



CHURCH OF THE
**DIVINE
CHILD**

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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

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MAY 1, 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, MAY 1, 2022
 8:00am People of The Divine Child Parish
MONDAY, MAY 2, 2022
 6:30am Richard Lentz, by Audrey & Joseph LaPalm
 8:30am Nancy Ellis, by Frances Harkins
TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022
 6:30am Anthony & Lottie Reppke, by Daughters
 8:30am Bill Heaman, by Matt & Bernadette Dzieciuch
WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2022
 6:30am Cindy Gurisko, by DCHS Community
 8:30am (1st Anniv.) Rose Marie Brierly, by Grace O'Brien
THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022 - National Day of Prayer
 6:30am Bob & Dee Burger, by The Schultz Family
 8:30am Bill Heaman, by The Tom Hasselbach Family
FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022
 6:30am Mallory Opiela, by Sandy Phillips
 8:30am Dorothy Kobylinski, by Family Friends
SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022
 8:30am Pam Phillips, by Beverly Zerilli
 10:30am 1st Holy Communion Mass
 1:00pm 1st Holy Communion Mass
SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022 - Mother's Day
 World Day of Pray for Vocations
 8:00am People of The Divine Child Parish

MASSES TO THE MISSIONS

May 1: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Matt Hood, by Parishioners for Priests
 May 1: Mother of Nick Andrus, by Susanne Diez
 May 1: Luciano Crescentini, by Graziano Canini
 May 2: Nancy Ellis, by Ron & Patricia Johnson
 May 3: (Spec. Int.) Fr. John Shi, by Parishioners for Priests
 May 4: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Ray Arwady, by Parishioners for Priests
 May 4: (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Todd Lajiness, by Parishioners for Priests
 May 4: Luciano Crescentini, by Graziano Canini
 May 5: (Spec. Int.) Fr. John Dudek, by Parishioners for Priests
 May 5: Sally West Brooks by A Friend
 May 6: Gerald Kaniewski, by The Kaniewski Family
 May 7: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Tom Urban, by A Friend
 May 7: Cousin of Tim Diez, by Tim Diez
 May 7: Luciano Crescentini, by Graziano Canini



Please Pray for our Sick
 Mother of Michelle Hughes
 Mathias Reed

Rest in Peace

Jeffrey Hoover
 Brother of Brenda Marcyan



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 Lundbl@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.

Reader Schedule

Saturday, May 7
 4:30pm J. Szpytman
Sunday, May 8
 8:00am C. Cruz
 9:30am M. Dombrowski
 11:00am M. Stawarz
 12:30pm J. Cairns



Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, May 7
 4:30pm N. Charnley & M. O'Brien
Sunday, May 8
 8:00am M. Redmon & M. McCoy
 9:30am S. Diez & M. Tomilo
 11:00am A. Martin & D. Kenrick
 12:30pm L. Sourbeck & A. Bailon

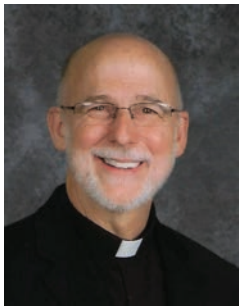


Coordinator Schedule

Saturday, May 7
 4:30pm P. Szpytman, E. Ziaja, S. Dluzynski, C. Howarth
Sunday, May 8
 8:00am J. Garrity, J. Eddy, T. Ciarelli, D. Welker
 9:30am M. Redmon, B. Stawasz, A. Donovan, S. Wygonik
 11:00am B. Sadler, M. Sadler, J. Kennedy, K. Kennedy
 12:30pm D. Czeski, D. Czeski, T. Schramek

“I earnestly admonish you, therefore, my brothers, to look after your spiritual well-being with judicious concern. Death is certain; life is short and vanishes like smoke. Fix your minds, then, on the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Inflamed with love for us, he came down from heaven to redeem us. For our sake he endured every torment of body and soul and shrank from no bodily pain. He himself gave us an example of perfect patience and love. We, then, are to be patient in adversity.”
 –St. Francis of Paola

The Big Picture with Fr. Bob



Dear Friends,

During the Easter Season, we hear at Mass the readings taken from the Acts of the Apostles. It is a great gift to the Church throughout the ages that St. Luke was inspired to record so much of the activity and development of the newly established Church.

