FORMING A UNITED FRONT FOR JESUS AND HIS CHURCH
June 23, 2019

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. - Lk 9:16

Welcome

Our desire is to be a warm and friendly congregation. Let’s reach out to one another in Christian love as we worship and have fellowship with one another. Welcome to worship!

Stop by our Welcome Table after Holy Mass for information regarding our parish.

Peter Pence Collection

Next week, we will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous.

For more information visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

St. Stephen Adoration Chapel

Twelve Reasons from the teachings of the Church for wanting to spend one hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

7. You grow spiritually with each moment you spend with Jesus! “Our essential commitment in life is to preserve and advance constantly in Eucharistic life and Eucharistic piety and to grow spiritually in the climate of the Holy Eucharist.”

Pope John Paul II
Redeemer of Man

Our St. Stephen Adoration Chapel is open 24/7 where Jesus is waiting, present in the tabernacle, to spend time with you.

Stop by the Welcome Table to receive instructions for the use of the Chapel and the access code for the outside door.

Come, visit Jesus in our Adoration Chapel

Mission Statement:
St. Louise de Marillac Parish is a Christ-centered Community committed to worship, service and the development of our faith. Through the sacraments we are empowered to embrace the future, welcome people from diverse backgrounds and follow the example of our patroness, St. Louise de Marillac, serving the spiritual and temporal needs of others.
THE LOVE OF CHRIST URGES US ON!

Last Sunday was such a special celebration for Fr. Peter and me! We are so grateful for the love and prayerful support. We are also grateful for the kind words and affirmation! It has been a joy to both love and serve you as a priest of Jesus!

Our faith gives us such great cause to rejoice. Our Father, because He has given us the Gift of His Son, Jesus and the Holy Spirit, can be known and loved. If you desire to know who God is, then open up your arms and heart to receive His gifts!

From the moment that God’s Son became man, and took on our flesh, God can now be seen! God can be touched! We can hear HIS voice! We can be touched by Him. This is the beginning of our Archbishop’s insight in Unleash the Gospel. This is cause to rejoice! This is Good News! This is worthy of sharing!

And in our Father’s house, our Catholic parishes, every Sunday our Father offers each of us an opportunity for a life changing encounter with Jesus!

The first reading from last Sunday, Proverbs 8, gave a glimpse of God’s heart. It’s one of the foundational readings that Christians ought to have God’s Word in their hands every day: you get a glimpse into daddy’s heart! We saw in Proverbs 8 that God’s life is amazing, exciting, and delightful! And you, yes you, are one of His great causes of delight! He delights in you! He loves to be in your presence! For those of you that have been blessed with children, recall how you felt the first time you held your newborn in your arms: that’s God’s love for you!

FRIENDS OF GOD!

If God’s Word gives a glimpse into the heart of God, chapters 13 through 17 of the Holy Gospel according to St. John paints a colorful portrait of God’s heart! In these chapters, God’s Son opens His Sacred Heart and speaks! He reveals His heart and His big dream for us. Jesus’ dream for your life is that all who know you and all who may come to know you, when they see you coming would say to themselves, “Wow! That’s one of God’s friends!” Jesus’ dream is that you would be known as His friend!

For this transformation to take place, Jesus gives you a New Commandment: to love one another as He loves you! Let’s focus on the second half of that commandment “as He loves you!” Yes, it’s that simple. It begins with you allowing Jesus to love you, with you allowing Jesus to be your Savior in the ordinary, everyday moments of your life!

You allow Him to do this by turning to Him throughout every day and inviting Him to be with you, to bless your conversations, to bless the work of your hands, to be your light, to be your joy, to be your strength, to be your patience! That simple gesture of you inviting God’s Son to be with you opens the floodgates of God’s blessing on your life. You will allow Jesus to show you throughout each day, that He’s alive, He cares about you, He’s passionately in love with you! This begins to transform your heart. Your heart becomes more and more like the heart of Jesus!

LET’S WELCOME FR. ANDREW WITH LOVE!

