

SHRINE HERALD



NATIONAL SHRINE
OF THE LITTLE FLOWER
BASILICA

The Epiphany OF THE LORD



*"And you, Bethlehem,
land of Judah,
are by no means least among
the rulers of Judah;
since from you shall
come a ruler,
who is to shepherd
my people Israel."*

- Mt 2:6

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NATIONAL SHRINE of the LITTLE FLOWER BASILICA

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Monday - Friday.....	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
.....	1:00 PM - 4:00 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 through Friday.....	5:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday.....	7:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Sunday.....	6:00 AM - 8:00 PM

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

Monday - Friday.....	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
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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 RECONCILIATION/ SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACIÓN

Confessions in the Basilica Monday - Friday: 30 minutes after the 6:30 AM Mass
Saturday: 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM and 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Sacrament Of Baptism/ Sacramento Del Bautismo

Sunday at 2:00 PM please contact the parish office at ext. 1410
(En español 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 Suzy Bonilla)

Spiritual Care For The Sick And Homebound

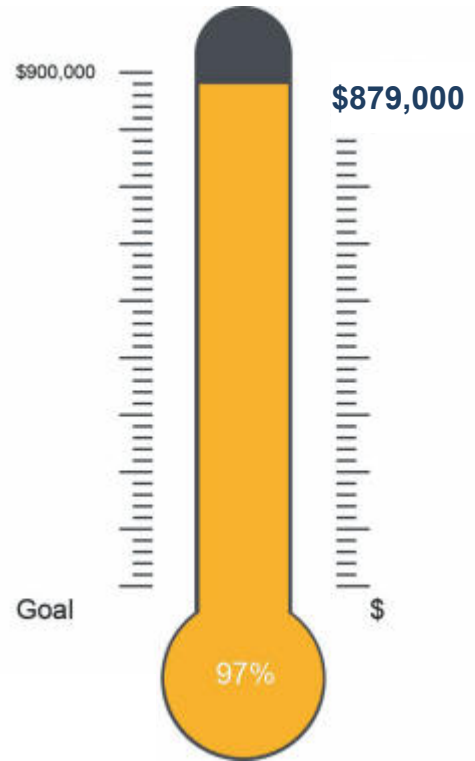
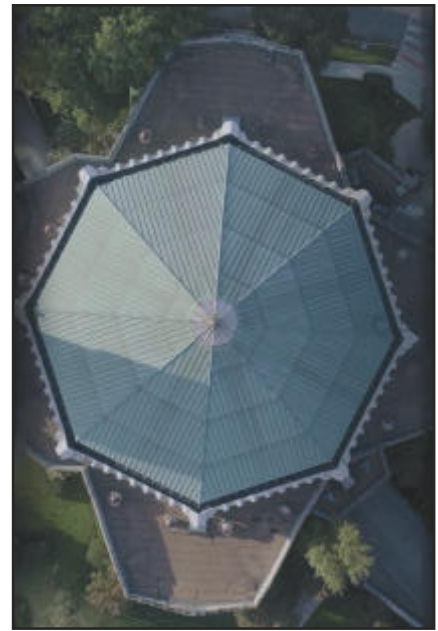
Please contact Paula Dixon, Pastoral Associate, at ext. 1411, If there is an illness, hospitalization or a need for homebound ministry

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 586.431.1753 or email vrohr@shrinechurch.com

SHRINE HERALD

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MASS INFORMATION including Intentions

The Basilica is now returning to pre-COVID Mass protocols including:

• All entrances and exits are open. • All directional floor signage have been removed. • All communion lines are open with exception of communion on the tongue (please take communion at the front gate). • Masks will no longer be required. Sections will be available for the faithful who wish to continue wearing masks and social distancing. • Ushers will be taking collection in the pews and ask for public assistance.

See page 4 for the readings.

For those unable to attend in person, Masses will be livestreamed Saturday 4:30 PM, Sunday 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM (Spanish). We will also continue to stream the 6:30 AM weekday Mass.

Our balconies are open for all weekend Masses for those who would prefer to sit at a distance. Masks are strongly recommended indoors, but, not required.