This past Tuesday, the first reading for daily Mass was taken from the Acts of the Apostles. The first sentence made the amazing claim, "The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common."

In the Church today, we don't require everyone to forgo all of their possessions. However, this is the case for men and women who join religious orders and take a vow of poverty.

Although this spirit of detachment provides a strong witness, I think the first part of the quote from the Acts of the Apostles is even more remarkable: "The community of believers was of one heart and mind." Some theologians would say that this statement was setting forth an ideal which was not always realized but one the early Church tried to attain.

As we read the Acts of the Apostles, we see that things were not always peaceful among the believers. I think of one time when St. Paul was not seeing eye to eye with St. Peter concerning Gentile converts. Nonetheless, it is always good to strive for unity. Still, we should not always seek peace at any price. True unity requires humility and listening to another person with the desire to understand their reasoning, even if in the end we will still disagree. Remember in the Prayer of St. Francis, it states, "May I not so much seek to be understood as to understand."

I think we need to start by wanting to love, respect and understand the other person. This comes as the fruit of prayer. May we ask the Holy Spirit to help us to be in love and in union with one another.

Maybe we lack unity with those in our family, at work, in our neighborhood, or elsewhere. No matter where we find disunity, the Lord wants us to experience unity. Let us pray for more love, wisdom, humility and courage. They all can play an important role in bringing about a oneness of mind and heart.

Even though there were struggles in the early church, the believers aimed for a unity that was rooted in Christ. In the Old Testament, the prophet Micah writes: "What is good has been explained to you, man; this is what God asks of you: only this, to act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8) If we make this our goal, I believe we will be reflecting the early Church who often lived their lives with one mind and heart.

God's Peace and Joy,
Fr. Bob

Thank You Fathers!



Shout-out to these three very special priests, Fr. Bob, Fr. John and Fr. David, for all the love and energy they put into our Easter Triduum, and throughout the year! Our parish is truly blessed by these dedicated and faith-filled Fathers!

*Gracious and loving God,
we thank you for the gift of our priests.
Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.*

*Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.
Set their souls on fire with love for your people.*

*Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.
Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.*

*Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.
Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.*

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

*We ask this through Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.*

Amen.

Photo courtesy of Fr. Bob

Anointing of the Sick May 7, 2022

After the 4:30pm Mass, Divine Child will be offering the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, the first Saturday of the month.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, does not begin until 3pm on Tuesday, May 3.



Bird's Eye View with Fr. Pellican



It's hard to believe that it has been nearly two years since I was ordained a priest. The time has flown by. The spring of 2020 was a joyful and grace-filled time for myself and the other four men ordained that year. I think about this as we approach spring this year,

when there will be no priestly ordinations for our diocese. This is the first time in generations the Archdiocese of Detroit (AOD) will have no ordinations. And this is just one symptom of the shortage of priestly vocations we are currently experiencing. Right now, there are 22 Detroit seminarians studying for the priesthood; when I entered in 2012 there were over 40. Many priests are nearing retirement. Many are past retirement but still serving as pastors because there is great need. We are blessed at Divine Child right now to be sheltered from this shortage, but that cannot continue forever. The best estimates indicate that in 10 years, we will have approximately half the number of priests currently serving in the AOD. These are sobering facts to which we cannot turn a blind eye.

