Thoughts from Monsignor McClory

Dear Parish Family:

Pentecost – Unleash the Gospel

Pentecost Sunday is always a special time for me. I have a devotion to the Holy Spirit and Pentecost reminds us that we as the Church are always young; the Holy Spirit is always at work in us. It was on Pentecost Sunday, 1999, that I celebrated my very first Mass as a priest – right here at Shrine.

This weekend, we are happy to share Archbishop Allen Vigneron’s letter concerning the “next phase” of Unleash the Gospel. The Unleash the Gospel Movement is meant to transform our parish life. Since the Archbishop issued his pastoral letter, Unleash the Gospel, two years ago, our parish has been at the forefront of reflecting on the pastoral letter and working to become a band of joyful missionary disciples. We had a record number of parishioners sign up for the Unleash the Gospel Challenge last fall and who have embraced the vision.

As you will see in the letter in this issue of the Herald, Archbishop Vigneron will be asking all parishes to engage in developing a “Strategic Missionary Plan.” Parishes will work on their plans in waves in the coming years. Here at Shrine, Bishop Robert Fisher and parish leaders anticipated the need for a strategic plan and so we are still actively implementing our strategic plan for 2017-2022. With the Archbishop’s announcement, we can now look to the future to take the next step in our own strategic plan. While we will not be in the first phases of partner parishes for Missionary Strategic Plans, we will participate in the coming years, aided by our Archdiocesan staff, to look to our future beyond 2022.

These are exciting days in our local church. We have a vision and keep advancing our plans – praying that we are following God’s plan. Let’s join in helping others to

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Monday - Friday .................................................................. 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM
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Emergencies handled any time. Please limit other visits/phone calls to the above times.

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Monday - Friday .................................................................. 5:30 AM - 5:00 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, Espanish) 6:00 PM
Saturday .................................................................. 8:30 AM, 4:30 PM, 6:30 PM
Weekday .................................................................. 6:30, 8:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/ SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILACIÓN
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(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
(En español el 1er domingo de cada mes, después de misa de 4:00 PM)
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 por favor de contactar a Antonio Guzmán)

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Please contact Paula Dixon, Pastoral Associate, at ext. 1411, If there is an illness, hospitalization or a need for a homebound ministry

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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.

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Shrine Herald
National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica
MASS INFORMATION including Readings of the Week and Intentions

Monday, June 10
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Gen 3:9-15 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
6:30 AM Fr. Kevin Roelant
Intention +Aaron Robertson
Servers TBA
8:30 AM Monsignor Robert McClory
Intention +William C. Gietzen
Servers J. Kemp, S. Kemp
Tuesday, June 11
St. Barnabas, Apostle
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [cf. 2b]/Mt 5:13-16
6:30 AM Monsignor Robert McClory
Intention +Arduino Dellis
Servers TBA
8:30 AM Fr. Joe Lang
Intention +Eleanor A. Gietzen
Servers Sean Murphy, Liam Ridley
Wednesday, June 12
2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19
6:30 AM Fr. Joe Lang
Intention +Alberta Tassin
Servers Liam Ridley
8:30 AM Fr. Kevin Roelant
Intention +Christine Pershon
Servers Luc Samoray, Max Samoray

