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# SAINT MARY

## OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

*A Journey in Faith — To Love and Serve the Lord*

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • September 19th, 2021**

**Dear beloved brothers and sisters,**

**LAWRENCE LESHAN TELLS** the story in his book *How to Meditate*. An old monk prayed many years for a vision from God to strengthen his faith, but it never came. He had almost given up hope when, one day, a vision appeared. The old monk was overjoyed. But then, right in the middle of the vision, the monastery bell rang. The ringing of the bell meant it was time to feed the poor who gathered daily at the monastery gate. It was the old monk's turn to feed them. If he failed to show up with food, the unfortunate people would leave quietly, thinking the monastery had nothing to give to them that day. The old monk was torn between his earthly duty and his heavenly vision. But before the bell stopped ringing, the monk made his decision. With a heavy heart, he turned his back on the vision and went off to feed the poor. Nearly an hour later, the old monk returned to his room. When he opened the door, he could hardly believe his eyes. There in the room was the vision, waiting for him. As the monk dropped to his knees in thanksgiving the vision said to him "My son, had you not gone off to feed the poor, I would not have stayed."

**THE STORY BARES** a striking resemblance to this Sunday's gospel. Like the disciple, the monk gave up everything to follow Jesus. He learned that the best way to serve God is to reach out in service to needy brothers and sisters. God does not look at the ranks or positions but at the heart, our readiness and willingness to serve is what makes us really great. St. Francis de Sales said: "it is not the greatness of the amount but the greatness of love with which we do our work that makes them great before God".

**JESUS ALWAYS LOOKED** for people who were humble and gentle in heart. Those who made themselves humble before God always received great blessings in their lives. That is why Jesus is teaching the people with the example of a child. We know that little children are innocent and gentle. There is no malice or evil intention in them. They are pure and holy. Jesus is inviting each one of us to be like a child in our hearts. When hearts are pure and holy the goodness comes out of our heart.

**WE HAVE RECEIVED** faith from Christ through our Baptism. So, we have the responsibility to take Christ to our brothers and sisters through our words and actions. The little children have no worries, because they have no ambitions or great desires in lives. They are satisfied with what they have. But look at our own lives, how worried and anxious we are. Everyday, we undergo lots of tensions and anxieties, because we are not satisfied with what we have. One of the root causes of our problem is our desire and ambition to have more things, better things and higher position. The best way to solve this problem is to humble ourselves and be satisfied with what we have. Only a humble heart can live in peace and harmony. Humility is a virtue that will help us to live our Christian life in a meaningful way as Jesus teaches us. Therefore, let us serve one another within the given situations. We have plenty of opportunities to serve others, what we need is a generous heart. As we reflect this Sunday's Gospel let us ask our Lord to make us, more humble and give us a generous heart that we may render our service wherever it is needed. My humble prayers for all of you and I invoke God's abundant blessings upon you.

Fr. Tomy



### CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

This year, the Archdiocese of Detroit will celebrate Catechetical Sunday today, with the theme "Disciples of Jesus: Witnesses to the Gospel." On this special day, catechists are formally commissioned for ministry to our parish community to pass on the Catholic Faith to our families. Today we celebrate our catechists' response to the Lord's invitation to develop their own relationship with Jesus. Catechists teach us to recognize Jesus' voice and invitation in our own lives so that we will grow as His disciples and witness his love and mercy in our world. We also celebrate our parents, grandparents, and guardians by recognizing their important role in teaching the faith.

The parish community is encouraged to pray for all catechists who dedicate themselves to the mission of helping those they teach to hear the voice of Jesus and to grow in relationship with Him.

**Prayer for Catechists:** *Lord, as I respond to your call to serve you as a catechist, I pray that you open my eyes, ears, mind, and heart to see you and to hear your voice so that I may be an instrument of your love, mercy, and truth to those I teach. Use me, Lord, to help them to experience a personal encounter with your Son Jesus so that they will become joyful witnesses of the Gospel in their daily lives, at work and at school, and in their families. Come, Holy Spirit, fill me with your gifts so that I may confidently serve those you send me today. Amen.*



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**Council President:** Larry Chludzinski  
 Council meeting is the fourth Tuesday of the month.

