



CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD

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OCTOBER 10, 2021

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 10, 2021

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021

6:30am Deacon Roger O'Donnell, by Mary Bustamante

8:30am Angeline Mikulski, by Daughter, Sharon

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2021

6:30am Gabrielle Keeley, by Family

8:30am John Ninkovich, by William Weaver

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021

6:30am Bob & Aileen Srigley, by Family

8:30am Christopher Cieslik, by Robert & Thomas Cieslik

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021

6:30am Fr. William Riegel, by Divine Child Parish

8:30am Walter Kobylinski, by Linda & Gloria Reppke

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2021 - St. Teresa of Avila

6:30am Helen Lukuc, by Ray & Loretta Lukuc and Family

8:30am Marlene & Rocky Romeo, by Rana & Dennis Mabee

1:00pm Wedding - Anthony Bertucci & Rachel del Rosario

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021

8:30am Bernice Ciarelli, by Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish



MASSSES TO THE MISSIONS

Oct 10: (Spec. Int.) Gerald Kaniewski, by Rita and Florence

Oct 10: Cesare & Maria Benedettini, by Graziano Canini

Oct 11: Leonard Rogers, by Shirley and Family

Oct 12: (Spec. Int.) Fr. David Pellican, by Parishioners for Priests

Oct 13: (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Todd Lajiness, by Parishioners for Priests

Oct 13: Cesare & Maria Benedettini, by Graziano Canini

Oct 14: (Spec. Int.) Gerald Kaniewski, by Rita and Florence

Oct 15: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Jim Bilot, by Parishioners for Priests

Oct 15: Joseph Stachnik, by Wife, Jeanette Stachnik

Oct 15: Anna Mae Hermann, by Family

Oct 16: Cesare & Maria Benedettini, by Graziano Canini



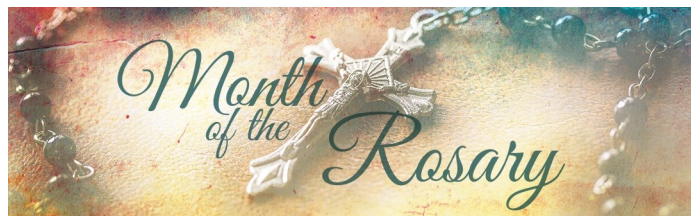
Baptisms - October 3, 2021

Abigail Laura Hammelef

Daughter of Christian & Amanda (Glab) Hammelef

Hailey Susan Mondon

Daughter of Matthew & Stacie (Leshkevich) Mondon



Pray the Rosary every day!

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 16

4:30pm B. Corak, S. Corak

Sunday, October 17

8:00am I. Cogswell, J. Stratton

9:30am R. Ringwelski, A. Haas

10:00am D. Reifenberg

11:00am C. Moore, L. Moore

12:30pm A. Toloday, W. Meehan



Reader Schedule

Saturday, October 16

4:30pm S. Sterbenz

Sunday, October 17

8:00am C. & E. Stratton

9:30am C. Cruz

10:00am B. Sadler

11:00am K. Crombie

12:30pm J. Cairns



Coordinator Schedule

Saturday, October 16

4:30pm B. Dombrowski, E. Ziaja,
G. Vink, C. Buchanan

Sunday, October 17

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

9:30am M. Schultz, W. Schultz,
A. Peters, T. Gorski

10:00am S. Dluzynski, D. Mianeki,
C. Van Antwerp

11:00am S. Lentz, M. Garcia,
K. Kennedy, J. Kennedy

12:30pm C. Bergeron, M. Bergeron,
T. Schramek, P. Miller

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, October 16

4:30pm W. Grysko, T. Murray

Sunday, October 17

8:00am J. Schroeder,
M. Schroeder

9:30am D. Dean, C. Basala

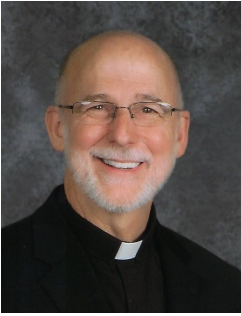
10:00am B. Buchanan,
R. Succurro

11:00am M. Garcia,
A. Martin

12:30pm K. Torres,
A. Bailon



The Big Picture with Fr. Bob



Dear Friends,

Many times throughout Scripture, we come across the words "Be not afraid." God is calling us to trust Him.

Trusting God seems to be easier for some than others. At different times in our life it may be more of a challenge to trust God.

When we consider the trust factor, it would also be good to look at the role that imagination plays in our life.

