



CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD

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Baptism Of The Lord
January 9, 2022

*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,

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, JANUARY 9, 2022 - Baptism Of The Lord

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2022

6:30am Deacon Roger O'Donnell, by The Welker Family

8:30am Raymond & Bernice Stevens, by Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022

6:30am Lola Brown, by Frank & Geri Neal

8:30am Stanley Witt, by Diane & Don Rivard

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2022

6:30am (Spec. Int.) Dorothy Magil, by Betsy Kolderman

8:30am Florence, Otto & Barbara Dobry, by Rita, Florence & Janet Dobry

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022

6:30am (Spec. Int.) Wanda Okasinski, by Betsy Kolderman

8:30am Michael Gallagher, by Kathleen Gallagher

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2022

6:30am Henry Smith, by Terry Potok

8:30am Irene Dewicki, by Dr. Joe & Linda Gondoly

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022

8:30am Leonard Lentz & Family, by Carol LaPalm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

MASSSES TO THE MISSIONS

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

Jan 12: (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Todd Lajiness, by Parishioners for Priests

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



WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

- **LIVESTREAM MASS - SUNDAYS AT 8:00AM:** A recording of the 4:30pm Mass will be posted on our website every Sunday at 8:00am. Go to DivineChild.org and click on *Live Masses*.
- **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Tuesday Exposition in the Church from 11am to 7pm. **JESUS IS WAITING FOR YOU!**
- **OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:** Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the Church. Let us join together in prayer, asking the Blessed Virgin Mary for her intercessional aid.
- **ADORATION CHAPEL:** Please visit our Lord anytime! It is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- **ANointing OF THE SICK:** Every first Saturday of the month following the 4:30pm Mass.
- **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 Thursday 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 Lundblad@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

Friend of Sharon Dyer

Jimmy Hughes

Patrick J. Berryman

Father of John Dombrowski & Mary Jane Pyzik

Rest in Peace

Kathleen Gorski

Sister of Denise Salmonson

Nephew of John & Roberta Marek

Mother of Lil Dominiak



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



Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, January 15

4:30pm A. Haas, A. Celani

Sunday, January 16

8:00am F. Whalen, J. Stratton

9:30am S. Balash, Z. Vitale

11am J. Pyzik, D. Tackett

12:30pm W. Meehan, S. Corak



Reader Schedule

Saturday, January 15

4:30pm S. Sterbenz

Sunday, January 16

8:00am C. Stratton

9:30am C. Cruz

11am S. Martin

12:30pm C. Bergeron



Coordinator Schedule

Saturday, January 15

4:30pm P. Szpytman, J. Gigliotti,
C. Salmonson, E. Ziaja,

Sunday, January 16

8:00am J. Garrity, D. Welker

E. Bridgnan, J. Pierce

9:30am M. Redmon, S. Wygonik,

S. Doyle, T. Gorski

11:00am M. O'Brien, A. Garcia,

M. Garcia

12:30pm C. Guido, M. Tocco,

T. Schramek, F. Gatto

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, January 15

4:30 pm M. O'Brien, J. Condon

Sunday, January 16

8:00am Y. Kertesz, J. Pierce

9:30am D. Dean, C. Basala

11am S. Camardo,

J. Grabowski

12:30pm C. Ballnik, A. Bailon



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.

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The Big Picture with Fr. Bob



Dear Friends,

On Monday, we enter into the liturgical season we call "ordinary time." It always begins following the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In the commercial world, we follow the Christmas Season with the "Valentine Season." Everything pertaining to Christmas is placed in storage on December 26th or very soon thereafter. It is replaced with big red

hearts and little cupid angels.

We would do well if the spirit of Christmas stayed with us throughout the year. I think of the following song which calls us to share the Good News with great joy. *"Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere. Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born."*

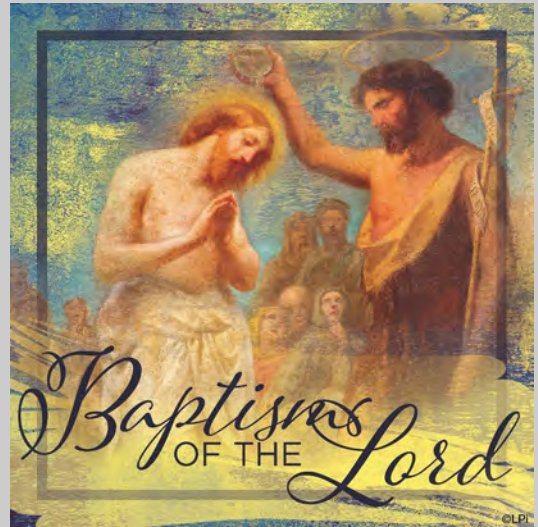
The joy that Jesus has placed in our heart is not supposed to be hoarded. It is meant to be shared. The more we share how God has touched our life; the more joy we will have in our heart.

