



CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD

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AUGUST 30, 2020

Twenty-second 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 30, 2020**

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2020

6:30am Walt Kempinski, by The Edgell Family

8:30am Gary Prokopchak, by Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

6:30am Dominic A. Monea, by Marco Monea

8:30am Christopher Cieslik, by Robert & Thomas Cieslik

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2020

6:30am (15th Anniv.) Frank Nemcok, by Kurt & Cindy Schreiber & Family

8:30am Elpidia Belen, by The Supena Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2020

6:30am Jane Azzopardi, by Forta Sultana

8:30am Matthew Tomilo, by Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2020

6:30am (5th Anniv.) Jeanette Tabin, by Patrick & Claudia Cassidy

8:30am Doris Cosenza, by Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2020

8:30am Joseph Bova, by Freda & Family

1:00pm Wedding - Alex Ellsbrock & Alexandra Parisot

4:30pm Fr. Stephen Rooney, by DC Community

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

MASSES TO THE MISSIONS

Aug 30: Souls in Purgatory, by Chris and Mindy

Aug 31: (Spec. Int.) Fr. John Kopson, by Parishioners for Priests

Sept 01: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Matt Hood, by Parishioners for Priests

Sept 02: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Ray Arwady, by Parishioners for Priests

Sept 02: (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Todd Lajiness, by Parishioners for Priests

Sept 03: (Spec. Int.) Fr. John Shi, by Parishioners for Priests

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

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

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

Rev. Stephen Rooney

Angeline Ferracciolo

Deacon Jesus Vasquez

Brother-in-law of Jim & Theresa Kornacki

**Baptisms - August 22, 2020****Noah Robert Moore**

Son of David & Alyssia (Recchia) Moore

**Baptisms - August 23, 2020****Connor James Stephens**

Son of Jeffrey & Anna (O'Connor) Stephens

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** (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.

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,

Last week Fr. Matt shared with us how he discovered, while watching a home video of his Baptism, that he was not validly Baptized. A recent Vatican document stated that if the proper words are not said at a Baptism by the person performing the Baptism, then it is not valid.

Upon reading this document, Archbishop Vigneron acted swiftly to have Fr. Matt Baptized, confirmed and receive Holy Communion and ordained to the Diaconate and shortly after, ordained to the Priesthood. We are all very grateful this moved swiftly.

Fr. Matt, assisted by Fr. Paul, Fr. David and myself, are working to remedy the marriages and convalidations which were witnessed by Fr. Matt during his three years at Divine Child.

Perhaps you went to Fr. Matt for Confession once or many times while he was here. This can be remedied by going to Confession and sharing with a priest any serious or mortal sins you may have confessed earlier. It is not necessary to repeat any venial sins that were previously said to Fr. Matt.

If you would like to make an appointment with one the priests here at Divine Child, just call the parish office at 313-277-3110. We would be glad to meet with you for a private confession.

You might be thinking, "How can I remember everything I confessed to Fr. Matt?" Do not be afraid. Remember, all of our venial sins are wiped away and forgiven when we attend Mass. The grace from a Mass has the power to remove all venial sins from our soul.

It is not unusual for someone going to Confession to remember something from their past and say to the priest, "Father, I am not sure if I ever confessed this before, so I am going to confess it now." If after your next Confession, a serious or mortal sin comes to mind, then plan to go to Confession again in the near future and confess that sin.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is intended to bring healing and freedom to our lives. God does not want us to be anxious or suffering from scrupulosity.

The next time you go to Confession, begin by sharing with the priest that you had previously gone to Fr. Matt for Confession. The priest at Divine Child will be happy to help walk you through your Confession. God has already given you the desire to be reconciled with Him and so I know it will be both prayerful and healing.

May we all be at peace and encounter Jesus in this beautiful Sacrament of Reconciliation.

