



CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD

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Respect Life Month

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives. Psalm 128



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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 3, 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, OCTOBER 3, 2021 - Respect Life Sunday
 8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish
MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2021 - St. Francis of Assisi
 6:30am Irene Dewicki, by John & Diane Maurer
 8:30am Loreto Delgado, Jr. & Monty Guevarra by Senerpida Family
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2021
 6:30am (5th Anniv.) Antonio Rodriguez, by Wife, Pat
 8:30am Sam & Carmen Teuma, by Family
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021
 6:30am Deacon Roger O'Donnell, by Cecelia Bustamante
 8:30am Pam Phillips, by Mary Tomilo
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021 - Our Lady of the Rosary
 6:30am Jill Cangemi, by Grace O'Brien
 8:30am Roseann Bihun, by The Blackmore Family
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2021
 6:30am John Schroeder, Jr., by Family
 8:30am Herman Hylenski, by Family
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021
 8:30am Edward Kerr, by Mike & Michelle Fisher & Family
 4:30pm 65th Wedding Anniversary Jerome & Marjorie Nosal
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021
 8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish



MASSSES TO THE MISSIONS

Oct 03: (Spec. Int.) Fr. John Shi, by Parishioners for Priests
 Oct 03: (Spec. Int.) Maggie Rutkowski, by Mindy
 Oct 03: Mercedita Canete, by Sergio and Family
 Oct 04: (Spec. Int.) Fr. John Dudek, by Parishioners for Priests
 Oct 06: (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Todd Lajiness, by Parishioners for Priests
 Oct 07: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Tom Urban, by Parishioners for Priests
 Oct 09: Roy & Bernadette O'Connor, by The Hermann Family

Please Pray For Our Sick



Wanda Okasinski
 Aunt of Matt Saxer
 Megan Fratarelli

Rest in Peace

Fr. Timothy Dombrowski
 Janice Chapman



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

Baptisms - September 26, 2021

Lily Anne Shaw
 Daughter of Brian & Laura (Dean) Shaw



Monthly Canned Food Collection

Remember, this is the weekend for canned food for the less fortunate. Please leave your donations in the Gathering Space or any entrance to the church. God bless you for your generosity!



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.

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, October 9
 4:30pm E. Yanoski, J. Shina

Sunday, October 10
 8:00am P. Bustamante, A. Bustamante
 9:30am C. O'Donnell, S. O'Donnell
 10:00am J. Pyzik
 11:00am D. Tackett, L. Taylor
 12:30pm J. Diez, V. Gorman



Reader Schedule

Saturday, October 9
 4:30pm J. Condon

Sunday, October 10
 8:00am M. Chmura
 9:30am M. Dombrowski
 10:00am J. Szytman
 11:00am S. Martin
 12:30pm M. Manchell



Coordinator Schedule

Saturday, October 9
 4:30pm C. Salmonson, G. Vink,
 E. Ziaja, J. Pierzynski

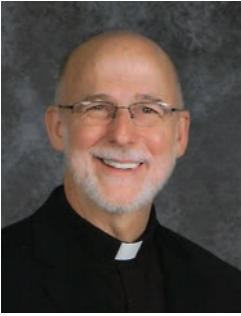
Sunday, October 10
 8:00am J. Garrity, S. Gibb, J. Pierce,
 T. Ciarelli
 9:30am G. Vitale, S. Doyle,
 E. Bridgnanan, S. Wygonik
 10:00am B. Sadler, J. Gigliotti,
 D. Rich, K. Hinojosa
 11:00am G. Delgado, K. Torres,
 L. Szymanski, F. Gatto
 12:30pm C. Guido, D. Czeski,
 A. Senerpida, M. Senerpida

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, October 9
 4:30pm R. Vicary, J. Gigliotti
Sunday, October 10
 8:00am S. Farkas, S. Gibb
 9:30am A. Cruz, J. Ciarelli
 10:00am G. Delgado and
 A. Lapshan
 11:00am M. Yugovich and
 S. Camardo
 12:30pm C. Ballnik and
 L. Sourbeck



The Big Picture with Fr. Bob



Dear Friends,

This Monday, we celebrate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. I must admit that St. Francis is in a class by himself. He has had an appeal over the centuries for both Catholics and non-Catholics. I could recite a litany of things I appreciate about him. Let me name just a few.