Monday, January 3

6:30 AM Fr. Joe Horn
Intention + Esther Norris

8:30 AM Fr. John McKenzie
Intention + Stefan and Elizabeth Zagurny

Tuesday, January 4

6:30 AM Fr. John McKenzie
Intention + Capt. Joseph Walsh

8:30 AM GS Fr. Daniele Criscione
Intention Intentions of Jenn & Karim Ahalifeh

Wednesday, January 5

6:30 AM Fr. Joe Lang
Intention Deceased members of the Kiliany and Angelovich Families

8:30 AM Fr. Joe Horn
Intention + Frances T Lempicki

Thursday, January 6

6:30 AM Fr. Joe Lang
Intention + Fred Randall

8:30 AM Fr. John McKenzie
Intention + Bette Maybee

Friday, January 7

6:30 AM Fr. Mark Livingston
Intention PERPETUAL MASS

8:30 AM Fr. Joe Lang
Intention + Anna Carney

Saturday, January 8

8:30 AM Fr. Mark Livingston
Intention + Harry Samuels

Sunday, January 9

Vigil Masses (on Saturday)

4:30 PM Fr. Joe Horn
Intention + Charlotte A Townsend
Lectors Therese Dumas
Hospitality Mike Nagy, Team

6:30 PM Fr. Joe Lang
Intention + Keith Bauman
Lectors Dick Daly
Hospitality Ed Hernandez, Team

Sunday Masses

7:30 AM Fr. John McKenzie
Intention Intentions of the Wassim Family & the +Mousa Family
Lectors John Morse
Hospitality Mary Ann Skaggs, Team

9:00 AM Fr. Mark Livingston
Intention + Gabrielle M Evangelista & J anette M De Guzman
Lectors Bridget Murray
Hospitality John Pruse, Team

10:45 AM Fr. Joe Horn
Intention Intentions of the National Shrine of the Little Flower Parishioners
Lectors Jim Wilson
Hospitality Mikki Edwards & Team

12:30 PM Fr. Joe Lang
Intention + Joanne Meijor
Lectors Jacqueline Stagner
Hospitality Hugh Brennan, Team

4:00 PM (Spanish) - Fr. Mark Livingston
Lectores Astrid Janicke

6:00 PM Fr. John McKenzie
Intention + Sabalda Tette
Lectors Natalie Mase
Hospitality Patrick McQueeney & Team



WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/
Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

Monday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

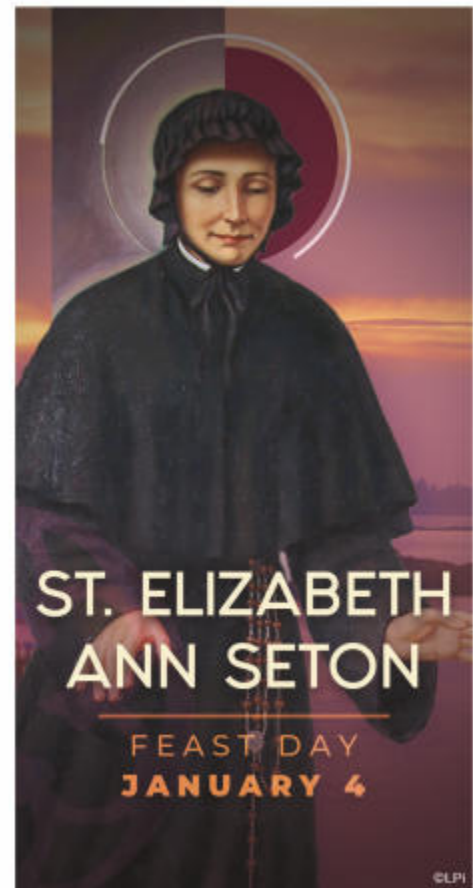
Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Wednesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop

Thursday: St. André Bessette, Religious

Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

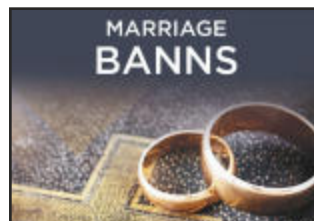


SAINT OF THE WEEK

The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint."



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Madeline Williams
& Cooper Christie

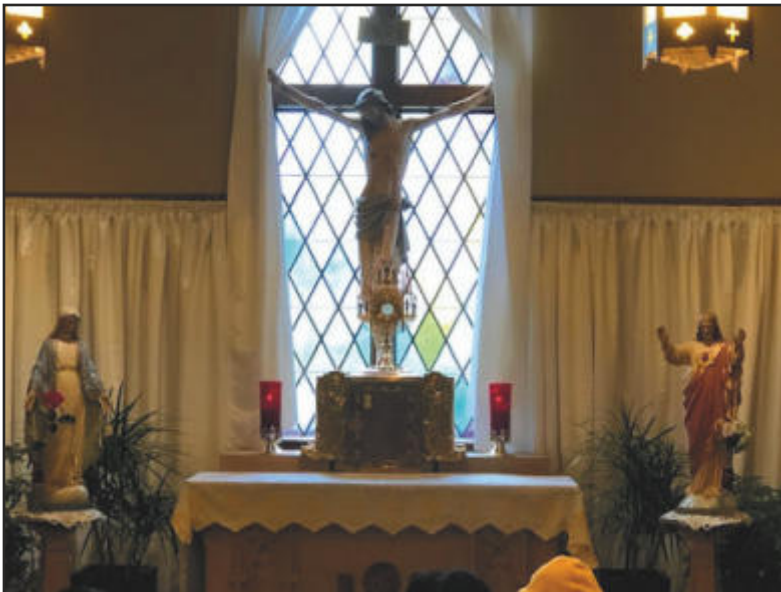
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Please Pray for the
Sick of our Parish

