



CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD

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SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

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MAY 22, 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**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS****SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022**

8:00am People of The Divine Child Parish

12:30pm Mass for People with Special Needs & their Caregivers

MONDAY, MAY 23, 2022

6:30am Nancy Ellis, by Yolanda Kertesz

8:30am Clayton Benninger, by Pat & Betty Kramer

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022

6:30am Frank A. Miruzzi, by Joe & Serena Mizzi

8:30am Nicomedes Belen, by The Supena Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022

6:30am Beverly O'Donnell, by Grace O'Brien

8:30am Rose Siegle, by Family

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022

6:30am Susan Prajzner, by Thomas & Marilyn O'Brien

8:30am Raymond & Bernice Stevens, by Family

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2022

6:30am Jackie Gedelian, by The D'Arcangelo Family

8:30am Roseann Bihun, by Kurt & Cindy Schreiber

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022

8:30am Mary Patterson & George Farrugia, by Family

4:30pm Vocations to the Priesthood

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022 - The Ascension of the Lord

8:00am People of The Divine Child Parish

MASSES TO THE MISSIONS

May 23: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Patrick Gonyeau, by Parishioners for Priests

May 23: Luciano Crescentini, by Graziano Canini

May 24: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Bob McCabe, by Parishioners for Priests

May 25: (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Todd Lajiness, by Parishioners for Priests

May 25: Delphine & Jerry Hagerman, by The Nowaks

May 26: Nancy Ellis, by a Don & Elaine Romanski

May 26: Luciano Crescentini, by Graziano Canini

May 27: Bernadette O'Connor, by The Hermann Family

May 28: Zigmund & Lorraine Orzech & Chris, by The Nowaks

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 28**

4:30pm J. Condon

Sunday, May 29

8:00am B. Mrowka

9:30am C. Cruz

11:00am M. Stawarz

12:30pm J. Cairns

Altar Server Schedule**Saturday, May 28**

4:30pm R. Ringwelski, V. Perry

Sunday, May 29

8:00am C. Dougherty, L. Dougherty

9:30am L. Hansen, N. Hansen

11:00am L. Bergeron, J. Pyzik

12:30pm M. Ploucha, N. Beaudoin

Eucharistic Ministers**Saturday, May 28**

4:30pm N. Charnley,

M. O'Brien

Sunday, May 29

8:00am D. Gruska,

Y. Kertesz

9:30am M. Schroeder,

J. Schroeder

11:00am M. Yugovich,

A. Martin

12:30pm C. Matthewson,

D. Kenrick

Coordinator Schedule**Saturday, May 28**

4:30pm B. Dombrowski, D. Parisot,

E. Ziaja, J. Gigliotti

Sunday, May 29

8:00am J. Garrity, E. Chesney

J. Pierce, J. Eddy

9:30am M. Lopez, C. Buchanan,

A. Peters, D. Miannecki

11:00am B. Sadler, M. Sadler,

F. Gatto, L. Szymanski

12:30pm C. Guido, C. Hancock,

A. Senerpida, M. Senerpida

***Please Pray for our Sick***

Mother-in-law of David Conn

Philip Pettinaro

Kathy Heitman

Rest in Peace

Joyce McHenry

Catherine Cairns

Krzysztof Bula

**FIRST FRIDAY CONFESSIONS
BEGIN IN JUNE!**

Beginning on Friday, June 3,
the priests at Divine Child will be hearing
Confessions every first Friday of the month
from 7:00am - 8:00am.

Early Bulletin Deadline

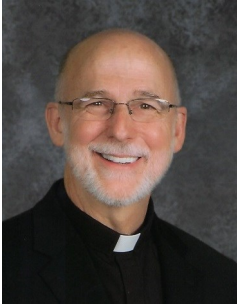
Bulletin articles for the June 3 issue
are due by Tuesday, May 24 at 12pm.

