



CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD

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29th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME



"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."
- Mk 10:43-45

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OCTOBER 17, 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 17, 2021
 8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish
MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2021 - St. Luke
 8:30am Stanley Pacos, by Family
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021
 8:30am Irene Dewicki, by Patti & Bob Mrowka
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021
 8:30am Helen & Peter Lemecha, by Son, Myron
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021
 8:30am William McIntire, by Wife, Therese
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2021 - St. John Paul II
 6:30am John Ninkovich, by The O'Donnell Family
 8:30am Natalie Salazar, by Family
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021
 8:30am Douglas Martin, by Mom
 1:00pm Wedding - Jeremy Shay & Abbey Walewski
 4:30pm Vocations to the Priesthood
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021 - World Mission Sunday
 8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

Pray
The
Rosary

**MASSES TO THE MISSIONS**

Oct 17: (Spec. Int.) Rebecca & Ernie, by Chris and Mindy
 Oct 17: Cesare & Maria Benedettini, by Graziano Canini
 Oct 17: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Bob McCabe, by The Reyes Family
 Oct 18: (Spec. Int.) Fr. David Pellican, by Kathleen Gallagher
 Oct 18: (Spec. Int.) Fr. John Dudek, by Kathleen Gallagher
 Oct 18: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Bob McCabe, by Kathleen Gallagher
 Oct 18: Bernard Zdunczyk, by Pat Haliburda
 Oct 19: Anthony Borg, by Family
 Oct 19: Cesare & Maria Benedettini, by Graziano Canini
 Oct 20: (Spec. Int.) Dan & Rachel Miller, by Mindy
 Oct 20: (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Todd Lajiness, by Parishioners for Priests
 Oct 20: (Spec. Int.) Fr. David Pellican, by The Reyes Family
 Oct 21: Cesare & Maria Benedettini, by Graziano Canini
 Oct 22: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Paul Graney, by Parishioners for Priests
 Oct 22: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Bob McCabe, by Andrew Donovan and Beth Stawasz
 Oct 23: (Spec. Int.) Dawn Dwyer, by DC Education Commission
 Oct 23: Cesare & Maria Benedettini, by Graziano Canini

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

- **LIVESTREAM MASS - SUNDAYS AT 8:00AM:** A recording of the 4:30pm Mass will be posted on our website every Sunday at 8:00am. Go to DivineChild.org and click on *Live Masses*.
- **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Tuesday Exposition in the Church from 11am to 7pm. **JESUS IS WAITING FOR YOU!**
- **OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:** Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the Church. Let us join together in prayer, asking the Blessed Virgin Mary for her intercessional aid.
- **ADORATION CHAPEL:** Please visit our Lord anytime! It is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- **PARISHIONERS FOR PRIESTS HOLY HOUR:** Every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Adoration Chapel.
- **WEEKLY HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS:** Fridays at 3pm in the Church. Contact Tim at 313-363-7124 or email at tabailey@mac.com.
- **INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM:** First and third Friday of every month at 9:30am, in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. Perhaps, God is calling you to join this beautiful ministry of intercession. Please prayerfully consider joining us to pray for the intentions of the parish and the needs of others.
- **OUR LADY OF FATIMA TRAVELING STATUE:** Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue has been in the parish since the 1970s. If you would like to request a visit from the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, please contact Laurie Lundblad at 313-320-3127 or Llundbl@aol.com.
- **SPANISH PRAYER GROUP:** Wednesdays we meet at 7pm through Skype. If you would like to join or are interested, please contact Maria Teresa Garcia at 313-229-1058.

