

SAINT MARY OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

A Journey in Faith — To Love and Serve the Lord

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • January 23, 2022

My dear Brothers and Sisters,

IN THE TIME of Jesus, there were two places of worship in Israel: the Temple and the synagogue. There was only one Temple; it was located in Jerusalem. But there were hundreds of synagogues. The Temple was a place of sacrifice. There, Jews offered to God such things as lambs and doves. The synagogue was a place of instruction. There, Jews listened to God's Word and tried to apply it to their lives. The synagogue service and the temple service have their counterparts in our Mass. The first half of the Mass is like the synagogue service. It's called the liturgy of the Word and deals with reading Scripture and applying it to our lives - just as Jesus did for the people of Nazareth. The last half of the Mass is like the temple service. It's called the Liturgy of the Eucharist and deals with offering sacrifice - just as Jesus did at the Last Supper.

OUR MAIN ACTIVITY during the Liturgy of the Word is listening to Scripture. The key here is listening. Years ago, there was a Broadway play called: *The Royal Hunt of the Sun.* It was about Spain's conquest of the Indians in Peru in the 16th century. In one scene someone gave the Indian chief a Bible and told him, "This is God's Word. He speaks to us through it". The chief took the Bible cautiously. He studied it carefully and gently raised it to his ear. He listened and listened but he heard nothing. The dramatic scene makes us ask ourselves, "well how do we listen to God's Word?"

THE ANSWER IS that we listen to it in three ways. We listen with the ear of the mind. We listen with the ear of the heart. We listen with the ear of the soul. First, the mind. How do we listen with the ear of the mind? We do this by trying to understand God's Word. We do more. We try to make God's Word come alive for us. For example, St. Ignatius of Loyola did this by closing his eyes and imagining that he was present in the synagogue of Nazareth, listening to Jesus. He'd imagine the emotion that certainly choked the voice of Jesus when He said, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me." And He'd imagine the excitement that certainly electrified the congregation when Jesus said, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And so, listening with the mind means not only understanding God's Word but also making it come alive.

THE SECOND WAY we should listen to God's Word is with the ear of the heart. This means we take God's Word to heart. We try to see how it applies to our own life situation. Years ago, Charlie Pitts owned the construction company that built the Toronto Subway in Canada. The more Charlie's business grew, the more his personal and family life suffered. One day things got so bad that Charlie turned to the Bible for help. As he read it one sentence suddenly leaped off the page. It was these words of Jesus: "what profit is there for one to gain the whole world yet lose or forfeit himself?" (Lk 9:25). These words spoke right to Charlie. They said to him, "Charlie this is what's happening to you!" And so, listening with the heart means taking God's Word to heart and seeing how it applies to our own situation.

THE FINAL WAY we should listen to God's Word is with the ear of the soul. This means besides taking God's Word to heart, we also talk to God about it. We do more, we do what Charlie Pitts did. He prayed over his situation and discussed it with his wife, he sold his company before it destroyed him. He went on to buy and manage a hotel and golf resort. And the income from this enterprise was donated to spread the word of the Gospel. We ask God to help us take the necessary steps to make our lives conform with His Word. This step, then, in listening to God's Word is talking it over with God to see what He may want to say to us about it. Of course, we don't expect God to answer us in words. He usually speaks to us in a spiritual way in the depths of our soul. He doesn't always speak to us immediately, during the time of prayer. Often God does this outside the time of prayer, in the course of our daily life. For example, we may begin to experience a growing desire to do something about our situation. We may begin to get ideas on how to deal with our situation. We may begin to feel a subtle pull towards one of these ideas. All of these spiritual movements may be God speaking to us in a wordless way in the depth of our soul. May God bless you and your families.

~Fr. Tomy

Please keep Fr. Tomy in your prayers, he was able to leave for India on Wednesday, January 19th. We wish him a wonderful time with his family and friends back home. Fr. will return back on Wednesday, February 2nd.





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PARISH COUNCIL

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

WORSHIE

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.

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FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS

Mon Jan 24th EDGE Grades 6-7-8

Tue & Wed Jan 25th & 26th Faith Formation Grades K-5

Mon Jan 31st EDGE Grades 6-7-8

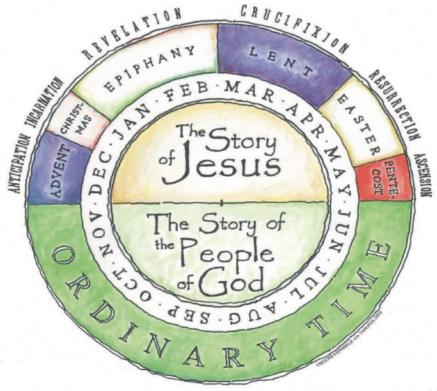
Mon Feb 7th

Tue & Wed Feb 1st & 2nd Faith Formation Grades K-5

EDGE Grades 6-7-8

Tue & Wed Feb 8th & 9th Faith Formation Grades K-5

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AT A GLANCE







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"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me ... he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor."