On the weekend of June 29th and June 30th, our parish family will welcome Fr. Andrew to St. Louise! As I shared with you at the end of Holy Mass last weekend, Jesus is asking you to love your priests, to love Fr. Andrew, to welcome him with patience to our parish family. As I shared with you, when I first came here, it was quite a challenge. You had been loved and served so well by Msgr. Rice, for 25 years, that it was hard to get used to and accept the new guy. Please overwhelm Fr. Andrew with love!

To find a new friend is to find a treasure. We welcome each person who has come here to worship. Be a friend to each other, pray for one another and discover the wealth of friendship.

Fr. Michael
GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

"They all ate and were satisfied." Why read the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves this Sunday? Here we see the mystery of our physical and spiritual realities intermingling. Too often, they can feel separate. When we go to Mass, how often we appear more ordinarily human rather than stretching toward the divine.

Perhaps our experience of the Eucharist is fairly mundane. We notice when a new sacramental wine has been selected. We feel the varying textures of the host and wonder if they'll ever bring back the one that tasted distinctly like wheat. As we shuffle up to the front and stride back to our pew, we notice the looks on people's faces and the clothes on their backs. We get distracted by the crying child, the man blowing his nose, and the mechanical sound of the air conditioner kicking in. How human we are, how earth-bound, how material!

And how good God is for entering into these selfsame realities. How good God is for proclaiming "the kingdom of God," for "heal[ing] those who needed to be cured," for having mercy on a tired and hungry crowd. How many of the crowd noticed what had been done for them? Did they realize their dinner was a miracle? How often do we miss the deeper reality of the Eucharist? Even if in the moment of receiving Communion we don't experience radical ecstasy and don't feel any different, there is a tangible reality to cling to. Our God loves us enough to become bread for us, not only to feed us but to be fed upon by us.

SAINT LOUISE DE MARILLAC NEEDS YOU!

Intercessory Prayer
5:30 pm – 6:45 pm
Monday, July 1
Please join us in front of the Blessed Tabernacle!
All are welcome!

CPR & AED TRAINING
The parish nursing ministry has arranged to have a CPR/AED class on Thursday, July 11 at 6 pm in the parish hall. This class is open to all and free of charge. We ask that you let the parish office know if you are interested in attending no later than June 29.

The class will include CPR training and instructions on use of the AED. This class, however does not award a certificate.

FREE OPEN ONLINE COURSES:
MISSION OF THE LAITY
Begins July 8

In today’s secularized world many Catholics do not fully realize the Church’s vision for the lay vocation and the laity’s mission in the Church and in the world. This three-week course will explore the scriptural and doctrinal foundations of your lay vocation and will suggest practical ways of growing in your vocation. This course is designed for the lay faithful who wish to grow in their understanding of God’s plan for their life.

Go to equip.shms.edu for more information and/or register for the class.

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PRAYER for the NEXT PHASE of UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

HEAVENLY FATHER,
Thank you for the abundant graces of Synod 16: for awakening in us the vision and resolve to become again your Church on mission, eagerly working together to “make disciples of all nations,” according to our commission from the Lord Jesus.

Pour out upon us your Holy Spirit, as a new Pentecost, to guide us in our next phase in our movement to Unleash the Gospel. By his power at work in us, transform our parishes into bands of joyful missionary disciples.

COME HOLY SPIRIT:
Set our hearts on fire to share the Good News of Jesus with all those who stumble in darkness, who hunger for hope, who thirst for eternal life. Above all, grant us the boldness and courage of the apostles to put the mission above all else, so that our community becomes the spark to ignite the fire of divine love that transforms this time and this place into the Kingdom of Heaven.

We pray through the intercession of Our Lady, Star of the New Evangelization, and her mother, our Patron, St. Anne; and in the spirit of Blessed Solanus we thank you ahead of time for “accomplishing in us far more than all we ask or imagine.”

