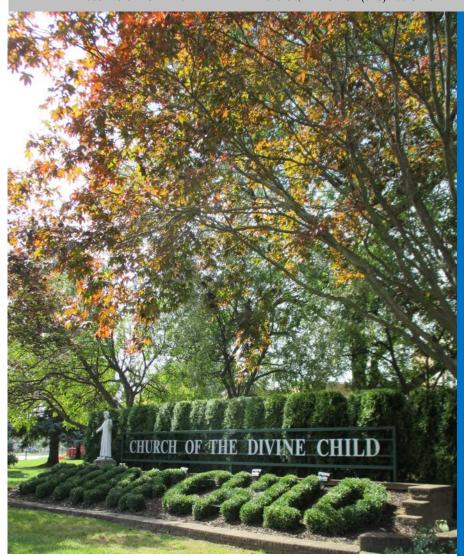


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## **SEPTEMBER 6, 2020**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



# 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 +<u>NEW OUTDOOR MASSES</u>: 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, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2020 - LABOR DAY

9:00am Labor Day Mass

TUESDAY, SEPTÉMBER 8, 2020 - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30am Chris Chiado, by Grace O'Brien

8:30am Mary Muscat, by Family WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020

6:30am Peter Abrash, by Family

8:30am John Fedors, Sr., by Wife, Patty and Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2020 6:30am Mel Overwater, by Janet West

8:30am Stephen Brissman, by Carleen Celusnak

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2020 6:30am Rob Jares, by Marco Monea

8:30am Walter Chapp, by Family SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2020

8:30am Anna & Dominic Brazis & Family, by Don Brazis 1:00pm Wedding - Peter Walkowiak & Heather Montie

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

#### MASSES TO THE MISSIONS

Sept 07: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Tom Urban, by Parishioners for Priests

Sept 08: Carol Campau, by The Hermann Family

Sept 09: Sam Teuma, by Family

Sept 09: (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Todd Lajiness, by Parishioners for Priests

Sept 12: (Spec. Int.) Fr. David Pellican, 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.

### Please Pray For Our Sick

Sarah Tumminello Jerry Roosen Brother of Jane Backiel

#### Rest in Peace

"Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted."

(Matthew 5:5)

Father of Kelly Ritchie Kevin Riley

#### Baptisms - August 30, 2020

Sylvia Lynn Diebolt

Daughter of Gregory & Kathleen (Wheeler) Diebolt

#### Rosalie Faith Jacunski

Daughter of Joshua & Ashley (Billcheck) Jacunski



#### **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

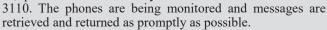
Weekdays - 6:00am to 7:00pm Saturday - 7:00am to 6:00pm Sunday - 6:00am to 3:00pm

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND NOVENA

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

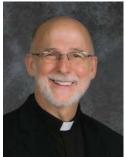
## Rectory Office Remains Closed to Visitors

The Rectory Office is closed to visitors, until further notice. If you need to contact us, please call the Rectory at 313-277-



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,

This Monday, we celebrate Labor Day. The Church has always recognized the value of labor. The following are excerpts from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (Liguori Publications, copyright 1994.) It speaks eloquently on the importance of work. I hope the following quotes will remind each of us

that work is not just about getting a paycheck.

Paragraph 2427 Human work proceeds directly from persons created in the image of God and called to prolong the work of creation by subduing the earth, both with and for one another. Hence work is a duty. Work honors the Creator's gifts and the talents received from him. It can also be redemptive. By enduring the hardship of work in union with Jesus, the carpenter of Nazareth and the one crucified on Calvary, man collaborates in a certain fashion with the Son of God in his redemptive work.

**Paragraph 2428** In work, the person exercises and fulfills in part the potential inscribed in his nature.

**Paragraph 2429** Everyone has the *right of economic initiative*; everyone should make legitimate use of his talents to contribute to the abundance that will benefit all and to harvest the just fruits of his labor.

**Paragraph 2433** Access to employment and to professions must be open to all without unjust discrimination: men and women, healthy and disabled, natives and immigrants. For its part society should, according to circumstances, help citizens find work and employment.

