



CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD

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*Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward
will be great in heaven.*

MATTHEW 5:12A

NOVEMBER 1, 2020
SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

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, NOVEMBER 1, 2020 - ALL SAINTS

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2020 - ALL SOULS' DAY

6:30am Erwin Hilzinger, by Edgell Family

8:30am Otto, Florence & Barbara Dobry, by Family

7:00pm Mass of Remembrance

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020

6:30am Jerry Ryba, by The Zajechowski Family

8:30am Andrew Nowak, by Wife and Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2020

6:30am Mercedes Lucas, by Maria Stawarz

8:30am Joe Bova, by Freda and Loving Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2020

6:30am Manuel Perez, by Ladys Hernandez

8:30am (9th Anniv.) Katherine Blicharz, by Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2020

6:30am Leonard Paczkowski, by Sister, Jeanette

8:30am Deceased Members of the Gumiel & Zalusky Families, by Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2020

8:30am Katherine Doherty, by Children

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

MASSSES TO THE MISSIONS

Nov 1: Larry & Vickie Zahra, by Family

Nov 1: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Matt Hood, by Parishioners for Priests

Nov 1: John Vella, by Family

Nov 2: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Ray Arwady, by Parishioners for Priests

Nov 2: Angeline Ferracciolo, by McKeough & Guadagnino Family

Nov 2: Rocky & Marlene Romeo, by Family

Nov 3: (Spec. Int.) Fr. John Shi, by Parishioners for Priests

Nov 3: (Spec. Int.) Chris DeWitt, by Mindy

Nov 4: Marino & Rosina Benedettini, by Graziano Canini

Nov 4: (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Todd Lajiness, by Parishioners for Priests

Nov 7: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Tom Urban, by Parishioners for Priests

Nov 7: Marino & Rosina Benedettini, by Graziano Canini

Please Pray For Our Sick

Caroline Heise



Rest in Peace

Bob Brinton

Ida Ciccoretti

Eddie Jaminski

Cousin of Deborah Rawlings

Gertrude Grysko

Brother of Tom Wencel



Monthly Canned Food Collection

Please remember that next weekend, November 7 & 8 is set aside for our monthly canned food collection for the truly poor in Detroit's inner city and St. Vincent de Paul at St. Sebastian. Please leave your donations in the Gathering Space.

Our Current needs: Cereal for kids and adults, Spaghetti Noodles, Spaghetti Sauce, Grape & Strawberry Jelly/Jams, Mac-n-Cheese and Baked Beans. Thank you ahead of time!

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**).

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND NOVENA

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

Rectory Office Remains Closed to Visitors

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

In the case of an emergency, such as anointing of the sick or funeral preparations, please call the rectory and select the appropriate prompt. Your message will be given first priority and returned promptly.



The Big Picture With Fr. Bob



Dear Friends,

November is the month when we, as Catholics, traditionally remember and pray for the souls of the faithful departed. The practice of praying for those who have died is not exclusively a Catholic custom. In the Old Testament, there are passages which encourage people to pray for the dead.

The month of November begins with the Feast of All Saints. We remember the holy men and women who have lived a life of great love, faith, and courage. November 2nd is the actual Feast of All Souls when we remember all the faithful departed.

A priest I have known for some time has encouraged people to pray not only for the faithful departed but also for the unfaithful departed. I would imagine many people qualify for such prayers. There are people who made choices in their life that very quickly or quite gradually distanced them from God's plan for their life. Maybe they fell into addictive behavior, maybe they felt they were too far gone to start over again. Perhaps, these are some of the scenarios that a priest had in mind when he would encourage people to pray for the unfaithful departed.

It is certainly a holy thing to pray for those who have no one else to pray for them. That is a form of poverty that no one should have to experience. We are blessed when we have people to pray for us during our life and thereafter.

When we experience the pain of separation which occurs at the death of a loved one, let us remember that our prayers and our love serve as a bond that unites us until we meet again. What a homecoming that will be! Never again will we be separated from our loved ones. There will be no more tears, sickness, or pain.

Paradise awaits those who believe and love God. Let us live the life that the Lord is calling us to live and pray for each other along the way.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May the souls of the faithful departed and the unfaithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

God's Peace and Joy,

Fr. Bob



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 at 313-277-3110

or jamicallef@divinechild.org.

In God we trust.



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.

