Forming a United Front for Jesus and His Church
July 28, 2019

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” - Lk 11:9

Welcome

We warmly welcome all who have come to worship the Lord. May God’s Holy Spirit strengthen and encourage each of us.

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

ST. STEPHEN ADORATION CHAPEL

Twelve Biblical Reasons for wanting to spend one hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

1. He is really there!
   “I myself am the living bread come down from heaven.”  (Jn 6:35)

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.
GOSPEL MEDITATION

Are you guilty of spiritual stockpiling? Spiritual stockpiling isn't an endless rotation of rosaries and novenas. It's accumulating emotional "goods" to meet your needs. Perhaps it's a collection of material objects you treasure. Maybe it's a preoccupation with money. It could also be relationships, making sure there's always enough friends and connections to never really feel alone. It's our tendency to let things add up so that we won't quite need God to fulfill our inner life. Yet in this Sunday's Gospel, we have that inescapable petition from the Our Father. "Give us each day our daily bread."

This life isn't an immediate arrival. And as much as we might try to shore up possessions and pleasures, we know the journey is unpredictable. Give us this day our daily bread implies enough for the next set of steps, but not enough to stockpile. So here's the big question: Do we trust God to give us what we need? After all, "What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? How much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?" At the Last Supper, Jesus said he would never leave us orphaned. God will not abandon us. And surely He wouldn't ask us to pray for what He does not intend to give.

Of course, sometimes our prayers for daily help can seem to go unanswered. Today's Gospel has advice for that, too. "I tell you... he will give up to him whatever he needs because of his persistence." Our spiritual stockpiling increases our self-reliance and decreases our openness to God's possibilities. Be persistent in your pursuit of God! Trust that He will keep His promises to provide for us, today and always.
My Dear Friends in Christ,

As we begin this journey with our new Shepherd, I would like to share and reiterate a few important items.

- Through the months of July & August our daily Holy Mass and Reconciliation schedule will remain the same.
- All first Friday Holy Masses will now be celebrated at Noon.
- As in the past all first Saturday Healing services take a summer hiatus.

Fr. Andrew will be returning home to Poland in September to spend time with his mother and family. During the month of September our daily Holy Masses will be held on Tuesday evenings (time to be determined) and Fridays at Noon. Reconciliation schedules will remain the same. We will continue with this daily Holy Mass & reconciliation schedule for the time being. Weekend Holy Masses will remain the same.

Additionally, I would like to give you a peek under the tent relative to how we look to approach programming beginning this September.

- Monday nights we will offer a series of new and exciting Bible Studies
- Tuesday night’s select meeting(s) may take place
- Wednesday nights will be reserved specifically for Faith Formation classes
- Thursday nights will be MEGA meeting night. This night the Parish Vision Team and all required parish Committees and Commissions will gather.

In closing, I am asking all of you, my fellow parishioners, for three things: First, and foremost, for your prayers. Please pray for Fr. Andrew and the entire Parish Team. Second, be patient. By being more patient and understanding we will grow closer to HIM. Third, be merciful while bearing others wrongs with self-restraint and not complaining.

As we continue our spiritual journey together, let’s keep our focus on what is really important. Jesus, in the Eucharist and working hard each day to get ourselves and those who we encounter to Heaven.

Many Blessings,
Mike Ashby

Faith Formation Registrations have been mailed out and are now being accepted. Please return it to the office, or the Welcome Table in church, **no later than August 22**. Copies are also available at the Welcome Table. Please note these important changes for the 2019/20 school year:

- We will no longer offer the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. Students in grades 1-8 will go back to receiving traditional catechism.
- Class is now held on Wednesday evenings.
  Elementary will meet from 5-6:30pm
  Middle school will meet from 6:45-8:30pm
- Class begins September 25. Please be sure to register by August 22.

If you have any questions, please contact Julia or Jenni in the Faith Formation office. Thank you.

