Thoughts from Monsignor McClory

Dear Parish Family:

The Gift of the Mass Preaching Series Week 2: Introductory Rites and the Liturgy of the Word

Last week, we began our preaching series on the Mass with an overview of the various parts of the Mass and a personal witness from each of the priests about the importance of the Mass in our own lives. We emphasized that the Mass is an act of thanksgiving and praise to God through which we are also nourished by Christ’s Body and Blood. We went through Saint Justin Martyr’s text from the second century, signifying how the Mass and Christian liturgy has been the same throughout all of the Church’s history. This week, we continue with a review of the Introductory Rites and the Liturgy of the Word. Here are a few points to consider this weekend. (Credit goes to my brother Shrine priests who are working to have some common elements in all of our homilies during the next three weeks. This weekend, Fr. Kevin Roelant did the heavy lifting in preparing our theme.)

Introductory Rites: We repent and praise God.

In the introductory rites we are gathered and prepared. We repent and praise God. The introductory rites include the entrance, the greeting, the penitential act, the Kyrie, the Gloria and the Collect.

Because we come into the very presence of God in His holy Word in the Scriptures and His actual Body and Blood in the Eucharist, we need to prepare our hearts. The almighty and powerful God of the universe, the sinless one and all-loving God will come into our presence. The point of the penitential act and Kyrie (the prayers in which we pray “Lord have mercy”) are to recognize that we are sinners and we need God’s mercy. In these prayers we humble ourselves and make ourselves more fitting to listen to God’s holy Word and to celebrate the Eucharist worthily.

After the penitential act and Kyrie, we sing God’s praises in the Gloria, the hymn in which we sing together: glory to God in the highest. We sing our praises to God, we
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Sunday ................................................................................... 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

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GIFT SHOP HOURS/ HORAS DE LA TIENDA DE REGALOS (EXT. 1423)
Monday - Friday ................................................................ 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

MASSES/MISAS
Sunday .................................................................................... 7:30, 9:00, 10:45 AM, 12:30, 4:00 PM (Español, Spanish) 6:00 PM
Saturday ................................................................................. 8:30 AM, 4:30 PM, 6:30 PM
Weekday .................................................................................. 6:30, 8:30 AM

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After 6:30 AM Mass weekdays; Saturdays 3:00 - 4:30 PM and after the 4:30 PM Mass
(En español el 1er domingo de cada mes a las 3PM)
Sacrament Of Baptism/ Sacramento Del Bautismo
Sunday at 2:00 PM please contact the parish office at ext. 1410
(Sacrament Of Marriage/ Sacramento Del Matrimonio
Parish members, please contact the parish office at ext. 1410 At least six months in advance
(Miembros de la parroquia favor de contactar a Antonio Guzmán)
Spiritual Care For The Sick And Homebound
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To inform the Archdiocese of Detroit regarding the sexual abuse of minors by priests, deacons, and other church personnel and/or to speak to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, contact 866.343.8055. A caller will be requested to provide his or her name and telephone number. All calls regarding complaints of sexual abuse will be returned in a timely manner. This toll-free telephone number has been established as part of an effort by the Detroit archdiocese to protect children, young people, and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes, and ministries. This line is for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within archdiocesan institutions and ministries only. Persons with complaints not involving clergy or church personnel should refer to the archdiocesan web site at www.aod.org for contact information for civil authorities.

Perpetual Mass Enrollment Cards
The National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica has a beautiful six-page Perpetual Mass card available at the parish rectory office. With this enrollment, the person or persons, living or deceased, will be remembered in a Mass once a month at the National Shrine on or near the first Friday of each month. The Masses will be celebrated every month in perpetuity. The suggested offering for the enrollment card including a card suitable to be given to family or individuals is $25 per card.
MASS INFORMATION including Readings of the Week and Intentions

Monday, May 20
St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26
6:30 AM Monsignor Robert McClory
   Intention Intentions of Julian Abbros
   Servers Adam Imai, Andrew Imai
8:30 AM Fr. John Kopson
   Intention Intentions of Hans Brinkman
   Servers Gracie Malkowski, Parker Sweeney

Tuesday, May 21
St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs
Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a
6:30 AM Fr. Joe Lang
   Intention Poor Souls in Purgatory
   Servers Isaac Kennedy, Dominic Maceroni
8:30 AM Fr. Kevin Roelant
   Intention +Bill Bolton
   Servers Antonia Coletta, Greta North

Wednesday, May 22,
St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8
6:30 AM Fr. Kevin Roelant
   Intention Intentions of Mazen Shikwana
   Servers Brendan Tulley, Declan Tulley
8:30 AM Fr. Joe Lang
   Intention Lauchlin Sutherland
   Servers Liam Ridley, Brandon Donley

