Thoughts from Monsignor McClory

Dear Parish Family:

Fr. Kevin Roelant has served our parish so very well over these past three years. Of all his many fine qualities, the one that impresses me the most: Fr. Kevin loves Jesus. He is a prayerful and holy priest who has worked very hard to serve our parish. We will miss him greatly – and, personally, I will miss him and the wonderful contributions he has made to our fraternal life as priests. His love for Jesus has inspired me to be a better priest. I look forward to seeing you at his farewell this Sunday at the 10:45am Mass with reception following. And now below my column follows his farewell words to our parish ...

See you in church!

In Jesus,
Msgr. Bob McClory
Pastor-Rector

Fr. Kevin Corner

Dear Shrine Family,

I am now finishing my three-year assignment at Shrine and my heart is filled with gratitude to God. This was my first assignment after being ordained in 2016. This is a great place for a newly ordained priest. As I have shared, right now it is common for recently ordained priests to receive two assignments as associate pastors before they are asked to be the pastor of their own parish. These two assignments are meant to help train and form this priest. Shrine is a great place for this. Being a national shrine and a basilica, we receive pilgrims from the diocese and outside our diocese. We host larger events, including several liturgies with bishops. We have a rich liturgical life. So many sacraments are celebrated at Shrine, from the beginning of Christian life at baptism to its end with funeral Masses. We’re blessed at Shrine to have a perpetual Eucharistic adoration chapel and pre-k through twelve Catholic schools. We have so many faithful and dedicated parishioners. At Shrine, a priest is also blessed

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Monday - Friday ............................................................................. 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM
Closed for Lunch between 12 Noon and 1:00 PM
Saturday............................................................................................. 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM
Sunday.............................................................................................. 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Emergencies handled any time. Please limit other visits/phone calls to the above times

CHURCH HOURS/ HORAS DE IGLESIA

Monday - Friday ............................................................................. 5:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday ............................................................................................ 7:30 AM - after 6:30 PM Mass
Sunday.............................................................................................. 6:30 AM - after 6:00 AM Mass

GIFT SHOP HOURS/HORAS DE LA TIENDA DE REGALOS (EXT. 1423)

Monday - Friday ............................................................................. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

MASSES/MISAS

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILEMENT/ SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACIÓN

After 6:30 AM Mass weekdays; Saturdays 3:00 - 4:30 PM and after the 4:30 PM Mass
En español el 1er domingo de cada mes a las 3PM
Sacrament Of Baptism/ Sacramento Del Bautismo
Sunday at 2:00 PM please contact the parish office at ext. 1430
(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)
Spiritual Care For The Sick And Homebound
Please contact Paula Dixon, Pastoral Associate, at ext. 1411, If there is an illness, hospitalization or a need for a homebound ministry

PARISH TOURS

Docents are on duty from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Monday - Friday except during services.
To schedule groups of ten or more call 886.431.1753 or email vrohr@shrinechurch.com

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Submissions are due Monday by 12:00 PM. Articles should be emailed to Herald@shrinechurch.com to be considered for publication. For questions and/or comments, please contact the Shrine Herald Editor.

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Reporting Sexual Abuse

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

For information on the archdiocesan website at www.aod.org and www.shrinechurch.com

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.

Shrine Herald

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

**Monday, July 1**  
*St. Junípero Serra, Priest*  
Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22  
**6:30 AM** Monsignor Robert McClory  
Intention: Intentions of the Detroit Oratory-in-Formation  
Servers: Isaac Kennedy, Ben Haley  
**8:30 AM** Fr. John Kopson  
Intention: +Patricia DeGrazia  
Servers: Monika Parkila, Lukas Parkila  

**Tuesday, July 2**  
Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 [3a]/Mt 8:23-27  
**6:30 AM** Fr. John McKenzie  
Intention: Intentions of Stfd Public Schools  
Servers: Asia Barbato, Caydin Barbato  
**8:30 AM** Fr. Joe Lang  
Intention: +Janet & Michael Harper  
Servers: Erik Jenkins  

**Wednesday, July 3**  
*St. Thomas, Apostle*  
Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29  
**6:30 AM** Fr. Joe Lang  
Intention: +Joseph Sciannameo  
Servers: TBA  
**8:30 AM** Fr. John McKenzie  
Intention: +William Lichtenbery  
Servers: Monika Parkila, Lukas Parkila  

**Thursday, July 4**  
*Independence Day*  
Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8  
**9:00 AM** Fr. Joe Lang  
Intention: Deceased members of the Zagurny and Spiewak families  
Servers: Joel Marquard  

