



CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD

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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

The Infant

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, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021
 8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021
 6:30am (5th Anniv.) Dominic B. Raona, by Family
 8:30am Walter Chapp, by Family
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 6:30am Julie Hardy, by Noreen Schroeder
 8:30am Joey Prevost, by McGinnity Grandparents
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021 - Our Lady of Sorrows
 6:30am Richard Nicholson, by Antoinette Nicholson
 8:30am Joseph Ellul, by The DC Rectory Staff
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2021
 6:30am Liem Tran, by Alfrida Turner
 8:30am Thomas & Kate Neary, by Family
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2021 - St. Robert Bellarmine
 6:30am Mark Steffes, by The Madej Family
 8:30am Angie Romas, by Sister
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021
 8:30am Carlo Chimienti, by Angelo Chimienti
 1:00pm Quinceañera - Pantoja
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 - Catechetical Sunday
 8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish



MASSES TO THE MISSIONS

Sept 12: (Spec. Int.) Fr. David Pellican, by Parishioners for Priests
 Sept 13: Enrico & Ida Canini, by Graziano Canini
 Sept 15: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Jim Bilot, by Parishioners for Priests
 Sept 15: (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Todd Lajiness, by Parishioners for Priests
 Sept 15: Enrico & Ida Canini, by Graziano Canini
 Sept 18: Enrico & Ida Canini, by Graziano Canini

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

- **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*.
- **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Tuesday Exposition in the Church from 11am to 7pm. **JESUS IS WAITING FOR YOU!**
- **OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:** Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the Church. Let us join together in prayer, asking the Blessed Virgin Mary for her intercessional aid.
- **ADORATION CHAPEL:** Please visit our Lord anytime! It is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- **PARISHIONERS FOR PRIESTS HOLY HOUR:** Every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Adoration Chapel.
- **WEEKLY HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS:** Fridays at 3pm in the Church. Contact Tim at 313-363-7124 or email at tabailey@mac.com.
- **INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM:** 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.
- **SPANISH PRAYER GROUP:** Wednesdays we meet at 7pm through Skype. If you would like to join or are interested, please contact Maria Teresa Garcia at 313-229-1058.



Please Pray For Our Sick

Brother of Cy Boudreau

Rest in Peace

Father-in-law of Kenny Kwilos
 Ronald Buchanan
 Pamela Duke



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

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, September 18
 4:30pm R. Kujansuu & S. Succurro

Sunday, September 19
 8:00am J. Bustamante, S. Bustamante
 9:30am L. Hansen & N. Hansen
 10:00am V. Gorman
 11:00am P. Mack & E. Mack
 12:30pm N. Beaudoin & J. Diez



Reader Schedule

Saturday, September 18
 4:30pm S. Sterbenz

Sunday, September 19
 8:00am E. & C. Stratton
 9:30am D. Czeski
 10:00am M. Kosch
 11:00am S. Martin
 12:30pm K. Kennedy



Coordinator Schedule

Saturday, September 18
 4:30pm B. Dombrowski, E. Ziaja,
 G. Vink, M. O'Brien

Sunday, September 19
 8:00am J. Garrity, D. Welker, J. Eddy
 T. Ciarelli
 9:30am M. Schultz, W. Schultz,
 A. Peters, T. Gorski
 10:00am M. Redmon, S. Dluzynski,
 D. Mianiecki, C. Buchanan
 11:00am S. Lentz, M. Garcia,
 K. Kennedy, J. Kennedy
 12:30pm G. Delgado, C. Guido,
 P. Miller, L. D'Andrea

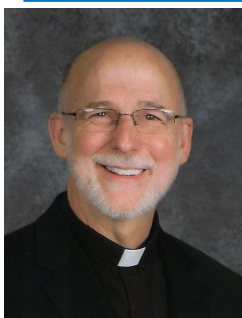
Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, September 18
 4:30pm M. Dombrowski &
 M. Hughes

Sunday, September 19
 8:00am J. Pierce, Y. Kertes
 9:30am A. Cruz, J. Ciarelli
 10:00am J. Gigliotti &
 A. Lapshan
 11:00am G. Delgado &
 R. Vicary
 12:30pm K. Torres, A. Bailon



The Big Picture with Fr. Bob



Dear Friends,

Suffering is a mystery we will never fully understand in this lifetime. Now and then, we get glimpses into the reality of the Cross and how it can transform our lives. The following prayer, written in the form of a poem, was found in the pocket of a dead soldier who died during the turbulent years of the Civil War.