**“For where two or three are gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them.”** **Matthew 18:20**

Praise be Jesus Christ! When we first reopened the Adoration Chapel after being outdoors for about fifteen months, we found out that there were about 40 hours that were open, and of those hours all but a dozen now have weekly scheduled adorers!!! Thank you everyone.

The time has come to change our focus on now having two weekly scheduled adorers per hour. Choosing to be with Jesus of your own free will for an hour a week, before the Blessed Sacrament, can bring the greatest of conversions into your life. The greatest of an everlasting joyful life. I know this to be true, as do many others, because it was in the Adoration Chapel that my Lord saved me. Believe me, you will be eternally grateful to Jesus that you made this decision. All you have to do is this: pick your own day and hour that is best for you to spend with Jesus each week. Don't worry about the few times you won't be able to be there, as we have substitutes available, and more than likely, there will be another adorer that shares your hour. Email: shrineadoration@gmail.com to schedule your hour now or for any questions you may have. Remember, the Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours a day and 7 days a week, feel free to visit Jesus anytime you want to.



Fr. George Charnley
Deacon Michael Von Ende
Agnes Fenrick
William Shailor

Rudy Barno
Basima Barno
Bernice Bettendorf
Norman Brault
Susan Budzinski
Francille Burns
Virginia Casey
Christine Como
Maria Dackiw
Paula DesRochers
Joseph Dovey
Morgan Elliott
Kay Fulcker
Paul Gellott
Bernard Steven
Greback
Carl Gill
Alice Groesbeck
Cathy Guy
Vivian Haisha
Diane Hayes
Joe Hayes
Gene Knitting
Kathy Koboski
Camilla Liggett
Caroline Manger
Evelyn Manger
Jill Mercure
Donald Messinger
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Dominic Morelli
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Nolan Ostrowski
Helen Paves
Michael Piatak
Loretta Reid
Lydia Rochon
Victor Saccaro
Antonia San Agustin
Brillantes
Shelly Schindler
Mary Stack
Judy Strozeski
Timothy Tenbusch
Dewey Totty
Maria Ward
Karl Wolfe

Please pray for our Military



Sgt. Daniel J. Allen, US Army
Ltc. Eric Ansorge PhD, US Army
Patrick Paul Atallah, USMC
Christopher Babcock, USAF
Staff Sgt Robert J. Bain, US Army
Envin E. Billings, US Army
Corey Brady, US Navy
Capt. Matthew Cain, US Army
Pat Carroll, USAF, Shrine '61, MIA
SSGT Anthony Carter USAF
MA Charles Dagher, US Navy
L.Cpl. Jacob Dagher USMC
Crisanto R. Delos, USCG
Capt. Matthew DesRochers, USMC
Specialist Raymond Dorierty
PV2-E2 Melissa Ducastel, US Army
Lt. Michael Ehlen, USAF
Capt. Elena Elwart, US Army
Maj. Jason D. Everts, US Army
LCpl. Sarah Fitzpatrick, USMC
SSgt. Samuel Flannery USAF
Brian France, Navy
LCpl. Helen Girardot, USMC
Flt. Cmdr. Troy Perry Glendye, USCG
Joseph Haddad, USMC
Lt. Col. Richard Holt, USAF
Capt. Kevin Joyce, US Army
Kasey Wetters RSSN, US Navy
Capt. Justin Kuhlmann, US Army
2nd Lt. Nicholas Robert Langan, US Army
LCpl. Kyle Macey, USMC
SSgt. Brian MacKenzie, USAF
E5 SSGT Kaitlyn MacRonald USAF
Lt. Tomek Maka, CHC US Navy
Sgt. Christopher Mastantuono, US Army
1st Lt. Jonathan D. Maten, US Army
GS13 Dan Marem MI BN
Maj. Christopher Mellon, USMC
SSC. Beau G. Messer USA
Sgt. Alan Mullin, US Army
Spec. Keegan Murphy, US Army
Cmdr. Peter T. Murphy, US Navy
E5, FCA2(SW) Blake E. Nasrey, US Navy
Sgt Sean P. O'Dell, USAF
SSGT Ryan W. Oke, USAF
Seaman Jason Palmer, US Navy
Ch Capt Michael P. Palmer USAR
Lt. Paul V. Palmer US Army
Capt. Kent B. Peaslee, USAF
Lt. Col. Loren D. Penney, US Army
Sam Piontkowski, USMC
1st Capt. Johnny Pruitt, ASAF
Lucy Queen, National Guard
Anthony Reynolds, USAF
Emerson J. Schroeder, US Army
Lt. Col. Eric J. Simpson, FA
Adrian M. Springer, US Navy
Capt. Michael Szalma, US Army
Lt. Dan Totsch - National Guard
MK2 Cody Vitale, USCG
Spec. David Wittla, US Army
1st Private Wyatt Wray, USMC
Lt. Colin M. Zavislak, US Air Force
US Navy Jack C. Zimmerman
Spc. Nathaniel C. Zyren US Army