We do not have to have a degree in theology in order to share with someone at school, work or at home. If our actions reflect gospel values, then our words will have an even greater impact. There is an old saying, "Your actions are speaking so loud, I can't hear a word you are saying."

We may have come to the end of the Christmas season but that does not mean we have to come to the end of Christmas joy and hope. Go, tell it on the mountain over the hills and everywhere. This call to share the Good News is in harmony with the great commission Jesus gave to his followers, just before his Ascension into heaven. *"The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'" Matthew 28: 16-20*

As Christians we are called to bring the light of Christ everywhere we go. In season and out of season, let us humbly, confidently, and joyfully share the Good News with the people God places in our lives. Let them know they are always welcomed to join us for Mass. In fact, maybe you should say you will pick them up on the way!

God's Peace and Joy,
Fr. Bob



A voice cries out in the desert, prepare the way
of the LORD!

Make straight in the wasteland a highway for
our God!

Isaiah 40:3

IMPORTANT CHANGE FOR THE INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM



The Intercessory Prayer Team will be meeting on the
first and third Thursday of the month,
instead of Friday.

Join us at 9:30am in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month as we pray for
the intentions of the parish and needs of others.

AMERICAN RED CROSS DIVINE CHILD PARISH BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

Do a very positive thing this New Year – **DONATE BLOOD** and **SAVE UP TO 3 LIVES**. Our parish drive is the perfect opportunity – it's close and it's convenient.

Remember when you give blood you receive the satisfaction of helping others by providing precious medicine available **ONLY** from human donors. Blood cannot be bought, blood cannot be manufactured.

You can make an appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org and identify the sponsor code: **divine child**. We are also taking appointments after the Masses today, in the Gathering Space, or you can call 313-303-2544.

Place: Divine Child High School Gymnasium
Time: 8:30am – 2:00pm



What's on Deck with Fr. Dudek



Happy New Year!!

January 1, 2022 marked my sixth month as a priest here at the Church of the Divine Child, and what a perfect time for me to reflect on my early ministry. Every person, especially the newly ordained, benefit from good, honest feedback. When I was a teacher, regular evaluations helped me to be my best. I've benefited from learning what I was doing well, and what areas needed improvements. Regular feedback

provides a healthy environment which has allowed me to sharpen some skills, while healing my flaws.

In the coming days, I will be requesting feedback from Fr. Bob, Fr. David, and staff members from the Church of the Divine Child. I am also asking parishioners who are interested to email me their thoughts whether they are words of praise, or honest constructive recommendations on areas where I can improve.

If you want, please email me your comments, and in the subject box entitled it: "Ways you can serve"

My email address: dudekj@divinechild.org

I pray that God showers you and your families with Faith, Hope, and Charity this Christmas Season, and that you have a safe, healthy, and happy New Year.

Peace,
Fr. John



Happy New Year Flight 2022 Instructions

Good morning and welcome to Flight 2022!

We are prepared to take off into the New Year.

Please make sure your positive attitude and gratitude are secured and locked in the upright position.

All self-destruct devices: pity, anger, selfishness, pride and resentment should be turned off at this time.

All negativity, hurt and discouragement should be put away.

Should you lose your Positive Attitude under pressure during this flight, reach up and pull down a prayer.

Prayers will automatically be activated by Faith.

Once your Faith is activated, you can assist other passengers who are of little Faith.

There will be No Baggage allowed on this flight.

*God, our Captain, has cleared us for take-off.
Destination - Greatness!*

*Wishing you and your loved ones a New Year filled with
New Hope, New Joy, and a New Beginning!
And welcome in 2022!*



Courtesy of Gerald Riley

**We are
almost there!** ➡

**FUEL THE
MISSION**



**OUR GOAL
\$233,857**

**FUNDS RAISED
\$226,090**

**Funds needed
\$7,767**

**God bless all of
you who have
donated, and
donated twice!**



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.



