 Thoughts from Monsignor McClory

Dear Parish Family:

JRR Tolkien: Church Scandals and the Blessed Sacrament

A few weeks back, I made reference to JRR Tolkien in one of my homilies. I’ve read his Lord of the Rings books several times. Tolkien was devout Catholic. As we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, I want to share with you a particularly thoughtful passage from one of his letters to his son Michael. This letter was written in 1963, when Tolkien was 72 years old. He encourages his son in the faith during times of church scandal, and speaks of the truth of the faith, most especially the Blessed Sacrament:

You speak of ‘sagging faith’…In the last resort faith is an act of the will, inspired by love. Our love may be chilled and our will eroded by the spectacle of the shortcomings, folly, and even sins of the Church and its ministers, but I do not think that one who has once had faith goes back over the line for these reasons (least of all anyone with any historic knowledge). ‘Scandal’ at most is an occasion of temptation – as indecency is to lust, which it does not make but arouses. It is convenient because it turns our eyes away from ourselves and our own faults to find a scape-goat... The temptation to ‘unbelief’ (which really means rejection of Our Lord and His claims) is always there within us. Part of us longs to find an excuse for it outside us. The stronger the inner temptation the more readily shall we be ‘scandalized’ by others. I think I am as sensitive as you (or any other Christian) to the ‘scandals’, both of clergy and laity. I have suffered grievously in my life from stupid, tired, dimmed and even bad priests; but I now know enough about myself to be aware that I should not leave the Church (which for me would mean leaving the allegiance of Our Lord) for any such reasons: I should leave because I did not believe... I should deny the Blessed Sacrament, that is: call Our Lord a fraud to His face.

If He is a fraud and the Gospels fraudulent – this is: garbled accounts of a demented megalomaniac (which is the only

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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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7:30 AM - after 6:30 PM Mass
(En español el 1er domingo de cada mes, después de misa de 4:00 PM)

To inform the Archdiocese of Detroit regarding the sexual abuse of minors by priests, deacons, and other church personnel and/or to speak to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, contact 866.343.8055. A caller will be requested to provide his or her name and telephone number. All calls regarding complaints of sexual abuse will be returned in a timely manner. This toll-free telephone number has been established as part of an effort by the Detroit archdiocese to protect children, young people, and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes, and ministries. This line is for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within archdiocesan institutions and ministries only. Persons with complaints not involving clergy or church personnel should refer to the archdiocesan website at www.aod.org for contact information for civil authorities.