LIFE MATTERS

Saint Peter Chrysologus (406-450) was a Bishop and Doctor of the Catholic Church. He said the following about Christ's incarnation and human dignity. What a precious gift worth protecting!



"...Why then, man, are you so worthless in your own eyes and yet so precious to God? Why render yourself such dishonor when you are honored by Him? Why do you ask how you were created and do not seek to know why you were made? Was not this entire visible universe made for your dwelling? It was for you that the light dispelled the overshadowing gloom; for your sake was the night regulated and

the day measured, and for you were the heavens embellished with the varying brilliance of the sun, the moon and the stars."

"The earth was adorned with flowers, groves and fruit; and the constant marvelous variety of lovely living things was created in the air, the fields, and the seas for you, lest sad solitude destroy the joy of God's new creation. And the Creator still works to devise things that can add to your glory. He has made you in His image that you might in your person make the invisible Creator present on earth; He has made you His legate, so that the vast empire of the world might have the Lord's representative. Then in His mercy God assumed what He made in you; He wanted now to be truly manifest in man, just as He had wished to be revealed in man as in an image. Now He would be in reality what He had submitted to be in symbol."

"And so Christ is born that by His birth He might restore our nature. He became a child, was fed, and grew that He might inaugurate the one perfect age to remain forever as He had created it. He supports man that man might no longer fall. And the creature He had formed of earth He now makes heavenly; and what He had endowed with a human soul He now vivifies to become a heavenly spirit. In this way He fully raised man to God, and left in him neither sin, nor death, nor travail, nor pain, nor anything earthly, with the grace of our Lord Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever, for all the ages of eternity."

Jesus teaches us to see Christ in all of humanity, born and unborn: 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for Me.' (Matt 25:40). Whether it's getting involved with a particular ministry or educating others, we are called to bring light to those in darkness in our world. What will you do in the New Year to be a witness to the sacredness of human life in all its stages?



Evangelical Charity/Christian Service

And the crowds asked him, What then should we do? He said to them in reply, "Whoever has two tunics should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise (Luke 3:10-11).



**Please sign up for a Holy Hour
in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel**

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Requested Hour: _____

**Pick the day and hour
that is best for you.**

**(Return this form to the Parish Office or
send to shrineadoration@gmail.com)**

Shrine will partner with Berkley Community Church to shelter and feed the homeless at Genesis Church, 309 N. Main Street in Royal Oak from February 6 through February 19. Help is needed in the following ways:

Christian Service will be collecting hoodies on the weekend of January 29/30.

Sign-up to volunteer at the Welcome Inn at <https://www.sochwi.org/>

Donations may be made to Shrine Church Warming Center by check or online: <https://www.givecentral.org/location/1183/event/29149> Text to Give: Warming 248-422-1069.

*Blessings,
Paula Dixon*

*"This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist."
- Pope John Paul II*

Evangelization & Faith Formation

When my daughter was 2 years old, she did not often respond to her name. Perhaps she was still learning her name, or perhaps the world around her was so interesting she wasn't as attuned to my voice. Either way, I developed a silly habit of trying out other names to see if she would come to a different name. In fact, my neighbor wasn't sure what my daughter's real name actually was for a little while! Somehow the name Jennifer often elicited a response from my daughter so I often ended the litany of names with Jennifer.

What's in a name? In ancient Israel, the meaning of a person's name was extremely important, reflecting an aspect of the person's identity. For example, God changed Abram's name to Abraham which means "father of a multitude."

This January at Shrine we're kicking off the new year by reflecting on our identity. If advertisements are to be believed, our identity is tied to what we do and what we own. If our secular culture is to be believed, our identity is exclusively defined by who we are sexually attracted towards.

What does our Catholic faith have to say about our identity? Our faith reveals that our deepest identity is being created in the image and likeness of God, with the capacity for God.

