Thoughts from Monsignor McClory

Dear Parish Family:

Sharing the Gift of the Mass “with great joy”

This weekend we will conclude our four-week homily series: “The Gift of the Mass.” Our final preaching will focus on our ultimate goal: the gift of eternal life, union with God for eternity. The Holy Eucharist helps to bring us to heaven.

In today’s Gospel we hear that Jesus blessed the disciples “and was taken up to heaven”. The disciples “did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God” (Lk. 24: 51-53).

During the Holy Mass, at the moment of Consecration, Jesus comes down from Heaven and appears before us in the Eucharist. At this moment in the Mass, just like the disciples at the moment of His Ascension, we also give homage to Jesus who is the living bread that came down from Heaven. Jesus extends to us great joy at this supreme moment of the Mass.

After Jesus’ Ascension, the disciples were continually going to the temple to praise God. St. Augustine said that the temple was an image or figure of the Church. So in the Church at Mass we praise and worship God through the Mass just as He has instructed us to! We find joy here because Jesus is here!

We are called to share with others this life giving message of the Eucharist. This is the Gospel we preach and the lesson we teach. This is the Eucharistic truth that gives us joy!

Beautiful stained glass can only be appreciated from the inside

When we have been given a beautiful gift, we naturally want to show it to others, to share it with them, to draw them in. With the Eucharist we should naturally want to share this gift with others. That’s our call as Christians.

Some people only see and understand the Catholic Church “from the outside” – it’s a curiosity, perhaps. (Continued on page 7)
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Sunday .......................................................................................... 8:30 AM, 4:30 PM, 6:30 PM
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Sunday at 2:00 PM please contact the parish office at ext. 1410
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Parish members, please contact the parish office at ext. 1410 At least six months in advance
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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, June 3
St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs
Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5add, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33
6:30 AM Fr. John Kopson
Intention +Margaret Lowe & Family
Servers Michael McGavin, Joseph Kemp
8:30 AM Fr. Kevin Roelant
Intention +Lynda King-Donaldson
Servers Caydin Barbato, Michael Harrington
7:00 PM* Monsignor Robert McClory
Intention +Lynda King-Donaldson
Servers Nicklas Sh rake, Courtney Buchanan, Carter Buchanan, Adam Imai

Tuesday, June 4
Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a
6:30 AM Fr. Joe Lang
Intention Intentions of Ferial Najur
Servers Brandon Donley, Dominic Maceroni
8:30 AM Fr. John Kopson
Intention +Frank Kulinski
Servers Gracie Malkowski, Antonia Coletta
7:00 PM* Monsignor Robert McClory
Servers Greta North, Antonia Coletta, Lucas Maceroni, I/E. Thummel

Wednesday, June 5
St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
6:30 AM Fr. Kevin Roelant
Intention Intentions of Keith Shunia
Servers Tess Tillman, Jenna Ruhle
8:30 AM Fr. Joe Lang
Intention +Rose Smith
Servers Abenezer Cerone, Adam Imai

Thursday, June 6
St. Norbert, Bishop
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
[1]/Jn 17:20-26
6:30 AM Fr. Joe Lang
Intention +Marlene Rose Ross
Servers Ben Haley, Alejandro Claudio
8:30 AM Fr. Kevin Roelant
Intention Intentions of Judy Sheehan
Servers Eli Lamb, Nicholas Pinkins

Friday, June 7
Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19
6:30 AM Fr. John Kopson
Intention PERPETUAL MASS
Servers Liam Ridley, Isaac Kennedy
8:30 AM* Monsignor Robert McClory
Intention +Darlene Theisen
Servers Walter Plymale, Luc Samoray, Dominic Maceroni

Saturday, June 8
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf.7b]/Jn 21:20-25
8:30 AM Fr. Kevin Roelant
Intention +Elsie Sue Dean
Servers Max Samoray, Luc Samoray