**Paragraph 2434** A *just wage* is the legitimate fruit of work. To refuse or withhold it can be a grave injustice. "Remuneration for work should guarantee man the opportunity to provide a dignified livelihood for himself and his family on the material, social, cultural, and spiritual level..." (*Gaudium et spes: Vatican II document.*)

When you wake up this Tuesday and you are getting ready for work, remember what you have just read. Let us also remember to pray for those among us who are seeking employment.

God's Peace and Joy,

Fr. Bob



## Labor Day Mass 9:00 am only No 6:30 or 8:30 am Mass



#### A PRAYER FOR LABOR DAY

Creator God, thank you for providing us with the gift to share our talents.

Provide our community,
our nation, our world
the fortitude to provide work for all
which is decent and fair.

Make us faithful stewards of your creation to enhance the human dignity of our global family.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever.

### **COVID-19 UPDATE**

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

## 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**. Some tech experience is helpful.

## Bird's Eye View with Fr. Pellican



"Hallelujah anyhow" was the title and refrain of a gospel song written by the Detroit native Thomas Whitfield in the '70s. I must confess I have not actually listened to the song myself; I know of it because a

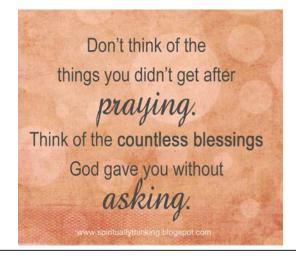
wise priest at the seminary used to quote this title often as a reminder of our ability, and more than that of our duty as Christians, to praise God. The Catechism tells us that "praise is the form of prayer which recognizes most immediately that God is God. It lauds God for his own sake and gives him glory, quite beyond what he does, but simply because HE IS" (CCC 2639).

It is easy to spend the majority of our prayer asking God for things: healing for ourselves and others, safety, the conversion of our country, peace, etc. This type of prayer, which the Catechism calls "prayer of petition," is certainly an essential way to pray, but it is just one of five types of prayer outlined in the Catechism (2626-2643). An often forgotten prayer is the prayer of praise. This is when we take the focus off ourselves, off of others, and off of the world to focus on *God alone*.

It is clear that in our world today there is a lot to pray for. With the pandemic, the upcoming election, and widespread destruction from violence as well as natural disasters. But in the midst of all this, and all the worry and unrest we experience because of it, we can still praise God. We can still echo the sentiment of Thomas Whitfield: "Hallelujah anyhow." This is not blind naivety; it is simply acknowledging that, despite all that is going on in this world, God is still God, He is still in charge of this world, and He is still worthy of our praise.

Blessings on you all,

Fr. David



## **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.

## Sign up For Text Alerts from Divine Child





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
- Make a donation online via FaithDirect.net

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





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

#### SECTION 2: SCHEDULE OF MASSES

#### **MASS TIMES:**

WEEKDAYS

6:30 AM | 8:30 AM

#### WEEKEND SATURDAY

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

8 AM | 10 AM | 12:30 PM

+ NEW OUTDOOR SUNDAY MASSES

10:15 AM | 12:45 PM (weather permitting)

#### SIGN UP FOR TEXT ALERTS!

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

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

OUTDOOR MASSES Weather permitting, we will be 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.

### **SECTION 3: HOW MASS WILL WORK**

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

#### WEEKDAY MASSES:

6:30 AM - Orange/A pews only 8:30 AM - Yellow/B pews only

#### **SATURDAY MASSES:**

8:30 AM - Orange/A pews only 4:30 PM - Yellow/B pews only

#### SUNDAY MASSES:

8 AM - Orange/A pews only 10 AM - Yellow/B pews only 12:30 PM - Green/C pews

#### **OUTDOOR MASSES:**

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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.

Archbishop of Detroit

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







	I have never been	baptized, and	desire to lea	arn more about th	ne Catholic faith.
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I was baptized Catholic, and desire to receive First Holy Communinion 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

## Sessions begin in September



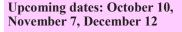
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena Tuesdays at 7pm, in the Church

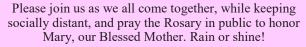
Let us join together in prayer, asking the Blessed Virgin Mary for her intercessional aid, especially during this time.

Please join us for our next

#### **ROSARY RALLY**

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





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

## September 8 Nativity of Our Blessed Mother Mary

Sweet Child Mary, destined to be the Mother of God and our sovereign and loving Mother, by the prodigies of grace you lavish upon us, mercifully listen to my humble supplications. In the needs which press upon me from every side and especially in my present tribulation, I place my trust in you.