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Jenni Briones – Faith Formation Admin Assistant
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HOLY MASS SCHEDULES, RECONCILIATION, FIRST FRIDAY & SATURDAY HEALING MASS

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MICHIGAN RESIDENTS SAY NO TO DISMEMBERMENT ABORTION

An opportunity is before Michigan citizens. By working together, we can ban the inhumane abortion procedure known as the D&E or dilation and evacuation method. This method of abortion uses surgical instruments to forcibly remove arms and legs from a living human being in the womb.

Michigan’s Constitution allows the people to initiate legislation through a petition. The petition seeks legislation that would amend our partial-birth abortion ban by adding the equally horrific dismemberment abortion procedure to that ban. The advantage of this approach is that the bill’s language cannot be charged by the legislature, but more importantly, it cannot be vetoed by Governor Whitmer! We need to collect 400,000 signatures, and we have 180 days to do it, starting on June 26, 2019.

Watch future bulletins for more information.

1. “Dismemberment Abortion” is an accurate description.
   Also known as a D&E (dilation and evacuation) abortion, it’s a highly barbaric second trimester abortion procedure. “Dismemberment” is the simplest way to describe it. U.S. Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy used the term to describe it in a case involving partial-birth abortion, Stenberg v. Carhart. “The fetus, in many cases, dies just as a human adult or child would; It bleeds to death as it is torn from limb from limb. The fetus can be alive at the beginning of the dismemberment process and can survive for a time while its limbs are being torn off.”

2. Dismemberment abortions are not rare.
   There were 1,908 dismemberment abortions performed in Michigan in 2018. For example, that number is greater than the deaths due to breast cancer and gun homicides combined in Michigan.

3. A ban has a legal pathway to survive a court challenge.
   This law is simply asking the U.S. Supreme Court to apply the standards used in the Gonzales v. Carhart partial birth abortion decision to the similar and equally brutal dismemberment abortion procedure. In the majority opinion of Gonzales, Justice Anthony Kennedy wrote, “No one will dispute that, for many, D&E is a procedure itself laden with the power to devalue human life.”

4. Dismembering a human being is not an acceptable medical practice.
   It’s a fact that most abortions (even late-term abortions after 20 weeks) are for social or economic reasons, but because of a health problem with the woman or child. However, it is a sad truth that some unborn babies have serious medical conditions, just like many adults. Our society would never condone killing a disabled infant right after birth by tearing her arms and legs off, and it shouldn’t condone it before her birth.

Some of these disabilities include correctable conditions like club feet or cleft palates. Prenatal diagnoses can often be incorrect, leading to pressure on a woman to have an abortion. What’s needed most is accurate medical information about perinatal hospice or other services available to help the mother and her child.

Surely Michigan can do better than this.

Even though this law has an exception if the mother’s life is at risk, dismemberment abortions are almost never medically necessary in an acute medical emergency. It can take up to 36 hours to dilate the cervix before the procedure can even begin.

References
1 - Michigan Dept. of Health and Human Services, Characteristics of Induced Abortions Reported in Michigan, June 2019.
BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

I have heard the voices of our fellow parishioners saying that our landscaping could use some TLC. I really think our needs go well beyond our landscaping. Thinking that the need we currently have should encompass all of our building and grounds.

To that end we look to move forward in establishing a Facilities & Grounds Committee. This committee will have a dotted line reporting responsibility into our Parish Finance Council. I will begin searching for a Chair and Vice-Chair to head up this team. I welcome any of your recommendations as to help me in filling these two key volunteer positions. Please email me at: mikeashby@saintlouisedm.org.

So, what are the responsibilities of this committee:

• Assess and determine the physical needs of the parish facilities and landscape, this will be accomplished during an annual walk-through of the buildings and grounds
• Consult with the PFC, Pastor & Director of Parish Operations regarding suggested renovation and improvements
• Long-range planning, preventative maintenance, efficiency, safety, and security will be factored into the realm of responsibility
• Will serve a three-year term
• Will arrange for a Spring & Fall planting and clean-up of our entire grounds in which all parishioners will be invited to participate.