Please send them to: marilyn@divinechild.org.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call me
at the Rectory office at 313-277-3110.



The Big Picture with Fr. Bob



Dear Friends,

Two Saturdays ago, we had our First Holy Communion Masses. Sixty-seven children received their First Holy Communion. It was supposed to rain all day according to the weather forecast. Instead, there wasn't a cloud in the sky all day long. (God blessed us with similar weather for Mother's Day!)

Just before one of the First Holy Communion Masses, I was talking with one of the children. He said, "I am nervous and excited at the same time." That was very observant of this little boy to recognize the multiple feelings stirring in his heart. After Mass, I spoke with this boy again and asked him how he felt. He simply responded with one word, "Blessed."

It is clear this boy and our other First Communicants had truly encountered Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. In their simplicity and child-like faith, they met Jesus.

I remember once having a small book that discussed different aspects of the Eucharist. It was many years ago, but I believe the book was entitled, "The Eucharist: The Sacrament of Friendship." It seems like a fitting title because a good friend will always be there for us and will never abandon us. Even death cannot separate two good friends. Although physically separated, a holy friend will continue to pray for you until that time when by the grace of God, you are reunited for all eternity.

Jesus promised before He ascended to Heaven, "And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time." (Matthew 28:20) I would say that Jesus makes good on His promise most beautifully by always being present to us in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Jesus, the King of Glory, humbles Himself in order to make himself approachable, accessible, and able to physically enter our body in Holy Communion. Truly great people do not try to remain aloof and unapproachable. They are kind and receptive to being warmly encountered by others. Jesus modeled this for us during His public ministry. Even children were drawn to Him.

I pray that we who received our First Holy Communion many years ago may have a renewed sense of wonder and awe when it comes to receiving Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. In fact, the United States Bishops are promoting a three-year Eucharistic Revival beginning this year on the feast of Corpus Christi on June 19th. They want all Catholics to have a truly renewed love for our Eucharistic Lord.

May we pray for each other that this Most Blessed Sacrament will be the source and summit of our relationship with Jesus and our life together as joyful missionary disciples.

I mentioned earlier of a book entitled: "The Eucharist: The Sacrament of Friendship." May our First Communicants attain and sustain this beautiful level of intimacy with Jesus.

There is a classic movie which concludes with two men walking into a foggy night as one says to the other, "Louie, I think this is the beginning of a beautiful friendship." Our First Communicants have begun and may the rest of us begin again. Yes, may our relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist be the beginning or the continuation of a beautiful friendship.

God's Peace and Joy,

Fr. Bob



**Heavenly Father, Lord of the Harvest,
call forth vocations to the priesthood
from our archdiocese and families.**

**Jesus, Eternal High Priest,
give us men willing to sacrifice and serve.
Make their hearts after your own Sacred Heart.**

**Holy Spirit, Everlasting Love between the Father
and Son, strengthen, inspire, and set men on fire
with divine charity. Grant them the courage to
say yes to their vocation.**

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, Mother of priests,
comfort and protect your sons as they discern
their call. With Saint Joseph, may they know
your love and companionship as they deepen their
relationship with Jesus.**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.
St. Anne, pray for us.
St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests,
pray for us.**

*June 5, 2022 - May 28, 2023
prayforvocations.com*

What's on Deck with Fr. Dudek



Time flies when you're having fun....

And it truly has flown by. I cannot believe it's been a year since I was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Detroit, and I am truly blessed to be here at Divine Child.

I have often shared with people that my first year as a priest is like drinking out of a fire hose...there has been a lot of spillage, but I'm never thirsty. Even though things have been a little messy, I can say that this has been one of the greatest years of my life. Recently, someone asked me to sum up what my first year was like, and I shared the words **intensity, pace, and affirmation**. All three are at levels that I didn't expect, but I'm thoroughly grateful for.