We have all experienced the negative results that occur when we let our imagination run wild in the wrong direction. Maybe it's health concerns or parenting issues that we currently find so worrisome.

When we forget to place our loving, merciful, all powerful God in the center of our life, our imagination can really wreak havoc on our sense of wellbeing.

The opposite is also true. When we invite the Lord to make good use of our imagination, the possibilities are endless. We can see more clearly how God is working in our life. Confidence and trust in God increase.

Many spiritual directors have encouraged the use of our imagination when we read the Bible. Imagine yourself in a Gospel scene. Step into the shoes (or sandals) of one of the apostles, a person in need of healing, or any one of the hundreds of Bible characters. When we tap into our imagination in a good way, fear decreases and trust increases.

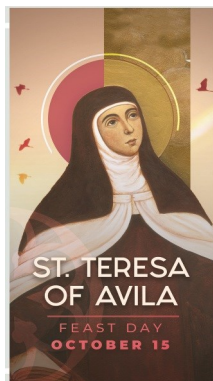
We can also imagine the Lord being with us in every experience of our day. It is true that He is with us, but our imagination can make it a greater reality, a greater awareness for you and me.

The Lord wants us to experience peace and not fear. He wants us to be actively building His Kingdom, not paralyzed with worry and fret. May our imagination better equip us for living the life God intends for each of us.

God's Peace and Joy,
Fr. Bob

To have courage for whatever comes in life - everything lies in that.

St. Teresa of Avila



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.*

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.



Catholic Religious Goods Sale

Mateja Catholic Church Supply will be here on October 23 & 24, in the Gathering Space, selling their religious articles and goods.

They will have Rosaries, religious books, medals, jewelry, gifts, etc. Please stop by the Gathering Space, after all the Masses and check them out!

What's on Deck with Fr. Dudek



Arguments & Quarrels...is there a difference?

I read an interesting blog the other day. It comes from Dr. Goodword's Language Blog, and it addresses the difference between quarreling, arguing, and debating. Here are some of his words...

"We have lost sight of the difference between argue and quarrel so much that we often use them as synonyms of one another. Arguing is reasoning based on facts, while quarreling is wrangling angrily over personal preferences based on opinions."

Some believe that two are a lost art, while the other is a manipulative tone that is dragging today's society down with it. Let's examine these further.

An argument is a disagreement among friends or neighbors, intended to bring each other closer to the truth about whatever they are discussing. With that intent, an argument is always seen as a noble exchange between two people with a noble goal in mind. An argument is inspired by the Charity. A friend will say to me from time to time, "We'll just have to agree that we disagree," and to be honest, that's okay. Unfortunately, too many people are unwilling to accept the fact that it's okay to be different, and it is okay to have different opinions.

Quarrels are rooted in closed-minded positions. Jesus would say, "Their hearts are hardened." A quarrel needs to have a winner, and it's usually the person who shouts the loudest. When people quarrel, they don't care for facts or evidence. They don't care to hear them, and they don't care to use them. When the person they are quarreling with presents a fact or evidence that disproves their position, they try to weasel their way around it by not replying or replying with a never-ending series of irrelevant opinions.


Debate raises the bar of any conversation. Here at Divine Child High School, our Debate Society is a service-based competitive organization that teaches Gospel values while meaningfully debating real-world topics on a variety of levels. Civil discourse and polite expression of disagreements become the goal of every debater here at DC. Our students learn that within debate there are logical faults or fallacies debaters make. The most obvious one we see daily in US politics is the "Ad Hominem" fallacy, which is Latin for "At the person." This fallacy occurs when a person does not address/debate the point but attacks the character of a person. When one person or group of people attacks another by calling them names, they are arguing ad hominem, not arguing with facts, but hoping to derail the discussion through guilt by association.

Many moons ago in high school, I learned the difference between an editorial and news. One strictly deals with concrete facts, while the other is an expression of one's opinion. Unfortunately, most shows on cable TV and on the radio that label themselves as "News" are anything but news. They are just editorials trying to place us into the categories of winners and losers. Their attempts to divide us are anything but Christian.

At the bottom of my Divine Child email, I have the following tagline...

"It is good to have the assurance of being right, but that is no reason to hold the conviction that everyone else is wrong!"

Peace, Fr. John



Book of Remembrance

For those of you who lost a loved one during this past year, we invite you to enter their names in the ***Book of Remembrance***, which will be located in the Gathering Space, October 16 – 31.