*"I asked for health,
that I might do greater things;
I was given infirmity,
that I might do better things. . .
I asked for riches, that I might be happy;
I was given poverty, that I might be wise . . .
I asked for power,
that I might have the praise of men;
I was given weakness,
that I might feel the need of God . . .
I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life;
I was given life,
that I might enjoy all things. . .
I got nothing I asked for,
but everything I hoped for.
Almost despite myself,
My unspoken prayers were answered.
I am among all men most richly blessed."*

The soldier who wrote this prayer is not known by name. However, the wisdom he attained during his life concerning suffering has been a guiding light and comfort to many generations.

May the Lord continue to reveal to us truths that draw us ever closer to Him. By our words and actions, may we share those insights in order to also bring light and comfort to others.

Today in the United States, we celebrate Grandparents Day. I think there is a great deposit of wisdom that is shared by grandparents. Younger people may have lots of "head knowledge," but more seasoned people can also speak based on their actual experience. They have weathered many a storm! Grandparents speak with a reassuring voice saying, "Don't worry, it's going to be ok." It is easier to believe those words from someone who has lived through many trials and tribulations. Grandparents often times remind their children and grandchildren to put their trust in God.

May we treasure our grandparents, both living and deceased. We have taken on a number of their characteristics, whether we know it or not.

Here are two sweet quotes pertaining to grandparents:

"Grandfathers are just antique little boys." – unknown

"If nothing is going well, call your grandmother."
– Italian Proverb

Even when our grandparents go to their Eternal Reward, we can trust that their loving prayers are being showered down upon us. May we pray for them in return.

God's Peace and Joy,

Fr. Bob



Prayer for Grandparents

*Lord Jesus,
you were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents the world over.
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment
for families, for the Church and for all of society.
Support them! As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families
strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardians of noble domestic ideals,
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on to future generations the fruits
of their mature human and spiritual experience.*

*Lord Jesus,
help families and society
to value the presence and role of grandparents.
May they never be ignored or excluded,
but always encounter respect and love.
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed
in all the years of life which you give them.
Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep grandparents constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
and by your prayers, grant that all families
may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,
where you await all humanity
for the great embrace of life without end. Amen*

Written by Pope Benedict XVI

"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth." - 3 John 1:4

What's on Deck with Fr. Dudek



On Saturday morning, August 28, I celebrated the Memorial of St. Augustine. He was born in 354, and the impact of his life can still be felt. He was a philosopher, theologian, poet, writer, orator, and saint.

I'm not the sharpest tool in the shed, but I'm wise enough to know that there was nothing I could say that would do St Augustine's life any justice. So, I shared several quotes of his. His words stand true today, as they did when he wrote them, over 1,591 years after his death.

Many of you commented on my homily that day, and suggested I share them in a bulletin article. Ask and you shall receive... Peace, Fr. John

"The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page."

"To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek him the greatest adventure; to find him, the greatest human achievement."

"Right is right even if no one is doing it; wrong is wrong even if everyone is doing it."

"Hope has two beautiful daughters; their names are Anger and Courage. Anger at the way things are, and Courage to see that they do not remain as they are."

"There is no saint without a past, no sinner without a future."

"The measure of love is to love without measure."

"God has promised forgiveness to your repentance, but He has not promised tomorrow to your procrastination."

"The truth is like a lion; you don't have to defend it. Let it loose; it will defend itself."

"God provides the wind, Man must raise the sail."

"Love begins with a smile, grows with a kiss, and ends with a teardrop."

"Patience is the companion of wisdom."

"Understanding is the reward of faith. Therefore, seek not to understand that you may believe, but believe that you may understand."

"Christ is not valued at all, unless he is valued above all."

"Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee."



FINAL SUMMER USHER'S BBQ/STEAK ROAST Tomorrow!

**Monday, September 13, 2021 6:30pm
in the High School All-Purpose Room**

If you were a former Usher prior to Covid, you are invited to this very important and final meeting.

