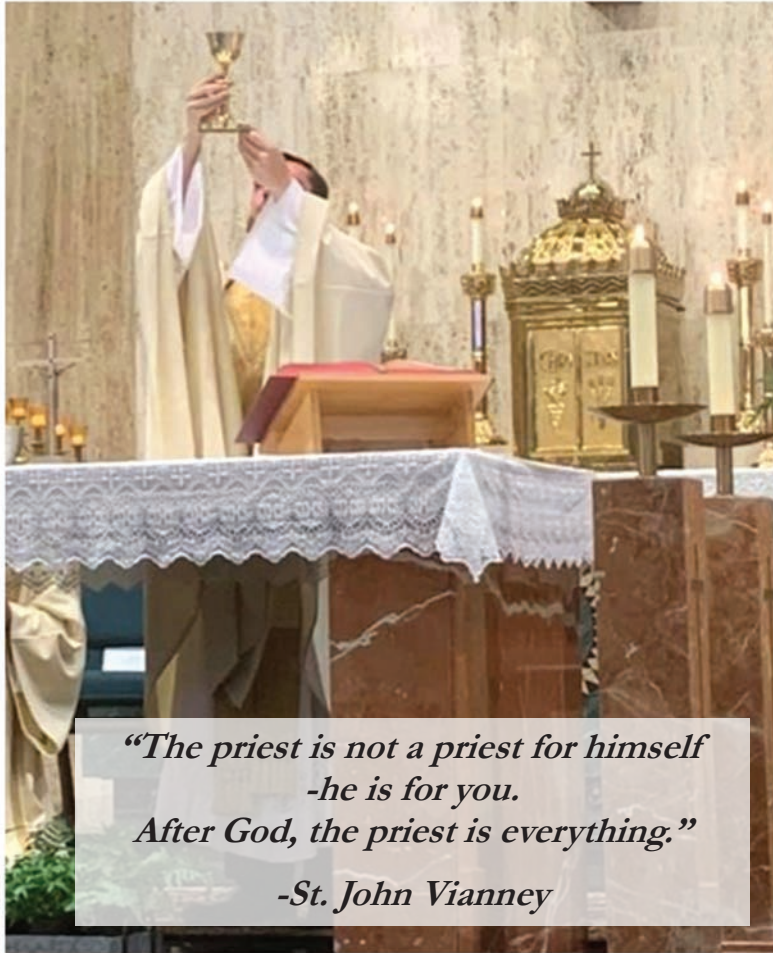




CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD

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*"The priest is not a priest for himself
-he is for you.
After God, the priest is everything."
-St. John Vianney*

**PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 26, 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 26, 2021 - Priesthood Sunday

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2021 - St. Vincent de Paul

6:30am Margaret & Marie Gondek, by Noreen Kulato

8:30am (Spec. Int.) Dan, Colleen & Gianna Lezio, by Sean and Meredith Farkas

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

6:30am Deacon Roger O'Donnell, by Christian Service Commission

8:30am Joe Okonowski, by Jack Benitez

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021 - Archangels

6:30am Jack Szpytman, by The O'Brien Family

8:30am Norman Hansen, by Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 - St. Jerome

6:30am Fr. James Wiegand, by Divine Child Parish

8:30am James Beauchamp, by Sharon Stanley

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2021 - St. Therese of the Child Jesus

6:30am Angeline Ferracciolo, by Frank Ferracciolo

8:30am (Spec. Int.) Neil Lezotte, by Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021 - Holy Guardian Angels

8:30am (Spec. Int.) Tim & Kathleen Bailey, by Sean & Meredith Farkas

4:30pm Dr. Joseph Sadzikowski 100th Birthday

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021 - Respect Life Sunday

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

MASSES TO THE MISSIONS

Sept 27: Enrico & Ida Canini, by Graziano Canini

Sept 28: Julia & Valentine Grden, by Shirley and Family

Sept 29: Souls in Purgatory, by Mindy

Sept 29: (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Todd Lajiness, by Parishioners for Priests