In a special way, our parish community will remember these beloved deceased with special prayers during the month of November.

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.

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.



DIVINE CHILD RELIC OF THE WEEK



St. Margaret Mary Alcoque

Feast Day - October 16

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

Patron of: devotees of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; loss of parents; polio patients

Saint Margaret Mary was born in Burgundy, France, on July 22, 1647. Her father died when she was about eight years old, leaving her family in a precarious financial situation and at the mercy of some rapacious relatives.

As a young girl, she was stricken with rheumatic fever, and the resulting paralysis forced her to be bedridden for the next four years until the age of fifteen. It was during this time that she developed an intense devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and made a vow to the Blessed Virgin to consecrate herself to religious life.

On May 25, 1671, at the age of 23, Margaret entered the Order of the Visitation convent. She had a vision of Jesus revealing His Sacred Heart as a symbol of His love for mankind, saying, "My divine Heart is so inflamed with love for mankind, that it can no longer contain within itself the flames of its burning charity and must spread them abroad by your means." She described that His Heart was on fire and surrounded by a crown of thorns. Our Lord told her that the flames represented His love for humanity, and the thorns represented man's sinfulness and ingratitude. Jesus informed her that her mission was to establish the devotion to His Most Sacred Heart. Margaret Mary died on October 17, 1690. The inauguration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus occurred in 1856, and Margaret Mary was canonized by Benedict XV in 1920.

<https://sacredheartapostolate.com/devotion/st-margaret-mary-alcoque/>



FUEL THE MISSION

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OUR GOAL:
\$233,857

FUNDS RAISED
 TO-DATE:
\$130,000

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.



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

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.

Congratulations Freda Bova!



Freda has served over 35 years on the Divine Child Nursing Home Ministry. Kathy Stupakis presented Freda with a plaque, flowers and a heartfelt speech for her many years of service, at the Pizza Appreciation Dinner.

Thank you Freda, and may God bless you abundantly!!



As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. -1 Peter 4:10



Photos courtesy of Elaine Orischak

THE TRUE PRESENCE OF JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST



All are welcome to join us in the church on
Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at 7:00 PM
for a special talk on.....

THE TRUE PRESENCE OF JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST
with special guest, Fr. Athanasius Fornwalt, F.H.S.



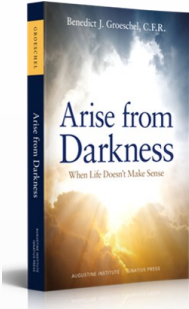
The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that "the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian Life. The other Sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and the works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the Blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, *namely Christ himself...*"

(CCC 1324). However, recent polling suggests that only 31% of Catholics in the United States believe that the Eucharist is the body and blood of Jesus.

Our special guest is a dynamic and spirit-filled speaker. Fr. Athanasius was born in Altoona, Pennsylvania. He joined the Franciscans in Loretto, PA in 2009. In 2016, he co-founded a new religious order, the Franciscan Friars of the Holy Spirit. He has a Bachelors in Sacred Theology and a Masters in Divinity. In 2017, he was ordained to the priesthood for the diocese of Phoenix, AZ. Since his ordination, Fr. Athanasius has been assigned to the Archdiocese of Detroit where he serves as Administrator of St. Mary of Redford Parish.



CHURCH OF THE
**DIVINE
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Divine Child Book Group

Join us for light yet thoughtful
discussion on this book
Wednesday, November 17, 2021
7:00 – 8:00 pm
DC High School Library
enter thru door 16 next to the
Marian Shrine

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.

DC BOOK GROUP



**St. Vincent de Paul
Divine Child & Sacred Heart**



Donation Shortfall during Summer

An analysis of the months of June and July revealed a 70% drop in the amount of donations received. This is alarming, as the crisis of the pandemic has affected a great number of marginalized neighbors who continually request for help in some shape or form.

Please consider SVdP in your charitable giving. We have so many blessings that it only makes sense to share our blessings with those who are in need.

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 21
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.

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.



**UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF
CATHOLIC BISHOPS**

Ugent Action Needed

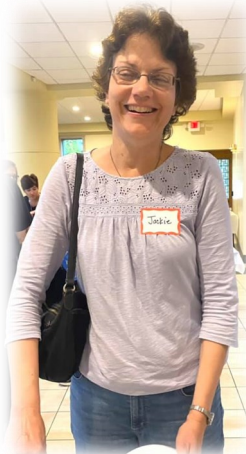
Last Friday, September 24 was a very dark day as the House of Representatives voted to pass **the most radical abortion bill ever**. The so-called Women's Health Protection Act, H.R. 3755, would:

- Allow **abortion on demand nationwide** throughout
- **EVERY STAGE** of pregnancy
- **BAN pro-life laws in every state and local government**
- Force Americans to support abortions with their tax \$
- Likely eliminate conscience protections for doctors—among other extreme actions

Please visit the link below to take action and contact your senators at:
www.votervoice.net/USCCB/campaigns/88618/respond.

Pizza Ministry Dinner

In thanksgiving for those who served during 2020-2021.
God bless all our ministries!



Women of Worth Movie Night

On Thursday, September 23, thirty-five ladies got to enjoy a beautiful movie about St. Maria Soledad.

Fr. John Dudek led us in prayer by St. Maria and then we got to enjoy our popcorn, candy and soft drinks. Just like a real theater! We even played a game and won prizes too! Fun was had by all!

Our next event/project is the "Sock-It-To-Us" Sock collection. See page for details. If you wish to join this beautiful ministry, please call the Rectory Office or email Marilyn O'Brien at: marilyn@divinechild.org. All women are welcome!



Advent by Candlelight



Thursday, December 2
A Women of Worth Event

Please look for details in
upcoming bulletins.



**DIVINE
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
presents

THE 45TH ANNUAL

Holiday Boutique

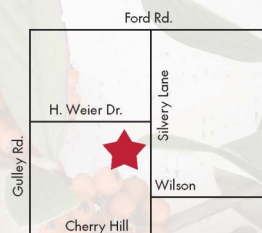
SATURDAY, NOV. 6 | 9 AM to 4 PM

**ADMISSION | \$3 PER PERSON
CHILDREN UNDER 12 - FREE**

**Masks required for entry!*

Over 100 crafters and artisans selling a mix of fine arts and hobby crafts including home decor, handmade accessories, woodworked toys, paper goods, hand sewn and quilted items as well as great holiday-themed gifts and decor.

Plus, enjoy *raffles* and more!



Divine Child Elementary School
25001 Herbert Weier Drive
Dearborn, MI 48128



FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF CRAFTERS, VISIT:
www.DivineChildElementarySchool.org



Growing In Faith Together - GIFT

Young families with children ages 2-5 years old, are invited to join our new ministry GIFT - Growing In Faith Together. Our very first gathering was held on Sunday, September 26. Please join us next time on October 31 after the 9:30am Mass.





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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

The Foley Knights of Columbus are committed to providing moral, financial, and spiritual support for our future priests and religious at all stages of their formation. Every year, we support seminarians or postulants through the **Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP)**. Part of the funds we raise throughout the year go toward supporting their formation. We also provide moral support and prayers for the success of our "adopted" seminarians or religious aspirants. This year we continue to support **Joseph Lennon, the son of Brother Knight Mike Lennon**. Joseph is a wonderful man and an exemplary seminarian. On January 23rd, 2021, we presented him with his first RSVP check. On that day, he became a member of the Knights of Columbus through the e-membership program. Since then, he joined the Foley Knight Council #2660 on March 10th, 2021, by attending an Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, which are the 3 founding principles of the Knights of Columbus. **Please help us in supporting Joseph by praying for him often during his journey as a seminarian to discern the Lord's call.**

HELP US HELP THEM: 47th ANNUAL M.I. "TOOTSIE ROLL" DRIVE THIS WEEKEND, OCTOBER 9th & 10th

LOOK FOR KNIGHTS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND STUDENT VOLUNTEERS IN YELLOW VESTS for our 2021 Fall Drive THIS weekend, Saturday and Sunday, October 9th and 10th after all Divine Child Parish Masses. Please be generous this weekend and help us support individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities. Donations to this worthy cause can also be made through our Bishop Foley Council's VENMO account @Bishop-Foley, just make a note in the Venmo memo area (What's it for?) with "Tootsie."



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday & Sunday, October 9th-10th – Columbus Day MI Drive (Tootsie Roll) for Special Needs

Wednesday, October 13, Foley Membership Meeting
7:00 PM DCES Activities Room

Saturday, October 16th – CIGAR KNIGHT – 7-10 PM
Contact Mike Collins 313-690-4142 or

mdcollins9989@gmail.com

Sunday, October 31st, 2021 – 5th Sunday Rosary
St. Joseph Altar at 10:35 AM



Photographs courtesy of Elaine Orischak

CIGAR KNIGHT 3rd annual

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.