Please Pray For Our Sick

Debbie Nappo
 Simplicia Boccarossa
 John Oliverio

Rest in Peace

Aunt of Matt Saxer
 Les Piwonski



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

Baptisms - October 10, 2021

Stella Veronique Sarb

Daughter of Timothy Jr. and Renee (Cser) Sarb

**Altar Server Schedule****Saturday, October 23**

4:30pm E. Vicary, R. Vicary

Sunday, October 24

8:00am J. & S Bustamante
 9:30am A. Senerpida and
 M. Van Antwerp
 10:00am V. Gorman
 11:00am A. Haas, J. Shina
 12:30pm L. Celani, P. Celani

**Reader Schedule****Saturday, October 23**

4:30pm M. Webster

Sunday, October 24

8:00am R. Mrowka
 9:30am M. Dombrowski
 10:00am C. Bergeron
 11:00am M. Stawarz
 12:30pm B. Sadler

**Coordinator Schedule****Saturday, October 23**

4:30pm M. O'Brien, E. Ziaja,
 C. Salmonson, D. Czeski

Sunday, October 24

8:00am J. Garrity, J. Pierzynski,
 S. Gibb, J. Pierce
 9:30am G. Vitale, E. Bridgnanan,
 S. Wygonik, S. Doyle
 10:00am M. Lopez, M. Bergeron,
 D. Rich, B. Sadler
 11:00am D. Dwyer, L. Szymanski,
 A. Garcia, K. Torres
 12:30pm G. Delgado, M. Senerpida,
 A. Senerpida, M. Tocco

**Eucharistic Ministers****Saturday, October 23**

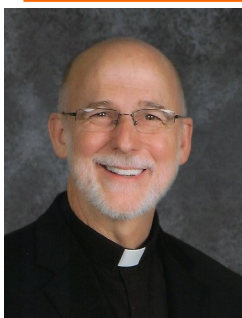
4:30pm M. Hughes, T. Murray

Sunday, October 24

8:00am Y. Kertesz, J. Pierce
 9:30am S. Diez, M. Tomilo
 10:00am M. Dombrowski,
 E. Dluzynski
 11:00am R. Vicary,
 S. Camardo
 12:30pm N. Rinke, T. Rinke



The Big Picture with Fr. Bob



Dear Friends,

Fr. David, in a rash exhibit of poor judgment, stole the theme of my article for this week! (*Ha Ha!*)

This Sunday, October 17, we will be joining about 200 other priests as we meet for the Convocation up at Boyne Mountain.

You may remember we do this every other year. It will be a time for prayer, reflecting, teaching, and lots of fun.

We read in the Scriptures that Jesus would sometimes take his Apostles away for a time of prayer, teaching, and rest. Pray that this time with the Archbishop will bear much fruit.

While we are gone, Divine Child will not have the 6:30 AM Mass. That is very unfortunate, but the number of priests who would be able to step in for us is shrinking. It is a good time to remember to pray for more vocations to the priesthood.

I know that not all who attend 6:30 AM Masses are able to attend our 8:30 AM weekday Masses. Let me draw your attention to evening Masses within our Family of Parishes:

Monday 6:00 PM St. Linus

Tuesday 6:30 PM St. Sabina

Wednesday 6:00 PM St. Linus

I hope that this helps our 6:30 AM Mass goers during Convocation week.

Know that you will be in our prayers in a special way during this Convocation.

God's Peace and Joy,

Fr. Bob



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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND OCTOBER 24 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin American and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Visit missio.org.

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!

SIGN UP FOR TEXT ALERTS FROM DIVINE CHILD!

To receive real-time text messages regarding when the church reaches its maximum capacity and cancellations of outdoor Mass due to weather, simply text the keyword **DivineChild** to 84576.

Bird's Eye View with Fr. Pellican



Many of you know that I have seven sisters. I love every one of them dearly, but growing up, I spent years hoping and praying for a brother. When I got to seminary, I realized I had a couple hundred of them. Sometimes the Lord has a sense of humor. Entering seminary, I really did not know what to expect, and the amazing brotherhood among seminarians and priests came as a most welcome surprise. We prayed together, studied together, and spent time hanging out together. The book of Proverbs says that "as iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another" (27:17). This was my experience at seminary. We all had the same mission and were working towards a common goal. We were there for each other, calling one another on through our encouragement, and at times through our competitive nature.

While I miss seeing many of my classmates and friends so regularly, we are very blessed here at Divine Child. The camaraderie continues on a daily basis among the priests in the rectory, and getting to know the community here at Divine Child has been truly amazing.