Thursday, May 23
Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11
6:30 AM Fr. Kevin Roelant
   Intention +George Muller
   Servers Jenna Rhule, Tess Tillman
8:30 AM Fr. Joe Lang
   Intention Mary Eleanor Vosburg
   Servers Alex LaCroix, Abenezer Cerone

7:00 PM Shrine Baccalaureate Mass
   Servers Mia Lynch, Carter Buchanan, A. Cerone
   M.C. Ethan Cwiek

Friday, May 24,
Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17
6:30 AM Fr. John Kopson
   Intention Intention of Parish Mass for Vocations
   Servers Anthony Turner, Adam Goller, Jake Vogelheim, Oliver Marks
   Lectors Jacqueline Stagner, Becky Burek
   Hospitality Hugh Brennan, Team

Saturday, May 25
St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de’Pazzi, Virgin
Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21
8:30 AM Fr. Joe Lang
   Intention Estelle Murray
   Servers Sofia Noonan, Lily Fromm

Sunday, May 26
6th Sunday of Easter
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14,
22-23/Jn 14:23-29
Vigil Mass (on Saturday)
4:30 PM Monsignor Robert McClory
   Intention Rosemary Henry
   Servers Dennis Graveline, Mitchell Graveline,
   Joseph Mio, Lorenzo Mio
   Lectors Mary Alice Wright, Apryl Voner
   Hospitality Mike Nagy, Team
6:30 PM Fr. Joe Lang
   Intention Albert Tenbusch
   Servers Ellie Fromm, Lily Fromm,
   Asia Barbato, Tess Tillman
   Lectors Mike Howard, Steve Utrup
   Hospitality Gerald Schaffran, Team

Sunday Masses
7:30 AM Fr. John Kopson
   Intention Parish Mass for Vocations
   Servers Maggie Piazzon, Luisa DeLeon,
   Faustina Husaynu, Antonia Coletta
   M.C. Patrick Pullis
   Lectors Anika Lopes, Mia Lynch
   Hospitality Tony Recchia, Team
10:45 AM Fr. Kevin Roelant
   Intention Buster Fell
   Servers Andrew Imai, Adam Imai,
   Alex LaCroix, Isaac Kennedy
   Lectors Anika Lopes, Mia Lynch
   Hospitality Wayne Friedman, Team
12:30 PM Monsignor Robert McClory
   Intention Intentions of the National Shrine
   of the Little Flower Parishioners
   Servers Anthony Turner, Adam Goller,
   Jake Vogelheim, Oliver Marks
   Lectors Jacqueline Stagner, Becky Burek
   Hospitality Hugh Brennan, Team
4:00 PM Spanish Mass Fr. Kevin Roelant
   Lectors Gerardo Carrillo, Mireya Hernández
   Ministros Eucarísticos Mónica de los Santos,
   Rocío Anaya, Juliana Liborio, Rosalean Oliveros
6:00 PM Fr. John Kopson
   Intention Intentions of Detroit
   Oratory-In-Formation
   Servers Noah Gappy, Frank Vidosh,
   Jamie Piazzon, Charles Velthoven
   Lectors Rummama-Mary Ryan, Nate Schmidt
   Hospitality Tom Torma, Team

*Denotes School Mass
**Lord, Teach Us To Pray**

Evening Prayer Service

A Holy Spirit Driven Evangelization Outreach

7:00 PM in the Church with Msgr. McClory

Enjoy one-half hour of Sacred Music, Prayer, Scripture and Preaching

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**Volunteers Needed**

Votive candle cleaners need assistance. Monday mornings after 8:30 AM Mass. One hour commitment in the St. Therese Chapel.

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**ALUMNI REUNION**

**Class of 1959**

Join us September 14 at Noon at Duggan’s on Woodward north of 13 Mile Rd. For more info call [Jonathon Upovsky](#) at 248-670-3832 or just show up!
"Prayer must be a form of resistance in order to repel difficulties. It allows us to be clad in the armor of God."

"The Virgin has no strength left in the face of such an outburst of hatred and violence. She is exhausted, overwhelmed, broken. Nevertheless, Mary possesses a great interior strength, and she remains standing and silent. She takes refuge in prayer, self-offering, and serene acceptance of God’s mysterious will, in communion with her Son. The Mother of God loves a God who makes no noise and burns up human violence in the fire of his merciful love. At that moment she hears her Son beg God: 'Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.' The union of silence with the prayers of heaven enables her to remain standing at the foot of the Cross. Mary does not rebel, she does not shout. She accepts suffering thanks to her prayer. Did not Jesus himself prepare to endure His Passion by a night of prayer in the garden of Gethsemane and by many other nights, alone on the mountain or away in a deserted place?" ~Robert Cardinal Sarah, *The Power of Silence*

**Baptisms**

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**Banns of Marriage**

BANN I
Ashley Spears and Joshua Negron

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**Pray for our Beloved Dead**

Those we love don’t go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear.

