Thoughts from Monsignor McClory

Dear Parish Family:

What do we mean by the “Sacrifice” of the Mass?

This weekend we will continue with week three of our homily series: “The Gift of the Mass.” We also refer to the “Sacrifice of the Mass,” especially in reference to the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This means that we are experiencing the one sacrifice of Jesus offered for the entire universe—for the forgiveness of sins. We don’t believe that in the Mass we are constantly “re-sacrificing” Jesus, but rather that the one eternal sacrifice of Jesus is made present here and now at the altar.

To understand more fully the liturgy of the Eucharist, it’s helpful to understand the sacrificial system of the Old Testament. In gratitude to God, the people would offer to Him something of value. They would give Him their very best—the “first fruits,” not the “last fruits”—of the harvest. It was a way of expressing gratitude and offering something back to God. In the Book of Genesis, we are told of the high priest (and king) Melchizedek who brings the bread and wine. We see this action in the book of Genesis as a prefiguration of the Last Supper and Melchizedek is a Christ figure.

Other forms of sacrifice emerged to atone for sin. We know that God commanded his people at Passover to offer a sacrifice before their Exodus from the slavery to Pharaoh. They were instructed to offer the Paschal (or Passover) Lamb. They wouldn’t offer just any lamb, but a pure, unblemished lamb. They would eat the lamb and place the blood of the lamb on the doorpost. All the houses marked with the blood of the lamb would be protected from death. The last of the plagues (the cloud of death) would “PASS”-“OVER” those houses marked with the blood of the lamb.

Then in the New Testament, recall the words of John the Baptist when Jesus appears at the Jordan River:

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Sunday ............................................................................................... 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

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**MASSES/MISAS**

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Saturday ............................................................................................. 8:30 AM, 4:30 PM, 6:30 PM
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Please contact Paula Dixon, Pastoral Associate, at ext. 1411. If there is an illness, hospitalization or a need for homebound ministry

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To schedule groups of ten or more call 888.431.1753 or email vrohr@shrinechurch.com

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**PARISH TOURS**

**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.
Monday, May 27, 2019
St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop; Memorial Day
Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26--16:4a
9:00 AM Fr. Joe Lang
Intention Intentions of Sebastian Vincent Sclafani
Servers Joel Marquard

Tuesday, May 28, 2019
Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11
6:30 AM Monsignor Robert McClory
Intention Intentions of Susan Saccaro
Servers Nicklas Shrake, Nicholas Pinkins
8:30 AM Fr. John Kopson
Intention +Daniel Miller
Servers Erik Jenkins, Brendan Tulley

Wednesday, May 29, 2019
Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
6:30 AM Fr. Joe Lang
Intention +Michael Hopkins II
Servers Summer Smith, Eli Lamb
8:30 AM Monsignor Robert McClory
Intention Intentions of Andrew & Lisa Phillips
Servers Liam Ridley, Alex LaCroix

Thursday, May 30, 2019
The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20
7:00 AM Monsignor Robert McClory
Intention Intentions of Christine Penyard
Servers Isaac Kennedy, Jenna Ruhle
8:30 AM Fr. John Kopson
Intention Intentions of Michael & Melissa Bachusz
Servers Ben Haley, Lorenzo Mio

Friday, May 31, 2019
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56
6:30 AM Fr. John Kopson
Intention Intentions of Olivia Kunta
Servers Sarah Kemp, Sean Murphy
8:30 AM Monsignor Robert McClory
Intention +Alicia & Augusto Ramirez
Servers Tess Tilman, Parker Sweeney

Saturday, June 1, 2019
St. Justin, Martyr
Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28
8:30 AM Monsignor Robert McClory
Intention +Gregory Gmeiner
Servers Maddie Malkowski, Greta North

Sunday, June 2, 2019
The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter
Vigil Masses (on Saturday)
4:30 PM Fr. Kevin Roelant
Intention +Ronald Papuga
Servers Petr Mehall, Lucas Maceroni, Dominic Maceroni, Michael McGavin
Lectors Mary Sue Czarnecki, Bill Barnes
Hospitality Mike Nagy, Team

6:30 PM Fr. John Kopson
Intention +Irene Montie
Servers Michael North, Johnny North, Stephen Ruhle, Sam Owens
Lectors Rob Lerner, Janie Lynch
Hospitality Gerald Schaffran, Team