After the Masses this weekend, Fr. Bob, Fr. John and I are headed up north for the Presbyteral Convocation. For four days, all the priests of the Archdiocese along with our Archbishop are invited to come together for prayer, renewal, and fraternity. Needless to say, I am greatly looking forward to it. It will be an amazing time to reconnect with classmates and others I was in seminary with, but haven't seen in a while, as well as an opportunity to get to know some of my other brothers in ministry a little better. While Fr. Bob is a seasoned veteran, this will be the first convocation for Fr. John and me. Please keep us and all the priests in your prayers during this time, and as always, pray for vocations!

In Christ,
Fr. David

P.S. For the Record, my article was submitted *before* Fr. Bob's!! :)

Happy 1st Anniversary,
Deacon Bob Calleja!
May God continue to
guide your service
at the Altar of God!



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, 2021

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.



Celebrating the Sacraments



Congratulations, Hailey Susan Mondon who was Baptized on October 3, 2021 at Divine Child Catholic Church by Fr. John Dudek. Proud Parents are Matthew & Stacie Mondon, with big brothers Adam and Samuel. God bless you, Hailey!



Congratulations, Stella Veronique Sarb who was Baptized on October 10, 2021 at Divine Child Catholic Church by Fr. David Pellican. Proud Parents are Timothy & Renee Sarb, with big brother Leo. God bless you, Stella!



FUEL THE MISSION

WAYS TO GIVE | CSA

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.

Cheers to 100 Years!

Happy
100th
Birthday
Lucy!



On October 20, 2021, DC Parishioner, Lucy Tracz, turns 100 years old! Lucy has been a parishioner for 62 years. She was a member of the Woman's Altar Society & Altar Care Cleaning Crew, and she loves to read the bulletin!

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

Thank You, Divine Child Parish!

I want to thank all of you for your support of our ministry (Terra Sancta Ministries) and shrine (St. Joseph Chapel & Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pontiac) during the weekend of October 2-3. Your purchases helped us help the Christians of the Holy Land while also helping us maintain one of Michigan's Marian shrines. Thank you for your generosity, warm welcome and true devotion. Please come visit us. For our days and hours of operation, consult our website: terrasanctaministries.net or call Fr. Alex: 313-727-9794 or email abunaalex@yahoo.com.

Let's keep praying the Rosary for peace and heavenly graces.
Fr. Alex Kratz, OFM

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.



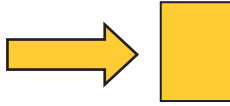
Christmas Card Drawing

Calling all DC kids to design the cover of the
2021 Christmas Card for
Church of the Divine Child!

Any child in grades K-8, who is a Divine Child
parishioner or elementary school student,
is eligible to submit a drawing!

*All drawings will also be considered for the covers of the
following bulletins:
Christmas, Feast of the Epiphany and the
Baptism of the Lord.*

Rules:

- Theme: Must be religious in nature - *The Nativity of the Lord, The Holy Family, etc.*
- Must be student's own hand-drawn original work
- One entry per student
- **Size - 8½" x 11" paper - portrait orientation** → 
- Art Supplies: crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- Print first name, last name, grade and room number or Religious Ed class on the back of the drawing.
- All entries must be received in the Rectory Office no later than **Friday, October 29.**

Questions? Please contact Marilyn O'Brien at the Rectory Office at
313-277-3110 or email: marilyn@divinechild.org.





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.

Thank you Divine Child Family!

Your generous donations for the Wee Care drive was very successful! DC is always so generous. Thanks to you, many moms can receive help from Right-To-Life Lifespan. Here is a tally of what was donated by you:

\$465.00 in gift cards and 1 check. 179 sleepers, 336 onesies, 26 crib sheets, 33 bottles, 120 bibs, 4 burp cloths, 2 pkgs of diapers, 20 towels, 15 wash cloths, 139 receiving blankets, 9 heavy blankets, 17 pkgs pacifiers, 1 teething ring, 95+ socks, 5 pairs of booties, 6 hats, 2 books, and 4 older age outfits.



Thank you to our helpers who sorted all the Wee Care baby items: Alexandra Dougherty, Sharon Dyer, Carmen Mosquera, Carol La Palm who put up tags on the tag tree, and sorted the baby items. Also a shout out to the Maintenance crew who set up and took down the tree! Thank you!

