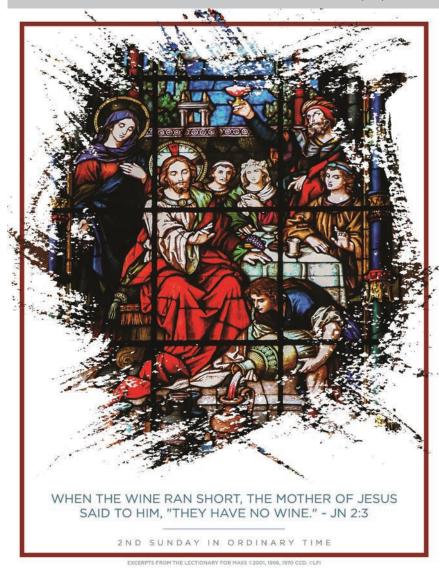


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**JANUARY 16, 2022** 



## 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 16, 2022 8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2022 6:30am Jenny Prewitt, by Frank & Geri Neal

8:30am Amelia Bruce, by The Schultz Family

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2022** 

6:30am (Spec. Int.) The Welker Family, by Family 8:30am Mallory Opiela, by The Salmonson Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2022

6:30am Gertrude Stretke, by Renée Day 8:30am Nicholas Virag, by Family THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022

6:30am Elaine O'Connor, by The Hermann Family

8:30am Maria Ventura, by JoAnn Gigliotti

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022

6:30am (Spec. Int.) Therese Oziemski, by A Friend

8:30am Alfred & Gladys Panyard, by Christine Panyard SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022

8:30am Anthony Vink, by Wife

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022 - Word of God Sunday

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

#### MASSES TO THE MISSIONS

Jan 19: (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Todd Lajiness, by Parishioners for Priests Jan 22: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Paul Graney, by Parishioners for Priests



#### Please Pray for our Sick

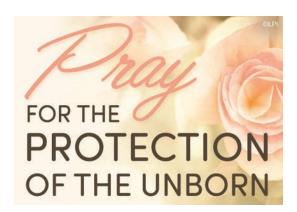
Don Eddy Friend of Pat Brick Mother of Charlie Stratton Therese Oziemski **Leonard Moore** Cousin of Michelle Tocco

#### Rest in Peace

Lucy Tracz Mother of Marti Biscaro Fr. George Charnley Fr. Thomas Cusik



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



January 22

Day of Prayer for the legal protection of unborn Children

#### 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.
- EUCHARISTIC 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 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, January 22 4:30pm C. O'Donnell, S. O'Donnell

Sunday, January 23 8:00am S. Bustamante,

P. Bustamante 9:30am K. Lewis-Pigler. A. Senerpida

11am B. Corak, S. Corak 12:30pm V. Gorman, L. Taylor

### Coordinator Schedule

Saturday, January 22 4:30pm B. Dombrowski, E. Ziaja, S. Dluzynski, M. O'Brien

Sunday, January 23

8:00am J. Garrity, T. Ciarelli, J. Pierzynski, S. Gibb 9:30am M. Schultz, W. Schultz, P. Szpytman, M. Lopez 11:00am G. Delgado, M. Collins,

K. Kennedy, J. Kennedy 12:30pm C. Bergeron, S. Lentz, M. Bergeron, S. Lentz

#### Reader Schedule

Saturday, January 22 4:30pm J. Szpytman

Sunday, January 23

8:00am K. Crombie 9:30am A. Peters 11am M. Stawarz 12:30pm M. Kosch



#### Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, January 22 4:30 pm J. Gigliotti & N. Charnley

Sunday, January 23 8:00am M. Redmon, J. Reed

9:30am S. Diez, A. Lapshan 11am A. Martin, R. Vicary 12:30pm C. Matthewson, M. Manchell



#### 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.

## The Big Picture with Fr. Bob

Dear Friends,

This coming Saturday, January 22, marks the 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Roe vs. Wade* that legalized abortion. Since that time, there have been over 62 million abortions that have taken place in our country. How could we have allowed this to happen?