Richard Brancaleone
William Edson
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**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration**

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**Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish**

Emme Abona
Katalina Attisha
Klaudia Attisha
Clauette (Sobeck) Benson
Lee Benson
Earl Bossenberry
Susan Budzinski
Francille Burns
Mackenzie Caraway
Bill Connelly
Mary Lu DeFauw
Michael Doran
Jack Hoolehan
Joy Jamora
Michelle Jamora
Natalia Khibeiv
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Elizabeth Randall
Loretta Reid
Arnold Robinson
Johnny Sanawi
Gerry Schmidt
Sylvia Ebaugh Schweigel
Gerry Shantz
Michael Shearer
Mazen Shikwana
Brian Southern
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**PLEASE NOTE:** Names will be removed from the sick list after two months unless we are notified to do otherwise. Email Herald@shrinechurch.com to add a name.
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The most profound injustice of PAS is that it violates human dignity and denies equality before the law. Every human being has intrinsic dignity and is the subject of immeasurable worth. No natural right to PAS exists, and arguments for such a right are incoherent. A legal system that sought to vindicate a right to assisted suicide would jeopardize the real natural right to life for all of its citizens.

Conclusion: Always to Care, Never to Kill

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- Introducing PAS changes the culture in which medicine is practiced. It corrupts the profession of medicine by permitting the tools of healing to be used as techniques for killing. It also distorts the doctor–patient relationship by reducing patients’ trust of doctors and doctors’ undivided commitment to the healing of their patients. Physician-assisted suicide also creates perverse incentives for insurance providers and the financing of health care.

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bless Him, we adore Him. We recall how the Mass is an act of thanksgiving and praise to God.

Liturgy of the Word: We are nourished by God’s Word and present our needs to Him.

The Liturgy of the Word includes the scriptural readings, the homily, the profession of faith, and the universal prayer (Prayer of the Faithful). In the Liturgy of the Word we are nourished and we respond. We are immersed in God’s word and present our needs to Him.

The scriptures are the living word of God through which God continually speaks to His people. We can all prepare in advance for the Sunday Liturgy of the Word by reflecting on these passages during the week. We can discuss the scriptures with family and friends – or spend time in private reflection meditating on His Word. Then, when we come to Mass, we are prepared to hear this proclamation and be even more enriched. During the Mass, we typically have a reading from the Old Testament, a psalm, and a reading from the New Testament.

We then come to the high point and crescendo of the Liturgy of the Word in the proclamation of the Gospel. We sing God’s praises in the alleluia. Alleluia means “praise God” so for all those times we sing alleluia, we are singing: praise God, praise God, praise God.

The priest or deacon gives a homily in which he explains some part of the Scriptures, some part of the Mass or some part of the special feast that is occurring that day. He is meant to help the people in their need and to enlighten and encourage them with the Word of God.

After we are nourished by this Word of God, we respond. We conclude this part of the liturgy by responding with the Profession of Faith (the Creed) and the universal prayer (Prayers of the Faithful). In the petitions, we beg God to bless His people and give them the strength they need in their trials. We ask God to bless His Church and ultimately lead all to heaven to be with Him.

Stay Tuned

In the coming weeks, we will continue our four-week preaching series “The Gift of the Mass” following this outline:

May 26: The Eucharistic Prayer (Part I)
June 2: The Eucharistic Prayer (Part II) and Concluding Rites

Please invite a friend or family member who might have questions about the Mass. We pray this will be a time for all of us to enrich our love for the Mass – and share this Good News with others.

In Jesus,
Msgr. Bob McClory
Pastor-Rector

Christian Service

“Stand up in the presence of the aged, show respect for the old, and fear your God. I am the Lord (Leviticus 19:32).

Recently, Msgr. Robert McClory and Fr. Joe Lang celebrated Mass with Anointing at Waltonwood and at the Village of Royal Oak.

For the elderly it is so important to be connected to their parish family. Many of them attended daily Mass as long as they were able; they are the pillars of the church. Shrine volunteers continue to visit weekly and pray the rosary and bring Holy Communion to them. The residents mention their appreciation for the Shrine Herald brought to them by Shrine volunteers as it keeps them informed of events at the church.

Our volunteers are dedicated to bringing Eucharist and getting to know the people in these communities and lovingly listen and offer an encouraging word. They truly have a heart for ministering to the elderly. Music is an important part of the liturgy and we are grateful to Maureen Kennedy who provides music during monthly Mass at both assisted living facilities. Please keep the homebound and these volunteers in your prayers:

Juanita Lim
Minerva and Ivan Herring
Jack and Sharon Hoolehan
Jamie Kelly
Maureen Kennedy
Kevin and Barb Norris
Julius and Linda Tomaszewski
Lloyd and Debbie West

There are times when a volunteer is away and unable to visit residents. Prayerfully consider an opportunity to help when a volunteer is unable to visit. Email pduck@shrinechurch.com. Training will be provided.

