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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We continue the work of Jesus Christ, to Unleash the Gospel and help everyone seek and experience the love and mercy of God.

Father Bogdan's Corner

In the past few weeks, during the raining weather, I spent more time reading spiritual articles. This week in my column, I would like to share with you what is said on prayer.

When We Doubt the Power of Prayer

We need to pray even when that seems the most lifeless thing to do. That's a counsel from Michael J. Buckley with which we need to challenge ourselves daily. In the face of real life, prayer can often seem like the most lifeless thing to do. What difference does prayer make?

I will pray for you! Please keep me in prayer! Know that you have my prayers! We use those expressions all the time. I suspect not a day goes by that most of us do not promise to pray for someone. However, do we really believe our prayers make a difference? Do we really believe that our prayers can stop a pandemic, ease tensions within our communities, erase centuries-long misunderstandings among various religious denominations, cure someone dying of a terminal disease, bring our children back to church, or help someone forgive us? What can prayer do in the face of our own helplessness in a situation?

Jesus said there are certain demons that can only be cast out by prayer and fasting. I suspect that we find that easier to believe literally, in terms of an evil spirit being cast out of a person, than we believe that our prayer can cast out the more earthly demons of hatred, injustice, misunderstanding, division, war, racism, nationalism, bigotry, and bodily and mental illness. These are the real demons that beset our lives and even though we ask for God's help in prayer, we don't often do it with a lot of confidence that our prayers will make a difference. How can they?

The long history of Judaism and Christianity has taught us that God is not in the easy habit of positively interfering in nature and human life, at least not in ways that we can see. Miracles do happen, perhaps by the millions in ways that we cannot perceive. But, if we cannot see miracles, how are they real? (Cont'd on Page 6)

May God Bless you all,

Fr. Bogdan



Tuesday, October 5th 9:00 a.m.

♦Our St. Faustina Family

Wednesday, October 6th 9:00 a.m.

✠Deloris King req by Dolores Pustelny

Friday, October 7th 9:00 a.m.

✠Robert Morrison Campbell req by Dolores Pustelny



Tune in each night at 7 p.m. for our daily devotion. Our You-Tube channel is: **stfaustina.tv**

This Week:

Monday, October 4th
 9:00 a.m. - No Mass
 5:30 p.m. - Pet Blessing

Tuesday, October 5th
 9:00 a.m. - Mass—Feast Day of St. Faustina

Wednesday, October 6th
 9:00 a.m. - Mass

Thursday, October 7th
 9:00 a.m.- No Mass

Friday, October 8th
 9:00 a.m. - Mass

Saturday, October 9th
 3:00 p.m. - Confession
 4:00 p.m. - Mass

Sunday, October 10th
 8:30 a.m. - Mass
 11:00 a.m. - Mass

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 doors 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 bring them to church and place them in the box marked Candy for the Seminary or call the office to make sure we are here to drop off at the office.

During the week of **October 3, 2021** the candle next to the Tabernacle will burn in memory of **Deceased Members of the Webster Family**

October 3, 2021

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

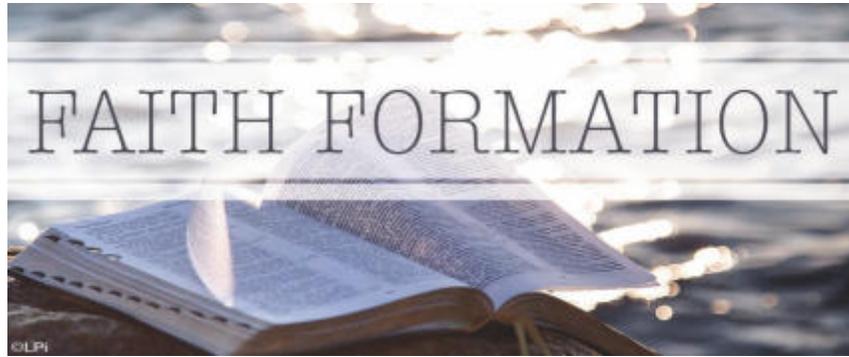
Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

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PET Blessing

On **Sunday, October 3rd at 6:00 p.m.** and again on **Monday October 4th at 5:30 p.m.** Fr. Bogdan will be in front on the church to bless your pets.