**WORSHIP**

Commission meeting is the second Tuesday of the month.

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE**

**Chairperson:** Jerri Somervell  
 Commission meeting is the second Tuesday of the month.

**FAITH FORMATION**

**Chairperson:** Mike Ciarelli  
 Commission meeting is the second Tuesday of the month.

**FINANCE**

**Chairperson:** Keith Hughes  
 Commission meeting is the third Tuesday of the month.

**BAPTISMS** Please call the Parish Office to arrange for your child's baptism.

**MARRIAGES** Arrangements may be made by contacting the Parish Office at least six months before the wedding date. You must also be a Parishioner six months previously.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Individual Confession  
 on Saturdays between 9:00am & 4:00pm-4:50pm  
 Mondays 6:30-6:55 pm, & Wednesdays 8:30am-8:55am  
 or anytime upon request by calling the Parish Office.

**FAITH FORMATION**

**FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS**

Mon Sep 20th	EDGE Grades 6-7-8
Tue & Wed Sep 21st & 22nd	Faith Formation Grades K-5
Mon Sep 27th	EDGE Grades 6-7-8
Tue & Wed Sep 28th & 29th	Faith Formation Grades K-5
Mon Oct 4th	EDGE Grades 6-7-8
Tue & Wed Oct 5th & 6th	Faith Formation Grades K-5



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Interested in finding out more about Jesus and the Catholic Church? The RCIA provides a setting where the journey of faith and moments of conversion can be discovered and celebrated within our Christian community. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION** contact Deacon Tim Pilon / RCIA Coordinator, 248-390-5436 or [deacontimpilon@yahoo.com](mailto:deacontimpilon@yahoo.com)

**THE MEN OF** St. Mary gather every Thursday at 9:30 am for coffee, donuts, fellowship, prayer, and learning. COVID protocols apply. We meet in the upper parking lot (bring a lawn chair) or Rms. 6-8 during inclement weather.

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**“The wicked say: Let us beset the just one... let us put the just one to the test.”**

**Sheepish Question:**

**In my own surroundings, where ARE the “grapes of wrath” stored and how can I avoid them?**

# FAITH FORMATION



## WEEKLY JUSTICE CHALLENGE

The Sunday Gospel has the apostles arguing about which one of them was the greatest. In response, Jesus taught them, “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” (Mark 9:30-37) Jesus told his followers to be like little children in order to get to heaven.

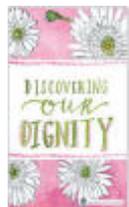
**Your challenge this week** is to look at how important being first, being recognized, or being the “greatest” is to you. How competitive are you? Do you win at the expense of others? Do you expect others to serve you? Or are you a missionary disciple, as Pope Francis has challenged all of us to be? Instead of focusing on winning, do you go to the periphery, to the margins, and reach out to those most in need of God’s love? Take some time to reflect on which is more important to you—being first or being one who serves others. Do you need to make a change?

## WALKING WITH PURPOSE NEWS

Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith? Would you like to connect with other women in our parish community? Are you searching for something more in your life? We invite you to consider joining Walking with Purpose, a women’s Catholic Bible study, this fall at St. Mary. Weekly group sessions are starting **September 21**.



*Opening Your Heart*, our foundational study, is designed for a woman new to WWP with or without any Bible study experience; come as you are to learn how the Scriptures apply to our everyday lives. **Tuesday evenings, 7-9:00 pm**



Our second study, *Discovering our Dignity*, gives us modern-day advice from the women of the Bible and is for women who have already participated in Walking with Purpose and are ready for more advanced level of study. **Tuesday mornings, 10:00 am–noon and Thursday evenings, 7-9:00 pm.**

[Participants, please choose your study and order your book from www.walkingwithpurpose.com.](http://www.walkingwithpurpose.com) Please call Colleen (248-685-7848) or email Theresa (tjmac1207@gmail.com) for more information.