Thursday, June 13
St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church
2 Cor 3:15--4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26
6:30 AM Fr. John Kopson
Intention +Carmella Morse 100th Birthday
Servers TBA
8:30 AM Fr. Kevin Roelant
Intention +Mary Lou Laurencelle
Servers Liam Ridley, Eli Lamb
Friday, June 14
2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [17a]/Mt 5:27-32
6:30 AM Monsignor Robert McClory
Intention Intentions of James & Jesi Grado
Servers TBA
8:30 AM Fr. Joe Lang
Intention Intentions of Diana & John Mio
Servers J. North, G. North
Saturday, June 15
2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Mt 5:33-37
8:30 AM Fr. John Kopson
Intention +Charles Eastman & Sons
Servers Parker Sweeney, Luisa DeLeon
Sunday, June 16
The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day
Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
Vigil Masses (on Saturday)
4:30 PM Monsignor Robert McClory
Intention +Charles Eastman & Sons
Servers TBA
Lectors M. C. Adam Heinzen, Beau Opatick
Hospitality Hugh Brennan, Team
6:00 PM Fr. Joe Lang
Intention +Glenn Adrian Mattox
Servers Ethan Cwiek, Jesse Hanselman, Keifer Hanselman, Walter Plymale
Lectors Sally Arrivee, Kathy Ochs
Hospitality Mary Ann Skaggs, Team
12:30 PM Fr. John Kopson
Intention +Helen Ruth Anthony
Servers Eli Thummel, Sam Curoe, Charlie Curoe, Harry Curoe, Patrick Pullis
Lectors Adam Heinzen, Beau Opatick
Hospitality Wayne Friedman, Team
4:00 PM Spanish Mass - Fr. Kevin Roelant
Lectors Roci Anaya, Juliana Liborio
Ministros Eucarísticos Mónica de los Santos, Keny Alvarez, Rosaelena Oliveros, Maria Hutzley
6:00 PM Fr. Joe Lang
Intention Intentions of the National Shrine of the Little Flower Parishioners
Servers Dennis Graveline, Mitchell Graveline, Joseph Mio, Lorenzo Mio
Lectors Olivia Kruzewski, Grace Kruzewski
Hospitality Tom Torma, Team
Wednesday, June 12
Evening Prayer Service
A Holy Spirit Driven Evangelization Outreach
7:00 PM in the Church with Monsignor Robert McClory
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
(Red Team)

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

Events Calendar

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 10:00 AM
God the Father Prayer Group
CC-A 5:00 PM
Youth Ministry
YR 7:00 PM

Monday, June 10
Masses 6:30, 8:30 AM
Fr. Kevin Bible Study
CC-A 1:30 PM
Ladies Guild Pot Luck Dinner
CC 5:30 PM

Tuesday, June 11
Masses 6:30, 8:30 AM
SoulCore Exercise Class
CC-SH 6:00 AM
SoulCore - Gentle Exercise Class
CC-SH 10:00 AM
Legion of Mary
CC 7:00 PM
Knights of Columbus
CC-SH 7:00 PM
Love of God Prayer Group
STC 8:00 PM

Wednesday, June 12
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

Thursday, June 13
Masses 6:30, 8:30 AM
SoulCore Exercise Program
CC-SH 7:00 PM
Men's Evening Bible Study
CC-A7:00 PM
Serra Club Board Meeting
HH-B 7:00 PM

Friday, May 17
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 14
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 15
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

COME AND SEE

Wednesday, June 12
Evening Prayer Service
A Holy Spirit Driven Evangelization Outreach
7:00 PM in the Church with Monsignor Robert McClory
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
(Red Team)

Friday, June 13
Mass 8:30 AM
Lending Library
CC 9:15 AM - Noon
Group of Renovation Carismatic
CC-SH 7:00 PM
Armada Blanca
Church 7:00 PM

Saturday, June 14
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 15
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
"In the light of Pentecost, Mary is the first to understand the mystery of the Church."

"As Christ was born in poverty, in the silence of the night, and by the power of the Spirit, so too the Church could not come into existence in the midst of glories and worldly noise. The Spouse of Christ proceeds from the Holy Spirit, who bursts into the Upper Room where the community is in prayer with Mary... 'Mary's example enables the Church better to appreciate the value of silence. Mary's silence is not only moderation in speech, but it is especially a wise capacity for remembering and embracing in a single gaze of faith the mystery of the Word made Man and the events of His earthly life. It is this silence as acceptance of the Word, this ability to meditate on the mystery of Christ, that Mary passes on to believers. In a noisy world filled with messages of all kinds, her witness enables us to appreciate a spiritually rich silence and fosters a contemplative spirit.' ~Robert Cardinal Sarah, The Power of Silence interior quote, St. John Paul II