Sunday, June 9
Pentecost Sunday
Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl
Vigil Masses (on Saturday)
4:30 PM Fr. John Kopson
Intention +Gerhard Schienke
Servers Jaedon Salata, Mallory Smith, Mia Lynch, Greta North
Lectors Lisa Pickering, Ed Lash
Hospitality Mike Nagy, Team

6:30 PM Fr. Joe Lang
Intention +Michael & Raphael Flajole
Servers Drew Kerby, Dylan Cayetano, Liam Ridley, Lukas Parkila
Lectors Steve Utrup, Mike Howard
Hospitality Gerald Schaffran, Team

Sunday Masses
7:30 AM Fr. Kevin Roelant
Intention +Florence Korth
Servers Jonah Cerone, Alex Cerone, A bezener Cerone, Declan Tulley, Brendan Tulley
Lectors Jeanette Quesada, Henry Swift
Hospitality Mary Ann Skaggs, Team

9:00 AM Grad Mass - Monsignor Robert McClory
Intention +Kathy Bubnes
Servers Maria Ruhle, Jenna Ruhle, Elizabeth Kemp, Katherine Kemp, Sarah Kemp
Lectors Faustina Husaynu, Faith Swain
Hospitality Tony Recchia, Team

10:45 AM Fr. John Kopson
Intention +Edward and Margaret Laura
Servers Carter Buchanan, Collin Buchanan, Miguel Garcia, Chase Proctor
M.C. Ethan Cwiek
Lectors Dick Daly, Lloyd West
Hospitality Wayne Friedman, Team

12:30 PM Fr. Joe Lang
Intention +Rita Weaver
Servers Patrick Pullis, Owen Pullis, Anthony Sobeck, Michael Harrington
Lectors John Sier, Rebecca Joseph
Hospitality Hugh Brennan, Team

4:00 PM Spanish Mass - Monsignor Robert McClory
Lectors Gonzalo Cisneros, Yasmin Cisneros
Ministros Eucarísticos Rosy Anaya, Rosaelena Oliveros, Mónica de los Santos, Juliana Liborio

6:00 PM Monsignor Robert McClory
Intention Intentions of the Shrine
Servers Allie Wagner, Madeline Gouin, Gracie Malkowski, Maddie Malkowski
Lectors Catherine Warner, Elizabeth Warner
Hospitality Tom Torma, Team

*Denotes School Mass
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Events Calendar
Location Guide

A Academy
AC Adoration Chapel; Coughlin Building
CC-SH Conference Center Seton Hall
CC-A Conference Center Room A
CC-B Conference Center Room B
CC-C Conference Center Room
CL Choir Loft
CR Choir Room
GS Grade School
HG Heritage Green (behind garages)
HH-BR Heritage Hall Board Room
HH-B Heritage Hall Mtg. Rm. B
HH-EW Heritage Hall East Wing
HH-WW Heritage Hall West Wing
HH-MF Heritage Hall Main Floor
HS High School
STC St. Thérèse Chapel
YR Youth Room

COME AND SEE

Lord, Teach Us To Pray

Wednesday, June 5
Evening Prayer Service
A Holy Spirit Driven Evangelization Outreach
7:00 PM in the Church with Fr. Joe Lang
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
(Green Team)

Events Calendar

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

Monday, June 3
Masses 6:30, 8:30 AM, 7:00 PM
Fr. Kevin Bible Study
CC-A 1:30 PM
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
HH-BR 7:00 PM
Reception 8th Grade Graduation
HH 7:30 PM

Tuesday, June 4
Masses 6:30, 8:30 AM, 7:00 PM
SoulCore Exercise Class
CC-SH 6:00 AM
SoulCore - Gentle Exercise
CC-SH 10:00 AM
Mission Ladies Sewing Group
CC-A 10:00 AM
Legion of Mary
CC 7:00 PM
Reception 6th Grade Promotion
HH 7:30 PM
Love of God Prayer Group
STC 8:00 PM