## MEET OUR EXTENDED FAMILY! St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist, Feast Day: Sept. 21

Matthew was working at a collection booth as a tax collector in Capernaum when Christ came to him and said, “Follow me.” With this simple call, Matthew became a disciple of Christ. St. Matthew tells us that our Lord commanded, “So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today. (Matt. 6:34)



## GAUGE YOUR CHILD’S HEART

In his book, *When Work and Family Collide*, Andy Stanley comments on how he wishes there were little gauges on his kids. Cars have gauges and they are cut and dried, simple and helpful! You know when the gas is low, when the engine is about to overheat or when a door is ajar. But, in our relationships, those gauges are just not there. We must seek to find out what they are thinking.

To accomplish this, Stanley said he would ask a series of questions a couple times a week to his young children. In doing this, he was able to get a pulse on what they were thinking about.

Here’s his list of five questions:

1. Is everything ok in your heart?
2. Did anyone hurt your feelings today?
3. Are you mad at anyone?
4. Did anyone break a promise to you?
5. Is there anything I can do for you?

The fourth question is especially good because too often, our quick responses, without thinking, sound like promises to young kids. “I’ll think about” or “someday soon we will” or other similar quick quips parents have in their arsenal of responses, sound like a commitment to a kid who longs to spend time with us and have our approval.

~ Tim Price

## LADIES! SAVE THE DATE!

The first annual **Michigan Catholic Women’s Conference!** Women from across Michigan are invited to come together to focus on their faith and experience the fellowship of sisterhood in Christ Jesus. Throughout the day, women will be encouraged and inspired to ignite their spirits and grow their faith by hearing from Catholic speakers (including Kelly Wahlquist, Sheri Wohlert, Fr. Joe Krupp, Fr. Adam Maher, Erin Looby Carlson, and Melanie Rea), engaging in praise and worship music, and celebrating holy Mass with our bishops. The conference will be held at the Lansing Center in Lansing, Michigan on:

**October 16, 2021,**  
**9:00 am–5:00 pm.**

Sponsored by every MI Diocese. Call the Faith Formation office if you are interested in carpooling.

**For more information:**  
**<https://michigancwc.org>**



# CHRISTIAN SERVICE

## EXPOSITION, ADORATION AND BENECTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Jesus is our peace ———and cares for us  
In these troubling times. Stay faithful to the  
Lord; have no fear in your hearts and let go of  
what you cannot control  
Come visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.  
Fridays 1-5pm  
Benediction starts at 4:50pm

### The Bethlehem Christian Families

The carving of the Olive Wood Tree has been inherited since the time of our Lord, Jesus Christ. It was passed down from father to son for many generations including our family. More than 80% of the Christian community income comes from tourism and the olive wood trade. However, due to the ongoing difficult circumstances and the tremendous decrease in tourism the Christian community has suffered many hardships that led many Christian Families to leave their homes in search of work and safety.

Our mission is to support and strengthen the presence of Christianity in the Holy Land by selling their beautiful olive wood artifacts here in the United States. We have been so blessed and so grateful to have had the opportunity to travel all around the United States to different parishes for the past 15 years to represent these less fortunate Christians. We are happy to announce that we will be visiting your parish **Sep 18th & 19th.**

We encourage you to look over their beautiful hand carved items. We value your support through these unprecedented times. **We will be accepting cash credit cards & checks.**

May God bless you and keep you safe.

The Bethlehem Christian Families

[www.theholylanshop.com](http://www.theholylanshop.com)  
(810) 625-8536



## Somewhere in Time

Deacon Tim Pilon

ONE OF MY FAVORITE old movies is one called *Somewhere in Time* which takes place in 1980 at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. In the movie, the



main character, played by Christopher Reeves, has a dream about a woman, played by Jane Seymour, who is an actress from the 1912 era. She seems to appear out of nowhere and she beckons him “come back to me.” That scene reminds me of the Hymn *Hosea* which begins with the line “Come back to me with all your heart, don’t let fear keep us apart.”