O holy Child, by the privileges granted to you alone and by the merits which you have acquired, be merciful to me this day. Show

that the source of spiritual favors and the continuous benefits which you dispense are inexhaustible, because your power with the Heart of God is unlimited. Deign through the immense

profusion of graces with which the Most High has enriched you from the first moment of your Immaculate Conception, grant me, O Celestial Child, my petition, and I shall eternally praise the goodness of your Heart.

The Holy Child Mary A miraculous image venerated at the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity at Milan, Italy.



O sweet Infant Mary, make me a lover of a humble life.



# God wants His world back!

# IOIN 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

www.youtube.com/watch?v=AxfhmBNkzU&t=32s

For more information visit www.actsxxix.org

For God's mercy on our land and the healing and conversion of our hearts.





#### ST. PETER CLAVER, SJ

St. Peter Claver, SJ, was a member of the Society of Jesus and is the patron of African missions and of interracial justice, due to his work with slaves in Colombia.

Peter Claver was born to a prosperous family in Verdu, Spain and was encouraged to go to the missions in America. Claver landed in Cartagena, Colombia in 1610. After completing his studies in Bogotá, Peter was ordained in Cartagena in 1616.

Cartagena was one of two ports where slaves from Africa arrived to be sold in South America. Between the years 1616 and 1650, Peter Claver worked daily to minister to the needs of the 10,000 slaves who arrived each year.

When a ship arrived, Peter first begged for fruits, biscuits, or sweets to bring to the slaves. Claver entered the holds of the ships and would not leave until every person received a measure of care. Peter gave short instruction in the Catholic faith and baptized as many as he could. In this way he could prevail on the slave owners to give humane treatment to fellow Christians. Peter Claver baptized more than 300,000 slaves by 1651, when he was sickened by the plague.

In the last years of his life Peter was too ill to leave his room. The ex-slave who was hired to care for him treated him cruelly, not feeding him many days, and never bathing him. Claver never complained. He was convinced that he deserved this treatment.

In 1654 Peter was anointed with the oil of the Sacrament of the Sick. When Cartagenians heard the news, they crowded into his room to see him for the last time. They treated Peter Claver's room as a shrine, and stripped it of everything but his bedclothes for mementos. Claver died September 1654. His feast day is September 9.

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## 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.

#### SVdP - Divine Child & Sacred Heart

### SVdP Sweet Garden Angels

This first harvest season of the Victory Garden initiative has indeed been "fruitful" as feedback from the SVdP Food Pantry suggests a need was fulfilled. The needy wiped the shelves clean of your veggie surplus. Matt, chair of the Food Pantry, has been delighted with the response from our needy neighbors.

Incoming veggies on the "off days" are added to the SVdP Fruit Stand at the headquarters, which is my home. Neighbors clamored for veggies and by the end of the day when I wheel the Fruit Stand into my garage, it's very comforting and rewarding knowing that our Victory Garden project has answered their needs.

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. Our "garden angels" have exhibited "caring and sharing" and not only is SVdP thankful for their tireless efforts, our needy thanks you too.

Blessings to you all and stay safe.

~ Mindy Delano



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## Going Above and Beyond the Call of Duty!





Marc Wolney, Assistant Director of Operations, fixes a catch drain in the church parking lot. Ken Kwilos and Phil Wengrowski lend a helping hand, or are they wanting to play a game of Whack-a-Mole, or should I say, Whack-a-Marc?!!



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## **New Addition!**



The Bride's Room (Vestry) got a much needed addition! Thank you DC parishioners, Ray and Marge Dziadzio, for your generous donation of this lovely piece of furniture! It fits perfectly!!!

A big THANK YOU also goes out to Jamie and Mark who were kind enough to be our delivery guys!

The Bride's Room or Vestry is located next to the Usher's Room in our Gathering Space.

#### READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

Psalm 119 (118): 137, 124

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

#### FIRST READING

Ezekiel 33:7-9 (127A)

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel

Thus says the Lord: You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die," and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9

#### R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord who made us. For he is our God and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as in the day of Massah in the desert,
where your fathers tempted me;
they tested me though they had seen my works."