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.



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



*Stay with me, Lord, because I am weak
and I need Your strength, that I may not fall so often.*

*Stay with me, Lord, for You are my light,
and without You, I am in darkness.*

*Stay with me, Lord, so that I hear
Your voice and follow You.*

Saint Padre Pio



www.ANF.org



**ST. SABINA
OKTOBERFISH**



**FALL FISH DINNERS PREPARED
EACH FRIDAY IN OCTOBER**

CARRY - OUT ONLY

Fridays, October 15, 22 & 29

**St. Sabina Activities Hall
Carry-out Service from 4:00 pm—7:00 pm
(or until dinners run out)**

MENU

Batter-Fried Fish & Chips

3 pieces \$12.00

2 pieces \$11.00

Baked Fish Dinner

2 pieces \$12.00

1 piece \$7.00



Batter Fried Fish & Shrimp Combo: \$12.00

Shrimp Dinner: \$11.00

**Dinners include Coleslaw and your
choice of Rice Pilaf or French Fries**

Dear Fish Fry Patrons:

Due to the COVID-19 situation we have been and are still facing, we will be proudly serving our ever popular fish fry dinners, although carryout only, again this year with an abbreviated menu displayed.

Please keep in mind the guidelines and protocols we have been following for months here at St. Sabina. We are very proud of the many steps taken to assure a most clean and sanitized environment. Rules to follow in picking up your Fish Dinners will be adhered to. We offer much thanks and appreciation to our volunteers who make this Fall Fish Dinner event possible!

**PLEASE OFFER YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

COMMUNITY NEWS

CELEBRATION OF THE

Ninth Anniversary of Canonization of

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 2021

St. Kateri Church, 16101 Rotunda Dr, Dearborn 48120



"WALK AMONG THE SAINTS"

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9:00 am Mass and Homily: "A Call to Holiness"

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & time to explore the exhibit, "Walk Among the Saints." Complimentary coffee & pastries served in St. Francis Hall after mass.

10:30 am Presentation & Discussion on "The Catholic Experience of Native & Black Americans"

11:30 am Personal Time or "Walk Among the Saints"

12:15 pm Complimentary Lunch of soup & sandwiches

1:00 pm Presentation & Discussion on "St. Kateri's Lessons for Holiness"

1:30 pm Personal Time or "Walk Among the Saints"

2:00 pm St. Kateri Litany & Benediction

St. Kateri will remain open until 5:00 pm for private prayer, "Walk Among the Saints" exhibit, and recitation of the rosary at Mary's Shrine.

For questions call the St. Kateri Parish Office at (313) 336-3227

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

October 10 - October 16, 2021



10/10 Sunday

K of C Tootsie Roll Drive

Sock Collection for Mercy In Action Day



10/11 Monday

Columbus Day

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6:15 PM Religious Ed. Classes - ES Classrooms

7:00 PM PSO Meeting - HS BFLC

10/12 Tuesday

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11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration - Church

6:30 PM RCIA Seminar - HS BFLC

7:00 PM Novena - Church



10/13 Wednesday

Sock Collection for Mercy In Action Day

6:00 PM K of C Meeting - ES Activities Room

6:30 PM Parishioners for Priests - Adoration Chapel

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church

10/14 Thursday

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10/15 Friday

St. Teresa of Avila

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9:30 AM Intercessory Prayer - Adoration Chapel

3:00 PM Holy Hour - Church

10/16 Saturday

St. Margaret Mary Alcoque

Scouts Popcorn Sale

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12:00 PM Rosary Rally - Marian Shrine (In front of HS)

2:30 PM Confessions - Church

5:30 PM Confessions - Church



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Aquinas College - Open House

Saturday, October 16 and November 13

Aquinas College welcomes any high school students and families to our Fall Open Houses on Saturday, October 16 or Saturday, November 13! Choose your own path through sessions throughout the day as you get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, service learning, study abroad and more! Details and registration information can be found at aquinas.edu/openhouse.

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: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
Mon: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tue: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wed: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thur: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Fri: Rom 4:1-8 or Rom 8:22-27; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 12:1-7 or Jn 15:1-8
Sat: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Next Sun: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED:

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

~ Blessing of St. Francis



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Please 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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Baptisms

Arrangements must be made in advance and parents must attend a **Baptism class** prior to the Baptism.

The Church requires that at least one of the parents and one of the godparents/sponsors be practicing Catholics; that is, they attend Mass each weekend.

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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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