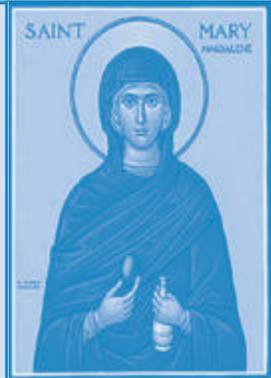


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Catholic Community*



We Walk By Faith, Not by Sight

*The Most Holy Trinity
May 30, 2021*



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18-19



In his pastoral letter, *Unleash the Gospel*, Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron asks us to make Jesus “known by our word and deed” — timely guidance for the 2021 Catholic Services Appeal.

The ministries, programs, and services supported by your generosity meet the spiritual and physical needs of parishes and countless individuals throughout the Archdiocese and southeast Michigan.

When we embrace the CSA for carrying out the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, we witness Christ, and in turn, we open doors so others may also develop a deeper relationship with Him. We also extend our personal involvement in our local Church beyond our home parishes. The CSA enables us, the Church in Detroit, to carry out Christ’s ministry of mercy and love throughout southeast Michigan and beyond — works no one individual or parish could possibly do alone.

CSA 2021 has begun. If you haven’t received your CSA Information in the mail - please contact Doris at 248-542-8060 so she can get a copy to you.



**Monday - May 31
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Memorial Day**

- 9:00AM Mass at St. Justin
For: Health of Patricia Sullivan
From: Carole Detloff

**Tuesday - June 1
St. Justin, Martyr**

- 9:00AM Mass at St. Justin
For: Tony Cianfarani
From: Dolores Buckley

**Wednesday - June 2
Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs**

- 9:00AM Mass at St. Justin
For: Estelle Williams
From: Sitek Family

**Thursday - June 3
St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs**

- NO Mass

Friday - June 4

- 9:00AM Mass at St. Justin
For: Charles & Harriett Buckley
From: Dolores Buckley

**Saturday - June 5
St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr**

- 12:00PM Confessions at SMM
- 4:00PM Mass at St. Justin
For: Estelle Williams
From: Carole Detloff & Patrick Sullivan

**Sunday - June 6
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

- 9:00AM Mass at SMM
For: Rene Canyock
From: Mom & Family
For: June Longo
From: Patty & James Longo
- 11:00AM Mass at SMM
For: Dora Szymborski
From: Family
For: Maria Salome Rivera
From: Dabao Family

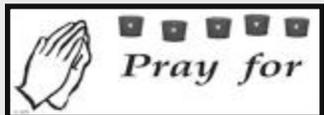


RUMMAGE SALE UPDATE!

Our goal is to have the Rummage Sale a weekend in October depending on what the state will allow us to do.

We will let you know just as soon as possible when we can begin taking more items in for the sale.

THANK YOU for your patience!



OUR SICK

Dan Baldwin, Ellen Cianfarani, Catherine Culbertson, Mary Dayton, Larry Druar, Bob Esler, Marie Ferguson, Annette Funk, Theresa Hamel, Doris Hunacek, Robert Hunacek, Becky Kohagen, Allison Kot, Ken Kuhr, Tom LaBrie, Cheryl Loftis, Nancy & Richard McLean, Pat Pepin, Barbara Potter, Tom Regan, Patricia Schofield, Joyce Socia, Grace Stefanik, Judi Sullivan, Patricia Sullivan, Wayne & Gloria Sunman, Billy Taylor, Doug & Esther Thurau, Jenna Toppi, Matthew Willis, Ralph Wittla

To keep our List current and relevant, this listing will be revised every June 1st and December 1st. To add, remove or continue a name, please contact the parish secretary at 248-542-8060, or notify us in writing.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**May 30, 2021****The Most Holy Trinity**

Let God be who God is. This is often one of the hardest things to do. Rather than allowing the mystery of being created in the image and likeness of God unfold and take root in our lives, we change the dynamic. We want to be the creators who want to make God into the image and likeness we need God to be. We have a hard-enough time letting the people in our lives be who they are. We struggle even more so with God. It is almost as if we want God to be our imaginary friend who is not only with us whenever we need but becomes the Being we need God to be. Who is it that we want God to be today? A protector, disciplinarian, champion for justice, healer, advocate for our cause, grantor of prayers, guardian of my life, or the avenger? Our prayers tell an interesting story. When you pray, what does God look like?

