



CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD

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OCTOBER 25, 2020

Thirtieth 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 and

Vigil Mass: 4:30 PM

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 25, 2020

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish
 12:30pm 50th Wedding Anniversary - Jack & Barbara Zelazny
 3:30pm Confirmation Mass

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2020

6:30am Rocco & Marlene Romeo, by Jim & Lil Dominiak
 8:30am Natalie Salazar, by Parents

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2020

6:30am Christopher & James McMahon, by James McMahon, Jr.
 8:30am Angelina Romas, by The Tomei Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2020

6:30am Leo Tomaszewski, by Zdzislaw & Irene Dewicki
 8:30am Marilyn Paielli, by The Guido Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2020

6:30am William Kilpatrick, by Pat Mertz
 8:30am (8th Anniv.) Frank Grden, by Shirley and Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020

6:30am Zenon Lebron, by Maria Stawarz
 8:30am Deceased Members of the Micale & Zavistowski Families,
 by Don & Connie Zavistowski

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2020

8:30am Friedrich & Tocco Family Members, by Michelle Tocco

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020 - ALL SAINTS DAY

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

MASSES TO THE MISSIONS

Oct 28: (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Todd Lajiness, by Parishioners for Priests
 Oct 28: Rocky & Marlene Romeo, by Family
 Oct 30: Souls in Purgatory, by Mindy
 Oct 31: (Spec. Int.) Fr. John Kopson, by Parishioners for Priests



Please Pray For Our Sick

Eddie & Alice Jaminski
 Caroline Heise
 Catherine Lindback
 Frank Fundaro
 Terry Crandall

Rest in Peace

Margaret Demmer
 James Moore
 Helen Lukuc



Baptisms - October 18, 2020



Derrick Jameson Bierkamp
 Son of David & Amanda (Sitler) Bierkamp

Grace Antonia Regan
 Daughter of Daniel & Erica (Jergovich) Regan



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**).

Note: Dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass is granted to all faithful until Monday, November 23, 2020.

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

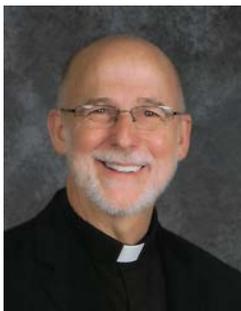


The Rectory Office is closed to visitors, until further notice. If you need to contact us, please call the Rectory at 313-277-3110. The phones are being monitored and messages are retrieved and returned as promptly as possible.

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,

Once when visiting a nursing home, I overheard one of the residents say to a caregiver, "Is my mother here? I am looking for her." The caregiver replied, "No, I have not seen her yet. I will let you know when I do see her."

I inquired as to the age of the woman asking to see her mom. She is ninety years old. The caregiver said it was very common for people with Alzheimer's to be asking to see family members. She said they do not remember which of their family members have already died.

I was touched by the elderly woman's desire to see her mom. We may forget many things when we get older, but we never forget our mother.

I know that many times when someone is near death, they call out for their mom. The person we begin our earthly journey with is also the person we long to have by our side when it draws to an end.

It is no surprise then that Jesus shared the gift of his mother with each of us. From the cross, he looked down at his mother and John, the beloved disciple. Jesus said to his mother, "Woman, this is your son." Then to the disciple he said, "This is your mother." And from that moment, the disciple made a place for her in his home. (John 19:26-27)

During the months of May and October, we remember Mary in a special way. Some people take time to say the rosary throughout the month of October. The rosary is a devotion that others make a part of their daily prayer time. If you intended to pray the rosary throughout the month of October but have not, start now.

The rosary is a tool for meditating on the life of Christ. We also reflect on Mary's response. Mary said "yes" to the invitation to be the Mother of God. She lived a holy and courageous life that can also inspire us to say "yes" to Jesus' invitation to follow him.