We ask all of this in the all powerful name of the Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns forever.
AMEN

unleashtegospel.org/next

MY PARISH
My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful, if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many great causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

MAY PARISH

OFFERTORY GIFTS
Would you like to take up the gifts? Each time we gather for Mass there is an important but simple ministry that is performed - that of presenting the faithful’s gifts. The bread and wine are processed up the main aisle to the celebrant who offers them to God at the altar. On special occasions, such as anniversaries or special Mass intentions, individuals and families like to present the gifts. If you wish to present the gifts at a particular Mass, simply ask the ushers about 15 minutes before the Mass.

The St. Louise de Marillac community offers its prayers and heartfelt sympathy to the family whose loved one have entered into eternal life.

Thomas Olejnik
Memorial Service was held Friday, June 21
We commend his soul to the Lord. May the angels lead him into paradise.
St. Louise de Marillac  Warren, Michigan

Community Prayer List

Let us pray for our sick and continue to hold in our hearts and minds those who cannot be here today:


Pat McGlone  Barbara Mezzapelle  Dan & Beata Miotke  Ted Niedbala  Jim Olson  Joan Olson  Paul Overfield  Mary Lou Pape  Billie Perucca  Danielle Plomaritas  Olivia Rokicki  Juanito & Baby Romano  Norma Rowland  Baby Jude Skoma  Karen Smith  George Sipix  Frank Suhy, Sr.  Helen Walczak  Eleanor Weathers  Cassie Wilson  Michael Young

REMINDER

If your name or the name of a loved one has been removed from this list and is still in need of prayers, please call the parish office at 586.751.3340 to be placed on the list for another month.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Father God, we pray for all those who are facing sickness in their bodies. We ask that you would restore their health, soothe their pain, and ease their worry. Give them your peace and comfort as they wait.

In Jesus’ name, Amen.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN NEWS

“And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.”  --Galatians 6:9

What a beautiful blessed remembrance gift, “the Miraculous Medal of our Blessed Mother”, we all received from Father Michael and Father Peter at all the holy masses this past weekend! The Blessed Mother Mary and her son, our Lord Jesus Christ, surely had to have been smiling down upon both of them because of their kind and loving gesture to all of us. In addition, it was so appreciative and considerate of Father Michael to recognize and thank the parish employees who were present at mass as well as the members of the various Christian service organizations of the parish. Also, what a beautiful, touching and emotional tribute that Father Michael and Father Peter gave to each other on their individual reflections of their years spent together in ministry here at St. Louise de Marillac. Both of them will surely be remembered fondly each time we wear their Miraculous Medals and also in our prayers!

REMINDERS:

Monday, June 24, 6 pm – Board Meeting.

Your annual dues, $5.00 are now due through June 30, 2019.

Persevere and do what you know is right.

Blessings, Pat Shaw

WHAT RAIN REVEALS

Unless you’re a pluviophile (someone who loves rain), a stretch of sunshine-free days can seem drab and dreary. To make South Korea’s long monsoon season more colorful, art students created murals on some Seoul sidewalks with hydrochromic paint. It’s invisible on dry surfaces, but as soon as water hits, vibrant images appear. Rain transforms gray pavement into bright scenes of fish, whales and turtles.

Life’s storms, whether literal or figurative, can dampen our enthusiasm and even challenge our faith. Yet adversity often reveals God’s true colors – and ours. No matter what clouds pass overhead, God remains perfect, loving and steadfast. And by praising God “rain or shine,” we, as his artwork, reveal that our Creator and his every brushstroke are trustworthy.
GIFTS TO SPARE

Do you want to tithe to the church but think you really can’t spare the money? Try this experiment: At the beginning of the month, write a check and deduct the amount from your checkbook.

Hold on to the check until the end of the month. By then, you’ll likely discover you really can spare that money. Then you can place the check in the offering plate as a cheerful giver.