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, 1:00 AM; Friday, 2:00 AM; and 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, noon, 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

Baptisms

Quinn Marie
daughter of Nathan D. & Angela M. (Hicks) Farley

Ava Mae
daughter of Chad R. & Angela K. (Krolikowski) Jenkins

Bowen Christian
son of Brandon A. & Caitlyn C. (Kochanski) List

Kensley Ann
daughter of Ryan R. & Jillian F. (Joseph) McDonald

Nelson Rivas
Son of Nelson Rivas & Sonia Mojica

Julianna Marie
daughter of Andrew O. & Maribel P. (Rayos) Veridiano

Samantha Jeannette
daughter of Brian D. & Catherine (Majewski) Vivian

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

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.

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
Capt. Paul Atallah, USMC
Christopher Babcock, USAF
Sgt. Robert J. Bain, US Army
Envin 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
LCpl. Jacob Dagher USMC
Crisanto R. Delos, USCG
1st Lt. Matthew DesRochers, USMC
Specialist Raymond Dorierty
PV2-E2 Melissa Ducastel, US Army
Capt. Elena Elwart, US Army
Capt. Jason D. Everts, USMC
SSgt. Samuel Flannery USAF
Brian France, Navy
LCpl. Helen Girardot, USMC
Flt. Cmdr. Troy Perry Glendye, USCG
Joseph Haddad, USMC
SSgt. Daniel Hagan, USAF
Maj. Richard Holt, USAF
Capt. Kevin Joyce, US Army
Capt. Justin Kuhlmann, US Army
2nd Lt. Nicholas Robert Langan, US Army
LCpl. Kyle Macey, USMC
SSgt. Brian MacKenzie, USAF
ES SSGT Kaitlyn MacRonald USAF
Private Kyle Madry, US Army
Lt. Tomek Maka, CHC US Navy
Quinn Marquard, US Army Reserve
Spec. Christopher Mastantuono, US Army
Sgt. Jonathan D. Maten, US Army
GS13 Dan Marem MI BN
Maj. Christopher Mellon, USMC
Sgt. Beau G. Messer, US Army
Sgt. Alan Mullin, US Army
Spec. Keegan Murphy, US Army
Cmdr. Peter T. Murphy, USAF
E4 Seaman Blake E. Nasrey, US Navy
Sgt Sean P. O’Dell, USAF
SSGT Ryan W. Oke, USAF
Capt. Daniel P. Palmer, US Army
Seaman Jason Palmer, US Navy
Capt. John F. Palmer, US Army
Capt. Martin J. Palmer, US Army
Lt 1LT Michael P. Palmer USAF
Lt. Paul V. Palmer US Army
Sam Piontkowski, USMC
1st Capt. Johnny Pruitt, ASAFA Anthony Reynolds, USAF
Lt. Col. Eric J. Simpson, FA
Capt. Michael Szalma, US Army
Lt. Dan Totsch - National Guard
MK2 Cody Vitale, USCG
Spec. David Wittla, US Army
1st Private Wyatt Wray, USMC
US Navy Jack C. Zimmerman

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

Life Matters

In the days leading up to Pentecost, the disciples prayed for the coming of the Holy Spirit. We too pray for his coming, and for his power that renews the face of the earth and brings about the victory of life.

Holy Spirit,
At the dawn of creation,
You brought order out of chaos,
Light out of darkness,
Life out of nothingness.

Breathe on us once again,
And change this culture of death
Into a Culture of Life.

Inspire in your people
A spirit of generous welcome
For each and every life,
No matter how unexpected or dependent
That life may be.

Holy Spirit,
You are the Advocate.
As you fill us with Yourself,
Make us advocates
For the unborn and all the vulnerable,
Until we are all united
In the endless life and joy
of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever. Amen. (Priests for Life)

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Thoughts from Msgr. McClory

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encounter Jesus anew, to grow daily as His disciples, and to share the power of His mercy. If we do this, we will become a band of joyful missionary disciples.

