



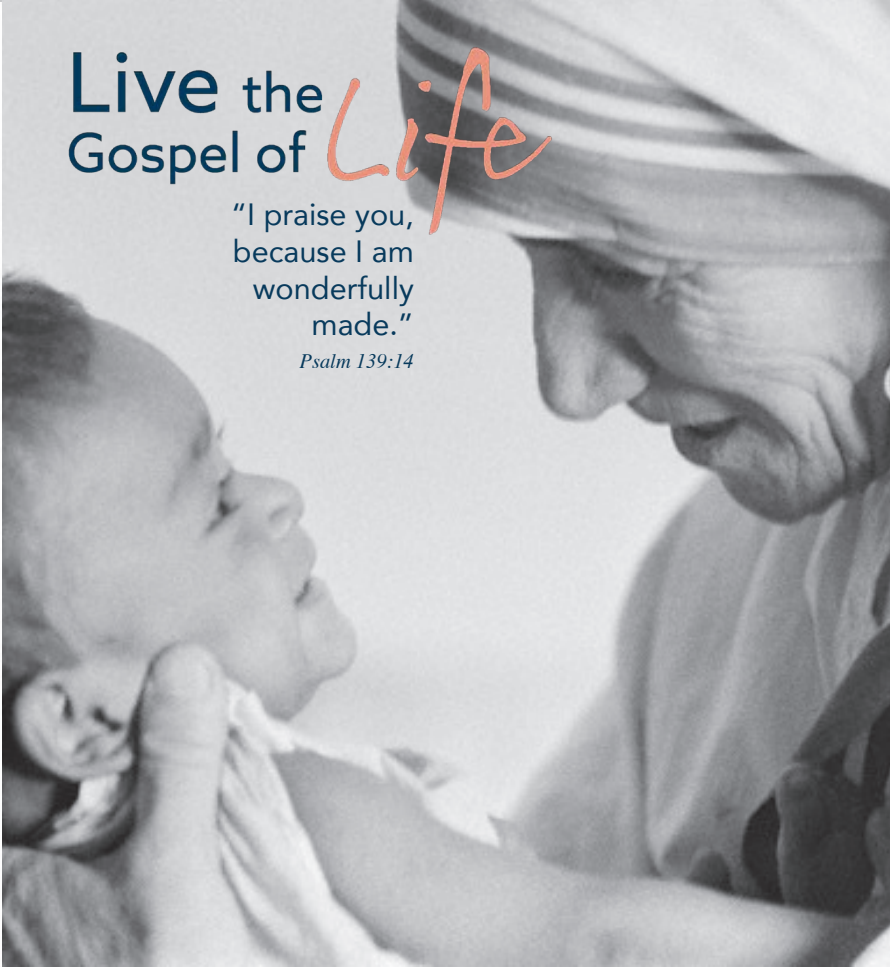
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Live the Gospel of *Life*

"I praise you,
because I am
wonderfully
made."

Psalm 139:14



RESPECT LIFE

OCTOBER 4, 2020
RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

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, OCTOBER 4, 2020 - RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY
 8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2020
 6:30am Fernando & Patricia Tesorero, by Family
 8:30am Sam & Carmen Teuma, by Family
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2020
 6:30am Charlie Makaroff, by Ann Madej
 8:30am Angelina Romas, by Marian DeSantis
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2020
 6:30am Richard & Audrey Adamian, by Family
 8:30am Sean O'Connor, by Noreen Schroeder
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2020
 6:30am Angeline Ferracciolo, by McKeough & Guadagnino Family
 8:30am Robyn Crombie, by The Szmatala Family
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2020
 6:30am Iris Mangion, by The Schultz Family
 8:30am Roy & Bernadette O'Conner, by The Hermann Family
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2020
 8:30am Franco DiDomenico, by Family
 1:00pm Wedding – Michael Gibb & Amanda Connolly
 4:30pm Fr. Peter Berendt, by DC Parish
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2020

MASSES TO THE MISSIONS

Oct 04: Christina Marie McCabe, by A Friend
 Oct 05: Antonio Rodriguez, by Wife, Pat
 Oct 07: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Tom Urban, by Parishioners for Priests
 Oct 07: (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Todd Lajiness, by Parishioners for Priests
 Oct 07: Zachary Ford, by A Friend
 Oct 08: Herman Hylenski, by Family
 Oct 09: Rocky & Marlene Romeo, by Family
 Oct 10: Tim Van Buhler, by A Friend