May our mothers, living and deceased, know God's peace and joy. May each of us know that, no matter how old we become, Mary, our Blessed Mother, is very near and always looking out for us. Mary's prayers for us will always lead us closer to Jesus! When we pray the rosary, not only are we blessed but so too our families, our parish family, our entire Church, our nation, and our world! So many blessings await us when we pray the rosary! Let us support one another through this beautiful prayer!

God's Peace and Joy,

Fr. Bob



Mass of Remembrance *Monday, November 2, 2020* *7:00 pm*

The Church of the Divine Child will offer a Mass of Remembrance for the souls of those who have died and were buried from Divine Child between October 14, 2019 to October 3, 2020.

The names of the deceased will be sung in a litany and a candle will be lit in remembrance. Families will be receiving a personal invitation to this Mass, but anyone is invited to attend.

Election Day Adoration: Seeking Holy Hour Volunteers

Tuesday, November 3 from 9 AM - 7 PM

On election day, Tuesday November 3rd, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in our church after morning Mass (9:00 am) to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions (7:00 pm). Please come to our church for any amount of time to pray for our country. If you would like to sign up for a holy hour of adoration on Tuesday November 3rd, please contact the rectory 313-277-3110

or jamicallef@divinechild.org.

In God we trust.

**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



This weekend Jesus, the Word of God in the flesh, tells us about the most important part of the Word of God, that is, what is the greatest Law? What is that thing or that principle that should govern and direct our lives more than any other? If you remember last Sunday, the Pharisees tried

to trip Him up on the impossible question of taxes. This Sunday, Jesus is in another situation where He is tested again. Notice that Jesus gets tested a lot. This test is an attempt to lead Him down a rabbit hole and into a hair-splitting debate about the Mosaic Law. They could not bring Jesus down about taxes so now they want to bury Him in an unending argument.

Pharisees were the experts of the Scriptures and the Jewish Law. This pharisee thinks he has the chops to debate Jesus about which of the commandments is the greatest. And mind you, He is not talking about which of the 10 commandments is the greatest. In the Old Testament there are hundreds of commandments that regulated every aspect of Jewish life – from everyday stuff, to how to offer sacrifices in the Temple, and how to celebrate holy days. Which of these hundreds of laws is the most important is the question to Jesus. Our Lord's response comes from the book of Deuteronomy: *You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.* And while the Pharisee asked for only one commandment, Jesus adds a second because we always get more than we bargain for with God, and He quotes the Book of Leviticus, which Jesus says is equal to and inseparable from the first: *You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*

Love of God and love of neighbor go hand in hand. We have to have both. The temptation is to, unfortunately, compartmentalize love of God and love of neighbor. Sometimes in our lives it seems easier to love God and at other times, it seems easier to love our neighbor. I know I have had those experiences. But, as Jesus proclaims, these two loves cannot be separated because who is Jesus? Jesus is the union of God and man in His own person. Jesus is the Word made flesh, that is, these two commandments themselves together as one, with arms and legs.

Fr. Paul

Just a reminder that face masks are required to enter the Church building and they must be worn properly:



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.



***To our homebound brothers and sisters,
Please know that even though you're not in our
pews right now, you remain in our thoughts and
prayers! Please pray for us too!***

Your Divine Child parish family

A prayer for the later years of life

All Gracious God, you have given me all I am and have,
and now I give it back to you to stand under Your will alone.
In a special way I give You these later years of my life.

I am one of those called by You into old age, a call not given to all.
Not given to Jesus, not given to most in our world today.
I humbly ask You, grace me deeply in each aspect of the struggle.

As my physical eyesight weakens,
may the eyes of my faith strengthen,
that I may see You and Your love in everything.

As my hearing fails, may the ears of my heart
be more attentive to the whisper of Your gentle voice,

As my legs weaken and walking becomes more difficult,
may I walk more truly in Your paths,
knowing all the while that I am held in the embrace of Your love.

As my mind becomes less alert and memory fades
may I remain peaceful in You,
aware that with You there is no need for thoughts or words.
You ask simply that I be there, with You.