Perpetual Mass Enrollment Cards

The National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica has a beautiful six-page Perpetual Mass card available at the parish rectory office. With this enrollment, the person or persons, living or deceased, will be remembered in a Mass once a month at the National Shrine on or near the first Friday of each month. The Masses will be celebrated every month in perpetuity. The suggested offering for the enrollment card including a card suitable to be given to family or individuals is $25 per card.
Monday, June 24
The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [6]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17. Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14-15 [14]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
6:30 AM Monsignor Robert McClory
Intention +Robert Hugh Benson
Servers Walter Plymale, Michael McGavin
8:30 AM Fr. Kevin Roelant
Intention +Andrew Murray
Servers TBA
Tuesday, June 25
Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 152:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14
6:30 AM Fr. John Kopson
Intention +Robert & Maurine Bain
Servers Joseph Kemp, Sarah Kemp
8:30 AM Fr. Kevin Roelant
Intention +Frank and Delia Guarnieri
Servers TBA
Wednesday, June 26
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20
6:30 AM Fr. Joe Lang
Intention +Andrew Wade
Servers Sean Murphy, Eli Lamb
8:30 AM Monsignor Robert McClory
Intention Intentions of Karen Garfield
Servers Antonio Colletta
Thursday, June 27
St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 7:21-29
6:30 AM Fr. Kevin Roelant
Intention +Hope Hellebuyck
Servers TBA
8:30 AM Fr. Joe Lang
Intention +John Monette
Servers Isaac Kennedy
Friday, June 28
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
6:30 AM Fr. Joe Lang
Intention Intentions of Vicente Guzman
Servers TBA
8:30 AM Fr. John Kopson
Intention +Teresa Carducci
Servers Michael McGavin
Saturday, June 29
Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
8:30 AM Monsignor Robert McClory
Intention +John W. Duane
Servers Gracie Malkowski, Maddie Malkowski
Sunday, June 30
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [cf. 5a]/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
Vigil Masses (on Saturday)
4:30 PM Monsignor Robert McClory
Intention +George Horne
Servers Michael North, Johnny North, Stephen Ruhle, Sam Owens
Lectors Bill Barnes, Lisa Pickering
Hospitality Mike Nagy, Team
6:30 PM Fr. Joe Lang
Intention Intentions of the National Shrine of the Little Flower parishioners
Servers Erik Jenkins, Frank Ruokolainen, Charlie Ruokolainen, Aaron Smith
Lectors Steve Utrup, Mary Alice Wright
Hospitality Gerald Schaffran, Team
7:30 AM Fr. Joe Lang
Intention Intentions of Daniel and Emily Falk
Servers Aaron Wisneski, Jayson Will, Benjamin Pinkins, Nicholas Pinkins
Lectors Janie Lynch, Mike Holcomb
Hospitality Mary Ann Skaggs, Team
Sunday Masses
9:00 AM Fr. John Kopson
Intention +Mary Alice Lynch
Servers Gabi Lilly, Lucy Breda, Maggie Huber, Parker Sweeney
Lectors Bridget Murray, Andrew Imai
Hospitality Tony Recchia, Team
10:45 AM Fr. Kevin Roelant
Intention +Patricia Ann DeGrazia
Servers Kate Laqui, Gianna Massucci, Anna Goller, McKenna Ryan-Elbert
M.C. Ethan Cwik
Lectors Kevin McCullough, Van Rohr
Hospitality Wayne Friedman, Team
12:30 PM Monsignor Robert McClory
Intention +Mrs. Esther Wisniewski
Servers Anthony Massucci, Beck Peaslee, Bobby Rogers, Ben Haley
Lectors Don Erwin, Jacqueline Stagner
Hospitality Hugh Brennan, Team
4:00 PM Spanish Mass - Fr. Kevin Roelant
Lectors Keny Álvarez, Mónica de los Santos
Ministros Eucarísticos Maria León, Yasmin Cisneros, Gonzalo Cisneros, Gloria Morales
6:00 PM Fr. John Kopson
Intention +Mary Eileen Schrot
Servers Jaedon Salata, Mallory Smith, Mia Lynch, Greta North
Lectors Dennis Graveline, Ava Gappy
Hospitality Tom Torma, 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 C
- 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

**Lord, Teach Us To Pray**

**Events Calendar**

**Sunday, June 23**
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, June 24**
Masses 6:30, 8:30 AM

**Tuesday, June 25**
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
CC 7:00 PM
Love of God Prayer Group
STC 8:00 PM

**Wednesday, June 26**
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 27**
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 28**
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 29**
Mass 8:30 AM

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

**Sunday, June 30**
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
Fr. Kevin Reception
HH after 10:45 AM Mass

**STS. Peter & Paul, Apostles**

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"Hidden God, devoutly I adore Thee, truly present beneath these veils: all my heart subdues itself before Thee, since all before Thee faints and fails." ~Adoro Te Devote

"O Jesus, You instituted this Sacrament, not through any desire to draw some advantage from it for Yourself, but solely moved by a love which has no other measure than to be without measure. You instituted this Sacrament because Your love exceeds all words. Burning with love for us, You desired to give Yourself to us and took up Your dwelling in the consecrated Host, entirely and forever, until the end if time. And You did this, not only to give us a memorial of Your death which is our salvation, but You did it also, to remain with us entirely, and forever." ~Divine Intimacy

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. Call to get the most updated list of open Holy Hours.

Open Holy Hours: Tuesday, 5:00 AM; Wednesday, midnight, 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.

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.

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

Pray for us.
Please pray for our Military

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Patrick Paul Atallah, USMC
Christopher Babcock, USAF
Sgt. Robert J. Bain, US Army
Envin E. Billings, US Army
Corey Brady, US Navy
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LCpl. Matthew T. Canfield, US MC
Pat Carroll, USAF, Shrine ‘61, MIA
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1st Lt. Matthew DesRochers, USMC
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Capt. Elena Elwart, US Army
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SSgt. Samuel Flannery USAF
Brian France, Navy
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Life Matters

Advocacy for the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act

The United States Senate failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, which protects babies from infanticide. But there is still hope for this bill! If the U.S. House of Representatives passes the bill, it would put significant pressure on Senators who voted against the bill to reconsider their vote.

