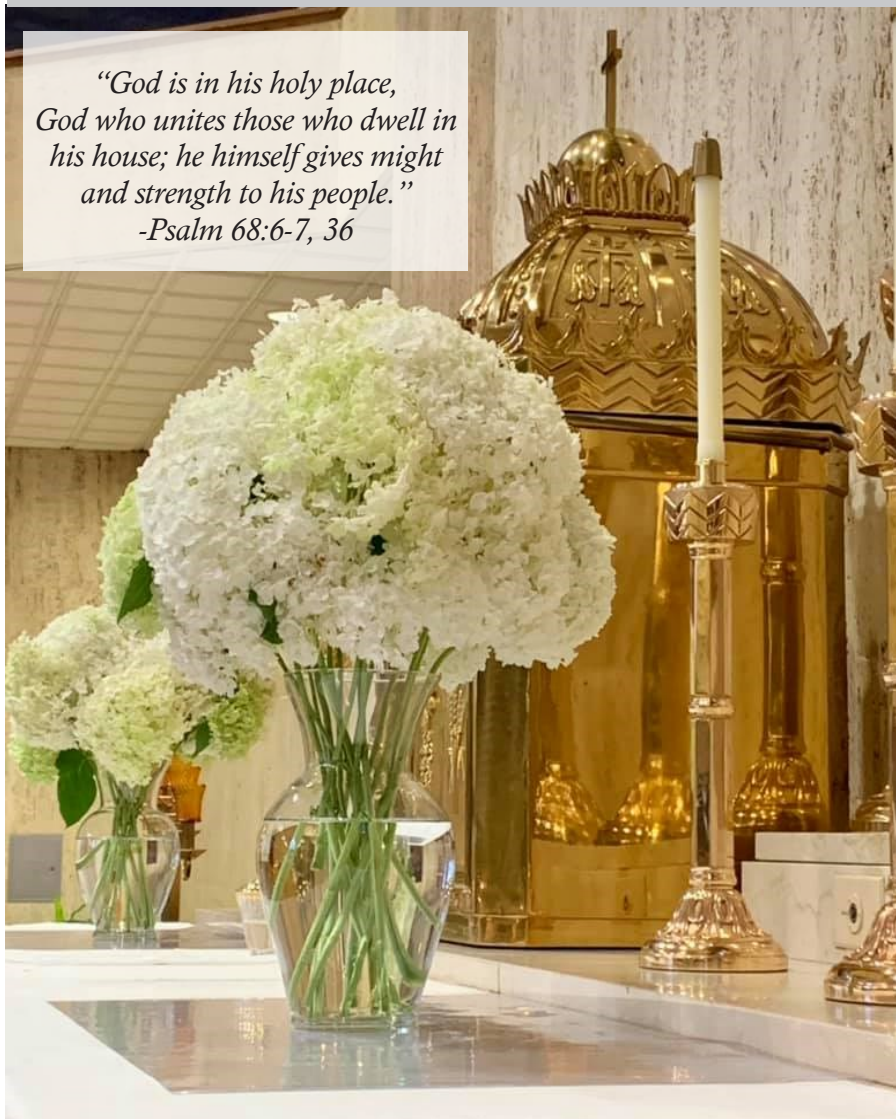




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*"God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in
his house; he himself gives might
and strength to his people."
-Psalm 68:6-7, 36*



JULY 25, 2021

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Infant

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PASTOR

Rev. Robert J. McCabe

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Rev. David Pellican

Rev. John Dudek

PERMANENT DEACON

Rev. Mr. Robert Calleja

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: 6:30 AM and 8:30 AM

Saturday: 8:30 AM

Saturday: Vigil Mass: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,

10:00 AM (Outdoor),

11:00 AM and 12:30 PM

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

Tuesday: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

9:00am to 5:00pm

Closed for lunch 12pm - 1pm

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, JULY 25, 2021 - World Day for Grandparents & Elderly
8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