Finally, as my heart slows a little after the work of the years,
may it expand in love for You and all people.
May it rest secure and grateful in Your loving Heart
until I am lost in You, completely and forever. Amen.

- Sr. Moya Hanlen



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)

SIGN UP FOR TEXT ALERTS!

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

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

OUTDOOR MASSES | Weather permitting, **we 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

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.

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

Celebrating the Sacraments



Congratulations Marissa Clare Toledo Reeves who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism on October 11, 2020 at Divine Child Catholic Church. Proud parents are Michael & Theresa. God bless Marissa!



Congratulations Derrick Jameson Bierkamp who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism on October 18, 2020 at Divine Child Catholic Church. Proud parents are David and Amanda.

God bless Derrick!



DIVINE CHILD RELICS

The Church dedicates the month of November to the Saints in heaven and the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

In honor of all saints, our parish relics, located in our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel, will be brought into the church for veneration.

The relics will be in the sanctuary of the church for veneration beginning on Saturday October 31, 4:30 pm Mass through the 12:30 pm Mass on November 1.

Why venerate the Saints?

All of us treasure things that have belonged to someone we love—a piece of clothing, another personal item, a lock of hair. Those "relics" remind us of the love we shared with that person while he or she was still living, even after death.

To **venerate** means to show deep respect for someone or something that is considered great or holy.

The Church strived to keep the use of relics in perspective. St. Jerome wrote in defense of relics: *"We do not worship, we do not adore, for fear that we should bow down to the creature rather than to the Creator, but we venerate the relics of the saints in order to better adore Him, whose saints they are."*

In all, relics remind us of **the holiness of a saint by their cooperation of God's work in them.** At the same time, relics inspire us to ask for the prayers of that saint to live the same kind of faith-filled life – **answering our call to holiness!**

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Congratulations to our Confirmandi!

On Sunday, October 25, 2020 the following students will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please keep them in your prayers!

Natalia Alonso
Lilliana Ammar
Vivian Arsenault
Alexios Assimacopoulos
Isabella Baran
Cole Bartnick
Milana Batayeh
Ava Cascardo
Peter Celani
Kristen Collins
Garrison D'Andrea
Jani Dickey
Alessandro DiDomenico
Kyle Doan
Andrew Dudek
Gianna Fracassa
Alec Fredericks
Graci Fundaro
David Gladd
Aidan Haas
Ava Holton
J. Maverick Horry-Lyde
Emilia Hoxha
Romeo Jesse
Grayson Johnson
Sean Kasprzyk
Jessica Koehler

Katherine Koss
Kirsten Koss
Meghan Koss
Jenevieve Kostecke
Annabel Kristensen
Madeline Kujansuu
Ethan Lewis
Isabella Liangos
Joshua Liparoto
Jasmine Liwag
Brianna Lowe
Zachary Lukaszek
Makayla Lynn
Hania Martinez Alonso
Mathieu Mather
Donovan Meyers
Emerson Mielke
Reilly Miller
Conor Morrow
Luke Nazarian
Jillian Oleski
Jack Ostafin
Ximena Pantoja
Caitlyn Parrinello
Anthony Persichetti
Brandon Pieron
Lauren Puckett

Brooklyn Radwan
Isabella Reale
Drake Rohraff
Alexander Rudzinski
Julia Rzepka
Meredith Shannon
Amanda Shumaker
Everett Shumaker
Dane Sichterman
Iliana Soi
Eric Strasser
Daniel Stus
Jude Emmanuel Sullano
Maria Tackett
Gabriel Thayer
Lauren Thomas
Salvatore Thomson
Andrew Toloday
Colin Tomaszycski
Tyler Traub
Tobechukwu Uzochukwu
Sarah Valinski
Matthew Van Antwerp
Olivia Velazquez
Edward Villemaire
Christopher Welch
Mason Woods

*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love.
Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.*



Please join us for a
**ST. MICHAEL ROSARY
 RALLY**
 For America and our
 Police Officers
**Saturday, October 31 at
 12pm**
 Divine Child Marian
 Shrine
 (in front of the high school)

Please join us as we all come together, while keeping socially distant, and pray the Rosary in public to honor Mary, our Blessed Mother. Rain or shine!

