short Road to Perfection." I think this is very appropriate for us today. It's about the basics and a simple approach to God. He writes, "If you ask me what you are to do in order to be perfect, I say, first – Do not lie in bed beyond the due time of rising; give your first thoughts to God; make a good visit to the Blessed Sacrament; say the Angelus devoutly; eat and drink to God's glory; say the Rosary well; be recollected; keep out bad thoughts; make your evening meditation well; examine yourself daily; go to bed in good time, and you are already perfect."

These are all things within our grasp and will get us "in shape" spiritually if we have been floundering in this time.

God bless.

Fr. Paul Graney

## Name that Column!

And the winners are:  
**From the Paulpit and  
Bird's Eye View with Fr. Pellican**

A big THANK YOU to Jack Diez and Mary Jo Lindback for submitting Fr. Paul's suggestion and The Ferracciolo Family for submitting Fr. David's.

We received 52 suggestions! Wow!  
Thank you DC, for giving us a helping hand!

### Volunteers Needed for Livestreaming Events at DC!



Have you ever wondered how the Livestreaming at DC works? Are you a techie person? We are looking for volunteers to help with livestreaming our United in Prayer and Weekend Mass events.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Bob Bush at [bush@divinechildhighschool.org](mailto:bush@divinechildhighschool.org). Some tech experience is helpful.



### *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.**

### 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.

*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.*

### LOOKING FOR A GENTLY USED TYPEWRITER

The Rectory Office is in need of an electronic auto-correct typewriter. We need it in order to type up Marriage Licenses.

The one we have now is on the fritz and costs way too much to get it repaired.

If you have one lying around and would like to donate it, we would be grateful to take it off your hands. Please call us at 313-277-3110. Thank you so much!





**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.



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

### 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.

### 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 (Silver 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! 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](https://www.facebook.com/DivineChildParish/Live).

### 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](https://www.faithdirect.net), or mailed to/dropped off at the rectory (1055 N. Silver 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.*



# Celebrating the Sacraments



**Congratulations to  
Dan Walinsky and Leah Cassar  
who celebrated the  
Sacrament of Matrimony at  
Church of the Divine Child on July 18, 2020.  
Leah is a 2012 DCHS Alumna.**

**God bless the newlyweds!**

Madalyn Muncy Photography



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**Congratulations to  
Darin Knochel and Keri Santeiu who celebrated  
the Sacrament of Matrimony at  
Church of the Divine Child on July 25, 2020.  
Keri is a teacher at Divine Child E.S.  
God bless the newlyweds!**

**While the pandemic has created difficult situations  
which has caused much of our lives to be distanced  
and virtual, Pope Francis tells us that,  
“The Church is always with the people and with the  
sacraments – always.”**

**The Church is communal not virtual.**

**If you have a photo you would like to share with our  
Divine Child Parish celebrating a Sacrament, i.e.**

**Baptism, Wedding, 1st Holy Communion,  
Confirmation, we would love to hear from you.**

**Please email [marilyn@divinechild.org](mailto:marilyn@divinechild.org).**

**Congratulations to Graham Joseph Fisher  
who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism at  
Church of the Divine Child on July 26, 2020.**

**Proud parents are  
Joseph & Ashley (Matusz) Fisher.  
Ashley is a 2007 DCHS Alumna  
God bless our newest little Catholic!**



**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](https://FaithDirect.net)

**Sign up to Receive Text Messages from the Parish**

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.**

**Divine Child Legacy Garden**

After many years of weather, wear and tear, the “alumni legacy bricks” located in front of the high school main doors are being reengraved and moved to a new home adjacent to the main walkway - the Alumni Garden.

New bricks will be used to construct a circular brick plaza that includes a cross motif in the center. Beautiful rose bushes will surround the space and create a place of respite and reflection for all who visit DC. Landscaping of this new project will begin this fall.

All old alumni bricks will be reengraved. Additional legacy bricks may be purchased for \$200. Please contact Aubri McNamara at [amcnamara@divinechild.org](mailto:amcnamara@divinechild.org) to learn more.



**JESUS IS THE CORE TO A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR!**

**LET US PRAY FOR STUDENTS, PARENTS,  
FACULTY AND STAFF, AS THEY NAVIGATE  
THROUGH THIS SCHOOL YEAR.**

**A Prayer for Educators, Parents, and Students**

By Fr. Satish Joseph

All Holy, Loving, and Compassionate God,  
We thank you for your loving care of all creation and your protection and guidance over all. We come to you today, with all the faith and trust we can muster in this time of the pandemic. Please come to our aid.