St. Paul tells us in his letter to the Romans 12:2 "Do not model yourselves

on the behavior of the world around you, but let your behavior change, modeled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do." St. Paul knows that it is by putting on the mind of Christ that we can make decisions that are truly wise. Prayer, sacred scripture, and two thousand years of Church teachings can help us put on the mind of Christ.

How can there be a debate as to whether a child in the womb is truly a human being? Psalm 139:13,14 answers that question very clearly. "It was you who created my inmost self and put me together in my mother's womb; for all these mysteries I thank you: for the wonder of myself, for the wonders of your work."

How could we have allowed this to happen? How have we allowed our values to be formed? If our values are not shaped by scripture and Church teachings, we will be way off course. Someone may be able to speak passionately and convincingly but still not be speaking with the mind of Christ.

We are all called to embrace the Gospel of Life. There are many chapters to the Gospel of Life. To be true to this Gospel, we need to be concerned for the unborn child and the child's mother. We need to be concerned about the well-being of all children. Caring for the poor and neglected in society is our responsibility and privilege. The list of life issues is enormous, spanning from conception to natural death.

Today, let us stop and pray for an end to abortion. Let us also remember in our prayers the millions of women who have had abortions. Many do not want to face the truth of what they have done. Many are wracked with a sense of guilt and hopelessness. They feel they have committed an unforgivable sin. The truth is that every person who is sorry can experience God's forgiveness and healing. For Catholics, the sacrament of Reconciliation plays a very important part in bringing the healing forgiveness of Christ into their lives at this time of brokenness.

On this day, may we appreciate anew the truth that every human being has infinite value.

Please join us as we come together in prayer on Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the church for the Foley Knights or Knights of Columbus Prayer Service for Life.

God's Peace and Joy, Fr. Bob





To all of you who have contributed once, twice, even three times, we THANK YOU!!!! May God bless you all abundantly for your generous hearts!



#### AMERICAN RED CROSS DIVINE CHILD PARISH BLOOD DRIVE TODAY - SUNDAY, JANUARY 16!! 8:30am - 2:00pm

Walk across the parking lot and save a life!

Now is your chance to give of yourself in a unique and personal way – what a wonderful way to fulfill the Christian goal of helping our fellow man. It's a win-win situation. If you have made an appointment, please honor that commitment.

WE NEED YOU!

We are open today, January 16 from 8:30am to 2:00pm in the high school gymnasium.

Thank you and God Bless Christian Service Commission

#### **Roe vs Wade Luminaries**

This weekend, the Divine Child Right to Life Committee will be passing out luminaries to be lit, January 21st, the evening prior to the anniversary of Roe v. Wade.



We invite all parishioners to light these candles and pray for an end to abortion. This year we will pray in a particular way for the US Supreme Court to overturn Roe v. Wade and give states the right to protect families. Thank you for joining us in this battle for life. We will also hand out the candles at the pro-life prayer service, January 20, 7 PM sponsored by the Bishop Foley Council, Knights of Columbus.

#### Bird's Eye View with Fr. Pellican



There are many things about my time in seminary that I remember fondly. But it was a rather 'hidden' life. People who have not taken classes at seminary or known someone in seminary, are probably unfamiliar with the ins and outs

of seminary life. One of those less known aspects of being a seminarian is the progression through two ministries and two levels of orders. As seminarians we were first instituted to the ministry of Lector and then the ministry Acolyte before being ordained as deacons and finally priests. Most of us are familiar with Deacons and Priests, but what are these ministries of Lector and Acolyte? When we were instituted Lectors we began to read the readings at seminary liturgies, and entered a time particularly focused on being immersed in the Scriptures, focusing both on understanding them more profoundly and proclaiming them more effectively when reading. Then we became Acolytes, and focused on growing in love for the Eucharist as well as serving Mass. If you're thinking that these ministries sound like the Readers and Altar Servers we have at each Mass here, you would be correct! But being instituted into these ministries gives seminarians particular areas of focus for different years.

Anyone becoming a permanent deacon goes through these same steps up to the diaconate. My thoughts go to these ministries now because one of our parishioners and readers, Cesar Cruz, is being instituted an Acolyte this Sunday, January 16. Cesar is discerning, studying and being formed to become a permanent deacon in the Archdiocese of Detroit. It is beautiful to see the openness he had to hear the Lord calling him in this way, and the generosity of heart to follow. As an Acolyte, Cesar will be serving at Masses at DC as an immediate assistant to the priest at the altar. I look forward to ministering with Cesar, and opportunities he will have in the future to share with our community a little about his journey following Christ into the diaconal formation program. For now, let us keep Cesar and his family in our prayers!