Recently, a young woman who was feeling invisible, overlooked, ignored, and misunderstood by her husband struggled to make her feelings known and get his attention. Finally, she screamed, "Listen to me!" Thus, birth was given to a renewed and healthier relationship. We spend so much time storming heaven with our agenda and trying to make God into a "god" of our desires that we do not hear God saying, "Listen to me!" God is desperately trying to get our attention. God is saying, I am here among you as not one but three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many people seldom notice God's presence because they are so caught up with other spiritual cares and concerns. And, when the "god" they fashion and create doesn't produce as they desire, they shake the dust from their feet and move on. "I tried," they exclaim, "but God didn't listen."

Healthy relationships aren't built on making someone be who we need them to be. Healthy relationships are built on encounters of persons and the development of an appreciation of someone solely for who they are. Deeper relationships can even be found with two people marveling at each other and almost experiencing a childlike joy and giddiness when they see the other coming. Do you ever have these feelings about God? Believe it or not, God does for you! There is a joyful laughter that gives rise to and connects all three members of the Holy Trinity. It is this laughter, flowing from the very depths of the Godhead that not only keeps the Trinity in joyful unity but spills over into the creation of all beings and things. It is an expression of Divine Delight! Have you ever taken time away from your agenda to experience the Divine Joyfulness of God?

We can reach a connection of Presence wherein even the smallest of creatures suddenly radiate the fullness of God: the wonderful creation of their being, the innocence and playfulness of their movements, and the sustaining life breath that flows through their veins. The same God who created the heavens and the earth is the same God who wants you to call him 'Dad' and the same God who preserves your life and has all things in His care.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**God Doesn't Take a Break**

An acquaintance who works in church ministry once told me a story about one of the students she had in Faith Formation. This student informed my friend that his family doesn't come to Mass in summer. "God takes a break in summer, and so do we," he said.

There's a lot to unpack here. First, it's tragic to think of anyone voluntarily missing out on the Eucharist for so long. It's also a real problem in the church today that a lot of our folks don't understand the beauty of the Sunday obligation. But if I had to dissect this situation and pinpoint the thing I find most troubling, it's the idea of God taking a break.

I hope it's starting to look like summer where you are. We've still got a few weeks left before it's official, but the school year should be winding up for most kids, the birds should be chirping a little louder, and hopefully your lawn is starting to green up nicely. You're probably daydreaming about the annual cabin getaway weekend or waterskiing on the Fourth of July.

All in all, summer is going to be a nice break, even if — like typical Americans — our break is full of productive work.

Thank God — literally — that He doesn't take a break, even if we do. Can we try to remember that, even in the midst of our many wonderful distractions? Let's enjoy this summer. Let's live it to the full. But let's see it for the gift that it is — and remember the thanks we owe the Giver.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**SJ-SMM Collection Summary
May 2, 2021**

Non Offertory Collections

Holy Day	\$75
Fuel	\$50
Easter Flowers	\$25
Votive	\$121
Maintenance	\$50
Initial Offering	\$10

Total Non Offertory \$331

Offertory Collection

Envelopes	\$3,686
Loose	\$425

Total Offertory \$4,111

Weekly Budget for Offertory	\$3,077
Over (Under) Budget This Week	\$1,034

Collections year to date \$131,188

Collections budget year to date \$135,388

Over (Under) budget year to date (\$4,200)



Our SMM-SVDP

Food Pantry

is in need of:

- Noodles
- Pork & Beans
- Canned Meats
- Tuna Fish
- Jelly
- Boxed or Canned Potatoes
- Jello & Pudding
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Any monetary donation is greatly appreciated.