**Friday, July 5**  
*St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal*  
Gn 23:1-4, 19 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13  
**6:30 AM** Fr. John Kopson  
Intention: PERPETUAL MASS  
Servers: TBA  
**8:30 AM** Monsignor Robert McClory  
Intention: Intentions of Fr. Joe Horn  
Servers: Jenna Ruhle  

**Saturday, July 6**  
*St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr*  
Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [3a]/Mt 9:14-17  
**8:30 AM** Fr. John McKenzie  
Intention: +John N. O’Brien  
Servers: Parker Sweeney  

**Sunday, July 7**  
*14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Vigil Masses (on Saturday)  
**4:30 PM** Fr. Joe Lang  
Intention: Intentions of Ben & Rebecca Van Beurden & Family  
Servers: Maria Ruhle, Jenna Ruhle, Elizabeth Kemp, Katherine Kemp, Sarah Kemp  
Lectors: Ed Lash, Therese Dumas  
Hospitality: Mike Nagy, Team  
**6:30 PM** Monsignor Robert McClory  
Intention: +Dolores Ann Niemczyk  
Servers: Carter Buchanan, Collin Buchanan, Miguel Garcia, Chase Proctor  
Lectors: Rob Lerner, Nicole Pettibone  
Hospitality: Gerald Schaffran, Team  

**Sunday Masses**  
**7:30 AM** Fr. John Kopson  
Intention: Intentions of the National Shrine of the Little Flower Parishioners  
Servers: Patrick Pullis, Owen Pullis, Anthony Sobek, Michael Harrington John Sier, Marlene Kowaleski Mary Ann Skaggs, Team  
**9:00 AM** Fr. John McKenzie  
Intention: +George Muller  
Servers: Allie Wagner, Madeline Gouin, Gracie Malkowski, Maddie MalkowskiFaith Swain, Jimmy Zink  
Lectors: Tony Recchia, Team  
**10:45 AM** Fr. Joe Lang  
Intention: +Henry Zablocki  
Servers: Ben Plunkey, Kye Jackson, Alejandro Claudio, Eli Lamb  
M.C.: Patrick Pullis  
Lectors: Emily Schenk, Jerry Sedick  
Hospitality: Wayne Friedman, Team  
**12:30 PM** Fr. John Kopson  
Intention: +Ruth Gryka  
Servers: Marty Massucci, Luc Samoray, Max Samoray, Sean Murphy  
Lectors: Rebecca Joseph, Dave Uchalik  
Hospitality: Hugh Brennan, Team  
**4:00 PM** Spanish Mass - Fr. John McKenzie  
Lectors: Maria León, Yesenia Banos, Rosy Anaya, Rosaelena Oliveros, Yasmin Cisneros, Gonzalo Cisneros,  
**6:00 PM** Fr. John Kopson  
Intention: +Sladik & Derry families  
Servers: Billy Norris, Dylan Donley, Brandon Donley, Joseph Kemp  
Lectors: Elizabeth Warner, Catherine Warner  
Hospitality: Tom Torma, Team
Lord, Teach Us To Pray

Events Calendar
Location Guide
June 30 to July 7

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

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

Monday, July 1
Masses 6:30, 8:30 AM
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
HH-BR 7:00 PM

Tuesday, July 2
Masses 6:30, 8:30 AM, 5:30 PM
SoulCore Excercise Class
CC-SH 6:00 AM
SoulCore - Gentle Exercise
CC-SH 10:00 AM
Mission Ladies Sewing Group
CC-A 10:00 AM
Serra Club Rosary and Mass
Church 5:00 PM
Serra Club Meeting
CC 6:00 PM
Legion of Mary
CC 7:00 PM
Love of God Prayer Group
STC 8:00 PM

Wednesday, July 3
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

Thursday, July 4
Mass 9:00 AM
Parish Offices Closed
SoulCore Exercise Program
CC-SH 7:00 PM
Men's Evening Bible Study
CC-A 7:00 PM

Friday, July 5
Masses 6:30, 8:30 AM
Parish Office Closed
Lending Library Closed
Women’s Group Study
CC 9:00 AM
Grupo de Renovacion Carismatico
CC-SH 7:00 PM
Armada Blanca
Church 7:00 PM

Saturday, July 6
Mass 8:30 AM

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

Sunday, July 7
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
Reception for Fr. McKenzie
HH After 9:00 AM Mass
Lending Library Closed
God the Father Prayer Group
CC-A 5:00 PM
Youth Ministry
YR 7:00 PM
"Alas, too often He finds the hearts of His friends filled with a thousand thoughts, trifles, and worldly affections, while there is so little room for Him, the Divine Guest!"