12:30pm Grandparents & Elderly of Divine Child Parish
MONDAY, JULY 26, 2021

6:30am Dorothy Omichinski, by Marlett Nieces

8:30am Brian Hewitt, by Family

TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2021

6:30am Orlando D'Arcangelo, by D'Arcangelo Family

8:30am Michael Jacek, by Bob & Barb

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2021

6:30am Joey Prevost, by The McGinnity Grandparents

8:30am Patrick Will, by Maria Will

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2021

6:30am Robert O'Connor Simpson, by Mike Romeo

8:30am Daniel Parrott, by Family

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2021

6:30am Theodore Sekely, by Guy Rabey

8:30am Antonio Musolino, by Tina DiTullio & Tony Murinis

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021

8:30am Louise Silvestri, by The Silvestri & Bukwaz Families

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

MASSSES TO THE MISSIONS

Jul 25: JoAnn DiGiorgio, by Graziano Canini

Jul 28: (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Todd Lajiness, by Parishioners for Priests

Jul 28: JoAnn DiGiorgio, by Graziano Canini

Jul 30: Souls in Purgatory, by Mindy

Jul 31: (Spec. Int.) Fr. John Kopson, by Parishioners for Priests

Jul 31: JoAnn DiGiorgio, by Graziano Canini

Jul 31: Aloysius Dudek, by Fr. John Dudek

Jul 31: Frank Kefalas, by Fr. John Dudek

Please Pray For Our Sick

Diane Supric
Father of Geoff Clarke
Jane Backiel
Jane Hefrin
Maria Farrugia



Rest in Peace

Mother of Yola Montoni



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



Baptisms - July 18, 2021



Giuliana Lucia D'Aguanno

Daughter of John & Katelyn (DeRoche) D'Aguanno

Rosalie June Maynard

Daughter of Jason & Lauren (Mickiewicz) Maynard

Liliana Lucia Mick

Daughter of Christopher & Jennifer (Imhauser) Mick

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, July 31

4:30pm R. Ringwelski & J. Shina

Sunday, August 1

8:00am A. Bustamante &
P. Bustamante

9:30am S. Balash & A. Senerpida

10:00am L. Taylor

11:00am I. Cogswell, S. O'Donnell

12:30pm L. Celani & C. Moore



Reader Schedule

Saturday, July 31

4:30pm J. Szpytman

Sunday, August 1

8:00am R. Mrowka

9:30am A. Peters

10:00am M. Kosch

11:00am S. Martin

12:30pm B. Sadler



Coordinator Schedule

Saturday, July 31

4:30pm B. Dombrowski, J. Gigliotti,
J. Pierzynski, G. Vink

Sunday, August 1

8:00am J. Garrity, D. Welker,
T. Ciarelli, J. Eddy

9:30am M. Redmon, W. Schultz,
M. Collins, T. Gorski

10:00am G. Delgado, M. Lopez,
S. Dluzynski, 1 Coordinator needed

11:00am S. Lentz, D. Rich,
K. Kennedy, J. Kennedy

12:30pm A. Garcia, P. Miller,
F. Gatto, M. Reed.

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, July 31

4:30pm M. Hughes &
M. O'Brien

Sunday, August 1

8:00am J. Schroeder &
M. Schroeder

9:30am C. Basala, D. Dean

10:00am R. Succurro &
C. Buchanan

11:00am S. Camardo &
M. Yugovich

12:30pm C. Ballnik and
L. Sourbeck

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday
Exposition in the
church from
9pm to 7pm.

**JESUS IS
WAITING FOR
YOU!**

**Weekly Holy Hour of
Reparation to the
Sacred Heart of Jesus**
Every Friday at 3pm in
the Adoration Chapel.
Contact Tim at
313-363-7124 or email
tabailey@mac.com.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Please visit our
Lord in the
Adoration Chapel!
It is open 24 hours
a day, 7 days a
week.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM

You're invited to join our DC
Intercessory Prayer Team!

We will meet on the *first and third
Friday of every month* at 9:30am,
in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel.
Perhaps, God is calling you to join
this beautiful ministry of intercession.
Please prayerfully consider joining us
to pray for the intentions of the parish
and the needs of others.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA TRAVELING 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
LLundbl@aol.com

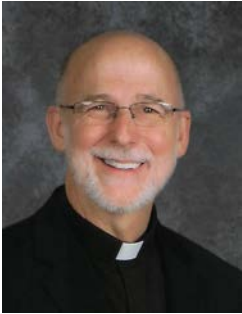
LIVESTREAM MASS

Sundays at 8:00am

A recording of the 4:30pm Mass will be
posted on our website every Sunday at
8:00am. Go to DivineChild.org and
click on Live Masses.