Please Pray For Our Sick
 Granddaughter of Kathleen Berry
 Niece of Maria Garcia

Rest in Peace
 Aunt of J. Mike Courage



Baptisms - September 26, 2020

Isabelle Susan Koenig
 Daughter of Brandon & Stephanie (Szegedi) Koenig

Baptisms - September 27, 2020

Eric Michael Stec
 Son of Stephen & Tonya (Timms) Stec



Luke Joseph Rose
 Son of Kevin & Lauren (Beattie) Rose

Monthly Canned Food Collection



Remember this is the weekend for canned food for the less fortunate. Please leave your donations in the Gathering Room or any entrance to the church. God bless you for your generosity!

CONFESSIONS

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

DIVINE CHILD WEEKLY LIVE STREAMED EVENTS:

Mass: Sundays at 10:00am (new time)
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 and/or Prayer Service**).

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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

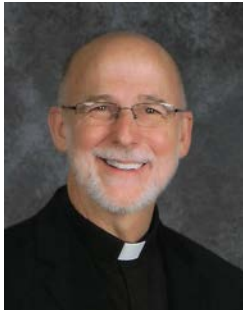


The Rectory Office is closed to visitors, until further notice. If you need to contact us, please call the Rectory at 313-277-3110. The phones are being monitored and messages are retrieved and returned as promptly as possible.

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,

Yesterday, I came across two quotes from Blessed Solanus Casey that mean a great deal to me. They were on holy cards I had in my desk drawer. I read them and again they spoke to my heart.

The first quote reads, "One of humanity's greatest weaknesses is setting a limit to God's power and goodness."

How often do we attribute human frailties to God? "God is too busy for me. God really doesn't care about me. God is tired of my asking for His forgiveness." These and all our false imaginings and fears keep us from running to God with confidence in times of need.

Blessed Solanus is right. We set limits to what we think God can do in our life. We forget that God is Almighty and He loves us with a perfect love. Instead of thinking God has limitations, we should humbly admit that we are the ones with the limitations. St. Therese of Lisieux, the Little Flower, whose feast we celebrated last Thursday, delighted in her littleness and her limitations. She looked to Jesus to lift her up and carry her. That requires humility on our part.

Looking to Jesus for His assistance, forgiveness, and healing is just what we need to do. We may feel we are carrying the weight of the world on our shoulders. This is a burden Jesus never wants us to attempt to carry! Remember Jesus tells us:

"Come to me, all you who labor and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light."
(Matthew 11:28-30)

Let Jesus help you carry your burdens! When we try to do it ourselves, we fail. When we are yoked with Jesus, He carries the greater part of the load!

The second quote of Blessed Solanus Casey is: "Shake off excessive worry and exercise a little confidence in God's merciful providence."

I think the two quotes go hand in hand. We are being called to trust in the Lord. He is our loving Father and He does not want us to doubt His love, His power, and His merciful providence. Yes, God has a loving plan for each of our lives. He is always walking by our side. How many hours and how much energy have been wasted by worrying? Let us all cling to Him with childlike confidence. God is indeed worthy of our trust!

God's Peace and Joy,

Fr. Bob

Gift Tree For WEE CARE

Don't forget to drop off your Wee Care new baby items this weekend in the Gathering Space, October 3 & 4.

SOME OF THE MOST NEEDED ITEMS:
Onesies, bibs, socks, baby towels, crib sheets, sleepers, gift cards, light-weight receiving blankets

Your generosity will be greatly appreciated by some very special "Wee Ones."

For questions or further information, please call Mary at: (313) 278-2503

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RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October 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!**

Bird's Eye View with Fr. Pellican



"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." These are the words of St. Jerome, whose feast we celebrated this past Wednesday. St. Jerome is one of the greatest biblical scholars of all time. He mastered the biblical

languages, translated the entire Bible into Latin (the common language of the day), and wrote extensive commentaries. But he was not always so enthusiastic about the Word of God. In fact, as a young man he was passionate about great Latin literature. Literature is not a bad thing to study, but all good things are dangerous if they become more important than Christ. Jerome devoted his time and energy to studying famous authors, Cicero being one of his favorites. One day, however, he fell terribly ill, and had a vision of himself standing before the throne of God to be judged. When asked about his life he replied "I am a Christian." He then heard God respond: "No; you are a Ciceronian, not a Christian. Where your treasure is, there also is your heart." At this moment Jerome realized he knew Cicero better than he knew Christ. He swore to give up the study of literature, and devoted the rest of life to God's word in the Bible, becoming both a saint and doctor of the Church.