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



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

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



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.





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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*.

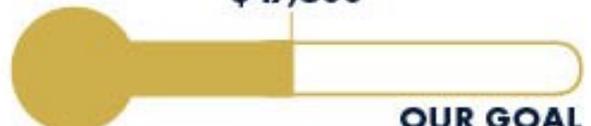
We have been chosen to **rise up today** and to **continue the mission**.



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GIVE NOW

FUNDS RAISED TO-DATE:
\$47,800



OUR 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.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

FIRST READING

Exodus 22:20-26

A reading from the Book of Exodus

Thus says the Lord: “You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans.”

“If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbor’s cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in? If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate.”

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, O Lord, my strength,
O Lord, my rock, my fortress,
my deliverer.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

My God, my rock of refuge, my shield,
the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!
Praised be the Lord, I exclaim,
and I am safe from my enemies.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

The Lord lives and blessed be my rock!
Extolled be God my savior.
You who gave great victories to your king
and showed kindness to your anointed.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians

Brothers and sisters: You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you become a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

John 14:23

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-40

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

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

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.”

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: _____



YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Meets every first Wednesday

Please join us for our first monthly Young Adult event! Gather together with other young people (ages 18-35) to celebrate faith and fellowship!

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OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was celebrated on October 7th. Pope Pius V instituted this feast in 1571 but the backstory to Our Lady of the Rosary begins years earlier when the Pope worked with King Phillip II to strengthen the Holy League of Nations as Muslim military excursions became more common throughout the Mediterranean. In the spring of 1571, the Pope became convinced that conflict was imminent and he asked King Phillip II to appoint the King's half-brother, Don Juan of Austria, an illegitimate son of Emperor Charles V, Phillip's father, to develop and lead a naval force to confront the Muslim threat. Don Juan was an unconventional curious choice, to lead a navy as he had no direct naval experience that might suggest he was qualified. He was, however, an outstanding administrator and, more importantly, very charismatic. In today's parlance, he was a man's man. Don Juan threw himself into the task of building and equipping the holy League ships into an effective force. His greatest task may have been integrating the various navies of Spain, Venice, Genoa, Malta and the Papal States into a unified fleet.

As Juan was preparing the navy, our Holy Father was calling upon all Christendom to pray a novena as the fleet prepared for its fall departure. The fleet, comprising 210 ships, departed on October 7, 1571. It was Sunday and Mass was said throughout the fleet. As Mass concluded, a brigantine approached and reported that the Muslim fleet, too numerous to count, was approaching. Don Juan's simple response was, "That will save us the time of chasing after them." The Pope was praying the Rosary as the fleets met in the Gulf of Patras, Greece at Lepanto. The battle was a spectacular victory for the Christian navy and a complete, abject defeat for the Muslim navy. The Christian fleet totaled 210 ships of which we only lost 10. The Muslim fleet came in with 280 ships and lost over 180 ships – a defeat so complete and crushing that its supernatural origins could not be denied. Pope Pius V received what was surely the first divine text, turned to his secretaries and said, "Stop working, we have been handed a great victory." The Pope had no doubt of the origin of this victory and without hesitation attributed it to our Blessed Mother. He instituted a perpetual feast in her honor to be called, **The Feast of Our Lady of Victory** and it was celebrated as such until the liturgical reforms of Pope Paul VI in 1969 when it was changed to **Our Lady of the Rosary**.