In Christ, Fr. David

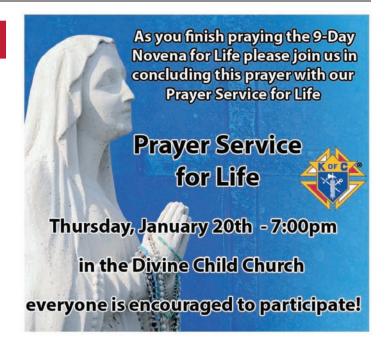
#### Prayer for Deacons

Heavenly Father, bestow Your abundant blessings on all Deacons, their families, their ministry and service.

Grant that they may be filled with grace and power as they work among the people.

By Your love and grace continue to renew the spirit of Your servants, whom You have anointed.

Amen.



## Holy Happy Hour

Wednesday, January 19 // 6:30 pm

Join us and other Catholic young adult singles for a Holy Happy Hour in Dearborn at Church of the Divine Child.

- · Rosary: 6:30pm
- Adoration + Benediction: 7pm 8pm
- · Confession: 6:30pm 8pm
- Happy Hour: Kelly's Irish Pub, Dearborn // 8:15pm

For more details email or follow us on social:

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## 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.

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> for paper orders, **OR** Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> for online orders by 6pm.

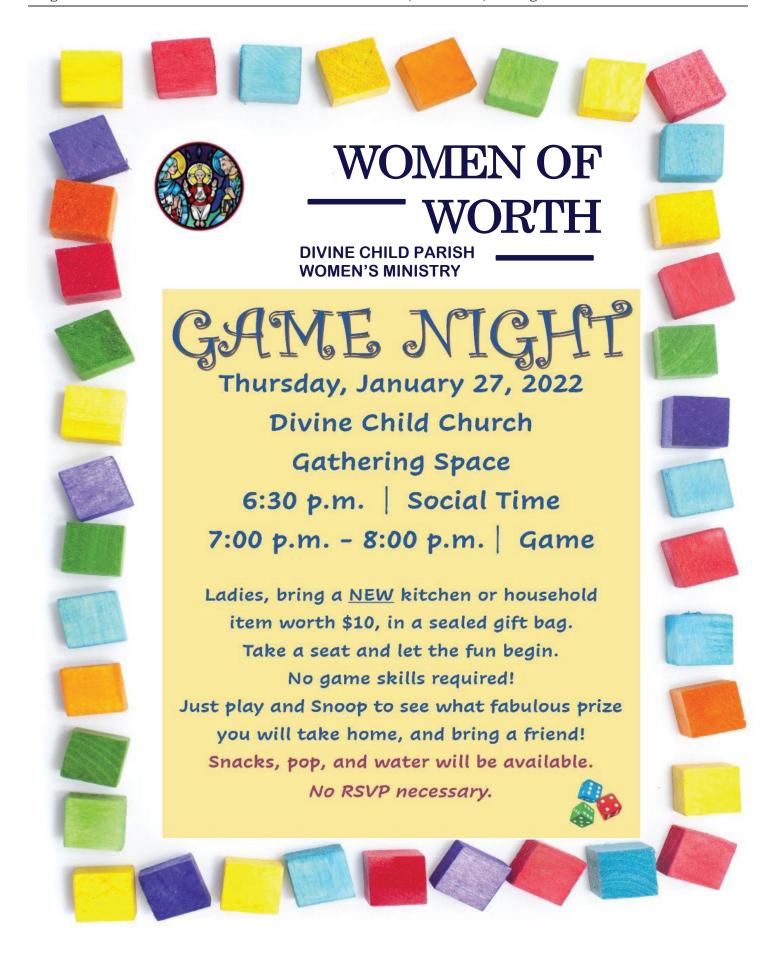
#### Pick up your baked goods at the DC Field House behind the high school, adjacent to the athletic field, on the following dates:

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 #	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



## 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 agp 13261@gmail.com or 313-274-4237, or Barbara Lucas at blucas531@aol.com or 313-277-1935.