But efforts to bring the bill to a vote in the House are being blocked. Your action is needed to urge your Representative to sign a petition that would allow this vote to occur.

Both the USCCB and AOD are calling for action.

Why is our action needed on the Born Alive Abortion Survivor’s Protection Act?

Sometimes babies are born alive during an attempted abortion. Some are then left alone to die, or even killed. We need stronger laws to protect these babies from infanticide. But a bill to provide stronger protections—the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act—is being blocked in the U.S. House of Representatives. 199 Representatives have signed a discharge petition to force a vote on the bill, but 19 more Representatives must sign the petition to force a vote. 45 U.S. Representatives have been identified as potentially persuadable to support the petition if enough of their constituents urge them to sign it.

U.S. Representatives within the Archdiocese of Detroit, Haley Stevens (D) and Elissa Slotkin (D) are identified as possibly being open to signing this petition if they hear from enough constituents. The Marriage and Pro Life Ministry is asking parishes to rally parishioners in support of babies who survive abortion.

Please see www.babiesbornalive.com website for information on how to contact the U.S. representatives.

Rachel’s Vineyard

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www.detroitrchlsvineyard.org/

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www.detroitrchlsvineyard.org

Problem Pregnancy?
Problem Pregnancy Center can help. Call 248.559.7440

Hurting from an abortion experience? Call Rachel’s Vineyard at 877.467.3463
Thoughts from Msgr. McClory
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alternative), then of course the spectacle exhibited by the Church...in history and today is simply evidence of a gigantic fraud. If not, however, then this spectacle is alas! Only what was to be expected: it began before the first Easter, and it does not affect faith at all – except that we may and should be deeply grieved. But we should grieve on our Lord's behalf and for Him, associating ourselves with the scandalizers not with the saints, not crying out that we cannot 'take' Judas Iscariot, or even the absurd and cowardly Simon Peter, or the silly women like James' mother, trying to push her sons.

It takes a fantastic will to unbelief to suppose that Jesus never really 'happened'; and more to suppose that he did not say the things recorded of him – so incapable of being 'invented' by anyone in the world at that time: such as 'before Abraham came to be I am' (John viii). 'He that hath seen me hath seen the Father' (John ix); or the promulgation of the Blessed Sacrament in John v: 'He that eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood hath eternal life'. We must therefore either believe in Him and in what he said and take the consequences; or reject him and take the consequences. I find it for myself difficult to believe that anyone who has ever been to Communion, even once, with at least right intention, can ever again reject Him without grave blame. (However, He alone knows each unique soul and its circumstances.)

The only cure for sagging or fainting faith is Communion. Though always Itself, perfect and complete and inviolate, the Blessed Sacrament does not operate completely and once for all in any of us. Like the act of Faith, it must be continuous and grow by exercise. Frequency is of the highest effect. Seven times a week is more nourishing than seven times at intervals...

I myself am convinced by the Petrine claims, nor looking around the world does there seem much doubt which (if Christianity is true) is the True Church, the temple of the Spirit dying but living, corrupt but holy, self-reforming and re-arising. But for me that Church of which the Pope is the acknowledged head on earth has as chief claim that it is the one that has (and still does) ever defended the Blessed Sacrament, and given it most honour, and put it (as Christ plainly intended) in the prime place. 'Feed my sheep' was His last charge to St. Peter; and since His words are always first to be understood literally, I suppose them to refer primarily to the Bread of Life. It was against this that the W. European revolt (or Reformation) was really launched – 'the blasphemous fable of the Mass' – and faith/works a mere red herring.' (Tolkien: Man and Myth, p. 193.)