Sept 29: Frank & Apricia Moroni, by Graziano Canini

Sept 30: (Spec. Int.) Fr. John Kopson, by Parishioners for Priests

Sept 30: Enrico & Ida Canini, by Graziano Canini

Oct 01: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Matt Hood, by Parishioners for Priests

Oct 01: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Zaid Chabaan, by Parishioners for Priests

Oct 01: (Spec. Int.) Colton Hatch, by The DeWitts

Oct 02: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Ray Arwady, by Parishioners for Priests

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

Father of Leticia Horry

Rest in Peace

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

Deacon Richard Hulan
Dorothy Kobylinski



Monthly Canned Food Collection

Please remember that next weekend, October 2 & 3 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/St. Maria Goretti parish. Please leave your donations in the Gathering Space

God bless you for your generosity!



Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, October 2

4:30pm L. Sterbenz & M. Sterbenz

Sunday, October 3

8:00am E. Vicary & R. Vicary

9:30am F. Whalen & I. Cogswell

10:00am A. Senerpida

11:00am L. Hansen & N. Hansen

12:30pm L. Celani & P. Celani



Reader Schedule

Saturday, October 2

4:30pm M. Webster

Sunday, October 3

8:00am R. Bridgnanan

9:30am K. Crombie

10:00am D. Czeski

11:00am K. Kennedy

12:30pm M. Kosch



Coordinator Schedule

Saturday, October 2

4:30pm B. Dombrowski, C. Salmonson, E. Ziaja, M. O'Brien

Sunday, October 3

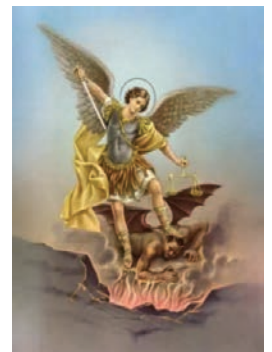
8:00am J. Garrity, D. Welker, S. Gibb, M. Redmon

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

10:00am M. Lopez, D. Mianeki, C. Van Antwerp, S. Dziuzynski

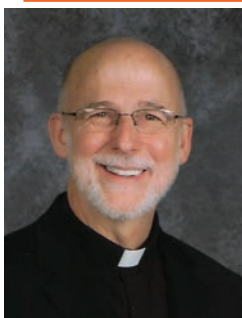
11:00am G. Delgado, D. Rich, K. Kennedy, J. Kennedy

12:30pm S. Lentz, M. Bergeron, T. Schramek, M. Tocco



St. Michael, Pray for us!

The Big Picture with Fr. Bob



Dear Friends,

This Friday, we will be celebrating St. Therese of Lisieux's feast day. I remember listening to a Catholic radio station and they were discussing St. Therese's spirituality. She said that she wanted to love God as He had never been loved before. Does that sound a little ambitious? I'm sure she wasn't the first saint to have such aspirations. If St. Therese meant she wanted to be the greatest lover of God ever, well, I don't think I could ever hope to follow too close in her footsteps. I know I fall short far too often.

However, there is another way of interpreting her goal. I'm sure St. Therese was keenly aware that each person is called to make a unique response to God's countless invitations throughout one's life. In that light, we are all called to love God as He has never been loved before.

Sometimes when thinking of what gift to give someone for their birthday, we come across a card or a gift entitled "For the man (or woman) who has everything." Well, we may feel that way about God. What can we give God that He doesn't already have? The answer is simple. The only thing God does not have is our love. That needs to be a free will offering.

The truth of the matter is that every time we are generous, forgiving, thoughtful to another person, we are loving God as He has never been loved before.

Each day provides us with new opportunities to love God. If we neglect those opportunities day after day, then something very important within us starts to stagnate and perhaps even die. If we strive to love God, we continue to grow spiritually and emotionally.

We read in Psalm 118:24 "This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." Let us take the gift of this day and indeed love God as He has never been loved before. What a profound difference it will make in our life and in a rippling effect, what a profound difference it will make in our world.

This weekend, we celebrate Priesthood Sunday. I am so grateful that I have the opportunity to serve and love God as a priest!

There is a peace that comes to us whenever we say "yes" to God's plan for our life. No matter how clear we may feel God is directing us, it is always appreciated when we receive encouragement from others. Thank you all for providing so much encouragement to Fr. David, Fr. John, and myself!

