Mission Statement:

We, with the Guidance of the Holy Trinity, The Blessed Virgin Mary, and the Communion of Saints, endeavor to spread and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to assist one another through the precepts of the Catholic Faith in attaining eternal salvation.

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All Masses have Resumed

(under the AOD Covid-19 Guidelines)

DIVINE GRACE PARISH
MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm at St. Patrick
Sunday 8:00 am at St. Joseph
Sunday 11:00 am at St. Patrick
Monday 9:00am at St. Patrick
Tuesday 7:00 pm at St. Patrick
Wednesday 9:00 am at St. Joseph
Thursday No Mass
Friday 11:00 am at St. Patrick
(School Mass)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday at 3:00—3:30pm at St. Patrick
Or by Appointment at St. Patrick or St. Joseph

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

23RD 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

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MASS SCHEDULE

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, September 6 (Labor Day)
No Mass
Tuesday, September 7
7:00 pm, Carleton
+Irene Woroniewicz req. by Sons
Wednesday, September 8
9:00 am, Maybee
+Joseph Fix req. by Margaret Burger
Thursday, September 9
No Mass
Friday, September 10
11:00 am, Carleton
+Theresa Genord req. by James McGowan & Ruth Meiring
Saturday, September 11
4:00 pm, Carleton
+Janice Bruck, 1 year anniversary of passing, req. by Arnold
Sunday, September 12
8:00 am, Maybee
Parishioners of Divine Grace
11:00 am, Carleton
+Al & Mary Langton req. by Dan & Jayne Kujawa

If there is not Mass on a day that you had a scheduled Mass Intention please call the office at 734-654-2500 to reschedule.

Your Gifts of Treasure

Weekend Offerings
7/31/2021 & 8/1/2021
Total $5,436.00

Thank you for your continued support.

Readings for the week of September 5, 2021

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

A 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. *©LPi*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Register Today for 2021-22 Religious Education

Religious Education Registration for K-8 students is open until September 12. If you are newly enrolling or did not receive a mailing, contact Timothy Bolster at DRE@DivineGraceParish.com for registration information and materials. Classes meet on Sundays 9:30-10:45 at St. Patrick School.

Our Kids Need You!

Do you love the Catholic faith? Do you feel called to serve the Church? Do you enjoy listening to and sharing your story with others? Please prayerfully consider if Jesus might be inviting you to be a Catechist or Catechist Aide for the Divine Grace Religious Education program in the 2021-2022 school year. No special qualifications are needed except a heart for the Lord and his children, a bit of courage, and a willingness to grow along the way. Both lower and upper grade positions are available.

The religious education program is held at St. Patrick School on Sunday mornings between the Masses. It includes children in grades K-8, and runs from October into May. Catechists can expect to spend 1-2 hours per week outside of class preparing for lessons and/or communicating with students and parents. As with all volunteers, new Catechists will be required to complete the safe environments Virtus Training and a background check.

"The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few."

Please answer the call to help our kids encounter Jesus and be anchored in their identity as children of God!

To learn more, contact Timothy Bolster at divinegracedre@gmail.com

COVID-19 Protocol Update

With the increase of COVID-19 cases in recent days, especially with the Delta variation, the Archdiocese of Detroit has adjusted its COVID-19 Liturgy policy.

Effective immediately, we are encouraging Massgoers, regardless of vaccination status, to wear face-coverings in the churches and to practice social distancing.

I am reminding you that there are two small sections in each church on either side in the center which are reserved for social distancing. Even people not seated in these sections should carefully watch their distancing with those around them.