God's Peace and Joy,

Fr. Bob



**Join the Knights of Columbus
for a 5th Sunday Rosary
TODAY, AUGUST 30**



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

**WHEN: TODAY! 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)**



*Divine Child Parish
brings you the
Light of Christ.
Please help keep the
light shining by
sending your weekly
offertory.*

- Mail your offertory to the Parish at 1055 N. Silvery Lane, Dearborn, MI 48128
- Drop it off through the mail slot at the Rectory Office
- Or, making a donation online via FaithDirect.net

**Thank you for your continued support!
We are so grateful for your generosity!**

From the PAULpit



Of all the passages in the Bible, a small line from St. Paul to the Thessalonians was very significant in my process of reverting back to the Catholic Church from Evangelical Protestantism. St. Paul exhorted them, *"Therefore, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught, either by an oral statement or by a letter of ours."*

I was baptized as a Catholic but later in high school I began attending an Evangelical youth ministry. I was taught to believe everything that there is to know about Christ, how to live, and what the Church is, all written down in one place, the Bible. Nothing outside of the Bible is to be held as true when it came to matters of faith and morals. But St. Paul tells the Christians in Thessalonica to believe and live by not only the commands of his letters but also by other instruction.

As Catholics we believe the Bible to be the written Word of God and as such it holds a very significant role in our faith and much of what we know can be found in it – but not everything. The Bible is silent or very quiet on many things that we hold dear as Catholics. For example, we believe in a Triune God and the Immaculate Conception of Mary even though the word Trinity is never mentioned nor is Mary's conception. The Bible also does not speak specifically about many ethical and moral questions that arise from today's advances in technology and medicine.

As Catholics we hold firm to Tradition and the Scripture. They go hand-in-hand and work together, as St. Paul says. Jesus brought together the apostles and established them as the first leaders of the Church. In turn, they handed on their authority to men that came after them and so on and so forth until today. These leaders we call bishops and the bishops form, with the pope, the magisterium (teaching body) of the Church. We look to the Church to discern and distinguish right from wrong, truth from falsehood regarding our life as Christians. Jesus has assured us that the Church will always be safeguarded by the Holy Spirit. We can trust that everything the Church proposes when it comes to our faith and morality, that she is 100% right on the money!

Fr. Paul Graney

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.

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.



TYPEWRITER FOUND!

A big "Thank-You" to Bill & Debbie Rivard and Sr. Cecilia for donating their typewriters to the Rectory Office!

We are so grateful for your kindness and generosity! God bless all of you who were willing to lend us a hand!

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**.



Face Masks are required to enter the Church building:



AND IT MUST BE WORN PROPERLY

TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS, AVOID THESE COMMON MASK-WEARING MISTAKES

- Don't wear the mask under your chin with your nose and mouth exposed.
- Don't leave your nose or mouth uncovered.
- Make sure the mask fits to cover your nose, mouth and chin. If you adjust the mask to cover those areas, wash your hands before and after.



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, Nov. 22, 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)

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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.



August 22, 2020

Dear Divine Child Parishioners,

On August 6, 2020, the Vatican Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith issued a response to questions regarding the validity of Baptisms in which the words used by the priest or deacon are different than those in the approved liturgical text. Specifically, in order to be valid, Baptisms must be performed using only the words, "I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Deacon Mark Springer, while ministering at St. Anastasia Parish in Troy, used incorrect words during Baptisms from 1986-1999, meaning that those Baptisms were not valid. One of those invalidly baptized by Deacon Springer was Father Matthew Hood when he was an infant. As a result of that invalid Baptism, Father Hood was not validly confirmed, nor was he validly ordained a priest in 2017. The proper steps have been taken to remedy his situation and by the grace of God he has now been validly baptized, confirmed, and ordained.

I know this news raises many concerns for our entire parish community, particularly those who sought sacraments from Fr. Matt, but I want you to know that Fr. Matt, the Archdiocese of Detroit, and the staff here at Divine Child are working to contact those impacted to address their situations while offering pastoral care. **Before going further, I want to assure you that all baptisms celebrated by Fr. Matt during his time at Divine Child are valid.** It is a teaching and Tradition of the Church that anyone can baptize – even someone who has not been baptized himself – provided it is done correctly. Fr. Matt baptized correctly while he was with us here at Divine Child.

For those parishioners who requested a Mass intention that was offered at a Mass celebrated by Fr. Matt, an additional Mass will be offered as soon as possible to fulfill those particular intentions.