Intensity and pace, I would say go hand-in-hand because a priestly vocation is truly 24/7/365, and I'm finding myself fully immersed in parish life for the first time in my life. You see, I was never an altar boy growing up; my parents were faithful church-going Catholics; but we weren't involved or engaged in parish life. We did not volunteer for any committees, councils, or charities at our parish, St. Matthew in Detroit.

I really didn't become familiar with my faith until I went to Camp Sancta Maria (CSM) in Gaylord Michigan, almost 50 years ago. We weren't taught theology, but we were introduced and developed a relationship/friendship with Jesus through wholesome recreation and a religious atmosphere, and I pray that my priestly vocation can do the same for you.

I can say, that up until five years, CSM has arguably had the greatest impact on my life, and I'm truly grateful for every experience and grace that I received from those thirteen summers I spent there as a camper and counselor. Fast forward to five years ago, when I began the journey that resulted in my ordination to the Priesthood, and just like CSM, my four years of formation and first year of priesthood, God has graced me with so many beautiful experiences and wonderful people, like... YOU!

Your affirmations and God's blessings have helped me to know that I am fulfilling the plan He has for me!!

I look forward to (and pray for) many more years serving as your priest here at The Church of the Divine Child!

Peace,
Fr. John

Parish May Crowning

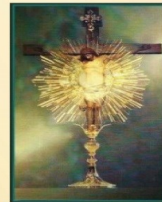
Thank you to Terri Walker and daughter, Emily for coordinating our parish May Crowning again this year!

Terri and Emily acquired the crown, all the lovely roses and then greeted the families and orchestrated the flower procession by our second grade First Communion children.

We honor Our Blessed Mother for her *fiat* and always bringing us to her Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.



Church of the Divine Child



Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession

Sunday, June 19, 2022
Immediately following the
12:30pm Mass

Clothing Drive



St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive Friday, June 3 – Sunday, June 5

A truck will be located in the Church Parking Lot for your gently-used clothing, linens, towels, small household items, and small lightweight furniture that can easily be lifted into the truck.

Please, **NO HANGERS** and clothing should be in plastic bags, securely closed.
God bless you and thank you!