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts

#### SECOND READING

Romans 13:8-10

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

Alleluia, alleluia.

2 Corinthians 5:19

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

Alleluia, alleluia.

#### **GOSPEL**

Matthew 18:15-20

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

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

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

#### **Communion Antiphon**

Psalm 42 (41):2-3

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Or John 8:12

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.



#### Readings for the Week of September 6

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

Mon: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

Tue: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23 Wed: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26 Thur: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24;

Lk 6:27-38

Fri: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42 Sat: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49 Next Sun: Sir 27:30—28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;

Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35



### Foley's Forum

Bishop Foley Council 2660 Serving Dearborn since 1927



#### PRAY WITH THE KNIGHTS: 5th SUNDAY ROSARY

The Foley Knights of Columbus together with Divine Child Parishioners gathered last Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 11:30 AM, to pray the Rosary on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. Brother Knight **Ernie Bridgnanan** led the Rosary for the Intention of Wisdom for our Nation in the Upcoming Elections. It was a beautiful day to be outside and pray. Mark your calendars and join us for the **next** 5<sup>th</sup> S



outside and pray. Mark your calendars and join us for the next 5th Sunday Rosary on November 29, 2020.

#### GOD IS CALLING US! DO WE HEAR HIM? ARE WE LISTENING?

I am Steve Lentz and the Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Council that serves Divine Child Parish. I believe God has been calling me my whole life. But I could not hear him. I was caught up in my daily life, pursing an education, marrying my best friend, finding a job, and raising my three children. Perhaps I was just too busy to listen.

In September of 2016, I was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Over a 6-month period, I went through a very difficult time while I was treated with 12 sessions of chemotherapy. But through the Grace of God, the love, support, and prayers from my family and friends, and modern medicine, I was in complete remission by May 2017 and have been so for the last 3 years.

One of the first things I did after recovering was to start listening to God. It was at this same time that the Foley Knights found root at Divine Child as a Parish Council. On Memorial Day in 2017, I marched in the Dearborn parade with the Knights and in July, I joined the Foley Council. Now I serve as the Grand Knight, leader of this council. If someone asked me 3 years ago if I would agree to lead a Knights of Columbus council, I would have politely declined. However, after getting to know and working closely with the Foley Knights and their families at DC, I am eager and proud to lead such a great group of Catholic gentlemen. I am blessed to have a team of great leaders to guide this council.

I strongly encourage the men in the parish to **open your hearts and listen to God's call**. The Knights of Columbus is a great organization to **begin your journey towards putting your faith into action**. We are not perfect Catholics, but we are a friendly group of like-minded Catholic men that support each other, our families, parish, and community. The Knights involve the whole family. Our wives and children are an important part of our **family-based mission**.

Be the Catholic gentleman that God is calling you to be and lead your family and inspire your children to live a faithful life. God is calling! Do not say you are too busy or wait until it is too late. I pray that you have the strength and courage to listen.

#### **JOIN THE KNIGHTS AND SERVE WITH US**

Did you know that Fr. Bob and our current and past associate priests, Frs. Paul, David, and Matt are all members of the Knights of Columbus? Now is a **GREAT TIME to JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**. Why? It's EASY!

In just a few steps you could 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. Click on the **Join or Join Today** Links, 3.

Samuel 3:1-19 - .... the LORD came and stood there, calling out as before: Samuel, Samuel! Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

http://www.freebibleimages.org/illustrations/moody-samuel/

Answer a few questions, 4. Enter 2660 as your preferred Council and Divine Child as your parish.

Once you join the Knights of Columbus through the e-membership program, we encourage you to become a 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 next in-person Exemplification Ceremony to join the Foley Council #2660 will be held on **Sunday, September 27, 2020 starting with a 9:00 am Mass at Christ the Good Shepherd 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!



