



# CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD

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**AUGUST 23, 2020**

*Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## The Infant

### *PASTOR*

Rev. Robert J. McCabe

### *ASSOCIATE PASTORS*

Rev. Paul Graney

Rev. David Pellican

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### *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*

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### *RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE*

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

*And after the 4:30pm Mass*

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***RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE***

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### *PARISH MISSION STATEMENT*

*The Church is the work of God  
initiated by Christ and held  
together by the Holy Spirit.  
Divine Child is a Catholic Parish  
entrusted with the responsibility  
of bringing people to the Lord and  
answering the call to holiness.*

**Mass Intentions****SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020**

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

**MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2020**

6:30am (5th Anniv.) Bob Fellrath, by Eleanor Zabinski

8:30am Robert Saxer, by Jodi Ann Micallef

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2020**

6:30am Chesley Odom, by The Edgell Family

8:30am Rose Siegle, by Family

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2020**

6:30am Deceased Members of the Jansson Family, by Elaine Wilson

8:30am 50th Wedding Anniversary - Paul &amp; Judy Altesleben

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2020**

6:30am (Spec. Int.) Zelig Koss &amp; Family, by A Friend

8:30am 60th Wedding Anniversary - Thomas &amp; Delphine Malinowski

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2020**

6:30am Maria LaForest, by Family

8:30am Tim Wloch, by Family

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2020**

8:30am Jan (John) &amp; Maria Zmudzki, by Family

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020**

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

**MASSES TO THE MISSIONS**

Aug 26: (Spec. Int.) Br. Philip Blazhkevych, by Christopher &amp; Melinda



**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.

**Please Pray For Our Sick**

Jeanette Pierce

**Rest in Peace**

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

Lillian Camilleri  
Uncle of Judie Garrity  
Aunt of Dawn Dwyer  
Grandfather of Ross Tuscany  
Donald Beaudoin  
Sister Regina Mary

**Baptisms - August 16, 2020****Abigail Rose Nasal**

Daughter of Frank, Jr. and Stephanie (Greco) Nasal

**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).

**CONFESSIONS****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****United in Prayer: Thursdays at 7pm**

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

[www.facebook.com/divinechildparish/live](http://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.

**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 St. Paul's letter to the Philippians 4:13, he wrote, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." This spirit of confidence in God should be a goal for every Christian. Why don't we all try to apply this in our own life? Let us all think of some aspect in our life that needs changing. Tapping into the power of the Holy Spirit will help us make progress on the journey of faith.

We can ask ourselves the following questions:

How should I take this scripture to heart? What is the Lord calling me to do now that will be challenging, and only accomplished by the power of His grace?

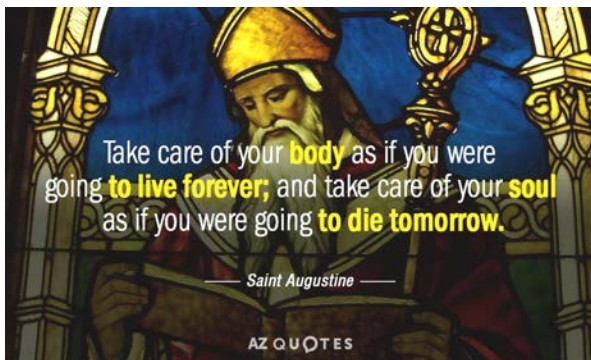
What is the Lord inviting us to tackle along with His grace? Maybe there is someone we need to forgive or ask to forgive us. Maybe it is finally time to change our eating habits and shed some pounds that are a danger to our health. Perhaps we need to dedicate at least 15 minutes a day for personal prayer. Maybe we need to cut back on the amount of time we are watching television. Is the Lord calling us to be more involved in serving the needs of those less fortunate than ourselves?

Perhaps we have been delaying making a change because we are overwhelmed at the very thought of trying and failing. Let us keep focused on the words of St. Paul, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Let us also remember that Jesus repeatedly tells us in the Gospels, "Do not be afraid."

There is an old Irish proverb, "A job begun is half done." It may not always be true but if fear and procrastination are pushed to the side, we can get on track towards a positive change that will make a difference in our life.