WOMEN OF WORTH

DIVINE CHILD PARISH
WOMEN'S MINISTRY

GAME NIGHT

Thursday, January 27, 2022

Divine Child Church

Gathering Space

6:30 p.m. | Social Time

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Game

Ladies, bring a NEW kitchen or household item worth \$10, in a sealed gift bag.

Take a seat and let the fun begin.

No game skills required!

Just play and Snoop to see what fabulous prize you will take home, and bring a friend!

Snacks, pop, and water will be available.

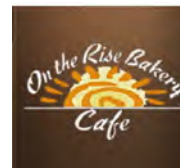
No RSVP necessary.



On the Rise Bakery Virtual Sale

Hosted by DC's Women of Worth Ministry

This year, the Capuchins "On the Rise Bakers" are unable to host in-person sales at parishes, so our DC's *Women of Worth Ministry*, **will be hosting a virtual sale with a number of baked goods that you've been accustomed to purchasing!**



There are two ways to support the wonderful baking efforts of *On the Rise Bakery*:


- Order online by going to our website at: divinechild.org **OR**
- Place an order by completing the order form below. Return your completed order form, along with payment (cash or checks payable to Divine Child) to the Rectory Office **OR** drop in the collection basket at church.

The **DEADLINE** to receive orders is: Friday, January 28th for paper orders, OR Tuesday, February 1st for on-line orders by 6pm.

Pick-up your baked goods at the DC Field House behind the high school, adjacent to the athletic field, on the following dates:

Friday, February 18 from 2:00pm - 4:00pm
 Saturday, February 19 from 3:00pm - 4:30pm
 Sunday, February 20 from 9:00am - 12 noon

*Any questions pertaining to the sale, please call the Rectory Office at 313-277-3110. **Thanks for your support!!***

 On The Rise Bakery Order Form			
BREADS	Quantity	Price	Total
Banana Nut Bread - Large		\$6.00	
Monastery White Bread		\$5.00	
COOKIES			
Chocolate Chip Cookie (1 large cookie)		\$2.00	
Oatmeal Raisin Walnut Cookie (1 large cookie)		\$2.00	
GOODIES			
Brownie (1)		\$3.00	
Cinnamon Roll (1)		\$4.00	
MUFFINS			
Blueberry (1 large muffin)		\$2.00	
PIES			
Apple		\$8.00	
TOTAL AMOUNT \$ DUE:			
Your Name:		Phone #	

With each purchase of our baked goods, you are helping make possible the provision of supportive housing, training, counseling services, educational opportunities, and self-help programs. On the Rise Bakery Café is a program where each man is responsible to reach back and support the newest member. The social entrepreneurship would not have been possible without the tremendous support of so many churches and individuals in the metro Detroit area.

Expecting a baby?

Start planning now for the most significant event of your child's life – receiving the Sacrament of Baptism.

You will be forever enriched by your child, yet free time and sleep are two things you go without (for a while anyways).

Therefore, we encourage you to **complete the required Baptism preparation class during your pregnancy.**

This class is an on-demand program from online FORMED platform.

To get a Baptism information packet and sign up for preparation class or select a Baptism date, call the Rectory Office or Jodi Ann, the parish Baptism coordinator, at 313-277-3110, ext. 222.

"It is better to be a child of God, than king of the whole world." -St. Aloysius Gonzaga



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NFP for the new mom

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**Natural
Family
Planning**



Please join us for our next
ROSARY RALLY
Saturday, Feb. 12 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!

If you have questions, please contact Virginia May at 734-748-4442 or Linda Wielkopolan at 313-563-2427.



Fiber Arts Ministry

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

**Next Session: Thursday, January 20
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.

Puzzle

Circle the picture that is the same as the first one. Then color in all the pictures.



Thank You!



Divine Child has come through again this Christmas, for those who needed help!!!!

We received \$11,065 which was distributed to 34 families in gift cards. There were also \$100+ in gift cards. Wolverine Packing Company generously donated 40 turkeys as well!

There were quite a few families with 4 and 5 children. I am sure this helped all to have a joy-filled Christmas. Thank you very much for your generosity.

Big thanks to: Stephan Balash, Zeke Vitale and Joseph Donovan for helping to load the turkeys. Also, the maintenance crew who assisted in so many ways. Also, two young men in the church, the day we were setting up the giving tree in the Gathering Space. Sorry, we did not get their names but truly appreciated their help! Thank you to the money counters who tallied all of the donations.