Sign-up sheets are located in the Usher's Room. Please bring a dish to pass.

Join us for this very important meeting followed by a delicious steak dinner!

DIVINE CHILD RELIC OF THE WEEK

St. Robert Bellarmine
Feast Day ~ September 17



Divine Child has 43 Relics in our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel and St. Robert Bellarmine is one of them! You may view a list of DC's relics located on the bookshelf in the chapel.

Born at Montepulciano, Italy, October 4, 1542, St. Robert Bellarmine was the third of ten children. His mother, Cinzia Cervini, a niece of Pope Marcellus II, was dedicated to almsgiving, prayer, meditation, fasting, and mortification of the body.

Robert entered the newly formed Society of Jesus in 1560 and after his ordination went on to teach at Louvain (1570-1576) where he became famous for his Latin sermons. In 1576, he was appointed to the chair of controversial theology at the Roman College, becoming Rector in 1592; he went on to become Provincial of Naples in 1594 and Cardinal in 1598.

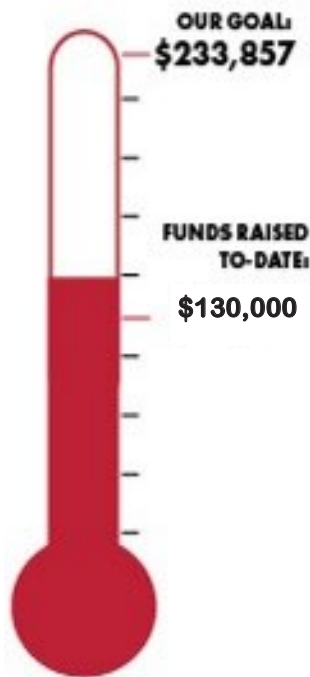
This outstanding scholar and devoted servant of God defended the Apostolic See against the anti-clericals in Venice and against the political tenets of James I of England. He composed an exhaustive apologetic work against the prevailing heretics of his day.

This saint was the spiritual father of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, helped St. Francis de Sales obtain formal approval of the Visitation Order, and in his prudence opposed severe action in the case of Galileo. He has left us a host of important writings, including works of devotion and instruction, as well as controversy. He died in 1621.

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FUEL THE MISSION



WAYS TO GIVE |

1. Give online at www.givecsa.org
Select *Divine Child Parish* as your home
2. Mail payment with your CSA donor card to:
Archdiocese of Detroit
PO Box 6047
Albert Lea, MN 56007-6647
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.



Pet Blessing

**Saturday,
October 2
11:30 AM**

Outside in front of the church

Any family pet can come for a blessing!

Please keep your pet in a cage or on a leash and be prepared to clean up after them (just in case!)



Preach the Gospel at all times and when necessary, use words.
-St. Francis of Assisi
Feast Day October 4



CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD

HAVE YOU BEEN ATTENDING MASS AT DIVINE CHILD, BUT NOT YET REGISTERED AS A PARISHIONER?

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS....

- It is a way to share your time, talent and treasure to continue the mission of Jesus
- It shows a commitment to practice your Catholic faith, and therefore needed to be a Sacramental sponsor or receive Sacraments of Matrimony or Baptism for your children.
- It will give you a sense of belonging and identity in our community.
- In times of joy and in times of struggle, it is comforting to have the support of a faith family.
- Gives the parish a way to connect with you about important news and events.
- Being included helps in the planning for the needs of our parish.

Parishioner registration is simple, call the Parish Office at 313-277-3110 or stop by the registration table in the Gathering Space after all the Masses ,on September 25 & 26. We're looking forward to welcoming you!



WOMEN OF — WORTH

DIVINE CHILD PARISH
WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MOVIE NIGHT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

DIVINE CHILD GATHERING SPACE

6:30 | SOCIAL TIME

7 - 8:45 PM | MOVIE

We will be watching *Saint Maria Soledad: Foundress of the Sister Servants of Mary*. We will have popcorn, pop and water. Bring a chair or we will have some available.

No RSVP necessary.

Join us to learn more about this new group and join an organization united in friendship, service, and support for Catholic women of all ages and seasons of life.



