



CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD

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SEPTEMBER 13, 2020
Twenty-Fourth 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, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020**

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

6:30am Dominic B. Raona, by Family

8:30am Brian Hewitt, by Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

6:30am Julie Maguire, by The Maguire Family

8:30am Joey Prevost, by McGinnity Grandparents

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2020

6:30am Bethany Galdes, by Family

8:30am Thomas & Kate Neary, by Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

6:30am (Spec. Int.) Frank Maguire, by The Maguire Family

8:30am Bethany Galdes, by Mom

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2020

6:30am Rosemary Odom, by The Edgell Family

8:30am Jim Wing, by The Berger Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 20208:30am (1st Anniv.) Russ Belcher, by John & Pam Hammelef

1:00pm Wedding – Christian Cooper & Angelika Stepien

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

MASSES TO THE MISSIONS

Sept 13: Larry & Vickie Zahra, by Family

Sept 15: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Jim Bilot, by Parishioners for Priests

Sept 16: (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Todd Lajiness, by Parishioners for Priests

Sept 12: (10th Anniv.) Paulie DiMarco & Wayne Doran, by The DiMarco Family**Would you like to schedule a Mass Intention?****You can do that!**

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

***Please Pray For Our Sick***

Cousin of Vicky Lezotte

Rest in Peace

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

Aunt/Great Aunt of Gary, Kim, and Adam Roberts
Tony Rozanski

**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 visitwww.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.

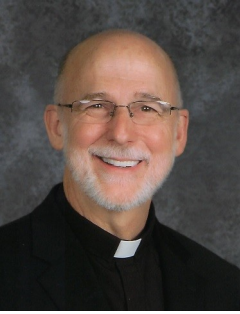
Rectory Office Remains Closed to Visitors

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,

We started classes for both our elementary school and high school on Monday, August 24. After a summer of planning, we have begun a new school year. Both remote learning and in-classroom options are provided for our students.

This has been a major undertaking for our administration, our teachers, and our entire staff. At Divine Child, everyone works well together, and we make a great team. This hard work produces good results.

We are doing our best to provide a safe environment for everyone that enters our campus. This has required countless hours of preparation throughout the summer. None of us have ever had to go through something like this before. It is only by the grace of God, faith in the Lord, perseverance, and teamwork that we have gotten this far. And it's still September!

We are so blessed to have such excellent people serving in administrative roles in our schools! I thank God for them. I am blessed by our teachers who are wanting the best for our children. Everyone is doing what they can in order to make this a successful school year. Each person, whether in the classroom or serving as part of Operations or elsewhere on campus, are giving their all. Our team in the Parish Office and the Advancement Department and everyone else, are doing their part to make this a great year for our students. Thank you!

We have had some firsts already this school year. For example, we have started to have school Masses for the high school out on the football field. Two days in a row, we had Mass for about 400 students! It was very beautiful! Who knows what other creative ideas will become a reality this year!

I am sharing all this to request your loving, faithful prayers! We have a great team here at Divine Child! Your prayer support makes you a big part of our team. Prayer, wisdom, courage, and perseverance will all be essential in order to make this a great year.

As St. Paul reminds us in his letter to the Philippians, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens us." Together with Jesus, we can do great things!

God's Peace and Joy,

Fr. Bob



Mass on the athletic field with the high school kids.

Photos courtesy of Fr. Bob.

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.

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!



From the PAULpit



On Saturday, September 12th we celebrate the Most Holy Name of Mary. The name of “Mary” probably is taken from the Egyptian name “Miriam,” which was the name of Moses’ sister, and can be translated as “chosen or beloved woman.”

The name Mary can also mean “the noble lady” in Aramaic where it is translated as “Mariam.”

But the fullest expression of our Mother’s name is the way God showed us. He knows you and I by name according to the specific vocation He has planned for us. The Word of God defines “Mary” when the angel approaches her and greets her at the Annunciation, “Hail, *full of grace!*” The Mother of our Lord is the one who has found favor with God because she is *full of grace*. Mary is completely able to surrender to God’s will as there is nothing about her that is imperfect. The angel tells her she will conceive and bear a Son named Jesus and His Kingdom will last forever. With great faith and an undivided heart, this little 14-year-old girl responds to the angel saying, “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.”