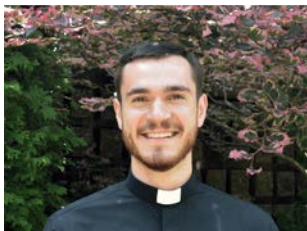
Divine Child Parish brings you the Light of Christ.

**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



Many of the images in the Psalms come from nature, and so the Psalms often come alive in a new way when prayed outdoors. I have always loved camping, and remember praying the breviary on one trip as I was sitting atop a sand dune, and could gaze for miles in any direction. As I took in the vastness of God's creation, I came across these words: *"For as the heavens are high above the earth, so strong is his love for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our sins"* (Ps 103:11-12). However great God's creation before me was, His strong love was even greater. I could stare off into the horizon to the east or west, an infinite distance used by the psalmist to illustrate how far God removes our sins in the Sacrament of Confession.

I spent last week hiking in the Smoky Mountains with a group of friends, and again found the imagery of the Psalms particularly powerful. We live so much of our lives in a world that we engineered. We live in houses designed by humans, drive cars manufactured by humans, and spend lots of time staring at various electronic screens which take us into a virtual world created by humans. Stepping back from this world into nature, gazing at its vastness, reminds me that the world is much greater than what we could ever make or design, that I am part of something so much bigger than myself - God's creation. Psalm 8 particularly captures this realization:

*When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him?*

*Yet you have made him little less than a god,
with glory and honor you crowned him.*

- Psalm 8:3-5

The trip was a beautiful time to relax on many levels, to pray, and to be with friends, and with our Lord. It was a reminder to me of why Sunday is set aside each week to be a day of rest, and a day dedicated to our Lord. It is meant to be a 'mini retreat' each week when we step back from the business of life and honor our creator as His beloved creation. This is what I was able to do in the Smokies through the Psalms, and what I hope we are able to do in some way each Sunday.

Blessings,
Fr. David



Remember to set your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 1 at 2am.

NOTICE:

Be assured that we continue to keep safety protocols in place at Divine Child Parish. We are truly blessed that we have not had any outbreaks from people attending our Masses.

In light of recent public health orders, please know that our safety guidelines have not changed and we are still required to wear masks inside the church.

These precautions were given under the authority of Archbishop Vigneron following medical expert advice. We appreciate your cooperation in wearing your mask properly in consideration of others.



All Souls Day

The Prayer of St. Gertrude for the Souls in Purgatory

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

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.

CHURCH OF THE
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CHILDPHASE 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 (Silver Lane). Only 375 people will be admitted at once, and an attendant will be keeping count at the door. Attendees beyond that will be asked to proceed to the corresponding outdoor Mass at 10:15 AM or 12:45 PM, or to watch the weekend's streamed Mass.

OUTDOOR MASSES | Weather permitting, **we 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 10 AM**. Look for a link to the Mass on the parish website. Visit www.churchofthedivinechild.org/live-masses.

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.

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. Silver Lane, Dearborn, MI 48128).

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

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

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

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

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

*Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
Mt 5:4*

ALL SOULS' DAY
Mass of Remembrance
Monday, November 2, 2020
7:00PM

Let us pray for our dearly departed.

Richard Adamian
 Robert Anders
 Irene Andrews
 Donald Fred Andrus
 Ronald Bachman
 Theresa Bachor
 Karen Beatty
 Donald Beaudoin
 Kathy Belcher
 Sophia Bialkowski
 George Blass
 Stephen Brissman
 Georgiana Bruen
 Rosemary Bugaj
 Salvador Caldaron
 Lillian Camilleri
 Carol Campau
 Barbara Cinzori
 Stephen John Ciochon, Jr.
 Betty Ann Cloutier
 John Richard Collis
 Beatrice Cousino
 Joseph Cusmano
 Helen Daly
 Jacqueline Del Giudice
 Kathleen DeVoe
 Vecan Donabedian

Emilia Faiola
 Angeline Ferracciolo
 Anna Maria Giambra
 Lillian Gniewek
 David Gondoly
 Carter A. Gordon
 Manuela Gutierrez
 Michael Hefferan
 Marguerite Heilman
 Donald Hostetler
 Jenni Jablonski
 Savannah Khaled
 John Korona, Sr.
 Ann Evelyn Kosmyna
 Ronald Krakowiak
 Julien Landrum
 Patricia Long
 Mercedes Lucas
 William Margitza
 James W. Marusak
 Mary Margaret McCrohan
 Margaret Moore
 John (Jack) Morgan
 Antonio Musolino
 Anne Olis
 Dorothy Omichinski
 Mel Overwater