"Jesus could not offer men a more precious banquet than the Eucharist. Yet, how do men answer His invitation? Many, like the unbelieving Jews, shrug their shoulders and turn away, with a skeptical smile on their lips: ‘How can this man give us his flesh to eat?’... Excessive preoccupation with earthly goods and attachment to them, total absorption in business affairs cause many people to refuse Jesus’s invitation. ... We cannot help shuddering at the terrible blindness of a man who prefers the things of earth and the pleasures of the senses, which vanish as quickly as mist before the sun, to Christ’s gift, the Bread of Angels, and the pledge of eternal life." ~ Divine Intimacy

Please call Joe or Marie Lama at 248.655.0309 if you are interested in 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!!!
There are pro-life groups working on trying to pass a heartbeat ban in Michigan. Right to Life of Michigan is not in favor of such action because they feel it can put Michigan’s current 100% abortion ban, which has been in effect since 1846, at risk in the event Roe v. Wade is overturned legalizing abortion through the early weeks of pregnancy. The Right to Life of Michigan website (www.rtl.org) has detailed articles explaining their position.

Here are some key points from their website:

- “The heartbeat petition drive is not organized by Right to Life of Michigan and is separate from the petition drive to bypass Governor Whitmer’s veto of the dismemberment abortion ban.
- Michigan law already bans abortions before and after a heartbeat is detected. Governor Whitmer wants to repeal our existing 100% abortion ban before Roe v. Wade is overturned and it can be fully enforced again.
- A heartbeat ban can’t go into effect until Roe v. Wade is overturned. Our 100% abortion ban would also then be fully enforceable, making the heartbeat ban irrelevant. A heartbeat ban can never go into legal effect or stop a single abortion in Michigan.
- The U.S. Supreme Court can use any prolife law to overturn Roe v. Wade, including a dismemberment ban.
- We fear a pro-abortion judge could abuse the heartbeat ban to stop our 100% abortion ban from being fully enforceable when Roe v. Wade is overturned, keeping abortion legal in the first weeks of pregnancy.
- Our dismemberment abortion ban would take away the most common late-term abortion procedure and will save lives. There is a legal path for it to be upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court if they aren’t ready to overturn Roe v. Wade.

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

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with community life with priests. Serving at Shrine you experience so much and this helps form you. Most importantly, the love of the community helps form you. I was truly blessed to serve here in this loving community and am excited for Fr. John McKenzie to start here as a newly ordained priest as well.

Upon leaving Shrine, I feel like Saint Paul who so many times was filled with immense gratitude to God for the many blessings and graces he experienced with the different Christian communities and was filled with love for them.

Bear with me, but I’d like to share some of the graces I am grateful for, having served at Shrine! Shrine is a parish full of many dedicated, faithful, and loving parishioners. I have seen the selfless dedication and hard work that so many of you have put into your ministries and into serving the Church. So many of you, like St. Therese says, do small things with great love. I have seen how tight-knit Shrine is and how it is such a faith-filled community. Two areas I have seen this tight-knit, faith-filled community is my trip with our youth to the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) about a year and a half ago and recently with the illness and passing of Brian Peaslee. It was a joy and grace for me to attend NNCY with our youth in Indianapolis for those few days. Our group was mostly kids in our schools, but everyone was welcoming and loving. I saw how open the kids were to sharing their experiences of their faith, their day, their emotions, their gratitude to God, etc. They all felt comfortable doing this and several of the youth shared how much they loved the community they were with. I myself grew up in a smaller, Catholic community and school, but I experienced the unity and love of this small community at NNCY and realized how blessed we are here. I also did in the illness and passing of Brian Peaslee. In the last few months of his life in particular, I saw so many people from our community reaching out to support his wife, Chestra and their family in so many ways, with food, with getting other items they need, and most importantly with their presence and prayers. So many people visited the funeral home and attended his funeral. They were enveloped in love. This showed me the love that Shrine has.

It has been a huge blessing for me to serve our Catholic Schools and our Hispanic community and I am excited to serve these communities down in my parishes in Monroe too. I was graced with a Catholic education my whole life. I was truly blessed to serve here in this loving community and am excited for Fr. John McKenzie to start here as a newly ordained priest as well.