Sunday Masses
7:30 AM Monsignor Robert McClory
Intention +John J. Colombo
Servers Erik Jenkins, Frank Ruokolainen, Charlie Ruokolainen, Aaron Smith
Lectors Scott Patterson, Donna McNamara
Hospitality Mary Ann Skaggs, Team

9:00 AM Fr. John Kopson
Intention Intentions of Ben & Rebecca VanBeurden & Family
Servers Gabi Lilly, Lucy Breda, Maggie Huber, Parker Sweeney
Lectors Jimmy Zink, Isaiah Cortez
Hospitality Tony Recchia, Team

10:45 AM Monsignor Robert McClory
Intention Intentions of the National Shrine of the Little Flower Parishioners
Servers Aaron Wisneski, Jayson Wills, Benjamin Pinkins, Nicholas Pinkins
M.C. Erik Jenkins
Lectors Robert Tette, Ed Sulak
Hospitality Wayne Friedman, Team

12:30 PM Fr. Joe Lang
Intention +Mary Margaret Salter
Servers Kate Laqui, Gianna Massucci, Anna Goller, McKenna Ryan-Elbert
Lectors Marge Caram, Will Dickinson
Hospitality Hugh Brennan, Team

4:00 PM Spanish Mass Fr. Kevin Roelant
Lectors Mónica de los Santos, Keny Álvarez, Ministros Eucarísticos, Mireya Hernández, Gerardo Carrillo, Gloria Morales, Martha Barrientos

6:00 PM Fr. Kevin Roelant
Intention +Hazel Claire Arata
Servers Luke Shrage, Nicklas Shrage, Connor McDonough, Caydin Barbato
Lectors Joseph Bontrager, Ava Gappy
Hospitality Tom Torma, Team

*Denotes School Mass
**COME AND SEE**

**Wednesday, May 29**
**Evening Prayer Service**

A Holy Spirit Driven Evangelization Outreach

7:00 PM in the Church with Fr. Kevin Roelant

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

Bring a friend or two!

Follow up with Fellowship and Refreshments in Heritage Hall

(PurpleTeam)

**Sunday, May 26**
Masses 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:45 AM, 12:30 PM, 4:00 PM (Spanish), 6:00 PM

Lending Library

CC 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

God the Father Prayer Group

CC-A 5:00 PM

Youth Ministry

YR 7:00 PM

**Monday, May 27**
Mass 9:00 AM

**Memorial Day**

**No School**

**Tuesday, May 28**
Masses 6:30, 8:30 AM

SoulCore Exercise Class

CC-SH 6:00 AM

SoulCore - Gentle Exercise

CC-SH 10:00 AM

Legion of Mary

CC 7:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Meeting

CC-SH 7:00 PM

Love of God Prayer Group

STC 8:00 PM

**Wednesday, May 29**
Masses 6:30, 8:30 AM

**ECC Last Day**

Men's Bible Study

CC-A 6:30 AM

Divine Mercy Chaplet

AC 3:00 PM

Women's Evening Study Group

CC-SH 7:00 PM

Evening Prayer Gathering

Church 7:00 PM

**Thursday, May 30**
Masses 6:30, 8:30 AM

**Kindergarten Last Day**

SoulCore Exercise Program

CC-SH 7:00 PM

Men's Evening Bible Study

CC-A 7:00 PM

**Friday, May 31**
Masses 6:30, 8:30 AM

6th Grade Last Day

Lending Library

CC 9:15 AM - Noon

Women's Group Study

CC 9:00 AM

Grupo de Renovacion Carismatico

CC-SH 7:00 PM

Armada Blanca

Church 7:00 PM

**Saturday, June 1**
Mass 8:30 AM

Frassati Men's Group

CC-B 9:00 AM

**Sunday Liturgy Vigil**
Masses 4:30 PM, 6:30 PM

**Sunday, June 2**
Masses 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:45 AM, 12:30 PM, 4:00 PM (Spanish), 6:00 PM

SCRIP Sales

HH 8:00 AM until Noon

Lending Library

CC 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

God the Father Prayer Group

CC-A 5:00 PM

Youth Ministry

YR 7:00 PM

**THE VISITATION**

"WHO AM I THAT THE MOTHER OF MY LORD SHOULD COME TO ME?"