God has a beautiful plan for each of us. It is never without its share of pain and sorrow, but still our life will be beautiful

if we say "yes" to the Lord. Let us pray for one another that we may answer generously and humbly, the Call to follow Jesus, wherever He leads us. May we love Him as He has never been loved before!

On this Priesthood Sunday, let us pray that many men answer the Call to follow Jesus, serving and loving God's people as priests.

God's Peace and Joy,

Fr. Bob

Priesthood Sunday

God Bless our
Divine Child Priests:
Fr. Bob, Fr. David and
Fr. John!



"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ."
— St. John Vianney, patron saint of parish priests



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!)*



SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND!
Disaster Relief Fund for Louisiana and Haiti

This weekend we will be taking up a second collection to support disaster relief efforts in Louisiana and Haiti. Baskets will be at all the exits. Please make checks payable to Divine Child with "Disaster Relief" in the memo line.

If you prefer to donate directly to the fund, please mail your check to USCCB Office of National Collections Bishops
Emergency Disaster Fund,
P.O. Box 96279, Washington, D.C., 20090-6278.

The Beautiful Hands Of A Priest

We need them in life's early morning,
we need them again at its close.
We feel their warm clasp of true friendship,
we seek them when tasting life's woes.

At the altar each day we behold them,
and the hands of a king on his throne,
Are not equal to them in their greatness;
their dignity stands all alone.

And when we are tempted and wander
to pathways of shame and of sin,
It's the hand of a priest will absolve us -
not once, but again and again.

And when we are taking life's partner,
other hands may prepare us a feast,
But the hand that will bless and unite us
is the beautiful hand of a priest.

God bless them and keep them all holy
for the Host which their fingers caress;
When can a poor sinner do better than
to ask Him to guide thee and bless?

When the hour of death comes upon us
may our courage and strength be increased,
By seeing raised over us in blessing the
beautiful hands of a priest!

Anointing of the Sick October 2, 2021



Starting October 2 after the 4:30pm Mass,
Divine Child will be offering the Sacrament of
Anointing of the Sick, the first Saturday of the
month.

When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.

~from the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults



A nice crowd came to pray the Rosary on
Saturday, September 11!

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.

Respect
Life



Stand up for life!

Sunday, October 3 - LIFE CHAIN

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Corner of Wilson and Telegraph Roads

Annually, on the first Sunday in October, LIFE CHAIN takes place in cities and towns across North America. Volunteers stand on a designated local sidewalk and pray silently for 90 minutes while holding one of several pro-life sign messages.

This year, we will be meeting at the corner of Wilson and Telegraph on Sunday, October 3, starting shortly before 2 pm. We will be standing with our signs and praying until 3:30 pm. **Please join us!**

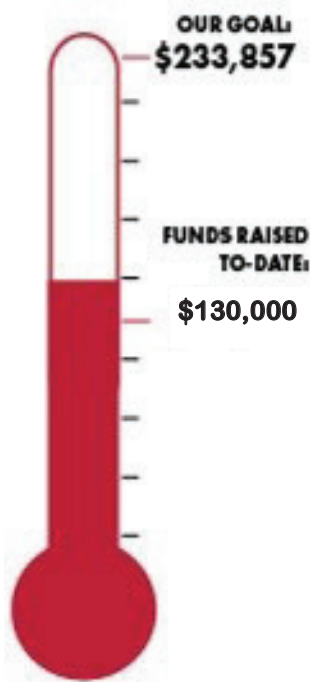
Important Notice - Intercessory Prayer Team

Intercessory Prayer Team will not meet in the Adoration Chapel on October 1. Please join intercessors for the Weekly Hour of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, every Friday at 3:00 PM, in the church. Intercessory Prayer Team will resume on October 15 at 9:30 AM in the Adoration Chapel.





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.

AMERICAN RED CROSS DIVINE CHILD PARISH BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

Top ten reasons to donate blood

10. You will get juice and cookies
9. It's easy and convenient
8. You will weigh less
7. It's something you can spare
6. You are excused from heavy lifting
5. It's a good thing for your body
4. You are helping to ensure a supply of blood is available
3. It's a great equalizer for all people
2. YOU can be someone's hero
1. It's the right thing to do

For your convenience we will be taking appointments after each of the Masses next weekend in the gathering space. Or you can still make appointments online at www.redcrossblood.org and identify the sponsor code: divine child.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!!!

