



*St. Justin~St. Mary Magdalen  
Catholic Community*



**We Walk By Faith, Not By Sight**

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 5, 2021**



## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34



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.

Your support to this campaign is greatly appreciated.



**Monday - September 6  
Labor Day - Offices Closed**

- 9:00AM Mass at St. Justin  
For: Don Detloff  
From: Carole Detloff

**Tuesday - September 7**

- 9:00AM Mass at St. Justin  
For: Deanna Kostinko  
From: Leonard & Lydia Ernatt
- 7-8:00PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - at St. Justin

**Wednesday - September 8  
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 9:00AM Mass at St. Justin  
For: Deanna Kostinko  
From: Cathy Banaszak

**Thursday - September 9  
St. Peter Claver, Priest**

- NO MASS

**Friday - September 10**

- 9:00AM Mass at St. Justin  
For: Fr. Thomas Marick  
From: Ray & Maryellen Lorkowski

**Saturday - September 11  
Patriot Day**

- 9-11:00AM REP at St. Justin
- 12:00PM Confession at SMM
- 4:00PM Mass at St. Justin  
For: Richard Grden  
From: Fr. Robert H. Williams

**Sunday - September 12  
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 9:00AM Mass at SMM  
For: Helen & Chester Grabinski  
From: Shirley Grabinski & Val Zarkowski  
For: Pete Kauffman  
From: Ed & Pam LaBelle
- 11:00AM Mass at SMM  
For: Richard Green  
From: Ann Spinek

**Right to Life-LIFESPAN Golf Outing**

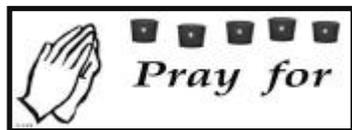
It has been said that an avid golfer will go anywhere to play a good round of golf. Here is your chance to do just that and help moms and their babies too. The Livonia Chapter is sponsoring a golf outing, Links for Life, on Monday September 13<sup>th</sup> with a shotgun start at 9:00am. Registration includes lunch and a sit-down steak dinner! For registration information, call the Livonia office of LIFESPAN, 734-422-6230.

**Rummage Sale**



We need to take a pause from receiving items for the Rummage Sale except for furniture. Our rooms are full. We need to take time to sort, price & set up the items that you have brought us. Please contact Carole Detloff at 586-757-4016 with any questions. Thank You!

Your support & understanding is appreciated!



**OUR SICK**

Dan Baldwin, Joe Bittner, Ellen Cianfarani, Catherine Culbertson, Mary Dayton, Larry Druar, Bob Esler, Marie Ferguson, Ken & Annette Funk, Robert Hunacek, Becky Kohagen, Allison Kot, Tom LaBrie, Cheryl Loftis, Dorothy Martin, Richard & Nancy McLean, Barbara Potter, Patricia Schofield, Joyce Socia, Grace Stefanik, Judi 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**

**September 5, 2021**  
**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are “supposed” to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight.

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn't take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life's unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it's really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life's incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God's story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, “be opened!” Be healed and allow your stories to change.

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

If you're a parent, you know that hearing evaluations are usually done at a child's annual physical exam starting around age four. The little person gets hoisted up onto the exam table, fitted with a pair of special headphones, and then they need raise their hand when they hear a sound.

I bet all of us parents who have sat through one of these tests with a preschooler — especially a particularly strong-willed one — have experienced a moment where we ask ourselves: I wonder if there's something wrong with her hearing. Is that why she doesn't listen to me? ‘Come here, put on your shoes, pick up your toys, finish your carrots, don't touch that’ — she isn't being naughty, she just can't hear it!

And then that moment, for those of us whose kids passed the hearing test with flying colors, comes crashing down into a realization that, yep, they can hear just fine. They're just choosing deafness.

But how can we really get mad when we remember that we do the same thing to God day in and day out? I often wonder if God, sitting in His Heaven, tires of calling to us in the same way young parents tire of calling out unheeded directions to their small children. Help that person. Hear My voice. Open your heart. Give of yourself here. Talk to Me.