—Dorothy Derrigan-DeLuyck

St. Louise has now raised $53,678 in pledged amount toward our 2019 CSA target of $77,000. Thank you to the 195 parishioners who have already pledged their support. The ministries, programs, and services that the Catholic Services Appeal funds help us unleash the Gospel in our own parish and throughout southeast Michigan and beyond. Truly, we are Opening Doors to Witness Christ!

Any gifts we receive over our target will be returned to our parish in full. We plan to use our CSA refund towards operating and capital expenditures. If, however, we do not meet this target, we will have to make up the shortfall from our general fund.

If you are still prayerfully considering your CSA pledge, you may bring your completed pledge card to Mass next weekend or drop it by the parish office. You may also pledge your gift to our parish’s campaign online at give.aodcsa.org.

LPI PUBLICATIONS

During the week of July 8, Tim Griffith, a representative from our bulletin publisher, LPi Publications, will be seeking new and renewing present parish bulletin ads. If you are interested in advertising, see the adjacent article for contact information. This is an excellent opportunity for local businesses to increase their visibility in the community. Advertising in the bulletin allows this publication to be printed each week at no cost to the parish. If you know of someone or a business that would like to place an ad, pass this information on to them. Thanks, and don’t forget to support the bulletin advertisers.

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS, SELF-EMPLOYED AND FAMILIES!

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Available ADVERTISING SPACE

Tim Griffith from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be in our office the week of 07/08/2019 securing new ads for our bulletin. Please consider purchasing an ad, sponsoring a charity, or in Memory of a Loved One. Your participation makes our bulletin

BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING

• Local, targeted community advertising for one full year, at one low price.
• A FREE ad listing on parishesonline.com.
• FREE, professional ad design, and 4 free ad changes per year.

TIM GRIFFITH
YOUR HELP IS REQUESTED

With the start of summer vacations, it's hard to believe our September Fest is a little over 10 weeks away! There are so many areas needing YOUR help to be successful again this year. Look over the following list, and see where you may be able to help out.

**Flea Market** - Will be accepting donations mid-August. Start cleaning out your attic, basement and garages. Watch future bulletins for donation dates and times.

**Country Store** - In need of large baskets, filled or empty, nonperishable grocery items, items to create a basket or monetary help. Contact Brian Ozimek, 586-751-3640, for more information.

**Ushers Club** - The Ushers need NEW UNOPENED bottles of liquor. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

**Family Games** - The children’s game tent is in need of prizes. New, unopened games, action figures, Hot Wheels, stuffed animals, dolls, sidewalk chalk, etc. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

**Bake Shoppe** - Will be looking for your wonderful baked goods once again. Dust off your cookbooks, start looking for recipes and watch future bulletins for delivery details.

**Crafters and Product Vendors Wanted** - You are invited to be part of the September Fest on Sunday, September 8. There are 30 spaces available (first come, first serve) in the large hall at a cost of $50 for the day. Contact Shirley Braschayko at 586-751-3340 x 307 or email stlouise50@gmail.com to reserve a spot.

**Raffle Tickets** - Tickets are being printed. Sell or purchase your raffle tickets for a chance at the cash winnings! Stay tuned for early bird drawing dates.

**Volunteers** - It’s never too early to start thinking about where you can help your parish during the September Fest. There are jobs for everyone - walking for those who like exercise, sitting for those who might have difficulty standing for a while. Join the comradery of helping out for a couple of hours at the festival, or come and meet someone new.

Call Shirley Braschayko, 586-751-3340 x 307 to ask where you can be of assistance!

NEW AND EXCITING CHANGES

Bingo will be played in the large hall Friday, September 6 and Saturday, September 7. There will be NO Vegas this year. Craft Show will be in the hall on Sunday, September 8.

New Bands for everyone’s pleasure:

- Friday Night - Funhouse
- Saturday - Metro Rockway (NEW)
- Sunday - Green Dragon (NEW)

AND AS ALWAYS

Volunteers are needed! We understand it is hard to find time to volunteer with our busy lives in today's world. However, the benefits of volunteering are far reaching to you, your family and your community. Volunteering can help you meet new friends, reach out to the community and rejuvenate your spirit by contributing your talent and skills to help others. It can help expand your social network, introduce you to new ideas and even offer you opportunities to develop new skills.