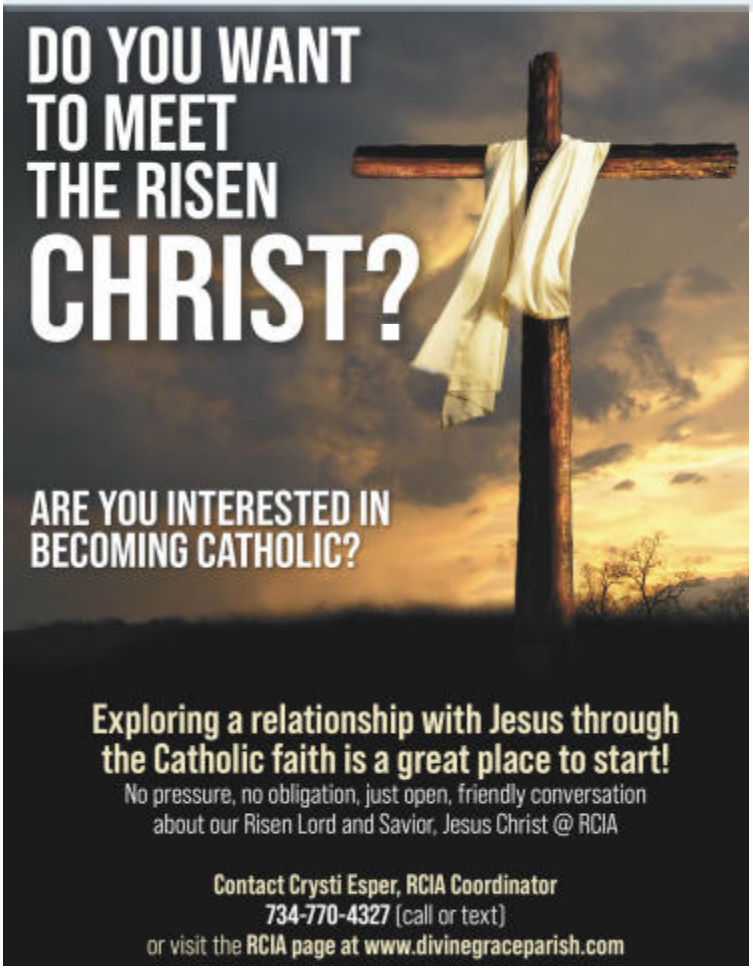
During the COVID-19 pandemic, Divine Grace Parish still needs your support. Although, some of us may not be able to celebrate Mass in our parish community, we still have a need to pay our staff, maintain the church building, and, importantly, continue our outreach ministries. We ask that, to the best of your ability, you continue to make your weekly offertory donations by,

•Mailing them to the parish at Divine Grace Parish 2996. W. Labo Rd. Carleton, Michigan 48117

•Your bank, via bill pay (typically this is a free service through your bank which will allow you to make a one time payment and or recurring payment. The bank can electronically produces a check and mail it directly to the parish at no additional cost to you, the consumer.)

•Through the Archdiocese of Detroit website at give.aod.org.

Thank You For Your Continued Support



Do You Know….

Divine Grace Parish now has an official Facebook page. Our Saturday, 4pm Mass in Carleton is now being livestreamed. Like us on Facebook at Divine Grace Carleton-Maybee

Fall Parish Festival Reminder

- **The Country Store** will need items such as baked goods, crafts, plants, vegetables and dishes/glasses in good condition for our 2021 Fall Parish Festival at St. Joseph Church/Maybee on September 18 and 19. **No** Clothing or shoes.

  Small prizes are also needed for the Kids' Game booth.

  If you have any questions, please call Sue at 587-3129 or Marie at 654-6785.

- This year at Divine Grace Parish Festival, St Joseph's site, we will again have a **LIVE Auction** on Saturday, September 18 starting at 6:00pm.

  We are looking for auction items from parishioners and/or businesses. In the past, the auctions have brought in a great profit. We need all items by September 12 for the booklet.

  If you would like to donate or wish to help, contact Rita 734-755-1992.

- Planning is underway for our Fall Festival at the St. Joseph site, with a steak roast on **Saturday, Sept 18** and a chicken dinner **Sunday, Sept 19**. Bands have been booked and supplies are being ordered. This is a Parish-wide event and a major fundraiser. The following is a list of activities and Chairpersons.

  Rita Beaubien – Activities Coordinator, Cathy Fix – Kitchen, Mark Liedel – Beer, Margret Burger – Big raffle, Gary Staelgraeve– Chicken Help, Dawn Foshag – Kids games, Harold Cadwell – Car Show, Dave Martel – Trash, Lois Palmer - Dining Room, Laura and Tom Busen - Lemon Shake Ups, Bud Mazur -Chicken tickets, Debbie O'Leary – Serving, Bud Mazur - Steak tickets, Steve Borbely - Coffee and Drinks, Hank Banas, Dave Liedel, Mark Liedel, Men's Club -Set up, Marie Post and Sue Emerick - Country Store, Dale Younglove - Kiddy tractor pull, Laura Miering – Concessions, Freda Valade and Kourtnie Boncher – Accounting /office, Jyne Kujawa – Desserts, Bud Mazur - Raffle, 50-50, Pull Tabs

  We're still looking for a chairperson for the Cornhole Tournament and Ice Cream Booth.

  Please consider working a two hour at one of the activi ties. Contact the Chairperson or drop a note in the collection basket with your preferred activity and time.

Parish **Festival**

2021 Divine Grace Parish Festival

St. Joseph Church/Maybee
September 18 & September 19, 2021

Fall Parish Festival Reminder

- Attention Late 70's and Early 80's Graduates of St. Patrick School - Mr. Mazur and Ms. Martin need your help. We're responsible for selling 50/50 raffle tickets and pull tabs. If you want to help, please contact Mr. Mazur at budmazur@hotmail.com to schedule a day and time.

- We are in need of cakes for the Chicken Dinner on Sunday, September 19th. We need approximately 34 cakes in a variety of flavors. If you can donate one, please call Cathy Fix at (734)587-2141 and let her know what flavor you can bring.