The Blessed Virgin Mary is the chosen/beloved/noble lady who gave birth to our Savior. As such, she asks her Son many things on our behalf and watches over us as a loving and protective mom would do. Let us always commend ourselves to her care and protection as well as ask her for her help to find our true “name.” Whatever our name is, it will be one of humility and openness, like Mary’s, to whatever God has planned for us.

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.



Religious Education 2020 Style

Religious Education classes will be offered through a distance learning model this year. Monthly packets will be provided with textbook content, and links to video lessons and activities. Additionally, each grade will have a Zoom class once per month to provide a community environment, an opportunity to discuss material that is being covered that month, and have a gathered experience of prayer.

We know that this is different (like just about everything else in life right now!) but we are excited to explore and learn about our faith with our parish children in new ways this year.

Please fill out the registration form on page 8 and return it as soon as possible via the offertory collection basket, dropping it off at the parish office mail slot, or by seeing **Dawn Dwyer in the Gathering Space after weekend Masses on September 12 & 13 or 19 & 20.**

If you have questions, please call us at 313-562-8667.

NOTICE:

We placed blue tape on the pews for our students when they come to Mass. Please do not remove it. It helps them sit socially distant from each other during Mass.

Thank you and God bless you!

Sign up For Text Alerts from Divine Child

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**.





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PHASE 1: A PLAN FOR *Safely* RETURNING TO MASS

Dear parishioners - It is with joy in our hearts that we share Divine Child resumed public Masses on Tuesday, May 19, 2020. In alignment with the liturgical directives issued by Archbishop Allen Vigneron, we are committed to providing a safe and clean environment for the faithful to worship our Lord. The health of our parishioners is of utmost importance to us and new procedures and protocols have been put in place to ensure this. Please review the information below regarding how Mass will work and the role we all play in keeping each other safe. Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation as we work through our new "normal" together. **Note: Dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass is granted to all faithful through Sunday, 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.faihdirect.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.*



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RISE & BE NOT AFRAID

Make a gift to CSA

The Church in Southeast Michigan has faced unprecedented challenges this year and proven its resilience once again. Now it is our time to do what generations before us have done: rise and meet the needs of our communities.

Please prayerfully consider a gift to this year's *Catholic Services Appeal*.

We have been chosen to
rise up today and to
continue the mission.



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GIVE NOW

THIS YEAR'S GOAL:

\$207,805

WAYS TO GIVE |

1. Give online at www.givecsa.org

Select *Divine Child Parish* as your home parish.

2. Mail payment with your CSA donor card to:

Archdiocese of Detroit

PO Box 44077

Detroit, MI 48244-9935

Make checks payable to: Archdiocese of Detroit - CSA

3. Drop off your donation to the rectory.

Parishioners are asked to indicate "Divine Child Parish" as your home parish on your check's memo line. If you received a CSA donor card in the mail, please use it to accompany your donation.



Grandparents Blessing

Make the sign of the Cross.

Leader: Blessed be God, who is faithful through all generations.
R/. Blessed be God forever.

The leader introduces the blessing in these or similar words:

Grandparents are cherished

members of our family. They bring gifts of wisdom, experience, and love and share with us their life of faith. We thank God for their example and ask that he bless them with happiness and good health.

Then the Scripture is read: Psalm 128:

(The family Bible may be used for an alternate reading, such as Ezekiel 37:24b-27.)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

After a time of silence, all join in prayers of intercession and in the Lord's Prayer. Then the leader prays:
Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health.

May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen

All make the sign of the cross as the leader concludes:
May God bless us and keep us all the days of our lives.
R/. Amen

~from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

Celebrating the Sacraments



Congratulations to Rosalie Faith Jacunski
who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism on August 30, 2020 at Church of the Divine Child.

Proud parents are Joshua & Ashley.

This spot, where the photo was taken, is extra special because it is where Josh proposed to Ashley and they also had a wedding photo taken! What a beautiful story. Thank you for sharing!

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



RCIA



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

God is calling you!

Yes, God calls us each of us to seek Him, know Him and to love Him.
Begin and grow your relationship with God through the Catholic Church.

Interested in learning more?