**THAT’S WHAT CAME** to me this past weekend when I thought of all the folks we used to see at weekend Mass who, for one reason or another, have not returned. Some of you know that I’m a bit of a dreamer. It might be old age, but for whatever reason, my mind wanders and I ask myself the question: “How do we get them back?” I dream of grand schemes like setting up an event even bigger than our parish fair with carnival rides and circus performers, then, I realize that, if it worked, people would only be coming back for the wrong reasons. They would only be coming for entertainment. We want folks to come back to church to find a personal relationship with Jesus. **As I muse** on this I realize that a personal relationship with Jesus would have to begin with a personal relationship with someone who already has a personal relationship with him. It would have to begin with someone who identifies themselves as a member of the Body of Christ. That member would have to say to others “come and meet my friend, come and meet Jesus.” That person would have to represent Jesus and say to others “come back to me with all your heart.” It would have to begin with a personal invitation from each of us who are totally committed to the Body of Christ. It would have to take the form of a personal tap on the shoulder of a friend or associate who has drifted away. It would have to begin with you and with me. Let’s start this week.  
God bless You!

## ST. MARY CRAFT SHOW SATURDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2021 9 AM - 3 PM FREE ADMISSION

Contact JV at 248-685-1482  
or via email at:

[j.vance@stmarymilfordmi.org](mailto:j.vance@stmarymilfordmi.org)  
to receive information regarding  
Craft Show

St. Mary, Our Lady of the Snows  
1955 E. Commerce Rd  
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Crafters  
Independent Sales  
Reps  
Food  
Raffles

## KNIGHT NEWS

**My Brother Knights:** If it seems that I am getting ahead of myself, well I am. Next month, the weekend before Columbus Day, we will be having our MI Drive on the streets of Milford. As I've preached before, it is a simple formula, the more Knights we have on the street, the more money we raise to support Special Needs people in our area. So, when you get the call from Harlan Thome to sign up, do so. Better yet, call him first and grab your new look vest, bucket and case of Tootsie Rolls. You can work any corner you want, any time you want and as many days that you want. Remember, it is for a good cause.



**From Fulton J. Sheen:** 'Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The purpose of Benediction is to express faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist, to adore His majesty, to obtain His blessing, to make reparations for outrages and insults offered to God, and to return Him thanks for his many benefits.'

**Enjoy Sunday with your family.**  
Gus LaRuffa - PGK (248) 912-7406  
Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council 7444



## WANTED!!!!

**WE ARE SEEKING** people who love to talk to take part in our new "TeleCare Ministry" - making phone calls to our "seasoned" parishioners on a monthly basis. If talking is your

passion this ministry might just be **RIGHT** for you!

The purpose of this ministry is to express our church's care and concern for our parishioners.

**THE COMMITMENT OF** this ministry would be simple - willing to call other Parishioners and spend a few minutes speaking with them.

**IF THIS MINISTRY** intrigues you - make that first call to JV at 248-685-1482 and we will discuss this ministry in more detail.

**\*\*\*THE CALLS CAN BE** made here from the church, or if you choose, in the privacy of your own home.

**THIS IS A** great opportunity for students to gain community service hours or just for Parishioners to participate in a very worthwhile, rewarding ministry.