The Big Picture with Fr. Bob



Dear Friends,

In the great opera, *Porgy and Bess*, there is the beautiful song *Summertime*. The song begins with the words, *Summertime and the living is easy*. Does that describe your summer or is it more accurate to say, "Summertime and the living is busy?"

Without a conscious effort, we cannot keep the busyness out of autumn time, wintertime, springtime, or summertime. However, we need time to rest, renew and repair. Even Jesus knew that he needed to step back from the hustle and bustle. The gospels record many occasions when Jesus spent time alone with his Heavenly Father in long periods of prayer. Jesus was also aware of the need the apostles had to spend time along with him.

Yes, there was work to be done. Even though there were places to preach and people to heal, Jesus did not keep a 24/7 schedule. Do we?

If your summer has been too busy, see if there are ways that you can slow down. Sometimes we put unrealistic expectations on ourselves and others.

There is still enough time to have a great summer. Think of at least one enjoyable, relaxing, renewing goal you could achieve before the beginning of autumn. Be creative. Doing things that create memories can even bring a sense of rest and renewal when we take time to remember, even in the dead of winter.

Let us pray for each other. May the remainder of our summer bring us closer to the Lord and closer to our family and friends.

God's Peace and Joy,

Fr. Bob



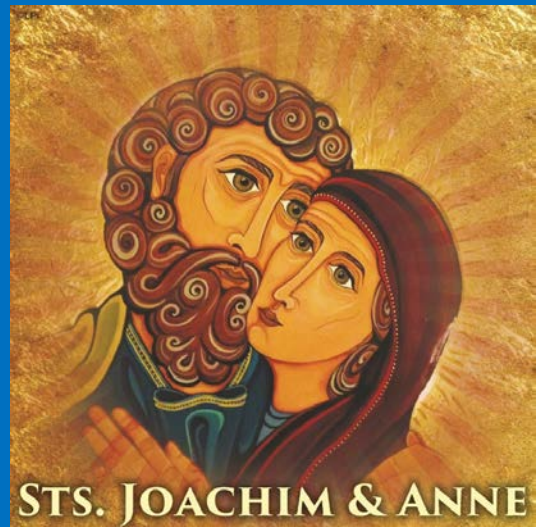
"I am with you always" are the words that I, as Bishop of Rome and an elderly person like yourselves, would like to address to you on this first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly: the whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!



#IamWithYouAlways

@laityfamilylife

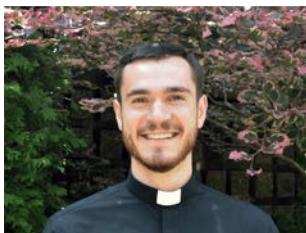
Sts. Anne and Joachim, grandparents of Jesus, pray for us.
St. Anthony of Padua, patron saint of the elderly, pray for us.



"If God causes you to suffer much, it is a sign that He has great designs for you, and that He certainly intends to make you a saint. And if you wish to become a great saint, entreat Him yourself to give you much opportunity for suffering; for there is no wood better to kindle the fire of holy love than the wood of the cross, which Christ used for His own great sacrifice of boundless charity."

**St. Ignatius of Loyola
 Feast Day is July 31**

Bird's Eye View with Fr. Pellican



In the Gospels, Jesus is often seen taking off to “a deserted place” to pray, and he did it especially when he seemed to be the busiest (Lk 5:16), or troubled by something, like the execution of his friend and cousin John the Baptist (Mt 14:13).

Sometimes he would get up early to find the time (Mk 1:35), or sneak off at the end of the day (Mt 14:23), but it is clear this time in solitude was important to him. Moreover, it was something Jesus knew was important for his apostles as well. In last Sunday's Gospel, when the apostles returned to Jesus after being busy with preaching and ministering, he said to them: “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while” (Mk 6:31). Jesus knew that time in solitude to commune with God was absolutely essential.