Place: Divine Child High School gym
Time: 8:30 AM – 2:15 PM



**American
Red Cross**



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 this weekend, September 25 & 26.

We're looking forward to welcoming you!



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.

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) you would like to pray for:

Requested by (optional):

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart..."

St. Therese of Lisieux



Please stop by the Adoration Chapel 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, or Tuesdays in the church for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus is waiting for you!

**God bless more of our
DC Catechists and
Religious Ed Helpers!**

**Nicole LeBlanc
Roxanne & Katie Moranty
Katie Frys and Lupe Ruiz**

Catechists teach us to recognize Jesus' voice and invitation in our own lives so that we will grow as His disciples and witness His love and mercy in our world.

**Tuesday, September 28
is our
Parish Day of Prayer
for Vocations to the
Priesthood and
Religious Life**

Divine Child Parish designates the fourth Tuesday of every month as a day of prayer for vocations before the Blessed Sacrament.

Every 4th Tuesday we pray for religious vocations. A plenary indulgence can be obtained through praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

Celebrating the Sacraments



Congratulations, Reese Victoria
who was Baptized at Divine Child Catholic
Church on September 12, 2021.
Parents are Aaron & Megan Dolkowski,
with big sisters Paige and Quinn.
God bless you, Reese!

Cheers to 100 Years!

Happy
100th
Birthday
Dr. Joe!



On September 17, 2021, DC Parishioner,
 Dr. Joe Sadzikowski, turned 100 years old!

May the dear Lord bless you abundantly,
 Dr. Joe, and may His light shine upon
 you always!



DIVINE CHILD RELIC OF THE WEEK

St. Vincent de Paul

Feast Day ~ September 27



Divine Child has 43 Relics in our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel and St. Vincent de Paul is one of them! You may view a list of DC's relics located on the bookshelf in the chapel.
Patron of charities; horses; hospitals; leprosy; lost articles; prisoners; spiritual help; Saint Vincent de Paul Societies; Vincentian Service Corps; volunteers

St. Vincent de Paul was born to a poor peasant family in the French village of Pouy on April 24, 1581. His first formal education was provided by the Franciscans.

He was ordained in 1600 and in 1605 while on a ship, was captured, brought to Tunis and sold as a slave. Two years later, he and his master managed to escape and both returned to France.

St. Vincent went to Avignon and later to Rome to continue his studies. While there, he became a chaplain to the Count of Goigny and was placed in charge of distributing money to the deserving poor.

From that point forward, he spent his life preaching missions to and providing relief to the poor. He established hospitals for them and later extended his concern and ministry to convicts. The need to evangelize and assist these souls was so great and the demands beyond his own ability to meet that he founded the Ladies of Charity, a lay institute of women, to help, as well as a religious institute of priests - the Congregation of Priests of the Mission, commonly referred to now as the Vincentians.

catholiconline.org



Please remember the poor! Divine Child's St. Vincent de Paul poor box is located on the back wall of the church.

"Charity is the cement which binds communities to God and persons to one another."

- St. Vincent de Paul

Thinking about becoming Catholic?
Already Catholic, and thinking about receiving the Sacraments?



RCIA



- ☐ I have never been baptized, and desire to learn more about the Catholic faith.
- ☐ I was baptized Catholic, and desire to receive First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.
- ☐ I was baptized in another Christian denomination and desire to learn more about the Catholic Church.
- ☐ I have children who are 7 years or older who have never been baptized and desire them to be baptized.

God is calling you!

Yes, God calls each of us to seek Him, know Him and to love Him.
Begin and grow your relationship with God through the Catholic Church.

Interested in learning more?

Contact Jodi Ann: 313-277-3110, ext. 222, jamicallef@divinechild.org

Sessions begin this Fall!

Fiber Arts Ministry

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

**Next Session: Thursday, October 7
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.

"You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them."