Mass / Presider	Intentions
Saturday October 9 th 4:00 p.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	✠Jerry Brock req by Wife ✠Laurie Loiacano req by Husband Sam ✠Jeff Loiacano req by Father ✠Rosalie Loiacano req by Brother ✠JoAnn Staton (19th Anniv) req by Family ✠Gerald Labiak req by Wife Geri
Sunday, October 10 th 8:30 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	✠Antoinette Gianfermi req by Family ✠Anna & Jerry DiGirolamo req by Daughter June
11:00 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	♦Our St. Faustina Family



I would like to thank all the parents that shared their time with us for the first Faith Formation class. Just a few reminders:

The 1st Sunday of each month at the 11:00 a.m. Mass our students will greet Parishioners at the door and assist Father in the procession into and exiting Mass. The first Mass will be October 3rd.

Send a water bottle with your child(ren) the water fountain will not be used.

If you know of a friend, relative or neighbor that has not registered yet, let them know it is never too late to register.

Put God First

Matthew 6:33 But seek first the kingdom (of God) and his righteousness and all these things will be given you besides

Keep your Promises

Romans 4:21 and was fully convinced that what he had promised he was also able to do.

Be Thankful for All Things

*Psalms 100:4 Enter the temple gates with praise, its courts with thanksgiving.
Give thanks to God, bless his name*

Forgive and Forget

Micah 7:18 Who is there like you, the God who removes guilt and pardons sin for the remnant of his inheritance, Who does not persist in anger forever, but delights rather in clemency

Work Hard

Colossians 3:23 whatever you do, do from the heart, as for the Lord and not for others

Always Tell the Truth

Proverbs 12:22 Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, but those who are truthful are his delight.

Be Kind-Hearted

Ephesians 4:32 be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ.

Comfort One Another

First Thessalonians 4:18 Therefore, console one another with these words.

Love One Another

1 Peter 1:22 Since you have purified yourselves by obedience to the truth for sincere mutual love, love one another intensely from (pure) heart.

God Bless and Stay Safe.
Lynn McKnight, DRE St. Faustina Church

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take
away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have
mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

First Reading:

Gn 2:18-24

The LORD God said: "It is not good for the man to be
alone.
I will make a suitable partner for him."
So the LORD God formed out of the ground
various wild animals and various birds of the air,
and he brought them to the man to see what he would
call them;
whatever the man called each of them would be its
name.
The man gave names to all the cattle,
all the birds of the air, and all wild animals;
but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man.
So the LORD God cast a deep sleep on the man,
and while he was asleep,
he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with
flesh.
The LORD God then built up into a woman the rib
that he had taken from the man.
When he brought her to the man, the man said:
"This one, at last, is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called 'woman,'
for out of 'her man' this one has been taken."
That is why a man leaves his father and mother
and clings to his wife,
and the two of them become one flesh.

Responsorial Psalm PS 128:1—2, 3, 4-5, 6

R. (cf. 5) **May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

Blessed are you who fear the LORD,
who walk in his ways!
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;
blessed shall you be, and favored.

R. **May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
in the recesses of your home;
your children like olive plants
around your table.

R. **May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

Behold, thus is the man blessed
who fears the LORD.
The LORD bless you from Zion:
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life.

R. **May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

May you see your children's children.
Peace be upon Israel!

R. **May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

Second Reading:

Heb 2:9-11

Brothers and sisters:
He "for a little while" was made "lower than the an-
gels,"
that by the grace of God he might taste death for
everyone.
For it was fitting that he,
for whom and through whom all things exist,
in bringing many children to glory,
should make the leader to their salvation perfect
through suffering.
He who consecrates and those who are being conse-
crated
all have one origin.
Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them
"brothers."