Like St. Augustine (another favorite of mine) he had an internal struggle during his young adult years with which I think most of us can identify. Francis longed to be a person of influence and prestige. He wanted all the apparent glory that came with being a knight. That was the dream of many young men living in Italy in the 13th century.

After participating in a bloody battle, he was taken prisoner at the age of twenty-one. During the year he would then spend in prison, Francis began a time of conversion. After being released his health had to be restored due to the harsh conditions in the prison.

During his convalescence he spent the majority of his time in prayer. When he was healthy enough to resume his former ways with his friends, which involved a great deal of partying, Francis had changed. He tried to fight it, but God was calling him to more than just living a superficial lifestyle.

Although his father was still clinging to Francis' old dreams of fame and fortune, Francis had chosen just the opposite. He wanted to model his life as much as possible on the life of Christ. His new dream was of following the Lord in humility. Francis saw in the Incarnation, the poverty of Jesus coming to share in all of the limitations of humanity. This is beautifully stated in St. Paul's letter to the Philippians, chapter 2:6-8: *His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross.*

One could say that this ongoing conversion provided Francis with the grace he needed to live a life that was truly based on the teachings of Christ.

A life of prayer and humility seemed to be the keys that unlocked the true meaning of life. He was no longer chasing empty dreams. He was seeking Christ. His motto and frequent prayer was "My God and my all." He knew that if he embraced the Lord he would not be wanting.

We do well to note how much Francis loved his Eucharistic Lord. Francis received the Eucharist as his spiritual food. In the Eucharist, he was strengthened to joyfully serve others.

The light of Christ made manifest in the life of St. Francis is reflected in the following words of Pope John Paul II. *"Like Francis of Assisi, preach peace and repentance, promote justice, defend the rights of the human person, raise your voice against exploitation and violence, (and) attentively care for all the wounds that make humanity groan today."* (Address to the Third Order Regular of St Francis of Assisi, June 7, 2001)

St. Francis is a reminder to us, of the power of one who finds his or her strength in the Lord. May the Lord be for each of us our joy, wisdom, strength, and peace. Let us make St. Francis' prayer our own: My God and my all!

God's Peace and Joy,
Fr. Bob

Name Our Family!

In order for our Family of Parishes to come together as one, we are looking for suggestions, from parishioners, to name our Family of Five Parishes!

**Divine Child Parish
Sacred Heart Parish
St. Anselm Parish
St. Linus Parish
St. Sabina Parish**



*Please submit suggestions by
October 12 to:
marilyn@divinechild.org.*

October is Respect Life Month



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!**

Bird's Eye View with Fr. Pellican



"The most fruitful activity of the human person is to be 'able to receive' God." I came across this quote one summer as a seminarian in the book *The Wellspring of Worship*, by Jean Corbon. It struck me because I tend to be hardwired to think the opposite. It would seem I'm most productive when I'm doing stuff, checking things off the list. It's counterintuitive to think that the most fruitful or productive thing I could do is be 'able to receive.' That does not seem like doing anything.

I believe this is what Martha felt like in the Gospel of Luke when she came to Jesus frustrated. Confronting Jesus she says: "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her to help me." What was Martha doing? The Gospel says she was 'distracted with much serving,' 'anxious,' and 'troubled.' She is the one who welcomed Jesus, receiving Him into her home. She wanted to be a good host and was busy serving her honored guest. What was Mary doing while all this was going on? She was doing two things: "[she] sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching." It seemed to Martha that she was doing nothing, but Jesus reminds Martha that "Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her." Mary was ready to receive what the Lord had to offer.