Wednesday, June 5
Masses 6:30, 8:30 AM
Men's Bible Study
CC-A 6:30 AM
Women's Evening Study Group
CC-SH 7:00 PM

Evening Prayer Gathering
Church 7:00 PM
Young Adult Men's Bible Study
CC-A 7:30 PM

Thursday, June 6
Masses 6:30, 8:30 AM
SoulCore Exercise Program
CC-SH 7:00 PM
Men's Evening Bible Study
CC-A 7:00 PM

Friday, June 7
Masses 6:30, 8:30 AM
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 8
Mass 8:30 AM
Sunday Liturgy Vigil
Masses 4:30 PM, 6:30 PM
Sunday, June 9
Masses 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:45 AM, 12:30 PM, 4:00 PM (Spanish), 6:00 PM
Blood Pressure Monitoring
HH After all Masses
Lending Library
CC 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Reception HS Grad Mass
HH 7:30 PM
God the Father Prayer Group
CC 5:00 PM
Youth Ministry
YR 7:00 PM
“The central idea of the liturgy today is the raising of our hearts toward heaven, so that we may begin to dwell in spirit where Jesus has gone before us.” ~Divine Intimacy

“Our lives make no sense without You. We want to learn to ‘be with the One whom we know loves us’ because ‘with such a good friend present, every suffering can be endured.’ In You, we will learn to unite ourselves to the will of the Father, because during prayer ‘it is love that speaks’. (St. Teresa) Entering into intimacy with You, we want to adopt basic resolutions and attitudes, make hard decisions, and fundamental choices according to our very own Christian vocation. Believing, hoping, and loving, we adore You with an attitude of simple presence, silence and hope that will also be reparation, in response to Your words: ‘Stay here and watch with Me.’ (Mt. 26:38) ...By learning this further dimension of adoration, we will be intimately in You, or in the ‘mystery’ of You. Then our prayer will be translated into respect towards the ‘mystery’ of every brother and sister, and of every event, in order to insert ourselves in our family and social atmosphere and to build history with this active and fruitful silence which is born of contemplation.” ~St. John Paul II

ENTER INTO INTIMACY WITH CHRIST. Please call Joe or Marie Lama at 248.655.0309 or email us at msuzanne1981@gmail.com if you would like the privilege of a Holy Hour with Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Open Holy Hours: Tuesday, 5:00 AM; Wednesday, midnight and 1:00 AM; Friday, 2:00 AM; Saturday, 2:00 PM.

Partners are desired for the following Holy Hours: Sunday, 1:00, 2:00 AM; Monday, 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM; Tuesday, 7:00, 11:00 PM; Thursday, 8:00 PM; Friday, 2:00, 3:00 PM.

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

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish

Katalina Attisha
Klaudia Attisha
Claudette (Sobeck) Benson
Lee Benson
Earl Bossenberry
Susan Budzinski
Mackenzie Caraway
Gregory Cipriano
Bill Connelly
Jack Hoolehan
Joy Jamora
Michelle Jamora
James Kowalski
Myrna Logan
Caroline Manger
Patrick McCourt
Johnny Munro
Mary Jo Neville
Kathy Ochs
Elizabeth Randall
Loretta Reid
Johnny Sanawi
Gerry Schmidt
Sylvia Ebaugh
Schweigel
Gerry Shantz
Michael Shearer
Nan Stanczak
Bill Sullivan
Frank G Walkiewicz II
Karl Wolfe
Yousif

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish

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.