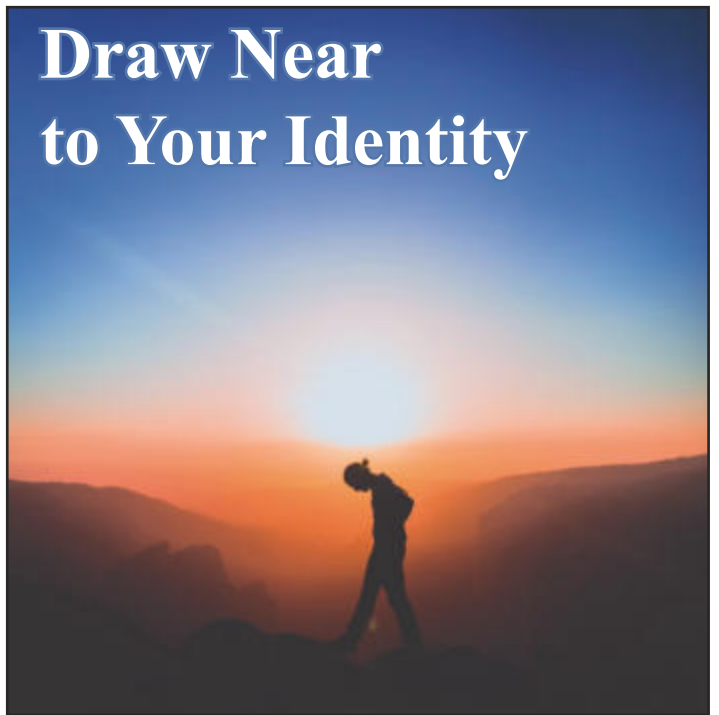
The Catechism of the Catholic Church says "the dignity of man rests above all on the fact that he is called to communion with God ... for if man exists, it is because God has created him through love, and through love continues to hold him in existence" (#27). This is so profound! You and I were created in love and called to share in God's own life.

Pope Benedict XVI wrote, "Each of us is the result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed. Each of us is loved."

Send me (Beth Spizarny) an email (bspizarny@shrinechurch.com) or give me a ring (248-556-9898) and let me know your thoughts. As Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation, I am responsible for overseeing the formation of children, youth, and adults, as well as implementing Unleash the Gospel with parishioners, and reaching out to inactive Catholics, and the unchurched.



Draw Near to Your Identity



"Each of us is necessary." God loved you into existence. You are unique. You are unrepeatable.

Our identity is received, not earned or proved. Your deepest identity: loved. You don't have to earn God's love. You could never convince God to love you. He already does! What difference does it make to know that you are deeply loved by God? How does it change the way you look at those around you to know that they were loved into existence by God?

These past couple of months, we have been exploring what it would look like for us to be more welcoming. On our recent parish survey only 46% of respondents described Shrine as warm and welcoming.

Parishioner **Yvonne Lesiak** recently emailed to share her sister's experience going to Mass at a different parish after many years away. Yvonne wrote, "She... stopped at a parish near her and as she slipped into a pew, she said a man gave her such a dirty look, she never went back until years later." It's important to remember this didn't take place at Shrine. Regardless, the way we interact with others communicates volumes about how we see them! Do our interactions with others show that they are loved? Take a look at the *Welcoming Initiative* in this Herald, and let's make a difference!



Happy New Year from Youth Ministry: Thanking God

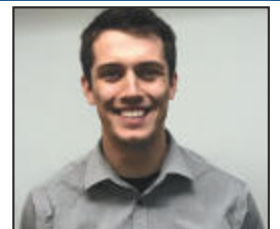


Happy New Year from youth ministry! We've shared plenty of highlight reels and pictures this past month of the good moments we've seen God at work. Here are some things we are thankful to God for from the last half of 2021:

- We are regularly in contact with 1,500 teens and parents via our email updates
- We have seen over 160 teenagers at events thus far this fall
 - o This includes over 100 high school teens – 78 of whom joined us at the National Catholic Youth Conference
 - o It also includes 60 7th and 8th grade teens at Crossroads events
- We have had over 25 total adults volunteer in some capacity at our youth ministry events
 - o 8 of these adults regularly join us at all youth ministry events – we could not serve our young people without them!
- We have been able to have conversations about suffering with faith, joy, authentic Church community and the power of the Mass with our teens at events!
- There are so many thank you's to go around: our staff team, priests, Knights of Columbus, Mom and Dad's Club at the school, and many parents + parishioners have all blessed the youth ministry and our teens with either their time or money.