Mary Tomilo, Christian Service Commission

Save the Date!

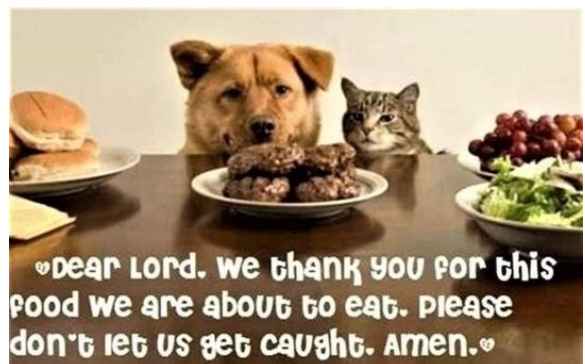
Advent by Candlelight



Thursday, December 2

A Women of Worth Event

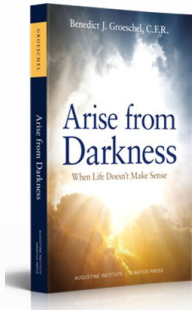
Please look for details in upcoming bulletins.



♥DEAR LORD. WE THANK YOU FOR THIS FOOD WE ARE ABOUT TO EAT. PLEASE DON'T LET US GET CAUGHT. AMEN.♥



CHURCH OF THE
**DIVINE
CHILD**



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



Appreciation for Sharing Harvest!

Recently, during our harvest season, the Victory Garden drop-offs were amazing. The St. Maria Goretti SVdP Food Pantry has been so grateful for your thoughtfulness. Many thanks for your help in this vital area, as hunger is an alarmingly high incidence. Cars are still lined up each Monday and Wednesday at the Food Pantry.

In addition, thank you for the incoming Kroger gift cards. The gift cards are another great way to provide food to the needy.

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

~Mindy Delano



SIMPLY GIVE PROGRAM THROUGH MEIJER IN ALLEN PARK

will MATCH!!

On **December 11th** Meijer will DOUBLE your donation. Please help us keep our shelves stocked and your neighbors fed throughout the year. We have seen quite an increase and surely could use your help. This is the holiday season and we thank you for thinking of others in need.

St. Maria Goretti's St. Vincent de Paul Pantry

Mass for Shut-Ins on TV

Fox 2
5:00am Sunday

EWTN
5:00am Sunday
12:00pm & 7:00pm Sunday
EWTN is available on
Channel 44 (WOW), 562
(ATT), 637 (Xfinity), 370
(DirecTV), or 261 (DISH).

Catholic TV
7:00pm and 11:30pm
Saturday
8:00am Sunday en Español
10:00am Sunday
CatholicTV is available on
Channel 389 (Xfinity), or 73
(Wyandotte Cable).

Maria Vision USA
1:00pm Sunday
Maria Vision USA is
available on Channel 262 or
89 (DirecTV).

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.

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.**



**DIVINE
CHILD**
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

October 8-11 was National Faith & Blue Weekend!

Members of the Dearborn Police Department stopped by DC to meet and talk with our clergy about working together as pillars of our neighborhood to build a strong community. Of course, they had to take a selfie with Fr. Bob! Many thanks to our local police officers for keeping us safe!!



St. Michael the Archangel, Patron Saint of Police Officers, pray for us!



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.

DIVINE CHILD HIGH SCHOOL FALL ADMISSION EVENTS

Divine Child is hosting the following events this Fall:



Discovery Day for 8th Graders is Wednesday, October 27 from 9am – 2pm. During Discovery Day, 8th graders will attend four mini-classes, have lunch on us, participate in a prayer service and experience a pep rally.

Falcon For A Day visits are being scheduled on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during the Fall semester. 8th graders are encouraged to spend a school day at DC! 7th graders can shadow in the Spring.

To register for our events and/or the High School Placement Test, please visit our admissions page on our website: <https://www.divinechildhighschool.org/admissions>. Parents with questions should contact Matt Saxer, Director of Admissions, at 313-216-0891 x268 or msaxer@divinechild.org.

NATIONAL PRO-LIFE CHALK DAY!