I am sure God's blessings will be on all!! Happy New Year!!

Mary Tomilo, Christian Service Commission

Retired & Senior Volunteer Program Wayne County

24155 Richardson
Dearborn Hts, MI 48127
Phone/Fax: (248) 809-1646
sicklec@accsem.org

December 17, 2021

Jodi Ann Micallef
Women of Worth Christian Service
Church of the Divine Child
1055 N. Silvery Lane
Dearborn, MI 48128

The Retired and Senior Volunteer program of Wayne County sponsored by Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan would like to thank your organization for their donation of new socks to help with the "2021 Sock It To Us" Project, which broke our All Time Collection Record!

RSVP collected 19,336 pairs of socks that were distributed to 24 agencies serving needy men, women and children throughout Wayne and Oakland County. This year's donations were delivered to the following agencies in December:

Center for the Works of Mercy
Christnet
Dearborn Heights Head Start
Detroit Rescue Mission - Detroit
First Step
Foster Grandparents - Oakland
Guidance Center Head Start Taylor
The Information Center
Interim House - YWCA - Detroit
Mariner's Inn - Detroit
Neighborhood Service Organization
La Casa Amiga - Oakland

Redford Interfaith Relief
Salvation Army - Detroit
Salvation Army - Wyandotte
Samaritas Wayne Family Center
Salvation Army - Detroit
Salvation Army - Wyandotte
Samaritas (Wayne Family Center)
Safe Haven - Westland
Starfish Head Start - Inkster
Veteran's Dingell Hospital Detroit
Vista Maria - Dearborn Heights
World Medical Relief - Oakland

Each individual or group donation is greatly appreciated. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts and "soles".

As we look forward to the October 2022 campaign, we sincerely hope that we will be able to count on your support again. *Together, we can make a difference!*

Sincerely,

Christine Sickle

Christine Sickle, RSVP
Project Coordinator



St. Vincent de Paul Divine Child & Sacred Heart

2021 Tree of Lights is Successful!



The Sacred Heart-Divine Child SVdP's Advent Project, "Tree of Lights," has proven to be a success as it garnered \$1,875 in donations from 56 donors. This initiative began in late November and closed on January 1, 2022.

We thank everyone who participated in this initiative. This donation will be able to assist six clients who require temporary shelter for a one-week stay. With our needy on the uprise in calling for aid, this donation will be appreciated by the client!

~ Mindy Delano, Treasurer

Appreciation for Anonymous Angel Donor

An anonymous angel donor tirelessly knitted/crocheted cold weather accessories to be given away recently at the St. Maria Goretti SVdP Food Pantry. The angel donor spent one year busy with her mission.

Needy clients at the Food Pantry will be happy to receive such donations in the midst of this icy and snowy weather. We thank the angel donor for her thoughtfulness and kind gesture.

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

~ Mindy Delano



The nearer a soul is truly united to God, the more its sensibilities are increased to every being of His Creation; much more to those whom it is bound to love, by the tenderest and most endearing ties.

~St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



2021 St Vincent de Paul Tree of Lights Advent Project



In Memory

Father Jack Child
Elsie Nelson
Norman Nelson
John Nelson
John Hall
Gladys Hall
Mary Foley
Jerome Nosal II
Philip Mruzik
Larry Herrick
Richard Bercik
Bernie Bercik
Fred Schlotman
Ethel Schlotman
Virginia Schlotman
Marion Schlotman
Dayne Liberty
Jeanne Archer
Elizabeth Rorek
Joe Okonowski
John & Misia Janiec
Louis & Rita Ossy
Stella Hickey
Pak Kyu Sun
Walter Hickey Sr
Peggy Willard Tittle
James Willard
Adele & Gus Kacpura
Ward Family
Paul Vessels
Lillie Tomaszewski
Ted Tomaszewski
Kathy T. Gilbert
Michael MacDonald
Yvonne Chavis
Edward Surovick
Deb Haddix
Jennifer Lesinski
James Gerus
Larys Family
Ramlow Family
Amy Riley
Carl B. Badynee
Matt Walsh
Kevin Hernandez Walsh