Sheepish Question:

With my eyes fixed on Jesus, where does his Spirit lead me this week?

FAITH FORMATION

Thoughtful Moments

The rhythm of our faith

To help us learn about God and his family, the Church crafted the liturgical year. By observing the seasons of our faith, we follow the rhythm that God has created for us. "A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance" (Ecclesiastes 3:4).

As God forgives

When we pray the "Our Father," we say, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." True forgiveness is hard but God wants us to forgive the way He forgives us. We can't obtain true forgiveness unless we give it.

Celebrate parenthood

Parents deserve lots of praise but don't often get it. Someday your children may look back and appreciate you.
While they are young, remember

young, remember that every kiss, hug and smile you get is a celebration of how important you are every day, all year long.

Share what you love about our Catholic Faith

As parents, we want our children to be Catholic because we know

the Church provides the surest way to a strong and loving relationship with God. To help children find Catholic joy, share what you love about our Catholic Faith.

"My grandmother prayed the Rosary every day of her life," said Lisa. "When I was old enough, she gave me one and taught me how to pray it. The prayers remind me of everything we

believe as Catholics. The Rosary has helped me through many tough times in my life and I pray it often with my own children."

"We moved a lot when I was young,"

said Art. "Moving was hard but no matter where we lived, the Mass

> felt like home. Jesus was always there waiting for me. Now I love taking my children to Mass because I want it to be their home, too."

> > "I don't know what I would do without

Confession," said Brooke. "It's not easy admitting the things I do wrong. I'm embarrassed that I

embarrassed that I commit the same sins repeatedly. Still, no matter

how often I go, it is such a thrill to hear the words of absolution and know that Jesus really does forgive me. Now, we take our children and celebrate God's mercy together."



What do we believe about Heaven?

We don't really know what Heaven looks like.
"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him," (1 Corinthians 2:9). Heaven is the fulfillment of our

deepest desire of
union with God. We
know that God has
prepared a place for
us in His home. All
who enter must be
in His friendship.
Nothing should keep us

Nothing should keep us from our place in the house of our Lord.



WEEKLY JUSTICE CHALLENGE

This is the last week of National Poverty Awareness Month. Poverty in the U.S. affects over 37 million people. The largest age group affected is children.

Your challenge this week is to increase your own awareness of childhood poverty. Go online and find statistics on the national, state, and local levels. Read why there are so many children living in poverty in our country. Share what you learn with others so they become more aware as well. Then find one concrete action you can take this week to help a child suffering from poverty in your local community.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE



WE NEED YOU!!!!

Small Animal Pet Food Collection Month

January 10th-30th

Donation to support clients at Community Sharing

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February 12th & 13th
Parish Life Ministry
Weekend is coming!

Watch the future bulletins for more intriguing details.

WORSHIP

EXPOSITION, ADORATION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Jesus is always present, silent and unseen.

He is there and hears us.

He is there bringing His Mercy, Forgiveness,

Great love and Consolation to our hearts.

He loves us just as we are.

Fridays 1:00-5:00pm Benediction at 4:50pm



25TH AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

AS A PARISH FAMILY, we would like to congratulate those couples in our Parish who are celebrating their 25th and 50th anniversary during 2022.

A SPECIAL MASS for anniversarians has been planned for Saturday, February 12th, at 5:00 p.m.

WE INVITE THOSE couples celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage to please fill out the form below and return it by mail or by dropping it in the collection basket.

NAME OF HUSBAND & WIFE			
YEARS MARRIED	25 🗌	50	

PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY

MAYBE YOU WOULD like to be active in the prayer quilt ministry but you don't know how to make a quilt. You don't have to. There are many ways to take part in this activity, like organizing, cutting and pressing fabric; working with others in constructing quilt tops, keeping up the records, working on public relations, etc. Give us a call and we'll help you decide where you fit in.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO NEEDS THE COMFORT OF A PRAYER QUILT?

Call the St. Mary Parish office at 248-685-1482 to arrange for that person to receive the benefits of a prayer quilt.

Are you called to the ministry of Altar Serving?
All Parishioners from 4th grade through adults are invited to participate. All altar servers must have made their
1st Communion.