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"God’s first language is silence."
~Robert Cardinal Sarah, The Power of Silence

"We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noises and restlessness. God is the friend of silence...The more we receive in silent prayer, the more we can give in active life. We need silence to be able to touch souls. The essential thing is not what we say, but what God says to us and through us. Jesus is always waiting for us in silence. In this silence, He listens to us and speaks to our souls. And there, we will hear His voice...In this silence we find a new energy and a real unity. God’s energy becomes ours, allowing us to perform things well. There is unity of our thoughts with His thoughts, of our prayers with His prayers, of our actions with His actions, of our life with His life."
~St. Teresa of Calcutta, In the Heart of the World

JESUS IS ALWAYS WAITING FOR US IN SILENCE. Please call Joe or Marie Lama at 248.655.0309 or email us at msuzanne1981@gmail.com if you would like a Holy Hour with Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Due to my early article submissions, this list might not be up to date. Contact us for the latest update. Open Holy Hours: Monday, 3:00, 5:00 AM; Tuesday, 9:00 PM; Wednesday, 2:00 AM; Friday, 1:00, 2:00 AM; Saturday, 2:00 PM. Partners are desired for the following Holy Hours: Sunday, 1:00, 2:00 AM, 1:00 PM; Monday, 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM; Tuesday, 1:00, 7:00, 11:00 PM; Thursday, 8:00 PM; Friday, Noon, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 PM.

Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, pray for us!!!

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.
On Memorial Day, we remember those who served in our armed forces and died so that we may continue to be blessed with many freedoms. With freedom comes responsibility. How have we used our freedoms?

- Have we used them to spread the Gospel of Life in a society where a human being only has dignity if they are convenient or wanted?
- Have we used them to protect those in danger of being aborted or killed by euthanasia?
- Have we used them to speak for those who have no voice?
- Have we used them to reach out to those in despair and feel they have no other option than to choose death?
- Have we used them to educate those who feel that we, not God, have the right to take the life of others?
- Have we used them to pray for the conversion of hearts; conversion of our politicians, doctors and educators who have the ability to influence laws and culturally sentiment on life issues?
- Have we used them to courageously witness our beliefs to our neighbors?

“From everyone who has been given much, much will be required; and to whom they entrusted much, of him they will ask all the more” (Luke 12:48). God has entrusted all of us and our country with many gifts. Are we using these gifts as we should?
**Thoughts from Msgr. McClory**

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“Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.” This means that the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross—the shedding of His blood—is the means by which we received the forgiveness of our sins.

In the Last Supper Jesus brought to fulfillment all the sacrifices that could ever possibly be offered. No sacrifice other than the most perfect Lamb of God would ever be needed again. But, Jesus didn’t want the Last Supper to be lost in history and only thought about once a year. No, He instructed us to do this very same action. And when we offer the sacrifice of the Mass, we enter into that one eternal sacrifice of Jesus and we are able to consume the Lamb of God, Jesus Himself, under the form of bread and wine which have become the Body and Blood of Jesus.

If we had any doubt about the centrality of the Eucharist in our spiritual lives as Christians, all we have to do is look at the culminating images of the Bible in the *Book of Revelation*. The reading this weekend from the Book of Revelation points us to the heavenly liturgy to which we are joined and which points to the Lamb of God, the focus of the liturgy of the Eucharist:

“The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God…. Its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb. The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb.” [*Revelation 21*]

Do you see how this all fits together? What we do in the liturgy of the Eucharist is an amazing bringing together of all of salvation history. The bread and wine offered in the first book of the Bible—Genesis—brought to fulfillment in the Gospel with the Last Supper and then the last book of the Bible—Revelation—shows the worship and honor in the eternal banquet, the Supper of the Lamb of God. Understanding this core reality will transform your appreciation of the Gift of the Mass and change your life.

See you in church!

In Jesus,
Msgr. Bob McClory
Pastor-Rector

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**Christian Service**

**Corporal Works of Mercy**

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Clothe the naked
- Welcome the stranger
- Heal the sick
- Visit the imprisoned
- Bury the dead

Pope Francis encourages us to get engaged with people in our neighborhoods. Mercy in Action Day is Saturday, October 26 this year. Catholic Charities is working with vicariates in the Archdiocese of Detroit to organize this community action day of service that will uplift the downtrodden, give hope to those in despair and help build lasting relationships with people who live in our communities.