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

**On this day, students take to the streets, schools and college campuses.
Pro-Life words and slogans are written all over the sidewalk.**

This event is a wonderful way to draw attention to pro-life facts and shed light on ways to find help.

Does your group need chalk? Contact Anne Marie Reiff at the Wayne County Chapter: 734-422-6230.

Pet Blessing



Photos courtesy of Annie Lybik and Fr. Bob



THANK YOU FOR HELPING US HELP THEM

Thank you for your generous donations to support the charitable work of the Foley Knights. The M.I. Tootsie Roll Drive is a national campaign for the Knight of Columbus. Councils around the country **raise money to assist individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities**. Portions of the donations raised by our council stay right here in our community.



We have been asked many times where does the Tootsie Roll money go? The nearly 64,000 Michigan Knights from 440 councils around the state send their donations to the State Council. This money is then distributed to different organizations around the state that serve people with special needs. One of the largest recipients of these drives is the Special Olympics. Other statewide organizations that benefit are St. Louis Center in Chelsea, St. Francis Camp on the Lake, The Arc of Michigan and other great organization. Ninety percent of the money is returned to the councils that choose local or statewide organizations who support people with special needs. **Some of Foley's recipients have been the Divine Child School's Instructional Support Program (ISP), Special Olympics of Dearborn, The ARC of Dearborn, MOARC Stars Hockey and St. Francis Camp on the Lake.** Under the leadership of our Foley Life Director Giorgio Bertucci, the work of Foley Knights, families and friends and the generous donations from

you, our Fall Columbus Day Tootsie Roll Drive will help many people.



Photos courtesy of Elaine Orischak

DID YOU MISS THE DRIVE AND STILL WANT TO DONATE?

Donations to this worthy cause can still be made through our Bishop Foley Council's **VENMO** account **@Bishop-Foley**, just make a note "Tootsie" in the Venmo memo area (What's it for?). Not on Venmo? Click the links to learn how or install the Venmo App on your smart phone.





**Loving Through Loss:
A Workshop for Couples and
Individuals of Child Loss**

**Saturday, November 6, 2021
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
St. Anastasia Parish
4571 John R. Road
Troy, MI 48085**

A grief workshop for couples and individuals who have experienced the loss of a child at any age or stage of life.

This workshop is designed to help couples understand how the trauma of child loss affects the family dynamic and how to love each other through the complexity of loss. Scholarships are available. Please contact Nicole Joyce for Scholarship requests or assistance with registration at joyce.nicole@aod.org or 313-237-5776. \$55/couple, \$35/individual. AOD Coordinator of Family Support Ministries. *Due to the sensitive nature of this topic, no one under age 18 will be admitted.*



**American
Red Cross**

**LOCAL BLOOD
DRIVES!**

Divine Child's Blood Drive has been cancelled, but here are some other alternatives:

St. Kateri Catholic Church
16101 Rotunda,
Dearborn.
Wednesday, Oct. 20.
11am - 5pm. Call Mary
at 313-336-3227 to
schedule your
appointment.

St. Maria Goretti
Catholic Church, 20710
Colgate St.,
Dearborn Heights.
Wednesday, Oct. 27.
11am - 5pm. Call Cathy
Nagle at 313-562-5356
to schedule an
appointment.



Discernment Day

Saturday, November 20

A Discernment Day offers a single high school man (freshman – junior) from the Archdiocese of Detroit a unique opportunity to experience the seminary and learn about the priesthood. High school students will meet new friends and grow in their understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

If you know any men who are interested and would like more information, please contact us at 313-868-7040 or vocations@aod.org. Those interested must have a phone conversation with Fr. Craig Giera, Director of Priestly Vocations, before they are allowed to register.