Efficiency is highly valued in our society, and there can be tremendous pressure to be productive. We are constantly busy, and prayer can seem like a waste of time because there are so many other things we could be accomplishing. Doing what Mary did can seem like a waste. But this is the most fruitful thing we can do. Take time to be Mary. Give yourself permission to 'waste time' with Jesus, sitting at His feet and listening to His words. It's what friends do with each other.

In Christ,
Fr. David



Thank you Divine Child Parishioners!

**We collected \$4,476.51 for the
Disaster Relief Fund for Louisiana & Haiti!**

**God bless you all for your generosity!
YOU ARE WONDERFUL!**

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

There will be NO 6:30am Masses
on the following dates:

***Monday, October 18 through
Thursday, October 21.***

There will also be
no Confessions on Tuesday, October 19.
Adoration and Novena will go on
as scheduled.

BLOOD DRIVE CANCELLED!

DIVINE CHILD PARISH
BLOOD DRIVE IS CANCELLED FOR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021.
DUE TO STAFF SHORTAGE.



**American
Red Cross**



Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us!



Mother Mary be with us and obtain the graces we need as we train ourselves to be your servants and soldiers under your title "Our Lady of the Rosary."

Feast Day - October 7



DIVINE CHILD RELIC OF THE WEEK



St. Francis of Assisi

Feast Day ~ October 4

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

Patron of: Animals, Merchants & Ecology



Founder of the Franciscan Order, born at Assisi in Umbria, in 1181. Francis enjoyed a very rich, easy life. He was happy, charming, and a born leader. Francis loved wild parties and lived in sin. He became a knight and during a battle, was taken prisoner for a year. He never lost his happy manner in the horrible dungeon. Finally, after a year in the dungeon, he was ransomed.

Francis returned to his old ways. But on his way to a battle during the Fourth Crusades, he had a dream in which God told him to return home. And he did. His conversion led him to the ancient church at San Damiano. While he was praying there, he heard Christ on the crucifix speak to him, "Francis, repair my church." Soon Francis started to preach. (He was never a priest, though he was later ordained a deacon under his protest.) Francis was not a reformer; he preached about returning to God and obedience to the Church. Pope Innocent III approved Francis' new brotherhood which grew to 5,000 in just 10 years.

Francis loved nature. He loved speaking to the birds about God's love for them and actually told a wolf to stop terrorizing the townspeople.

Francis' final years were filled with suffering as well as humiliation. Praying to share in Christ's passion, he had a vision and received the stigmata, the marks of the nails and the lance wound that Christ suffered, in his own body.

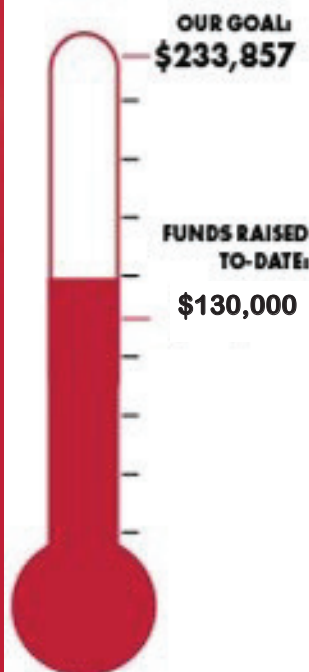
After years of wandering and poverty, Francis became ill and he died on October 4, 1226 at the age of 45. Francis is considered the founder of all Franciscan orders.

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FUEL THE MISSION

WAYS TO GIVE | CSA



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.

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,
LIGHTWEIGHT 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

"Just as acorns given the right
conditions grow into magnificent
oak trees that produce more
acorns, so the spiritual seed of
grace planted in our hearts and
given the right conditions will grow
and produce its own fruits."