God's Peace and Joy,

Fr. Bob



## COVID-19 UPDATE

**Dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass has been extended to all faithful through Sunday, November 22, 2020.**

In light of the continued spread of the Coronavirus in southeast Michigan and the impossibility for parishes to safely accommodate all Catholics for Mass on Sundays, Archbishop Vigneron has extended **the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation for all the faithful in the Archdiocese of Detroit, as well as for all travelers during their time within the territory of the Archdiocese of Detroit, until Monday, November 23, 2020.**

**While the dispensation from the grave obligation to attend Sunday Mass is in effect, all baptized Catholics are reminded of the grave necessity they have to keep holy the Lord's Day.**

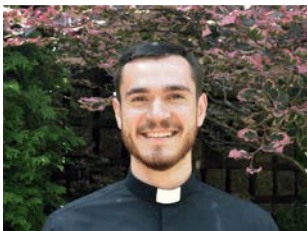
Archbishop Vigneron wrote a pastoral note entitled "[The Day of the Lord](#)" little more than one year ago calling to mind this important spiritual obligation. As the day of the Resurrection of our Lord, Christians from the earliest days set Sunday apart as a day unlike others. When it is not possible to participate in person in the Sacrifice of the Mass, it is vitally important for every member of the Catholic Church to nourish his or her soul during these days. This means cultivating a prayer life in their homes, reading Sacred Scripture – especially the prescribed readings for the Sunday Mass – and making Christ the center of one's home and being his disciple the central identity of one's life. It also means continuing to understand Sunday as a day set apart for the Lord. This means activities on Sunday should be different from the pursuits of the rest of the week. Prayer and time for God, time for family, and works of charity should be central to a Catholic's Sunday.

To read the rest of the letter from Fr. Pullis, please visit: [aod.org](http://aod.org).

## 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.

## Bird's Eye View with Fr. Pellican



To the left of my office desk hangs a small painting of the Blessed Mother tenderly holding the child Jesus. It was painted by an old Italian priest, Fr. Germano. It's not a particularly striking work, but to me has great significance.

Among other things, Fr. Germano was legally blind. I used to serve daily Mass for him at a small shrine in Grass Lake, the Pious union of St. Joseph. The prayers were printed out for him in large print, about a sentence per page. Father would peer at them through his thick glasses, also holding a big magnifying lens over them. Someone would still have to stand next to him and whisper the prayers he didn't know by heart. But he still said Mass each day, and was still so obviously in love with his priesthood.

The chapel we had Mass in, looks from the outside like a barn, because that's what it originally was. Fr. Germano, a Guanellan Father, came to the U.S. convinced that God wanted him to build a chapel. Most people thought he was crazy when he bought an old barn in the middle of a muddy field, but today, there stands not only a chapel, but a beautiful Lourdes grotto, outdoor stations, and a massive crucifix and altar for outdoor Mass.

Fr. Germano was not only an inspiration for me to consider the priesthood, he was above all a shining example of abandonment to God's loving providence. When confronted with difficulties great or small he never wavered. The words always on his lips were: "God will provide." And God did provide. God provided him with the help and resources to transform an old barn into a beautiful chapel. He provided him with the desire to say Mass and continue to paint, although he was blind, and most of all God provided him with a deep and lasting joy to match his deep and lasting trust. In the midst of great uncertainty he trusted that God would provide - like the Blessed Mother, who trusted that God would provide in the face of an unexpected pregnancy. I share Father's story today because his unshakeable trust in Divine Providence is something, I believe, worth imitating.

Fr. David Pellican

### Early Bulletin Deadline

In observance of Labor Day, Articles for the September 13 bulletin are due by noon on Wednesday, September 2.

Please send them via email to:  
marilyn@divinechild.org.

If you have questions, please call the Rectory office at, 313-277-3110.



### 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.

### 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.*

### 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)





**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.



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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

## Heavenly Proposal!



**Congratulations Meghan!**

Meghan Marie Dluzynski celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism on August 2, 2020 at Church of the Divine Child.

Proud parents are Daniel & Lena (Beganski) Dluzynski, and big brother Sam. May God continue to bless the Dluzynski Family!

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).

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Divine Child Parishioner and newest Catholic Austin Leblanc, proposed to Nicole Duque in the side chapel at the Cathedral of St. Andrew in Grand Rapids on July 31st. Austin went through the RCIA program and became Catholic on Pentecost, May 31, at Church of the Divine Child. Nicole is a 2017 DC Alumna and parishioner. Congratulations Austin and Nikki!