What is the call He wishes you to hear today? Can you hear it? Are you listening?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**SJ-SMM Collection Summary  
August 8, 2021**

**Non Offertory Collections**

Holy Day	\$110
Votive	\$18
Fuel	\$50
Maintenance	\$50

**Total Non Offertory** \$228

**Offertory Collection**

Envelopes	\$1,965
Loose	\$445
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$2,410</b>

Weekly Budget for Offertory \$3,288

Over (Under) Budget This Week (\$878)

Collections year to date \$19,060

Collections budget year to date \$19,728

Over (Under) budget year to date (\$668)



**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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COAT DRIVE  
for the October 9th through November 20th Coat Closet Giveaway**



The Knights of Columbus has begun collecting donations of NEW and GENTLY used coats (special need is CHILDREN'S COATS) for their upcoming Coat Closet Giveaway. There are boxes at both campuses to collect the coats.

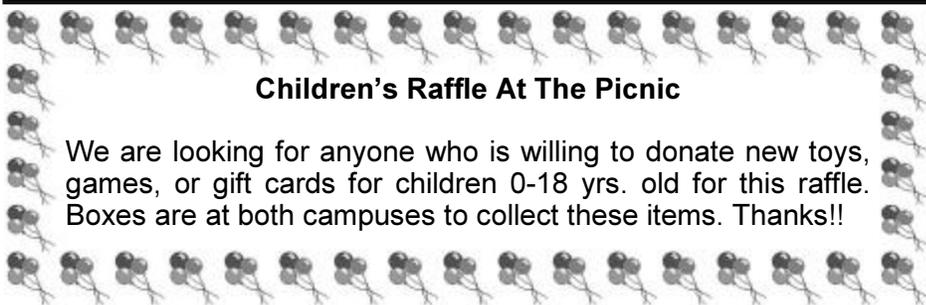
**Workshop Focuses on Healing of Earth**

"Can the Earth heal?" That is the question posed and explored by U.S. theologian, author, and speaker Sister Iliia Delio, OSF, PhD. Her virtual presentation, "Can the Earth Heal? Insights from Teilhard de Chardin" is from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. EDT on Saturday, September 18, 2021.

Sister Iliia, a Franciscan Sister of Washington, D.C., specializes in the area of science and religion, with a focus on ways that evolution, physics, and neuroscience influence theology.

The cost is \$45. Registration is required to receive the Zoom link. Visit [www.webercenter.org](http://www.webercenter.org) and click on "programs"; call 517-266-4000; or email [webercenter@adriandominicans.org](mailto:webercenter@adriandominicans.org).

Weber Center is on the campus of the Adrian Dominican Sisters' Motherhouse in Adrian. For information, call Weber Center at 517-266-4000.



**Children's Raffle At The Picnic**

We are looking for anyone who is willing to donate new toys, games, or gift cards for children 0-18 yrs. old for this raffle. Boxes are at both campuses to collect these items. Thanks!!



**Sunday, September 12th**  
**Green Acres Park - 12:00PM - 5:00PM**  
**Dinner Served: 1:00PM - 3:00PM**  
**Parish provides:** hot dogs & hamburgers  
 beverages  
 kids games

**Attendees provide:** dish to pass or pay \$5.00 a person or \$10.00 per family

50/50 Raffle Tickets available after Masses.