Did you miss the preaching series? Share “The Gift of the Mass”

If you missed our four-week preaching series “The Gift of the Mass” or would like to listen again, please visit our website: www.shrinechurch.com. The homilies are posted on our website and we have supplemental information in my columns in the Herald for the past four weeks, which are also available online.

Thanks and Welcome Parish Pastoral Council members

In this issue of the Herald, you will see some biographies of our newest members of the Parish Pastoral Council: Phil Gleason, Dawn Kennedy, Janice Pinson, and Maria Ward. I would like to thank these parishioners for offering to serve our parish in this role.

I also want to thank our members of the parish pastoral council who are completing their terms this June: Mike Mastantuono, Nina Walker, Tom Ryan, and Christopher Graveline. It has been a joy to work with all of them. Our returning members for next year are: Ronaldo Cortez, Bill Axtell, Marlene Kowalewski, Leona Center, Randy Husaynu, Mike Piatak, Lloyd West, and Glennon Martin. I look forward to next year as we seek the Lord’s Will in supporting our parish.

See you in church!

In Jesus,

Msgr. Bob McClory
Pastor-Rector

Christian Service

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.

Volunteers Needed:

Votive candle cleaners need assistance. Monday mornings after 8:30 Mass. One hour commitment in the Saint Thérèse Chapel.

Blessings,
Paula Dixon

“For if we have grown into union with Him through a death like His, we shall be united with Him in the Resurrection.”

(Romans 6:5)

Burying the Dead: A Corporal Work of Mercy

The Community Outreach team from Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services, a ministry of the Archdiocese of Detroit, will be at Shrine to give an informative 20 minute presentation followed by an opportunity to ask questions.

The presentation provides understanding of Catholic teaching about:

- the importance of a Catholic funeral and burial
- the Church’s position on cremation
- information on our Mission programs for families in need of burial assistance
- Catholic cemeteries and services
- Benefits of advanced planning of end-of-life needs

The presentation will take place in the Heritage Hall Boardroom after these Masses:

Saturday, July 13: 4:30 and 6:30
Sunday, July 14: 9:00, 10:45, 12:30 and 4:00

Light refreshments will be provided in Heritage Hall following presentations.

Blessings,
Paula Dixon

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Saint Anthony

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—Carlos R., Torrance, CA

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!

PICNIC

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

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Hope to see you there!
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.
June 8, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Praise be to Jesus Christ, now and forever! At the first Pentecost, Christ came to his apostles and breathed onto them the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. He breathes on us today, his faithful in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

We find ourselves very much like the apostles who were gathered in a room. Like them, our hearts rejoice when we encounter Jesus. Like them, he sends us on a mission and gives us his Holy Spirit so that we may go out and Unleash the Gospel.

God is pouring out his Spirit so we can continue the work of the apostles. The Spirit enables us to proclaim the Good News to those in our families, workplaces and communities. The Holy Spirit, our Advocate, gives us the courage to continue our missionary journey.

And on this day, I would like to announce the next phase of our movement to Unleash the Gospel: the renewal of our parishes. For the Gospel to truly be unleashed, we must re-found our parishes so that everything we do — how we pray, how we minister, how we serve — leads us to be more effective witnesses to the Gospel.

This next phase of our missionary journey will require prayer, innovation, and hard work so that our parish communities become what God made them to be: places where individuals and families encounter Jesus anew, grow as his disciples, and are equipped to be witnesses of the Risen Christ.

To spark this transformation, each parish in the Archdiocese will create a plan to realign all its activity and ministry to our shared mission to Unleash the Gospel. These missionary strategic plans will provide the direction and focus for each parish’s missionary transformation.