In response to this shortage, Archbishop Vigneron called for all of us in the AOD to join him in a year of prayer for priestly vocations in our archdiocese. This Year of Prayer will begin on June 4, the vigil of Pentecost. The Archbishop will lead a Holy Hour at the Cathedral at 10:00am, when priestly ordinations would have ordinarily taken place. Here are a few words from his Homily at the Chrism Mass when he first called for this year of prayer. He writes the following:

We must face squarely the great sadness of our not having in this local church of Detroit sufficient priests for our share in the Holy Spirit's work of making the Passover of Jesus present. In less than a decade, we will have approximately fewer than half the number of priests serving this mission of grace. This fact is underscored by another, that this spring for the first time in generations, there will be no men ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Detroit. As a Church on mission, called to proclaim the paschal mystery of Jesus, we cannot be blind to this challenge. So as a response, as disciples of Jesus, we must begin with prayer, for he has charged us from the beginning: "Ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest," for "the harvest is abundant, and the laborers are few."

Today I'm blessed to announce an archdiocesan wide year of prayer for priestly vocations. We know that the Lord is calling men to share his priestly ministry. He never ceases to call men to be his coworkers. So we pray that more of those called will hear this invitation, listen with open hearts, and respond generously and courageously to the challenge of becoming fishers of men in the power of the Holy Spirit.

We will be answering the archbishop's call to prayer here at Divine Child in many ways over the next year. I invite you to pray for something even more specific. Pray that we would have many priestly vocations from our own parish of Divine Child, that the young men of our parish whom the Lord is calling - and we can be confident that He is calling - will have the courage to respond. The facts are sobering, but we remain confident in the Lord's providence and His promise to care for His Church till the end of time. "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; **pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest**" (Mt 9:37-38).

For more information on this year, visit: <https://detroitpriestlyvocations.com/year-of-prayer-for-priestly-vocations/>

In Christ,
Fr. David

MASK SECTION NOTICE

As you probably noticed, we are down to one section of pews that require Masks. It is located on the far south side of the church, along the wall where Fr. David Pellican's Confessional is located.

Please be courteous and wear a mask, when sitting in that section. Thank you!



Please join us for our next

ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, May 7 at 12:00pm

Divine Child Marian Shrine

(outside in front of the high school)

Upcoming dates: June 11, July 9 and August 13

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.

3 WAYS TO DONATE TO HELP THE PEOPLE IN UKRAINE:

- **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:** <https://www.catholicnews.com/update-where-to-give-to-help-ukraine/>
- **The Knights of Columbus Ukraine Solidarity Fund.** The Knights will match contributions up to \$500,000. You can donate at kofc.org.
- **Catholic Relief Services:** <https://bit.ly/3LWtOKa>.

These are also posted on our Facebook page.

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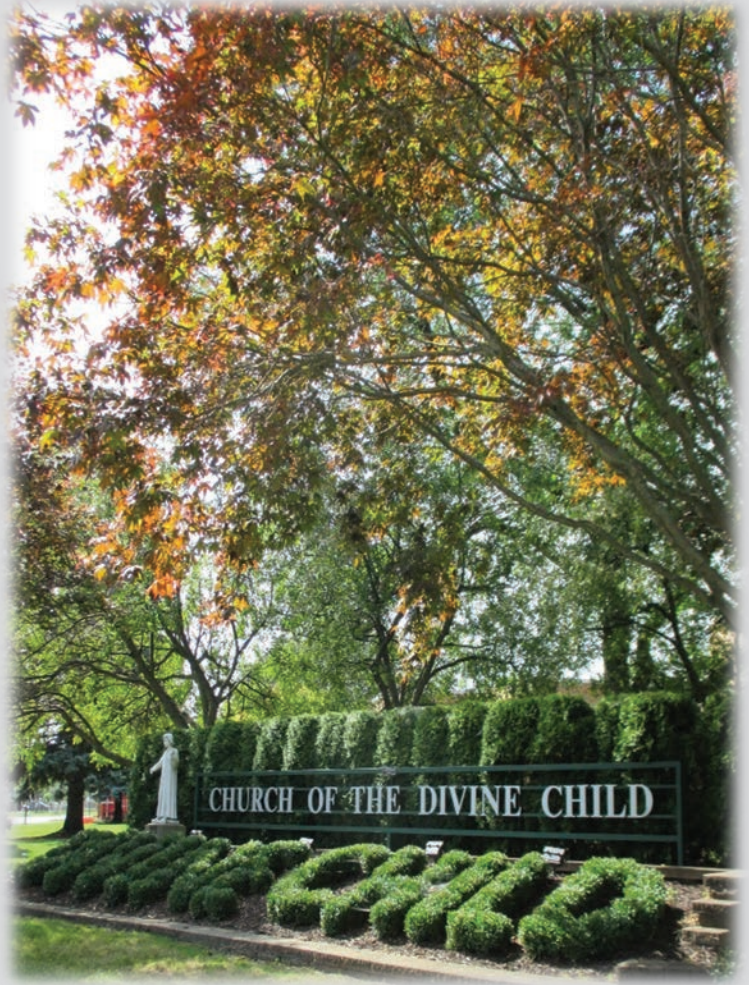
Church of the Divine Child
Dearborn, Michigan