The Church of the Divine Child invites you, your family, and your friends to participate at our next D.C. Service Day, on Saturday, February 12, at the Pope Francis **Center!** Located in the heart of downtown Detroit, the Pope Francis Center provides vital services to individuals experiencing homelessness. We'll provide help with meal prep and service, coordinate laundry and showers for guests, and assist with other special projects. This service opportunity is open to all parishioners, ages 18 and up. We'll meet in the convent parking lot at 6:00-6:15 a.m., and carpool to the Pope Francis Center, arriving at the Pope Francis Center at 6:45 a.m. After finishing up our service at approx. 11:15 a.m., we'll drive back to D.C., arriving "home" at approx. 11:45 a.m. It's not even noon, and you've fed the hungry, given drink to the thirsty, clothed the naked, and sheltered the homeless. That's 4 out of 7 corporal works of mercy – great job!

For more information about this and other D.C. service opportunities, or to sign up, **please visit the Christian**Service tab on our parish website, and click the "Sign Up to Serve" link. After signing up, you will receive additional information the week of February 7th. Or, call Beth Stawasz-Donovan at (734) 421-8967.

"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'" Matthew 25:34-36

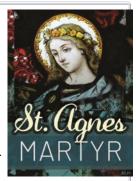


## DIVINE CHILD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE RESERVE YOUR TOUR TIME TODAY!

DCES is hosting its annual Open House on Sunday, January 30. Open House is an excellent opportunity to explore our spiritual, academic, social, creative and athletic programs. Prospective families must reserve a tour time between 1 – 2:30 p.m. by visiting <a href="https://www.divinechildelementaryschool.org">www.divinechildelementaryschool.org</a> and clicking on the admissions tab. Prospective families are also reminded that online admission applications should be submitted by Tuesday, February 1.

## DIVINE CHILD RELIC OF THE WEEK

St. Agnes
Feast Day January 21
Patron of young girls,
chastity, rape survivors



Divine Child has 43 Relics in our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel and St. Agnes is one of them!

You may view a list of DC's relics located on the bookshelf in the Adoration Chapel.

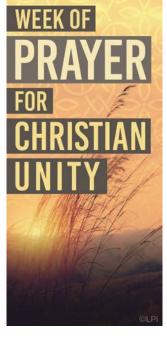
Almost nothing is known of this saint except that she was very young—12 or 13—when she was martyred in the last half of the third century. Various modes of death have been suggested—beheading, burning, strangling.

Legend has it that Agnes was a beautiful girl whom many young men wanted to marry. Among those she refused, one reported her to the authorities for being a Christian. She was arrested and confined to a house of prostitution. The legend continues that a man who looked upon her lustfully lost his sight and had it restored by her prayer. Agnes was condemned, executed, and buried near Rome in a catacomb that eventually was named after her. The daughter of Constantine built a basilica in her honor.

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## 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 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

Channel 20 AT&T Sundays at 5pm

#### Blessing of the Elementary School Classrooms!

Fr. Bob, Fr. David, and two very helpful students visited each classroom on January 6 to bless the classrooms for the new year!





## GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER-GIFT

## God Made YOU Special!

Just like snowflakes that are uniquely made, our Heavenly Father made each one of us, uniquely beautiful!

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

Fun crafts, activities, music and more!

UPCOMING DATES

FEB. 27 MARCH 20 APRIL - TBD MAY 22 January 23, 2022
Following the 9:30am Mass
Divine Child Elementary School Cafeteria

Please RSVP to the Parish Office at 313-27-3110, so we can have adequate supplies.



Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

#### St. Vincent de Paul / Capuchin Soup Kitchen Annual "Chili Cha Cha" Fundraiser

Due to the current COVID surge in our area, we will not have an "in-person" Chili Dinner this year, which raises funds for Divine Child/Sacred Heart St. Vincent de Paul and the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit. Both charities are in need of support, especially in these winter months, as there is great need in our communities. We will be repeating our Special Collection that was so successful last year in raising needed funds, and add a Take-Out Chili option too!