See you in church! In Jesus,
Msgr. Bob McClory
Pastor-Rector

Christian Service

Blessings,
Paula Dixon

GARDENERS NEEDED

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

CATHOLIC FUNERAL & CEMETERY SERVICES
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“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
Dear Shrine Family,

Here we are this weekend celebrating the great feast of Corpus Christi and giving thanks to God for the great gift of the Eucharist! As you are aware, we recently finished our four-week preaching series on ‘the Gift of the Mass’. The Mass is the best prayer we have. In it we receive divine and eternal life. Another name for a sacrament is ‘mystery’. All the sacraments are mysteries. There is so much more to unpack in the Mass. For four weeks we tried to preach and teach about the gift of the Mass, but we could never tell it all. We pray we will be in heaven. Here, we will join in the eternal, heavenly liturgy, the divine worship of God, the Mass that never ends! This list is not exhaustive, but I’d like to share some resources that could be helpful for you or your families to continue to grow in your understanding of the Eucharist, the Mass, and to better understand the gifts they are.

One series is: Altaration (a video series for youth). Bp. Robert Barron has recently done a new series on the Mass. I recently helped facilitate a Bible study entitled “A Biblical Walk Through the Mass” by Dr. Ed Sri. The videos, workbook, and book are available in our lending library. Some other insightful ones could be: renowned biblical scholar Dr. Scott Hahn has a disc series, as does Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR who also did the Wild Goose is Loose production.

A good book on the Mass explained is "What happens at Mass" by Fr. Jeremy Driscoll. Lastly, two other resources that are free that we have on Formed.org (formed.org is a database with many Catholic resources. All parishioners have free access to it. See page 10 in this Herald for more info on formed.org). These resources are videos by Dr. Brant Pitre and Fr. Douglas Martis. Two of our study groups actually just finished or are finishing the series by Bp. Barron and Dr. Pitre.

For those wondering, there will be a formal farewell for me on Sunday June 30th. I have the 10:45 AM Mass that day and there will be a small reception after. I’ll share more the following week in one of my last articles. God bless!

Peace,
Fr. Kevin Roelant

Understanding the Mass: Deepening Our Understanding - Additional Resources

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SUNDAY JUNE 23, 2019
12:30 PM Corpus Christi Mass
Celebrant: Bishop Robert Fisher
Procession follows

Ice Cream Social After The Mass And Procession
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FORMED Pick of the Week

Lectio: Evangelization
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October 13, 2019
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Contact youthministry@shrinechurch.com for registration information

For all students in grades 6-8 in Fall 2019

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Struggling?
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Candlelight, music, reflections and movements to nourish body, mind and spirit

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

Tuesdays at 6 AM
Thursdays at 7 PM
Gentle SoulCore: Tuesdays 10 AM*

*SoulCore done from a chair. No mat needed

SOULCORE@SHRINECHURCH.COM
Additional Information at www.soulcore.com

SoulCore@ShrineChurch.com

Light in the Darkness

Our Mission as Good Samaritans is to create and energize prayer focused on Acts 26:18

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

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OCTOBER 19-27, 2019
WITH OPTIONAL LOURDES EXTENSION OCT. 27-30
COME AND SEE Celebration!

Wednesday, June 26
Evening Prayer Service
A Holy Spirit Driven
Evangelization Outreach
7:00 PM in the Church with Fr. Joe Lang

Join us for Mass to celebrate all that God has done in the past three years through our Wednesday Evening Prayer Gathering!

Our incredible leaders and hospitality team are ready to celebrate accomplishments and are prayerfully considering what the Holy Spirit will inspire us to do in the future. Our docility to the Holy Spirit will birth something new this fall! Bring a friend or two!

Follow up with Fellowship and Refreshments in Heritage Hall
(Purple Team)

Our heartfelt thanks to the Team Leaders and Hospitality Teams who make the Wednesday Evening Prayer Service possible:

Team Leaders:
Julie Addison
Erin Cvengros
Kirk and Vikki Jenkins
Julius and Linda Tomaszewski

Hospitality:
Chris Aller
Sandy Aller
Jacqueline Barot
Marco and Maria Battigelli
Tom and Marte Bewick
Margaret Cirocco
Alex and Angela Clark
Tom Duval
Bruce and Ann Ferguson
Sarah Gappy
Carlo and Carolyn Ginotti
Becca Giuliano
Chuck and Kelly Gouin

Heather Heitman
Eric and Karen Jenkins
Dawn and Matthew Kennedy
Isaac Kennedy
Joann Keys
Stephen and Marlene Kowalewski
Fred and Madeline Krick
Sonia Lopez
Patty McClellan
Scott McConnell
Phil and Rachel McNamara
Tony and Denise Parrottino
Doug and Diane Price
Jim Reid
Cathy Russ
Fred and Judy Strozeski
Tom and Mary Sullivan
Darryl Vitale
Karolyn Wilkey
Mary Alice Wright

A special note of gratitude to Fr. Patrick Gonyeau who began this ministry in April, 2016.
BOOK OF THE WEEK

Lord Teach Us to Pray
Fr. Jeffrey Kirby S.T.D.