- Classic Vehicle Owners - If you have a classic car, truck, or race car, please consider bringing it to the Fall Festival at St. Joseph Church. The car show is Saturday, Sept 18, at 6pm, and Sunday, Sept 19, at noon.

No one should fight alone

Rally for Ruth

SMCC 7th Annual Teal Attack

SMCC vs Airport Volleyball

Game is Wednesday, September 22 @ Airport High School
Freshmen – 4:00pm, JV – 5:30pm, Varsity – 7pm

"Teal Attack" was created by SMCC coach Karen O'Brien in 2015. The goal of Teal Attack is to raise awareness and funds in the fight against Ovarian Cancer. All proceeds from this event will go directly to the Michigan Ovarian Cancer Alliance (MIOCA). MIOCA is a non-profit Michigan based organization whose goal is to raise awareness of ovarian cancer, provide resources and support to survivors and their families, and to raise funds for research in finding a cure for Ovarian Cancer.

Our own former principal, Ruth Meiring, is currently battling this terrible disease. Let's show her some love by donating money towards this amazing cause. By participating in this event, St. Patrick's school will have a banner in honor of Mrs. Meiring at the Teal Attack game. Ruth gave so much to the community of St. Patrick's and Divine Grace. I know we can pull together and "Rally for Ruth!"

To participate, send in your monetary donation to St. Patrick's office no later than Thursday, September 9th. If you need to write a check, please make it out to MIOCA. The amounts will be tallied by grade and the grade that donates the most money will receive a pizza lunch!

Along with money donations, Teal Attack t-shirts will available for purchase. Once again, all proceeds will go to MIOCA. If you are interested in purchasing a t-shirt, please fill out the form below and turn it into the office with your payment.

	Number of Shirts	Amount Owed
Small ($10)		
Medium ($10)		
Large ($10)		
XL ($10)		
2XL ($12)		
3XL ($14)		
Total		

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

St. Patrick School

RUMMAGE SALE

Thursday Sept 23rd – Sunday Sept 26thth

9 am – 5 pm (until 1pm Sunday)

Bring us your unwanted treasures!!

We will be accepting donations Monday September 20th thru Wednesday September 22nd at the large tent on the school campus.

All proceeds go directly to support St. Patrick School

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Fall Blood Drive

Our Fall Blood Drive will be at our St. Patrick's site on Saturday, October 2nd from 10AM until 3PM.

Everyone who donates gets a piece of homemade pie to take home and enjoy.

Bottle Drive

Our St. Patrick School is doing a bottle/can drive, throughout the entire school year. We're asking you to bring your (clean) returnables to the school office. All of the proceeds will go towards the School. Thank You in advance for your support.

Divine Grace Parish

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Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 3:00 –3:30 pm. at St. Patrick

Registered Parishioners
In order to be considered a registered parishioner you must be receiving offertory envelopes. Anyone 18 years of age and older should register with the parish office as soon as possible.

Sacrament of Baptism
You must be a registered parishioner (receiving envelopes) attending Mass regularly, and take Baptismal Preparation Class.

Sacrament of Marriage
You must be a registered (receiving envelopes) and active member of Divine Grace Parish for at least six months **before a wedding date will be scheduled**. Weddings will take place six months or more **after scheduling the date.**

Pastoral Care of the Sick and Homebound
Notify the Parish Office of illness, hospitalization or nursing home status as soon as possible.

RCIA (Rite of Initiation for Adults)
Anyone interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith, or in becoming a member of our Catholic Community, is invited to contact the parish office or Crysti Esper, RCIA Coordinator at RCIA@divinegraceparish.com, 734-770-4327.

Bulletin Email
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Bulletin Deadline
Articles and inserts must be received by email no later than Friday, 12 noon 2 weeks prior and must provide the dates desired for publication. (No inserts will be done on Holiday weekends or when the parish office is closed)

Covid-19

Parish office hours are temporarily suspended

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Christian Shink, U.S. Air Force
Thomas Warren, U.S. Air Force
Korey Wichowski, US Army

St. Charles Festival- Newport
September 10 - 12

Rummage Sale - Starts Thursday Sept. 9th
Bingo * Live Music * Kids Tent * Food * Refreshments * Adult Kick Ball Tournament * Religious Booth
Friday - Lake Erie Fish Dinner, Music - "Rushlow & Company" 7-11 pm
Saturday - Steak Dinner
Music - " Lonnie Stump" 1-4 pm
"Whistle Pig Band" 5-7:30 pm
"Wisteria" 8-11 pm
Sunday – Famous Chicken Dinner, Car/Tractor Show
Homemade Ice Cream,
Music - "Simonne Bruck" 12-1 pm
"Step Aside" 2-6 pm
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