John Bartunek,
Author of the book, *A Quiet Place*



MERCY IN ACTION Sock Drive October 9 - 17, 2021

"Sock-It-To-Us" Sock Drive

**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.**

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



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

Mass of Remembrance Tuesday, November 2, 2021 7:00 pm

The Church of the Divine Child will offer a Mass of
Remembrance for the souls of those who have died and were
buried from Divine Child between September 30, 2020 -
September 30, 2021.

The names of the deceased will be sung in a litany and a candle
will be lit in remembrance.

Families will be receiving a personal invitation to this Mass,
but everyone is invited to attend.

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

Members of the Divine Child Sabbath Supper Club had a wonderful time at their September small group meetings – breaking bread, and breaking open the Gospel together!

The Sabbath Supper Club meets in small groups several times per year, for dinner at each other's homes, and to reflect on the Sunday Gospel passage. We will end our 2021-2022 year in May with a large group potluck.

Small groups have already formed for 2021-2022, but if you would like to be added to the contact list for 2022-2023, please contact Beth Stawasz-Donovan at (734) 421-8967, or Becca Bridgnanan at (313) 995-1433.



**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!

Christian Service

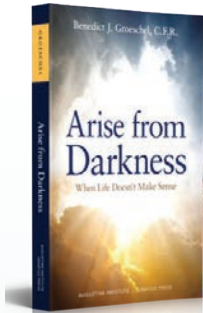
On September 18, 2021, ten D.C. parishioners spent the morning at the Pope Francis Center in downtown Detroit, serving the city's homeless and bringing the light of Christ to them. We prepared and served food; washed, dried and folded guest laundry; and assisted guests with their hygiene needs, including by providing showers and distributing hygiene items. Our parishioners all agree – it was truly a blessing to serve Detroit's homeless population in the name of Jesus Christ!

Mark your calendar and visit D.C.'s Christian Service webpage on the parish website to sign up for our next visit to the Pope Francis Center on February 12, 2022!





CHURCH OF THE
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Divine Child Book Group

In this book, priest and psychologist, Fr. Benedict Groeschel offers help and guidance for Christians troubled or burdened by life. If you are struggling with fear, anxiety, grief, loss of loved ones, hurt, anger or anything that makes life difficult or the road through it dark, then this book was written for you. Fr. Benedict offers practical suggestions on how to keep going and even grow more with the help of God's grace, even when this help seems remote.

SPECIAL PARISH OFFER
Only \$5 while supplies last.
Available in the DC Church
Gathering Space.



**While the
world
changes,
the Cross
stands
firm.**

St. Bruno

St. Vincent de Paul Divine Child & Sacred Heart



St. Vincent de Paul Project

The SVdP wishes to express our appreciation for the outstanding rosaries, medals, holy cards, Christmas cards, scapulars, relics, vintage jewelry, and Altoids tins. Our project will definitely benefit by the tremendous collection of materials.

May God bless you and keep you safe in the palm of His Hand.

~Mindy Delano

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.



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.

DC Homecoming!!







FOLLOW ME

These two COMPELLING words were used at our September Membership Drive and they are fitting to use for the **installation of Bishop Foley officers for the 2021-2022 fraternal year.** On Sunday, September 12th, the Foley Knights celebrated the installation of our newly elected council officers during an afternoon Mass with about 65 people in attendance.

The Foley Knights have been inviting DC parishioners to imagine what it would be like to have Jesus personally call them to "Follow Him." We also encourage parishioners to watch the television series *"The Chosen,"* which does an amazing job at humanizing the relationship between Jesus and His disciples and helps to visualize what it would be like to be called by Christ and to Follow Him. The reality is that **Jesus is calling each of us to Follow Him**, to be followers of Christ. **He is personally calling us to serve God in ways that are unique to each of us.**

As Grand Knight of the Bishop Foley Council, I thank our Officers, Brother Knights, and our wives and families for answering God's call to serve. Thank you, Foley Officers, for answering the call to "Follow Me" and lead our Council. With your support we hope to grow our council and continue our charitable work. I have been told multiple times that we have assembled a strong group of leaders for the council, and I wholeheartedly agree.