CALLING ALL ACTIVE DIVINE CHILD PARISHIONERS, AGE 18 OR OLDER, TO PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER NOMINATING YOURSELF TO SERVE ON THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

WE ARE SEEKING THREE INDIVIDUALS TO SERVE ON THE COUNCIL BEGINNING THIS FALL.

The Parish Pastoral Council is an essential consultative body of the parish that assists the pastor in "fostering pastoral activity" (Canon 536). The council is an advisory body to the Pastor and assures that the established goals and objectives of the parish are implemented by the parish through the various commissions. The council reviews the goals and objectives of the commissions annually.

If you have any questions, please contact Ernie Bridgnanan at (313) 717-9558.



Basic Requirements:

- Registered member of Divine Child Parish
- At least 18 years of age
- Baptized and practicing Catholic in good standing
- Active participation in parish worship, especially Mass and the Sacraments
- Evidence of commitment to Christ and His Church
- Enthusiasm about the parish and the future
- Desire to be a Joyful Missionary DISCIPLE
- Willing to commit to attending 5-10 meetings and events per year for at least three years

If you would like to be considered, please complete the following information, place in an envelope, and turn it in to the parish office or the collection box by May 25, 2022.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

SELECTION OF NAMES WILL OCCUR ON PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022

HOLY THURSDAY



Representatives will be in the Gathering Space next weekend taking signatures for this petition.

LET MI KIDS LEARN Petition Drive



**LET KIDS LEARN.
EVERY STUDENT.
EVERY BACKGROUND.
EVERY COMMUNITY.**

Now is the time to support Michigan's low-income students (in both public and nonpublic schools), to give parents more control, and to provide additional educational opportunities. The **Michigan Catholic Conference, on behalf of the Catholic Bishops of Michigan**, supports this nonpartisan effort, which is why we can circulate the petitions in Catholic churches and schools.

What The Proposal Does

- Creates "student opportunity scholarships" to low-income families for their out-of-pocket educational expenses. Scholarship Organizations would provide funds to qualifying public and nonpublic school students for tutoring, school supplies, computers, and tuition among other expenses.
- Creates a state tax credit for donations to scholarship organizations, including existing Catholic school foundations.

With 340,000 signatures, the Legislature can pass these two measures without requiring the signature of the governor, who unfortunately vetoed similar bills last fall.

What Can I do?

- **Volunteer to help with the Signature Drive.**
- **Prayerfully consider signing the two petitions to create the scholarship program and the tax credit.**
- **Take 5 minutes and sign!**



**MICHIGAN
CATHOLIC**
CONFERENCE



<https://www.letmikiidlearn.com/about>

Catholic Treasures:

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." ~Matthew 6:21

Friends, this new article will highlight our many Catholic Treasures in our parish. We will do this through sharing accounts of our personal faith experiences. Father Bob encourages us to share our "elevator stories," or "God-incidence stories."

This will be done anonymously to highlight the Catholic treasure, such as the True Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

If you would like to submit your Catholic Treasure Story, please email it to: catholictreasuresDC@divinechild.org. We will not post your name, only your story.