In Memory

Robert Gerard O'Reilly
Philippe Puiseux
Lauren O. Richards
Kathy Krzysnik
Marjorie Lubera
Mary Morabito
Carol Tylutki
Phil Helner
Deceased Helner Family
Deceased Bosse Family
Joseph Donahue
Jean Donahue
Edna M. Booth
Robert Booth
John W. Calder
Mary Kozak
Michael Kozak
Gerald Kozak
Jeffrey Neuman
Mary Anita Walling
Frances Walling
Charles Walling
Sharon M. Polakowsky
Therese M. Kushnir
Arnie J. Carvalho
William Assenmacher
Patrick Assenmacher
Gregory Assenmacher
Suzanne Sikorski
Jacqueline Hayes
Grandma Kitz
Haydee & Pascual Biondi
Carmela, Fernando Franchina
Baby Franchina
Thomas Kwiatkowski
Mary Lou Kwiatkowski
Bernard Schallert
Ruth Sullivan
William Sullivan
Don Schulte
Albert Ambrosia
Norman Mientkiewicz
Shae Cierra Badynee
Gerald Yearling

In Memory

Peter Miles
Irene Miles
Sam Kopp
Anne Kopp
Josephine Kopp
Brooks Bell
Betty Plasters
Don Levay
Edward & Anna Scheffler
Dennis & Randy Scheffler
James & Betty Parks
Sue Lui
Virginia Saroglia
Frank Saroglia
Szott Family
Smerecki Family
Podges Family
Smyth Family
David Core
Ray Core
Burkhard Family
Don Colbert
Vasile & Mary Cook
Vincent & Marion Colbert
Bob Campbell
Dolores Haishans
Leonard & Alice Haishans
Harvey & Sophia Nichols
Floyd Schock
Margaret Schock
Richard Schock
Jessica Schock Fye
Michael Ohm
Dorothy Kobylinski
Edward Clark
Vincent Pizzo
Laura Virga
James Virga
Howard Rafferty
Irene Rafferty
Don Baughman
Robert & Marie Hamel
Raymond & Rena Capranica
Theodore & Monica Fedewa

In Honor

Cristina Morales
Rosanna Schallert
Sue Ann Whitlock
Hunter Scheffler
Ralph Scheffler
Ed & Ellie Potas
Father Ken Chase
Anna McCulloch
Rosemarie Quinley
Sue Hatlen
Nancy Omichinski
Gary & Ellie Hillebrand
Dolly Flynn
Acker Family
Legg Family
Peter & Peg Bercik
Post Family
Herrick Family
Sacred Heart Parish Staff
Mindy Delano
Carolyn Lynett
Sharon Lynch
Anne Morabito
Cris Sunstrum
Pamela Szpytman
Shelley Dzingle
Avis Palmer Staber
Laurence Palzewic



"O my God, teach me to be generous, to serve you as you deserve to be served, to give without counting the cost, to fight without fear of being wounded, to work without seeking rest, and to spend myself without expecting any reward, but the knowledge that I am doing your holy will. Amen."

— St. Ignatius of Loyola



Who are you?

Don't miss your chance to discover more about who you are and the beauty of human sexuality!

Teen STAR is a Catholic human sexuality program for teens. Students will learn that they are made in God's image with the goal of living a virtuous life. The girls will be in a class with Lauren Vitale, BSN, RN and the boys will be with Giovanni Vitale, MA, LLP.

This 10 week course will meet once a week at Divine Child on Tuesdays from 4-5pm, and starts February 1st. Registration is required.

Teen STAR is approved by the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Sign up by January 20th
Space will be limited

<https://forms.gle/CDDt4krCHJthZv457>



Teen STAR

For more information email
Giovanni and Lauren Vitale
at info@mmnfp.com

Our beautiful parish celebrating it's beautiful feast day ~ Christmas!



Photos courtesy of Roberta Kulpa ❤️



Foley's Forum

Bishop Foley Council 2660
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NOVENA FOR LIFE: A Nine Day Journey with Three American Saints

Join the Foley Knights in praying a **Novena for Life** starting on **Wednesday, January 12th** and finishing on **Thursday, January 20**. Now more than ever, we have witnessed how important life is and that every life is precious. Saints Elizabeth Ann Seton, John Neumann, and Frances Cabrini are powerful witnesses to the Gospel of life, each in their own time. This novena suggests three days of prayer to each of these Saints for the promotion of Life in our country and our Church today.