Ronald C. Wolff

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.
Please pray for our Military

- Ltc. Eric Ansorge PhD, US Army
- Patrick Paul Atallah, USMC
- Christopher Babcock, USAF
- Sgt. Robert J. Bain, US Army
- Env. E. Billings, US Army
- Corey Brady, US Navy
- Capt. Matthew Cain, US Army
- LCpl. Matthew T. Canfield, US MC
- Pat Carroll, USAF, Shrine ’61, MIA
- SSGT Anthony Carter USAF
- MA Charles Dagher, US Navy
- L.Cpl. Jacob Dagher USMC
- Crisanto R. Delos, USCG
- 1st Lt. Matthew DesRochers, USMC
- Specialist Raymond Dorierty
- PV2-E2 Melissa Ducastel, US Army
- Capt. Elena Elwert, US Army
- Capt. Jason D. Everts, US Army
- LCpl. Sarah Fitzpatrick, USMC
- SSGt. Samuel Flannery USAF
- Brian France, Navy
- LCpl. Helen Girardot, USMC
- Flt. Cmdr. Troy Perry Glendye, USCG
- Joseph Haddad, USMC
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- MK2 Cody Vitale, USCG
- Spec. David Wittla, US Army
- 1st Private Wyatt Wray, USMC
- US Navy Jack C. Zimmerman
- Spc. Nathaniel C. Zyren US Army

Please notify us with additions or when one of our members can be removed. Thank you!

Life Matters

An article from the Catholic Advocacy Network (an outreach of the Michigan Catholic Conference) on May 24th.

**MCC Urges Support for Dismember Abortion Ban Petition.**

“As mentioned last week, Right to Life of Michigan recently began the process of filing a proposal for citizen-initiated legislation with the Michigan Secretary of State to prohibit the dismemberment abortion (or D&E) procedure. The petition, “Michigan Values Life: End Dismemberment Abortions,” would ban the brutal second-trimester procedure that dismembers a living fetus, removing him or her from the womb limb by limb. It does so by amending the state’s active, 2011 ban on partial-birth abortion. For this citizens’ initiative petition to be successful, supporters would need to gather 340,047 valid signatures, or eight percent of the total votes cast in the 2018 governor’s race. The petition would then go before the Michigan Legislature; if passed, the measure becomes law without needing the governor’s signature. If the Legislature votes the measure down or does nothing after 40 days, the legislation would go before the voters on the 2020 ballot.

Michigan Catholic Conference (MCC) has strongly supported banning dismemberment abortion throughout the legislative process and will continue to advocate for its adoption. Stay tuned for further updates as the petition language is finalized and approved by the Board of State Canvassers. MCC’s efforts in the coming months will be strongly focused on ensuring this signature gathering drive is successful.”

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Thoughts from Msgr. McClory

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They’ve never truly crossed the threshold and come in to appreciate the beauty, the gift of the Eucharist.

At Saint Patrick Cathedral in New York, Pope Benedict XVI preached beautiful homily when he came to the United States in 2008. He invited people to come into the church and appreciate our beauty just as one can only appreciate the beauty of stained glass from within a church. Here is a particularly moving passage from that homily:

Stained glass windows [...] flood the interior with mystic light. From the outside, those windows are dark, heavy, even dreary. But once one enters the church, they suddenly come alive; reflecting the light passing through them, they reveal all their splendor. Many writers – here in America we can think of Nathaniel Hawthorne – have used the image of stained glass to illustrate the mystery of the Church herself. It is only from the inside, from the experience of faith and ecclesial life, that we see the Church as she truly is: flooded with grace, resplendent in beauty, adorned by the manifold gifts of the Spirit. It follows that we, who live the life of grace within the Church’s communion, are called to draw all people into this mystery of light.

This is no easy task in a world which can tend to look at the Church, like those stained glass windows, “from the outside”: a world which deeply senses a need for spirituality, yet finds it difficult to “enter into” the mystery of the Church. Even for those of us within, the light of faith can be dimmed by routine, and the splendor of the Church obscured by the sins and weaknesses of her members. It can be dimmed too, by the obstacles encountered in a society which sometimes seems to have forgotten God and to resent even the most elementary demands of Christian morality. You, who have devoted your lives to bearing witness to the love of Christ and the building up of his Body, know from your daily contact with the world around us how tempting it is at times to give way to frustration, disappointment and even pessimism about the future. In a word, it is not always easy to see the light of the Spirit all about us, the splendor of the Risen Lord illuminating our lives and instilling renewed hope in his victory over the world (cf. Jn 16:33).