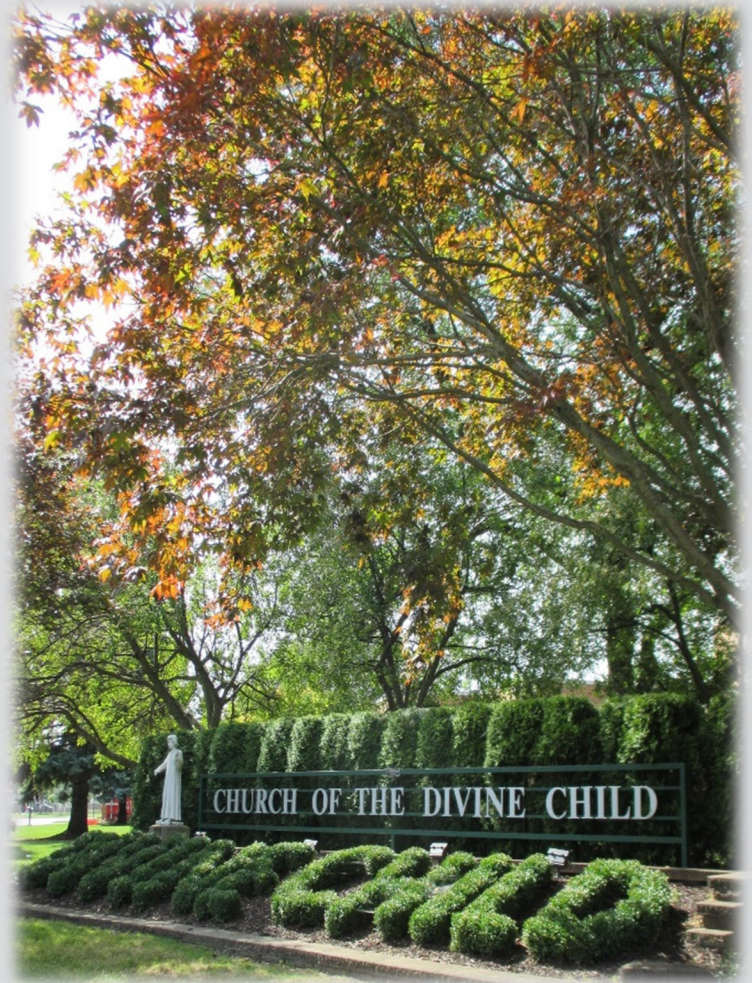


CALLING ALL ACTIVE DIVINE CHILD PARISHIONERS, AGE 18 OR OLDER, TO PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER NOMINATING YOURSELF TO SERVE ON THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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.



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

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



GIFT: Growing in Faith Together

Sunday, May 22, 2022

Divine Child Elementary School Cafeteria

10:30am

Please join us for the last one of the season! Families with children ages 2-5 years old are invited.



In order for us to have adequate supplies, please RSVP to Dawn Dwyer with number of children, at 313-562-8667.

Sharing your faith with your child is a GIFT!



Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian



These awesome DC kids helped our gardener carry seven bags of Miracle Gro! They were Angels! Thanks DC!!

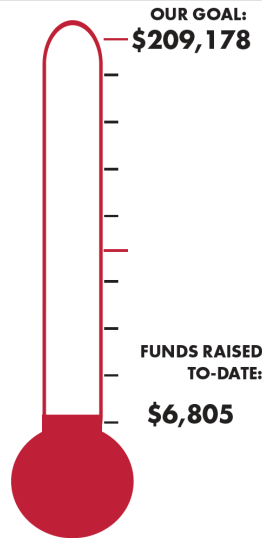
Tuesday, May 24 is our Parish Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Divine Child Parish designates the fourth Tuesday of every month as a day of prayer for vocations before the Blessed Sacrament.



**2022
CSA**

FUEL THE MISSION



WAYS TO GIVE |

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 form in the mail, please use it to accompany your donation.

St. Joseph Workers

St. Joseph's Workers

In the spirit of St. Joseph the Carpenter, we are recruiting "Workers" from the Family of Parishes (Sacred Heart, Divine Child, St. Anselm, St. Linus, St. Maria Goretti) to use their knowledge and skills on projects that help build communities. We are building a fellowship of men called St. Joseph's Workers to actively seek out community projects 3 or 4 times a year, projects where men can use their experience (and tools) to help improve the facilities of a local community organization. Shelf building, light carpentry work, small remodeling and painting jobs, light de-construction; these non-permit projects are within the scope of St. Joseph's Workers.

We are currently organizing two projects for this summer, one in June and one in late August or early September. Our projects will last about 4 hours and will be on a Saturday morning. We are hoping YOU will join us to do what you enjoy doing – build something useful! We have recently completed projects at Catholic Social Services of Southeast Michigan and Cass Community Social Services, both providing social services to Detroit residents in need. Please consider joining St. Joseph's Workers!

For more information, please contact either:
Deacon Bob Calleja email: callejab@divinechild.org or
Jack Szpytman email: jeszpt@gmail.com



**WOMEN OF
WORTH**

DIVINE CHILD PARISH
WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The Art of Living Book Discussion

Part 2

Wednesday, May 25
Gathering Space
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Prudence and Fortitude

*Read pages 69-150 on your own
prior to discussion.*

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:

Next Book Discussion Dates:

Wed., June 8: Temperance and Justice
(pages 151 – 238)

Foley's Forum

Bishop Foley Council 2660
Serving Dearborn since 1927



**JOIN THE KNIGHTS
AND SERVE WITH US**



JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS in 2 Steps:

Step 1: Become an E-Member of the Knights of Columbus

Visit kofc.org/joinus (or scan QR code)

1. Enter **2660** as your preferred Council
2. Enter **Divine Child, Dearborn** as your parish
3. Enter code **ESIMKINS**



Step 2: Join the Bishop Foley Council #2660 that serves Divine Child Parish by attending an Exemplification Ceremony

Contact our Membership Director, Steve Wygonik (MD2660@mikofc.org call/text 313-303-7530) or our Grand Knight Steve Lentz (gk2660@mikofc.org, call/text 313-949-5162).