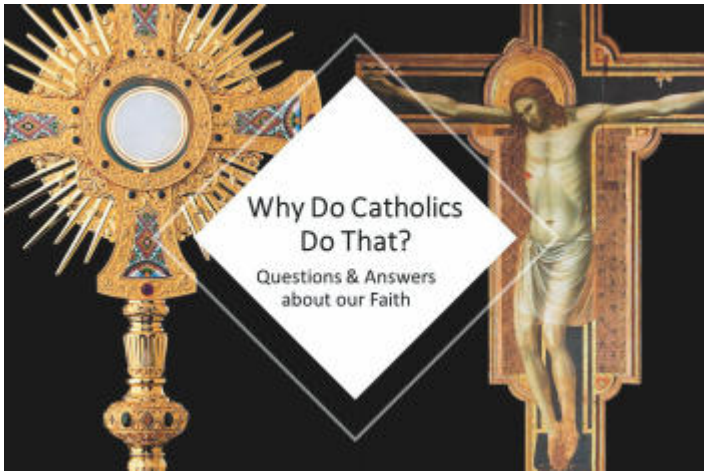
Contact Brennan McHugh at bmchugh@shrinechurch.com for more details about Youth Ministry. Follow us on Instagram @Shrine_Ym for the latest and greatest up-to-date info



Shrine as Community

The Shrine Grade School students presented a Christmas pageant for family and friends after the 8:30 AM Mass on December 17th.





Question: Who am I?

Answer: A Child of God!

We know that God created each person, from the beginning of time, to serve a bigger purpose than simply toiling for the eighty or so years we spend on earth. The Creator of the Universe willed each of us into existence and wants to be in communion with us for all eternity – if we choose it!

Modern society wants us to abandon our Christian beliefs and instead to focus on making money, having fun, and finding happiness in our own way here on Earth. Deep down we know better.

An example or two...

A young mother takes her special-needs son to the grocery store. In spite of her best efforts, he melts down in the produce aisle, resulting in nasty comments from several shoppers. The mom is mortified and counters with, "I'm doing the best I can. You have no idea what I'm going through." After cutting her trip short, she reflects on why she reacted as she did. At that moment in the store, she identified as a mother, and felt she'd come up short in the eyes of others.

A middle-aged husband returns from a hectic workday to discover that his wife of 30 years has left him and has taken half of their belongings with her. He views the carnage that was his homelife and wonders why he failed so spectacularly as a husband.

As the Kerygma teaches, original sin created a chasm between man and God. God sent His only Son to suffer and die on the cross to save us from death, thereby bridging the chasm between us and God.

"But now, thus says the Lord who created you ... who formed you ... 'Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.'" (Isaiah 43:1).

While the devil will do everything in his power to keep us from recognizing our true identity as beloved

Draw Near To Saint Joseph of Cupertino



St Joseph of Cupertino was an absent minded teenager and a slow learner. He tried to enter religious life but was turned away. He was accepted as a servant in a Franciscan monastery. Through his lowly job of caring for the animals, he grew in humility, began to pray more and do voluntary acts of penance. He became focused and did his job well. He started studying for the priesthood but found it difficult. When it came time for his final interview, he was given the one topic he understood and was able to be ordained. God helped Joseph realize his true identity, that he was meant to share in God's divinity. Joseph often levitated during prayer and talked directly to Jesus. God helped Joseph realize his true identity, that he was meant to share in God's divinity.

children of God, we need only reject sin and open our hearts to Jesus Christ.

As Bishop Barron reminds us, "God looks for us, comes running after us, never lets go, never relents, never gives up. The more we run, the more He runs after; the more we hide, the more He looks; the more we resist, the more He persists. God loves sinners and associates with them."

Wherever we go, God is there waiting for us. In spite of our sins and failures, the bottom line is that we are immensely loved by God, and He longs for us to find our true identity in him alone.

Do you have questions about the Catholic beliefs, theology, teachings, and practices? Email us at questions@shrinechurch.com and be sure to watch the Shrine Herald to learn more about the faith.



FAMILIES OF PARISHES

OUR FAMILY - MASS SCHEDULES

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica

2100 W 12 Mile Rd Royal Oak

SATURDAY - 8:30 am

4:30 pm (livestreamed) and 6:30 pm

SUNDAY - 7:30 am, 9:00 am (livestreamed)

10:45 am, 12:30 pm

4:00 pm (Spanish-livestreamed), and 6:00 pm

WEEKDAYS (Monday - Friday)

6:30 am (Livestreamed), 8:30 am

St. Justin/St. Mary Magdalen

50 E Annabelle Rd Hazel Park

1631 E Elza Ave Hazel Park

SATURDAY - 4 pm - St. Justin

SUNDAY - 9 am & 11 am - St. Mary Magdalen

MON-WED, FRI- 9am - St. Justin

No Mass on Thursday

St. Mary

730 S Lafayette Ave Royal Oak

SATURDAY - 4:30 pm

SUNDAY - 9 am, 11 am

MON, TUES, THURS, FRI - 7:30 am

WED - 12:10 pm

St. Vincent Ferrer

28353 Herbert St Madison Heights

SATURDAY - 4 pm

SUNDAY - 9 am (livestreamed)

MON- THURS - 8 am (livestreamed)

No Mass on Friday

Downriver MARCH for LIFE



Sanctity of Life Sunday

January 23, 2022

"We mourn the babies killed by abortion."