Photographer Contemporánea Mancera

## Tuesday August 25 is our Parish Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Divine Child Parish designates the fourth Tuesday of every month as a day of prayer for vocations before the Blessed Sacrament.

Every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday we pray for religious vocations. A plenary indulgence can be obtained through praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

To obtain an indulgence, a person must attend confession and communion within 8 days (either side) of the indulgenced act or prayer and pray for the Holy Father's intentions (traditionally one Our Father and one Hail Mary). In addition, to obtain a plenary indulgence, one must be completely detached from one's sins, even venial sins. If one does not have complete detachment, then the indulgence is only partial.

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



# RCIA



- ☐ I have never been baptized, and desire to learn more about the Catholic faith.
- ☐ 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.

### God is calling you!

Yes, God calls us each of us to seek him, know him and to love him.  
Begin and grow your relationship with God through the Catholic Church.  
Interested in learning more?

Contact Jodi Ann: 313-277-3110, ext. 222, [jamicallef@divinechild.org](mailto:jamicallef@divinechild.org)

**Sessions begin in September**



### 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY HOME RETREAT SEPTEMBER 4 - OCTOBER 7

The 6-week course is *33 Days to Morning Glory, Consecration to our Blessed Mother*. Based on the book by Fr. Michael Gaitley. Starting September 4 and ending on October 7, the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. There are six videos to watch and a companion you can print or view online at [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG). No fees required. There is also a book you can purchase on your own. Not required. *33 Days to Morning Glory* by Fr. Michael Gaitley.

### JOIN DIVINE CHILD FOR A HOME RETREAT

#### Easy As 1-2-3!

1. **Sign up for FORMED.** Not signed up? It's easy and free, courtesy of Divine Child Parish! Go to [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG)  
 - Click: Sign Up  
 - Select: "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"  
 - Find: Divine Child Parish  
 - Enter your email - and you're in!
2. **Read** the select readings in the retreat book or watch the weekly videos.
3. **Ponder** the daily reading and questions in the Retreat Companion.
4. **Meet** once a week socially distanced outdoors for discussion. Place to be determined.

Questions? Call the Rectory Office at 313-277-3110.



## FORMED

### Church of the Divine Child has purchased a gift for you!

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## SVdP - Divine Child & Sacred Heart



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### Caring Angels

SVdP wishes to thank caring angels who recently supported either financially or engaged in our first Victory Garden initiative.

Harvest is now on the upswing and Matt, who heads up the SVdP Food Pantry, is excited and appreciative for the incoming harvest of fruits and veggies. He recognizes your task at hand and said, "Blessings to all of you for thinking of the needy."

Our fruit stand is a lovely presence in the neighborhood, and we've further adorned it by placing a banner of triangles hanging from the roof. See photo with Nick Speth, who delivered another basket of bounty from the Henry Ford Fair Lane estate's Victory Garden. We are so grateful to Nick who has been working hard at maintaining the Victory Garden.



Nick said, "I understand the SVdP's missions as my grandparents were both Vincentians who worked their own Victory Garden and supplied surplus veggies to their church's food pantry. So, I'm not at all new to this mission. I love being a part of it."

If you are interested in donating veggies to our cause, please deliver to the headquarters at 951 North Elizabeth, Dearborn. Our delivery to the Food Pantry is Mondays and Wednesdays at noon. Any contribution is extremely important for our success in aiding our needy neighbors. We cannot express enough that we, indeed, are grateful to the thoughtfulness of our "caring angels."

*Blessings to you all and stay safe.*

~ Mindy Delano

## The Lamb and the Scroll podcasts



One of our own DCHS teachers has his own podcasts. Theology Teacher, John Brahier, interviews Fr Paul Graney and Fr. David Pellican.

**Great Catholic content!  
Check it out!**

Link: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-lamb-and-the-scroll/id1478743358>





God bless our Divine Child kids who recently  
celebrated their 1st Holy Communion



Francesca Floro  
Addison Fuchs  
Annelise Geresy  
Anthony Martinez  
Zoe McNeil  
Lilianna Nasal  
Anthony Veach



**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 23****Entrance Antiphon***Psalm 86 (85):1-3*

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;  
 save the servant who trusts in you, my God.  
 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

**FIRST READING***Isaiah 22:19-23 (121A)*

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord to Shebna, master of the palace:  
 "I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from  
 your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim,  
 son of Hilkiah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him  
 with your sash, and give over to him your authority.  
 He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the  
 house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on  
 Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he  
 shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot  
 to be a place of honor for his family."