**ST. SABINA
OKTOBERFISH**



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

CARRY - OUT ONLY

Fridays, October 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

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COMMUNITY NEWS

WEEK AT A GLANCE October 17 - October 23, 2021



10/17 Sunday
Sock Collection for Mercy In Action Day

10/18 Monday
HS & ES No School
St. Luke

6:15 PM Religious Ed. Classes - ES Classrooms

10/19 Tuesday
Sts. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions
11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration - Church
7:00 PM Novena - Church



10/20 Wednesday
St. Paul of the Cross
6:30 PM Parishioners for Priests - Adoration Chapel
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church

10/21 Thursday
7:00 PM Fiber Arts - APR



10/22 Friday
St. John Paul II
9:30 AM Intercessory Prayer - Adoration Chapel
3:00 PM Holy Hour - Church



10/23 Saturday
Mission Sunday Collection
Catholic Book Store
Prep Bowl
St. John of Capistrano
2:30 PM Confessions - Church
5:30 PM Confessions - Church



WIDOWED FRIENDS EVENTS:

Wednesday, Oct 27 at
9:30am. BREAKFAST at
Lena's Kitchen,
28345 Beck Rd. in the
Beck Office Center
Building, Ste 106, Wixom.
Call Gloria 734-459-7995.

Thursday, Oct. 28 at 9am.
Men only Breakfast at
Steve's Family Restaurant
15800 Middlebelt Rd.
Livonia. Call Dick 313-
534-0399.

Monday, Nov. 1 - 10am.
Breakfast at Archie's
Restaurant (1st Monday of
the month) 30471 Plymouth
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586-216-1454.

Do you love babies, children, and
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We need people on Tuesday,
Thursday, & Friday, to put together
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Thank you



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you?

We meet at St. Linus Parish,
the third Sunday of each
month, at the annex across the
road from the church. 1:30 -
3:30 pm. Phone June McRae at
313-278-7613, for further
information.



St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt Oct 30, 2021

Sat, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm
Continuing the Journey:
Bringing Light out of
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Are you yearning to hear more
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positive and lasting out of the
pandemic? God is always
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challenges and works together
with us to accomplish this. To
truly collaborate with him, we
must listen deeply, which can be
difficult in the course of our
daily lives. Join me to
experience new ways of
praying, using Scripture, music
and movement, that will open
our minds and hearts to
encounter God. Together, we
will each reflect on what we
have learned during the
pandemic, ask God to lead us,
and discern our next steps.

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www.avemariafoundation.org.

All Souls Day Detroit Historic Churches Pilgrimage

Tuesday, November 2, join
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planning to visit and tour, the
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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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Major Leah Voelker
Sergeant Anthony Watkins
Master Sergeant Randy Williams

Please let us know if you have a loved one who is serving in the military and we will acknowledge them in our weekly column. Please share the good news with us when one of the above soldiers returns home!

**PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED:**

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.

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.



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Urgent Action Needed

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
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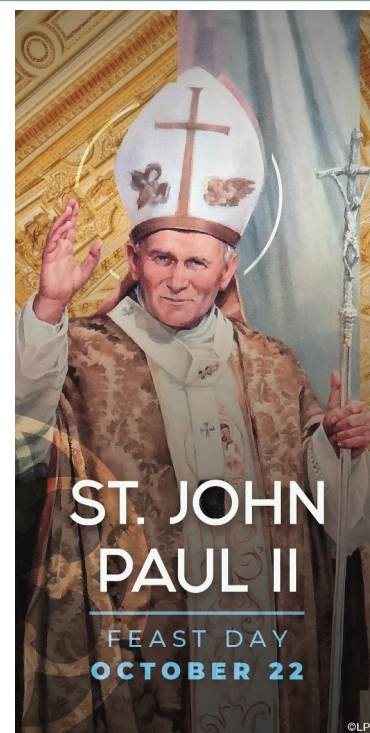
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www.votervoice.net/USCCB/campaigns/88618/respond.

Readings For This Week:

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
Mon: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Tue: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wed: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thur: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53
Fri: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59
Sat: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Next Sun: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52



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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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Please call the Rectory Office to request this Sacrament. In emergency situations when the office is closed, the emergency line attendant will take the call.

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.

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.

Quinceañeras

Arrangements must be made in advance at the Rectory Office. Please call Alicia Reyes at 313-277-3110.

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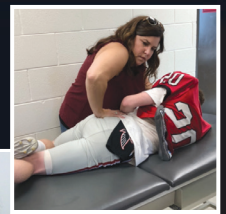
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