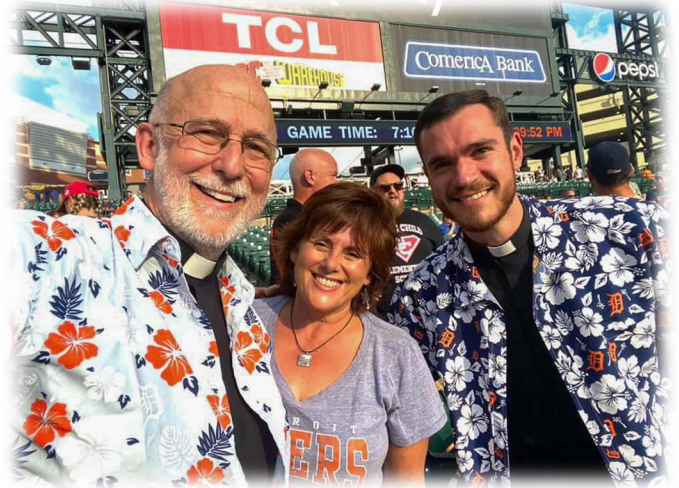
Family Fun Baseball Night

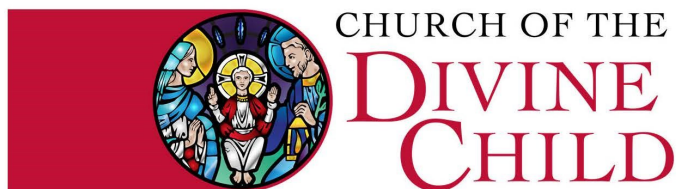


Great night at Comerica Park with over 350+ Divine Child Falcons supporting and cheering on Divine Child High School alumnus, Eric Haase '11 and the Detroit Tigers! Thank you to all who put together a great family event and a night that reminds us why we love our Divine Child community.



#OnceAFalconAlwaysAFalcon





Any Way You
SLICE IT
WE ARE VERY
GRATEFUL
FOR YOU!

JOIN US FOR A PIZZA APPRECIATION PARTY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED IN A MINISTRY DURING THE PANDEMIC OR DURING 2021-2022.

There will also be a brief update on procedures and a brief Q&A with the priests.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 AT 6PM
CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD
GATHERING SPACE

If you wish to attend, please RSVP to
marilyn@divinechild.org or 313-277-3110.



**Please Answer Jesus's Call to Love
One Another!**

New in 2021-2022, the Church of the Divine Child invites you, your family, and your friends to participate at one or more of our "D.C. Service Days!" Join us in performing corporal and spiritual works of mercy, and answering our Lord Jesus's call to love one another. You can find more information about these (and future) D.C. Service Days – and sign up to serve – on our parish website, under the brand-new Christian Service tab.

**Saturday, September 18 – D.C. Service
Day at the Pope Francis Center**
(downtown Detroit)

- Located in the heart of downtown Detroit, the Pope Francis Center provides vital services to individuals experiencing homelessness. On an average day, it welcomes nearly 200 guests and provides them with nutritious meals, showers, laundry, and access to doctors, dentists, lawyers, and housing providers through its free clinics.
- We'll serve the guests of the Pope Francis Center, providing help with meal prep and service, coordinating laundry and showers for guests, and assisting with other special projects.
- We'll meet in the convent parking lot at 6:00-6:15 a.m., and carpool to the Pope Francis Center, arriving at the Pope Francis Center at 6:45 a.m.
- After finishing up our service at approximately 11:15 a.m., we'll drive back to D.C., arriving "home" at approximately 11:45 a.m. It's not even noon, and you've fed the hungry, given drink to the thirsty, clothed the naked, and sheltered the homeless. That's 4 out of 7 corporal works of mercy – great job!

Please visit the parish website for more information or to signup for these (and other) D.C. Service Days! For more information, you can also call Beth Stawasz-Donovan at (734) 421-8967.



**WOMEN OF
— WORTH**
DIVINE CHILD PARISH
WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Church of the Divine Child
2021 Mercy in Action Day Project
Coordinated by the *DC Women of Worth Ministry Group*



Sock It To Us!

Donate NEW Socks

Any size
Any color
Any style
Pre-school thru Adult

Drop-off boxes will be in the gathering space October 9-17

The socks collected will be distributed to veterans and their families, and to human service agencies throughout Wayne County in collaboration with Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan.