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

**Responsorial Psalm***Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8*

**R. Lord, you love is eternal; do not forsake the work of  
 your hands.**

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart,  
 for you have heard the words of my mouth;  
 in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise;  
 I will worship at your holy temple.

**R. Lord, you love is eternal; do not forsake the work of  
 your hands.**

I will give thanks to your name,  
 because of your kindness and your truth:  
 when I called, you answered me;  
 you built up strength within me.

**R. Lord, you love is eternal; do not forsake the work of  
 your hands.**

The Lord is exalted, yet the lowly he sees,  
 and the proud he knows from afar.

Your kindness, O Lord, endures forever;  
 forsake not the work of your hands.

**R. Lord, you love is eternal; do not forsake the work of  
 your hands.**

**SECOND READING***Romans 11:33-36*

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!  
 How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his  
 ways!

*For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been  
 his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he  
 may be repaid.*

For from him and through him and for him are all things. To  
 him be glory forever. Amen.

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

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia***Matthew 16:18*

You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church  
 and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia****GOSPEL***Matthew 16:13-20*

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

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

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked  
 his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"  
 They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still  
 others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them,  
 "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply,  
 "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to  
 him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh  
 and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly  
 Father. 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." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one  
 that he was the Christ.

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

**Communion Antiphon***Psalm 104 (103):13-15*

The earth is replete with fruits of your work, O Lord;  
 you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the  
 heart.

Or

*John 6:54*

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal  
 life, says the Lord, and I will raise him up on the last day.

**Readings for the Week of August 23**

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

Mon: Rv 21:9B-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Tue: 2 Thes 2:1-3A, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26

Wed: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

Thur: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51

Fri: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Sat: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mk 6:17-29

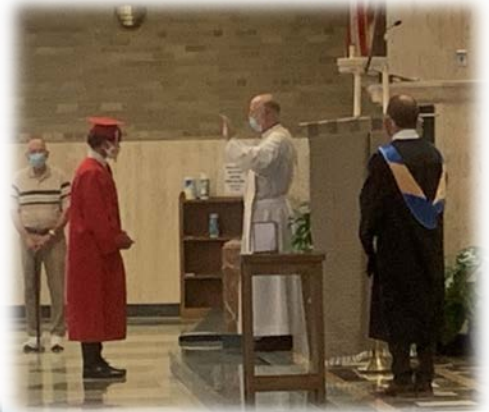
Next Sun: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2;  
 Mt 16:21-27



### Godspeed Class of 2020!

DCHS Seniors received a blessing and celebrated their final Mass together, with Fr. Bob McCabe, Fr. Paul Graney, Fr. David Pellican, Deacon Zaid Chabaan, Fr. Craig Giera and Fr. Gerard Cupple.

*"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams."*



**Once a Falcon  
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**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.

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- 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)



**American  
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**Our DC Fall Blood drive for September  
has been cancelled.**

**Please give the gift of blood and donate at  
your local Red Cross facility.**

**Blood is desperately needed at this time  
and most of the Blood Drives have been  
cancelled due to COVID-19.**

**Please won't you give?**

**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!

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### LOOK AT HOW THE KNIGHTS SUPPORT THEIR FAMILY, DIVINE CHILD PARISH, AND COMMUNITY

In July, the Foley Knights encouraged all members of the Divine Child Community to Look, Listen and Learn about what the Knights of Columbus do for their families, Parish of Divine Child, and the community. Today the focus is to **LOOK at what the Knights do**. When you take the time to know more about who we are and what we do, you will understand why me, my brother Knights and our families are proud to serve the Divine Child parish and our community. The Knights of Columbus is a family-oriented organization and we welcome you to join us as we strive to be better Catholics and serve God, our parish, and neighbors.

### JOIN THE KNIGHTS AND SERVE WITH US

Now is a **GREAT TIME to JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**. It has never been easier to become a Knight. Next weekend, **August 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, the Knights will be holding a Membership Drive**. Take a minute after any of the weekend masses and chat with one of the Knights to learn how to join the Knights of Columbus.