Registration will take place on-line with Event Brite. There will be a listing of community projects throughout the Archdiocese and participants will be able to register for any one of the projects until the maximum number of participants needed is reached.

St. Mary, Royal Oak is our host parish and Shrine participants will meet there to receive their t-shirt and begin the day with prayer before going on to their chosen project. Save the date and join us in another opportunity to *Unleash the Gospel*.

Blessings,
Paula Dixon

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**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 dannydjt@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!

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Shrine Catholic High School seeks qualified candidates for the position of Head Varsity Dance Coach for the 2019-20 school year. Candidates with head coaching experience or Assistant Coaching (5+ years) with a progression of increased responsibilities PREFERRED. The applicant should have all of the following requirements or be willing to complete them: MHSAA CAP Certification; current CPR certification; and Protecting God’s Children certification. Send resumes and inquiries to: Ben Kerfoot, Athletic Director Shrine Catholic High School kerfoot@shrineschools.com

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

The Day of the Lord: An Unleash the Gospel Pastoral Note from Archbishop Vigneron

In his latest pastoral note to the faithful, entitled The Day of the Lord, Archbishop Vigneron encourages the faithful to “reclaim Sunday as a day set apart for the Lord, the family and for works of mercy” in recognition of Christ’s resurrection, the pouring out of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost Sunday and the first “rest” of God after the work of creation. In the pastoral note, Archbishop Vigneron also announced a new policy to cease youth sporting activities on Sundays. This re-commitment to honoring Sunday is rooted in Synod 16 when the faithful of the archdiocese expressed their desire to rededicate Sunday to worship, rest and family time. To read this and earlier pastoral notes, visit unleashthegospel.org/resources.
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Plan a trip to visit the beautiful National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica. View the spectacular artistry of sculpture and marble, the magnificent church in the round. During warmer weather, see the gardens or walk the grounds to visit the peaceful surroundings. Docents will guide you on your way to detail the extravagant history of the church.

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 email vrohr@shrinechurch.com. Tours are available Monday -Friday. Tours are not available Saturday, Sundays or holidays.
Thank you very much for your attendance at the 21st Annual Shrine Catholic Schools Gala Auction ‘Shaken Not Stirred’. Your presence and generosity resulted in profits of over $100,000.

*We hope all of our auction participants and winners enjoyed this event and look forward to next year's Gala Auction!*

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A big THANK YOU to all who bought and sold raffle tickets this year. We know it's a time consuming ask but it is an important one. This is our biggest fund raising effort to help out our kids. All donations raised help support the continuing improvement of our three schools and benefit over 1,100 students, providing them with updated technology, classroom supplies and tuition assistance. Your financial support is an investment in our young Knights as they grow to be leaders in our community.

We are blessed to have your support!

-- BETH MAYRY

2019 Raffle Winner: John & Lauri Willis
SHRINE 2019 CSA UPDATE

CSA Parish Target Goal: $266,947.00
CSA 2019 Pledge Total: $131,274.35
Percentage of Goal Attained: 49.2%
Number of Participants: 435
Participation Goal: 1,000 (43.5%)
Average Gift Amount: $301.00

Thank You!
Please remember to make your checks payable to Archdiocese of Detroit – CSA

Stewardship Thoughts Sixth Sunday of Easter

Today’s Scripture readings from the Acts of the Apostles and Book of Revelation emphasize the disciples’ commitment to Jesus’ cause and the glory of God. In the Gospel from St. John, Jesus blesses His disciples: Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. Our Lord’s peace-blessing still applies to us today. As disciples of Christ, we attain this gift of peace when we personalize Jesus in our lives and seek to find and do God’s will. In turn, we express His will through generous stewardship acts of giving in prayer, service, and generosity to our parish, the Archdiocese of Detroit, the Church universal, and our less fortunate brothers and sisters. In your daily prayer, please offer petitions of peace for those Christian brothers and sisters who are being persecuted, not only in our country, but throughout the world.

Lending Library

The Lending Library will be closed for the Memorial Day weekend. We will be closed Friday, May 24 and Sunday, May 26. We will reopen Friday, May 31. Stop in and check out our recently arrived and new books and DVD’s.
Our library hours are Sunday 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM and Friday 9:15 AM until noon in Conference room C. We are closed every holiday weekend.