Margaret Papa
 Mary Carole Perry
 Vincent Pizzo
 Gary Prokopchak
 Erlinda Quinlan
 Mariam Qussar
 Lawrence Raymond
 Miloslav Riesner
 Kevin Riley
 Marlene Romeo
 Rocco Romeo
 James Rotella
 Norma Russo
 Marie Terese Seaser
 Rev. Paul Larry Siroskey
 Sharon Stanczyk
 Anne Stapleton-Born
 Sandra Maureen Tocco
 Leo Tomaszewski
 Betty Vorpagel
 Ruth Weislo
 Stephen Wimsatt
 James Wing
 Clarence Witkowski
 Larry Zahra
 Ralph Zakerski
 Jennie Zalewski



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, usually 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.



Relics at the Church of the Divine Child Parish

**Stand on left side of altar:
Top to bottom - Left to right**

shelf 1: St. Agatha, St. Agnes, St. Alphonsus Liguori, St. Andrew the Apostle

shelf 2 : SS Andrew and Benedict, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Anne Mother of Mary, St. Bartholomew

shelf 3: St. Benedict, St. Bernard, St. Bernadette Soubirous, St. Cecilia

shelf 4: St. Camillus, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, St. Faustina

shelf 5: St. Francis of Assisi, St. Francis de Sales, St. Francis Xavier, BL. Francis Xavier Selos

**Stand on the right side of altar:
Top to bottom - Left to right**

shelf 1: St. Gemma, St. Gertrude, St. Irene, St. Jude Thaddeus the Apostle

shelf 2: St. John Neumann, St. Ladislaus, St. Louise de Marillac, St. Lucy

shelf 3: St. Mary Margaret Alcoque, St. Maria Goretti, St. Martin de Porres, St. Mary Magdalene

shelf 4: St. Patrinus, St. Robert Bellarmine, St. Rita Cascia and St. Nicholas of Tolentino, St. Rupert

shelf 5: St. Stanislaus Kostka, St. Stanislaus of Krakow, BL. Simon of Lipnica, St. William, St. Vincent de Paul

Table - left to right: St. Peter and St. Paul



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.

Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue
Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue has been in the parish since the 1970s. If you would like to request a visit from the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, please contact Laurie Lundblad at 313-320-3127 or Llundblad@aol.com.



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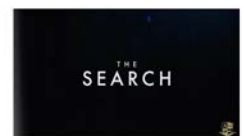
PICK OF THE WEEK

November 1, 2020

WATCH

THE SEARCH

This stunning series addresses life's most fundamental questions: "Why am I here?" "Does my life have meaning?" "What happens when I die?" The questions are all there. And, the answers are too.



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PICK OF THE WEEK

November 1, 2020

LISTEN

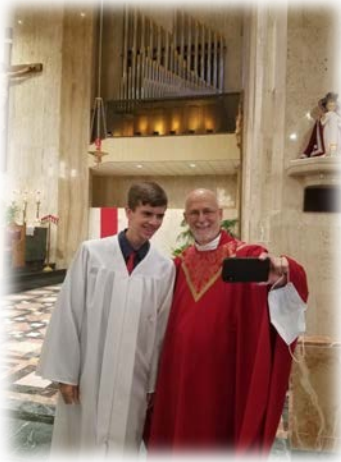
PARENTING FOR PURITY BY JASON EVERT

In this presentation, Jason Evert provides parents with ten powerful strategies to safeguard the innocence of their children and effectively communicate the benefits and beauty of chastity to their family.



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Confirmation 2020



SVdP - Divine Child & Sacred Heart

SVdP

Awesome Grant from the Margaret Dunning Foundation!

SVdP's President Pamela Szpytman announced, with great pleasure, the award of a grant from the Margaret Dunning Foundation. The recent award was \$14,000.00 with documentation with details regarding the administration of the grant.

This important grant will assist our Sacred Heart/Divine Child conference in transportation (SMART Bus Passes, Speedway Gas Vouchers), food (Kroger Vouchers), the SVdP Food Pantry, and delinquent rent.

The monies will greatly assist 31 clients monthly, as well as ten clients benefitting at the SVdP Food Pantry.

President Szpytman commented, "Funding will significantly impact our efforts in being able to address more and more needy during this crisis. We are over the moon in delight over this grant. We are not only blessed by their compassion in this humanitarian gesture, we also pray for blessings upon the Margaret Dunning Foundation's trustees and advisors."