We bring the administrators, principals, professors, teachers, school secretaries, the support staff, and the maintenance staff of our schools and universities before you. In their vocation as educators, they continue the teaching ministry of Christ. We pray for your blessings over their lives, their work, their livelihood, and their families. Guide them with your wisdom. May they be empowered by your Spirit to see the needs of their students and to inspire those under their care.

We bring our parents, guardians, and caregivers of our students before you. They are faced with unprecedented challenges. They have to make decisions that require your wisdom, understanding and insight. When they feel overwhelmed, be present in their lives. May they never feel alone or abandoned. Strengthen them from within, so that they might be a source of strength, confidence, and hope for their children.

Most of all, we bring before you our students who will either be educated online, at home, or in person in our schools. As they pursue their education in the midst of the pandemic, enlighten their minds. May they grow in grace and wisdom. In areas where there is a lack, provide them knowledge, understanding, counsel, and fortitude. Keep them safe from all illnesses and protect them from all harm.

We ask all these things, through the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary, and through Christ our teacher. Amen.

[https://udayton.edu/blogs/ministry/campus\\_ministry\\_blog\\_post5.php](https://udayton.edu/blogs/ministry/campus_ministry_blog_post5.php)



# Hard-Working DC Staff



Right: Chris from the Operations Department, disinfects the church pews.

Left: Grace from the Operations Department, getting the schools ready for the students & staff.



Left: Olivia, from our Marketing Department, working on our websites.

Right: Karen, our parish and school accountant, crunching the numbers and paying the bills.

Below: Marilyn from the parish office, working on the bulletin.



Bottom left: Michael and Jonathan from the Operations Department, working on the parish grounds.

Bottom: Brenda from the Operations Department, organizes our cleaning supplies.







**Box Tops is now  
easier than ever!  
No more clipping!**

### Box Tops for DCES!

Box Tops is now easier than ever!  
No more clipping!

Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production. No more clipping! (Please note, however, that you can still send any remaining clips to school for submission.)

You will now see a new Box Tops label on participating products. Families can now download the Box Tops mobile app and scan store receipts. The app will search your receipt to find participating Box Tops products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to DCES earnings online. No clipping required! (There is no need to submit the new labels.)

Please consider downloading the app to start saving for DC! Consider asking your non-DC attending family and friends to do the same. Let's see how much money we can raise this year! See link for details! <https://www.boxtops4education.com/en>

### COVID-19 RELIEF FUND

We know that the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted our Divine Child families in ways they never anticipated. With your help, we can raise money to fund COVID-19 Relief Grants which can be awarded to Divine Child families in need of tuition assistance for the 2020-2021 school year.

In a time of so much uncertainty, we want a Divine Child education to be a constant in these students' lives. Help us give the gift of education to our Falcons!

You may donate online at [divinechild.org](http://divinechild.org) or mail a check to the parish office at 1055 N. Silvery Lane, Dearborn, MI 48128. Questions? Please contact Colleen Johnson at 313-216-0891.



COVID-19 RELIEF FUND

**Teachers affect eternity;  
no one can tell where their  
♥ influence stops.**

Henry Brooks Adams



**DIVINE  
CHILD**  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



### **Celebrate The Divine Child Class of 1980 Class Reunion with a weekend of fun! September 3-6, 2020**

- 9/3 – DCHS football game and tailgate at Levagood Park (subject to cancel due to COVID-19)
- 9/5 – Golf at Whispering Willows in Livonia. Text or call Renee Nowak at 313-460-8111 for 1pm tee time.
- 9/5 – REUNION at Tin Cup in Livonia, 7-11pm, dinner, soft drinks, coffee, tea included. Cash bar for alcohol.
- 9/6 – 10:00am Mass at DC. Tour of high school immediately following (tour subject to cancel due to COVID-19.) Family picnic at Corinne (Charboneau) Rudzinski's at 3pm. BBQ & H2O provided. BYO "other" beverages.

To confirm attendance PRE-PAYMENT IS REQUIRED, using the Venmo QR code above. \$35/person includes reunion event & Family Picnic. FACEBOOK link to Reunion: [www.facebook.com/events/2499195323628659](https://www.facebook.com/events/2499195323628659)

**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](http://www.divinechildhighschool.org/alumni-portal/golf)

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**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 16****Entrance Antiphon***Psalm 84 (83):10-11*

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
and look on the face of your anointed one;  
one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**FIRST READING***Isaiah 56:1,6-7(118A)*

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord: Observe what is right, do what is just;  
for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed.