Volunteer at the Solanus Casey Center
Volunteers needed! There is something truly peaceful and holy about the Solanus Casey Center. Would you like to spend more time here? Would you like to help share Bl. Solanus’ story? With an influx of visitors to the Solanus Casey Center, there is a need for additional docents to guide tour groups through the Center and share Bl. Solanus’ charisms. Contact Sally McCuen to find out more: 313.579.2100 ext. 149 or smccuen@thecapuchins.org

Your 2019 CSA Commitment

Marriage and Family Ministry
Engaged couples across the Archdiocese of Detroit have been preparing for summer nuptials through marriage preparation programs.
Catholic marriage is a calling from God to a shared vocation of life and love. CSA gifts allow the archdiocesan Office for Marriage and Family Ministry to advise couples of the steps necessary to seek marriage in the Catholic Church, including completing marriage preparation programs to help build a foundation for this important sacrament.
The office also offers programs that enrich and nurture couples in every stage of the family life cycle.
For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to aod.org.

www.shrinechurch.com

May 26, 2019
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 248-595-2197

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, praise, reflection and teaching! We meet each Tuesday in the St. Therese 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 misas • 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.
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For camp registration info please visit shrineschools.com

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.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADOPT A SHRINE PARISH TEEN ATTENDING NCYC?
The National Catholic Youth Conference, held in November 2019, teens experience a very personal relationship with Christ through prayer, praise and worship and meeting other Catholic teens. There are currently over 50 teens and chaperones registered and more registrations coming in every day! We also have teens that would love to attend but are unable to due to the cost.

There are multiple ways to donate
WHAT DOES IT COST TO ATTEND NCYC??
Registration (covers NCYC fees, bus and hotel) - $400
Food for 3 days - $75 per person
3 T-shirts for 3 days - $50 per person
Trading items - $25 per person

If you would like to adopt a Shrine Parish NCYC attendee please send your donation to:
National Shrine of the Little Flower Parish
c/o Christine Wist - NCYC
2100 W. 12 Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48073.

Checks payable to "National Shrine of the Little Flower".
Questions? Contact Christine Wist
at youthministry@shrinechurch.com or Donna Salagar at salagar@shrineschools.com.
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

Attention Parents of Kindergarteners!

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 are currently accepting 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 has started for the 2019-2020 Religious Formation Year.

Registration packets are 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.
Girls Varsity Soccer Wins Third Catholic League Title in Five Years!

Congratulations to our **Varsity Girls Soccer Team** who clinched the Catholic High School League Championship last week! This is their third title in 5 years! Next up: First round of the state tournament on Friday (5/24) against Bishop Foley. Game is at Bishop Foley at 7:00 PM. Good Luck Lady Knights!

![Soccer Team with Championship Banner](image)

Congratulations to the **Academy Band** and **Academy Music Connection Choir** on an incredible showing at the Music in the Parks Festival at Cedar Point. The band took third with an Excellent rating and the Music Connection Choir took 2nd with a superior rating. Many thanks to the incredible kids and some amazing parent-chaperones! Way to go Academy!

![Band and Choir Photos](images)
The Class of 2019 Clap Out was a huge success!
This tradition, in its fourth year, is such a cool experience for all involved! The current grade school kids started chanting and cheering well before the drums started down the hall and the graduates were beaming ear to ear. It was also special to see many teachers also embracing their former students! This week is packed full of events for our graduates with Senior Ball, Honors Convocation, Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation! Take some time to say a prayer as they end this chapter in their lives and prepare for new horizons! And if you see a senior parent, offer them a hug! They are feeling the bittersweetness of this moment. Congratulations Class of 2019! We are very proud of you!
Widows and Widowers are invited to attend a four-week Grief Support Series, hosted by “Widowed Friends” at St. Kieran’s Church, 53600 Mound Rd., Shelby Twp., 48316 on Sunday, June 9, 16, 23 & 30 following 11:30am Mass (approx. 12:45pm – 2:30pm) in Classroom #1. To register contact Rose at 586-876-1270.

Sponsored by Widowed Friends, a “peer” support group in the Archdiocese of Detroit. For further information about Widowed Friends, come visit our website at www.widowedfriends.org.

“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.

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