The Archdiocese of Detroit has set up a special website, aod.org/sacramentsupdate, with a letter from Archbishop Vigneron to the faithful, a list of frequently asked questions, and a form to request a phone call from an archdiocesan priest for those who have additional concerns or questions. I encourage you to read the letter from Archbishop Vigneron and to review the frequently asked questions on the AOD website.

I would like to offer my sincere sympathy, both to those directly affected and to the entire parish, for the disruption caused by this error. We can, however, take some comfort in the fact that, while God bound Himself to the sacraments, He is not bound **by** the sacraments. This means that those who received any invalid sacrament, having approached our Lord with love and in good faith, received some measure of grace.

If you have additional questions or concerns that you wish to discuss, you are more than welcome to contact me, Fr. Paul Graney, or Fr. David Pellican.

While these are unfortunate circumstances, we are grateful that this came to Fr. Matt's attention early in his ministry, and that by God's Divine Providence we were able to remedy his situation so quickly. Let us continue to pray for one another and for all those affected.

In God's peace,

Fr. Bob McCabe



August 22, 2020

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Earlier this month, the Vatican Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith issued an important doctrinal note alerting the Church throughout the world that baptisms were not valid in which a particular word or words were changed. Specifically, to say “We baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” does not convey the sacrament of baptism. Rather, ministers must allow Jesus to speak through them and say, “I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

In making this clarification, the Congregation pointed to the Second Vatican Council, which established that no one “even if he be a priest, may add, remove, or change anything in the liturgy on his own authority.”

One of our priests in the Archdiocese of Detroit received this news with particular devastation. Father Matthew Hood, a graduate of Sacred Heart Major Seminary who sought ordination to the priesthood in June of 2017, had recently viewed a family video taken at the time of his Baptism as an infant and realized the celebrating deacon decided to change the proper words (formula) to Baptism, using “We baptize” as opposed to “I baptize.”

Father Hood immediately contacted the Archdiocese and the proper steps were taken to remedy his situation. He was recently validly baptized. Furthermore, since other sacraments cannot be validly received in the soul without valid Baptism, Father Hood also was recently validly confirmed and validly ordained a transitional deacon and then a priest. Let us give thanks and praise to God for blessing us with Father Hood’s ministry.

The difficulty of this news is also in its impact upon the rest of us. The deacon who first attempted to baptize Father Hood, Deacon Mark Springer, used this invalid formula while assigned at St. Anastasia Parish in Troy, during the period from 1986-1999. The parish and Archdiocese of Detroit will make efforts to contact those whom the deacon attempted to baptize, so that they may receive valid sacraments. The Archdiocese has made the deacon’s identity known in an attempt to alert people whom we may not have a way to contact.

This news also impacts many who have interacted with Fr. Hood during these last three years, during which time his ability to celebrate valid sacraments has been greatly limited. More information is at <http://aod.org/sacramentsupdate> about the effect on each sacrament. The parishes where Fr. Hood has been assigned – Divine Child in Dearborn and St. Lawrence in Utica – will be working with the Archdiocese to contact those who sought out the sacraments with Fr. Hood, so that each individual’s circumstance may be examined and rectified.

As is always the case with Christ, there is hope amid this darkness. The Church, following the thought of St. Thomas Aquinas, recognizes that God has bound Himself to the sacraments, but He is not bound by the sacraments. This means that while we can have certainty that God always works through the sacraments when they are properly conferred by the minister, God is not bound by the sacraments in that He can and does extend His grace in a sovereign way. We can be assured that all those who approached Father Hood, in good faith, to receive the sacraments did not walk away empty-handed. We know that Our Lord, in his unending love for us, supplied some measure of grace. God is drawn to hearts that are open to Him in love.

At the same time, the sacraments, when properly administered, are visible rites and efficacious channels through which the sanctifying grace of God flows to those who receive them with the proper disposition. Sanctifying grace is necessary for a soul to spend eternity in heaven, and valid sacramental baptism guarantees that this grace has been placed in the soul. Sin is a loss of sanctifying grace, but all the sacraments work according to their purpose to give and fortify sanctifying grace in the soul. This grace is a treasure of treasures and we must do everything we can to protect the integrity of the sacraments through which we receive it. It is the duty of the local Church to ensure that everyone entrusted into her care has the full benefit and certainty that come from the valid reception of the sacraments, which have been given to us to keep us as secure as possible on the path to heaven.