The "Giving Tree" will be available in the Gathering Space with envelopes on January 29/30, for donations that will be split evenly between SVDP and the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. Please take an envelope and return it in the collection basket, or put it in the mail.

There will also be the opportunity to order cold Chili for "Take-Out" (made by the Capuchin Soup Kitchen chef) by filling out the order form on the right, and putting in the collection basket, labeled "Chili Take-Out" by January 23. Chili can be picked up on January 29/30 at the Sacred Heart parish hall located behind the church after Masses (Saturday 4:30pm, Sunday 9:30am and 11am). Freewill offering will be accepted for chili payment.

Please support these two organizations that provide so much help to our local Neighbors-in-Need! We thank you ahead of time for your generosity!!

#### SVDP/Capuchin Chili Cha Cha Take-Out Order Form

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#### 16 oz. Ambush Chili

(Made with ground beef & pork shoulder; "molassesy" sweet with a punch, not too spicy.)

#### 16 oz. Jerk Chicken Chili

(Made with cooked chicken, white beans, coconut milk, ginger, just a little medium punch.)

Corn Bread (if available)

Name

Phone #

Email address





## 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

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

#### **Pro-Life Meditations on the Mysteries of the Rosary**

The Rosary is a devotion strongly embraced by the pro-life movement. This is so for good reasons, because in the Hail Mary we praise a mother, and we worship the fruit of her womb. Our salvation began because a mother said yes to the life within her! In the Rosary we also say, "Pray for US sinners." We don't point the finger at others, but rather at ourselves. We know that sin that is in the world, but we start by repenting of the sin within us. That is the best way to rebuild the Culture of Life.

#### The Joyful Mysteries

#### The Annunciation:

Mary is troubled by the angel's greeting, yet rejoices to do God's will. Let us pray that those who are troubled by their pregnancy may have the grace to trust in God's will.

#### The Visitation:

John the Baptist leapt for joy in his mother's womb. We pray that people may realize that abortion is not about children who "might" come into the world, but is about children who are already in the world, living and growing in the womb, and are scheduled to be killed.

#### The Nativity:

God Himself was born as a child. The greatness of a person does not depend on size, for the newborn King is very small. Let us pray for an end to prejudice against the tiny babies threatened by abortion.

#### The Presentation:

The child is presented in the Temple because the Child belongs to God. Children are not the property of their parents, nor of the government. They - and we - belong to God Himself.

## The Finding of Jesus in the Temple:

The Boy was filled with wisdom, because He is God. Let us pray that all people may see the wisdom of His teachings about the dignity of life, and may understand that this teaching is not an opinion, but the truth.

#### **Sorrowful Mysteries**

#### The Agony in the Garden

Let us pray for mothers and fathers who are in agony because they are tempted to abort a child. May they be given the good news that there are alternatives, and may they make use of the help that is available.

#### The Scourging

As Christ's flesh was torn by the instruments of those who scourged Him, so the bodies of babies in the womb are torn by the instruments of the abortionists. Let us pray that abortionists may repent of these acts of child-killing.

#### **The Crowning With Thorns**

Jesus suffered the pain of thorns in His head, and did so silently. We pray for the mothers and fathers of aborted children. So many of them suffer deep grief and regret over a choice they can never reverse. So many suffer in silence, because others tell them it's no big deal.

#### The Carrying of the Cross

Jesus was not condemned by the power of wicked people. He was condemned because of the silence of good people. Silence always helps the oppressor, never the victim. Let us pray that we may never be silent about abortion, but rather will clearly speak up to save babies from death.

#### The Crucifixion

As we ponder the death of Christ, let us remember the many women who have died from so-called "safe, legal" abortions. Let us ask forgiveness and mercy for them. May their memory save other women from making this tragic mistake.

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#### **Glorious Mysteries**

#### The Resurrection

Christ is Risen! By his Resurrection, He has destroyed the power of death, and therefore the power of abortion. The outcome of the battle for Life has already been decided: Life is victorious! Let us pray that all prolifers will spread this victory to every segment of our society.

#### The Ascension

By ascending to the Father's throne, Christ takes our human nature, given to us in the womb, to the heights of heaven. He shows us that human beings are made to be raised to heaven, not thrown in the garbage. Let us pray that the world may learn this truth and reject abortion.