**Benefits of volunteering**

1. Volunteering connects you to others
2. Volunteering is good for your mind and body
3. Volunteering can advance your career
4. Volunteering brings fun and fulfillment to your life.

Call Shirley Braschayko, 586-751-3340 x 307 to sign-up.

2019 Festival News

**COUNTRY STORE THEME BASKETS**

The Country Store is in need of filled baskets, items for our surprise packages (baby, kids, teens, men, and ladies) and food for our grocery bags. If you can't get out to shop, monetary donations are gladly accepted. Donations can be dropped off at the office Monday thru Thursday, 10 am - 4 pm. You have always been generous in the past, please help us make the Country Store a big success again. Thank you in advance.

If you have any questions or would like to give us a hand, call: Brian Ozimek, 586-751-3640
Looking At The Week Ahead

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 24, 2019
12 Noon Felicidad Wenceslao by Parish Family

Tuesday, June 25, 2019
6:30 pm Julius Kropa (12th Anniv.) by wife Irene & Family
Bob & Theresa Cicilian (43rd Wedding Anniv.)

Wednesday, June 26, 2019
12 Noon Jean Wisniewski by Family

Thursday, June 27, 2019
12 Noon Ted Niedbala (Health) by Friends

Friday, June 28, 2019
12 Noon Francis Micklus by wife Eileen

Saturday, June 29, 2019
4 pm Stanley & Alfreda Makowski by Gary & Marcia Adamek
Edward & Regina Adamek by Gary & Marcia Adamek

Sunday, June 30, 2019
9:30 am Paul McRill (1st Anniv.) by Family
Regina Shamoon by Gazwan Shamoon
11:30 am Tom & Nora Griffin (65th Wedding Anniv.)

An angel says---
… let today’s opportunities shadow yesterday’s disappointments.

HOLY ROSARY PARTICIPATION
If you belong to the following organizations, please join us in the recitation of the Holy Rosary at 6 pm on Tuesdays.

June 25
Knights of Columbus

July 2
Christian Women
(St. Mother Teresa Guild)

MINISTERS OF WORSHIP JUNE 29/30, 2019

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Kids Activities Page

Tell Someone About Jesus

Puzzle

Handiwork to do good works

God has a special plan and purpose for each of us.

Directions: Use the finger-position clues under the blanks below to complete Ephesians 2:10, NIV.

Ephesians

preparation

Christ

advance

Jesus

good

God

For we are God’s

L pinkeye

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R middle

R ring

L thumb

which

L pinkeye

R middle

R pointer

for us to do.

L middle

2:10, NIV

Give a Helping Hand

Make this craft to show appreciation for your dad or another special man.

What you need:

• Acrylic paint
• Paintbrush
• Adult garden gloves
• Garden gloves that fit you
• Permanent marker

What you do:

1. Paint your right palm and press it on the back of the right adult glove. Lift to reveal your handprint. Repeat with your left hand and the left glove.
2. If you have younger siblings, layer their handprint(s) on top with a different color.
3. Write your name(s) and the date.
4. Repeat steps 1 through 3 on your gloves.
5. Present the gift. Offer to use your gloves to give a helping hand with chores!
HEALING MASS AND ADORATION
Lead by: Fr. Augustine Mundackatt, V.C.

When: Tuesday, July 2, @ 2 pm
Where: Bl. Solanus Casey Center
1780 Mount Elliott Street, Detroit

Fr. Augustine is currently serving as the Global Evangelization Director of Vincentian Congregation, St. Joseph Province, India, the Director of Emmaus Retreat Center in Calcutta (Kolkata) and the Vice Provincial of the congregation. Receiving the World Evangelization call of Pope John Paul II more than 20 years ago, Father has travelled to more than 30 countries preaching the Gospel. Many signs and healings have been reported during his retreats and healing Masses.

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