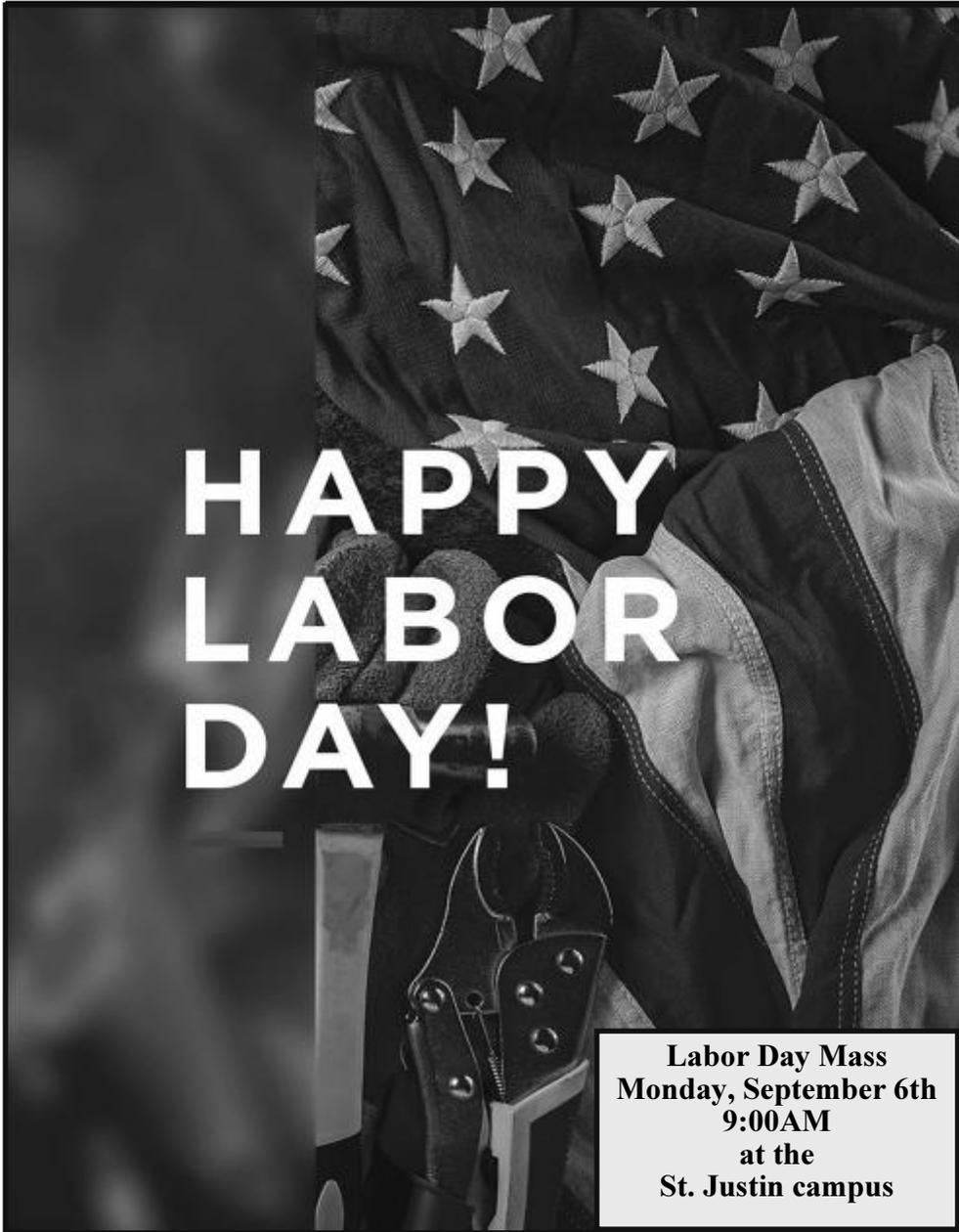
Please sign up on sheets in gathering area at both campuses.

**LOOKING FOR ROOM  
TO RENT**

Tom Regan, a parishioner, would like to rent a room in the area. He's 72 and on the list for Hazelcrest Apts. Presently living at 24 Mile Rd. "Too Far".

Honorably Discharged from the U.S. Navy, a non-smoker, and has an occasional beer.