Thank you for your generous support!

Fiber Arts Ministry

*All fiber art enthusiasts are welcome to join us on the 1st & 3rd
Thursdays of the month.*

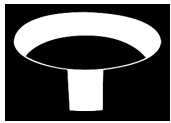
**Next Session: Thursday, September 16
7:00 PM in the High School APR**

Members will be able to work on their own projects, create items for charity or seek assistance from other crafters. If you have an interest in learning a new craft, this is the place! Bring a project you are working on - Knitting, crocheting, embroidery, weaving, quilting, etc.

No fiber will be turned away!

Bring a friend, too! Good conversation and laughter are guaranteed.

**For questions, please contact Anne Parisot at
agp13261@gmail.com or 313-274-4237, or Barbara Lucas at
blucas531@aol.com or 313-277-1935.**



Priesthood Sunday is SEPTEMBER 26!

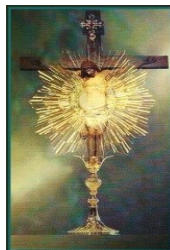
In Thanksgiving, please consider giving a Spiritual Bouquet of Prayers to our Divine Child Priests, Fr. Bob, Fr. David and Fr. John!

Let our priests know you are praying for them by filling out the form below and dropping it in the collection basket by September 22.

BOUQUET OF PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS

I WILL OFFER THE FOLLOWING:

- _____ Holy Mass
- _____ Rosary
- _____ Hour of Adoration
- _____ Visit to Blessed Sacrament
- _____ Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- _____ Novena
- _____ Our Father
- _____ Hail Mary
- _____ Glory Be to the Father
- _____ Stations of the Cross



OUR PRIESTS NEED PRAYERS!

Name of Divine Child Priest(s)

Name of Parishioner/Family (optional)

Pray for our priests and pray for vocations!

Please join us for our next

ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, October 16

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!

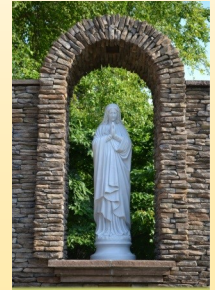
Upcoming rosary dates:

Nov. 13, Dec. 11,

Jan. 8 and Feb. 12, 2022

If you have questions, please contact

Virginia May at 734-748-4442 or Linda Wielkopolan at 313-563-2427.



THE FALCON'S N.E.S.T

The Falcon's Nest Hours for the month of September:

Monday, Sept. 13 - **Parking Lot Sale**
2:00 - 4:00pm inside the Athletic Complex

Friday, Sept. 17 - **Homecoming**
6:30pm inside the Athletic Complex

Moving forward the Nest will be open weekly
Wednesdays 10:00am - 12:00pm
and

Thursdays 2:00- 3:00pm

If you need immediate assistance, email
amcnamara@divinechild.org or
falconsnest@divinechild.org.

All orders will be fulfilled within 24-48 hours and can be picked up from the Advancement Office

Monday -Wednesday 8:00am-4:00pm, unless other arrangements are made.

There's no place like

HOMECOMING

Friday, Sept. 17, 2021



*Click your heels three times
& join us at Divine Child
for a fun-filled evening!*

FALCON FAMILY TAILGATE - FRIDAY @ 5 PM

HS SOUTH PARKING LOT (STUDENT PARKING LOT)

including a BBQ, yard games, kids activities and more sponsored by the DCAA

HOMECOMING PARADE - FRIDAY @ 6 PM

BEGINNING AT THE HIGH SCHOOL & CIRCLING LEVAGOOD

featuring the DCHS marching band, class floats, cheer and pom teams, the homecoming court, future falcons bike parade and more

FOOTBALL GAME VS ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL - FRIDAY @ 7PM

INSIDE THE DIVINE CHILD ALUMNI ATHLETIC COMPLEX

watch the Homecoming Football Game and shop at the Falcon's Nest pop-up King & Queen Reveal + Alumni State Champ Anniversary Recognition at halftime