**WISHING YOU AND** your family many blessings!

JV

## FAITH AND SALVATION

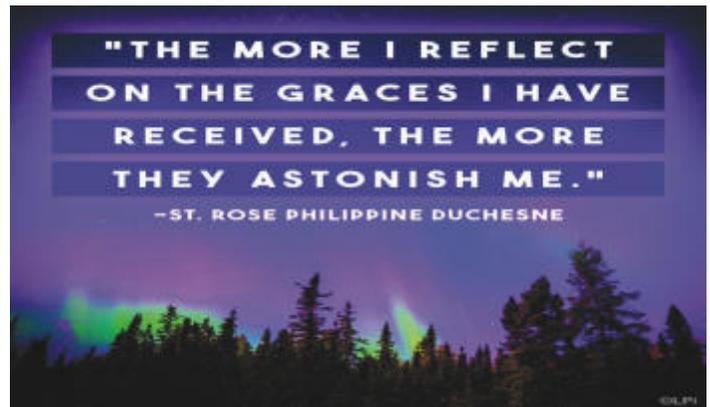
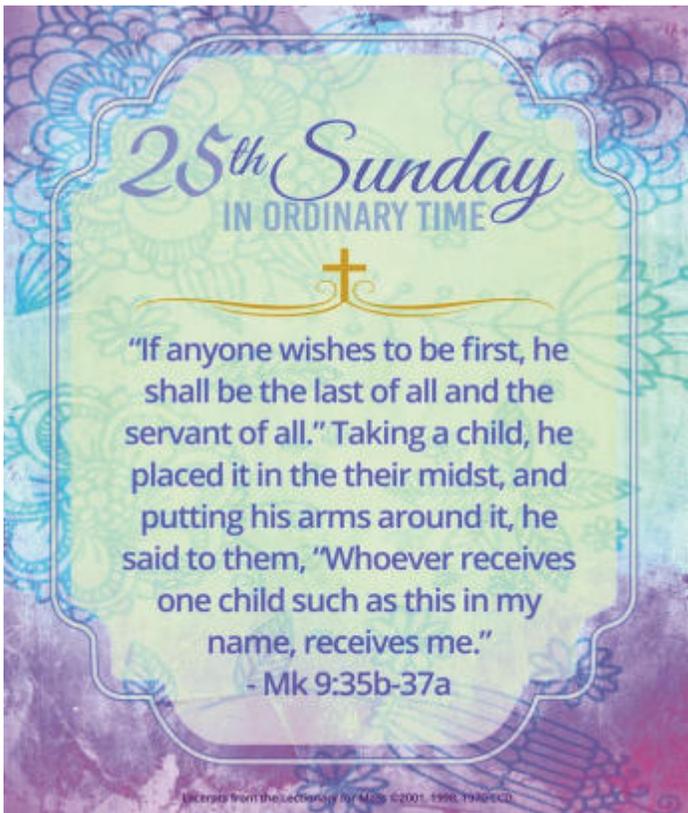
**SALVATION IS A** gift through God's grace, not a reward for what we do. But this does not mean our works are unimportant. "As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead." (James 2:26) God uses us to do His work here on earth. Are we putting our faith into action in ways that God finds pleasing? Faith in action is the life that we lead and the work that we do in walking the path of our Lord. Sometimes we don't stop to realize the huge impact we can have on others, from even the smallest act on our part, such as a smile; a kind word, a telephone call or writing a note to someone we know is lonely; offering a ride or cooking a meal. We can also practice our faith by sending a donation to a worthwhile cause, like our St. Vincent DePaul Society, Right to Life, or a military and first responder organization-----to help those or their families -----who gave their lives for the freedom of America and other countries. **DO NOT LET ANY UNWHOLESOME TALK COME OUT OF YOUR MOUTHS, BUT ONLY WHAT IS HELPFUL FOR BUILDING UP OTHERS!**

(Ephesians 4:29) In these times, there are so many things going on in our country and the world that cause division among many of us. "The greatness of America has always relied upon the character of our people in simple things; like faith in God, hard work, marriage, family, a personal responsibility and also helping the least among us." We need to speak up for what we believe in-----as long as it follows God's laws-----not laws that support abortion and other things which go against His teachings. We need to pray that God will change the hearts of those promoting these evil acts. Offering our help can be in the form of a physical, emotional or spiritual act. Praying to the Holy Spirit is a good way to begin our faith in action, asking for guidance in what we wish to accomplish. Prayer gives us strength and encouragement, even in hopeless cases, and has changed many lives. People may refuse our love or reject our message, but they are defenseless against our prayers. God always listens and decides what the answer should be---in His time. We all know, too, that "THE ROSARY IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON THAT WE CAN HOLD IN OUR HANDS."

Until next week,  
Love and Prayers,  
Arlene Loehr

P.S. Mark Saturday, October 16th on your calendar --- for our **PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY**. This will be our 13th year, praying at 12:00 noon in the church parking lot, in union with 20,000 sites across America---in reparation for the sins of our country.