This theme of going away to a deserted place runs throughout the Old Testament as well. The Greek word for “deserted place” is *eremos*, which is also sometimes translated ‘desert’ or ‘wilderness’, and is used in the Septuagint for the desert through which the Israelites wandered for 40 years. Once the chosen people had settled in the promised land, the Lord was often troubled by how they began to fall away from him. After lamenting their unfaithfulness in the book of Hosea, the Lord expresses his desire to draw Israel back to himself saying “I will lead her into the desert [*eremos*] and speak to her heart. . . She shall respond there as in the days of her youth, when she came up from the land of Egypt” (Hos 2:14-15). The Lord remembered the time in the desert as one of special closeness to himself, and longed for the Israelites to come back to a time of being ‘in the desert’ with him.

This theme of going to a deserted place/desert/wilderness was on my mind a lot this past week as I took a trip to Isle Royale. It was for me a beautiful time to ‘come away,’ as Jesus invited his apostles to do, ‘to a deserted place and rest a while.’ There was great peace in the stillness, and I was very aware of the Lord's presence, especially as I celebrated Mass out there. I came back feeling deeply refreshed. In the midst of our busy lives, Jesus' example and instruction to his disciples remind us that, especially when we are busy, we need to find time to be in solitude with the Lord. It might mean rising early or sneaking away at the end of the day, but time spent in quiet with God is essential to our spiritual and even emotional well-being. I was so edified this past Tuesday with the return of Adoration throughout the day. Those hours we spend in the church before Jesus are a uniquely precious time to come away to a ‘deserted place’ and enter into solitude with the Lord.

In Christ,
Fr. David



Eucharistic Adoration Resumes!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Divine Child

resumed on Tuesday, July 20, and will continue on ***Tuesdays from 9:00 am – 7:00 pm in the church.***

People are still needed for Holy Hours. Please call the rectory or sign up on our website at www.divinechild.org, under the Ministries tab.

Even if you can't make a weekly commitment, please come to the church at any hour, for any amount of time. This silent time spent with Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, is transformative!
Come Holy Spirit!

Saint Martha Feast Day: July 29

Patron Saint of:

Cooks - Homemakers - Restaurant servers

If obedience sends you to the kitchen, remember that the Lord walks among the pots and pans and that He will keep you in inward tasks and in outward ones, too.
- St. Teresa of Avila



Name that Column!

We need your creative help in naming Fr. John Dudek's bulletin column, in ***The Infant***.

We would love to hear your wonderful suggestions. Here are some sample ideas to get you thinking:

Fr. John's Jottings
From the Desk of Fr. Dudek

Please submit your suggestions to the bulletin editor, Marilyn O'Brien, at marilyn@divinechild.org or drop them off at the Rectory Office or Sunday collection basket and label it “NAME THAT COLUMN.”

Thank you DC, for giving us a helping hand!
The deadline to submit suggestions is Friday, July 30.



PARISHIONERS FOR PRIESTS

**Parishioners for Priests
Holy Hour
Every Wednesday
6:30pm - 7:30pm
in the Adoration Chapel
Supporting Priests
through Prayer!**

**To learn more about our "Parishioners For Priests"
Prayer Initiative, email us at
parishioners4priests@gmail.com.**

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



UPDATE:

There is no general meeting in July because the ladies that signed-up to serve on a planning team will be meeting to discuss an events calendar incorporating our pillars of Prayer, Faith Formation, Christian Service and Socialization. Watch for updates on the next *Women of Worth* gathering in August!

If you'd like to receive updates on *Women of Worth*, contact the parish office at 313-277-3110.



Divine Child Moms & Tots

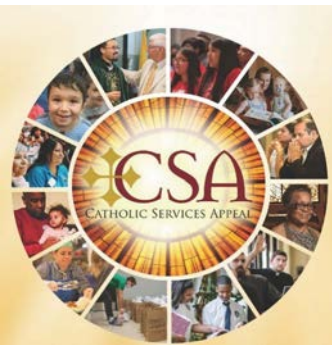


Divine Child Parish Children (infant - Kindergarten) and their caregivers (primarily, but not exclusively, moms) meet for various outings throughout the year. Gatherings are typically on Wednesdays at 10:00 am.

Activities range from playgroups to field trips to various attractions such as cider mills, Greenfield Village and local museums. Also included are several opportunities to give back to the community, holiday parties, Mom's night out, etc.

For further information, please contact Andrea Swierlik (313) 779-0864 or Kathryn Peacock (313) 590-2093 or email dcmomsgroup@gmail.com.

Come see what we are all about!