There are three main goals that we hope to accomplish:

• That this committee help to create an environment that invites people to be active members of our parish
• To become better stewards of our parish campus and resources
• To make our campus much more inviting and welcoming by improving our overall curb appeal.

Please keep this wonderful opportunity in your prayers.

Blessings,
Mike Ashby

THANK YOU
Dear Parishioners:
Cross Catholic Outreach wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Fr. Sherry on our recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having shared in their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.

Yours in Christ,
Jim Cavnar
President

“He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and the Lord will reward him for what he has done.”
Proverbs 19:17

THANK YOU STAMP SAVERS
I’ve taken the cancelled stamps you have so diligently delivered to the Ushers Room, to the Felician Sisters Mother house in Plymouth, and they will soon be on their way to the Holy Cross Sisters in South Bend Indiana. There they will be separated and sold with proceeds going to deserving needy projects.

Our efforts are appreciated and so we are asked to continue collecting them and, as in the past, bring them to the Ushers Room in the Church.

Thanks from them and from me,
Jerry Schmidt, Ushers Secretary
586-254-9006

SAINT LOUISE DE MARILLAC NEEDS YOU!

Intercessory Prayer
5:30 pm – 6:45 pm
Monday, July 29

Please join us in front of the Blessed Tabernacle!
All are welcome!

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2019 SeptemberFest

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.

YOUR HELP IS REQUESTED

With the start of summer vacations, it’s hard to believe our SeptemberFest is a little over 5 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.

**Crafters and Product Vendors Wanted** - You are invited to be part of the SeptemberFest 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 SeptemberFest. 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.

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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
Community Prayer List

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

- Rebecca Alegar
- Baby Isabella
- Baby Adelina Bowes
- David Rosario Campbell
- Terrie Cervera
- Kevin Crepeau
- Jim Crepeau
- Shirley DeFazio
- Jude Lynn Trembley-Dulong
- Jean Gasser
- Jelka Gern
- Heide Gold
- Dylan Graves
- Nora Griffin
- Aiden Hassig
- Loretta Hughes
- Zoë Kinsella Johnson
- Jim Jones
- Judith Karninski
- Cindy Kolar
- Steven Laudicina
- Edna Mahlmeister
- John Maziarz
- Janice Mazzenga
- Barbara Mezzapelle
- Dan & Beata Miotke
- Ted Niedbala
- Mary Lou Pape
- Louran Pardy
- Edita Paterson
- Billie Perucca
- Danielle Plomaritas
- Olivia Rokicki
- Juanito & Baby Romano
- Norma Rowland
- Baby Jude Skorna
- Art & Virginia Smolinski
- Karen Smith
- Richard Smith
- George Spix
- Janet Trabucchi
- Helen Walczak
- Madison Waters
- Eleanor Weathers
- Marsha Wisniewski
- Cassie Wilson

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.

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

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St. Louise Happenings

St. Louise has now raised $60,735 in pledged amount toward our 2019 CSA target of $77,000. Thank you to the 226 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.

Grateful Giving - Joyful Living

THE PENNY
Remember this every time you pass that little penny in the parking lot. I always thought that it was for Good Luck, but I love this version better:

I found a penny today just laying on the ground. But it’s not just a penny, this little coin I’ve found.

Found pennies came from heaven, that’s what my Grandpa told me. He said Angels toss them down. Oh, how I loved that story.

He said when an Angel misses you, they toss a penny down. Sometimes just to cheer you up, to make a smile out of your frown.

So don’t pass by that penny, when you’re feeling blue. It may be a penny from Heaven that an Angel tossed to you.

Don Daughtry

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 be a presenter at a particular Mass, simply ask the ushers about 15 minutes before the Mass.