Today, ten parishes in the Archdiocese will begin the process of creating these plans. I am grateful for the apostolic courage of these first pastors and their parishes. Other parishes will follow early next year and more will continue after.
This is nothing short of a complete overhaul of our Church in Detroit — a task too great to do on our own. But we are not alone. Christ is with us. We cannot fail, because we are in communion with the risen Jesus and we act in the power of his Spirit.

So, I ask you to join me in prayer. Let us pray for the Holy Spirit to come and transform our hearts and our parishes. Let us pray for boldness in our plans and efforts. Let us pray that each one of our parishes may discern how it is called to Unleash the Gospel with its unique set of gifts and circumstances.

As a parish and individually at home, from now and until the feast of Christ the King, let us join in this Prayer for the Next Phase of Unleash the Gospel:

Heavenly Father,

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

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

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

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

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

Amen

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron
Archbishop of Detroit

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL
12 State Street, Detroit, MI 48226-1823 | 313–237–5800 | aod.org
Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

¡Alabado sea Jesucristo hoy y siempre! En el primer Pentecostés, Cristo se acercó a sus apóstoles y exhaló sobre ellos el poder transformador del Espíritu Santo. Hoy, Él exhala sobre nosotros, sus fieles en la arquidiócesis de Detroit.

Nos encontramos como los apóstoles reunidos en una habitación. Al igual que ellos, nuestros corazones se llenan de gozo cuando nos encontramos con Jesús. Y de la misma manera, Él nos envía a una misión y nos provee de Su Espíritu Santo para que vayamos y hagamos llegar el Evangelio.

Dios está derramando Su Espíritu para que podamos continuar el trabajo de los apóstoles. El Espíritu nos permite proclamar la Buena Nueva a todos en nuestras familias, trabajos y comunidades. El Espíritu Santo, nuestro defensor, nos da el valor para continuar en nuestro camino misionero.

El día de hoy quisiera anunciarles la siguiente fase de nuestro movimiento Haz Llegar el Evangelio: la renovación de nuestras parroquias. Para que el Evangelio realmente llegue, debemos reencontrar a nuestras parroquias, de tal manera que todo lo que hagamos —la forma en que oramos, en que cuidamos y atendemos a los demás, en que servimos— nos lleve a ser testigos más efectivos del Evangelio.

La siguiente fase de nuestro camino misionero requerirá oración, innovación y arduo trabajo para que las comunidades de nuestras parroquias se conviertan en lo que Dios ha deseado para ellas: que sean lugares en donde las personas individuales y las familias encuentren a Jesús de una forma diferente, crezcan como Sus discípulos y tengan lo necesario para ser testigos de Cristo Resucitado.

Para impulsar esta transformación, cada parroquia de la arquidiócesis creará un plan para alinear todas sus actividades y ministerios a nuestra misión común de Hacer Llegar el Evangelio. Estos planes estratégicos misioneros proveerán la dirección y el enfoque para la transformación misionera de cada parroquia.

Hoy en día, diez parroquias en la arquidiócesis comenzarán el proceso para la elaboración de estos planes. Me siento agradecido por la valentía apostólica de estos primeros pastores y de
sus parroquias. Otras parroquias los realizarán a principios del próximo año y otras más seguirán más adelante.

Esto es básicamente una revisión total de nuestra Iglesia en Detroit —una tarea demasiado grande para hacerlo por nuestra cuenta—, pero no estamos solos. Cristo está con nosotros. No podemos fracasar porque estamos en comunión con Jesús Resucitado y actuamos en el poder de Su Espíritu.

Así que, les pido que nos unamos en oración. Vamos a orar para que el Espíritu Santo venga y transforme nuestros corazones y nuestras parroquias. Vamos a orar por valentía para llevar a cabo nuestros planes y esfuerzos. Vamos a orar para que cada una de nuestras parroquias pueda discernir el llamado de Hacer Llegar el Evangelio con su conjunto de dones y circunstancias únicas.