Christian Service

Be doers of the word and not hearers only (James 1:22)

Shrine St. Vincent de Paul Conference recently hosted a visit by our International President, Mr. Renato de Lima Oliveira, from Brazil. He was graciously welcomed by Therese Frye, the President of the Archdiocese of Detroit Society of St. Vincent de Paul and Sr. Noreen Ellison. (Therese oversees 155 conferences in our Archdiocese.) Shrine Vincentians and Fr. John Kopson greeted over 200 Vincentians who gathered that evening.

We were blessed to have Bishop Donald F. Hanchon attend in support of the good works of St. Vincent de Paul Vincentians throughout the world. Mr. Oliveira gave a presentation and spoke about his family involvement, Vincentians from his conference in Brazil, efforts of conferences in many countries and newly formed conferences, including in the Vatican.

Following the presentation he responded to questions. One of the Vincentians asked, “how do we go about encouraging our youth to get involved?” Mr. Oliveira responded in saying that it is done simply by witness and invitation. There is a common thread in this question and in the Pastoral letter, Unleash the Gospel, from Archbishop Allen Vigneron where he writes about the action steps we need to take and come to a deeper understanding through the prompting of the Holy Spirit to put into action our work of missionary discipleship.

The Ladies Guild welcomed the Vincentians and provided a reception, offering hospitality to all.

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.
sporting and music/theatre events, but more importantly to be able to teach our youth about the sacraments and our faith, about God’s love for them, and to celebrate the sacraments with/for them where they received divine life.

I also very much enjoyed and was graced to serve our Hispanic community. Unfortunately, due to stereotypes, etc. sometimes our Hispanic community in the USA can be looked down upon and treated as outcasts. In that sense, even though some of them not be poor monetarily, they are the poor of our society. It was a grace and joy to be with and serve those who some of society reject. Our Hispanic community is full of faith. They manifest the importance of family life and passing on our faith to our children. I was truly blessed to help serve them and grow in faith with them.

So many graces! For now, I’d like to share one last grace. I have shared with others before: we are blessed here at Shrine to have good, holy priests. I have only been ordained three years, but from my seven years in seminary and now three years in priesthood, I know and have experienced a number of priests. All three of my brother priests are good, holy men. They are compassionate, joyful, and prayerful men. We work great together and have a rich common life. I am grateful for the times for deep sharing, fraternity, and prayer we have had together, and for the kindness, wisdom, and love they have shown me.

I’m sure some people will like some contact info for my new assignment. I hope to write an article in about a month with a thank you note, an update, and some contact info. As some are aware, I will serve at the parishes of St. John and St. Mary in Monroe, MI as an associate pastor. The two parishes are coming under one pastor. There is a bit of transition going on in the parishes and I don’t have all contact info and other things ready yet.

I leave Shrine full of gratitude to God. I have been blessed in so many ways. I also leave Shrine with my heart full of love for you all and grateful to God for the love you have shown me. Shrine holds a deep love in my heart that I know will not end. I pray in some small way that I led you to Christ and imitated him and that you experienced the love of God through me. Know of my continued prayers for you all. As Saint Paul says, I pray, “that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.”

Peace,
Fr. Kevin Roelant

Heartfelt thanks to the many people who work so hard to keep the grounds of the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica beautiful, including the anonymous donor who provided the new beds near the Northwood parking lot. Volunteers are still needed to help weeding and maintenance. Many hands make light work! Contact Daniel Torresan at dannydjt@wideopenwest.com or 248-435-5911.
“Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God is at hand for you.’” – Lk 10:8-9

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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

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at Comerica Park Tuesday September 10
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“An awakening! Very helpful in understanding the depth of where the Mass can and wants to lead us.”
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For all students in grades 6-8 in Fall 2019

Shrine Herald  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.
JOIN MSGR. ROBERT MCCLORY & FR. JOHN KOPSON ON A PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE

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WITH OPTIONAL LOURDES EXTENSION OCT. 27-30
ANNUAL DAY of RECOLLECTION

The Legion of Mary Detroit Regia welcomes Fr. Brian Meldrum. Fr. Brian was ordained a priest in 2015. He served 3 years as the associate pastor at Our Lady of the Lakes. He is currently assigned to graduate studies in Sacred Scriptures at The Catholic University of America in Washington DC.

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

Come join us for Holy Mass, Adoration, moment for confession, outdoor stations of the cross, and inspirational conferences on the Holy Rosary and Our Lady’s apparitions!