The Scriptures are an incredibly rich treasure, and essential to our lives as Christians. For anyone who is serious about the faith, Scripture must be part of daily - yes, *daily* - life. That might sound radical, but what Christ calls us to as Christians is radical. We must let our minds be formed by His word, more than by the many secular voices we so often allow to influence our thinking. *Lectio Divina*, an ancient method of praying with the Scriptures, is still the best way to become immersed in God's Word. It's something you can do anywhere; all that is required is a Bible and inner quiet. Short instructions on this method of prayer can be found on page 11 of this bulletin along with and next to the Sunday readings on page 10. To love our Lord we must know Him, and to know Him, we must immerse ourselves in the Scriptures, for "ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."

Blessings on you all,
Fr. David

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.

The Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel Then and Now

Pope Leo XIII had a deeply disturbing mystical experience at Mass. He had just finished celebrating in his private chapel when he suddenly stood transfixed in front of the altar. For perhaps 10 minutes he stood there as if in a trance, his face drained of color. Then he went to his office and composed a prayer to St. Michael. He told his staff the prayer should be offered throughout the Church. He explained that he had heard two voices in the vicinity of the tabernacle. He believed they were the voices of Our Lord and of Satan. Pope Leo heard Satan boast that he could destroy the Church if given the opportunity. Then he heard Our Lord give Satan permission to try. (This sounds somewhat similar to what we read in Job 1)

The prayer to St. Michael the Archangel was recited after Masses, from 1886 to about 1964.

On September 29, the feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, our parish began offering this prayer after all the Masses:



St. Michael Prayer

**St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.**

**Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the devil.**

**May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray;**

**and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host,
by the power of God, cast into hell
Satan and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.**

Amen.



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 until Monday, Nov. 23, 2020.** Let us keep each other in our prayers. - Fr. Bob McCabe

SECTION 1: WHO SHOULD ATTEND MASS

There is no age restriction for attending in-person Mass. It is up to each individual to decide what is best for them based on his or her particular circumstances. All are welcome! Space is limited and we cannot exceed **375 parishioners** in the church at one time. 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
SUNDAY
8 AM | 10 AM + *Streamed Mass* | 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 (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 added two outdoor Sunday Masses at 10:15AM & 12:45PM 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 it **will be released Sunday at 10AM**. Look for a link to the Mass on the parish website. Visit www.churchofthedivinechild.org/live-masses.

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.*

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

While the Adoration Chapel remains closed, our church building is open for private prayer at the following times:

WEEKDAYS | 6 AM - 7 PM
SATURDAY | 7 AM - 6 PM
SUNDAY | 6 AM - 3 PM

SAFETY GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

Measures we're taking to keep our community safe



FACE MASKS

All parishioners **MUST** wear a face mask as recommended by the CDC (except those under 2 years old) to obtain entry into all Masses.



SOCIAL DISTANCING

All attendees must maintain 6 feet of distance between themselves and others not in their household



HAND SANITIZER

Parishioners are encouraged to bring and use hand sanitizer before and after Mass. We will also have hand sanitizing stations located in the Gathering Space.



SANITIZING THE CHURCH

A deep sanitization of the Church pews, doors, restrooms, etc. will be conducted after each weekday Mass and after the completion of Sunday liturgies. The church cannot be deep cleaned between Sunday Masses, and therefore, it is important to follow the color/letter seating chart for each Mass.



PLASMA GENERATOR

A plasma generator has been installed on the church HVAC system. The device breaks down and destroys viruses, bacteria and mold by charging the air with positive & negative ions.

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 (Note changes):

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

CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE

Private confessions are held every Saturday from 2:30-4 PM and after the 4:30 PM Vigil Mass. All confessions are heard inside the church confessionals

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. Face-coverings are not required at outdoor Masses as long as social distancing is maintained.

Celebrating the Sacraments



Congratulations Mr. & Mrs. Cooper!