Como parroquia y de forma individual en casa, desde este momento hasta la fiesta de Cristo Rey, unámonos en esta Oración para la siguiente fase de Hacer Llegar el Evangelio:

Padre celestial,

Gracias por las abundantes gracias del Sínodo 16: por despertar en nosotros la visión y la resolución para convertirnos nuevamente en tu Iglesia en misión, trabajando juntos con entusiasmo para "hacer discípulos a todas las naciones" de acuerdo a nuestro mandato del Señor Jesús.

Derrama sobre nosotros tu Espíritu Santo, como un nuevo Pentecostés, para guiarenos en nuestra siguiente etapa del movimiento haz llegar el Evangelio. Por su poder obrando en nosotros, transforma nuestras parroquias en bandas de alegres discípulos misioneros.

Ven, Espíritu Santo: Enciende nuestros corazones para compartir la buena nueva de Jesús con todos aquellos que tropiezan en la oscuridad, que tienen hambre de esperanza y anhelan la vida eterna. Sobre todo, concédenos la valentía y el coraje de los apóstoles de poner la misión por encima de todo lo demás, para que nuestra comunidad se convierta en la chispa que encienda el fuego del amor divino que transforme este tiempo y este lugar en el Reino de los Cielos.

Te lo pedimos por la intercesión de Nuestra Señora, Estrella de la Nueva Evangelización, y su madre, nuestra Patrona, Santa Ana; y por el espíritu del Beato Solanus te damos gracias por adelantado por "lograr en nosotros mucho más que todo lo que pedimos o imaginamos".

Todo esto lo pedimos en el poderoso nombre de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, quien vive y reina por siempre.

Amén

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

[Nombre]

Reverendísimo Arzobispo de Detroit
Allen H. Vigneron

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HAZ LLEGAR EL EVANGELIO

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Book of the Week

The Four Teresas
by Gina Loehr

Jesus gave us two great Commandments: to love God and our neighbor. In The Four Teresas, we are introduced to four saints who each epitomized this in her own way.

- St. Therese of Lisieux models loving God with our whole heart by asking Jesus for a new heart.
- St. Teresa of Avila teaches us to love with our soul by preparing it as an Interior Castle for Jesus to dwell.
- St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross guides us in how to love God by opening our minds and self to the power of the cross.
- St. Teresa of Calcutta demonstrates her love for God by encountering Jesus in our neighbor.

Each chapter has a short biography, the lessons she exhibited during her life, how we can incorporate these lessons in our own lives and questions for reflection.

DVD of the Week

St. Teresa of Avila
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 x 141/ 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 x 1411 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.
SHRINE HIGH SCHOOL DADS CLUB

The Shrine High School Dads Club is looking for a few good dads. Our club motto is “It’s for the kids”. It’s what we do! We are an organization designed to enhance our kids’ High School experience. We are always looking for more Shrine dads to volunteer to help with our many events. The proceeds from these events are used to support student programs at Shrine.

The Dads Club has had a tremendous year. The club contributed over $65,000 to the school with the plan to enhance the student experience. We provided a balanced distribution to the Art department, Athletic department, Robotics, Math rooms, Theatrical department, News department, Yearbook, All Knight Party, Honors banquet and 13 other student organizations.

Thank you to the many dads, teachers and students for volunteering to make this such an incredible year.

Mark Gunn, President of the SHS Dads Club.

The Dads Club has introduced its Facebook page. https://www.facebook.com/Shrine-High-School-Dads-club-162153248061206/insights/ Another great way to keep up with the Dads Club Activities.

CSA Update

CSA Parish Target Goal - $266,947
Pledge Total - $166,333.60
Number of Gifts – 539
Average Gift - $308
Percentage of Goal – 62%
New Contributors – 71

If you have not made your pledge yet, you will receive a follow-up mailing within the next week.