Blessings,
Paula Dixon

GARDENERS NEEDED

Gardeners are needed to help maintain the beauty of the Basilica. Most areas are shrub beds that need maintenance of edging and weeding, planting of annuals and perennials in other gardens. Help is also needed to assist gardeners with mulching and other chores which only require whatever time you can spare, a good opportunity for confirmation students and those in need of community volunteer hours. (IF YOU HAD A GARDEN AREA LAST YEAR AND WISH TO KEEP THAT SECTION, PLEASE NOTIFY ME SO THE AREA IS HELD FOR YOU) Contact Daniel Torresan at dannydj@wideopenwest.com or 248-435-5911.
Ministers of Hospitality Need You!

The primary role of the Ministers of Hospitality (MOH, aka Ushers) is to serve as an usher and “friendly face” in the Church for each of the weekend Masses, Christmas Masses, Easter Triduum, Holy days and other special Masses/services. We are the first formal representatives of the parish encountered by worshippers as they enter the Basilica, welcoming people joyfully as they gather to celebrate the Mass.

MOH responsibilities include: Assisting the elderly and handicapped, assisting families with small children, taking up the Offertory collection, assisting in coordinating the distribution of Holy Communion, monitoring movement in the church, helping people locate the restrooms and other specific church facilities, distributing the Shrine Herald and providing frontline safety and security for parishioners. We are the “GO TO” team supporting the Priests, parishioners and other ministries in the celebration of the Mass!

Serving as a Shrine Basilica Minister of Hospitality is a rewarding parish activity! You meet wonderful people and you become an integral part of what keeps our Parish strong, vibrant and a Band of Joyful Missionary Disciples.

We welcome the opportunity to tell you more about our ministry and to have you join us! WE ARE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY MINISTRY! PLEASE JOIN US! Please contact Rick Lowery (MOH Chairperson) at 248-546-0934 or John Pruse at 248-582-0921, for any additional information or to join our team!

Thank you to the Priests who promoted it and the parishioners who helped set up, donated food and contributed to our raffle.

THANK YOU
The Lending Library volunteers will like to thank our parishioners who made our Spring Book Fair a success. You came and supported our efforts that will help us to improve our ability to serve our parish. Thank you to our priests who promoted it and the parishioners who helped set up, donated food and contributed to our raffle.

YOUR HELP IS REQUESTED
Member Information Update

Please help us keep our records current. Let us know if you move, get a new phone number, change your email address or have an alternative way you wish to be contacted.

We try to keep up, but sometimes the only person who and tell us about these changes is you!

Send the updated information to: Kathy Morris
National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica
2100 W. 12 Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48073 or kmorris@shrinechurch.com

Marian Pilgrimage of Historic Michigan Rural Churches

On Friday, May 31, you are welcome to join Prayer Pilgrimages on a pilgrimage to Immaculate Conception Church in Lapeer, St. Edward Church in Lakeport, & Holy Cross Church in Marine City. Holy Mass included. Beautiful scenic drives. Lunch stop on your own at Freighters Eatery in Port Huron overlooking Lake St. Clair. Deluxe motorcoach scheduled morning departures & evening returns from Oakland Mall in Troy, Levagood Park in Dearborn, & Orchard 14 Lot in Farmington Hills. Cost per person is $45. To reserve and/or more information: Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005 or www.prayerpilgrimages.com.
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Pilgrimage to FRANCE

WITH THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER BASILICA

OCTOBER 19-27, 2019

WITH OPTIONAL LOURDES EXTENSION OCT. 27-30
The Little Way “Award

“I will spend my heaven doing good on earth. I will let fall a shower of roses”

Nominations are now being accepted for the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica ‘Little Way’ award to be presented on Thursday, October 3, 2019 at the St. Thérèse Feast Day event.

Two individuals will be recognized: one, a member of the Shrine Family (parishioner, alumnus, current or past parent and/or benefactor); and a second, outside of the Shrine community, an individual who exemplifies the specified criteria. The worthy candidate deserving this recognition will be someone who has made a significant contribution to the Catholic Church and to their community.

Nominees exemplify in a ‘big way’ the charism of St. Thérèse.

The phrase “the little way” of St. Thérèse captures an image of her understanding about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ, one who seeks a holiness of life in the ordinary and the everyday. St. Thérèse translated “the little way” in terms of commitment to simple everyday tasks and the people she encountered each day. Therese’s spirituality is of doing the ordinary, with extraordinary love, living each day with an unshakable confidence in God’s love. “What matters in life,” she wrote, “is not great deeds, but great love.”

HURRY! DEADLINE MAY 20, 2019

Please print or type all information and then attach supporting documentation as detailed below: Please consider the following characteristics for your candidate recommendation.

- Faith-filled, modeling the characteristics of St. Thérèse as listed above.
- Individuals who nurture the Catholic community through service, stewardship, and involvement that mirrors the spirit of St. Thérèse.