I thank God for all the blessings He has given us especially during this difficult time the world is going through. I thank God for giving us the strength and courage to stand up for our priests and support our families, parish, and community through our faith-based mission. It is moments like this we should cherish and be thankful for the blessing we have as we serve together.

I thank our Chaplain, **Father Bob**, and **Frs. David and John**, for being Knights and supporting the growth and success of our Council. We are able to do these things because of the nurturing environment they provide to take root and grow in Christ. Thank you **Frs. Bob and John** for celebrating the Eucharist at the Installation Mass. I want to also thank others that helped with the installation including: **Elaine Orischak** for taking photographs; **Marilyn O'Brien** for providing the readings and prayers of the faithful and **Richard Moore** for delivering them; **Johnny Kash** for his music ministry; **Jonathan Sadler** for playing trumpet; **Giacomo, Rocco and Sevario** for altar serving; and the **4th Degree Honor Guards** for attending. Thank you, **District Deputy Ray Bilyk**, and **District Warden Sean Roland** for orchestrating the installation ceremony. I especially want to thank our **wives and families of the Knights** for sharing your husbands with us and for the many hours of service that you provide to support our efforts. Our programs are successful because of the tremendous hard work of our families. Your love and support mean a great deal to us. And finally, I want to thank my **Brother Foley Knights**. Thank you for believing in me and supporting me as your Grand Knight. It is my love for you and your families that inspires me to do my best to lead the council and the motivation to work hard as your Grand Knight. I am Proud to serve the Church as a Knight of Columbus and prouder to serve as a Foley Knight.



Above: Foley Officers

Right: Foley Wives

Below: Foley Knights



Door prize

Saturday, October 16th, 7-10pm

Raffle

405 Nightingale St., Dearborn, MI 48124

\$25 per ticket and you choose either an E.P. Carrillo Pledge Prequel* or a Rocky Patel Number 6 and 1 "gone fishing" cigar, either a Romeo y Julieta 1875 Exhibicion No. 3 or an Ave Maria Knights Templar.

Enjoy a cigar with some great company and help support the Foley Council!

Tickets are available from any Foley Knight or via Venmo @Bishop-Foley

Please contact Mike Collins, 313-690-4142 or mdcollins9989@gmail.com with questions

* cigar aficionado's 2020 Cigar of the Year.

18 and over please.



AN OKTOBERFEST-THEMED DINNER CELEBRATING LIFE!

Hosted By
DEARBORN AREA RIGHT TO LIFE

Enjoy a dinner of sausage & sauerkraut, herbed chicken & roasted potatoes
Cash Bar featuring seasonal brews

Guest Speaker:
BRAD SMITH

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28TH DOORS OPEN AT 6:15PM, DINNER AT 7PM

WARREN VALLEY GOLF BANQUET CENTER

26116 Warren St., Dearborn Heights 48127

TICKETS: \$35 PER PERSON OR \$240/TABLE OF 8
\$15 FOR STUDENTS, 5 YEARS AND UNDER FREE
FOR TICKETS OR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
Susan at 313-516-7522 or stesorero@gmail.com

PLEASE RESERVE MY PLACE

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED RESERVATION FORM WITH PAYMENT BY OCTOBER 24TH TO:
DEARBORN AREA RIGHT TO LIFE
508 CENTRALIA ST. | DEARBORN HEIGHTS, MI 48127

INFORMATION:

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____
E-MAIL: _____

RESERVATIONS:

_____ \$15 STUDENT RESERVATION(S).
_____ \$35 INDIVIDUAL RESERVATION(S).
_____ \$240 TABLE RESERVATION(S) 8/TABLE

DONATION:

I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND. ENCLOSED IS MY CONTRIBUTION OF \$_____.