Why another book on prayer? Sometimes we need help in getting started or wonder how to begin. Fr. Kirby has divided his book into three parts.

In Part One, "Lord", the emphasis is a need for a life of faith and discipleship, looking at Jesus and answering His call for us to follow Him.

Part Two, "Teach Us", stresses the importance of conversion and virtue in our life. He explains God’s law, virtue and the Rule of Life that needs to be incorporated into our lives.

In Part Three, "To Pray", Fr. Kirby discusses the importance of the Eucharist and the different understandings of prayer; "how to begin or deepen a time of prayer--how to preserve in prayer and sanctity our daily activities in Jesus Christ." Pg. xix

DVD of the Week
Finding God in All Things

The Eucharist is a fitting theme for today’s Scripture readings. In the Book of Genesis, we learn that the priest and ruler of Salem, Melchizedek, brings out bread and wine to share with Abram (later Abraham). St. Paul, in his First Letter to the Corinthian community, describes Jesus’ institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. In his Gospel, the evangelist St. Luke retells of Christ’s miraculous healing of the sick and feeding the 5,000. At every Mass, through the power of the Holy Spirit, the priest consecrates common bread and wine into the true Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ for the forgiving of sins and strengthening in holiness. As faith-filled partakers, we are in complete awe of this tremendous gift and, in heartfelt gratitude, we give back to God a generous portion of our many gifts to our parish and to those in need. On this Solemnity, participate in the Eucharistic celebration of the Mass, partake of Holy Communion, and spend time in Eucharistic Adoration.

Sacred Heart Major Seminary

On June 8, Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron ordained three men to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Detroit at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Fathers John McKenzie, Adam Nowak, and Derik Peterman studied to become our shepherds at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, which is the college and graduate seminary of the Archdiocese of Detroit. Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal support seminarians as they prepare for the priesthood as well as men in the permanent diaconate program.

Sacred Heart’s student body also includes seminarians studying for the priesthood for other dioceses throughout the country and world, and religious orders. Lay women and men earn graduate and undergraduate degrees and diplomas in religious studies at the seminary to serve in parish ministry throughout the Archdiocese.
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 Paula Dixon, Pastoral Associate 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.
CATHOLIC NIGHT
at Comerica Park Tuesday, September 10
6:40 PM
Come join us for a relaxing night of faith, fun and fellowship at the ballpark!
Each ticket purchased includes a $5 donation to Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan and also a limited-edition Detroit Tigers - Unleash the Gospel Cap
Get your tickets here: UCGDET.org/CatholicNight

For groups of 15 or more, please contact jessica.ruddy@tigers.com

HOLY FIRE
Middle School Youth Conference
Sunday, October 13, 2019 Bowling Green, OH
The producers of the nation’s largest Catholic youth event, NCYC, invite young people in grades 6-8 to a one-day experience of dynamic speakers, music, and the sacrament of the Eucharist like they have never before experienced. At Holy Fire, young people will be invited and challenged to embrace their baptismal call and embrace the relevant and powerful gospel of Jesus.
For all students that will be in Grades 6-8 in the Fall of 2019.
We will leave from Shrine Parish at 7:00 am on Sunday, October 13, attend the holy fire conference and then return back to the Parish around 6 pm.
Total Registration Cost:
$75 (includes bus transportation, t-shirt, lunch and registration)
Cash or Check accepted.
(checks payable to National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica).
**Completed registrations, with deposit, can be turned in to the Parish Office in Heritage Hall or the Campus Ministry Office at Shrine HS.**
Contact Christine Wist at youthministry@shrinechurch.com for registration papers

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@shrinechurch.com.
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 – 7:30 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.
Congratulations to the Shrine Catholic Grade Academy 8th graders on their Graduation!