Contact Tom at 248-515-4930.  
Thank You



**HAPPY  
LABOR  
DAY!**

**Labor Day Mass  
Monday, September 6th  
9:00AM  
at the  
St. Justin campus**



**NEVER FORGET**

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**Catechism Corner**

Our Religious Education Program will be starting on Saturday, September 11th. Classes meet every other Saturday from 9:00am-11:00am at the St. Justin campus. Tuition remains the same as last year, \$25.00 per family for registered and contributing parish members (regardless of the number of children), and \$50 per child for all those out-of-parish. Registration packets are available at both campuses. Please bring the completed forms with your student on the first day of class. As in the past, no child will be denied a religious education because of an inability to pay. If payment is a problem, kindly speak to either Fr. Bob or me. We look forward to welcoming our students back safely and securely.

In Christ's peace,  
Connie



**Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament  
TUESDAY, September 7th  
7:00PM - 8:00PM  
at the St. Justin campus  
All Welcome!**

(Note: Day change due to holiday)

**Readings for The Week**



**Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

**Monday:** Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**Thursday:** Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

**Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday:** 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

**Next Sunday:** Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

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**ST. MARY PARISH BIBLE STUDY**

730 S. Lafayette  
Royal Oak

**COME ONE—COME ALL !!**

Our next St. Mary Bible Sessions begin in September. It will be an 8 week course traveling through the Book of Ephesians. Let's follow St. Paul as he addresses the most "discussed passages in the New Testament." This study is open to all parishioners and our "parish families", too! No need to be a scholar - we each meet Jesus where we are. Stay tuned for more details.

Interested?? Please call Jeanne Hutco at 734-546-9378 or email at Jeanne\_hutco@yahoo.com

**Healing Service**



Emmanuel Healing Ministry invites you to come to a Healing Service on Tuesday, September 14 at the National Shrine of the Little Flower from 7-9PM. Confessions will be available at 6:15PM. Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered followed by the opportunity to be prayed over for any intentions by prayer teams. Fr. Alex Kratz will preside. Call Margaret Williams (248) 477-0767 for information.

**The Meijer Simply Give Campaign**

will last from now until Saturday, October 2, 2021. It is at the 13 Mile and John R Store in Madison Heights.

There will be a Double Match Day on Saturday, August 28. For every \$10.00 Simply Give Card purchased Meijer will provide an additional contribution of \$20.00 bringing the total to \$30.00 for our food pantry.

Please use the cards found in the gathering area of the Church campuses. A barcode is on them that is designated for our Church pantry.

Thank You for your support!  
Val Zarkowski, President  
SMM St. Vincent de Paul



**Just A Friendly Reminder to all Knights**

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

**September 12, 2021 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

ST. JUSTIN~ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP**

**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

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturdays 4:00PM  
at St. Justin  
Sundays @ 9:00AM & 11:00AM  
at SMM

**Holy Days of Obligation**

(To be determined based on day of week.)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

(Private Confessions)  
Saturdays 12:00PM (noon)  
at SMM

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

First Monday of the Month  
7:00PM-8:00PM  
at St. Justin

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

Third Monday of the month  
following Daily Mass at St. Justin

**Perpetual Help Devotion**

Wednesdays following Daily Mass  
at St. Justin

**Sacraments**

**Baptisms**

Arrangements must be made through the rectory.

**Marriages**

Arrangements must be made through the rectory at least six months prior to the date of marriage.

**Sacrament of the Sick**

Celebrated during 9:00AM Mass on the first Friday of each month at St. Justin

**Parish Organizations**

**Parish Council**

Richard Garska

**Parish Finance Council**

Dolores Thomas

**Altar Society-Christian Service**

Carole Detloff

**St. Vincent de Paul**

Valerie Zarkowski  
248-542-1507

**Knights of Columbus**

Grand Knight  
Bill Tillman

**Deputy Grand Knight**

Chris Gariepy

**St Justin~St. Mary Magdalen**

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**Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday 8 AM - 4:30 PM  
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Ms. Connie Grden

586-246-1507

**Accountant**

Dawn Peters

248-542-8060

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

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

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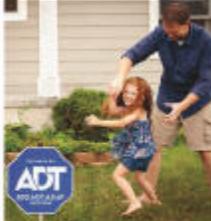


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