ALUMNI, FAMILY & FRIENDS AFTER-PARTY - FRIDAY @ 9 PM

AT UNCLE RAY'S PLACE (24502 W. WARREN ROAD)

casual catch up with fellow alumni, family and friends - all are welcome

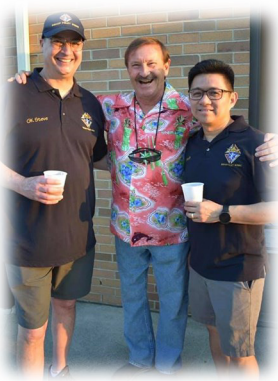
FALCON FAMILY MASS - SUNDAY @ 12:30 PM

CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD

wear a DC shirt and celebrate Mass with our community of parishioners, students and alumni

 **LEARN MORE** | www.DivineChild.org/homecoming

Parking Lot Jam Part 2




Foley's Forum
 Bishop Foley Council 2660
 Serving Dearborn since 1927
 

**Did you Miss our Membership Drive?
You Can Still Join the Knights of Columbus and
Serve with Us for Free**

IT'S EASY! If you are 17.5 years old and a practical Catholic gentleman, just follow these **TWO STEPS**:

STEP 1: Become a **Knights of Columbus** through the **ONLINE process**

Between now and December 31st, 2021, **Join the Knights of Columbus for FREE** (1st year membership dues are FREE), in honor of our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney. Become an e-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**



STEP 2: Become a **3rd Degree Knight** and join the **Foley Council #2660**

**Become a 3rd Degree Foley Knight of Columbus
Sunday, October 3rd, 2021**

11:30 AM – Mass at St. Andre Bessette Parish
(Candidates and their families arrive between 11:15-11:25am in the gathering area)
12:40 PM – Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

WHERE: St. Andre Bessette Parish
27700 W. Outer Dr.,
Ecorse, MI 48229

Your whole family is welcome to attend. **Attire: Business Casual**



Questions? Please contact **Steve Wygonik**, Membership Director, (MD2660@mikofc.org call or text 313-303-7530) or **Steve Lentz**, Grand Knight (GK2660@mikofc.org call or text 313-949-5162)



Who's Missing from this Picture?

WHO'S MISSING FROM THIS PICTURE?

You, your husband, your father, your son, your uncle & your brother!!

Did you miss the Listening for God Virtual Conference back in April?

Remember, Divine Child parishioners can watch for FREE through December 31, 2021!
Great content with great speakers!
Simply follow the instructions below to access the conference.

LISTENING FOR GOD
 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE
 FRIDAY, APRIL 16 to
 SUNDAY, APRIL 18
LISTENINGFORGODCONFERENCE.COM




CATHOLIC SPEAKERS SOPHIA INSTITUTE PRESS

Great news! You can still access the *Listening for God Virtual Conference* through 2021! Here is how to access over 50 wonderful speakers:

- Go to www.listeningforgodconference.com
- Scroll down to register
- Select **PREMIUM PASS FOR PARISHES - SCHOOLS** (\$500)
- Enter name, address & email
- Enter coupon code: **divinechild** (the billing information will disappear)
- You will receive a confirmation email and you are in!
- The schedule of speakers is located below the billing information

“NO MATTER HOW JUST YOUR WORDS MAY BE, YOU RUIN EVERYTHING WHEN YOU SPEAK WITH ANGER.”
-ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sept. 12-18, 2021

9/12 Sunday

Register for Religious Ed Classes!
Grandparents Day

4:30 PM K of C Mass & Dinner - Church/Gathering Space



9/13 Monday

St. John Chrysostom
E.S. Book Fair Week

2:00 PM Falcon's Nest Fall Sale - Church Parking Lot

6:00 PM Education Commission Meeting - ES Library

6:30 PM Ushers meeting & Steak Roast - APR

7:00 PM Finance Council Meeting - BFLC

9/14 Tuesday

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration - Church

6:30 PM RCIA Seminar - BFLC & High School Chapel

7:00 PM Novena - Church



9/15 Wednesday

Our Lady of Sorrows

First Day of Hispanic Heritage Month

6:00 PM Bp. F. K of C Mtg. - ES Activities Room

6:30 PM Parishioners for Priests - Adoration Chapel

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Loft

9/16 Thursday

7:00 PM Fiber Arts - APR



9/17 Friday

St. Robert Bellarmine

9:30 PM Intercessory Prayer - Adoration Chapel

3:00 PM Holy Hour - Adoration Chapel

9/18 Saturday

2:30 PM Confessions - Church

5:30 PM Confessions - Church



COMMUNITY NEWS

DIVINE CHILD CLASS OF 1986 35TH YEAR REUNION

**Attention DCHS Class of 1986 and Former
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Our 35th class reunion is Saturday, September 18, at 6pm at The Post Local Bistro in downtown Plymouth, back party room. There is no cost to stop by and reconnect with classmates and old friends!