Please join us at one or all of the following events. We will commemorate the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decision of *Roe v. Wade* that legalized abortion in the entire U.S. for all nine months of pregnancy. We pray that that decision will be overturned and that life will be respected and protected from conception to natural death.

WYANDOTTE

- 12:15 pm - **Rosary Procession** from Our Lady of the Scapular to Mt. Carmel Cemetery (Northline and Ninth Street, Wyandotte)
- 1:00 pm - **Prayer Service** at Memorial Monument for the Unborn, Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Wyandotte
- 2:00 - 3:30 pm **OPEN HOUSE** - Right to Life of Michigan Resource Center, 2010 Eureka, Wyandotte; 734-282-6100

- Light Luminary Candles outdoors on the evening of **January 22** to remember the victims of abortion. Luminary Candles are available at the Right to Life of Michigan Resource Center.

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TRENTON

Sanctity of Life Service
Sunday, January 23 at 2:30 pm
Community Bible Church
3700 Benson Street, Trenton



The MARCH FOR LIFE in Washington, DC is Friday, January 21st. For information about the red eye bus from Trenton, contact Joe Connors 734-735-8001 or joe@jgc-solutions.com

Pro-Life "Signature Ad" for *Roe v. Wade* anniversary

I join with RLM Downriver affiliates to express my support for legal protection for unborn children in an ad in the *News Herald* and *Dearborn Press and Guide*. Name to appear in ad (individuals, family, business, school, club, church, etc.):

Name _____ Signature (required) _____
 Address (will not be printed, for verification only): _____

 Phone: _____
 e-mail: _____

Yes, Right to Life affiliates may use my name in their upcoming pro-life ads.
 No, I prefer not to have my name in the advertisement, but will support it financially.
 Donation enclosed (suggested \$20.22) \$ _____ payable to Upper Downriver Right to Life

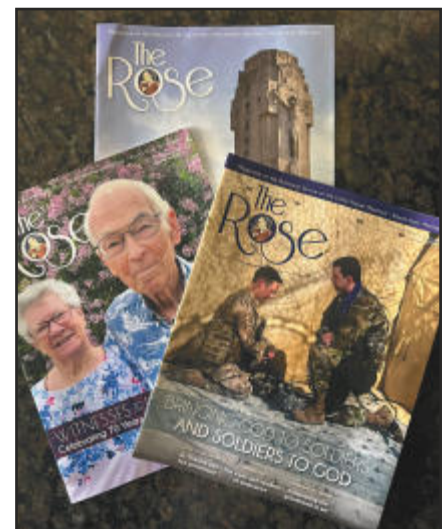
Contributions to Upper Downriver Right to Life are not tax deductible.
 Mail to: UD-RTL Signature Ad, 2010 Eureka, Wyandotte, MI 48192 **Deadline: January 12, 2022**
 734-282-6100 or donate at [DownriverMarchforLife2022.Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

Please copy, post, and share

Are you a Business Owner? Help Spread the Good News with The Rose Magazine

Many small businesses or offices have magazines available for customers to read while they wait for goods and services. If you are one such owner, will you help us share the Good News to your customers by placing copies of The Rose in your lobby?

The Rose is the Basilica's magazine, featuring stories of hope, truths of the faith, and articles on the rich history of our Shrine Basilica. Help connect those who may be searching for God, looking to re-connect with their faith, or seeking a place to worship. Contact Judy Maten for further information on how to obtain copies for your place of business. Email Judy at jmaten@shrinechurch.com or call 313-268-1985.



SPECIAL PULL OUT SECTION

THE MONTHLY PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

"The Priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus"

Eternal Father,
We lift up to you these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal them; guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Additional Suggestions:
Mass, Rosary, Fasting, Day Offering, Eucharistic Adoration, Offering of Sufferings, Divine Mercy Chaplet or Whatever the Lord inspires you to Offer Him.