**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -  
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

**The View from the Back of the Line**

**HAVE YOU KNOWN** that person? The one who leaves every person they encounter feeling a little more blessed for having met them? They're the friend you can count on when nothing is going well. They're the one who's always "doing" for others. They're never gossiping or sniping or complaining.

**WE WONDER HOW** they do it, how they have it in them. We're a little envious, even if we don't let ourselves acknowledge it.

**THAT, FOLKS, IS** what the view is like from the front of the line, gazing at those suckers in the way back and wondering why they're smiling so much.

**WE'VE ALL BEEN** at the front of a line and felt no shame about it. We show up early, we put in the time and the legwork, and we "earn" whatever it is we came for – sports tickets, the latest Apple product, whatever. That's how it works here on Earth, where the fastest win the race, the fittest survive and the first shall be first, always.

**IT'S EXACTLY WHY** stewardship is such a tall order. Stewardship calls us to play by the rules of another kingdom – one where the richest have the least amount in their bank accounts and the happiest don't seem to have anything to show for it, at least materially.

**IF YOU HAVE** a person in your life who always seems happy "doing" for others, it's because by a boatload of God's grace, they play by the rules of the other place.

**WATCH AND TAKE** notes – and don't be afraid to join them at the back of the line.

– Tracy Earl Welliver, MT ©LPi

**NEXT WEEKEND'S LITURGY**  
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Introduction

**WHAT IF ALL** of us here today embraced the role of prophet! Would that all of us listened to the cries of the poor and realized how our sins of gluttony and greed contribute to global problems! How would our world, our community, our lives be changed? These are the challenges today's readings place before us. May our minds and hearts be open to seeing ourselves in them.



"For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."  
- Mark 9:40-41

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Nm 11:25-29 Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!

Ps 19 The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Jas 5:1-6 Come rich, weep and wail.

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 Whoever is not against us is for us.

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL**

**IN TODAY'S GOSPEL** Jesus called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, He placed it in their midst, and putting His arms around it, He said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will help hungry children feel the arms of Jesus around them.

**Please note that ALL MONIES** donated to St. Mary St. Vincent de Paul remain in this area, and are used to assist local families in need.

**IF YOU HAVE** questions or are interested in joining us, please contact Julie Jacobs at (248) 396-2857.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

Arlene Banka  
 Samantha Barlow  
 Bob Behmer  
 Shirley Bible  
 Tammy Bidwell  
 Carrie & Mel Boomer  
 Amy Nowicki Boyers  
 Tom Buckley  
 Sharon Callahan  
 Sarah Campione  
 Marguerite Carlise  
 Pete Cenzer  
 Chuck Chidsey  
 Trevor Cline  
 Jodie Courtney  
 Cheryl Crawford  
 Cliff & Mary Cunningham  
 Susan Daurety  
 Mary Jane DeCender  
 Rick & Russ DeLong  
 Mario DelPup  
 Thomas DeWitt  
 John Dickey  
 Dolores Donnellon  
 Laura Drahozal  
 Mary Finnegan  
 Andrea Foster  
 Thomas Fuja  
 Natalina Gaviglio  
 Bev Golden  
 Pat Greenless  
 Lori Haile  
 George Hayden  
 Dennis Henry  
 Ann Marie Howard  
 Virginia Iaconelli  
 Jackie Johnson  
 Casey Jones  
 Tom Jones  
 Sam Kirk  
 Ellen Kobylski  
 Delaney Kraemer  
 Barb Kuehnl  
 Rose LaBorde  
 Tom LaFave  
 Patricia & Ronald  
 LaFrance  
 Becky Lamb  
 Greg Lemanski  
 David Liscinsky  
 Aldona & Stan Manvydas  
 Christina McCarthy  
 Joe Mills  
 Adam Moore  
 Earl & Pat Moore  
 Charlotte Moss  
 Rose Marie Nordone  
 Dennis O'Brien  
 Janice Oleszczak  
 Mary Pernak  
 Alex Petkus  
 Mike Polcyn  
 Don & Marilyn Ponto  
 Karl Prescher  
 Fran Rabideau  
 Cindy Rashid  
 Robert Reid