2021 Catholic Services Appeal

We are asking you to prayerfully consider a \$350 donation toward our parish goal of \$233,857. Remember, if we exceed our parish goal, the money remains with Divine Child. This year we will earmark any additional funds in order to replace our Gathering Space heating and cooling system. **We have received \$112,445 in pledges, and need \$122,412 to reach our parish goal.**

Thanking God ahead of time for your generosity!

Three ways to donate:

- 1. GIVE ONLINE:** www.givecsa.org & select *Divine Child Parish*
- 2. DROP OFF AT THE RECTORY:** Include payment & donor card
- 3. MAIL PAYMENT WITH DONOR CARD TO:**
P.O. Box 6047, Albert Lea, MN 56007-6647

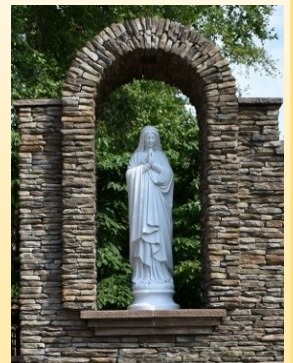
Please make checks payable to **"Archdiocese of Detroit CSA"** and indicate **"Divine Child Parish"** as your home parish on the check memo line. If you received a CSA donor card in the mail, please use it to accompany your donation.

Please join us for our next ROSARY RALLY

**Saturday, August 14 at 12:00pm
Divine Child Marian Shrine**
(outside 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 *Family of Parishes 3rd Gathering* was held on Monday, July 12. We had a terrific turn-out of 175 parishioners from all five parishes: Sacred Heart, St. Anselm, St. Linus, St. Sabina and Divine Child.

It started out with heart moving Praise and Worship music, followed by talks from our clergy and lay ministers. We finished the evening with a refreshments in the Gathering Space. May the Holy Spirit bless our parishes as we move into these uncharted waters.





Celebrating the Sacraments



Congratulations, Marina Carrol Rogers
who was Baptized on July 9, 2021 at
Divine Child Catholic Church.
Proud Parents are Andrew & Katherine, with
Godparents, Timothy Storch & Allison Rogers.
God bless you, Marina!



Congratulations,
Brett Hofman and Lauren Parzianello
who celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony at
Divine Child Catholic Church on May 22, 2021.
God bless you, Mr. & Mrs. Hofman!



Parking Lot Jam

Is Back!!!

*Join us for music, dancing, snacks & drink
and an antique car display*

Saturday, August 28, 2021

7:00pm - 10:30pm

Divine Child Church Parking Lot

Adults 18 and over

In compliance with state law, please no BYOB

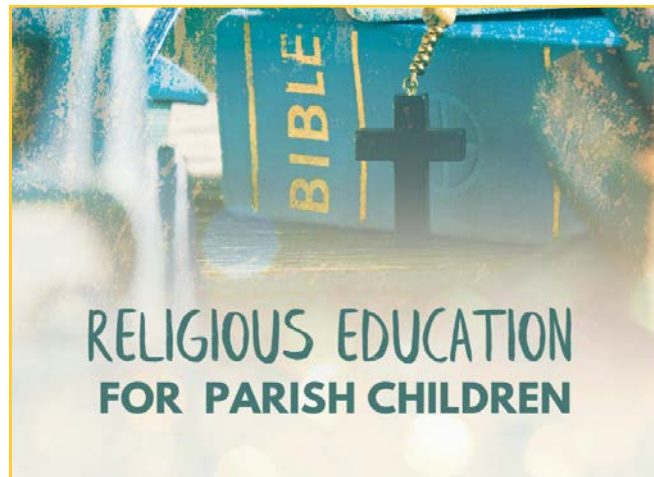
Free admission ~ No ticket required ~ Invite friends!



If you have a pre-1980 vehicle you'd like
to display, please leave a message with
John Pierce at 313-969-5650
to reserve your spot.

There is no charge or judging with this
event, just the opportunity to proudly
show off your antique vehicle!

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The Church of the Divine Child offers the
faith formation opportunities for our youth
parishioners in grades 1-8 whom do not attend
Divine Child Elementary School.

Religious Education classes are held every

Monday from 6:15 - 7:30 PM.

The first class will be held on
Monday, September 20, 2021.

Registration forms are available online at
www.divinechild.org.

Please turn them in to the Rectory Office or
Elementary School.