Jesus in the Sky

I was going through a difficult time, which resulted in a transformation in my life. Deeply desiring to be forgiven for my sins and start afresh, I asked Jesus for a sign. Within a few weeks, I spotted a cross in the sky along with an image of Jesus. (photo on the right)

This was a clear sign for me and a treasure from our Lord. I am so grateful.



"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.... In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold that is perishable even though tested by fire, may prove to be for praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ" (1 Pt 1:3, 6-7). Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism gives us new life in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God for the Sacrament of Reconciliation! Despite our best efforts, we stumble in the trials of our lives. Yet through this blessed sacrament we can be reunited fully to Him when we enter in with a humble, contrite heart. Saint Peter, whom we know received forgiveness from our Lord as well as the power to forgive sins on earth, goes on to say, "Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of [your] faith, the salvation of your souls" (1 Pt 1:8-9). We may not see Jesus face to face on this side of Heaven, but we can catch glimmers of His beauty and glory all around us.



National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 5, 2022
Divine Child Adoration Chapel
From 5pm till 7pm

Join us as we pray for
Peace & Social Justice and
People with suicidal ideation and their caregivers
& for the BAG Foundation and the
Bethany House.

*If you can't make it, please join us in Prayer
wherever you are.*



Kind and Loving Father, we thank You for the work that You have done, are doing, and have yet to do through the Bethany Anne Galdes Foundation. As they continue to love and serve the community, please help all who are involved to be a light in the darkness for those struggling with depression.
In Jesus' name, Amen.



WOMEN OF WORTH
DIVINE CHILD PARISH
WOMEN'S MINISTRY

DC Women of Worth Ministry

All women are invited to participate in a 3-part book study.

The Art of Living: The Cardinal Virtues and The Freedom to Love is the new book by author, Edward Sri, where we'll discover the close connection between growing in the virtues and growing in friendship and community with others.



Read the book on your own and then join us in the church Gathering Space, 6:30pm social time, 7:00pm-8:30pm small group discussion:

- Wednesday, May 11 – Virtue and Friendship & Four Cardinal Virtues (pages 1 – 68)
- Wednesday, May 25 – Prudence and Fortitude (pages 69 – 150)
- Wednesday, June 8 – Temperance and Justice (pages 151 – 238)

MICHIGAN BABIES MAY BE AT RISK TO DIE BY ABORTION FOREVER!!!



If the pro-abortion culture gets their way on the November 2022 ballot, there will be a referendum asking the people of the state of Michigan to AMEND the MICHIGAN STATE CONSTITUTION. It would allow unlimited abortion to be part of the Constitution in the State. This would be very bad for our Michigan babies in the womb and make abortion in Michigan a constitutional right under Michigan law.

Right to Life – LIFESPAN of Metro Detroit has joined the coalition - “Citizens to Support MI Women & Children” - to defeat this possible referendum. The pro-abortion (pro-death) coalition is entitled “Reproductive Freedom for All.” The leaders of this coalition are Planned Parenthood and the ACLU. They will need to gather 425,059 signatures to put it on the ballot in November. Those gathering signatures are being paid. Whether or not they succeed will determine what work we must do to defeat this referendum in November.

**To keep you informed, please go to:
<https://supportmiwomenandchildren.org>**

If you would like to help LIFESPAN in this endeavor, please contact your Chapters:

- Oakland/Macomb County Chapter, 248-816-1546
- Wayne County Chapter, 734-422-6230

The work we have to do has not yet been defined. Stay informed by our Newsletter and web page, miLIFESPAN.org.

WARNING: DO NOT SIGN ANY PETITION FROM “REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM FOR ALL”!!!
**** Pass this on to your family and friends ****

Catholic residents of Michigan may encounter in public locations petition gatherers asking for your signature on a form that begins “Constitutional Amendment to: establish new individual right to reproductive freedom...”



Scan to Give to Divine Child

Spring is in full bloom – God’s glory is all around us! If you want to help Divine Child Catholic Church flourish, now is the perfect time to make the switch to eGiving (Faith Direct).