**Christian Cooper & Angelika Stepien
celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony
on September 19, 2020 at
Divine Child Catholic Church.
Both are Divine Child alums.
May God bless your marriage!**



Congratulations Mr. & Mrs. Elsbrock!

**Alex Elsbrock & Alexandra Parisot
celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony
on September 5, 2020 at
Divine Child Catholic Church.
May God bless your marriage!**

Kimberly Solak Photography



**Congratulations
Maeve Ann Martin
who celebrated the
Sacrament of Baptism
on September 20, 2020 at
Divine Child Catholic
Church**

**Proud parents are
Antonio & Keely Martin
pictured with big brother
Zeno and big sister
Eliana.**



Our parish is strengthened when we all give of our gifts. Here are some of the good deeds that our children have offered:

1. Listening & helping my mom
2. I shared with my sister
3. Help feed the dogs
4. I helped my sister
5. Putting away football pads after practice
6. I helped walk my friend home
7. Helped my family clean and get ready for my new baby brother
8. Cut grandma's lawn

God bless the little children!



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DETROIT

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

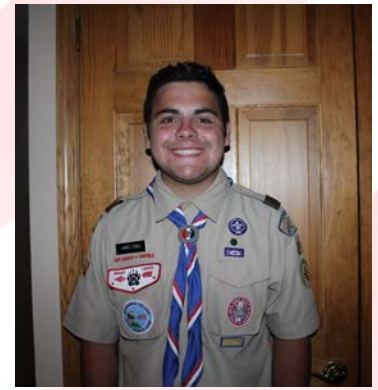
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Make checks payable to: *Archdiocese of Detroit - CSA*

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.

Congratulations to the following members of the DCHS class of 2020, for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout!!



Top, left to right: Peter Ciarelli (Troop 1151, Dearborn), David Pettinaro (Troop 1151, Dearborn). Bottom: Left to right: Richie Graham (Troop 271, Livonia), Elijah Dysarz (Troop 781 Plymouth), and James O'Neil (Troop 271, Livonia).

45 Years and Counting!



Before the DC Varsity football game on September 25th, we acknowledged Leroy Twehues for 45 years of supporting DC sports as part of the Men's Club. Thanks Leroy!!! That's dedication!
Left to right Men's Club president Jack Szpytman, Gery Vink, DC athletic director Garrett Simpson, Leroy Twehues and Fr. Bob

Thank You Kroger!



Kroger on Ford Road in Dearborn Heights, generously donated seven boxes of new school supplies to Divine Child Elementary School on Friday, September 25! The kids will surely enjoy all the backpacks, pencils, notebooks, markers, lunchboxes, etc.
Thank you Kroger for your kindness!

Pictured left to right: Parish Secretary Marilyn O'Brien, Kroger Manager Terri Strong, and Chris Squiers from Operations who gave us a helping hand.





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.

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.

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month! Sept. 15 - Oct. 15, 2020



**Hispanic Saint of the Week:
St. José Sánchez del Río
The boy who died for love of
Christ the King**

José de Jesús Sánchez del Río went to visit the tomb of a Cristero martyr in 1927, and asked God to let him also die, in defense of the Catholic faith.

He went to his Catechism classes and was notable for his commitment to difficult parish activities. Though it put his life at risk since public worship was prohibited, he received the sacraments when he could. He prayed the Holy Rosary each day with his family.

Despite being just a boy, José joined the Cristeros, a movement trying to defend religious liberty in the country. He carried out simple tasks, such as helping with the logistics for those who were fighting the battle for the faith.

José was captured by federal troops while giving his horse to a General Guizar Morfin, so he could escape. While imprisoned, he was offered his freedom to go to the United States, if he denied his faith. He refused and said, "My faith is not for sale." Soldiers tortured him by cutting the bottoms of his feet and forced him to walk barefoot to his last resting place, the cemetery of Sahuayo. Once at the cemetery, José was stabbed by the soldiers and with each strike, he shouted, "Long live Christ the King! Long live Holy Mary of Guadalupe! He died on February 10, 1928 at the age of 14 just one month shy of his 15th birthday.

Blessed José Sánchez del Río should inspire us all, especially young people. He was canonized by Pope Francis on October 16, 2019.