Parking Lot Progress

The curbs of the High School Parking Lot have been poured. There have been delays due to all the rain/flooding, but God blessed our lot with a beautiful rainbow!



No, those aren't super-powered moles!
The High School front lawn is getting new lawn sprinklers,
from Landscape Consultants. (photos above and right)
Progress is moving along nicely on the DC Campus!





DINNER. PRAYER. FELLOWSHIP.



SABBATH SUPPER CLUB

 CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD

"For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."
MATTHEW 18:20

Make new friends, reconnect with old friends and share the Gospel over a meal by joining Divine Child's newest faith-sharing group, the Sabbath Supper Club!

How it Works

Participants will be grouped into teams of up to eight people. Groups will meet in each other's homes to share a meal and fellowship through Christian hospitality. All adult, registered parishioners of the Church of the Divine Child who are willing and able to host a dinner for up to 8 people are welcome. Singles and couples are encouraged to join!

When & Where

All Sabbath Supper Club meetings will take place at 6:00 p.m., on the third Saturday of the month in August, September, November, January, March, and May. For our first and last meetings (August and May) we will gather at DC with all members, but the September, November, January, and March meetings will take place in the comfort of members' homes.

Join the Club

Fill out and submit the registration form online or in print by August 1, 2021. You will receive an e-mail with additional information before our "launch" meeting on August 21. Make sure you mark your calendar now for all our upcoming meeting dates!

Questions?

Please call Beth Donovan at 734-421-8967 or Becca Bridgnanan at 313-995-1433.



DINE WITH US! Sign up for the club either online or in-person by Aug. 1, 2021. There are two ways to sign up!

- **Print:** Fill out the form below and return it to the rectory by August 1, 2021
- **Online:** Visit bit.ly/DC-Sab-Supper and fill out the form Scan code for online form ►



PARTICIPANT 1 | First & Last Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Food or Animal Allergies? _____

PARTICIPANT 2 | First & Last Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Food or Animal Allergies? _____

Address: _____ Any pets (indicate type)? _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Natural Family Planning Week!

TO HAVE, TO HOLD, TO HONOR

NFP WEEK EVENTS



Photograph taken by Bernadette Rohan Artistry



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Visit

aod.org/nfpweek2021

to see more details and
to register:

Free intro classes: July 26th,
27th and 28th (multiple
methods, registration required)

Married date night: July 30th

Unleash the Gospel Website
Reflection

Open Door Policy Podcast

Detroit Stories Podcast



Follow @whole.mission on Instagram for testimonies
and a monitor giveaway between July 25-31!



COMING TOGETHER FOR THE GREATER GOOD

On Saturday, July 17th, Knights, Scouts, Students, Divine Child Parishioners, and Priests gathered together to support Fr. Matt Hood as he begins his ministry as Campus Chaplain at the University of Michigan – Dearborn and Henry Ford College Campuses. Fr. Matt needed our help cleaning up the inside and clearing out around the Gabriel Richard Newman Center. Between 30-40 people helped between the hours of 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. It was great to witness what the hands of many are capable of accomplishing when UNITED TOGETHER.



Outside of the Gabriel Richard Newman Center before.



Outside of the Gabriel Richard Newman Center after.



SPECIAL THANK-YOUs

We thank **Tess Noonan** for donating 6 dozen yummy donuts from her Tim Hortons in Belleville Michigan (2141 Rawsonville Rd., Belleville, MI 48111). Thank you to **Georgette Anders** for donating hot dogs and **Vincent and Rocco Paolini** for cooking them. We thank the Knights of the **Bishop Foley Council #2660**, the **Fr. Patrick O'Kelley Council #3860**, and the **Msgr. Schulte Assembly #492** for coming together and supporting the costs of the drinks, dumpster, woodchipper, and especially **Robert Ciavaglia**, Grand Knight at O'Kelley, for suggesting and safely operating the much-needed woodchipper. We thank **Frank Paolini**, Foley Deputy Grand Knight, and his family for organizing this effort and getting the word out to many ministries. Thank you to everyone that showed up and worked high and low, inside and outside, and brought chain saws, loppers, pruners, rakes, shovels, and trimmers. While our work on Saturday ended, Fr. Matt's important work of evangelizing the college campuses is just beginning.





ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

The Archdiocese of Detroit Marriage and Family Ministries invite married couples to an evening out to celebrate marriage.

Fri, Jul 30, 2021, 6:30pm

Location: Guardian Angels in Clawson (parking lot),
581 East 14 Mile Road, Clawson, MI 48017

The Archdiocese of Detroit Marriage and Family Ministries invite married couples to an evening out to celebrate marriage. Join us to hear a presentation from **Fr. John Kopson** on how you and your spouse can grow together in love and faith.

Afterwards, enjoy dinner, drinks, dancing, and some amazing door prizes. This is an event you don't want to miss!

Cost: \$50 per couple

To register please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/to-have-and-to-hold-married-couples-date-night-tickets-158528698605>

Detroit Area Historic Churches Pilgrimage

On Monday, August 2, you are welcome to join *Prayer Pilgrimages* as we are planning to visit the following churches with the opportunity to gain on this date the special Portiuncula Indulgence for the souls in Purgatory:

St. Bonaventure Monastery, Assumption Grotto, Old St. Mary's Church, Holy Family Church, St. Florian Church, & St. Joseph Shrine with opening 8 AM Holy Mass.

Scheduled deluxe motorcoach local pickups from

- Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish Center in Sterling Heights (7 AM departure, 5:30 PM return)
- Levagood Park in Dearborn (7 AM departure, 5:30 PM return)
- St. Joseph Shrine in Detroit (9 PM departure, 4:45 PM return).

Total cost per person is \$40 (with lunch on your own in Greektown). To reserve and/or more information: Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005 or www.prayerpilgrimages.com.

July is National Cord Blood Awareness Month

Give life twice, give cord blood! Cord blood is found in a baby's umbilical cord and is a rich source of **ethical stem cells**. A transplant of stem cells from cord blood can help someone with a life-threatening disease. **There are more than 80 diseases cord blood can help treat including:** leukemia, anemia, and lymphoma. ***Your baby has the power to save someone that has a serious illness – including you if necessary.***

Following birth, a child's umbilical cord and placenta will be thrown away as medical waste by the hospital. **Instead, the cord blood can be privately banked or donated for use in medical treatments.**

Cord blood donation is EASY, FREE, and PAINLESS! It doesn't affect the birthing process. **If you decide to bank or donate your baby's cord blood, arrangements must be made before you deliver the baby.** You must pre-register during your pregnancy.

Saint Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor is one of three participating hospitals in Michigan that has partnered with Karmanos Cancer Institute's **J.P. McCarthy Cord Stem Cell Bank** to collect umbilical cord blood. **It is a public, non-profit stem cell bank with over 1,200 umbilical cord blood units in its inventory.** Grand Rapids also has a Cord Blood Bank partnering with hospitals in Kalamazoo, Saginaw, Holland, and Grand Rapids.

For more information call: **J.P. McCarthy Cord Blood Program at 313-576-8750** or go to www.karmanos.org/cordblood or for Grand Rapids Cord Blood Bank call: 1-866-MIBLOOD (642-5663)

ALUMNI NEWS



28TH ANNUAL FALCON 5K FAMILY FUN RUN & WALK

In memory of Mark Carpenter '68
Saturday, August 7, 2021

Divine Child is excited to welcome Falcons and our larger community to join us for the 28th Annual Mark Carpenter '68 Falcon 5K Family Fun Run and Walk! This annual public running event is held on Divine Child's campus and includes a Tot-Trot for children under age 10, a 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk and a 5K Fun/Walk for all ages. Following the duration of all events, there will be a social hour under our hospitality tent with food, drinks and family activities. All participants and their families are invited to stay!



TOT TROT

8:15 AM
\$10 entry fee



1 MILE FUN

8:45 AM
\$15 entry fee



FALCON 5K

9:15 AM
\$30 early entry fee
\$35 after July 26

*entry fee includes race participation & official event t-shirt

PROCEEDS BENEFIT DIVINE CHILD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION & DCHS GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

RACE INFORMATION:

- Register Online | bit.ly/DCFalcon5K or register on-site at 7 AM on the football field (late registration and same day registration DO NOT include a t-shirt)
- Race awards will be distributed and announced during the social hour following the 5K and 5K finish medals will be provided for top three winners in each group

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DIVINE CHILD
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



DIVINE CHILD
HIGH SCHOOL



Divine Child High School Class of 2006 15 Year Reunion

Saturday, September 25
HopCat Detroit
7 pm - 11 pm

Kindly reply by August 25

Cost \$45 per person and includes dinner, dessert, 1 drink ticket and rental fee for the private event space.