— St. Therese of Lisieux

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 26, 2021

WATCH THERÈSE

A pampered child from a middle-class 19th century French family, Therese Martin journeys to Rome to beg Pope Leo XIII for permission to enter the Carmelite monastery at the unheard-of age of 15. Once admitted she experiences the joys and rigors of monastic life, and makes the surprising yet simple discovery that holiness can be achieved by small acts of love and compassion – a spiritual path she calls her "Little Way."



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ANGELS: BISHOP FULTON SHEEN



In this compilation of three episodes from his classic television program, "Life is Worth Living," Bishop Fulton Sheen delivers his thoughts on various elements of the Catholic Faith with his ever-present humor, animated presentation, and captivating mode of speaking. In the first segment, "Angels," Bishop Sheen explicates the nature of angels and the meaningful role they play in our world.

LISTEN

THE CASE FOR JESUS BY DR. BRANT PITRE

Dr. Brant Pitre, Scripture scholar and bestselling author, uses biblical and historical evidence to bolster the "case for Jesus" by exposing the problems with the many false theories that have been introduced over the past hundred years, resulting in widespread skepticism about the reliability of Christian Faith. He tackles head-on questions like: Were the four Gospels written anonymously? Did Jesus claim to be God? Did Jesus fulfill the Jewish prophecies of the Messiah? and many more.

THE CASE FOR JESUS

DR. BRANT PITRE



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Sharing your **faith**
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Young families with children ages 2-5 years old are invited to join us for
Divine Child's NEW Young Families Ministry

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER – GIFT

GATHERING HELD ONCE A MONTH | AFTER 9:30 AM MASS ON SUNDAY
IN THE DIVINE CHILD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA

UPCOMING DATES

September 26
October 31
November 28
December 19
January 23
February 27
March 20
April- TBD
May 22

Enjoy story time,
songs, crafts and more!



Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.



**Ushers' Steak Roast
Thanks for the Memories!
Great Food! Great Friends! Great Ushers!**

Thank you for all the food brought to our gathering from the ushers. A special thank-you to Food Max Market (Inkster Road and Cherry Hill), for a great discount on the delicious steaks.

This dinner felt like a large family get-together! Laughter, Friendship and a sincere belief in our genuine Team Spirit.

I believe this spirit is here at Divine Child and we are proud and humbled to serve our great parish!

-Don Zavistowski

Gift Tree For WEE CARE

Please help Divine Child
Christian Service Commission assist the
Right to Life-LIFESPAN's
Wee Care Program with some much needed
baby gifts!

Wee Care assists mothers and their babies on an
emergency basis by providing infant clothing
and support.

There will be a tree with tags in the Gathering Space
this weekend, **September 25 & 26**.
The tags indicate a baby item that is needed.

Parishioners are asked to take a tag from the tree,
purchase the new baby item, and return the
unwrapped item to the Gathering Space by
October 2 & 3, 2021.

SOME OF THE DESPERATELY NEEDED

ITEMS:

**ONESIES, BIBS, SOCKS, BABY TOWELS,
CRIB SHEETS, SLEEPERS, GIFT CARDS,
LIGHT-WEIGHT RECEIVING BLANKETS**



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

For questions or further information, please call
Mary at: (313) 408-2452



MERCY IN ACTION

Sock Drive

October 9 - 17, 2021

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

This year we have selected *"Sock it to Us" Sock Drive*,
for our Mercy in Action Day.

**Join Divine Child's "Women of Worth" Ministry as
we assist the "Retired and Senior Volunteer Program"
of Wayne County (sponsored by Catholic Charities of
Southeast Michigan)**

What: We are seeking donations of new socks, all
colors & patterns, for men, women, boys, girls,
and preschool-aged kids

When: October 9 through October 17

Where: Divine Child Gathering Space – bins will be
provided.

**Socks collected will be distributed to veterans and
their families and human services agencies
throughout Wayne County.**



**All donations are greatly appreciated! Please consider
donating one or more pairs of socks! Any questions,
call the DC Parish Office: 313-277-3110.**

MOMS AND TOTS



This is an excellent
opportunity to meet fellow
moms and their toddler-age children for a variety
of scheduled events year-round. Events range from
playgroup rotations to field trips to local parks and
museums, including seasonal activities such as
hayrides and meeting Santa.