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Saint Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton, a prominent New York aristocrat, had five children with her husband, William, a shipping merchant. Before she turned 30, the Setons went bankrupt and William died. Within five years of his death, Elizabeth had converted to Catholicism, formed New York City's first charity (the Society for the Relief of Poor Widows with Small Children), established the first Catholic school and then founded the first religious community of women in the United States of America.



SAINT JOHN NEUMANN

Saint John Neumann came to the United States as one of 36 priests to serve the 200,000 Catholics of New York and New Jersey in 1836. As a priest in Buffalo, Pittsburgh, and Baltimore, and as Bishop of Philadelphia, he was tireless in love for the people of the United States. He died in 1860, while on his way to mail a chalice to a missionary priest.



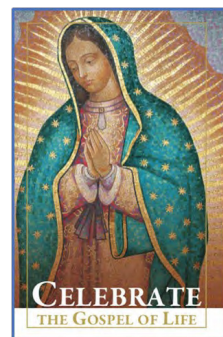
SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

Frances Cabrini was born in a little village in Lombardy in 1850, so fragile at birth that she was brought immediately to Church to be baptized. While from her youth, she dreamed only of being a missionary. She was three times rejected when applying to a convent. Yet in her years of religious life she founded an order, 70 orphanages, schools and hospitals, scattered over eight countries in Europe North, South, and Central America.

Celebrate the Gospel of Life

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life: Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of Life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.

Pope John Paul II



FOLEY FREE THROW COMPETITION!



**Sunday, February 6, 2022
2:00 P.M.**

Divine Child Elementary Gym
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NOVENA FOR LIFE

DAY ONE: Wednesday, January 12th

Saint Elizabeth Seton, you knew the beauty of all human life when you carried a child in your womb and when, as a young widow, a teacher, and founder of the Sisters of Charity, you sought to live the Gospel of Life.

Inspire us, intercede for us, and be with us.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

You know the sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

Teach us to support all families with faith and truth. You know the love of a good spouse. Intercede for all newly married couples. You know the stirring of the child in your womb.

Intercede for every unborn child.
You know the miracle of giving birth.
Pray for mothers tempted by abortion.

*Our Father ...
Hail Mary ...
Glory be to The Father ...*

DAY TWO: Thursday, January 13th

Saint Elizabeth Seton, you knew the beauty of all human life when you carried a child in your womb and when, as a young widow, a teacher, and founder of the Sisters of Charity, you sought to live the Gospel of Life.

Inspire us, intercede for us, and be with us.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

You know the cry of a little child. Inspire us to protect the littlest and most vulnerable. You know the searching of the adolescent. Open our eyes to the wonder of their lives.

You know the journey of the dying.
Be with us as we journey toward death with those whom we love. You know the pain of the widow. Inspire us to seek out those who are most in need.

*Our Father ...
Hail Mary ...
Glory be to The Father ...*

DAY THREE: Friday, January 14th

Saint Elizabeth Seton, you knew the beauty of all human life when you carried a child in your womb and when, as a young widow, a teacher, and founder of the Sisters of Charity, you sought to live the Gospel of Life.

Inspire us, intercede for us, and be with us.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

You know the loneliness of the orphan. Consecrate us to the protection of children.

You know of the vocation of the teacher. Inspire us to teach the Gospel of Life.

You know the vows of religious life. Pray that we might be faithful to the Gospel of Life.

*Our Father ...
Hail Mary ...
Glory be to The Father ...*

DAY FOUR: Saturday, January 15th

Saint John Neumann, as a loyal son, a faithful priest, and a tireless Bishop, you worked to support and defend life in all its wonder. Intercede for the Church you loved with all your heart that we may be faithful witnesses to the Gospel of Life.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Faithful son of faithful parents. Teach us to honor our parents when they grow old. Immigrant and stranger.

Inspire us to welcome the rejected of the world. Protector of the young.

Inspire us to work for the safety of all children.

*Our Father ...
Hail Mary ...
Glory be to The Father ...*

DAY FIVE: Sunday, January 16th

Saint John Neumann, as a loyal son, a faithful priest, and a tireless Bishop, you worked to support and defend life in all its wonder. Intercede for the Church you loved with all your heart that we may be faithful witnesses to the Gospel of Life.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Missionary to America. Pray for the leaders of our country. Tireless servant of the cross. Make our hearts to love Christ suffering in those who have grown very old. Model of self-sacrifice. Help us not to count the cost in proclaiming the Gospel of Life. Faithful unto death. Guide unwed fathers, that they may be true to the Faith.