You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift; you’ll be growing our ministries that share the Good News of God’s love. Your recurring gifts will sustain and strengthen our parish. You’ll provide us with consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community.

Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/MI143, or sign up at divinechild.org.

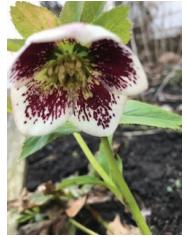
Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!



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

Lenten Roses from Heaven

Bells are ringing! Somewhere, somehow in the past month, first-time donors have emerged. They have joined our family of angel donors to a mission that is bent on outstanding works with our needy neighbors. In celebration, they receive their wings!



One particular angel donor made an incredible contribution to St. Vincent de Paul and as such, we ask our Lord to shower abundant blessings upon her and sprinkle Lenten Roses from Heaven.

This act does not minimize the importance of donations that are less. We love any donation, and I have repeated this sentiment over and over again. So, indeed we ask for beaucoup blessings and Lenten Roses upon our entire family of loyal angel donors.

We graciously accept your donation with open hands and rest assured, we would rather give you a big bear hug for your loving thoughtfulness. Keep your spirit of giving and it will return to you “twofold.” The SVdP Poor Box is located on the back wall, inside the church proper.

May God smile and stand beside You. We, at SVdP, wish you all sunny days!

~Mindy Delano, Treasurer of SVdP

**Fiber Arts
 Ministry**

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

**Next Session:
 Thursday, May 5
 7:00 PM in the
 High School APR**
 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.



St. PHILLIP & JAMES
 APOSTLES

EASTER VIGIL





Photos courtesy of Fr. Bob and Carl Salmonson

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

The Foley Council also appreciates your generous donations during our "Tootsie Roll" drives. Our new Life Director, **Donald Welker**, did a great job organizing the recent Palm Sunday drive. A large portion of the proceeds will be used to support the **Divine Child Schools Instructional Support Program**.

Thank you, Divine Child Parishioners, for your help with the Foley Council's charitable mission.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The Bishop Foley Knights of Columbus would like to thank the Divine Child Parishioners for supporting this year's **Lenten Fish Frys and Bake Sales** to

support the **Divine Child High School Feed the Hungry Club**. It was a great feeling to be able to host the Fish Frys again. The Frys inspired a great deal of fellowship amongst the volunteers, and we hope you enjoyed your delicious meals. We look forward to supporting various Parish projects with the proceeds.




UPCOMING EVENTS

Clergy Appreciation Dinner
Monday, May 2, 2022 at 6:00 PM
Stitt Post

Foley Membership Meeting
Wednesday, May 11 at 7:00 PM in
DCES Activities Room

Mass for Special Needs and their Caregivers
Sunday, May 22, 2022 at
12:30PM

5th Sunday Rosary
Sunday, May 29, 2022 at
10:35 AM

Memorial Day Parade
Monday, May 30, 2022 in
Downtown Dearborn



INTO THE BREACH



IN CASE YOU MISSED THIS YEAR'S SERIES, you can still watch the videos on your own. Please follow the link/QR Code to access the videos online at: kofc.org/intothebreach





Divine Child Elementary & High School Art Show

After all the Masses on May 1 & May 8 in the High School Atrium.
 Fr. Bob, our super senior, will have a display of his own photography too!
 The artwork, left and below, are just some samples of our super-talented students.



DIVINE CHILD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THEATRE PRESENTS

TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR
 Adults/Students \$7
 Senior Citizens \$5

ROALD DAHL[®]
Matilda
 THE MUSICAL JR.

