


Saturday, Oct 9 4:00 pm Fr. Greg

+Frank Romeo (ann) by Niece & Family
 +Casimer Draus by Ken & Kathy Russell
 +Tom Santocke by Wife
 +Jerry Nyland by Fred Conn
 +Margaret Smith by Diane Stinnett

Sunday, Oct 10 9:00 am (Village Chapel) Fr. Greg

+Nell Nash by Penny Nash
 +Richard Zielinski by Carol Sniderman
 +Beverly Gies by Dee McFarland

9:00 am Fr. Linus
 +Chester & Helen Pietraz by Family
 +Deceased Members of the Walczak Family
 Spec. Int. for Richard +Kennie Harper by Wife
 Spec. Int. for Rachel Zundel

11:00 am Fr. Linus
 +Adam & Mary Szura by Family
 +Irene Rains by Rick & Annemarie Posh
 Spec. Int. for David Rentschler by Giorgina Cascardo & Fam.

Monday, Oct 11 8:30 am Fr. Linus
 +Rick & Mary Ann Primeau by Johnson Family

Tuesday, Oct 12 8:30 am Fr. Linus
 +Pat Genise (Bday) by Family

9:30 am (Village Chapel) Fr. Greg
 Living & Deceased Residents of HFV

Thursday, Oct 14 8:30 am Fr. Linus
 +Kathleen Gallagher by Friends

Friday, Oct 15 8:30 am Fr. Linus
 +Bob, Dorothy & Shellie Golob by Filip Family

Saturday, Oct 16 4:00 pm Fr. Linus

+Andrew Strange (ann) by Mary Mitchell
 +Casimer Draus by Mike & Joann Walblay
 +Caterina Gallizzi (ann) by Family
 +Egidio Furguele by Family
 +Carol Shpakoff by Family
 +Jerry & Charlene Jeske by Family
 +Tom Santocke by Wife
 Spec. Int. Mary Santocke by Family

Sunday, Oct 17 9:00 am (Village Chapel) Fr. Linus

+Richard Zielinski by Family
 +David LaFace by Wife

9:00 am Fr. Greg
 +Teresa Dean by St. Alphonsus-St. Clement Seniors
 +John Kubinski by Garrett & Michelle Pazur
 +Kathy Bitonti by Eileen Bridenstine

11:00 am Fr. Greg
 +Casimer Draus by Rich & Carrie Wolskie
 +Louie Cascardo by Joseph Sullivan
 +James Durham (ann) by Pat Durham


Online Mass from St. Alphonsus-St. Clement

We are so thankful that so many parishioners are returning to Mass. For those who are unable to attend Mass in person, we are continuing to livestream Mass every weekend so that you can remain connected with our parish family by participating in the Mass online.

The 4:00 pm Saturday and 9:00 am Sunday Masses can be seen on our **YouTube channel**. To view the current week's Masses or previously recorded Masses, visit www.stals-stclem.org and click on "Livestream Schedule".


**With Thanks For Their Service in Christ
 A Collection to Support Our Priests'
 Retirement**

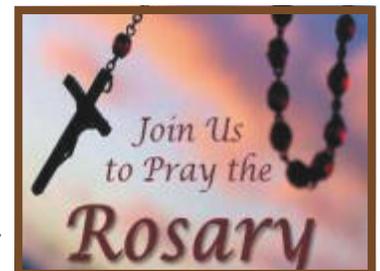
The Archdiocese is blessed to have 90 retired priests who dedicated, in some cases, more than 50 years of their lives to caring for and ministering to others. Even in retirement, many continue to give of themselves in countless ways of service for which we are most grateful.

At age 70, priests in the Archdiocese of Detroit begin receiving \$1,575 monthly pension and health and automobile insurance from the Priests' Pension Plan. The Archdiocese annually assesses each parish \$9,885 per priest serving there to support this fund.

Next weekend, October 16-17, our parish will take up a special collection to help defray the cost of this assessment and to show our appreciation for those priests who have cared for us and ministered to us throughout the years. Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best contribute to the With Thanks for Their Service in Christ collection this year. You may return your special collection envelope at Mass next weekend or mail it to the parish office.

Please come to a **Rosary Rally** to be held on Saturday, Oct. 16 at noon in the cemetery. We will be praying the rosary for an end to abortion. Following the rosary, all are invited

to FYH to see a short 40 minute video by Fr. Dan Zaleski on the **True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist**. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Barb Bechard at 313-584-1188.



God, mark us with grace & blessing. The whole country will see how You work, all the godless nations see how You save.



Pray for the Sick of the Parish. St. Joseph, help of the sick, pray for them.....