Ms. Dunning, the founder of the Margaret Dunning Foundation, led an incredible life, and the legacy surrounding the award of grants focused on several key areas, of which our SVdP encompassed. The year was 1997 that the Margaret Dunning Foundation was enacted and ever since, the Foundation has played an integral role in non-profit charities, including civic and historical areas.

She was born in 1910 in Redford Township, Michigan and later moved with her mother to Plymouth, Michigan in the 1920's. She was a highly successful businesswoman, philanthropist, and civic booster. She played a major role in supporting scores of Plymouth nonprofits, including the Plymouth District Library and the Plymouth Historical Society.

In addition to her personal philanthropy, Ms. Dunning was a classic car enthusiast and a regular participant in the annual Woodward Dream Cruise with her lovely 1930 Packard 740 Roadster.

Ms. Dunning died in 2015 at the age of 104. Her estate provided additional funding for the Margaret Dunning Foundation, which continues to support her charitable interests and legacy.

For more information, go to:
www.margaretdunningfdn.org

~ Mindy Delano, Treasurer SVdP



Annual Divine Child Band Citrus Sale



The annual Citrus Sale sponsored by Divine Child Elementary School Band is going on now!
Sale ends November 15th - Delivery by mid-December.

This important fund raiser supports all DC instrumental music activities by helping to offset the cost of instruction, music, field trips and other expenses that arise throughout the year. - Your help is greatly appreciated!

NEW THIS YEAR!

ONLINE ORDER ONLY AND CONTACTLESS DELIVERY. Same quality Navels and Grapefruits but **ADDITIONAL** products and gift boxes including some **Lower Priced Options!** Direct Delivery to your Door or to Gift Recipients you Specify. **TO ORDER GO TO:**
<https://www.floridaindianrivergroves.com/ecommerce/703219>

- **Quality fruits from Florida Indian River Groves!**
- **Makes great Christmas Gifts – more items and quantity options!**
- **Order for yourself and/or as gifts delivered directly**
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- **Secure online payments with check, credit card, or debit card.**

*Option to donate to **Forgotten Harvest** – see above website "About Fundraiser" page for instructions. We are happy to personally deliver to this worthwhile charity!*

Questions - please contact Norm or Tami Rea at 313-574-1148 or TJReal2@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR DIVINE CHILD BANDS!

Please join us for our next ROSARY RALLY
Saturday, November 7 at 12pm
Divine Child Marian Shrine
(in front of the high school) December 12

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

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



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READINGS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

FIRST READING

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

A reading from the Book of Revelation

I, John saw another angel come up from the East, holding the seal of the living God. He cried out in a loud voice to the four angels who were given power to damage the land and the sea, "Do not damage the land or the sea or the trees until we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal, one hundred and forty-four thousand marked from every tribe of the children of Israel. After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice:

"Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb."

All the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and four living creatures. They prostrated themselves before the throne, worshiped God, and exclaimed:

"Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen."

Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, "Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?" I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows." He said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 24:1bc-2-4ab, 5-6

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

The Lord's are the earth and its fullness;
the world and those who dwell in it.
For he founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Who can ascend the mountain of the Lord?
or who may stand in his holy place?
One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean,
who desires not what is vain.

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

He shall receive a blessing from the Lord,
a reward from God his savior.
Such is the race that seeks him,
that seeks the face of the God of Jacob.

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-3

A reading from the first Letter of Saint John

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Matthew 11:28

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12a

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

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness
for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of
righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

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

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.



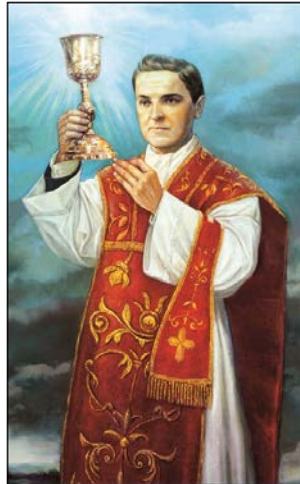
Praying with the Mass Readings

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: _____

PRAYER FOR THE
CANONIZATION OF
THE VENERABLE
SERVANT OF GOD
MICHAEL McGIVNEY
*Founder of the Knights of
Columbus*



God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*make your request here*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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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!