Prayer During A Health Crisis

Compassionate and Loving Father,
In the face of confusion and concern
impart to us the calm of your presence.
In You allow us to find hope and healing.
Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands.
Be with those who lead and give them Your Spirit of wisdom.
Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your comforting heart.
Wrap your arms around our world
and hold us in your love.
Allow us at this time of trial to then
serve as instruments of that love to all we meet.
We ask this in Your Name.

Amen.
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Memorial Day

We all know that freedom is not free. It is provided and paid for with the lives of those who have served to protect it. We are profoundly grateful to those brave men and women and we offer our prayers to their families who grieve their loss.

PARKING LOT RE-CONSTRUCTION AT SMM

The main parking lot at SMM is under-going a complete rebuild. The work is expected to take one month to complete depending on the weather conditions, During this time the lot will remain **CLOSED**. Parishioners may use the developer's sales lot on the southeast corner of John R and Woodward Heights along with ample street parking on E. Annabelle and Woodward Heights.

This project will increase the total number of parking spaces available for Church use.

All costs involved will be paid by the developer. This project was included in the School Property Sales Agreement.

CORRECTION TO LAST WEEKEND'S BULLETIN

In the St, Justin-St. Mary Magdalen Quarterly Financial Review under expenses:

- Religious Education, including wages should read: \$6,170.00
- Parish Utilities & Rental Expenses (omitted in error please add) should read: \$45,818.00

Sorry for the oversight!

Feast of St. Justin—June 1

St. Justin Martyr, (born c. 100, Flavia Neapolis, Palestine [now Nāblus]—died c. 165, Rome [Italy]; feast day June 1), one of the most important of the Greek philosopher-Apologists in the early Christian church. His writings represent one of the first positive encounters of Christian revelation with Greek philosophy and laid the basis for a theology of history.

Life

A pagan reared in a Jewish environment, Justin studied Stoic, Platonic, and other pagan philosophies and then became a Christian in 132, possibly at Ephesus, near modern Selçuk, Turkey. Soon after 135 he began wandering from place to place, proclaiming his newfound Christian philosophy in the hope of converting educated pagans to it. He spent a considerable time in Rome. Some years later, after debating with the cynic Crescens, Justin was denounced to the Roman prefect as subversive and condemned to death with six companions. Authentic records of his martyrdom, by beheading, survive.

Works

Of the works bearing Justin's authorship and still deemed genuine are two *Apologies* and the *Dialogue with Trypho*. The first, or "Major Apology," was addressed about 150 to the Roman emperors Antoninus Pius and Marcus Aurelius. In the first part of the *First Apology*, Justin defends his fellow Christians against the charges of atheism and hostility to the Roman state. He then goes on to express the core of his Christian philosophy the highest aspiration of both Christianity and Platonic philosophy is a transcendent and unchangeable God; consequently, an intellectual articulation of the Christian faith would demonstrate its harmony with reason. Such a convergence is rooted in the relationship between human reason and the divine mind, both identified by the same term, logos (Greek: "intellect," "word"), which enables humankind to understand basic truths regarding the world, time, creation, freedom, the human soul's affinity with the divine spirit, and the recognition of good and evil.

Justin asserts that Jesus Christ is the incarnation of the entire divine *logos* and thus of these basic truths, whereas only traces of truth were found in the great works of the pagan philosophers. The purpose of Christ's coming into the world was to teach people the truth and save them from the power of demons. In the third part of the *First Apology*, Justin vividly describes the early Christians' method of celebrating the Eucharist and of administering baptism.

