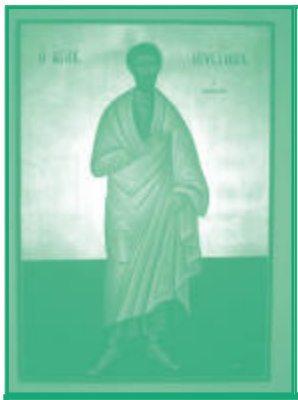

St. Justin~St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Community

We Walk By Faith, Not By Sight

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Grandparents Day
September 12, 2021

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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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.

Right to Life-LIFESPAN Day of Remembrance

Next weekend marks the annual Day of Remembrance for the Aborted Child. This national event servers as a reminder of all the lives touched by abortion. We meet to honor those lives lost and those whose lives will never be the same. Please join with LIFESPAN at White Chapel Cemetery on Saturday, September 18th at 1:00pm to remember the little ones at the LIFESPAN gravesite and to pray for healing for those who may have forgotten them. For more information, please call the LIFESPAN office, 248-816-1546.

Rummage Sale Coming at the St. Justin Campus:

Friday, October 1st 10:00AM - 5:00PM
Saturday, October 2nd 10;00AM - 5:00PM
Sunday, October 3rd 10:00AM - 1:00PM

Raffle Tickets Available $1.00 ea. books of 10
1st Prize - $500 Cash
2nd Prize - $100 Kroger Gift Card
3rd Prize - $ 50 Meijer Gift Card

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.

Monday - September 13
St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

- 9:00AM Mass at St. Justin
  For: Richard Grden
  From: Connie Grden

Tuesday - September 14
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 9:00AM Mass at St. Justin
  For: Jay Crawford
  From: Monica Crawford

Wednesday - September 15
Our Lady of Sorrows

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

Thursday - September 16
Sts. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop & Martyrs

- **NO MASS**

Friday - September 17
St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

- 9:00AM Mass at St. Justin
  For: M/M Marion Bugin, Sr.
  From: Stephen Bugin

Saturday - September 18

- **NO REP** at St. Justin
- 12:00PM Confession at SMM
- 4:00PM Mass at St. Justin
  For: Ted & Celia Krajewski
  From: Mike & Diane Wroblewski
  For: Deanna Kostinko
  From: JoAnne Edwards

Sunday - September 19
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00AM Mass at SMM
  For: Agnes Stimac
  From: Family
  For: Bill Murphy
  From: Mom & Family
  For: Jim Longo
  From: Patty & James Longo

- 11:00AM Mass at SMM
  For: Jean Silk
  From: Ann Spinek

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 12, 2021
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We need to get our bearings straight and properly lay life's cornerstone. Otherwise, the rest of our journey will be skewed, and our judgment clouded. We can recall Jesus' famous rebuke of Peter, "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Even he, as one of Jesus' closest friends struggles with understanding things and grasping the big picture. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955) a renowned and learned French Jesuit priest often has these words attributed to him: "We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience." Whether they were actually from his lips, they certainly mimic his thought. These wise words orient us and capture the essence of who we really are.

Many people consider spirituality an option. It is no wonder that they come to this conclusion when they predominantly define themselves using human terms and concepts. Immersed in this world view, they struggle finding any semblance of God because God does not work according to human expectations! This is especially true when suffering and death enter life's picture. If we are only human beings having a spiritual experience, then we wrongly expect our spirituality to serve us as we desire. The human expectation is that my spiritual life is something that is useful in avoiding pain, hardship, and death, not something that gives the courage to live through it!

So, when we protest and get upset with God because our journey is becoming difficult, painful, treacherous, disappointing, and even pointing us toward death, Jesus rebukes us as he did Peter and gently reminds us how to see. It is God who inspires and opens hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, the true meaning of things is understood, and we receive a depth of insight and understanding that is not found following purely human paths. It is not our task to understand God, as God is beyond human understanding. Ours is the joyful privilege of simply resting in God's presence simply because God is God and we are who we are. As spiritual beings having an exciting and adventurous human experience, it is in our DNA to do so. Through prayer we can let go and let be. This is how we lose our lives but then save them.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Can You Walk the Walk?

I've met and talked with enough people to feel confident that if you polled 100 fallen-away Catholics about why they didn't want anything to do with the Church, the term "accountability" would pop up in almost all of their answers.