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND MY CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$_____ PAYABLE TO DEARBORN AREA RTL

RESERVATIONS ARE NOT TAX-DEDUCTIBLE. RESERVATIONS WILL BE CONFIRMED VIA E-MAIL.
QUESTIONS? CALL SUSAN AT (313) 516-7522 OR E-MAIL STESORERO@GMAIL.COM.

WEEK AT A GLANCE**Oct 3 - Oct 9, 2021**

10/03 Sunday
Respect Life Sunday
RTL Wee Care Gift Collection
Holy Land Rosary Sale

10/04 Monday
St. Francis of Assisi
 6:00 PM Education Commission Meeting - ES Library
 6:15 PM Religious Ed. Classes - ES Classrooms
 7:00 PM Worship Commission Meeting - St. Teresa Rm.

10/05 Tuesday
 11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration - Church
 7:00 PM Novena - Church



10/06 Wednesday
 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church
 6:30 PM Parishioners for Priests - Adoration Chapel

10/07 Thursday
Our Lady of the Rosary
 7:00 PM Fiber Arts - APR



10/08 Friday
 3:00 PM Holy Hour - Church

10/09 Saturday
K of C Tootsie Roll Drive
 2:30 PM Confessions - Church
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Widowed Friends Events:

Tuesday, Oct. 12 - Late Morning Movie at the Phoenix Laurel Park Theater, 17310 N. Laurel Park Dr. Livonia. Lunch after TBD. Call Elaine 734-717-0303.

Wednesday, Oct. 13 - Lunch at Rocky's of Northville, 41122 West Seven Mile, Northville. 1:30 p.m. Call Gloria 734-459-7995.

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“ Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is...Life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you. ”

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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: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Mon: Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tue: Jon 3:1-10 or Eph 3:14-19; Ps 130:1b-2 or Ps 103:1bc-2-4, 8-9, 13-14, 17-18a, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42 or Mt 11:25-30
Wed: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thur: Mal 3:13-20b or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 or Lk 1:46-55; Lk 11:5-13 or Lk 1:26-38
Fri: Jl 1:13-15; Ps 2:1-2; 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Sat: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Next Sun: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

**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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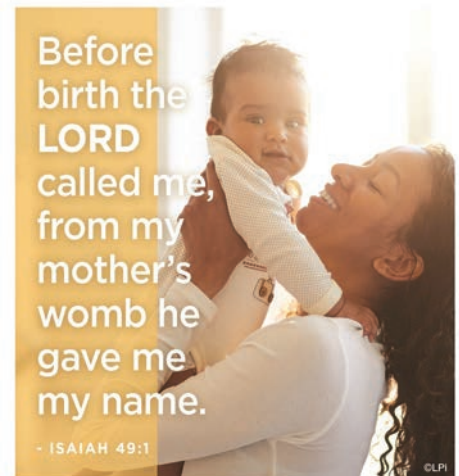
For people of faith, any conversation of human sinfulness should always lead us to reflect on God's loving mercy. Because God's mercy is greater than any sin, the Church is clear that even those involved in the sin of abortion can be reconciled with God and the Church. To help make this grace more available through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Pope extended the permission to absolve someone of the sin of abortion to all priests.

Even with the grace and blessings of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the tragedy of abortion and the aftermath of abortion takes a toll on everyone involved. Ministries of outreach and support, such as Project Rachel, offer pastoral counseling, support groups, retreats, and other forms of care.

As Christians, we are also called to help promote this healing and reconciliation in all its forms. To learn more, visit www.hopeafterabortion.com.

Before birth the LORD called me, from my mother's womb he gave me my name.

- ISAIAH 49:1



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

"Infant" Bulletin Editor

Marilyn O'Brien ~ marilyn@divinechild.org

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

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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.

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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

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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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