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4 Powerful Values Grandparents Bring to the Table

Grandparents have special roles in loving and spoiling their grandchildren, but they can also bring key values to a family's legacy of faith.

Written by Patty Chase

“Very often it is grandparents who ensure that the most important values are passed down to their grandchildren, and ‘many people can testify that they owe their initiation into the Christian life to their grandparents.’ Their words, their affection or simply their presence help children to realize that history did not begin with them, that they are now part of an age-old pilgrimage...” (*Amoris Laetitia* 192)

Christmas, 2011. There was one more gift under the Christmas tree. My husband and I opened it to find a very small Michigan onesie. My daughter and son-in-law Betsy and Jeff announced that they were expecting their first baby; thus began our journey into grandparenting. Today, we have four beautiful grandchildren whom we cherish. As we assumed this new role in our lives it caused us to ask: What is our role as grandparents? How can we pass on the richness of our Catholic faith to our grandchildren?

I can remember hearing “You get to spoil them, fill them with sugar, and send them home.” While there is a fragment of truth to those words, the real truth is that we are given the grace to love these little ones in a way that extends the love we poured out to our own children. We get to preserve the lineage of history and faith from prior generations to all future generations. If we stop to think about it, we are the links that maintain the strength of our families’ legacy of faith.

The challenges of adult children not practicing the faith, the coronavirus and the pressures of today’s secular culture can seem daunting and leave us feeling incapable of making a difference in the lives of our grandchildren. However, we are not dependent solely on ourselves. We are empowered by the Lord’s many spiritual gifts for the important work of shepherding our grandchildren in their faith lives.

The Power of Prayer: A wise friend told me many years ago that she prayed daily for her children, their vocations and their future spouses should they marry. Since then, I have dedicated the third decade of my rosary for these intentions. Pray with and for your grandchildren—show them how to make the Sign of the Cross, pray before meals and bedtime and bless each of them, praying for their individual intentions. Ask them to pray for you. Even if you’re far away, use the time you “see” them on video to do this.

The Power of Presence: Despite the pace of today’s digital culture, there is nothing more important than simply “being there” for your grandchildren. Sit with them, listen to them, be slow to judge. Point out the beauty of creation, how you see God working in their lives and how special they are to you. Show a genuine interest in their lives and interests.

The Power of Perseverance: Stay the course. Even when you don’t experience immediate results. I have talked with many people entering the RCIA process or returning to the Church who mention how their grandma or grandpa were instrumental in helping them to meet Jesus and the saints by remaining steadfast models of the faith.

The Power of Simplicity: My husband and I had the opportunity to travel to the Holy Land in 2000. Among the holy sites we visited, the Church of Ste. Anne stands out as perhaps the simplest. It marks the traditional site of the home of Jesus’ maternal grandparents, St. Anne and St. Joachim, and the birthplace of the Virgin Mary. Its tranquility stands in high contrast to the surrounding business district. It gave us cause to reflect on the life of Mary, and how her parents taught her to live and pray. What a joy it must have been, even if unwittingly, for these holy grandparents to share the sacred stories of the prophets and the prayers with Jesus!

Keep it simple and share the stories and prayers of your own faith journey with your grandchildren. Tell them about your first Communion, how you learned to pray and your favorite Bible stories. Let them ask you questions. As Pope St. Paul VI said, “Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses.” (*Evangelii Nuntiandi* 41)

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Tues: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 13:36-43
Wed: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thur: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27
Fri: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Sat: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Next Sun: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35



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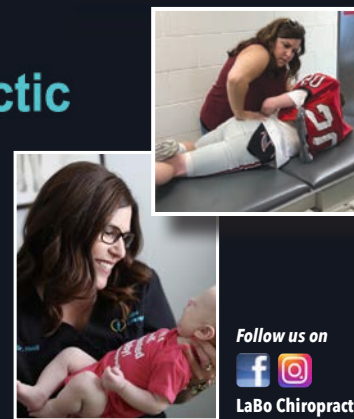
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