Contributed by Michael Collin, Foley Council Lecturer

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, November 11 - Foley Membership Meeting 7pm

Saturday, November 17 at 8:30am
Mass to Remember Deceased Foley Knights

Sunday, November 29 – 5th Sunday Rosary 11:30 AM



This small painting, originally placed on the left of the altar of the Rosary in the church of St. Peter Martyr on Murano, is probably an ex-voto commissioned by Pietro Giustinian of Murano who took part in the naval battle at Lepanto on October 7th, 1571 when the Turkish fleet was defeated thanks mainly to the Venetian ships. The play of tone and light in the lower part depicting the battle is masterly. In the top part, above a curtain of cloud, the Saints Peter, Roch, Justine and Mark implore the Virgin to grant victory to the Christian fleet. In answer to this, an angel hurls burning arrows at the Turkish vessels.



You are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the Apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone.

Eph 2:19-20



Archbishop designates Riverview chapel honoring Our Lady of Fatima as a Shrine!

RIVERVIEW — A chapel dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima in Riverview will be designated as an archdiocesan shrine in recognition of its special role as a place of pilgrimage and devotion in the life of the local Church, Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron announced October 6.

The Our Lady of Fatima Chapel in Riverview, which is under the care of the World Apostolate of Fatima’s Detroit Archdiocesan Division, has helped people learn, live and spread the messages of Our Lady of Fatima since it was established in 2006.

“With its designation as an archdiocesan shrine, we recognize that Our Lady of Fatima Shrine will continue its service as a sacred place of pilgrimage, a source of devotion to Our Lady of Fatima, and a welcoming place for all the faithful seeking lives of peace and holiness,” Archbishop Vigneron said.

In addition to regular Masses, Rosaries and devotions, the shrine features stained-glass windows and statuary depicting Our Lady of Fatima, as well as the adjacent St. Joseph Catholic Bookstore, which offers books, Catholic devotionals and resources to help people learn about the Blessed Mother and other Catholic topics.

By virtue of the chapel’s being named a shrine, a plenary indulgence is available to the faithful who make a pilgrimage there on the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima (October 13) or the feast of SS. Jacinta and Francisco Marto (February 20).

Anyone who visits the shrine throughout the year can receive a partial indulgence. The usual conditions for obtaining an indulgence include going to Mass, Confession and praying for the intentions of the pope.

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine is located at 18637 Ray Street in Riverview. Masses are celebrated three times per month:

- **7 p.m.** on the first Friday of the month
- **8 a.m.** on the first Saturday of the month
- **7 p.m.** on the 13th of each month from May to October (if a Saturday or a Sunday, Mass is celebrated on the preceding Friday)

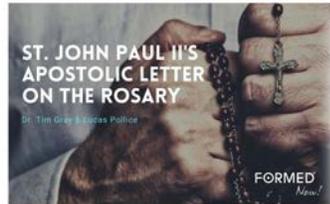
Confessions and Rosaries take place 30 minutes before first Friday and first Saturday Masses. The St. Joseph Bookstore is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., during which time the chapel is open for private prayer with the Blessed Sacrament. For information, call (313) 320-7887 or visit fatimashrinedetroit.org.

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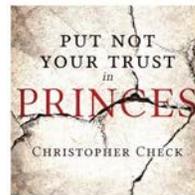
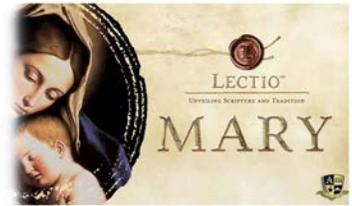


POPE JOHN PAUL II'S LETTER ON THE ROSARY - FORMED NOW!
To close out October, the month dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary, enjoy this discussion between Dr. Tim Gray and Lucas Pollice on St. John Paul II's letter on the Rosary. This wonderful discussion will help draw you deeper into the mysteries of Christ meditated on in the Rosary.

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LECTIO: MARY
Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? Dr. Brant Pitre, Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, examines what the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church Fathers reveal about the life and identity of Mary.



PUT NOT YOUR TRUST IN PRINCES BY CHRISTOPHER CHECK
Speaking from his perspective as a historian, Christopher Check reminds us that the crisis of our age is cultural and, in the end, spiritual. He explains that a flourishing society is not achieved through legislation or at the ballot box, but instead radiates from the family out.