*Our Father ...
Hail Mary ...
Glory be to The Father ...*

DAY SIX: Monday, January 17th

Saint John Neumann, as a loyal son, a faithful priest, and a tireless Bishop, you worked to support and defend life in all its wonder. Intercede for the Church you loved with all your heart that we may be faithful witnesses to the Gospel of Life.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Preacher of the truth.

Teach our nation to protect the lives of all its citizens. Friend of the sick.

Inspire doctors to cherish the lives of all.

*Our Father ...
Hail Mary ...
Glory be to The Father ...*

DAY SEVEN: Tuesday, January 18th

Saint Frances Cabrini, In every corner of hemisphere you sought out those whom everyone had forgotten.

Mother of immigrants, friend of orphans, protector of the poor, intercede for us who seek to follow your example.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Mother of immigrants.

Give us a love for the lives of all who are rejected or forgotten.

Mother of the oppressed.

Inspire us to work for justice and the protection of all life. Mother of the lost. Inspire us to seek out all whose lives are forgotten.

*Our Father ...
Hail Mary ...
Glory be to The Father ...*

DAY EIGHT: Wednesday, January 19th

Saint Frances Cabrini, In every corner of hemisphere you sought out those whom everyone had forgotten.

Mother of immigrants, friend of orphans, protector of the poor, intercede for us who seek to follow your example.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Mother of the aged. Be with those who are forgotten and alone.

Mother of the oppressed.

Pray for all who are condemned to die. Mother of the sick. Pray for those tempted to forget the infinite value of life.

*Our Father ...
Hail Mary ...
Glory be to The Father ...*

DAY NINE: Thursday, January 20th

Saint Frances Cabrini, In every corner of hemisphere you sought out those whom everyone had forgotten.

Mother of immigrants, friend of orphans, protector of the poor, intercede for us who seek to follow your example.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Mother of those who care for the sick. Inspire doctors to be apostles for life.

Mother of the homeless.

Teach us that all life comes from God and rests only in him. Mother of little children. Be with the child who is alone or afraid.

*Our Father ...
Hail Mary ...
Glory be to The Father ...*

WEEK AT A GLANCE

January 9 - 15, 2022



1/9 Sunday
The Baptism of the Lord
KofC Novena For Life Prayer

1/10 Monday

6:16 PM Religious Ed - ES Classrooms
 7:00 PM Finance Council Meeting - APR
 7:00 PM PSO Meeting - HS BFLC

1/11 Tuesday

11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration - Church
 6:00 PM Confessions - Church
 7:00 PM Novena - Church



1/12 Wednesday

6:30 PM **Parishioners for Priests Holy Hour** - Chapel
 6:00 PM K of C Meeting - ES Activities Room
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Loft

1/13 Thursday

St. Hilary

6:00 PM FAC Meeting - St. Teresa of Avila Room HS

1/14 Friday

3:00 PM Holy Hour - Church

1/15 Saturday

Blood Drive Sign-ups



The following is a message from Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron to the people of the Archdiocese of Detroit:

The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord." (Luke 2:10-11)

Each December, our homes and hearts are filled with festive carols joyfully proclaiming the approaching Christmas season. We sing of decking the halls, trimming the tree, and exchanging gifts with loved ones. As followers of Christ, we find our greatest joy in songs proclaiming the "tidings of comfort and joy" that is the birth of Jesus, the coming of Emmanuel, our newborn King and Savior.

Emmanuel means God is with us; it means Christ is near to us in our struggles and accomplishments, in our happiness and pain. This is *truly* "good news of great joy." Our Savior and Redeemer, the King of the Universe, came to live among us as a child, to begin a life of taking upon himself all the joys and sorrows of humanity. Having walked this earth as one of us, he understands what it is to be human. That choice to make himself known to us in so relatable a manner is the mystery of the Incarnation, the miracle we celebrate each Christmas.

The truth that Christ understands our joys and sorrows is particularly poignant this year, as we continue to live through a time of pandemic and mourn the lives lost and shattered in Oxford. We may find it difficult to feel festive joy, but we can be comforted by the fact that Christ is with us even now — *especially* now. We know that almighty God "became flesh and made his dwelling among us" so that he would be near to us always and could show us how much he loves us. Even now, amidst our struggles, this is a miracle to be celebrated.