Contact Jodi Ann: 313-277-3110, ext. 222, jamicallef@divinechild.org

Sessions begin in September



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Grades 1-8 Religious Education Registration Form

1055 N. Silvery Lane Dearborn, MI 48128

Religious Education Office (313) 562-8667

Are you a current member of Divine Child Parish? Yes/No Envelope# _____

Student's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

Email Address: (please print clearly) _____

Grade in September: _____ School attending in September _____

How many years of formal religious education has the student received? _____

Please mark the sacraments the student has received, and where:

() Baptism/_____

() Reconciliation/_____

() Holy Eucharist/_____

Please list any allergies, medical conditions, or special considerations:

Father's Name/ Religion: _____

Mother's Name /Religion: _____

In case of emergency, please contact:

Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____

Phone: _____

Tuition is due upon receipt of this registration.....checks payable to "Divine Child"

Grades 1-6: \$100 per student

Grades 7,8: \$110 per student

Date Paid: _____ Amt. Paid : _____ Cash _____ Check # _____

Sabias que Divine Child cuenta con un grupo de oración en español?

Es un grupo muy diverso, donde leemos la Biblia para poder enriquecernos y alentarnos unos a otros.

Las reuniones son cada miércoles a las 7:00pm. De manera virtual por Skype. Si te gustaría unirte y necesitas mas información por favor comunicate con Maria Teresa Garcia al 313-229-1058.

Did you know that Divine Child has Spanish Prayer Group?

It is a diverse group where we read the Bible to improve ourselves and support one another.

We meet up every Wednesday at 7:00pm through Skype. If you would like to join and need more information please contact Maria Teresa Garcia at 313-229-1058.



Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!

Each year, Americans observe **National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15** by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.



The Hispanic Heritage observance began in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson, and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402.

The September 15th date is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for the Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively. Also, Columbus Day or Día de la Raza, which is October 12, falls within this 30 day period.

hispanicheritagemonth.com



Hispanic Saint of the Week: St. Teresa of Jesus of Los Andes

Saint Teresa of Jesus of Los Andes (*Teresa de Jesús de Los Andes*) (July 13 1900 – April 12 1920) - born as Juana Fernández Solar - was a Chilean professed religious from the Discalced Carmelites. Fernández Solar was a pious child but had an often unpredictable temperament, and she could be prone to anger and being vain, but could also demonstrate her charitable and loving nature. She seemed transformed when she decided to become a nun and her character seemed to change for her sole ambition was to dedicate herself to the service of God.

On May 7, 1919 she entered the novitiate of the Discalced Carmelites in Los Andes, at which time she was given the new religious name of "Teresa of Jesus." Toward the end of her short life, the new nun began an apostolate of letter-writing in which she shared her thoughts on the spiritual life with others. But she soon contracted typhus that was diagnosed as fatal. However, some historians have suggested that she might have contracted Spanish flu during the time of the world-wide pandemic. Her condition grew worse on April 2, 1920 - Good Friday. Solar was still three months short of turning 20 and had six months to complete her canonical novitiate so as to make her religious vows. But she nevertheless was allowed to profess her vows "in periculo mortis" ("in danger of death") on April 7, 1920. Fernández Solar received the final sacraments on April 5, 1920 and later died at 7:15pm on April 12, 1920, one week after Easter.

Her canonization process opened on April 23, 1976 by Pope Paul VI. Solar was beatified on April 3, 1987 in Chile and canonized by Pope John Paul II on March 21, 1993.

Teresa of Jesus remains popular with the estimated pilgrims who visit to venerate her remains at the Shrine of Saint Teresa of Los Andes in Los Andes. She is Chile's first saint and is popular more so among women and adolescents. Teresa of Jesus was the first Discalced Carmelite outside of Europe to be proclaimed as a saint.

St. Teresa of Los Andes, pray for us!

AVE MARIA



Dios te salve, Maria.
Llena eres de gracia:
El Señor es contigo.
Bendita tú eres entre todas las mujeres.
Y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre:
Jesús.
Santa María, Madre de Dios,
ruega por nosotros pecadores,
ahora y en la hora de nuestra muerte.
Amén.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**Entrance Antiphon***Sirach 36:18*

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

FIRST READING*Sirach 27:30-28:7*

A reading from the Book of Sirach

Wrath and anger are hateful things. yet the sinner hugs them tight. The vengeful will suffer the Lord's vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail. Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins? If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath, who will forgive his sins? Remember your last days, set enmity aside; remember death and decay, and cease from sin! Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.