And to be fair, a lack of accountability isn't just a Catholic problem. Talking the talk but not walking the walk has been a shortcoming handed down throughout the ages, across all creeds and nationalities.

Loving our neighbor, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, feeding the poor — it all sounds fantastic, especially when we're the ones saying it. But the doing — well, that's a different story, isn't it? We would do well to remember that Christ calls one of his best friends "Satan" when Peter tries to convince Jesus to stray from his destiny.

Have you ever been called Satan by one of your good buddies? I'll bet it's not a great feeling. But think about what Peter was doing. He had just said, "You are the Christ." And now, mere moments later, he's saying: "Don't say these things. Don't say you're going to suffer. Don't say you'll be killed."

He was telling Christ to squander what the Lord had given him. He was telling him that having faith was fine, but being faithful? It's just a little too hard. God has a destiny for you, too, and He's asking you to be open to it. Maybe it's not in your comfort zone. Maybe you don't think you can do it.

Lord, give us faith — but help us, also, to do the work.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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SJ-SMM Collection Summary
August 15, 2021

Non Offertory Collections

Holy Day	$613
Votive	$14
CCSEM	$50
Initial Offering	$2
Total Non Offertory	$679

Offertory Collection

Envelopes	$2,313
Loose	$547
Total Offertory	**$2,860**
Weekly Budget for Offertory	$3,288
Over (Under) Budget This Week	($428)
Collections year to date	$21,920
Collections budget year to date	$23,016
Over (Under) budget year to date	($1,096)

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.

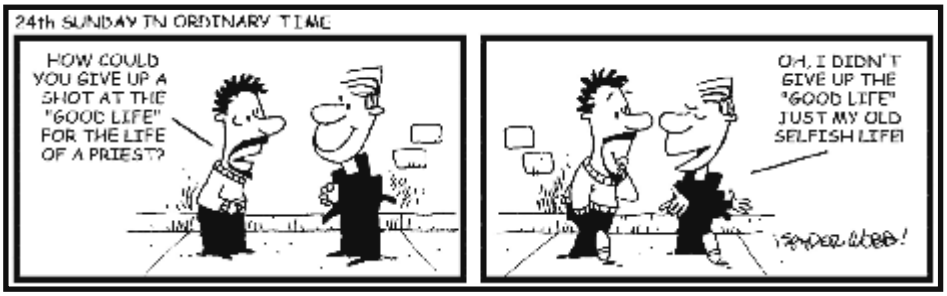
Workshop Focuses on Healing of Earth

"Can the Earth heal?" That is the question posed and explored by U.S. theologian, author, and speaker Sister Ilia 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 Ilia, 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 and click on "programs"; call 517-266-4000; or email 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.



Food Pantry

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.

Parish PICNIC

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.