On behalf of our local Church, I am deeply sorry that this human error has resulted in disruption to the sacramental lives of some members of the faithful. I will take every step necessary to remedy the situation for everyone impacted. This commitment is, in part, why I write to you today, with the hope that you may assist me in identifying those in need of the sacraments. If you believe your own sacramental record may be tied to either Deacon Springer’s or Fr. Hood’s ministry, please visit aod.org/sacramentsupdate to contact the Archdiocese or call your parish for more information about how to proceed.

I ask that you join me in praying for Father Hood, Deacon Springer, members of the faithful directly impacted by this situation, and for the entire Catholic community of southeast Michigan. In the words of St. Paul to the Philippians: “Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron
Archbishop of Detroit

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

Celebrating the Sacraments



Congratulations to the Nasal Sisters, Lilianna & Abigail!

Both celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and Baptism on August 16, 2020 at Church of the Divine Child.
Proud parents are Frank & Stephanie Nasal
God bless Lilianna & Abigail!

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.



Please join us for our next

ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, September 12 at 12pm
Divine Child Marian Shrine
(in front of the high school)

Upcoming dates: October 10, November 7, December 12
Please join us as we all come together, while keeping socially distant, and pray the Rosary in public to honor Mary, our Blessed Mother. Rain or shine!

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



Congratulations to
Connor James Stephens
who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism on
August 23, 2020 at
Church of the Divine Child.
Proud parents are Jeff and Anna Stephens
God bless you Connor!



Congratulations to
Noah Robert Moore
who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism
on August 22, 2020 at
Church of the Divine Child.
Proud parents are David & Alyssia Moore
God Bless you Noah!



**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

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.

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 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.



Ignore Scam Emails from "Archbishop"

If you receive an email appearing to come from Archbishop Vigneron, but is sent from a gmail address with the subject line "OUR LORD BLESSINGS BE WITH YOU," please ignore and delete it. While there is no request for money, the email is, in addition to being from an imposter, almost certainly a phishing attempt. Should you receive such an email, please do not reply, but delete it.

COVID-19 UPDATES

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

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

Entrance Antiphon

Psalms 86 (85): 3, 5

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 20:7-9 (124A)

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

You duped me, O Lord, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me. Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the Lord has brought me derision and reproach all the day. I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory, for your kindness is a greater good than life; my lips shall glorify you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name. As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

You are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy. My soul clings fast to you; your right hand upholds me.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

SECOND READING

Romans 12:1-2

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Ephesians 1:17-18

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

GOSPEL

Matthew 16:21-27

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

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

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

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

Communion Antiphon

Psalms 31 (30):20

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

Or

Matthew 5:9-10

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for there is the Kingdom of Heaven.



Readings for the Week of August 30

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

Mon: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30

Tue: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14;
Lk 4:31-37

Wed: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thur: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Fri: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Sat: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

Next Sun: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10;
Mt 18:15-20

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.
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Interested in learning more?

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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. 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.

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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.

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



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The Foley Knights continue to invite you 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.** Why? It's **EASY!** This weekend, **August 29th and 30th,** 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 31st, **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; 2. Enter **2660** as your preferred Council and Divine Child as your parish; 3. enter code **MCGIVNEY2020.** The Knights of Columbus welcomed **Greg Smith** from Divine Child Parish. Greg joined the Knights in early August through the online membership program.

Once you join the Knights of Columbus through the e-membership program, we encourage you to become a 3rd Degree Knight and join the Foley Council #2660 that serves Divine Child Parish. The Knights of Columbus now offer online opportunities to join councils due to current social distancing precautions. The Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity ceremony is available on demand. The Exemplification ceremony to join the Foley Council #2660 will also be held in person on **Sunday, September 27, 2020 9:00 am** Mass Christ the Good Shepard in Lincoln Park.

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!



God wants His world back!