Yet the word of God reminds us that, in faith, we see the heavens opened, and the grace of the Holy Spirit lighting up the Church and bringing sure hope to our world. ~Pope Benedict Homily St Patrick’s Cathedral, New York Saturday, 19 April 2008

In May each year, Christian Service honors the members of the Resurrection Choir for their faithful, joyful service in funeral music ministry. Norine Lordon coordinates the communication to all the members of the choir for every funeral. Norine, her daughter, Joann, and Rosemary Boutt planned a luncheon in appreciation of all the volunteers in funeral ministry. Recently we gathered and shared a meal with the choir members, adult servers and the kind ladies who provide hospitality at the funeral luncheons. Rob Abbott and Bill Gramzow continue to provide exceptional music and coordinate requests for soloists. Fr. Joe Lang spoke of the voices from the choir and said “it feels like heaven when they sing.”

Blessings,
Paula Dixon

Christian Service

In Jesus,
Msgr. Bob McClory
Pastor-Rector

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.
Dear Shrine Family,

These last few months have flown by! Thanks be to God, our parish pilgrimage to St. Anne’s in Detroit a few weeks ago was full of graces and blessings. It was quick, but was a beautiful time to pray and ask for the intercession of our diocesan patroness, St. Anne. I thought it was another event that helped bring our English speaking community and Spanish speaking community together as well. We had a total of about 40 people with a good mix between our English speaking community and Spanish speaking community. Can’t beat a nice meal in Mexican town as well!

A while back, I mentioned about the Lord putting a desire on my heart to work on a few projects to help my own devotion and our parish’s devotion to the Eucharist grow. Some of these projects have been the Bible study on the Mass I am currently helping facilitate and the preaching series on the Mass the priests have been working on together. Thanks be to God, so far we have heard positive feedback on the preaching series. We have heard of people’s love for the Mass growing and people have been learning from our teaching on the Mass and the gift it is.

The other project I have been working on with a few others is to celebrate our annual feast day of Corpus Christi (celebrating the gift of the Eucharist and Jesus’ Body and Blood given to us) with greater festivity. We’re looking at a few things, but one thing we will do is to invite Bishop Bob Fisher to celebrate our 12:30 PM Mass on that Corpus Christi Sunday (June 23). (Corpus Christi means ‘Body of Christ’ in Latin). At this Mass, we typically invite back those who recently made their 1st Communion. They can wear their 1st Communion outfits and give thanks to God again for the great gift they received of the Eucharist; the Body and Blood of Jesus. At the end of Mass, we will have a Eucharistic procession to our St. Thérèse altar outside in the prayer garden.

In the procession and in our prayers, we show honor and love for the Eucharist, praising Jesus who is fully present in the Eucharist, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. What a gift we have in the Eucharist! Jesus is truly present among us and has not abandoned us! After the procession we usually offer ice cream to those who made their 1st Communion. We plan on having refreshments for all present.

Having a bishop back to celebrate this Mass has special significance for this day (It’s also a bonus with Bishop Bob we get to have our former pastor back as well). As some Church documents state, the Church is most fully represented with the lay faithful and the clergy, the Church present with her body and head. Priests, and in particular a bishop, represent Christ the head, Christ as Pastor over the flock and the Church.

We know that the Mass is the best prayer we have. In the Mass we receive divine life and give God the worship He is due. When the faithful are gathered with the deacons, priests, and a bishop celebrating Mass, the Church is fully represented and we are doing what we are meant to do, giving thanks and praise to God. All of us attending Mass this day allows us to do this. If you can make the 12:30 PM Mass on June 23rd, I would encourage you to come so we can worship God together as one Church, head and members of the body. I’m looking forward to this event!