Alleluia**1 Jn 4:12****R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

If we love one another, God remains in us
and his love is brought to perfection in us.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.**NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of
life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glo-
rified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Gospel**Mk 10:2-12**

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked,
"Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?"
They were testing him.
He said to them in reply, "What did Moses com-
mand you?"
They replied,
"Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of di-
vorce
and dismiss her."
But Jesus told them,
"Because of the hardness of your hearts
he wrote you this commandment.
But from the beginning of creation, God made
them male and female.
*For this reason a man shall leave his father and
mother
and be joined to his wife,
and the two shall become one flesh.*
So they are no longer two but one flesh.
Therefore what God has joined together,
no human being must separate."
In the house the disciples again questioned Je-
sus about this.
He said to them,
"Whoever divorces his wife and marries another
commits adultery against her;
and if she divorces her husband and marries an-
other,
she commits adultery."

When We Doubt the Power of Prayer (Cont'd from Page 1)

Reality has different modalities. There is the empirical and there is the mystical. Both are real, though both are not equally observable as an action of God in history. If a dead body rises from its grave (the Resurrection) or if a race of people walks dry shod through the Red Sea (the Exodus) that is clearly an intervention of God in our world, but if some world leader has a change of heart and is suddenly more sympathetic to the poor, how do we know what prompted that? Likewise, for everything else for which we pray. What inspired the insight that led to the discovery of a vaccine for the pandemic? Pure chance? A touch from above? You can ask that same question vis-à-vis most anything else we pray about, from the world situation to our personal health. What is the source of an inspiration, a restoration to health, a melting of a bitterness, a change of heart, a correct decision, or a chance meeting with someone that becomes a grace for the rest of your life? Pure chance, simple luck, or a conspiracy of accidents? Or does God's grace and guidance positively touch you because of prayer, someone else's or your own?

Central to our faith as Christians, is the belief that we are all part of one mystical body, the Body of Christ. This is not a metaphor. This body is a living organism, just as real as a physical body. Inside of a physical body, as we know, all parts influence each other, for good and for bad. Healthy enzymes help the whole body to retain its health and unhealthy viruses work at sickening the whole body. If this is true, and it is, then there is no such thing as a truly private action. Everything we do, even in our thoughts, influences others and thus our thoughts and actions are either health-giving enzymes or harmful viruses affecting others. Our prayers are health-giving enzymes affecting the whole body, particularly the persons and events to which we direct them. This is a doctrine of faith, not wishful thinking.

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SVdP “Bundle Weekend” Next Weekend October 9-10

A St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our parking lot to accept donations for the thrift store. Please bring your donations at the times listed below. No furniture or bulky, heavy items can be accepted. Items such as clothing, shoes, bed linens, towels and small unbreakable household items would be helpful.

We will be open and accepting donations on Saturday and Sunday at these times:

Saturday: 9 am - 12 noon and 3 pm - 6pm

Sunday: 8 am - 1 pm

Thank you for your generosity,

St. Faustina Conference, SVdP

While every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of bulletin information,
we offer apologies for any errors or omissions that might occur.

ST. FAUSTINA

Please pray for those in our parish family in prolonged sickness:

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Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m.

MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

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The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others - no matter when the abuse occurred. Individuals may contact local law enforcement authorities and/or they may report to the Archdiocese of Detroit by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or by emailing vac@aod.org. In addition, the Michigan Attorney General's Office can be contacted at its toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 or by email at aginvestigations@michigan.gov.

More information about the Archdiocese's efforts to address abuse may be found at protect.aod.org.

Registration

Parishioners may register in person, by phone, or online.

Baptism

At least one parent needs to be registered, active and a practicing Catholic for at least six months. A Baptismal Preparation Class is required for both parents and godparents. The church requires that at least one of the godparents be an active and practicing Catholic. For more information call the Parish Office.

Marriages

Arrange at least six months in advance.

Communion Calls

Pastoral Staff members visit the sick in the hospital when possible and take Communion to the sick and homebound regularly. Names of the sick should be reported to the Parish Office.



If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact the Parish Office or send an email to stfaustina@comcast.net

St. Faustina is extending a personal invitation to you so that we can help with your spiritual needs.

If you have been baptized and have made your First Holy Communion, please contact Fr. Bogdan to inquire about Confirmation.



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