Paula Reynolds  
 Rex Richmond  
 Katie of Riverview  
 Marilyn & John Rogers  
 Henry Rossi  
 Connie Salvati  
 Eileen Sausa  
 Gloria Schulte  
 Karen Scott  
 Joy Shick  
 Edna Skop  
 Jerry Snyder  
 Anne Sordyl  
 Scott Soukup  
 Philip Stapleton  
 Toni Strauss  
 Shirley Teasdale  
 Bob Thompson  
 Bob Tomczyk  
 Susan Truner  
 Michael Trupiano  
 Bill Tumidanski  
 Art & Lorraine Velthoven  
 Terry Webb  
 Nina White  
 Arlene Yearn  
 Richard Zimmerman  
 rev. 9-19-21

\*\*\* We have purged our prayer list. People who were on for 6 months or longer were taken off. We understand that some may need to be put back on. Please call the office at: 248-685-1482



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**Weekend Masses**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday : 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,  
 12:00 noon

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Cancelled until further notice

**Nursery**—Closed until further notice

**Weekday Masses**

Monday: 7:00 p.m.  
 Tues., Wed., Thurs., Friday: 9:00 a.m.  
 Sat., 8:30 am

**Holy Day Masses**

9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

Monday, September 20th , 7:00pm

~Sharon & Duke, req. by: Bob & Mary Lou

Tuesday, September 21st, 9:00 am

†A needy soul in Purgatory, req. by: Robert C. Lesniak

Wednesday, September 22nd, 9:00am

†Guiseppe & Itala Gaviglio, req. by: Family

†Frank & Delores Blumenan, req. by: Their Family

Thursday, September 23rd, **NO MASS**

Friday, September 24th, 9:00 am

~Sandra & Richard Whitman, (Anniversary blessings) req. by: Family

†A needy soul in Purgatory, req. by: Amy Lesniak

Saturday, September 25th

8:30 am (presider) Fr. Tomy

†Joan DeAlbuquerque, req. by: Family

5:00 PM (presider) Fr. Tomy

†Stanley & Doreen Demski, req. by: Daughter-Beverly Williams

†Sal & Rose Dickie, req. by: Family

†Edward & Gertrude Rodzik, req. by: Family

Sunday, September 26th

8:00 am (presider) Fr. Tomy

~Adaline Kennedy, req. by: Mary & Greg Elliott

†Guadalupe Ortega Jr.req. by: Family

†Juan & Maria Ortega, req. by: Family

10:00 am (presider) Fr. Tomy

†Frank & Rita Pace, req. by: Mary Shura & Family

~Markiyon Vasyll Marcheff, (Good health) req. by: Tetyana Marcheff

12:00 Noon (presider) Fr. Tomy

†Al Kossman, req. by: His Wife-Anne

~People of St. Mary

~Intentions for Phil Head Family, req. by: Family

**† IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE**

On behalf of the Parish Family of St. Mary, we would like to extend our deepest sympathies and prayerful reassurances to the family and friends of:

**LUCILLE (LUCY) BAMMEL**

(Wife of Hal Bammel)

**COLLEEN MEYERS**

(Sister of Julie Mallory)

**JOAN DEALBUQUERQUE**

(Mother of Angela & Sister of Mary)

**LORETTA GARLICK**

**OFFERTORY REPORT**

Thank you so much for your great generosity and open-hearted support of St. Mary.