Know of my continued prayers.

Peace,
Fr. Kevin Roelant

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
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Molly Daly 248-840-9579

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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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.

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

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.
The St. Therese Ladies Guild / CCW
cordially invites all women of the Parish to our

Annual Pot Luck Dinner
Monday, June 10th
5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
National Shrine Basilica Conference Center

Early start for a Summer Picnic
We suggest food items you would bring to a picnic
(finger foods, dessert, & refreshments)

Hope to see you there!
Shrine Robotics Teams are Winners

The three Shrine Roboknights grade school robotics teams have been practicing since last September on robot design, programming, and working together as a team. On Saturday May 18th, the three Roboknights teams competed in a local robotics competition at Harlan Elementary. We were the only Catholic school to participate in this event. Each of the three Shrine Roboknights teams won a trophy. This is such a great achievement because only six trophies were awarded at the competition. The trophies are on display in the grade school office.

This accomplishment would not have been possible without the dedication and time devoted by the coaches and parents. Bryan Weilgat, Scott Haley, Brian Tulley, Jacqueline Stagner, Brian Fineran and John Maten coached the teams this year.

Chairman’s Trophy of Excellence
Shrine Roboknights #1
Ben Haley
Allana Hardy
Imana Onuosa
Julia Roberts
Brendan Tulley

Core Values Trophy
Shrine Roboknights #2
Colin Fineran
Kai Sood
Lenora Stagner
Connor Wielgat

Robot Performance Trophy
for the Highest Score
Shrine Roboknights #3
Eddie Wist
Henry Ward
Lukas Parkila
Lorenzo Mio
Joe McManus

Learn more about scholarships, meet admissions counselors & alumni at Ave Summer Fest, Wed, June 12, at Tom Monaghan’s Ann Arbor Residence 6:00 pm Dinner / 6:30 pm Program

High School Juniors & Seniors
Ave Maria University
Scholarship
$28,000 / 4 years
Plus Additional Aid

Michigan Homeschool Scholarship
$36,000 / 4 years
Plus Additional Aid

College Seniors & Postgrads
Ave Maria School of Law
Michigan/Toledo Full-Tuition Scholarship
Plus Stipend

FREE - Registration required by June 10 to attend
Register today at www.avemariafoundation.org

Acompañamos con toda tu familia y juntos oramos por un nuevo pentecostés dentro de nuestros propios hogares. Invitamos a la Exposición de SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO, no te lo puedes perder, ¡Te esperamos!

Informes al:
248-561-6603
Yesenia Barros

VEN ESPÍRITU SANTO
Vigilia de Pentecostes
National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica

JUNIO 7, 2019
7:00PM-10:00 PM
In the Solemnity of the Ascension’s Scripture passages, from the Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel of the evangelist St. Luke, the sacred writers profess the Ascension of our Lord. In both readings, Jesus offers a farewell to His disciples, but promises to send them His gift of the Holy Spirit — the Paraclete. In his Letter to the Ephesian community, St. Paul prays for God to give Christ’s disciples the spirit of wisdom. This same Spirit today continues to inspire and move us as faithful disciples to action. Are we responding to Jesus’ invitation to make Him personal in our lives? In a spirit of evangelization, do we in turn spread His joy and peace — His Good News — by using our God-given gifts of time, talent, and financial resources to proclaim His Kingdom to the parish and beyond? Read and participate in sessions offered at your parish on Archbishop Vigneron’s pastoral letter, Unleash the Gospel (unleashthegospel.org).

Cathedral Cultural Series
The Cathedral Cultural Series’ “Ascension Choral Concert” will feature the Archdiocesan Chorus and Grosse Pointe Schola at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Detroit this Sunday, June 2.

The choirs will combine with the cathedral’s two pipe organs for a rare performance of Widor’s Mass for Two Choirs and Two Organs. They will also sing festive music from their repertoires for the feast of the Ascension.