As we gather with family and friends this season, let us find "comfort and joy" in the knowledge that Christ's birth means we are never alone. And as we lift our voices together in song, let us joyfully proclaim our Savior: "pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel."



COMMUNITY NEWS

Widowed Friends Events:

Thurs, Jan 13, 27, Feb 10, 24.
 9AM, Men Only Breakfast at Steve's Family Restaurant (2nd & 4th Thursday of the month). 15800 Middlebelt Road.

The Widowed Friends Group invites you to meet with other widowed men for breakfast. Great conversation over many topics. Call Dick at 313-534-0399.

Wed, Jan 19: 5:00-9:00PM,
 Enjoy a Polish Style Family Dinner at Carl Stitt Post Hall, 23850 Military in Dearborn Heights. \$20 includes dinner, beer, wine, tax/tip plus great conversation and games. Call Carol by January 15 to RSVP at 313-562-3080

St. Anthony of Padua Fraternity Come and See!

You are invited to visit the Secular Franciscans, an Order for married, single or widowed men and women, established by St. Francis more than 800 years ago. Come and see who we are and what we do. Learn what we can offer you. Moreover, is the Secular Franciscan Order for 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.

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

7pm and 11:30pm Saturday,
 8am Sunday en Española
 10am Sunday
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Maria Vision USA

1:00pm Sunday
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Sundays at 5pm

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The Nuns of the Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament have initiated a twenty-four hour prayer line. Even if the call goes to voice mail, the Sisters are attentive to begin the requested prayers promptly.

The prayer line number is:

248.626.8253.

Email address:

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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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Sgt. Luke Boudreau, USMC
Staff Sgt. David Brash
PVT Nick Calvas, Army
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Major Leah Voelker
Sergeant Anthony Watkins
Master Sergeant Randy Williams

**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 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 this young man who is 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.



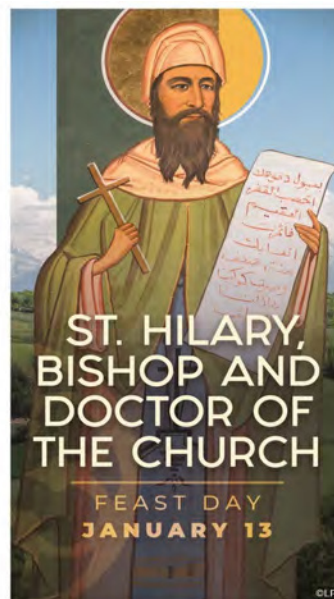
In order to keep this list current, names will be kept on the list for one month only. Please call 313-277-3110 to keep a loved one on the list. Thank you.

Readings For This Week:

Sun: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Mon: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tue: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wed: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39
Thur: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Fri: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12
Sat: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17
Next Sun: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Right to Life - LIFESPAN Annual Rose Mass is January 19

All are welcome to join LIFESPAN for the Rose Mass hosted by Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth on Wednesday, January 19 at 6pm. The Rose Mass features the moving Rose Ceremony in which 49 representatives process up to a crib in front of the altar one-by-one with red roses in commemoration for all the preborn lives lost in each year of legalized abortion from 1973 to 2022 while a brief reflection is read. If you've never been, this Mass is a must for Catholic pro-lifers and witnessing the Rose Ceremony is well worthwhile for Christians of all faith traditions. Call 734-422-6230 or email wcdrr@rtl-lifespan.org for more information.

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phrygia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.

Jesus

It doesn't matter what you have or what you lack. Before your heritage, privilege, or ability, Jesus is. Before your losses, lack, or inability, Jesus is. Before your fear, grief, confidence, or confusion, Jesus is. Jesus sees you and loves you.

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

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

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

Marriages

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

The Church requires a minimum of 6 months for marriage preparation. Potential wedding date is not confirmed until couple meets with a Divine Child priest. The celebrant will be a Divine Child priest unless the couple has someone close to them who is a Catholic priest. Music for the liturgy must be coordinated with our Director of Music Ministry, Mr. Matthew Simpson.

Funerals

Arrangements are made in conjunction with the funeral home. Eulogies must be given at the funeral home or at the funeral luncheon; no eulogies at the funeral Mass, please. *Memorial Masses* are scheduled Monday-Friday only.

Quinceañeras

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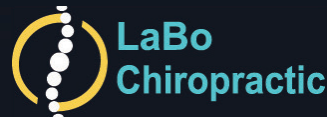
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