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

**Responsorial Psalm***Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12*

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all my being,
bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

He pardons all your iniquities
heals all your ills.

He redeems your life from destruction,
crowns you with kindness and compassion.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

He will not always chide,
nor does he keep his wrath forever.
Not according to our sins does he deal with us,
nor does he requite us according to our crimes.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west,
so far has he put our transgressions from us.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

SECOND READING*Romans 14:7-9*

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

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

GOSPEL*Matthew 18:21-35*

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

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

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart.

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

Readings for the Week of September 13

Sun: Sir 27:30—28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Mon: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Tue: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 10:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 19:25-27

Wed: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22; Lk 7:31-35

Thur: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

Fri: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15; Lk 8:1-3

Sat: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14; Lk 8:4-15

Next Sun: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a



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

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.



Gift Tree For WEE CARE

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unwrapped item to the Gathering
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SOME OF THE DESPERATELY

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33rd Annual Life Chain

Sunday, October 4, 2020

2:00 - 3:30 PM*

*unless otherwise noted

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- ♦ Dearborn: Telegraph Rd. at Wilson Ave.
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- ♦ Livonia: Middlebelt Rd., btw Jamison & 6 Mile Rd.
- ♦ Livonia: Newburgh Rd., btw 6 Mile Rd. & Laurel Park Drive
- ♦ Livonia: Plymouth Rd., btw Farmington/Merriman Rd. (*1:00-2:30)
- ♦ Macomb Township: 23 Mile & Romeo Plank Rds.
- ♦ Novi: Novi & Grand River Rds.
- ♦ Redford: Beech Daly & 6 Mile Rd.
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JOIN THE KNIGHTS FOR A DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

Acts XXIX is a ministry headed by Fr. John Riccardo. In a recent podcast **Fr. Riccardo announced a call for a National Day of Prayer and Fasting** based on a **proclamation of President Abraham Lincoln calling for a national day of humiliation, prayer and fasting**. This National Day of Prayer and Fasting will be observed on September 24th, 2020. Details on page 11.

President Lincoln's original proclamation, dated 8.14.1861, reads:

Proclamation of a Day of Fasting

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas a joint Committee of both Houses of Congress has waited on the President of the United States, and requested him to "recommend a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting, to be observed by the people of the United States with religious solemnities, and the offering of fervent supplications to Almighty God for the safety and welfare of these States, His blessings on their arms, and a speedy restoration of peace:" --

And whereas it is fit and becoming in all people, at all times, to acknowledge and revere the Supreme Government of God; to bow in humble submission to his chastisements; to confess and deplore their sins and transgressions in the full conviction that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; and to pray, with all fervency and contrition, for the pardon of their past offences, and for a blessing upon their present and prospective action:

And whereas, when our own beloved Country, once, by the blessing of God, united, prosperous and happy, is now afflicted with faction and civil war, it is peculiarly fit for us to recognize the hand of God in this terrible visitation, and in sorrowful remembrance of our own faults and crimes as a nation and as individuals, to humble ourselves before Him, and to pray for His mercy, -- to pray that we may be spared further punishment, though most justly deserved; that our arms may be blessed and made effectual for the re-establishment of law, order and peace, throughout the wide extent of our country; and that the inestimable boon of civil and religious liberty, earned under His guidance and blessing, by the labors and sufferings of our fathers, may be restored in all its original excellence: --

Therefore, I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, do appoint the last Thursday in September next, as a day of humiliation, prayer and fasting for all the people of the nation. And I do earnestly recommend to all the People, and especially to all ministers and teachers of religion of all denominations, and to all heads of families, to observe and keep that day according to their several creeds and modes of worship, in all humility and with all religious solemnity, to the end that the united prayer of the nation may ascend to the Throne of Grace and bring down plentiful blessings upon our Country.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed, this 12th, day of August A.D. 1861, and of the Independence of the United States of America the 86th.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

By the President:
WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

Reading this proclamation, you would think time has stood still. It almost seems as if nothing has changed and **our need for God's mercy and His grace are as great as ever**. Please join me, my family, and the Foley Knights as we **answer the call for the National Day of Prayer and Fasting on September 24th**. You will find more information on the Day at Acts XXIX website: www.actsxxix.org. Remembering that God does not do coincidences, it is interesting to note that September 24 is the feast day of Our Lady of Ransom.