St. José Sánchez del Río, pray for us!

www.denvercatholic.org

"RAKE 'n RUN"

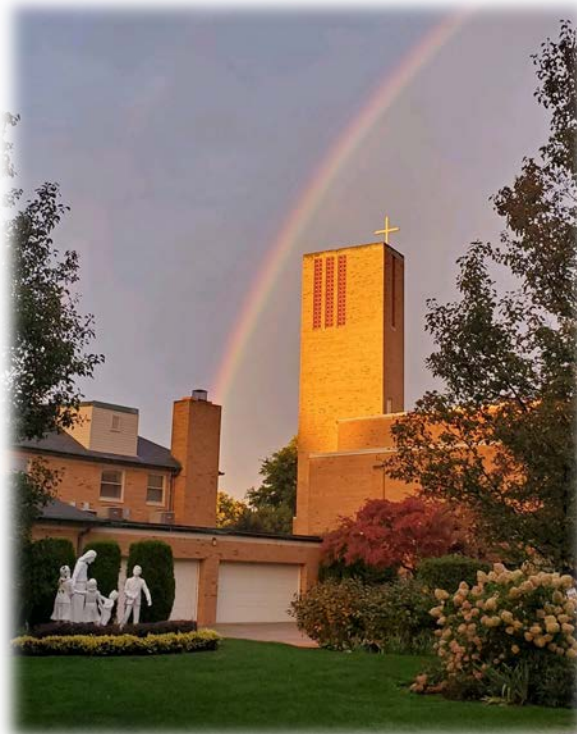


Are you a senior citizen? Do you need assistance raking your leaves? Let us help!

The Divine Child High School Varsity Club is offering this service to you on Sunday, October 11, 2020.

In order to be put on a list, please call the rectory office at 313-277-3110. Residents will need to supply the lawn & leaf bags. Weather permitting!

Please keep in mind this service is free for Senior Citizens who are not able to do their own yard work.



God's Artwork!

A spectacular double rainbow over DC!

What a beautiful sign from God to keep the faith!

Photo courtesy of Dawn Dwyer

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4**Entrance Antiphon***Esther 4:17*

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,
and there is none that can resist your will.
For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,
and all that is held within the circle of heaven;
you are the Lord of all.

FIRST READING*Isaiah 5:1-7**A reading from the Book of Isaiah*

Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what is yielded was wild grapes.
Now inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briers; I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it. The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry!

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

Responsorial Psalm*Psalms 80:9, 12-16, 19-20*

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

A vine from Egypt you transplanted;
you drove away the nations and planted it.
It put forth its foliage to the Sea,
its shoots as far as the River.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Why have you broken down its walls,
so that every passer-by plucks its fruits,
the boar from the forest lays it waste,
and the beasts of the field feed upon it.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

One again, O Lord of hosts,
look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine,
and protect what your right hand has planted,
the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Then we will no more withdraw from you;
give us new life, and we will call upon your name.
O Lord, God of hosts, restore us;
if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

SECOND READING*Philippians 4:6-9**A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians*

Brothers and sisters: 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. Finally brothers and sisters, whatever is true whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*John 15:16*

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,
to go and bear fruit that will remain.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**GOSPEL***Matthew 21:33-43*

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

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

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



Praying with the Mass Readings

Spiritual reading of Sacred Scripture is a form of prayer called **lectio divina**.

1. Begin... *Come, Holy Spirit*
2. Read (lectio): Read the Mass Bible passage. Read it carefully, two or three times. Let it really soak in. Underline a word or sentence that stands out to you.
3. Meditation (meditatio). Ponder the words of the passage that stood out to you. Allow yourself to be moved by the Word of God to discover its meaning for your life.
4. Prayer (oratio). Speak to God about the passage. Be yourself. Allow time for silence to let God speak back to you. In this prayerful engagement with the Bible passage, you open yourself up to the possibility of contemplation.
5. Contemplation (contemplatio): Resting in silence ask, "God, show me the way."

Notes: _____




Christmas Card Drawing

Calling all DC kids to design the cover of the 2020 Christmas Card for Church of the Divine Child!

Any child in grades K-8, who is a Divine Child parishioner or elementary school student, is eligible to submit a drawing!

All drawings will also be considered for the covers of the following bulletins:
 Christmas, Feast of the Holy Family, Feast of the Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord.