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 The Greatest Commandment
 Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, Thank You for the gift of family. Help us to be a holy family as Your family was holy and is a model of holiness for us. Help us to love, understand, and forgive one another and to celebrate and rejoice in each other's goodness. Help us to be a light to others and always look to love and serve You in others, especially the elderly and those who may be lonely. We ask this through Your holy name. Amen.

FUN FACTS:

The Big Bang Theory was proposed by a Catholic priest, Monsignor Georges Lemaitre.

TAKE TIME TO CHAT:

- Is it hard to love God with all your heart, soul and mind? Why or why not?
- Who are the neighbors in your life that you are commanded to love?
- How do you ask for forgiveness when you fail to love God or your neighbor?

RECIPE OF THE WEEK:
**Slow Cooker
Chicken Cordon Blue**


1 can condensed cream of chicken soup
 1 cup milk
 8 boneless skinless chicken thighs
 8 slices of ham
 8 slices swiss cheese
 One 8-ounce package herbed stuffing mix
 ¼ cup butter melted

In a small bowl, combine soup and milk. Put enough mixture in the slow cooker to coat the bottom. Unfold each chicken thigh and place a piece of ham and cheese inside. Fold chicken back and place fold side down in slow cooker. Pour remaining soup over the top of the chicken. Using a rolling pin, bash the herb mixture until pulverized. Sprinkle the stuffing on top and drizzle butter over stuffing. Cover and cook on low 4 to 5 hours.

From: <https://mycatholickitchen.com/2015/10/slow-cooker-chicken-cordon-blue.html>

**Meet Our Extended Family:**
St. Peter of Alcantara
 (Feast Day October 26)
 1499 – OCTOBER 18, 1562

Peter was born in Alcantara, Spain in 1499. His father was the governor of the province, and his mother came from a noble family. He was privately tutored and attended the University of Salamanca. After he returned home from university, he joined the Franciscans. He went on to establish several friaries. When Peter was not preaching, he would spend long periods of time in solitude. He was known for frequently experiencing ecstasy, a state where he was entirely consumed with the warmth and light of the Holy Spirit. These euphoric moments were common during his prayer and meditation. Some claim to have witnessed him levitate. Peter served as a spiritual director and confessor to St. Teresa of Avila. It is said that he slept only 90 minutes each night; he is the patron saint of the Nocturnal Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

FAMILY FUN: Carve Pumpkins

Get ready for Halloween by carving pumpkins. Challenge your older kids to come up with creative designs in order to evangelize those who come trick or treating to your house through biblical images or Bible verses (see www.pumpkinlady.com). Encourage little ones to get involved by painting small pumpkins. Share the following reflection with your children:

Being a Christian is like being a pumpkin. God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off you. He opens you up and scoops out all the yucky stuff, including seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside you for all the world to see.



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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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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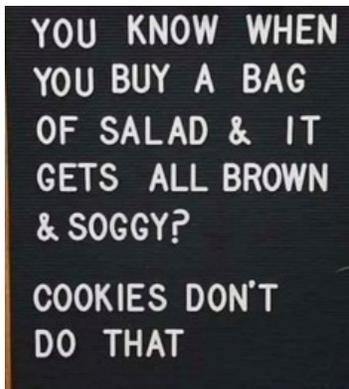
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Readings for the Week of October 25

- Sun: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40
- Mon: Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 13:10-17
- Tue: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21
- Wed: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
- Thurs: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
- Fri: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 14:1-6
- Sat: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Next Sun: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

A Little Sunday Humor



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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.

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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

Arrangements must be made in advance at the Rectory Office. Please call Alicia Reyes at 313-277-3110.

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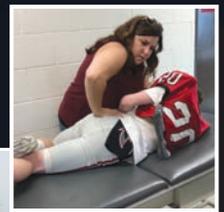
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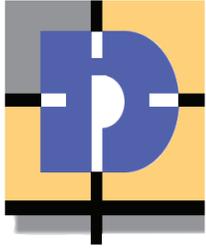
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