#### The Descent of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the Advocate: He pleads our cause, for we cannot save ourselves. We pray that He will make us advocates for the babies, who cannot speak or write or vote or protest or even pray.

#### The Assumption

The Blessed Virgin Mary was taken body and soul into heaven because she is the Mother of God. Mother and child are united. The Assumption reminds us that they belong together. We pray that society will see that it cannot love women while killing their children, and cannot save children without helping their mothers. We pray that people will be touched by the pro-life question, "Why can't we love them both?"

#### The Coronation

Mary is the Queen of the Universe. The Church teaches that she is the greatest creature, second only to God Himself. The Church defends the dignity of women. We pray that people will understand that to be pro-life means to be pro-woman, and that to be pro-woman demands that we be pro-life.

#### **Luminous Mysteries**

On October 16, 2002, Pope St. John Paul II recommended to the Christian world the addition of a new set of Mysteries to the Rosary. Following are pro-life meditations on these mysteries.

#### Christ is Baptized in the Jordan

When Jesus is baptized, the Father's voice is heard: "This is my beloved Son." All are called to become adopted sons and daughters of God through baptism. We pray that children in the womb may be protected, so that they may be born and welcomed into the Christian community by baptism.

### Christ is made known at the Wedding of Cana

Jesus revealed His glory by the miracle at Cana. The new couple was blessed not only with wine, but with faith in Christ. Let us pray for strong marriages, rooted in the Lord, and open to the gift of new life.

## Christ proclaims the Kingdom and Calls All to Conversion

"Repent and believe the Good News." Let us pray that these first words of Jesus' public ministry may be heard by all who have committed abortion. May they know that the Lord calls them to conversion, and may they experience life-giving repentance.

#### The Transfiguration

Christ is transformed on the mountain, and the disciples see His glory. May the eyes of all people be transformed, that they may see each and every human life as a reflection of the glory of God Himself.

#### Jesus gives us the Eucharist

"This is My Body, given up for you." The Eucharist teaches us how to live and how to love. Let us pray that parents who sacrifice the babies for the sake of themselves may learn instead to put themselves aside for the sake of their babies.



#### Foley's Forum

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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. It is not too late to join in. The Novena started on Wednesday, January 12 and will finish on Thursday, January 20. Now more than ever we have witnessed how important life is and that every life is precious. Saints Elizabeth 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.



Prayer Service for Life Thursday, January 20 at 7:00pm Church of the Divine Child Everyone is encouraged to participate!



"Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that."

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

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#### Mass for the Protection of the Unborn

Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 11am Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament 9844 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48202

The Archdiocesan Mass for the Protection of the Unborn is an annual liturgy to pray for an end to the practice of abortion and

to celebrate Christ's victory over death. The liturgy coincides with the anniversary of the Supreme Court's *Roe v. Wade* decision and is said in solidarity with tens of thousands of pro-life witnesses who gather in Washington, D.C. for the annual March for Life. Join us for Mass at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament or watch the livestream at www.aod.org/livemasses.

As the family goes, so goes the nation, and so goes the whole world in which we live.

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Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

## Mass for Justice and Peace

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Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament



## NOVENA FOR LIFE

DAY ONE: Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>
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 13<sup>th</sup>
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 to us to seek out those who are most in need.

Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory be to The Father ... DAY THREE: Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup>
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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>
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 17<sup>th</sup>
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 18<sup>th</sup>
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

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

forgotten.

DAY EIGHT: Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>
Saint Frances Cabrini, In every corner of
hemisphere you sought out those whom
everyone had forgotten.
Mother of immigrants, friend of orphans,

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.