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Wednesday, September 9 – Membership Meeting
Sunday, September 13 – 3:30 PM Foley Officer Installation Mass
Thursday, September 24 – Fr. John Ricardo – National Day of Prayer and Fasting
Sunday, September 27 – Exemplification Ceremony, 9:00 am Mass
Christ the Good Shepherd Parish in Lincoln Park
Sat. & Sun., Oct. 10 & 11 – Columbus Day MI Drive (Tootsie Roll) for Special Needs

#### What is Evangelical Charity?

Written by: Cindy Portis and Chris Leach

The Archdiocese of Detroit knows how to serve! We have ministries within our archdiocese helping to heal social injustices and bring the Gospel to diverse groups of people. Marker 8.4 of Unleash the Gospel is called Evangelical Charity, a term that reminds us that when the Church does good works we are not trying to do the work of a social service agency but the work of the Gospel! "Woe to me if I do not proclaim the Gospel." (1 Cor. 9:16) These words of St. Paul should be on our minds as we undertake any work as a church—even when those works are charitable in nature. What then is the connection between charity and evangelization?

In *Unleash the Gospel* we are challenged to serve in the spirit of sharing Jesus Christ and not just to address a social need. Archbishop Vigneron writes, "Our service to the poor and marginalized needs to be a clear witness to Jesus our Lord, not mistaken for humanist philanthropy." We need to infuse our faith with our charitable works so when they are seen and received others feel the spirit of Jesus in our actions. Our faith is not something we can keep bound up in our soul; we need to share it. As our faith grows and becomes a part of our "every day of the week life," not just our "Sunday life," others will see why Jesus is something to cling to!



As we share our faith by doing charitable acts, we need to remember that connecting others to Jesus is our most important act. Certainly, Jesus would want us to feed, clothe and shelter the vulnerable—protecting them from natural elements and social ills—but the Jesus we know from the Gospel ministered to both temporal and spiritual hungers. In Unleash the Gospel, the archbishop writes, "We need to ensure that in ministering to the material needs of others we are also responding to their spiritual thirst for God. Every Catholic charitable work must also be an authentic expression of the Catholic faith. We must be unabashed to speak the name of Jesus and to invite every person to the fullness of life in him."

#### So how can we connect the two? How can we share the good news of Jesus while helping others?

- **Show generous hospitality.** If we are able to help at a soup kitchen, food pantry or clothing bank, our example of generous hospitality with a kind word or warm smile can often make someone's day and make him or her feel noticed. (Many times in the Bible we hear of people by the side of the road calling out to Jesus as he walked by, and all they wanted was to be recognized.)
- **Invite the poor to join your community.** When we fill a food box for someone, the inclusion of a church bulletin can help connect them with a parish.
- **Pray with those you serve.** Inviting someone to say a quick prayer before they depart with a winter coat may warm them more than the coat itself. Inviting God into their lives through prayer is best done through the intimacy of prayer between two people.
- Even a simple smile can make all the difference for someone as we share our piece of peace we have found in him. After all, the Gospel is our joy!



During these uncertain times, with the challenges of the COVID-19, political and social unrest, increased disparity between people of all nations and so many people hungry and out of work, it is easy to become overwhelmed and switch from evangelical charity to merely "helping." We must remember, as the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church reminds us, "Nothing that concerns the community of men and women—situations and problems regarding Justice, freedom, development, relations between peoples, peace—is foreign to evangelization, and evangelization would be incomplete if it did not take into account the mutual demands continually made by the Gospel and by the concrete, personal and social life of man." (66)

We are also reminded that "The Church's social doctrine 'is itself a valid instrument of evangelization' and is born of the always new meeting of the Gospel message and social life." (67) Remember that within the Gospel, Jesus

outstretched his hands to save each one of us. Holding his hand in ours we can unite others to him through our charity.







## EXPLORE THE SUNDAY GOSPEL

## A Brother Who Sins MT 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

#### TAKE TIME TO CHAT:

- What is Jesus saying to us in this Gospel about forgiveness?
- Share a time when someone has sinned against you. How did you handle it?
- Jesus says, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them." When have you felt the presence of Jesus in a group of two, three, or more?

#### Fun Facts!

Mother Teresa chose her religious name in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux and St. Teresa of Avila.

#### Prayer for a New School Year

God of wisdom and might, we praise You for the wonder of our being, for mind, body and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### RECIPE OF THE WEEK:

#### Indian Spiced Hummus



- 1 can (15-ounce) chickpeas
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- 1/4 teaspoon turmeric
- ½ teaspoon garam masala
- ½ teaspoon cumin seeds
- ½ teaspoon cayenne
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cloves of garlic
- 1 teaspoon fresh ginger
- $^{1}/_{3}$  cup + 1 tablespoon olive oil Lemon juice + cilantro for the top

First, combine the spices (turmeric, garam masala, cumin seeds, and cayenne) in a small, dry pan and toast over medium heat for about 45 seconds until very fragrant. Remove from the heat.