Nominations and induction may be posthumously awarded. Please submit the following to support your nomination’s consideration for selection. Include a narrative of no more than two (2) pages that details your reasons that this candidate should be recognized as a recipient of the ‘Little Way’ award. Submit no more than an additional three (3) pages of supporting documentation which may include: letters of support, biographical information, awards, examples of their involvement and support of the National Shrine of the Little Flower and/or Catholic Church, etc. Submit to Frank and Debbie Roche, Chairs of the Little Way Award Selection Committee or Martin Alves, Director of Development, 2100 West Twelve Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI. Call 248.541.4122 x1455 for additional questions or information.

Previous Little Way Award Recipients

2014 - Fr. Edward J. Prus and Deby Sansone Schlapprizzi
2015 - Sr. Noreen Ellison, SC (Class of 1958), Msgr. William H. Easton (6.18.1944 - 12.29.2013) and Mary Harris, OCDS
2016 - Kathleen Dorsch and Beth Collison
2017 - Jeanne Vidosh, Sr. Peggy Devaney, IHM, Michael Stack (7.24.49 - 8.14.14) Angela Clark, Steven Burt, Niklas Jenkins, and Abigail Sobeck
2018 - Mrs. Jackie Bensman, Reverend Joseph A. Lang, Mrs. Diane Stock
Council of Catholic Women
2019 Annual Luncheon

Wednesday, June 5th
Gathering at 11:30 am
Luncheon, Auction, Fellowship & Prizes

The Gazebo Banquet Center
31104 Mound Rd.
Warren, Michigan
(Mound Rd. at 13 Mile Rd)

Ticket Price $22.00, includes buffet luncheon and dessert

Paid RSVP Deadline is May 29, 2019
(checks or money order ONLY)
made payable to Council of Catholic Women- SO

No Tickets Sold at the Door

For More Information:   http://www.ccw-aod.weebly.com/   Or Contact:

Molly Daly at 248-840-9579

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Pray for us,
O Holy Mother of God,
that we may be made
worthy of the promises of
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Groups of all sizes are welcome. Please call in advance so that preparations can be made for your visit. To book a tour, call Van Rohr at 586.431.1753 or emailvrohr@shrinechurch.com. Tours are available Monday-Friday. Tours are not available Saturday, Sundays or holidays.

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**Shrine Prayer Companion Ministry**

*Prayer is the root, the fountain, the mother of a thousand blessings.* ~ St. John Chrysostom

Struggling?

Feeling distant from God?

Come and know the power of prayer. Experience peace and inner joy. Members of the Shrine Prayer Companion Ministry are waiting to pray with you and your needs after the 9:00 am Mass in the St. Thérèse Chapel. Let the power of God’s love and mercy permeate you.

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**Book a Tour of the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica**

SoulCore is suitable for teens on up. Exercises will challenge those accustomed to exercise and easily modified for beginners. Classes meet in the Shrine Conference Center. Bring mat, towel, water, and optional small hand weights

**Tuesdays at 6 AM**

**Thursdays at 7 PM**

**Gentle SoulCore: Tuesdays 10 AM**

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El Espíritu en Acción
Angel Power
Janice T. Connell

Angels are not the cute little cherubs of Renaissance paintings. They are mighty spiritual beings with their own personalities and characteristics who have a great love and delight in carrying out God’s Will.

Have you ever wondered about the nine choirs of angels? You will discover their names and duties in relationship to God and to his creation. Two chapters deal with evil spirits and the Kingdom of Illusion that they create to trap humans in their diabolical nets.

The angels will show us how to find God, love Him and how to follow His Will. If we ask them, they will assist us in each of our actions.

**DVD of the Week**

**Angels of God**

Library Hours are Sunday 10 AM to 2 PM and Friday 9:15 AM to Noon in Conference Room C.
Shrine Devotional Groups

**Armada Blanca** – Armada Blanca se reúne los Viernes de 7:00-9:00 PM adentro en el templo, para más informes llamar a Juliana Liborio al 248-515-5375.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet** ~ Wednesdays At 3:00 PM In The Adoration Chapel

**Escuela de Evangelización San Andrés** – La EESA se reúne todos los miércoles de 7:00-9:00 PM en el salón de los jóvenes (Youth Room) para más informes favor de llamar a Yasmin Cisneros al 248-515-5375.


**Grupo de Jóvenes en Español** – Los Jóvenes se reúnen los viernes de 7:00-9:00 PM en un cuarto adentro del salón de conferencias al cruzar la calle Northwood Blvd, para más información por favor contacte a Iliana Álvarez al 248-979-1409.

**Legion of Mary** – First organized in Dublin, Ireland in 1921, we are a world-wide organization of Catholics who sanctify themselves through prayer and apostolic work in union with our Lady under the guidance of a priest. Meet every Tuesday from 7:15 – 8:45 PM in the Conference Center – Room B. For more information, visit www.legionofmarymichigan.org or contact Teresa Rostron at 248.933.8054.