Rules:

- Theme: Must be religious in nature - *The Nativity of the Lord, The Holy Family, etc.*
- Must be student's own hand-drawn original work
- One entry per student
- Size - 8½" x 11" paper - portrait orientation ⇒ 
- Art Supplies: crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- Print first name, last name, grade and room number or Religious Ed class on the back of the drawing.
- All entries must be received in the Rectory Office no later than **Monday, October 26.**

Questions? Please contact Marilyn O'Brien at the Rectory Office at 313-277-3110 or email: marilyn@divinechild.org.



MERCY IN ACTION DAY

October 17 & 18, 2020

Blessing Bags for the Homeless



Mercy in Action is an Archdiocesan initiative where participating parishes all join forces on the same day to help those in need.

This year we have selected *Blessing Bags for the Homeless*, for our Mercy in Action Day. These bags will be donated to The Pope Francis Center in Detroit where they provide services to nearly 200 homeless Detroiters each day.

We are asking parishioners to help us engage in the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, by filling a Ziploc gallon bag with items for the homeless.

- **Please fill a gallon-size Ziploc bag with a variety of travel-size items.**
- **Return it to the Gathering Space the weekend of October 17 & 18.**
- **Optional: Include a handwritten uplifting note or card.**

Below is a list of suggested items:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shampoo • Conditioner • Bar of Soap • Bottle of Body Wash • Disposable Razor • Shaving Cream • Toothbrush/Toothpaste • Roll of Toilet Paper • Comb • Hand Lotion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pack of Tissues • Q-Tips • Pair of Clean Socks • Motrin/Tylenol • Hand Sanitizer • Antiseptic Wipes • Disposable Face Masks • Washcloth • Water Bottle • Granola Bar
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Attention High School Students!
 Earn Christian Service Hours For Mercy in Action Day. Please contact your religion teacher or email Debbie or Amy for details.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!
 If you have any questions, please contact Amy or Debbie from our Christian Service Commission.
 Debbie May ddmaypop@aol.com
 Amy McMichael amcmichael2015@gmail.com



HELP US HELP THEM: 46th ANNUAL M.I. "TOOTSIE ROLL" DRIVE NEXT WEEKEND OCT. 10 & 11

The M.I. (Mentally Impaired) Tootsie Roll Drive is a national campaign with the Knights of Columbus. Councils around the country raise money to assist individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities. Here in Michigan we conduct two drives, one in the spring, near Palm Sunday and the other in the fall near Columbus Day. These biannual M.I.-Tootsie Roll Drives raise money to support Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities throughout the State of Michigan and portions of monies raised by our council stay right here in our community. The state-wide spring 2020 Palm Sunday Drive was canceled due to the uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic. **The Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities charitable organizations are in desperate need of our financial support so LOOK FOR KNIGHTS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND STUDENT VOLUNTEERS IN YELLOW VESTS for our 2020 Fall Drive NEXT weekend, Saturday and Sunday, October 10th and 11th after all Divine Child Parish Masses.**

We have been asked many times where does the Tootsie Roll money go? The nearly 64,000 Michigan Knights from 440 councils around the state send their donations to the State Council which takes 10% from every council. This money is then distributed to different organizations around the state that serve people with special needs. One of the largest recipients of these drives is the Special Olympics. In 2018, the State Council and individual councils donated more than \$230,000 to Special Olympics. Other statewide organizations that benefit are St. Louis Center in Chelsea, St. Francis Camp on the Lake, The Arc of Michigan and other great organizations. What happens to the other 90% you ask? Well, that money is returned to the councils who choose local or statewide organizations who service people with special needs. **Some of Foley's recipients have been our own Divine Child School's Instructional Support Program (ISP), Special Olympics of Dearborn, The ARC of Dearborn, MOARC Stars Hockey and St. Francis Camp on the Lake.** Under the leadership of our **Foley Life Director Giorgio Bertucci**, the work of Foley Knights, families and friends and the generous donations from you, our Fall Tootsie Roll Drive will help many people.

Does This Type of Brotherhood Interest You?

If you are not a Knight and would like more information on becoming a Knight, check out the national website www.kofc.org and see the great work the organization does worldwide. Know that the Bishop Foley Knights at Divine Child are working to build on charity, unity and fraternity while having fun to achieve our goals. Please use this time to explore what the Knights do. **If you are interested in joining this group of fine Catholic men, please email gk2660@mikofc.org or call or text me, Steve Lentz at 313-949-5162 or talk to any Foley Knight!** (portions of this article were written by PGK Dominic Raona).