YOUR WILL BE DONE IN TRUST
Gifts provided through wills and personal trusts have become an essential part of the financial support of our Church. In fact, the vast majority of future gifts established for and ultimately received by St. Louise de Marillac are the result of charitable bequests established in one’s will or personal trust. Such gifts enable a donor to make significant contributions that may not have been possible during their lifetime.

Charitable bequests can take various forms. You may leave a bequest of a specific sum of money, percentage of your estate, or the residual of your estate. If your will is already written, your advisor can add a simple amendment to provide a charitable bequest to St. Louise de Marillac.

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Looking At The Week Ahead

### Mass Intentions

**Monday, July 29, 2019**
12 Noon  Rita Gratopp by Parish Family

**Tuesday, July 30, 2019**
6:30 pm  Debbie Hibdon by Parish Family

**Wednesday, July 31, 2019**
12 Noon  Patricia Kremposky by Parish Family

**Thursday, August 1, 2019**
12 Noon  George & Dolores Jamgochian by Family

**Friday, August 2, 2019**
12 Noon  Edward Walus by Family

**Saturday, August 3, 2019**
4 pm  Jack Bass by Wife  
   Michael Vivona by Emily Bedru  
   Denlia Ayento by Gliceria Angeles

**Sunday, August 4, 2019**
9:30 am  Ronald Wisneski by Mary Wisneski  
   Dennis Manzo, Sr. by Family

11:30 am  Lumia Shamoun by Gazwan Shamoon  
   Tadeusz Dabrowski by Daughter & Family

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An angel says---

… stop for a moment in your pursuit of happiness and just be happy.

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### Calendar of EVENTS

**Monday, July 29, 2019**
No events scheduled

**Tuesday, July 30, 2019**
- Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 5 - 6 pm
- Reconciliation 5 pm
- Benediction and Rosary 6 - 6:30 pm

**Wednesday, July 31, 2019**
No events scheduled

**Thursday, August 1, 2019**
No events scheduled

**Friday, August 2, 2019**
- Reconciliation 11:30 am

**Saturday, August 3, 2019**
- Reconciliation 3 pm

**Sunday, August 4, 2019**
No events scheduled

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### 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.

- July 30: Rosary Ladies
- August 6: Seniors

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### MINISTERS OF WORSHIP AUGUST 03/04, 2019

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*Indicates set-up and clean-up
St. Mark Parish 16th Annual Golf Outing

Place: Timberwood Golf Club
23700 31 Mile Road
Ray Township, MI 48096
[1/4 mile east of North Ave. North Ave is Groesbeck Hwy. North of M59 (20 Mile Rd.)]

Date: August 9

Time: Registration at 7:45 am
Shotgun tee off at 8:30 am

Price: $80 PP/$320 per foursome
(4 person scramble)

Package Includes:
Coffee & Doughnut breakfast
18 holes of golf with cart

Lunch at turn: Hot dog, chips & beverage
Door prizes, golf contests including closest to pin, longest drive, and a $10,000 cash prize for a Hole-In-One on the #17 Hole (for both men and women)

Buffet dinner: Steak, baked potato, tossed salad, meatless mostaccioli, dinner rolls, assorted desserts, and coffee/soft drinks

Call St. Mark Parish Center (586) 759-3020 for Registration form

Come join us for a relaxing night of faith, fun and fellowship at the ballpark!
The Archdiocese of Detroit is hosting a Catholic Night at Comerica Park and all are welcome.

On Tuesday, September 10th, the Tigers will take on the Yankees at 6:45 pm and we’d love to see you there.

All parishes & parishioners in the archdiocese and beyond are invited for a night of fun and fellowship.

Each ticket purchased includes a donation to Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan and also a limited-edition Detroit Tigers + Unleash the Gospel hat.

Don’t miss this great event, get your tickets today at www.utgdet.org/catholicnight