Mike Collins, Lecturer, Bishop Foley Council #2660

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, Sept 24th – Fr. John Riccardo – National Day of Prayer and Fasting
Sunday, September 27, 2020 – Exemplification Ceremony, 9:00 am Mass Christ the Good Shepard, Lincoln Park
Saturday and Sunday, October 10th-11th – Columbus Day MI Drive (Tootsie Roll) for Special Needs

Social, spiritual benefits of in-person learning undeniable for students, experts say

DANIEL MELOY - AUG 30, 2020

Children need interaction with peers, a place to develop outside the home, provided it can be done safely, school counselors say.

NORTHVILLE — For all the advances in distance-learning technology and Zoom meetings, nothing replaces a child's interaction with another child. Seeing one's best friend at lunch, chatting with peers in the hallway, going outside for recess — there is much social and emotional development happening at school that takes place outside the classroom.

School counselors at Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Detroit recognize this. And while they stress that the health and safety of students is paramount, there are undeniable benefits to in-person learning when it comes to students' emotional and spiritual wellbeing.

"We're not saying we need to be in the classroom all the time, no matter what, but there is something about having students together, a social and emotional peace that is filled," said Nadine Langley, school counselor for Our Lady of Victory School in Northville. "Kids still need to be kids, just now from a distance." Langley and her counselor colleagues worked with students remotely via Zoom in the spring, working with students through the emotional and mental challenges of the COVID-19 crisis.

As classes return this fall, Langley said, students are aware of the need to practice social distancing, but also are thrilled to see their friends. "Kids need to be around each other," Langley said. "I have an only child, so it's her and I at home. She needs social interaction as a teenager, to be around kids. That is where they find their own identity. It's hard to do that when you're around your parents all day."

Students might be returning to in-person instruction, but COVID-19 isn't going away. Schools are taking precautions to limit the spread of germs, but counselors are encouraging school leaders to still give the opportunity for kids to be kids at school. As schools take precautions to limit the spread of COVID-19, counselors are encouraging administrators to leave space — both figuratively and literally — for students to interact on a social level.

"How do we get children to move their bodies, get them to breathe and just relax?" said Mary Jo Ciani-Gaddie, a counselor for Holy Name School in Birmingham and Shrine Catholic School in Royal Oak. "This school year will look different. Students won't be with all their friends in a lunchroom or at recess."

Ciani-Gaddie has worked with teachers on mindfulness exercises to share with students to reduce stress and promote healthy activity. "Anxiety is everywhere, and we don't know what our students have experienced in the last five months; we haven't had eyes on them in a long time," Ciani-Gaddie said. "I've told teachers this school year will be like jumping into a cold lake. It will be hard to get used to. Things will be different, but it will be OK."

Beyond activity in school, counselors will need to work with students in addressing the very real threat of COVID-19, such as what happens if a student becomes infected and how to deal with the extra stresses of discussing a pandemic that's become politically divisive. "Some students are scared, some are not, and some are in the middle," Langley said. "We need to respect each other and be kind. I've been telling kids to embrace what will be different. Seats will be in a line instead of a cluster, some students will have different kinds of masks, some students won't be back immediately, and that's OK." Going to school during a global pandemic means students are living through history, Langley said, and they're aware of it.

"Of course, how we talk to students is different between kindergarten and eighth grade," Langley said. "I love having real conversations with middle schoolers who have real questions, and then going to kindergarten and saying it's OK to be scared, but everything will be OK if we do our part."

Langley's own daughter will return to school this fall at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. While sending children back is an intensely personal family decision, Langley said most parents see the benefits of in-person education.

"Parents see that their children need to be in school," Langley said. "Parents work, they have more than one child, and they can't provide that solid routine. Kids are different when they are not around their parents; school gives them that routine they need to learn how to cope in the world."

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Please join us for our next
ROSARY RALLY
Sat., October 10 at 12pm
Divine Child Marian Shrine
(in front of the high school)

Upcoming dates:
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 Wielkopalan at 313-563-2427.