Scheduling will be done with your Mass time preference in mind. Training is required and available by contacting Deacon Tim:

faithformation@stmarymilfordmi.org, / 248-685-2702

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

KNIGHT NEWS

MY BROTHER KNIGHTS: I always feel at this time of the year there is not much to report in the way of Council activities. Well, nothing

could be further from the truth. We continue to hold our Zoom rosary every Wednesday night at 9pm. Every Friday in the Church we have Holy Hour. The Novena for Life has been on going from January 13-22. The Fifth Sunday mass and rosary is scheduled for the 10am Mass on January 30th. But one of the most important things to remember is that January is the Right to Life month. We are getting so close to abolishment of abortion in this country. The best thing we can do is pray the rosary for success in the repeal of laws that support abortion in this country. Make the daily rosary a part of your life.

FROM FULTON J. Sheen: "God will not supply every want; but he will supply every need. The trouble is that we want what we do not need."

Enjoy Sunday with your family.

Gus LaRuffa - PGK (248) 912-7406

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council 7444

Year end statements will not be mailed out, please contact the office at 248-685-1482 to request your 2021 year end statement.

Thank you for your cooperation!

MEN - SEIZE THE WEEKEND! LAST ANNOUNCEMENT!

DON'T FORGET TO make your reservation for the **MEN'S RETREAT** scheduled to begin Friday evening January

28th and conclude around noon on Sunday, January 30th.

This year's theme is "Bouncing Back -Living in Hope"



Please seriously consider taking advantage of this opportunity to step away from your hectic daily routine to nourish your body with rest and relaxation and your soul with spiritual insight and self-reflection.

The weekend includes private rooms with bathrooms, five great meals, the retreat programming and ample free time. Do something nice for yourself!

RESERVATIONS CAN BE made online at stpaulretreat.org or calling the retreat center at 313-535-9563.

FOR MORE INFORMATION or help with registration please contact either:

Dennis Belcuore 248-891-2730 Peter Schappach 586-651-2933

WORSHIP

WE ARE CALLED TO BE CHRIST LIKE



On the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus, we were blessed to have Fr John Budde, our former Pastor, celebrate Mass here at St. Mary.

IN HIS HOMILY, I could not help but connect his words to our St. Mary Parish. He began with saying that 'we knew that Jesus was the Son of Mary. However, when He was baptized by St John in the River Jorden, a voice from heaven declared: "You are My Beloved Son. With You, I am well pleased." At that moment, God identified Jesus as HIS BELOVED SON. John told the people that he baptized with water, but the One Who is coming will baptize with Fire and the Holy Spirit. In Baptism, we are called to be Christ Like. We are called to reach out and touch lives----- and we are meant to be for the good of others. God gives each one of us certain gifts that helps us to be Christ Like; forgiving, charitable, good listeners, helpers and workers in His Church, to name a few. We identify with Christ through the water of Baptism-----to go forth and do good. We can make a difference to people and even effect the world in which we live. God gives us courage and joy to teach others --- and we are called to attract them to Christ. We share the Gospel message by what we say and do."

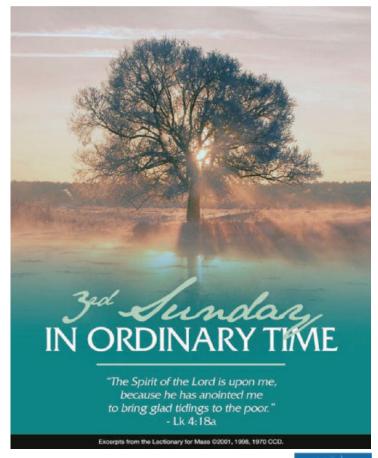
HERE AT ST. Mary's, we only need to look around and observe all the gifts being offered----- and open to us by the many people that God has put into our lives. We have Bible studies, collections for food and Christmas gifts, Easter Baskets, Baby shower gifts, clothing and now even for small animal and pet food. Quilts are made for those that are ill, Communion is taken to the homebound, phone calls to parishioners, letters to newcomers and the lonely or ill. Funeral Luncheon Workers, Prayer people, Sacristans, Catechists, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. There are just too many ministries to mention.

OUR TEENS AND their leaders who offer assistance to parishioners are a real blessing. We are all unique in what God has chosen us to do. Something wonderful is always going on at St. Mary's. Just look around and see all in our Christ Like Parish Family. Perhaps you might like to offer your gifts and join in with one of the many opportunities to serve others. You will be welcomed with open arms.

Thanks be to God for "placing" us here.