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 20<sup>th</sup>
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 16 - 22, 2022



1/16 Sunday Blood Drive - HS Gym

1/17 Monday
Martin Luther King Jr., Day
No School - ES & HS
No Religious Ed Class

#### 1/18 Tuesday

11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration - Church

6:00 PM Confessions - Church

6:30 PM RCIA Seminar - BFLC & HS Chapel

7:00 PM Novena - Church

#### 1/19 Wednesday

6:30 PM *Parishioners for Priests Holy Hour* - Chapel 6:30 PM Young Adult Singles Holy Hour - Church

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Loft



1/20 Thursday St. Fabian St. Sebastian

9:30 AM Intercessory Prayer Team - Adoration Chapel

7:00 PM Fiber Arts - HS APR

7:00 PM K of C Prayer Service for Life - Church



1/21 Friday St. Agnes

3:00 PM Holy Hour - Church



1/22 Saturday

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In today's Daily Reflection, Dr. Tim Gray spoke about the struggles of anxiety and depression in relation to one's walk with Christ. After receiving some personal feedback about this reflection, Dr. Tim Gray wanted to provide a clarifying response to what was said. Mental health is a very serious, complex, and sensitive topic that the Augustine Institute takes very seriously. We are proud to have **The Sanctuary Course for Catholics on FORMED**, which is an **8-part series** on the intersection of faith and mental health available in both English and Spanish, and highly recommend it for anyone interested in the topic.

Dr. Gray has been honored to welcome Clinical Psychologist, Dr. Lillian Henricks, to the Augustine Institute Show to discuss this very topic and the impact of Covid-19 on mental health. Dr. Gray has also welcomed Eric Windeler, Founder and Executive Director of Jack.org, an organization which mobilizes young people to revolutionize mental health, to the Augustine Institute Show to discuss mental health.

Formed is free for Divine Child parishioners. Visit FORMED.ORG

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### WHAT ARE COURAGE AND ENCOURAGE?

Courage provides confidential, welcoming, and informative support for men and women with same-sex attraction.

EnCourage is a spiritual support group within Courage dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, and other relatives and friends of persons who experience same -sex attraction. Standing by the true teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, EnCourage members support one another and their loved ones through discussion, prayer, and fellowship.

## WHAT DO COURAGE AND ENCOURAGE BELIEVE?

Courage and EnCourage believe that persons with same-sex attraction can follow Jesus Christ according to Roman Catholic spiritual and moral teaching. A person's dignity does not depend on his or her sexual attraction, but upon his or her relationship to Jesus Christ. Persons with same-sex attraction can develop an assured, grace-led understanding of themselves while growing into their true identities as mature men and women.

#### HOW DOES ENCOURAGE WORK?

EnCourage members support one another and their loved ones through discussion, prayer, fellowship, and sacrifice. EnCourage offers faithful witness to Catholic teaching on sexual morality while meeting the needs of its members with charity and compassion.

#### GOALS OF ENCOURAGE

- Help members to grow spiritually through developing a vital relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ as authentically taught in our Roman Catholic Tradition.
- Enable members to gain a deeper understanding of the needs and struggles experienced by men and women who experience same-sex attraction.
- Help members establish and maintain a healthy and wholesome relationship with the loved one who experiences same-sex attraction.
- Assist other parents and families not to reject, but to reach out with compassion and truth to their loved one experiencing same-sex feelings and behaviors.
- Witness to our loved one by our own lives that a happy, wholesome life is to be found in union with Jesus Christ and with His body, the Church.

## HOW DO WE FIND OUT MORE ABOUT ENCOURAGE MEETINGS?

To learn more about the EnCourage meeting, please call (313) 237-5900 or email <a href="mailto:encourage@aod.org">encourage@aod.org</a>. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile.

(Mother Teresa)

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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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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.





#### **Readings For This Week:**

Sun: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11 Mon: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tue: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wed: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thur: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12

Fri: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19

Sat: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Next Sun: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30;

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou,

O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.





#### PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED:

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

~ Blessing of St. Francis

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

#### Right to Life - LIFESPAN Motor City Caravan for Life is January 22

The 2nd Annual Motor City Caravan for Life takes place next Saturday, January 22 to commemorate the 49th anniversary of Roe v. Wade on the same day as the National March for Life in Washington. This car caravan begins in Royal Oak, proceeds on Woodward Ave. and Gratiot Ave. and ends in Detroit. Our theme is "Love Life" and this allows all ages to promote life from the warmth of their own cars! Many people and churches also put out LIFESPAN Luminaries overnight on January 21 to commemorate the somber anniversary. Please call 734-422-6230 or visit www.milifespan.org for more

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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 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.

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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