FIRST EVENT:

Wednesday, November 4
6:30 PM Mass followed by
social hour with board games and
refreshments in the gathering room

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BEATIFICATION OF FATHER MCGIVNEY OCTOBER 31, 2020

Father Michael J. McGivney is the founder of the Knights of Columbus. In 1882, he gathered a group of laymen from St. Mary's parish in New Haven, Connecticut and formed the Knights of Columbus with two goals: to provide assistance to widows and children and to provide Catholic men with a fraternal association that would draw them closer to their Catholic faith and to one another. There are now 1.9 million members of the Knights of Columbus around the world, and we have been investing our time, effort, and resources into our values of CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY AND PATRIOTISM.

Father McGivney will be beatified on October 31, 2020 in the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford, Connecticut on his path to sainthood.

Why is Father McGivney being beatified? In the Catholic Church, a Blessed is a person who, during life, exhibited extraordinary gifts of holiness and practiced the virtues to a heroic degree. From the story of his life, his founding of the Knights of Columbus, and his reputation for sanctity and virtue, Father McGivney possesses all the qualities for beatification.

He was a holy parish priest who labored tirelessly to improve the condition of his 19th-century immigrant community and had a profound effect on the growth and charitable outreach of the Church in America. He founded the Knights of Columbus to provide financial support for widows and orphans and to keep Catholic men and their families close to their faith at a time of widespread anti-Catholic bigotry.

By founding an Order for the sanctification, betterment, and advancement of laypeople, he anticipated by nearly a century the teaching of the Second Vatican Council on the central role of the laity in the "universal call to holiness."

What is the miracle that Pope Francis approved for Father McGivney's beatification? In May, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to Father McGivney, putting him one step closer to sainthood. The Knights of Columbus' founder is recognized as having miraculously interceded on behalf of Mikey Schachle, the son of Michelle and Daniel Schachle, a Knights of Columbus insurance agent in Tennessee. Before Mikey was born, he was diagnosed with Down syndrome as well as a rare condition that doctors said would "take his life shortly after birth." After his parents and others began praying through Father McGivney's intercession, Mikey was cured, and his parents named him Michael McGivney Schachle. He is now 5 years old.

What are the steps in Father McGivney's canonization process? Father McGivney was recognized as a Servant of God when the Vatican accepted his cause for canonization in September 1997. After exhaustive study of a *Positio* – a 1,000-page document that makes the case for Father McGivney's canonization by the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of Saints, Pope Benedict XVI authorized a decree recognizing Father McGivney's heroic virtue on March 15, 2008. This decree advanced Father McGivney to the next stage of the canonization process as a Venerable Servant of God, stating, in part: "Concerning the theological virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love both toward God and neighbor as well as the cardinal virtues of Prudence, Justice, Temperance, and Fortitude,

and those others joined to them, they existed to a heroic degree in the Servant of God Michael McGivney, Diocesan Priest and Founder of the Fraternal Order of the Knights of Columbus." On May 26, 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Father McGivney, opening the way for him to be beatified, after which time he will be known as Blessed Michael McGivney. Another approved miracle is required for Father McGivney to be canonized; at which time he would be enrolled as a saint of the Catholic Church. The second miracle must occur after the decree recognizing the first miracle.

Want to learn more about Father McGivney? Here is a great link to learn about Father McGivney's life, faith, vision, legacy, and sainthood: <https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/his-life/index.html?1tab=1tab0>.

Here is a link to a short (20min) documentary on his life: <https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/media/index.html>.

There is a prayer on page 11, for the canonization of Fr. Michael McGivney.



JOIN THE KNIGHTS AND SERVE WITH US

Now is a **GREAT TIME** to **JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**. It has never been easier to become a Knight. Between now and December 31st, **Join the Knights of Columbus for FREE** (1st year only), in honor of our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney. In just a few steps you would become a member of the Knights of Columbus through the **e-membership (online membership) process**. Remember to do the following:

1. Visit kofc.org/joinus
2. **Enter 2660** as your preferred Council and Divine Child as your parish
3. Enter code **MCGIVNEY2020**
4. Once you join the Knights of Columbus through the online process, we encourage you to become a 3rd Degree Knight and join the Foley Council #2660 that serves Divine Child Parish.