The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, ministering to him, loving the name of the Lord, and becoming his servants—all who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

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

**Responsorial Psalm***Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8*

**R. O God, let all the nations praise you!**

May God have pity on us and bless us;  
may he let his face shine upon us.  
So may your way be known upon earth;  
among all nations, your salvation.

**R. O God, let all the nations praise you!**

May the nations be glad and exult  
because you rule the peoples in equity;  
the nations on the earth  
you guide.

**R. O God, let all the nations praise you!**

May the peoples praise you, O God;  
may all the peoples praise you!  
May God bless us,  
and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

**R. O God, let all the nations praise you!**

**SECOND READING***Romans 11:13-15, 29-32*

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous and thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.

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

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

*cf. Psalm 130:5*

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom  
and cured every disease among the people

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

**GOSPEL***Matthew 15:21-28*

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 withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

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

**Communion Antiphon***Psalm 130 (129):7*

With the Lord there is mercy;  
in him is plentiful redemption

Or

*John 6:51-52*

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says  
the Lord. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

**Readings for the Week of August 16**

Sun: Is 56: 1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32;  
Mt 15:21-28

Mon: Ez 24:15-23; Deuteronomy 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22

Tue: Ez 28:1-10; Deuteronomy 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wed: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16

Thur: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Fri: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40

Sat: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12

Next Sun: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36;  
Mt 16:13-20





Twins, Charlotte and Audrey, enjoy a summer day at DC with their Grandma Cindy Gauvin.

*Photo courtesy of Mary Jo Lindback.*

Beautiful inspirational chalk drawings from the DC Moms and Tots group.

## Thinking about becoming Catholic? Already Catholic, and thinking about receiving the Sacraments?



# RCIA



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- ☐ I was baptized Catholic, and desire to receive First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.
- ☐ I was baptized in another Christian denomination and desire to learn more about the Catholic Church.
- ☐ I have children who are 7 years or older who have never been baptized and desire them to be baptized.

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#### How is this course structured?

This FREE non-credit course is being offered online using the seminary's learning management system, Canvas. Upon signing up for the course, students will receive a username and password for accessing the online class.

The goal of the course is not to deliver a high level of rigor or stress, but instead expose any Catholic who wants to learn more about the fundamentals to encountering God's word in Sacred Scripture.

Consider this a retreat experience for the lay faithful, done at your own pace and guided by faculty from Sacred Heart Major Seminary and the Catholic Biblical School of Michigan. This is an opportunity to grow a deeper relationship and spend time with the Lord. Register online at:

<http://explore.shms.edu/bible>.



### Dismemberment Abortion Petition Comes to End; Catholic Conference Pledges Continued Efforts:

This week, Right to Life of Michigan ended its efforts to bring a citizen-initiated ban on dismemberment abortion before the State Legislature. Sadly, the Michigan Values Life petition drive was found to have an insufficient number of valid signatures. In light of the news, Michigan Catholic Conference (MCC) expressed appreciation for the efforts of the pro-life community: "After countless

hours and with myriad people volunteering at hundreds of Catholic parishes across the state to collect signatures that this outcome is disappointing. Each and every person who assisted in this petition drive is cherished and thanked. We have incredible gratitude for their pro-life dedication and the tremendous effort to raise awareness while gathering signatures. Saint Teresa of Calcutta taught us that God does not require us always to be successful, but rather to be faithful; indeed, the effort to protect human life through this petition drive was immense. Despite this setback, the drive to protect unborn human life will continue in earnest. Women and children deserve better."

While similar legislation passed both chambers during the 2019-2020 session, Governor Gretchen Whitmer has indicated she would veto any pro-life legislation, including a dismemberment abortion ban. MCC will keep Catholic Advocacy Network members updated about future opportunities to support women and children within this state. [www.michigancatholicconference](http://www.michigancatholicconference)



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### PRAY WITH THE KNIGHTS

Join the Foley Knights in praying the Rosary at 11:30 AM on Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at the Marian Shrine. The Foley Knights lead a communal Rosary on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in months that have 5 Sundays, which happens about 4 times a year. The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary is one of the Faith Programs that the Knights host to support the Divine Child Parish. Now more than ever, we recognize the importance of prayer in our family and community.