In a food processor, combine the chickpeas (drained and rinsed from the can), tomato paste, toasted spices, salt, garlic, and ginger. Blend while slowly adding the olive oil. If your processor doesn't allow for adding oil while it is on, you can just add it in batches, scraping down the sides of the bowl in between.

Blend until very smooth. Top with a big squeeze of fresh lemon juice and about a tablespoon or a little less of chopped cilantro. Serve alongside fresh cut veggies like cucumber or bell peppers, crackers, or naan.

From: https://abeautifulmess.com/2017/02/indian-spiced-hummus.html

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

St. Teresa of Calcutta (Feast Day September 5) AUGUST 26, 1910 – SEPTEMBER 5, 1997

Born to Albanian parents in what is now Skopje, Macedonia, Gonxha (Agnes) Bojaxhiu was the youngest of the three children who survived. At age 18, she entered the Loreto Sisters of Dublin. The following year, she was sent to the Loreto novitiate in Darjeeling, India. There, she chose the name Teresa and prepared for a life of service. She was assigned to a high school for girls in Calcutta, where she taught history and geography to the daughters of the wealthy.

In 1946, while riding a train to Darjeeling to make a retreat, Sister Teresa heard what she later explained as "a call within a call." She was to leave the convent and help the poor while living among them. She also heard a call to give up her life with the Sisters of Loreto and instead, to "follow Christ into the slums to serve him among the poorest of the poor." Mother Teresa worked tirelessly on behalf of the poor. Her love knew no bounds nor did her energy, as she crisscrossed the globe pleading for support and inviting others to see the face of Jesus in the poorest of the poor.

In 1979, she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. On September 5, 1997, God called her home. Blessed Teresa was canonized by Pope Francis on September 4, 2016

#### FAMILY FUN: Care for the Poor



Honor St. Teresa of Calcutta by caring for the poor. Get in touch with your local food pantry and ask them what their greatest needs are. Work together to raise money (maybe by returning bottles and cans or raking leaves for neighbors) to purchase much needed items for the pantry.

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

"Heavenly Father, protect thes<mark>e members of</mark> our Armed Forces. Be their constant companion and their strength in battle, their refuge in every adversity. Guide them, Lord, so that they may return home safely." Amen.

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Please let us know if you have a loved one who is serving in the military and we will acknowledge them in our weekly column.

Please share the good news with us when one of the above soldiers returns home!



#### PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED:

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May He show His face to you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with kindness and give you peace.

~ Blessing of St. Francis

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In order to keep this list current, names will be kept on the list for one

#### 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.

Joseph Lennon, a DC Parishioner & 2017 St. Frances Cabrini HS graduate, is in formation for the priesthood at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit.

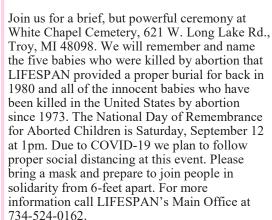


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#### Right to Life - LIFESPAN National Day of Remembrance



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

### Please Consider a Gift to Divine Child

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied Grace. -1 Peter 4:10

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

#### **Reconciliation Schedule**

Saturday: 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM, and after the 4:30PM Mass

#### Parish Registration

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

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



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#### **Devotions**

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

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

#### Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Rectory Office to request this Sacrament. In emergency situations when the office is closed, the emergency line attendant will take the call.

#### Marriages

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance and couple must be active, registered members at a Catholic Church. Potential wedding date is not confirmed until couple meets with a Divine Child priest. Officiant at the ceremony will be a priest from Divine Child unless the couple has someone close to them who is a Catholic priest. Music for the liturgy must be coordinated with our Director of Music Ministry, Mr. Matthew Simpson.

#### **Funerals**

Arrangements are made in conjunction with the funeral home. Eulogies must be given at the funeral home or at the funeral luncheon; no eulogies at the funeral Mass, please. Memorial Masses are scheduled Monday-Friday only.

#### **Baptisms**

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

The Church requires that at least one of the parents and one of the godparents/sponsors be practicing Catholics; that is, they attend Mass each weekend.

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