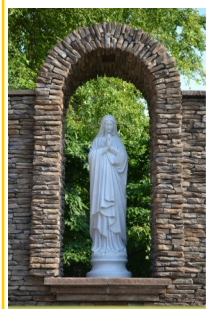
UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**Memorial Day Parade – Monday, May 30, 2022
Downtown Dearborn**

**Foley Membership Meeting – Wed., June 8
7:00 PM in DCES Activities Room**

**Corpus Christi Mass and Procession
Sunday, June 19 - 12:30 PM Mass**



Please join us for our next

ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, June 11 at 12:00pm
Divine Child Marian Shrine
(outside in front of the high school)

Upcoming dates: 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.



ARCHBISHOP OF DETROIT

2 May 2022

Dear Men,

We are very much in a time of testing. There is a certain “sifting” going on (Luke 22:31). Gone are the days when one could be carried along by the currents of a Christian culture. Yet, these are glorious days to be alive. Days when we are being called to make a conscious effort to follow the Lord. These are days in which we must, in essence, be *men*. St. Pope John Paul II tells us that one only finds himself by giving himself. It is a man’s calling to give himself, following the pattern of Jesus Christ, and by doing so to lead others to our Lord and Savior.

One group that I find particularly good for the life of Catholic men is The Knights of Columbus. Founded in 1882 by Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney, The Knights of Columbus provide Catholic men the opportunity to live their faith through charitable works, caring for their families and defending the Catholic faith.

My father, brothers, and I were part of the group that chartered the Knights of Columbus council at our home parish back in 1991. It has been my experience that the Knights contribute to the strength of families, and of parishes, among many other things. The Knights also play a crucial role in financial support for our seminarians, and often act as a stepping stone for those discerning the priesthood, as a great number of priests were knights *before* entering seminary.

I strongly encourage all men in our archdiocese, who are at least 18 years old, to prayerfully consider joining a Knights of Columbus council. As our young people feel more and more isolated, being involved in a council is a wonderful way to build authentic Catholic community among men. In The Knights of Columbus, I know you will find a warm welcome among the men who share your love for the Church.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron
Archbishop of Detroit

"Occupy your mind with good thoughts,
or the enemy will fill them with bad ones.
Unoccupied, they cannot be."
-St. Thomas More

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Celebrating the Sacraments



Congratulations to Bennett Charles Ferrell, who was Baptized on May 1, 2022 at Church of the Divine Child. Fr. Bob is pictured with parents, Matt and Gabriella (DiFiore) Ferrell. God bless you Bennett!

Congratulations to Madison Maura Zubok, who was Baptized on May 1, 2022 at Church of the Divine Child. Parents are Nick & Katie (Bowerson) Zubok with Godparents Joseph & Megan McCrohan. God bless you Madison!



Congratulations to Kailin Price, who was Baptized at the Easter Vigil at Divine Child, received her First Holy Communion at St. Anselm where she attends school. Pictured here with Msgr. Moloney. God bless you Kailin!

Congratulations to Mahdia, daughter of Gail Brickley, who was Baptized on May 8, 2022 at Church of the Divine Child. Pictured with Fr. John is Godmother Donna Czeski. God bless you Mahdia

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.

The Holy Spirit Came!