Saturday, July 20, 2019

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM, SIGN THE BOTTOM, AND MAIL IT ALONG WITH $25.00 CHECK (by July 13) PAYABLE TO: Legion of Mary, 4349 Curry Dr, Sterling Heights, MI 48314. Questions: 586.731.1533 or 248.862.5105.

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Everyone is looking for happiness and Jesus gave us a road map to happiness in the 5th Chapter of Matthew’s Gospel—the Beatitudes. Do you know what being poor in spirit really means? Is meekness just being weak and self-effacing? Does being merciful and forgiving mean we don’t hold others accountable for their actions?

In this book each chapter is devoted to a single Beatitude. Fr. Kirby explains the meaning of the Beatitude and how it relates to our lives. He matches the Beatitude to a gift of the Holy Spirit, a corresponding virtue, one of the petitions in the Lord’s prayer and the capital sin or anti-beatitude associated with it. The chapters end with a prayer, scripture and helpful truths.

**DVD of the Week**

What More Could He Do for You

The 2019 Catholic Services Appeal is underway. Gifts to the CSA make possible more than 100 ministries, programs, and services that bless the lives of thousands throughout our Archdiocese each day. This year’s CSA theme is Opening Doors to Witness Christ. As we become conscious witnesses to God’s everlasting mercy, we unleash the Gospel to everyone we meet. Each year when we support the CSA, we renew this opportunity to witness Jesus.

If you have already pledged your gift to the 2019 CSA, thank you! If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully consider generously supporting this year’s effort. You may pledge a gift to your parish online at give.aod.org.

For information about the Catholic Services Appeal, please go to aod.org/csa.
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.legionofmynamichigan.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

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**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 misa** • Request in person at the parish office/ Contacte a Antonio Guzmán

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

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**Pray for Vocations 31 Club**

Pick a day of the month and sign-up at the church entrance. No Dues. No Meetings. Just Prayers.
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 – 7:30 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.

Detroit Tigers’ Mascot PAWS will join us on Sunday, July 14 to promote Catholic Night at Comerica Park on September 10.

He will be at Shrine Basilica to take photos with our parishioners after the 9:00 AM Mass.
Families

Over 200 kids learned that whether life is unfair, life is scary, life changes, life is sad or life is good, GOD IS GOOD!

Thank you to our 76 AMAZING teenagers who sacrificed five days of their summer to serve as crew leaders, station assistants, stage crew, support team or floaters. Thank you also to our adults, many of whom start planning for VBS months and months in advance and work the whole week of VBS: Al Ayoub, Marie Bonello, Melissa Christopher, Angela Clark, Ann Ferguson, Jill Geden, Colleen Graveline, Jenny Grice, Michelle Hurley, Krista Ivanovic, Dan Kolton, Marianne LaPoint, Rob Lerner, Annemarie Proctor, Liz Richotte, Tom Romito, James Simonson, Steve Whitmore, Erika Zwolinski and the Religious Formation staff of Mary Beltramo, Renee Cramer, Vikki Jenkins and Christine Wist. I also want to thank everyone who helped behind the scenes with our VBS setup! Your help is very much appreciated!

God bless,
Janie Lynch

We told Pharoah, “Let my people go!” but he didn’t want to listen (at first...)

Our Stage Crew was awesome teaching us the hand motions to the VBS songs

Crew leaders are special!

Getting through the obstacle course at Preschool Games.

Over the top music during VBS!
Congratulations to our Varsity Girls Soccer Team for securing a State Championship with a 4-0 win over Kalamazoo Christian! This is the first state title for the girls soccer program! We are very proud of our student athletes and coaches. A special thank you to the MANY Shrine fans who traveled to see the team in the finals at Michigan State University!
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.

Summer Camps Off to a Strong Start

Over 250 campers have joined us for summer camps already! Girls and Boys Basketball, Music Theatre Intensive, STEM, Leadership and Youth Football Camps are already in the books! If you are still looking for something to do this summer, check out the camps that are still to come, including volleyball, lacrosse and soccer! Visit http://shrineschools.com/2019-summer-camps/ to learn more!
Join Widows and Widowers

Widows and Widowers are invited to meet for breakfast on Monday, July 8th at 10 AM for good food, conversation and a chance to meet new friends at Big Boy Restaurant on the corner of Hall Rd & Garfield in Clinton Twp. For information contact Ester 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

 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.

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 of 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). A $500 deposit is due at registration. The 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.
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