JOIN US IN A DAY OF FAST & PRAYER

Thursday, September 24th

- * Why did Abraham Lincoln proclaim September 24, 1861 a National Day of Prayer in August of 1861?
- * Why is there a sense of urgency to reclaim our country for God?
- * What can we do to heal the division in our country?

Listen to Fr. John Riccardo as he explains why the urgent need for this National Day of Prayer and Fasting watch at

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and the healing and conversion of our hearts.



52 SUNDAYS



EXPLORE THE SUNDAY GOSPEL

The First Prediction of the Passion
MT 16:21–27

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, “God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you.” He turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.”

Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father’s glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct.”

TAKE TIME TO CHAT:

- What do you think the apostles thought when Jesus told them that he was going to suffer, die, and be raised from the dead?
- Jesus told Peter he was an obstacle to him. Why do you think he said that?
- Is the devil real? Why does the devil want to hold us back?

Fun Facts!

August 30 is National Toasted Marshmallow Day. This day is dedicated to the toasty treats that are more often than not made while sitting around a campfire. The mallow plant, which grows in marshes, was thought to be first used to make marshmallows around 2,000 B.C. in ancient Egypt.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK:
Cherry Chocolate Chip Ice Cream

Legend has it that while St. Gregory was celebrating St Mark’s feast day (April 25), he had a craving for cherries. Unfortunately, none of the cherry trees in his area were bearing fruit. The servants and gardeners were at a loss. As the legend goes, one gardener was wandering the gardens and was visited by St Mark. The Saint heard

- 1 ½ cups heavy cream
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup white sugar
- 1 vanilla bean, split and pods removed
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3 egg yolks
- ¼ cup Bing cherries, pitted and chopped fine
- 4 ounces chocolate chips



In a medium saucepan over medium heat, combine cream, salt, sugar, and vanilla bean and pods. Cook until sugar is dissolved and bubbles form at the edge of the pan. In a small bowl, whisk the egg yolks and add about a ladle full of hot cream to the yolks. Stir to combine and temper the eggs. Add the eggs to the milk mixture and cook for about 5 minutes or until the mixture thickens enough to coat the back of a wooden spoon and a finger swiped through coating should leave a clean line. Strain into an airtight container and add the vanilla extract. Chill overnight.

The next day, churn ice cream according to manufacturer’s instruction. In the last few minutes of churning, add cherries and chocolate chips. Freeze for at least 3 hours before serving.

From: <http://mycatholickitchen.com/2019/09/saint-gregory-and-cherry-ice-cream.html>

FAMILY FUN:

Take a Day Trip
Enjoy this last Sunday of summer by taking a family day trip.

**Meet Our Extended Family:****St. Gregory the Great**
(Feast Day September 3)
540 – MARCH 12, 604

Gregory was the prefect of Rome before he was 30. After five years in office, he resigned, founded six monasteries on his Sicilian estate, and became a Benedictine monk in his own home at Rome.

He was ordained a priest and then went on to serve six years in the East as a papal representative in Constantinople. At the age of 50, he was elected pope by the clergy and people of Rome. During his papacy, he greatly surpassed the emperors in improving the welfare of the people of Rome. Gregory was direct and firm. He removed unworthy priests from office, forbade taking money for many services, and emptied the papal treasury to ransom prisoners of the Lombards and care for persecuted Jews and the victims of plague and famine. He was very concerned about the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his own monastery. He is known for his reform of the liturgy and for strengthening respect for doctrine. The mainstream form of Western chant, standardized in the late 9th century, was attributed to Pope Gregory I and so took the name of Gregorian chant.

Bedtime prayer for children

Heavenly Father,
Bless (name) and keep (him/her)
in your love.
Grant (him/her) a good rest
tonight,
And send your angels to protect
(him/her.)
[Trace sign of the cross on
forehead.]
In the Name of the Father, and of
the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
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.*

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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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meets with a Divine Child priest. Officiant at the ceremony
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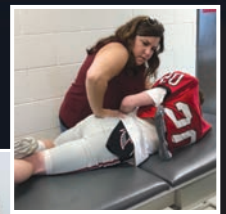
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