Until next week, Love & Prayers, Arlene Loehr

P.S. Be ye fishers of men. You catch them—God will clean them.



NEXT WEEKEND'S LITURGY 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Introduction

WHO REALLY WANTS to be called upon to change, let alone promote it in others? you, no prophet is accepted in his The prophets surely didn't, and Jesus early on heard the reaction to His sermon among His own people. Today's readings remind us

that our faith is grounded in God's word. That always involves the call to be and live differently. Just as God's love sustained others, we are equipped with spiritual gifts, especially love, to respond to that same call.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 Jeremiah, called to prophecy, will face resistance.

Ps 71 I will sing of your salvation.

1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Love is the greatest of all gifts. Lk 4:21-30 Jesus announces His ministry to those considered outsiders.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Plant Your Works in the Word

ONE OF THE things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a guiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

BUT WE OFTEN fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

BUT ARE WE MINDFUL - TRULY?

THE BEST ANSWER is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

WE CAN NEVER forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

SO LET US pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS **©LPi**

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

IN THIS SUNDAY'S Gospel, Jesus reads the words of scripture: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to bring glad tidings to the poor."

"Amen, I say to



In the month of January, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many area families, providing financial assistance for food, utility and rent, bills, etc. Thank You!

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

Martha Abercrombie **Ruth Ayers** Arlene Banka Samantha Barlow Karen Beck Nancy Beck **Bob Behmer** David Beningo Bernadine Bettley Shirley Bible

Patricia Billinghurst Raymond Billinghurst Karen Bochenek Mel Boomer Alice Boos Amy Nowicki Boyers Monica Brooks Tom Buckley Tony Bular

Sharon Callahan Sarah Campione Marguerite (Babs)Carlise Pete Cenzer **Chuck Chidsey** Trevor Cline Richard Cole **Jodie Courtney** Cheryl Crawford Emmett Michael Collop Cliff & Mary Cunningham Susan Daurety Mary Jane DeCender

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Michael Hachigian Lori Haile Thomas Hammond Jr. Eli Hansen **Dennis Henry**

Bev Golden

Ann Marie Howard Virginia Iaconelli Jackie Johnson Casey Jones Tom Jones

Pat (Grams) Kanny Linda Keesler Sam Kirk

Donna Kozlowski Delaney Kraemer Barb Kuehnl Rose LaBorde

Tom LaFave Patricia & Ronald LaFrance

Greg Lemanski

Ron Lemon Phil Machecha

Aldona & Stan Manvydas

Christina McCarthy Joe Mills Adam Moore Pat Moore Charlotte Moss

Rose Marie Nardone Brian Ney Dennis O'Brien Janice Oleszczak Michael Opalko David Ostrenga Carol Lynn Pearce

Mary Pernak Alex Petkus Mike Polcyn

Don & Marilyn Ponto Anthony Prudhomme Carlos Purdue Fran Rabideau

Cindy Rashid Robert Reid Paula Reynolds Rex Richmond Katie of Riverview Marilyn & John Rogers

Henry Rossi Fr. Bill Sinatra Eileen Sausa Gloria Schulte Karen Scott Joy Shick

Carol Shubitowski Edna Skop Jerry Snyder Scott Soukup

Philip Stapleton Kristin Stoneback Bob Tomczvk Susan Truner Michael Trupiano Bill Tumidanski

Art & Lorraine Velthoven

Nina White Arlene Yearn May Deborah Zelony James Zelony William Zelony Laurie Zielinski Richard Zimmerman Michael Zoner

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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

Sunday, 10:00 am Mass

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, January 24th, 7:00pm

+Carol Malloy, req. by: John & Judy Gosik

Tuesday, January 25th, 9:00 am

~Markiyan-Vasyl Marcheff, (for good health) req. by: Tetyana

Wednesday, January 26th, 9:00am

+George Hayden, req. by: Friends at St. Mary

Thursday, January 27th, NO MASS

Friday, January 28th, 9:00 am

†Janet Perkins, req. by: Family

Saturday, January 29th

8:30 am (presider) Fr. George

† Frank Fisher, (28th anniversary) reg. by: Family

5:00 PM (presider) Fr. George

† Betty Sanders, req. by: Rick & Lorie Worthington

+ Carrie Zerwas, req. by; The Zerwas' Families

Sunday, January 30th

8:00 am (presider) Fr. George

+ Marino Melargni, reg. by: Family

~People of St. Mary

10:00 am (presider) Fr. George

Anne & Jennifer Sordyl, req: by: Doug Sordyl

+ The Deceased Members of the K. of C. & their Families,

12:00 Noon (presider) Fr. George

★ Juan & Maria Ortega, req. by: Family

+ Guadalupe Ortega Jr., req. by: Family

OFFERTORY REPORT

Thank you so much for your great generosity and openhearted support of St. Mary.