As Knights, we turn to the gentle and glorious Virgin Mary, our Queen and our Mother. Mary's love encircles us and draws us closer to her Divine Son. Under the mantle of her protection, we take up her Holy Rosary. During the first step in our journey toward Knighthood, we are given a Rosary. We are asked to always carry a rosary in our pocket, and we are encouraged to pray the Rosary as often as we can as a devotion to Mary, the patroness of the Knights of Columbus. What challenge can we not face or what victories can we not achieve with Her Holy Rosary in our hands and the "Hail Mary" on our lips?

The Rosary is a powerful prayer and through its recitation, our hearts and minds are settled. It is a scripture-based prayer and in the 5 decades we follow the life of Jesus and Mary through the Mysteries. On Sundays, we focus on the 5 Glorious Mysteries, The Resurrection of Jesus Christ, The Ascension of Jesus to Heaven, The Descent of the Holy Ghost, The Assumption of Mary into Heaven, and Mary is Crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth. The Glorious Mysteries are also used as the meditation during the wake of a Catholic funeral and praying the Rosary with the families of our departed brother Knights is a special way to honor them.

On a personal note, I was recently given a Rosary by a fellow Divine Child parishioner, Suzanne. She quietly and respectfully approached me after a Sunday morning Mass while I was serving as a Coordinator. Suzanne pointed to the Knights of Columbus emblem on my Foley polo, smiled through her mask, and said that I was the right person. She informed me that she rescues rosaries and the rosary that she held in her hand needed a home. The



Dominic's Gift: Rescued Knights of Columbus Rosary by Suzanne and blessed by Father Matt Hood

Rosary was well made, and the centerpiece had the emblem of the Knights of Columbus. Suzanne was confident that I would find the right person to care for this rosary. I immediately knew that this rosary would be a great gift to give our Past Grand Knight, Dominic Raona, to honor his 5 years of service to the Foley Council. I was fortunate to have it blessed

that day by our past Associate and fellow Foley Knight, Fr. Matt Hood on one of his last days serving the Divine Child Parish. The rosary was presented to Dominic at our July 2020 Foley Council Membership Meeting.

The Foley Knights also partner with the Divine Child RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program to give Rosaries to the incoming catechumens and candidates. This is another way the Foley Knights put our Faith into Action and encourage others to pray the Rosary.

### REMEMBER OUR KNIGHTS' CHALLENGE: GET CONNECTED AND "LEAVE NO NEIGHBOR BEHIND"

The Foley Knights challenge all Divine Child Parishioners to show us how you are getting connected in the spirit of leaving no neighbor behind! The challenge is simple, send us a picture of how you have reached out and connected with your family, friends, neighbors, or parishioners. Be creative with this challenge. Over the upcoming weeks, we will feature some of the most creative or interesting connections. Get connected with your relatives, grandparents, neighbors, classmates, teammates, scripture group, or ministry group. Let's see who has the oldest, youngest, or furthest away person on the chat or video conference call. This challenge also has a twist, which is to incorporate a prayer at the beginning, end, or both of your video conference. Pray the Our Father, Hail Mary, or the Memorare. The Knights begin and end every meeting with a prayer. Now more than ever, we should be praying with each other. Submit your picture to [gk2660@mikofc.org](mailto:gk2660@mikofc.org). Include information about your group and anything interesting about some or all the participants. Let us know what prayers you incorporated into your conference call and whether you had prayers at the beginning, end, or both.

As always, the Foley Knights encourage all men of the DC parish to join our fraternal organization. This is a great time to get involved and stay connected. If you are interested in joining this group of fine Catholic men, please email [gk2660@mikofc.org](mailto:gk2660@mikofc.org) or call or text me, Steve Lentz at 313-949-5162 or talk to any Foley Knight!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday & Sunday, August 29 and 30 – Membership Drive  
Sunday, August 30 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary led by Ernesto Bridgnanan



### Join the Knights of Columbus for a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary



For the intention of:  
Strength & Wisdom  
for our  
Nation in the  
Upcoming Elections

**WHEN: Sunday, August 30**

**TIME: 11:30 am** (stay after 10am or 10:15am Mass, or come early to 12:30pm Mass)

**WHERE: Marian Shrine  
(outdoors near HS entrance)**

**\*\*In the case of inclement weather, we will say the Rosary in the Church near the Marian Altar (sitting in the 10:00 "B" pews, please wipe down the pew before using)**

## 52 SUNDAYS



## EXPLORE THE SUNDAY GOSPEL

**The Canaanite Woman's Faith**  
**MT 15:21-28**

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

**FAMILY FUN:**  
**Make Crafts**

- Turn a wall into a prayer wall with sticky notes. Have each family member write their prayer intentions on sticky notes and put them on the wall.
- Make the first day of school something to look forward to by crafting a paper countdown chain. Each day, tear one link off the chain and ask the kids to name something they're looking forward to about the school year.
- Use egg cartons to make creative crafts. Search the Internet for ideas and inspiration.