Gatherings are typically on Wednesdays at 10:00
a.m. Additional facets of the group are Mom's Night
Out along with opportunities to give back to the
community. There are no fees or obligations to join
this wonderful long-standing group. Contact Andrea
Swierlik (313) 779-0864 or Kathryn Peacock (313)
590-2093 or email dcmomsgroup@gmail.com.

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Young Catholic Professionals Detroit invites you to join us for an evening on Wednesday, September 29th beginning at 6:30pm with Ray Scott, President and CEO of Lear Corporation. Mass will be celebrated in the Church with Fr. Matt Hood!

*We welcome all young adults in the area for faith, food, and fellowship.
For more information on the evening, please visit our website at YCPDetroit.org.*

EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES WITH:

Ray Scott

PRESIDENT & CEO
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH
CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD
DEARBORN, MI

Begins at 6:30pm




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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.



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SUNDAY, APRIL 18

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- Go to www.listeningforgodconference.com
- Scroll down to register
- Select PREMIUM PASS FOR PARISHES - SCHOOLS (\$500)
- Enter name, address & email
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11:30 AM – Mass at St. Andre Bessette Parish
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WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sept. 26 - Oct 2, 2021

9/26 Sunday

Priesthood Sunday

Welcome Weekend - New Parishioner Registration

Disaster Relief Collection

10:30 AM GIFT - Family Story Time - ES Cafeteria

9/27 Monday

St. Vincent de Paul

6:15 PM Religious Ed. Classes - ES Classrooms

6:00 PM Ministry Appreciation Pizza Party



9/28 Tuesday

11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration - Church

6:30 PM RCIA Seminar - HS Library & Chapel

7:00 PM Novena - Church

9/29 Wednesday

Archangels - St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

6:30 PM Parishioners for Priests - Adoration Chapel

6:30 PM Young Catholic Professionals Mass/Speaker - Church & Gathering Space

9/30 Thursday

St. Jerome

7:00 PM Fiber Arts - APR

10/1 Friday

St. Therese of the Child Jesus

3:00 PM Holy Hour - Church

10/2 Saturday

RTL Wee Care Gift Collection

Blood Drive sign-ups

11:30 AM Pet Blessing - Church Front Lawn

2:30 PM Confessions - Church

5:30 PM Confessions - Church



COMMUNITY NEWS

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Ternes of Prayer in Motion, LLC at

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Angel of God
my guardian dear,
to whom God's love
commits me here.

Ever this day be at my side.

To light and guard,

to rule and to guide. 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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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 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: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Mon: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
Tue: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wed: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
Thur: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12
Fri: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16
Sat: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Next Sun: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

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.**

**PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED:**

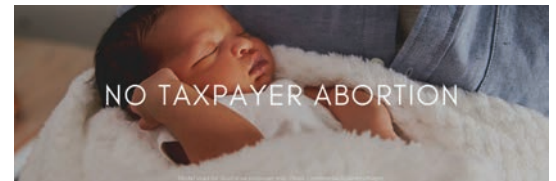
May the Lord bless you and keep you. May He show His face to you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with kindness and give you peace.

~ Blessing of St. Francis

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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.



There's another huge battle shaping up in Congress over taxpayer funding of abortion.

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As you know, we are fighting to preserve the Hyde Amendment in government spending. The Hyde Amendment protects Americans from being forced to pay for abortion with our tax dollars.

But the House and Senate are moving forward on a "human infrastructure" bill. The bill is likely to include things that many Catholics support, including expanded health care coverage. But there is serious concern that such health care proposals will fund elective abortion.

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"Love life, cherish life, defend life, from conception to natural death." - St. John Paul II

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

"Infant" Bulletin Editor

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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 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.

Marriages

One person of the couple must be an active, registered parishioner of Divine Child for at least 6 months. (*Exceptions are made for DC alumni.*)

The Church requires a minimum of 6 months for marriage preparation. Potential wedding date is not confirmed until couple meets with a Divine Child priest. The celebrant will be a Divine Child priest 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.

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