Between now and August 31<sup>st</sup>, **Join the Knights of Columbus for FREE** (1st year only), in honor of our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney. In just a few steps you would become a member of the Knights of Columbus through the **e-membership (online membership) process**. Remember to do the following:

1. Visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus)
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3. Enter code **MCGIVNEY2020**

Once you join the Knights of Columbus through the online process, we encourage you to become a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight and join the Foley Council #2660 that serves Divine Child Parish.

**If you are interested in joining this group of fine men, please call or text me, Steve Lentz at 313-949-5162 or talk to any Foley Knight!**

#### Job Opportunity:

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Jack Jerzewski, General Agent, at 313.334.6396 or [Jack.Jerzewski@Kofc.org](mailto:Jack.Jerzewski@Kofc.org).



### 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

UNLEASH  
THE GOSPELEXPLORE THE SUNDAY  
GOSPEL**Peter's Confession About Jesus  
MT 16:13–20**

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. 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." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

**FAMILY FUN:  
Neighborhood  
Kickball Game**

Organize a neighborhood kickball game in your backyard. This old-time favorite is a great game for kids of all ages. The rules for kickball are similar to baseball, except instead of hitting the ball, you have to kick it.

**Fun Facts!**

In today's Gospel, Jesus took his disciples to Caesarea Philippi. This was the site of pagan worship to the Greek god Pan. To the pagan mind, the cave and spring water at Caesarea Philippi created a gate to the underworld; they literally believed that these were the gates of hell. Jesus brought his disciples to this distant area to emphasize this point: the gates of hell would not prevail against his Church!

**TAKE TIME TO CHAT:**

- Who is Jesus to you?
- What does it mean when Jesus says to Peter, "you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church"?
- Consider the conversion of St. Augustine. Is it hard for someone to change from living a sinful life to a holy life? Why or why not?

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK:  
Easy Lasagna**

30 ounces ricotta cheese  
2 cups Italian blend cheese  
1 cup grated Parmesan cheese  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon Italian seasoning  
One 26-ounce jar spaghetti sauce  
1 cup water  
1 pkg oven ready (no boil) lasagna noodles  
½ pound ground beef cooked and drained  
½ pound mild Italian sausage crumbled, cooked and drained



Preheat oven to 350 F. In a medium bowl, combine ricotta with half of the Italian blend cheese and half of the Parmesan Cheese. Add the eggs and Italian seasonings; stir to combine. In another bowl or the pan that you browned them in, combine the meat with the spaghetti sauce and water mix well. In a 9×13 pan, spread 1 ½ cups of sauce on the bottom of the pan. Place 4 sheets of lasagna noodles over the top. Put half of the cheese mixture over the lasagna. Top with ⅓ of the meat sauce. Repeat with one more layer. Top with four sheets of lasagna noodles, then the sauce. Sprinkle with remaining cheeses. Wrap tightly with aluminum foil. Bake 55 to 60 minutes or until the lasagna is tender.

Let stand 10 minutes before cutting and serving.

From: <http://mycatholickitchen.com/2014/03/easy-lasagna.html>

**Meet Our Extended Family:****St. Augustine of Hippo**

(Feast Day August 28)  
NOVEMBER 13, 354 –  
AUGUST 28, 430

Augustine was born in Africa and spent many years of his life in wicked living and in false beliefs. Though he was one of the most intelligent men who ever lived and though he had been brought up a Christian, his sins of impurity and his pride darkened his mind so much that he could not see or understand God. Through the prayers of his mother, St. Monica, and the marvelous preaching of St. Ambrose, Augustine finally became convinced that Christianity was the one true religion. He became a Christian at 33, a priest at 36, and a bishop at 41. His writings influenced the development of the Western Church and Western philosophy and, indirectly, all of Western Christianity. He is viewed as one of the most important Church Fathers of the Latin Church for his writings in the Patristic Period. Among his most important works are *The City of God*, *De doctrina Christiana*, and *Confessions*.

**Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

Breathe in me O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.  
Act in me O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.  
Draw my heart O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.  
Strengthen me O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.  
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen.

St. Augustine



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

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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.

**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.**

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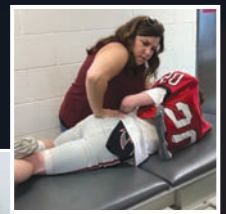


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