Book DENNIS KELLY Music & Lyrics TIM MINCHIN

May 19 & 20 at 7 pm
May 21 at 2:30 pm & 7 pm

Divine Child High School Auditorium
 1001 N. Silvery Lane
 Dearborn, Mi. 48128

WEEK AT A GLANCE**May 1 - 7, 2022****5/1 Sunday****Let MI Kids Learn Petition Drive
HS & ES Art Show****5/2 Monday**6:00 PM Education Commission Meeting - ES Library
7:00 PM Worship Commission Meeting - St. Teresa Rm.**5/3 Tuesday**3:00 PM Eucharist Adoration - Church
7:00 PM Novena - Church**5/4 Wednesday**6:30 PM *Parishioners for Priests* Holy Hour - Adoration Chapel
7:00 PM Young Adult Group - Gathering Space
7:00 PM Choir Practice - Choir Loft**5/5 Thursday
National Day of Prayer**9:30 AM Intercessory Prayer Team - Adoration Chapel
5:00 PM National Day of Prayer - Adoration Chapel
7:00 PM Fiber Arts - HS APR**5/6 Friday**

3:00 PM Holy Hour - Church

5/7 Saturday**Let MI Kids Learn Petition Drive
HS & ES Art Show**10:30 AM 1st Holy Communion Mass
1:00 PM 1st Holy Communion Mass
2:30 PM Confessions - Church
5:30 PM Confessions - Church**The West Side Detroit Polish American Historical Society
1960s POLISH WEDDING PARTY!**

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022 at 6:00PM

Doors open 5:30 P.M. ~ Hall is handicap-accessible

PRCUA #162, 1430 Oak St., Wyandotte, MI
Smashing Reception with music and dancing until 11:30pm. Music by
Jody Maddie's Uptown Sound of Parma, Ohio

\$12.00/person in advance or \$15.00/person at door.

Advance payment highly recommended!

1960s attire strongly encouraged! Ladies, wear your bridal veils!

Gentlemen! Don't be a drag! Have a blast! Bridal party & wedding

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WHERE LOVE LEADS TO ACTIONThe Christ Child Society
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www.ccsdetroit.org for ticket
and event information.The Christ Child Society of
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Child.**Rosary Walks in May**Our Lady of Fatima has asked
us to pray the Rosary. On four
Sundays in May, at 12 noon,
Rosary Walk Pilgrims meet on
the front steps of Our Lady of
Mt. Carmel Church (2609
Tenth Street, Wyandotte). We
walk about a mile and
pray, visiting the Rosary
Shrines in the
neighborhood. We pray and
meditate on the life of Christ
through a set of mysteries of
the Rosary. Those who are not
able to walk may take part by
driving. Youth groups and
families are encouraged to join
us and to help spread devotion
to the Rosary.Brochures with the map and
mysteries of the Rosary are
available in the church. Please
invite friends and family to join
in this Pilgrimage of Faith!**24 HOUR PRAYER LINE**The Nuns of the Monastery of
the Blessed Sacrament have
initiated a twenty-four hour
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goes to voicemail, the Sisters
are attentive to begin the
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The prayer line number is:

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RESEARCH SEMINAR**
Saturday, May 14, 2022Sponsored by the Polish National
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those who have already started
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wonderful gift! Event will take
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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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PFC Samantha Velazques-Vargas
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 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.

Readings for This Week:

Sun: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19
 Mon: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
 Tue: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14
 Wed: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
 Thur: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
 Fri: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
 Sat: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
 Next Sun: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30



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

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To get a Baptism information packet and sign up for a 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

THE HOLY ALPHABET

Although things are not perfect
 Because of trial or pain
 Continue in thanksgiving
 Do not begin to blame
 Even when the times are hard
 Fierce winds are bound to blow
 God is forever able
 Hold on to what you know
 Imagine life without His love
 Joy would cease to be
 Keep thanking Him for all the things
 Love imparts to thee
 Move out of 'Camp Complaining'
 No weapon that is known
 On earth can yield the power
 Praise can do alone
 Quit looking at the future
 Redeem the time at hand
 Start every day with worship
 To 'thank' is a command
 Until we see Him coming
 Victorious in the sky
 We'll run the race with gratitude
 Xalting God most high
 Yes, there'll be good times and yes some
 will be bad, but...
 Zion waits in glory...where none are ever
 sad!

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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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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

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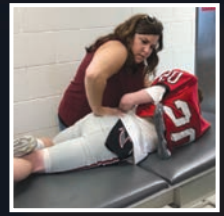


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