Sacred music is an important part of the New Evangelization. Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal fund music ministries throughout the Archdiocese, including the Cathedral Cultural Series and the Archdiocesan Chorus. This performance begins at 4 p.m., and a free-will offering will be collected.

For information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to aod.org.
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 1411 to arrange funeral or memorial services

Marriage/ Matrimonio • Contact the parish office at 248.541.4122 x 1410 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 3:00 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

Performing Arts
• 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

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 80 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 Saloga at salogar@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.
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

First Communion Families

First Communion children and their families are invited to the 12:30 PM Mass on Sunday, June 23 as we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. The Feast of Corpus Christi celebrates the institution of the Eucharist by Christ at the Last Supper. Children should wear their First Communion clothes and plan on joining in the Eucharistic procession following the Mass. We will celebrate with ice cream afterwards!

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 – 7:00 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-school children.

Holy Fire: Great Lakes

October 13, 2019

For all students in grades 6-8 in Fall 2019

A national Catholic one-day faith experience for middle school youth.

Contact youthministry@shrinechurch.com for registration information
TRACK TEAM SCORES DUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

WOWZA! Congratulations to our Varsity Track program, securing both Boys and Girls Catholic League CHAMPIONSHIP!

A fantastic showing by our Trackletes. It’s the third consecutive title for the girls team. Many top finishes and personal records recorded! If you are counting, that makes six Catholic League Championships this school year!

Welcome Back

Shrine Catholic High School students welcomed alum Dave Roberts ‘97 back when he visited Shrine and spoke to our history classes. Dave, who works for the U.S. State Department, spoke about his experiences abroad, careers in the Foreign Service and the work of the U.S. Department of State. Dave took part in a hometown diplomacy program to educate students and the general public about U.S. foreign policy and careers in the foreign service. It was great to welcome him home where he was able to catch up with classmate and current principal, Mr. James Mio as well as Mrs. (Senora) Cathy Polsinelli, whose tenure spans to when Dave was a student.
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.

7th Grade Letter Writing Unit Follow Up

The 7th grade students continue to receive cool follow-up from their letters of inquiry. In the past couple of weeks, our students have heard from Hershey Chocolates, golfer Jordan Speith and author Kate DiCamillo.

Knightly News Takes a Field Trip

Our 8th grade Journalism elective, The Knightly News staff recently took a field trip to their printing partners press. The Argus Press in Owosso prints both The Knightly News and The Observer, our high school paper. Students got to see their last edition, the Academy graduation issue, roll off the press! Fun Fact: The rolls of paper on the press total six miles in length! Wow! Great day for our students to see how their paper becomes the finished product!
Priestly Vocations: Save-the-Date:
Cultivating the Call Regional
Vocations Gathering
June 13, 2019
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
St. Joan of Arc Parish, St. Clair Shores

Cultivating the Call is a night of prayer, testimony, and inspiration for those who work closest with our future vocations. Gather with others to receive the tools and inspiration needed to cultivate the call to the priesthood, religious, and consecrated life. The night will include a free light meal, praise and worship, and testimonies from a priest, seminarian, and consecrated virgin. For more information and for free registration, visit detroitpriest.com/programs/cultivating-the-call/

COME AND SEE
Day of Prayer and Discernment
Dominican Nuns
Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament
29575 Middlebelt Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
Saturday, June 15, 2019
9:15 AM - 8:30 PM
Catholic Single Women Ages 18-38
Contact Sr. Mary Thomas, O.P. at vocdir@sbcglobal.net

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 and 30 following 11:30 AM Mass (approx. 12:45 PM – 2:30 PM) in Classroom #1.
To register contact Rose at 586-876-1270.
Join widows and widowers on Wednesday, June 12 at 1:00 PM for a great Italian lunch, friendship and conversation at Joe Bologna Trattoria, 2135 17 Mile Rd, Sterling Hts, 48310.
Must RSVP by June 8 to Esther at 586-264-1939.
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