**Love of God** - Charismatic Prayer Group ~ Join us for prayer and praise! We meet each Tuesday in the St. Thérèse Chapel at 8:00 PM. If you have questions, call Mary Ellen Buchanan at 248.659.8665.

**Militia of the Immaculata** ~ (founded by St. Maximilian Kolbe in 1917) ~ Every Wednesday evening at 8:00 PM in the Martin Room. Pray a rosary, discuss a reading by St. Maximilian Kolbe, and recite several beautiful prayers. For more information, visit www.consecration.com

**Mother of Perpetual Help and Chaplet of Divine Mercy Devotions** Tuesdays 6:40 PM St. Thérèse Chapel

**Renovación Carismática Católica** – La RCC se reúne los viernes de 7:00-9:00 PM en el centro de conferencias de la parroquia al cruzar la calle Northwood Blvd para más información llame a José Barrientos al 248-247-4283.

**Rosary for the Unborn** ~ Every Sunday at 5 PM in the Adoration Chapel

Sacramental Life at Shrine Basilica

**Adult Baptism, First Holy Communion & Confirmation (RCIA) Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** ~ Shrine welcomes and prepares adults for full participation in the sacramental life of the church. Contact Mr. John LaCroix at 248.374.9045.

**Anointing of the Sick** • Celebrated at various times throughout the year. Call the parish office at 248.541.4122 anytime in case of serious illness.

**Baptism/ Bautismo** • Most Sundays 2 PM contact the parish office at 248.541.4122 x141/ 1er domingo del mes, después de misa de 4 PM.

**Funeral Planning** • Contact the parish office at 248.541.4122 x 1410 to arrange funeral or memorial services.

**Marriage/ Matrimonio** • Contact the parish office at 248.541.4122 x1410 at least six months in advance/ Contacte a Antonio Guzmán.

**Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de misa** • Request in person at the parish office/ Contacte a Antonio Guzmán.

**Reconciliation/ Reconciliación** • After 6:30 am Mass weekdays; Saturdays 3:00 - 4:30 PM and after the 4:30 PM Mass/ 1er domingo del mes a las 3 PM.

**Spiritual Care for the Sick and Homebound** • Notify Paula Dixon, Pastoral Associate, at 248.541.4122 x1411 if there is an illness, a need for homebound ministry or hospitalization.

Pray for Vocations 31 Club

Pick a day of the month and sign-up at the church entrance. No Dues. No Meetings. Just Prayers.
2019 Knights Summer Camps  
June - August 2019  
at Shrine Catholic High School

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• Musical Theatre Intensive  
• Shrine Performing Arts Camp

Academics  
• STEM Camp

Sports  
• Knights Power Strength & Conditioning  
• Boys and Girls Basketball  
• Football  
• Boys Lacrosse  
• Co-Ed Soccer  
• Girls Volleyball

For camp registration info please visit shrineschools.com

CLASS of 2019  
Baccalaureate Mass  
Sunday, June 9, 2019  
9:00 am Mass  
We will be celebrating ALL high school and college graduates at the 9:00 am Mass on Pentecost Sunday.

RSVP to Christine Wist at youthministry@shrinechurch.com with student’s name, high school or college and degree if a college graduate.

National Catholic Youth Conference  
November 21-24, 2019  
Indianapolis, IN  
An exciting four-day experience of prayer, community, and empowerment for Catholic teenagers. The weekend includes general and small group sessions that cover a wide variety of topics including forgiveness, global issues, Catholic spirituality and prayer. Special activities such as concerts, exhibits, and a thematic activity village are all a part of this amazing weekend. The absolute best part of this conference is celebrating Mass and adoration with 23,000 teens from around the U.S.! Join us for this awesome experience!

Contact Christine Wist, Youth Minister, at youthministry@shrinechurch.com to register or for more information
Registration has started for Preschool Religious Formation

We are now accepting preschool registrations for the upcoming fall for those potty-trained children who will be at least 3 by December 1 and will not be starting kindergarten yet. For more information or to get a registration form, please contact Renee Cramer at rcramer@shrinechurch.com or 248.541.5133.

Elementary Religious Formation and Sacramental Preparation

Thank You!

Thank you to the religious formation families who have contributed to Operation Rice Bowl during Lent. A check for $410.61 will be going to help Catholic Relief Services help the poor.

K – 8 Classes

Our last class is May 13. Catechists will walk the children in grades K through 6 to the church for the second half of their class session for a prayer service. First Communion children should bring any religious articles they received as gifts to be blessed by the priest.

We will also recognize our 6th graders as they “graduate” to our 7/8 grade program in the fall. Parents are encouraged to join us!

Attention Parents of Kindergardeners!

Did you know that two years of preparation is required before receiving First Holy Communion? In order for your child to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion at the traditional time of second grade, he/she must attend Religious Formation classes or Catholic school starting in the fall of first grade.