Students were greeted with welcome signs to celebrate their first full day back at Divine Child Catholic Schools. God bless our DC Staff and Students!

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52 SUNDAYS



EXPLORE THE SUNDAY GOSPEL

The Unforgiving Servant
MT 18:21-35

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

Fun Facts! When you go to confession, the priest is bound to secrecy! He cannot share anything said in confession to anyone. "He can make no use of knowledge that confession gives him about penitents' lives," the Catechism says. (CCC 1467)

TAKE TIME TO CHAT:

- Why do you think the servant went after his debtor, even after he was forgiven?
- What did you learn about forgiveness in this story?
- Does today's Gospel sound like what Jesus tells us in the Our Father?

RECIPE OF THE WEEK:

Silver Dollar Pancakes

2 eggs
1 cup of milk
1 cup of apple sauce
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 cups self-rising flour
2-3 tablespoons of butter



In a large bowl, whisk together eggs, milk, applesauce, and vanilla. Add the self-rising flour and whisk until combined. Pre-heat a griddle or frying pan and melt a small pad of butter to keep the pancakes from sticking. Using a ladle or large spoon, pour batter in small, 2-inch circles on to the hot griddle. Cook 1 to 2 minutes. When the top of the pancakes starts to bubble slightly, flip them over to cook on the other side, and cook 1 to 2 minutes or until golden brown on both sides. Repeat steps 4 and 5 until all the batter has been used. Add more butter to your griddle as needed.

Optional:
Replace apple sauce with smashed bananas for banana pancakes.
Add fresh berries or chocolate chips to your pancakes by sprinkling them on top of your pancakes right after you pour the batter on the griddle.

Serve your pancakes with a side of bacon or sausage, and top with whipped cream and maple syrup.



Meet Our Extended Family:

St. Joseph of Cupertino
(Feast Day September 18)

JUNE 17, 1603 – SEPTEMBER 18, 1663

Joseph of Cupertino is most famous for levitating while praying. As a child, Joseph showed a fondness for prayer. After a short career with the Capuchins, he joined the Conventual Franciscans and began his studies for the priesthood. Though studies were very difficult for him, Joseph gained a great deal of knowledge from prayer. He was ordained in 1628. Joseph's tendency to levitate during prayer was sometimes a cross; people came to see this happen, much as they might have gone to a circus sideshow. Joseph's gift led him to be humble, patient, and obedient, even though at times he was greatly tempted and felt forsaken by God. Joseph was canonized in 1767. In the investigation preceding the canonization, 70 incidents of levitation are recorded.

FAMILY FUN:
Visit an Apple Orchard

Visit an apple orchard or your local farmer's market to pick up some delicious Michigan apples. Enjoy a hayride or an outdoor stroll and appreciate the beauty of God's creation!

FAMILY EXAMEN:



St. Ignatius Loyola's Examen is an opportunity for peaceful daily reflective prayer. It invites us to find the movement of God in all the people and events of our day. The Examen is simply a set of introspective prompts.

The prayer below is adapted for families. Lead your family in this Examen prayer:

1. For what time or event today are you most grateful (thankful/happy)?
2. For which moment are you least grateful?
3. How did you show love today?
4. What was one time your actions or behavior were negative or you withheld showing kindness?
5. Briefly give thanks for this time of reflection and sharing. Thank God for teaching each of you to be more loving.

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 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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AFTER the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, October 3rd and after the 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm Masses on Sunday, October 4th.

DINNER OPTIONS

- #1 (3) City Chicken and Green Beans, Redskin Potatoes, Roll, and Butter
- #2 (3) Stuffed Cabbage and Green Beans, Redskin Potatoes, Roll, and Butter
- #3 (2) City Chicken and (2) Stuffed Cabbage and Green Beans, Redskin Potatoes, Roll, and Butter

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Mass Schedule - Masks are required

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Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 AM and 12:30 PM

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Reconciliation ScheduleSaturday: 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM,
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Memorial Masses are scheduled Monday-Friday only.**Baptisms**Arrangements must be made in advance and parents must
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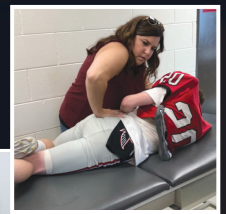
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