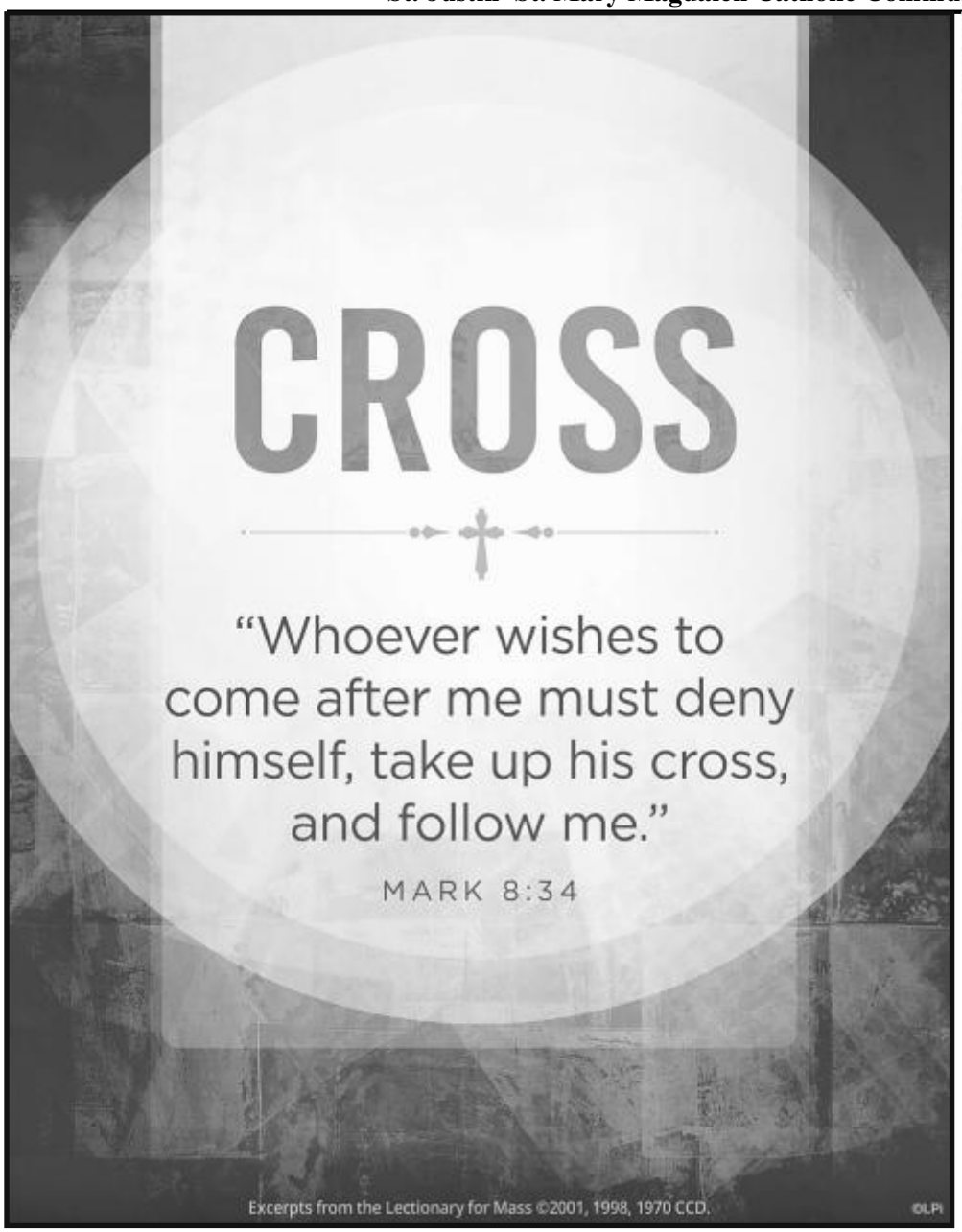
Please sign up on sheets in gathering area at both campuses. .

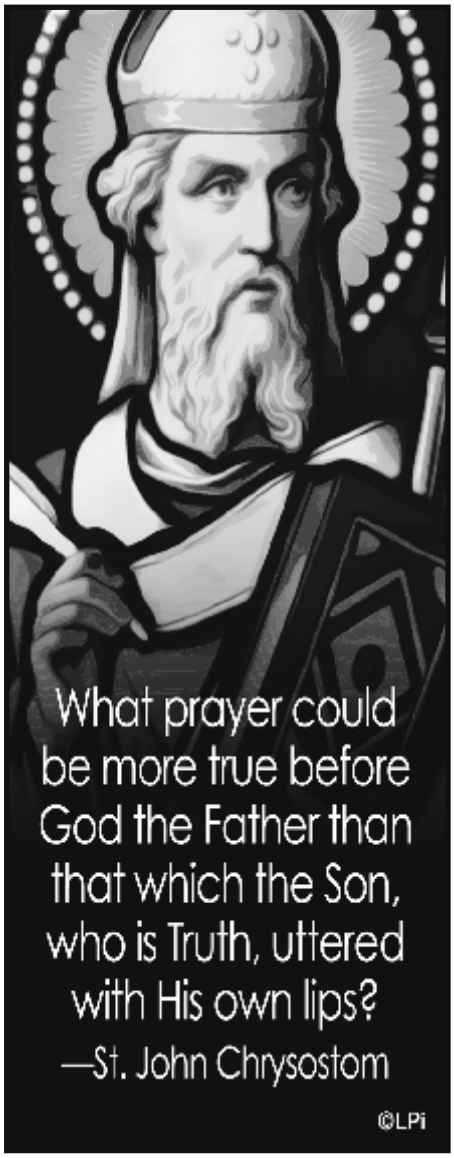
LOOKING FOR ROOM TO RENT

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





Catechism Corner

Our Religious Education Program started 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

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
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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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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
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

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

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As members of St. Justin-St. Mary Magdalen Parish,
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