We will start accepting registrations on April 8 for the 2019-2020 Religious Formation year for children not attending Catholic school. Please contact Renee Cramer at rcramer@shrinechurch.com or 248.541.5133 starting on April 8 for a new student registration packet.

Registration starts April 8 for the 2019-2020 Religious Formation Year.

Registration packets will be available for pickup to all currently enrolled grades Preschool –Grade 8 after-school Religious Formation families. If you are new to the program or would like to register a new sibling, please contact Renee Cramer at rcramer@shrinechurch.com or 248.541.5133 to get a registration form.

Programs meet on the following days and times:

• Preschool (ages 3 & 4), Sundays during 9 am Mass in the Church Youth Room.
• Elementary (K-6), Mondays from 4:30 - 5:35 PM or 6 – 7:05 PM at Shrine Catholic Grade School
• Grades 7 & 8, Mondays 6:15 – 7:30 PM at Shrine Catholic Academy.
• High School Youth Ministry (9-12), Mondays from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the Church Youth Room.
• Religious Formation for Special Needs meets on Wednesdays from 6:00 – 7:00 PM
• Children who are at least 7 years old and are not baptized will be placed in the RCIA adapted for Children program.

The Preschool Religious Formation, High School Youth Ministry and RCIA programs are designed for all parish families while the K-8 programs are geared specifically to public school or home-schooled children.
First Holy Communion

Congratulations to these children who received our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist for the first time!

Nadia Abdallah
Lauren Aichler
William Amaya
Andrew Baranowski
Jude Barcelona
Lucy Barcelona
Cecilia Bomberski
Jackson Boyd
Elizabeth Bressette
Amelia Brown
Christian Brown
Zeta Bunek
Melanie Clark
Evelyn Copeland-Norton
Landen Crockett
Deanna Czubatyj
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Avery Farhat
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Carter French
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Liam Glynn
Max Gordon
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Zachary Grice
Nora Grondz
Khloe Harvey
Aitana Herrera
Rowan Heslip
Jacqueline James
Rowan Janelle
Becket Jorissen
Lily Judd
Cason Kerfoot
Ellen Kerfoot
Elliott Kim
Alexandra Kinal
Liam Klooster
Olivia Knudson
Makayla Krause
Xavier Kryzaniwskyj
Elizabeth Lennon
Mary Lennon
Anthony Lupone
Vivienne Malkiewicz
Kendall Mallon
Stella Mason
Max Maybee
Declan McCaffrey
Audrey McGavin
Desiree Mendez
Lauren Mooney
Hudson Moore
Owen Nagy
Dean Olson
Jack Paisley
Alexander Pennisi
Jackson Peschke
Jacqueline Pinkins
Esther Plymale
Kaylee Prout
Ryan Ravela
Lucas Robinson
Devin Schiappacasse
Joseph Sequin
Drew Sharp
Luke Shaw
John Sheahan
Mari Slotnick
Marco Smith
Isabella Sobeck
Sloan Sood
Dominic Thomas
Allie Uhl
Zoe Vargas-Reynaga
Stella Vargo
Hailey Wells
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For More Information Contact:
Karl Taylor, Guardian Knights Football Coordinator
Clawson / Royal Oak, Michigan 48017
Phone: (248) 521-3893
Email: Karl.Taylor@infom.com
Registration Website: www.angelsathletics.com or http://shrineco.com/
Pray

On Friday, May 3rd, the first graders presented the Living Rosary and May Crowning for the grade school and families. This long-standing, first grade tradition to honor Mary is very special to us. Mrs. Gail Bilkie, who taught 1st grade for over 40 years at the Grade School, still returns every year to help us prepare for this special event. We honor Mary as the Mother of God, who loves us as only a mother can love. She was a woman of great faith and we strive to exemplify her kind and caring ways. We are very proud of our 1st graders.

Learn

The second graders participated in the Sheep Eye Dissections. This is an ongoing tradition at Shrine. We have two doctors come in every year to teach the children about eye safety. Dr. Dave Obudzinski discusses important reminders about protecting your eyes in the classroom and during sports. He gives out helpful hints to keep our eyes safe. Dr. Manzo talks to the students about important fruits and vegetables that help keep your eyes strong and healthy. He also tells the students about certain parts of the eyes and what they do. After our presentations, our wonderful parent volunteers come in and help dissect the eyes. The students have an opportunity to hear about the eye and even touch some of the parts. It was a great experience, and the students were very engaged.
At Shrine Catholic Grade School we exemplify Christ by praying, learning, and growing together.

At Shrine Catholic Academy we exemplify Christ as we reflect, challenge and aspire to become the middle school students and disciples we are called to be.

At Shrine Catholic High School we exemplify Christ, by serving, succeeding, and leading through academics, athletics and the arts.