Last Easter season, I had become luke-warm in my faith and zeal for God, and was ready to give up on much of the ministry work I was doing, as I felt that I had already given all I had, and had nothing left. Fr. Bob suggested during a Homily, one week prior to Pentecost, to pray, "Come Holy Spirit, Come," and allow the Spirit to work, however He chose. For one week, I prayed this very simple prayer – "Come Holy Spirit, Come" – each morning. Pentecost arrived a week later, and the following day, a Monday, I awoke with the most incredible energy bursting from within me that I have ever felt. I proceeded to spend the day – and the coming weeks, and months – brainstorming many new, fruitful ideas for my ministry work, which have since borne good fruits.

More significant than that, on that same Monday after Pentecost, I received a call from a friend in need, who was in a most desperate emotional spot. The Holy Spirit took my tongue and the most uplifting words came out of my mouth – words I never could have thought of myself. I found myself quoting Scripture I barely knew. The Spirit used me to take this friend down from their desperate place and, I believe, changed both our lives forever. Praise God!

"All who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, buy grain and eat; Come, buy grain without money, wine and milk without cost!" (Isaiah 55:1) Even when we feel we have nothing left to give, God meets us in our prayers of desperation and weariness. He wants us to know we must depend on Him. After all, "the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit itself intercedes with inexpressible groanings" (Romans 8:26). The Lord is already there, waiting for our prayer, ready to shower us abundantly with His Graces. So Brothers and Sisters, "with prayer and supplication, pray at every opportunity in the Spirit" (Ephesians 6:18), even when you are without the words or zeal, God will meet you there.

Divine Child Relic of the Week



St. Rita of Cascia Feast Day May 22 Patron of the Impossible Causes, Difficult Marriages, Infertility and Parenthood

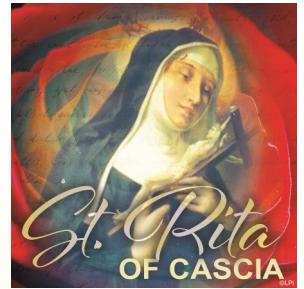
Divine Child has 43 Relics in our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel and St. Rita is one of them!

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

St. Rita of Cascia (1381 - 1357) had the opportunity to live her life as a wife, mother, widow and eventually, member of a religious community.

Born in central Italy, St. Rita felt the calling to become a nun but was pressured at a young age into marriage. During her 18-year marriage to a cruel man, she raised two sons. When her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons died, St. Rita decided to go back to her first love and attempted to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Her status as a widow caused some complications to her entering, but she eventually succeeded in professing vows.

Throughout her lifetime, St. Rita of Cascia was known for her prayerfulness and charity. She also experienced stigmata on her forehead, meditated frequently on Christ's Passion, and cared for the nuns of her religious community and those in the lay community who came to her for counsel.



Oration to the Saint of the Impossible

O excellent St. Rita, worker of miracles, from thy sanctuary in Cascia, where in all thy beauty thou sleepest in peace, where thy relics exhale breaths of paradise, turn thy merciful eyes on me who suffer and weep!

Thou seest my poor bleeding heart surrounded by thorns Thou seest, O dear Saint, that my eyes have no more tears to shed, so much have I wept! Weary and discouraged as I am, I feel the very prayers dying on my lips.

Must I thus despair in this crisis of my life? O come, St. Rita, come to my aid and help me. Art thou not called the Saint of the Impossible, Advocate to those in despair? Then honor thy name, procuring for me from God the favor that I ask.

[Here ask the favor you wish to obtain.]

Everyone praises thy glories, everyone tells of the most amazing miracles performed through thee, must I alone be disappointed because thou hast not heard me? Ah no! Pray then pray for me to thy sweet Lord Jesus that He be moved to pity by my troubles and that, through thee, O good St. Rita, I may obtain what my heart so fervently desires.

(Pray the Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father, three times.)
Those wishing to offer a Novena should repeat this prayer for nine days.