**Fun Facts!**

The cities of Tyre and Sidon are in present day Lebanon.

**TAKE TIME TO CHAT:**

- When you really want or need something, it matters how you ask for it. What do you say when you really want or need something?
- Share a time when you prayed about something you really wanted/needed.
- Why does Jesus help the woman in today's Gospel?

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK:****St. Bernard of Clairvaux Dijon Chicken**

*St. Bernard of Clairvaux was born in Fontaines-les-Dijon, France in 1090. Dijon is the capital of the Burgundy region in France. The region is world famous for its Burgundy wine and its mustard. It had become a recognized center for mustard making by the 13th century. It seems a fitting feast day meal for this recipe.*

- ½ cup butter
- 2 cloves garlic
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- ¾ cup dry breadcrumbs
- ½ cup grated parmesan cheese (fresh or jarred)
- 2-3 tablespoons dried parsley flakes
- 4 boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut in strips



Heat oven to 375 F. Melt butter in small saucepan with minced garlic. After garlic has sautéed, add mustard and mix. Let cool and whisk mixture to combine until creamy. Mix breadcrumbs, parmesan cheese, and parsley in shallow bowl or pan. Dip chicken into butter/mustard mixture, then dip in bread crumb mixture to coat both sides. Place in glass 9x13 pan. Bake uncovered 25 to 30 minutes, until juice of chicken is no longer pink when centers of thickest pieces are cut.

From: <https://catholiccuisine.blogspot.com/2014/08/st-bernard-of-clairvaux-dijon-chicken.html>

**Meet Our Extended Family:****St. Bernard of Clairvaux**

(Feast Day August 20)  
1090 – August 20, 1153

At the age of 20, Bernard left his home to join the monastic community of Cîteaux. His five brothers, two uncles, and some 30 young friends followed him into the monastery. Within four years, a dying community had recovered enough vitality to establish a new house in the nearby valley of Wormwoods, with Bernard as abbot. The valley was soon renamed Clairvaux, the valley of light. Bernard developed a rich theology of sacred space and music, writing extensively on both. He was instrumental in re-emphasizing the importance of lectio divina and contemplation on Scripture within his order. His ability as arbitrator and counselor became widely known. More and more, he was lured away from the monastery to settle long-standing disputes. Bernard intervened in a full-blown schism and settled it in favor of the Roman pontiff against the antipope. The Holy See prevailed on Bernard to preach the Second Crusade throughout Europe. His eloquence was so overwhelming that a great army was assembled, and the success of the crusade seemed assured; however, the project ended as a complete military and moral disaster. Bernard felt responsible for the outcome of the crusade. This heavy burden possibly hastened his death, which came August 20, 1153. In 1830, Pope Pius VIII bestowed upon Bernard the title "Doctor of the Church."

**The Memorare Prayer**

St. Bernard of Clairvaux is the author of this Marian prayer:

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.





**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY***"Heavenly Father, protect these members of our Armed Forces.**Be their constant companion and their strength in battle, their refuge in every adversity. Guide them, Lord, so that they may return home safely." Amen.*

MA3 Sean Abraham  
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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*

Jolanda Karson  
Jeanette Reitmeyer  
Matthew Parrott  
Michael J. O'Brien  
Ken Shaffer  
Heidi Shaffer  
Genny Ostrowski  
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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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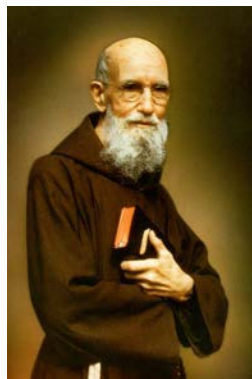
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-Blessed Solanus Casey

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will be a priest from Divine Child unless the couple has  
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the liturgy must be coordinated with our Director of Music  
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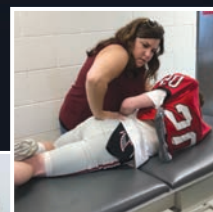


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