Join widows & widowers
Wed., June 19th at 5pm
for a wonderful dinner of homemade Italian Cuisine, enjoy friendship and conversation at Alfocino, 2225 N. Opdyke Rd, Auburn Hills.
Reserved seating only! Must RSVP by June 14th to Sharry at 248-840-0063.
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

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 Salogar at salogar@shirneschools.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.
Religious Formation

Preschool Religious Formation

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-schooled children.

Holy Fire: Great Lakes

October 13, 2019

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

Contact youthministry@shrinechurch.com for registration information
Congratulations to the Shrine Catholic High School Class of 2019!

Katherine Arce
Tia Aziz
Elisabeth Bala
Brendan Bontrager
Margaret Brabant
Fiona Brueckman
Joseph Brueckman
Catrina Buchanan
Ethan Burt
Reilly Cannaday
Jacqueline Carrasco
Luke Cerone
Mia Ciarlone
Mary Clouse
Sophia Cloutier
Evelyn Dugan
Ruby Erfourth
Briegle Flood
Ann Gladstone
Mary Gleeson
Natalie Gleeson
Matthew Griffin
Ian Grimes
Owen Groth
Ryan Hawkins
Kevin Hejka
Hannah Jablonski
Luke Jones
Gabriel Kelly
Sydney Kilgore

Stephen Klimushyn
Sarah Klucens
Grace Kruszewski
Daniel Laird
Hakjun Lee
Carolyn Luddy
Joseph Lynch
Arthur Massucci
Kathryn Milbury
Lydia Moylan
Grace Murray
Grace Nibler
Kathleen Norton
Jenna Oddo
Sangjun Park
Grant Partridge
J’Naya Price
Daniel Romano
Julia Schettenhelm
Hunter Scott
Audrey Sinutko
Qingmin Sun
Javier Tan
Sydney Tracey
Henry True
Bryanna Vitale
Elyse Vitale
Jonah Wisneski
Chloe Woodbeck
Kathleen Zink
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.

**CLASS OF ’19**

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$7.0 million in merit and talent-based scholarship offers awarded, an average of over $117,000 per student

93% of students in Class of 2019 received at least one merit or talent based scholarship to college*

*data was voluntarily provided by students and may be incomplete

Fun fact: that's 5,919 more hours than Shrine Catholic requested of them
WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Please join me in welcoming four new members to the Shrine Parish Pastoral Council: Dawn Kennedy, Janice Pinson, Maria Ward and Phil Gleason. Their biographies follow. These four new members begin their three year terms in September. They will be joining the following current members:

Terms end 2021:
- Ronaldo Cortez
- Bill Axtell
- Marlene Kowalewski
- Leona Center

Terms end 2020:
- Randy Husaynu
- Mike Piatak
- Lloyd West
- Glennon Martin

Phil Gleason. I was born in Detroit Michigan and have been a member of Shrine Parish since my family moved to Royal Oak in 1955 where I attended Shrine schools for 12 years. My wife, Jane and both of our daughters are graduates of Shrine High. Jane and I were married October 4, 1975. Open to God’s Will in my life, I am happy to respond to this call of service on the Parish Pastoral Council.

Dawn Kennedy. My hometown is Lansing. We moved to Royal Oak in 2001 and joined Shrine. We currently live in Berkley. My husband, Matthew, and I married in 1996. I was raised Protestant and joined the Catholic Church in 1997. We have three boys. I am happy to serve as the Holy Spirit leads.

Janice Pinson. I have been very blessed to be appointed to the Parish Council. I moved to Birmingham sixteen years ago to take care of my Mother. My parish was Holy Name, until I attended Mass at the Shrine. I then knew this is where I belonged. I will continue to always profess that the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica will provide all people with a warm place to share in our walk with God. Anyone who has an opportunity to come here will recognize this.

Maria Ward. As a 65-year parish member, it is an honor and privilege to be able to serve on the Parish Council once more. I previously served on the Council in 2009 and 2010. Currently, I look forward to working with our pastor, Msgr. Robert McClory, to continue the growth of our faith and the upgrades to our buildings.

COMING UP!

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

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/