Luigi Aronne, Eugene Bernard, Giorgina Cascardo, Maria Cercone, Catherine Cody, Barb Delgado, Evelyn Derengowski, Betty Fisher, Marco Frattarelli, Betty Fucinari, Mary Furioso, Sulhi & Charlotte Gencyuz, Peggy Goodart, Geri Haddad, Thomas Horvath, Jeranne Jackson, Margaret Javor, Virginia Karvelis, Madeline Keller, Marie Kobane, Becky Kohaen, Kimberly Kucel, Walter Kucel, Jan Lawrence, Robert Lijaj, Jan Majewski, Phyllis Marek, Bernadine Mistor, Mary Mitchell, Lois Mueller Kavanaugh, Lou Nagy, Frank Palmeri, Henry Perle, Jennifer Przepiora, Diane Raymond, David Rentschler, Serafina Romano, Pearly Ruffin, Dana Slepky, Rosario Aleta So, Judith Stafford, Greg Stawara, Martha Stott, Marcy Tarlow, Tina Threedy, Albert Toccaceli, Joshua Yeager, The Parishioners of HFV Assisted Living and Health Care. **Please notify the Parish office for changes to our prayer list.**

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments — If Heaven were like Harvard

There's no getting around it: life on earth can seem easier if you're rich. Most of the bodily and material needs a person could have are fulfilled if you've got a little bit of money behind you. So why doesn't this same theory apply to entering the kingdom of Heaven? Why isn't Heaven like an Ivy League school, where a connection and a hasty tuition check might open a lot of doors?

When you think about it, the virtues required to enter Heaven — things like charity and justice and courage — should be even closer within the grasp of those who never had to worry about where their food is coming from. In theory, your capacity for good works should only increase with the resources at your disposal.

The same is true for stewardship potential. Let's say I've got a lot of talent. Maybe I've got a lot of free time. On paper, it should be easier for me to give freely of these gifts, because I have the luxury that eluded the widow and her two coins: I can see my ample gift being put into action, when so many can only offer what they have and remind themselves that God sees it and appreciates it.

But here we get into the mess of humanity: if we have a lot of something, it means we have a lot of something we could use any way we want. And then we hear the whisper of the serpent: Think of what this (money, time, talent) could do for you.

May we pray for God to give us the heart of the widow, no matter our resources.

~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS~

St. Teresa of Ávila | Feast Day October 15



St. Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582) was a Spanish Carmelite nun who lived in the 16th century. She was a mystic and author of spiritual writings and poems. The originator of the Carmelite Reform, she founded numerous convents throughout Spain and restored a contemplative life to the order. She became well known for the mystical experiences, many of which she described in her autobiography. The first of only four women to be named a Doctor of the Church, St. Teresa's ascetic doctrine and Carmelite reforms shaped Roman Catholic contemplative life, and her writings on the Christian soul's journey to God are considered works of art. Her writings, especially the "Way of Perfection" and "The Interior Castle," have helped generations of believers.

St. Teresa of Avila died on Oct. 15, 1582. She was canonized on March 22, 1622, along with three of her greatest contemporaries: St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Francis

Xavier, and St. Philip Neri.

It's that time of the year again!

Halloween is just around the corner and Sacred Heart Major Seminary needs your help. Each year the seminary community opens their door and their hearts to over 2000 children from the surrounding Detroit neighborhood so that the kids can have a fun and safe place to play games and trick-or-treat. But, they need your help to make this year a success! They are asking for donations of Halloween candy that will then be passed out to the many kids. If you are willing to participate in this important ministry by donating bags of candy, please drop them off in the designated box in the vestibule or bring them to the parish office. Seminarians will pick up the donated candy October 25.



Choir Rehearsals every Thursday at 7:00 pm — we still need voices to join the choir. No experience necessary. Remember, when you sing, you pray twice.

Music Director: Lawrence Zelanka



St. Joseph—Man of the Year

Dec. 8, 20-Dec. 8, 21

Did Mary & Joseph Get Married?

Yes, in the Jewish system of arranged marriages and rabbinical law they were betrothed and while the woman did not move into the home of her husband for a time, any child that was conceived was his. This was the basis for Joseph's doubts. The angel showed him through the situation. Luke 1:18b-21 When his mother, Mary, had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found to be with child of the Holy Spirit; and her husband, Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to send her away quietly. But as he considered this, behold an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary your wife, for which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit; she will bear a son and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins".



In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "Go, sell what you have and give it to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then, come follow me".

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK—Presumption can be a great sin. We can easily convince ourselves that as long as we do the bare minimum or master the basics, it is sufficient. Love doesn't operate this way. If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to get expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing and in following a voice other than our own. This is what those who are truly in pursuit of wisdom come to realize. Just like any human relationship worth achieving reveals, we never reach a plateau in following the Gospel or growing in wisdom and holiness. Wisdom is the rudder that guides us through all of life's attractions and options. It alone determines what is worth pursuing and what must be left behind. That is why those who are only concerned about checking the boxes and doing the least amount possible often walk away sad when offered God's gift of life eternal. They are not truly in love.

Henry Ford Village has a new name and owner. The Village will now be known as **Allegria Village** and no longer requires an entrance fee. New residents are moving in every week. If you are a new Catholic resident or know of someone who is, please contact the parish and/or Sr. Margaret at the Village (313-789-8261).