Source: St. Justin, Martyr

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/Mk 12:18-27

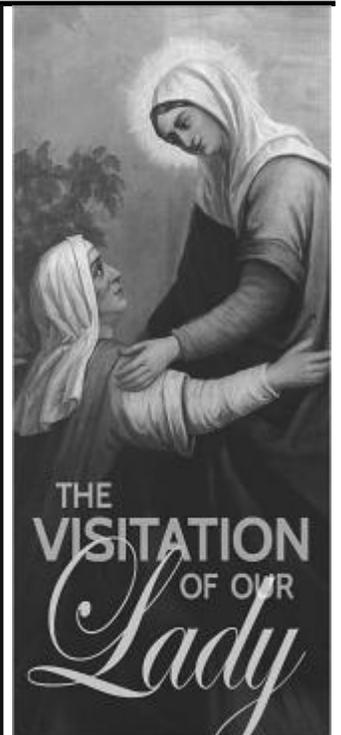
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Just A Friendly Reminder to all Knights.

Meetings are held every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. at the SMM campus at 7:30PM

June 6, 2021 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

	Lector	Ministers	Servers	Ushers
4:00PM at St. Justin	assigned	assigned	assigned	
9:00AM at SMM	assigned	assigned	assigned	Darlene Forbes Robert Suszek Bill Tillman
11:00AM at SMM	assigned	assigned	assigned	Tim Butler Ken Funk Chris Gariepy Ken Kuhr

ST. JUSTIN~ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

<p><i>SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP</i></p> <p>Weekday Mass Schedule Monday 9:00AM at St. Justin Tuesday 9:00AM at St. Justin Wednesday 9:00AM at St. Justin Thursday No Mass Friday 9:00AM at St. Justin</p> <p>Weekend Mass Schedule Saturdays 4:00PM at St. Justin Sundays @ 9:00AM & 11:00AM at SMM</p> <p>Holy Days of Obligation (To be determined based on day of week.)</p> <p>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Private Confessions) Saturdays 12:00 (noon) at SMM No Saturday Confessions at St. Justin</p> <p>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament First Monday of each month 7:00PM - 8:00PM in the SMM Daily Mass Chapel</p> <p>Chaplet of Divine Mercy Third Monday of the month following Daily Mass at St. Justin</p> <p>Perpetual Help Devotion Tuesday 8:30AM before Daily Mass at SMM Wednesday following Daily Mass at St. Justin</p>	<p>Sacrament of the Sick Celebrated at 9:00AM Mass on the first Monday of the month at St. Justin and first Friday of the month at St. Mary Magdalen.</p> <p><i>Parish Organizations</i></p> <p>Parish Council Richard Garska</p> <p>Parish Finance Council Dolores Thomas</p> <p>Altar Society-Christian Service Carole Detloff</p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul Valerie Zarkowski 248-542-1507</p> <p>Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Bill Tillman</p> <p>Deputy Grand Knight Chris Gariepy</p>	<p><i>St Justin~St. Mary Magdalen Parish Office</i> 50 E. Annabelle Road Hazel Park, MI 48030</p> <p><u>Office Hours</u> Monday - Thursday 8 AM - 4:30 PM Fridays 8 AM until 12 PM Closed for Lunch from 12 PM - 1 PM</p> <p>Parish Office Phone 248-542-8060 Parish Office Fax 248-542-4563</p> <p>Pastor Fr. Robert Hayes Williams, JCL 248-542-8060 will2rh@aol.com</p> <p>Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor Doris Hunacek 248-542-8060 doris-sjsmm@comcast.net</p> <p>SMM Music Director Mr. George Mazich 248-542-8060 musicmshp@yahoo.com</p> <p>St Justin Music Director Ms. Diane Wroblewski 248-542-8060</p> <p>St. Justin-St. Mary Magdalen REP Director Ms. Connie Grden 586-246-1507</p> <p>Accountant Dawn Peters 248-542-8060</p>
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As members of St. Justin-St. Mary Magdalen Parish,
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received in the Liturgy to others,
through our actions
of evangelization, fellowship, education
and serving others.

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