Naomi Alba
Alexa Audia
Lauren Brabant
Joseph Bromley
Julia Brown
Collin Buchanan
Sydney Buchanan
Brennan Cannaday
Dylan Christian Cayetano
Allison Contat
Gabriel Corpus
Gerald DiGiovanni
Michael Dorian
Alisa Dumont
Svetlana Galeano
Elizabeth Gladstone
Meghan Gleeson
Mitchell Graveline
Olivia Gray
Colleen Hand
Faustina Husaynu
Andrew Imai
Kye Jackson
Margaret Jones
Drew Kerby
Genevieve Leach
Abigail Lickert
Clare Majewski
Oliver Marks
Connor McDonough
Clare McManus
Charlotte McNorton
Kathryn Mulcahy
Zoe Mutschler
Sheldon Reid Nolasco
Tanner Orvis
Genevieve Overla
Emily Palm
Susan Palmer
Catherine Panyard
Audrey Ray
Leah Reaume
Emily Reece
Thomas Robinson
Manuel Romaya
Kennedy Scher
Luke Shlake
Mallory Smith
Abigail Sobeck
Kaiya Thompson
Lucia Thompson
Norah Tisko
Maria Tomkiw
Georgia True
Declan Tulley
Kirsten Vemulapalli
Alexandra Wetzel
James Zink
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Congratulations to Ellie Kendell ’20 (cross country) and Chloe Woodbeck ’19 (soccer), nominated for Detroit Free Press Sports Awards! Ellie and Chloe are one of only eight players nominated from their respective MHSAA sports, chosen by the Free Press. These awards recognize and honor the top athletic accomplishments in Metro Detroit High School Sports.

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.
Genesius Vicariate Healing Service

Are you in need of healing or a being renewed in the love of Jesus Christ? Let Him bless you with healing and grace at the upcoming Genesius Vicariate Healing Service. All are welcome! It will be held on Thursday, June 27 at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 7-9 pm. Confessions will be available at 6:15 pm. Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered. After Mass there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayer Teams who can pray over a person for any intention. Please call (313-727-9784) or email (abunaalex@yahoo.com) Father Alex Kratz, OFM if you need more information or need assistance with transportation.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Terra Sancta Pilgrimages with Franciscan friar Fr. Alex Kratz will be leading a Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from December 2-16, 2019. This life-changing experience walking in Jesus’ footsteps includes daily Mass and Rosary, biblical readings on site, time for prayer and spiritual guidance, and meeting local Christians. Cost is $4,299 (all expenses included, round trip from Detroit, 3 daily meals, all tips and taxes). $500 deposit due at registration. Orientation Meeting is August 25 at St. Joseph Chapel our headquarters (400 South Blvd. West, Pontiac, MI 48331). Next pilgrimage: April 20-May 4, 2020. Contact Fr. Alex at (313) 727-9784 or abunaalex@yahoo.com.

Hospice Volunteers Needed

If anyone would like to become a hospice volunteer please contact Leslie Riffle at 313-969-0527. Custom Hospice needs volunteers for companionship, to play cards or bingo, hair styling, singing, sharing memories, writing letters, grief support, etc., for the terminally ill. Also, if you have a therapy dog or are a Music Therapist, you are needed. We have several locations in your area throughout the surrounding counties. Customs Hospice is headquartered in Troy, Michigan.

Married Couples Retreat July 26-28 at Manresa Jesuit Retreat House, Bloomfield Hills. From dinner on Friday, July 26 to lunch on Sunday, July 28 with conference talks led by Fr. Steve Hurd, SJ. This retreat for traditionally married couples includes opportunities for prayer, reflection and quiet walks amid Manresa’s 39 beautiful acres.

Register at www.manresa-sj.org/072619-mc or call 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.

Legion of Mary Detroit Regia

ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION
SATURDAY, JULY 20
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Everyone is welcome on this sole Legion of Mary day of recollection, at St Paul of the Cross, Passionist Retreat Center. 23333 Schoolcraft, Detroit, MI 48223,


Join Widows and Widowers

Join “Widowed Friends” as we celebrate a Mass for Widows and Widowers on Sunday, June 30 at 2:30 PM at St. Malachy Church, 14115 Fourteen Mile Rd, Sterling Heights, 48312 (East of Schoenherr). Refreshments and social time will follow in the hall. For information, contact Sandy at 586-991-7374.

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

A Married Couples Weekend Retreat

Friday, July 28 - Sunday, July 30, 2017

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