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Grow

Last year 5th and 6th Grade science teacher, Ms. Erika Zwolinski, established a Green Team Committee for students with an interest in Environmental Science. Under her direction, they worked to earn Shrine Catholic Grade School a Michigan Green School status last year. As of March 2019, Shrine Catholic Grade School has officially achieved an Evergreen designation, the highest designation a school can receive. Students on the Green Team work to do research and spread environmental awareness across our school and surrounding community. They design and run activities during Earth Week for the entire school to participate in, including: a school/church grounds clean-up, and raising funds to support an endangered species through the A.D.O.P.T.S. program at the Detroit Zoo.

Shrine Catholic Grade School also started participating in the Building Healthy Communities Program, sponsored by Wayne State University. As part of a school focus on health, we established the Healthy Kids Club, an after school club open to students in Kindergarten through 5th grade. This program operates under the leadership of Ms. Erika Zwolinski, as the Healthy Kids Club Advisor, and offers a safe, supervised, non-competitive setting where children can learn about healthy eating and be physically active with their friends.

Faculty Highlight

We are so blessed to have so many talented and dedicated faculty at Shrine. Please take a moment to read about one...

Kris Cook is one of our 1st grade teachers.

Why have you chosen to teach at Shrine? At Shrine, I love that Christ is the center of everything we do. I am comforted in the fact that we (staff and students) share the same beliefs and put them into practice daily. I appreciate that Catholic education provides a structured and vigorous academic curriculum, so we can properly prepare children for the future.

What are some of your favorite events here at Shrine and why? We have so many fun events at Shrine. I love the St. Thérèse Mass because all Shrine Schools come together to celebrate. The singing is beautiful. I also love Field Day because the kids get so excited about it and it’s just fun to watch them play and compete.

What are some of your hobbies? Tell us a little about them. Spending time on the lake, golfing, cooking, traveling, reading, going to the movies, shopping, spending time with family and friends and going out to eat with my husband are all things I enjoy doing.

Please share a little bit about yourself – family, education and teaching experience. I am a Western Michigan University grad. My degree is in elementary education with an endorsement in early childhood. I have been teaching for over 25 years in everything from preschool to 3rd grade. I have two graduates of Shrine: Carly ’14 and Ellie ’17. Carly is working on her Master’s at GVSU and Ellie is attending MSU. My husband, Jeff, and I love to tailgate with them at MSU.
"MAMMA MIA! BENEFIT FOR WELCOME INN"

Mamma Mia! - the Smash Musical Hit - will be presented by the Dunstan Players to benefit the day center for the homeless - the Welcome Inn.

DATE: Wednesday, May 29, 2019
TIME: 7:00 PM Reception, 8:00 PM Curtain
LOCATION: St. Dunstan’s Outdoor Greek Theater of Cranbrook, 400 Lone Pine Rd., Bloomfield Hills

Makes checks payable to S.O.C.H.

RAIN CHECK POLICY: You must be present at the theater that evening to receive a rain check. If you cannot attend but would like to make a donation please make your check payable to S.O.C.H., and mail to: P.O. Box 1937, Royal Oak, MI 48068. Thank You.

CAMP SANCTA MARIA
Looking to spark the faith of your children or grandchildren while they have a blast at the same time? Check out Camp Sancta Maria located in Gaylord, Michigan. We are a Catholic camp that provides fun experiences in a technology-free zone (and they won’t even miss their cell phones!) while immersed in a faith-filled environment. We offer separate camping experiences for boys and girls that include daily Mass, horseback riding, swimming, archery, various sports, high and low ropes, campfires, crafts and more. For additional information, check us out at www.CampSanctaMaria.org or call (248) 822-8199.

LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

PRAYING FOR PEOPLE AND SITUATIONS IN DARKNESS
Our Mission as Good Samaritans is to create and energize prayer focused on Acts 26:18

We invite you to join our prayer community in the call to be Good Samaritans, to pray for a few minutes each day with a special focus on interceding with God to free people and social structures that are deeply impacted by evil and to pray for people caught in darkness. Ask God through the Divine Mercy of Jesus to touch their hearts, convert them to Gospel values and heal their wounds.

Abortion Reversal Pill
It is possible to reverse a medically induced abortion and allow the baby to come to birth. Many who support abortion are calling this treatment "junk science" and refusing to explain it or offer it to women who change their minds after taking the first abortion pill. It would seem that this is a choice they do not want women to have. For more information, please call the LIFESPAN office, 248-816-1546

FOR WIDOWED MEN AND WOMEN
Lunch at Ichiban Japanese Bistro in Sterling Hts. Thursday, May 23 at 1PM
RSVP by May 20th

Widowed men and women are invited to attend lunch and enjoy great food, social time and support at

Ichiban Japanese Bistro, 44955 Hayes, Sterling Hts, 48313.

Must RSVP to Mary at 586-254-2554 by May 20th.
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