Food and drink will be available to purchase.

Please RSVP so we can have an accurate count to:

Jeaninedeguzman@yahoo.com or

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Widowed Friends Events:

Tuesday, September 14 - Late Morning Movie at the Phoenix Laurel Park Theater, 17310 N. Laurel Park Dr. Livonia. Lunch after TBD. Call Elaine at 734-717-0303.

Wednesday, September 15 - Lunch at Luigi's Trattoria, 31530 Plymouth Rd., Livonia. 1:30 p.m. Call Gloria at 734-459-7995.

Wednesday, September 22 - Polish Family Style Dinner at Carl Stitt Post Hall, 23850 Military, Dearborn Heights, \$20.00, 5:00-9:00 p.m. Call Carol by September 15 at 313-562-3080.



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Blessing of Families Mass

Sunday, September 12, 2021 at 12pm

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"Have faith in God, shake off excessive worry, and thank God ahead of time!" ~Blessed Solanus Casey

Ohio & Indiana Historic Churches Pilgrimage

Thursday, October 7 to Friday, October 8. We will visit these churches for Holy Mass: Toledo's Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, St. Joseph Church, Historic St. Patrick Church, Carey's Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation. Indianapolis overnight stay and the following day, we plan to visit & tour: Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral, Holy Rosary Church, Sacred Heart Church, St. Mary's Church, St. John the Evangelist Church with downtown free time. Scheduled deluxe motorcoach local pickups from Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish Center in Sterling Heights (7 AM departure), Levagood Park in Dearborn (7 AM departure), & St. Joseph Shrine in Detroit (9 PM departure, 9 PM). Total cost per person, including Wyndham hotel lodging, is \$195 (single), \$155 (double), \$140 (triple), \$130 (quad). To reserve and/or for more information, contact Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005 or www.prayerpilgrimages.com.

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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Sergeant Anthony Watkins
Master Sergeant Randy Williams

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:

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~ Blessing of St. Francis

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In order to keep this list current, names will be kept on the list for one month only. Please call 313-277-3110 to keep a loved one on the list. Thank you.

Please pray for these young men who are discerning God's call to the religious life.



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 This Week:



Sun: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35
Mon: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tue: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Wed: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Thur: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50
Fri: 1 Tm 6:2c-12 or Wis 7:7-10, 15-16; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 8:1-3 or Mt 7:21-29
Sat: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15
Next Sun: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Right to Life – LIFESPAN Friends of the Legal Right to Life



The *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health* case regarding Mississippi's ban on abortions beyond 15 weeks has drawn great attention, as it may finally return the issue of abortion to the democratic process. A who's-who of pro-life organizations and leaders have filed amicus curiae, "friend of the court" briefs, with the U.S. Supreme Court to back the State of Mississippi and its Attorney General, Lynn Fitch in arguing the case. Twelve state Governors, 44 U.S. Senators, 184 U.S. Representatives, former Vice President Pence, 79 pro-life woman state legislators, the National March for Life, Susan B. Anthony List, Students for Life of America, Thomas More Society, Center for Medical Progress, Democrats for Life of America, and Americans United for Life, among many others have filed briefs to overturn the evil existing jurisprudence on abortion.



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Please contact the Rectory Office with updates to your street address, phone or email.

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

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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.

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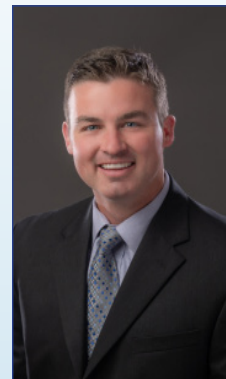
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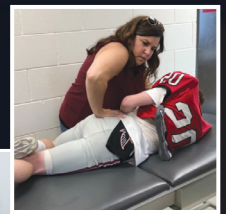
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