If you are interested in joining this group of fine Catholic gentlemen, please email (gk2660@mikofc.org) or call or text me, Steve Lentz at 313-949-5162 (leave a message) or talk to any Foley Knight!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, November 11
Foley Membership Meeting 7 PM

Saturday, November 14 at 8:30 AM
Mass to Remember Deceased Foley Knights

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



52 SUNDAYS

UNLEASH
THE GOSPELEXPLORE
THE SUNDAY GOSPELThe Sermon on the Mount
Matthew 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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

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Liturgy Link

Find an image of a saint or patron saint of your parish. See if you can learn something about him or her from the image.



The Infant of Prague

FUN FACTS:

All Saints' Day was founded in the early Middle Ages by Pope Gregory III and is a way to honor and remember all the Holy Saints together on one day. All Souls' Day is a day to commemorate and pray for the souls who have died and are in purgatory. Up until the 10th century, All Souls' Day was observed during Easter; it was moved to November 2 in the 11th century.

TAKE TIME TO CHAT:

- What does it mean to be poor in spirit
- Which Beatitude is most challenging for you and why?
- What are some ways that you can be a blessing to those around you this coming week?

RECIPE OF THE WEEK:

Pumpkin Muffins with Chocolate Chips & Medieval Spices

Muffins:

1 teaspoon canola or vegetable oil for greasing

1 cup unbleached all-purpose flour

1 cup old-fashioned oatmeal

3 tablespoons ground flax seed

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar

2 teaspoons baking powder

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon Pumpkin Pie Spice*

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup or 1 stick of butter, melted and cooled slightly

2 eggs

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk

1 teaspoon vanilla

1 cup canned pumpkin

1 cup chocolate chips

Topping:

1 tablespoon sugar

1 tablespoon light brown sugar

1 teaspoon Pumpkin Pie Spice*

*Pumpkin Pie Spice = 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon ground ginger, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon ground nutmeg, $\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon ground cloves, $\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon ground allspice.

Preheat oven to 375 F. Grease a 12-cup muffin pan. Combine flour, oatmeal, flax seed, sugar, baking powder, salt, and 1 teaspoon Pumpkin Pie Spice in a large bowl. Whisk butter, eggs, milk, and vanilla together in a small bowl. Add pumpkin and stir. Stir wet ingredients into dry ingredients. Stir in chocolate chips. Divide batter evenly among muffin cups. In a small bowl, mix sugar, light brown sugar, and Pumpkin Pie Spice. Sprinkle mixture on top of each muffin. Bake 25 to 30 minutes until toothpick inserted into the middle of a muffin comes out clean or with dry crumbs. Cool slightly before serving.

Meet Our Extended Family:

St. Martin de Porres
(Feast Day November 3)

Dec. 9, 1579 – Nov. 3, 1639

St. Martin de Porres was born in Lima, Peru on December 9, 1579. Martin was the illegitimate son to a Spanish gentleman and a freed slave from Panama, of African or possibly Native American descent. At a young age, Martin's father abandoned him and his mother and younger sister, leaving Martin to grow up in deep poverty. As Martin grew older, he experienced a great deal of ridicule for being of mixed race. Martin became a Dominican lay brother in 1603 at the age of 24. Martin was praised for his unconditional care of all people, regardless of race or wealth. Martin's life reflected his great love for God and all of God's gifts. It is said he had many extraordinary abilities, including aerial flights, bilocation, instant cures, miraculous knowledge, spiritual knowledge and an excellent relationship with animals.

FAMILY FUN:

Your Family's Communion of Saints

Share stories of some of the saintly qualities of your deceased family members and discuss the communion of saints. Set a few pictures out in a special place to remember to pray for the souls of the faithful departed in our family.

FAMILY PRAYER:

The Prayer of St. Gertrude
for the Souls in Purgatory

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

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

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**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 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!

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.

**Readings for the Week of November 1**

Sun: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Mon: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Tue: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wed: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thur: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10
Fri: Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 16:1-8
Sat: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9; Lk 16:9-15
Next Sun: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

To sign up and receive the daily readings go to uscgb.org.

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

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

OUTDOOR MASSES on the Athletic Field:

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

Reconciliation Schedule

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

and after the 4:30 PM Mass

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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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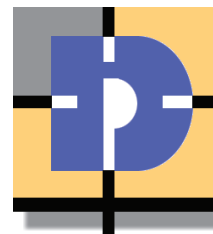
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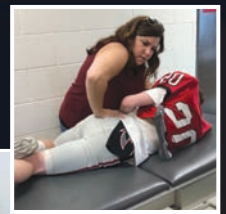
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