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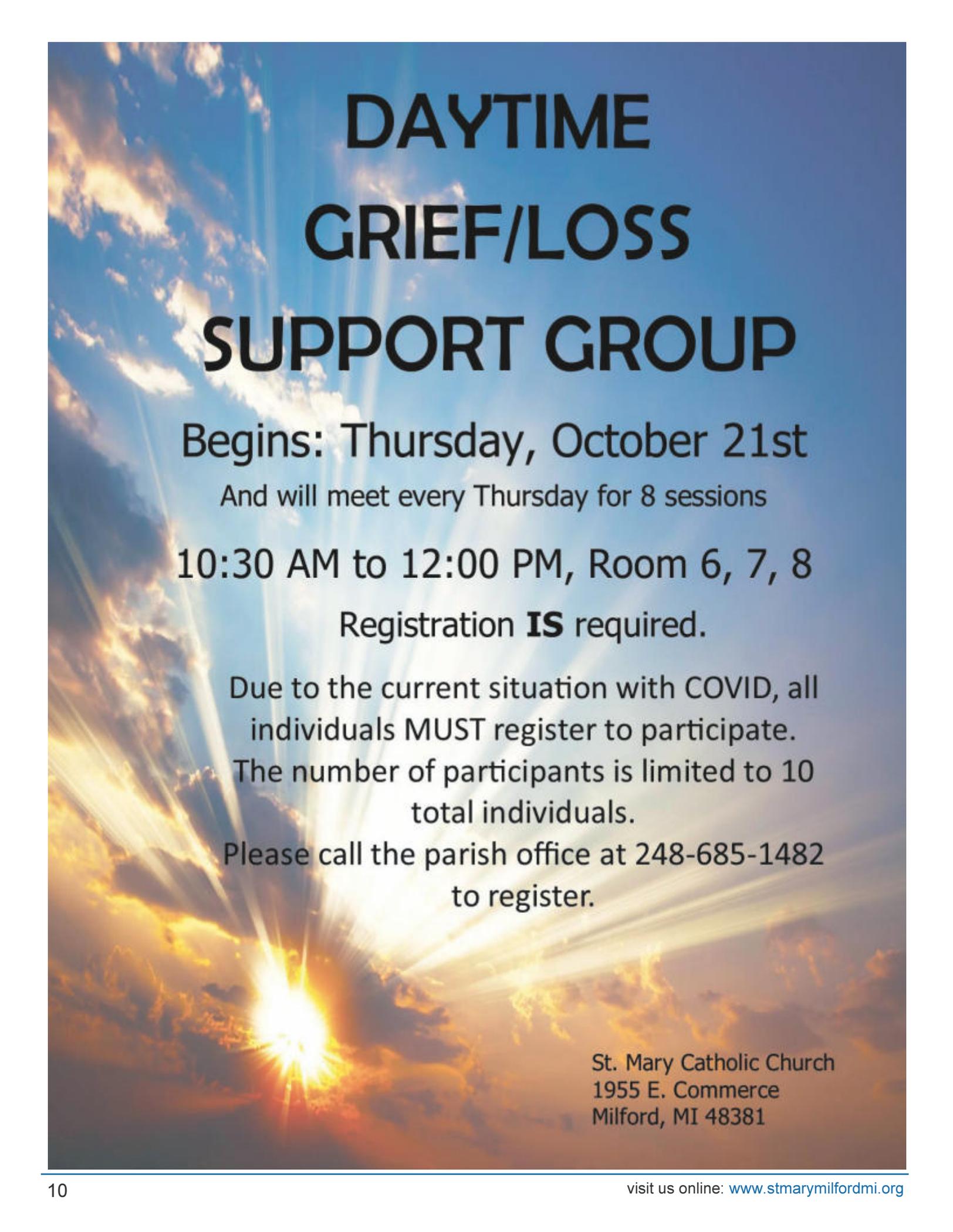


Life Teen is a high school youth group (grades 9-12) that strives for fun and growing in community and deeper in our faith together. We meet once a month and is filled with great friends, inspiring talks, fun, food and laughter. It includes nights at the parish, camps, retreats, mission trips, Mass, adoration and fun social nights.

**Join us for these Life Teen Nights!**

[Always the 4th Sunday of the month in Rooms 6, 7 & 8 from 7-9pm]  
[Snacks & drinks are provided]

- September 26
- October 24
- November 28
- January 23
- February 27
- April 24



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Begins: Thursday, October 21st

And will meet every Thursday for 8 sessions

10:30 AM to 12:00 PM, Room 6, 7, 8

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Due to the current situation with COVID, all individuals **MUST** register to participate.

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