Our annual budget is based on contributions each week of \$20,365.00 The contributions for last weekend were \$16,732.00

This amount includes On Line Giving donations.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

EDGE

- -There was no Edge on January 17th. We return January 24th and will pick up with the 10 Commandments, focusing on Commandments 6-10.
- -The February 13th youth Mass and social is cancelled. Our next one will be on March 13th.

-St. Mary is in need of Altar Servers! This is a great ministry; a great way to serve and learn more about the Mass,

and a way to gain community service hours. Please contact Olivia or Deacon Tim if you are interested in being trained to become a server.



CONFIRMATION

- -The February 13th Confirmation class has been rescheduled. Please see your email for more information.
- -Don't forget about the Confirmation retreat on March 5!

LIFE TEEN

We are looking for Altar Servers!

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- -Check your email for community service opportunities!
- -Please join us for our monthly Life Teen on January 23. 7pm, Room 6
- -Sign up for this awesome local conference February 6 (see below)

- -The Shine retreat at OLGC has been rescheduled for March 5th (was previously January 8th)
- -There are lots of service opportunities coming up - please check your email for details & sign ups.
- -Parents & famillies: Save the Date for TRIVIA NIGHT on Feruary 26th
- -February 27th, middle school NET Retreat at St. Patrick; please RSVP to Olivia
- -There is no February 13th youth Mass

EDGE DATES TO REMEMBER



save the date

TRIVIA NIGHT IS BACK!

February 26, 2022 | 6:00 pm St. Mary Parish Hall

(this event supports the Edge and Life Teen programs at St. Mary Parish)

If you would like to help support this event with decorating, selling tickets, helping the night of... etc. please contact Olivia at youthministry@stmarymilfordmi.org



RISE DETROIT 2022 A GATHERING OF HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

FEBRUARY 6, 2022 8:15 AM - 7:15 PM

All 9-12th graders are invited to attend RISE!

The speakers include Dr. Bob Rice, the Culture Project, Bishop Cepeda, and Fr. Patrick Gonyeau!

Activities include keynotes, powerful praise and worship experiences, two workshop opportunities, small group discussion, and Liturgy!

COST: \$35 for all participants: Includes lunch and dinner!

RSVP TO OLIVIA AT YOUTHMINISTRY@STMARYMILFORDMI.ORG BY DECEMBER 28TH

SCHEDULE

8:15AM ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION
WELCOME
OPENING PRAYER

KEYNOTE: "YOU HAVE BEEN NAMED" by Dr. Bob Rice

WORKSHOP: "SON OF GOD"/"DAUGHTER OF GOD" with The Culture Project

LUNCH

KEYNOTE: "CALLED TO BE SAINTS" by Dr. Bob Rice WORKSHOP: WITH THE CULTURE PROJECT SMALL GROUP TIME

MASS with Bishop Cepeda

DINNER

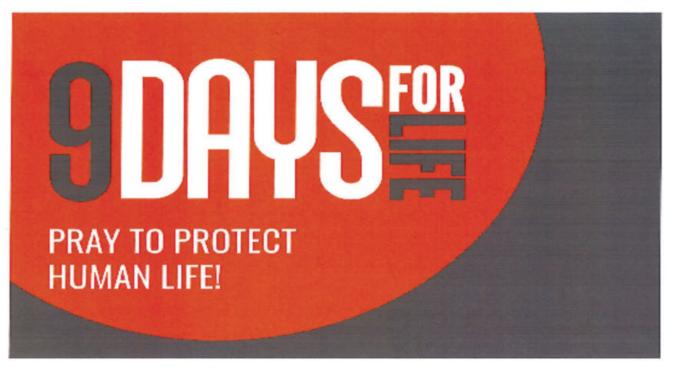
CLOSING SESSION: WITH FR. PATRICK GONYEAU (includes Adoration and an opportunity for confession)
7:15PM DISMISSAL

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday 2022

On January 13, 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation designating January 22 as the first National Sanctity of Human Life Day. (In 1973, January 22 was the day the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion-on-demand in all 50 states.)

Churches continue to recognize the third Sunday in January as Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. In 2022, that date falls on January 16, although some churches will mark it on the 23rd because it's closer to the anniversary. Either day is fine.

On Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, churches throughout the United States celebrate God's gift of life, commemorate the lives lost to abortion, and commit to protecting human life at every stage.



JANUARY 19-27, 2022

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