Thanks to our Marian Shrine Care Ministry group

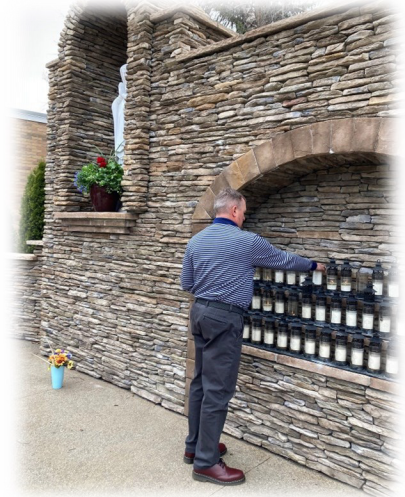
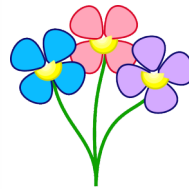
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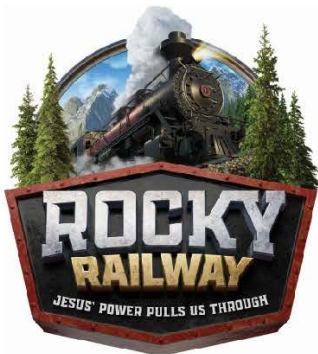
This dedicated group of parishioners works in tandem to maintain our Marian Shrine. Every day, one of them replenishes the vigil candles and supplies so that the Shrine remains a beautiful place to honor to our Blessed Mother, and of prayer for our entire community. And they do this throughout the year – freezing months of winter and blazing days of summer and everything in between!

Thanks to these high school students, young families, working people and retirees who serve our parish, school and community!



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June 20 – June 24, 2022
9 AM to 12:00 noon daily



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17650 West Outer Dr. in Dearborn Heights

Children going into K-6 in September.

Space is limited! Registration Deadline June 1st.

**** Sorry, NO Walk-In Registrations ****

Cost per child: \$35.00. Check or cash payable to Saint Anselm Parish.

Registration Instructions...

*Fill out one form per child (Please PRINT clearly)

*Return registration form with payment to your parish’s Director of Faith Formation.

Child’s Name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Age _____ BOY ___ GIRL ___

Grade child entering in Sept. 2022: _____ Home Parish: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ E-mail address: _____

Food Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

Pictures may be taken during VBS and could be posted to parish websites or bulletins. If you **do not** want your child’s picture taken and posted, **please sign here to opt out.** _____

In case of emergency during VBS, contact:

Your child will be assigned to a crew by grade level. We cannot accommodate special crew requests. To ensure child safety, please do not approach the crew leaders to move your child to a different crew.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact a member of the Planning Committee at these parishes.

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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 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...”



Dear Fr. Bob and Parishioners of Divine Child,

Thank you so much for taking part in our Mother’s Day Carnation fund raiser for Right-to-Life LIFESPAN.

Your help was greatly appreciated in raising awareness of the Pro-life movement.

With your generous donations, we are able to continue our efforts to educate citizens in Southeast Michigan about the importance of protecting life from conception to natural death. Again, thank you.

Yours in LIFE,
 Tim Pruse, Director

Pam Jankowski, Office Manager
 Right to Life–LIFESPAN Wayne County Chapter



Faith-based and Evidence-based Family Planning



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Prayer for Peace



Almighty and Eternal Father, God of wisdom and mercy. Whose power exceeds all force of arms and Whose protection is the strong defense of all who trust in thee, enlighten and direct, we beseech Thee, those who bear the heavy responsibility of government throughout the world in these days of stress and trial.

Grant them the strength to stand firm for what is right and the skill to dispel their fears; inspire them to be mindful of the horrors of war for the victor and vanquished alike, to seek conciliation in truth and patience, to see in every person - that the people of all nations may, in our day, enjoy the blessings of a just and lasting peace.

Conscious of our own unworthiness, we implore Thy mercy on a sinful world in the name of Thy Divine Son, the Prince of Peace, and through the intercession of His Blessed Mother and all the saints.