We want to include you on our **Allegria Village** registry, whether or not you are a parishioner of St. Alphonsus-St. Clement. **If you are not a parishioner and are looking for a home parish, we welcome you.**



St. Alphonsus-St. Clement parish has reached **100%** of our goal for the 2021 Catholic Services Appeal. Thank you to the **95 parishioners** who have made gifts and pledges totaling \$56,230.79. If you are still prayerfully considering your CSA pledge, please know that our parish will now receive 100% of the gifts we receive.

We will continue to accept CSA donations through April 2022. Any and all CSA donations will be returned tax free to the parish. You may mail your completed pledge card in the pre-addressed envelop that was provided you, which is:

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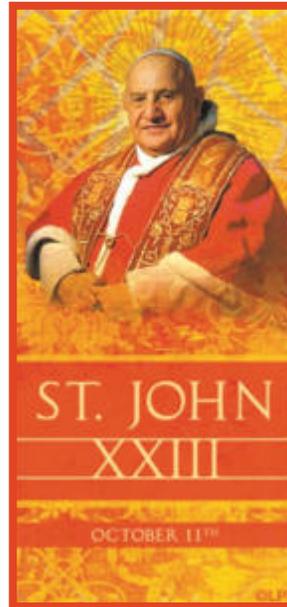
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Or make your gift to our parish campaign online at **givecsa.org**.

If you misplaced your pledge card, please contact the parish office.

Thank you again for helping to Fuel the Mission to witness Christ.



St. John XXIII Feast Day Oct. 11

Throughout his life, Angelo Roncalli cooperated with God's grace, believing that the job at hand was worthy of his best efforts. His sense of God's providence made him the ideal person to promote a new dialogue with Protestant and Orthodox Christians, as well as with Jews and Muslims.

On his deathbed, Pope John said: "It is not that the gospel has changed; it is that we have begun to understand it better. Those who have lived as long as I have... were enabled to compare different cultures and traditions, and know that the moment has come to discern the signs of the times, to seize the opportunity and to look far ahead."

"Good Pope John" died on June 3, 1963. St. John Paul II beatified him in 2000, and Pope Francis canonized him in 2014.

In the sometimes noisy crypt of St. Peter's Basilica, many people become silent on seeing the simple tomb of Pope John XXIII, grateful for the gift of his life and holiness. After his beatification, his tomb was moved into the basilica itself.

Readings for the Week of Oct. 10

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/
 Heb 4:12-13/
 Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk
 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-
 41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk
 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk
 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/
 Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

If you have not done so, we invite you to register in the Parish. Being a member of St. Alphonsus-St. Clement Parish gives you a home.

Please complete a registration form located at the exits of the church and drop in the collection basket or call the office 313-581-5218. Thank you.

Check out our parish website for current information at www.stals-stclem.org



Stewardship Report

	<u>w/e 9/26/2021</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Church	\$3,820**	\$51,036**
HFV Chapel	\$493	\$8,127
On-Line Giving	\$295	\$6,387*
ACTUAL	\$4,107	\$65,550
BUDGET	\$5,000	\$65,000
VARIANCE	(\$893)	\$550

Capital Improvements \$00

* HFV percent of the Year-to-Date On Line Giving will be updated monthly

**Includes on-line giving

To give on-line, please register on the Parish Website.

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 Parish Website: stals-stclem.org
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Village Chapel

15101 Ford Rd., Dearborn, MI 48126
 Phone: (313) 846-7712 ext. 1121

Devotions

PERPETUAL HELP: Tuesday 9:00 am.
HOLY HOUR: 2nd Wednesday 7:00 pm (HFV Chapel)
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 1st Friday 9:00 am.
RECONCILIATION: Saturday 3:00-3:30 pm, or by appointment.
BAPTISM: Registered Parishioners should call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.
MARRIAGE: The couple must make arrangements at least 6 months prior to date of marriage. You must be a registered/active parishioner for at least 1 year.
WEDDINGS: Fridays preferred; Saturday, prior to 1 pm.

Parish Staff

Pastor: **Rev. Linus Kinyua**
 Associate Pastor: **Rev. Gregory Deters**
 Pastoral Minister: **Sr. Margaret Alandt, IHM**
 Accountant: **Dawn Peters**
 Housekeeper: **Denise Paniccia**
 Maintenance: **Frank Bechard**
 Organist: **Lawrence Zelanka & Adam Morency**
 Secretary: **Marilyn Filip**

Parish Council

John Savage, Chairperson
 Annette Fiedor, Vice-Chairperson
 Jennie Sinatra, Secretary

~ Parish Council Members ~

Barbara Bechard, Colleen Charara,
 Matthew Keller, Karen Krepps
 Chester Lawrence,
 Debra Mrocza and Joseph Sullivan

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Thursday: 9 am until 3 pm;
 Friday: 9 am until Noon.



Whenever your address, phone number or family status changes, please be sure to contact the parish office and update your information with us. It is important that we keep our parish records up to date. Phone 313-581-5218.



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