Fall 2019 M.I. Tootsie Roll Drive: Foley Knights with Frs. Bob and Matt



Ninety percent of the funds that Foley Council raised last year were used to support our local community. Foley Life Director, Giorgio Bertucci presented checks to support the DC High School Instructional Support Program (ISP), the DC Elementary School ISP, and the Dearborn Special Olympics (fall 2019)

CIGAR KNIGHT
2nd annual

Door prize Raffle

Saturday, October 17th, 7-10pm
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Please contact Mike Collins, 313-690-4142 or mdcollins9989@gmail.com with questions
*cigar aficionado's 2019 Cigar of the Year
18 and over please

UPCOMING EVENTS
Saturday & Sunday, October 10 & 11 Columbus Day MI Drive (Tootsie Roll) for Special Needs
Wednesday, October 14
Foley Membership Meeting
Saturday, October 17 - CIGAR KNIGHT: 7 – 10 PM
Contact Mike Collins 313-690-4142 or mdcollins9989@gmail.com
Monday, October 19 - Fraternal Benefits Night



Pray the Rosary!

Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day October 7

We are all called to project the universal beauty of Catholicism and to be the unified Body of Christ on earth.

Language can be used to hurt or to heal. It also can be used to unite or to divide. When we speak of the language of our faith, there are more things that unite us than those that separate us. As children of God under the same umbrella, we share a faith that calls us to be one, just as Christ is one with the Father and the Holy Spirit. We are called to project this universal beauty that we know as Catholicism, to be that body of Christ here on earth. We all, regardless of race, ethnicity, language or color, descend from the same lineage who is God the creator of all things, therefore, we are all united in one supreme God who has wanted things that way from the beginning. When we worship and serve in our Church's many forms, gestures, languages and traditions, we get to experience the creativity that God first had in creating humanity, so that, in its many diverse ways they would worship and serve him.

The experience of the beatification of Father Solanus Casey was a great example of this. I still remember that beautiful liturgy full of richness that I am sure was edifying for many. We had the opportunity to come together as one body to celebrate the life of this local saint, and that was only possible thanks to the fact that God called us all to share the life of our brother Solanus at the same table. I think if we are united in this language of faith it is more difficult for our enemy—the devil—to attack us because where there is union is God and where there is division is Satan.

There is something important that we need to remember. God never changes, he is constant, our main axis. If we are united with him, we will be able to function better in this mission that he has given us, the mission of being his visible body here on earth or as St. John would say in his Gospel “so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me.” (John 17:21)

UnleashTheGospel.org

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

Upcoming dates: November 7 and 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.
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If you have questions, please contact Virginia May at 734-748-4442 or Linda Wielkopolan at 313-563-2427.



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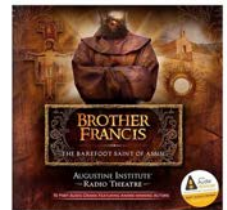
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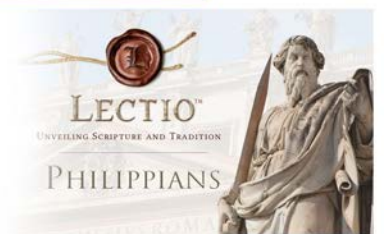
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LECTIO: PHILIPPIANS
 Towards the end of his life, under arrest and awaiting trial in Rome, Saint Paul writes a short but powerful letter to the Philippians. In six sessions, Dr. Tim Gray combines insight and practical guidance using the lectio divina disciplines to make the Scriptures come alive in *Philippians: Life in Christ*.



52 SUNDAYS

UNLEASH
THE GOSPELEXPLORE THE SUNDAY
GOSPELParable of the Tenants
MT 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

TAKE TIME TO CHAT:

- Who do the different people in the story represent (i.e., the landowner, servants, tenants, the son)?
- What does the vineyard represent?
- List some of the "fruit" that Jesus wants you to produce in your family and community?

RECIPE OF THE WEEK:

Puppy Chow



Chex or Crispix cereal coated in a mixture of peanut butter, chocolate, butter, vanilla, and dusted with powdered sugar is always a hit with children!

- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- ½ cup creamy peanut butter
- ¼ cup unsalted butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 6 cups Rice Chex cereal
- 1 ½ to 2 cups powdered sugar

Place the chocolate chips, peanut butter, and butter in a medium microwave safe bowl. Microwave on high for 1 minute. Remove the bowl from the microwave and stir. Put the bowl back into the microwave and heat for an additional 30 seconds or until mixture is smooth when stirred. Add the vanilla extract and stir again. Pour the cereal in a large mixing bowl. Add the chocolate peanut butter mixture and gently stir until cereal is evenly coated. Pour the coated cereal into a large Ziploc bag. Add the powdered sugar. Seal the bag and shake until the cereal is well coated. Spread on parchment paper or waxed paper. Let it sit until cool and chocolate is set. Store the puppy chow in an airtight container for up to 2 weeks. If it is warm in your kitchen, store the puppy chow in the refrigerator.



Meet Our Extended Family:

St. Francis of Assisi
(Feast Day October 4)
September 26, 1182 – October 3, 1226

Francis was born into a wealthy merchant family, served as a soldier, and was a prisoner of war. He left this life behind when he heard God call him to "rebuild his Church." Francis was never a priest, though he was later ordained a deacon. Francis preached about returning to God and obedience to the Church. Slowly companions came to Francis, people who wanted to follow his life of sleeping in the open, begging for garbage to eat ... and loving God. He eventually founded the men's Order of Friars Minor, the women's Order of St. Clare, the Third Order of St. Francis, and the Custody of the Holy Land. His love of nature helped him see all God's creations as part of his brotherhood. He later became associated with patronage of animals and the natural environment, and it became customary for Catholic churches to hold ceremonies blessing animals on his feast day.

FAMILY PRAYER

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith. Where there is despair, hope. Where there is darkness, light. And where there is sadness, joy.

O divine master grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console. To be understood as to understand. To be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned. And it's in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

FAMILY FUN: PET BLESSING

Take your pet to a pet blessing hosted by your parish or a neighboring parish. Divine Child has one on Saturday, October 3 at 11:30am on the Church front lawn.

If you don't have a pet, sit down with your family and create a list of blessings, writing down everything for which you are grateful. Hang your list in a prominent spot in your home

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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Matthew Parrott
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Jerry Roosen
James Klassa
Frank Maguire
Baby Ryder
Peg Lewinski
Erin Maddix
Maria Ibarra
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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.



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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Include Divine Child in your Estate Planning:

- Make a bequest to Divine Child in your will
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Matching Gifts: Double or triple your gift by having your and/or your spouse's company match your contribution.

For more information, contact Colleen Johnson at the Advancement Office at 313-216-0893.



33rd Annual Life Chain Sunday, October 4, 2020 2:00pm—3:30pm



Divine Child Location: Dearborn - Telegraph Road at Wilson Ave. Please join us as we stand together in witness and commitment to love and protect the preborn and their mothers.

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Visit our website at miLIFESPAN.org or call the Main Office at 734-524-0162

Readings for the Week of October 4

Sun: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
Mon: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tue: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wed: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thur: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13
Fri: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26
Sat: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28
Next Sun: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

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"Infant" Bulletin Editor

Marilyn O'Brien ~~ marilyn@divinechild.org

Bulletin articles are due by noon on Friday, or nine days before you want them to appear in the bulletin.

Mass Schedule - Masks are required

Weekday: 6:30 & 8:30 AM Saturday: 8:30 AM only

Sunday Vigil Mass: Saturday: 4:30 PM

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

OUTDOOR MASSES on the Athletic Field:

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

Bring a lawn chair or blanket

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

Reconciliation Schedule

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

and after the 4:30 PM 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 or email.

(Area codes are 313 unless otherwise indicated)

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Convent

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Rebecca Bridgnanan

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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.

Quinceañeras

Held on Sundays at 3:30pm. Arrangements must be made in advance at the Rectory Office.

Contact the Parish Office for more information (313) 277-3110.

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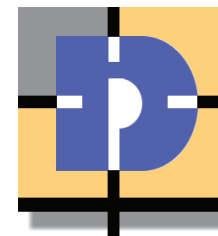
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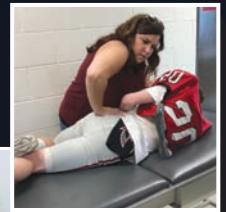
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