Queen of All Saints, Pray for us.
 Queen of the Holy Rosary, Pray for us.
 Queen of Peace, Pray for us.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

May 22 - 28, 2022



5/22 Sunday

10:45 AM GIFT Program - ES Cafeteria
12:30 PM Knights of Columbus Special Needs Mass



5/23 Monday

5/24 Tuesday

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



5/25 Wednesday

St. Bede

St. Gregory VII

St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi



6:30 PM Parishioners for Priests Holy Hour - Adoration Chapel

6:30 PM WOW Book Series - Gathering Space

7:00 PM Choir Practice - Choir Loft



5/26 Thursday

St. Philip Neri



5/27 Friday

No Classes - HS & ES

3:00 PM Holy Hour - Church

5/28 Saturday

2:30 PM Confessions - Church

5:30 PM Confessions - Church



COMMUNITY NEWS

Catholic Young Adult Soccer.

Saturday mornings in June and July for fellowship and soccer as we bring back CYAS with the new beginning of Detroit Catholic Young Adult Sports (DCYAS)!

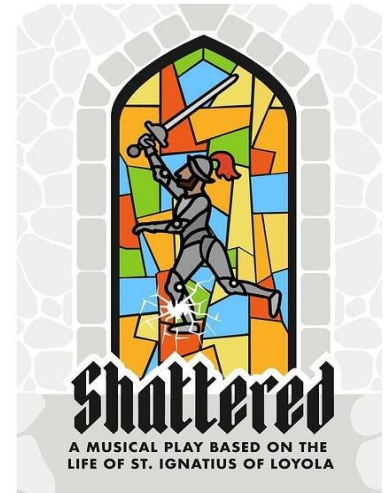
WHEN: Saturday mornings at 9:30am & 10:30am June 4th - July 30th (with a break on July 2nd)

WHERE: Bishop Foley Catholic High School football field (32000 N. Campbell Rd, Madison Heights, MI 48071)

WHAT YOU'LL NEED: A good pair of soccer shoes or cleats (no metal spikes allowed)

COST: \$30 per person or \$50 for a couple. This includes your team T-shirt. (Must be age 18-35 to play)

Contact Trey Bauman, league manager at (419) 438-7913 or at Trey.Bauman.14@gmail.com.



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Both performances will be held at: Our Lady of Czestochowa - Social Hall 3100 18 Mile Road in Sterling Heights
Performance times:
Saturday, May 21 - doors open 6:45pm
Sunday, May 22 - doors open 2:45pm

Shattered is an original musical play, written and performed by local Catholic young adults.

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PVT Michael Dawson
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Commander Ron Kuzdak
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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 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29
Mon: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tue: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wed: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thur: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53
Fri: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
Sat: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sun: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53



Please check out the latest podcast of **Men of the Hearts**, featuring our very own Divine Child priests!

This episode is full of priestly fraternity, two inspiring vocation stories, and encouragement against fears of inadequacy related to the priesthood.

Visit detroitpriestlyvocations.com and tune in to hear Fr. Bob, Fr. David and Fr. John along with Vocations Director, Fr. Craig Giera.

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 anyway). Therefore, we encourage you to **complete the required Baptism preparation class during your pregnancy**. This class is an on-demand program from the online FORMED platform.

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*

**“Cheerfulness strengthens the heart and helps us to persevere. A servant of God ought always to be in good spirits. Charity and cheerfulness, or charity and humility, should be our motto.”
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Please contact the Rectory Office with updates to your street address, phone or email.

"INFANT" Bulletin Editor

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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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Every first Saturday of the month following the 4:30pm Mass. In emergency situations, when the office is closed, the emergency line attendant will take the call.

Baptisms

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

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

Marriages

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

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

Funerals

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

Quinceañeras

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

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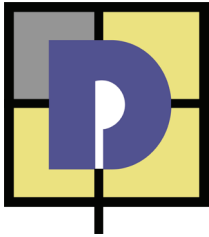
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