Prayer for His Excellency Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron

God eternal shepherd, you tend your Church in many ways, and rule us with love. Help your chosen servant, Allen, as pastor for Christ, to watch over your flock. Help him to be a faithful teacher, a wise administrator, and holy priest.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Rosary of Intercession for Priests

Joyful Mysteries

- 1 Annunciation:** for obedience and loyalty to the truth and the magisterium.
- 2 Visitation:** that they may make Christ present.
- 3 Nativity:** Pope Francis and all the Bishops.
- 4 Presentation:** for His Excellency Allen Vigneron and his priests.
- 5 Finding:** for priestly Holiness.

Luminous Mysteries

- 1 Baptism of Christ:** outpouring of graces.
- 2 Wedding Feast:** childlike love for Mary.
- 3 Announcement of the Kingdom:** faithfulness.
- 4 Transfiguration:** light for those in darkness.
- 5 Institution of the Eucharist:** thanksgiving for Our Lord's Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.

Sorrowful Mysteries

- 1 Agony:** for the priests who suffer.
- 2 Scourging:** for those persecuted.
- 3 Crowning:** for victory over all temptation.
- 4 Carrying of the Cross:** for priests on the missions.
- 5 Crucifixion:** for priestly perseverance.

Glorious Mysteries

- 1 Resurrection:** for our own parish clergy.
- 2 Ascension:** for priests and religious.
- 3 Pentecost:** for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.
- 4 Assumption:** for deceased priests.
- 5 Coronation:** for priestly vocations.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY FATHER: *Lord Jesus, shelter our shepherd Francis under the protection of Thy Sacred Heart. Be thou his light, his strength and his consolation.*

FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER:

"Our Father"..., "Hail Mary"..., "Glory be to the Father"...

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THE MONTHLY PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT, MI

JANUARY 2022						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Rev. J. Coakley, S.J.
2 Rev. B. Cokonougher	3 Rev. Commins, Canon J-B	4 Rev. J. Commyn	5 Rev. D. Complo	6 Rev. P. Connell	7 Rev. P. Cooke, S.J.	8 Rev. N. E. Cornelio
9 Rev. M. Costello, O.F.M. Cap.	10 Rev. J. Creighton, S.J.	11 Rev. D. Criscione, P.I.M.E.	12 Rev. J. Cronk	13 Rev. D. Crosby, O.F.M. Cap.	14 Rev. B. Cruz Rev. G. Cupple	15 Rev. J. Curran, L.C.
16 Rev. J. Currin Rev. T. Cusick	17 Rev. D. Cybulski	18 Rev. A. Czarnecki	19 Rev. P. Czarnota	20 Rev. A. D'Achille	21 Rev. J. Dailey	22 Rev. F. Daly, S.J.
23 Rev. E. Dango, C.P.	24 Rev. A. Dawson Rev. J. Day	25 Rev. I. De Bliqy, O.F.M. Cap.	26 Rev. R. Decesare, L.C.	27 Rev. R. Dehondt	28 Rev. L.A. Deleon, S.J.	29 Rev. L. Delonay
30 Rev. J. Del Toro, C.S.B.	31 Rev. D. Demmer			<i>Pray for all Priests Worldwide.</i>		

FEBRUARY 2022						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Rev. M. Depcik, O.S.F.S.	2 Rev. A. Depeyster	3 Rev. E. Desforges, O.F.M. Conv.	4 Rev. G. Deters	5 Rev. P. Dias, S.A.C.
6 Rev. D. Dillon, S.J.	7 Rev. T. Dinh, O.F.M. Cap.	8 Rev. M. Djonovic	9 Rev. T. Donahue, C.C.	10 Rev. G. Donatelli, S.J.	11 Rev. J. Dorr, S.J.	12 Rev. N. D'Souza, S.A.C.
13 Rev. J. Dudek Rev. J. Dumas	14 Rev. S. Eckert	15 Rev. F. Ejimadu Rev. M. Ellis	16 Rev. S. Esack, S.A.C.	17 Rev. K. Esenther, S.J.	18 Rev. John Esper	19 Rev. Joseph Esper
20 Rev. A. Espinoza	21 Rev. R. Essman	22 Rev. J.I. Ezratty-Rolland, M.C.	23 Rev. J. Fabian Rev. L. Fares	24 Rev. E. Fedewa	25 Rev. P. Fennessy, S.J.	26 Rev. S. Fernandes, S.A.C.
27 Rev. A. Fernandes S.A.C.	28 Most Rev. R. Fisher					

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THE MONTHLY PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT, MI

MARCH 2022						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Rev. R. Flack, S.J.	2 Rev. J. Folzenlogen, S.J.	3 Rev. B. Forintos	4 Rev. A. Fornwalt	5 Rev. Charles Fox
6 Rev. Joseph Fox, O.P.	7 Rev. G. Frawley, S.A.C.	8 Rev. C. Fricke	9 Rev. P. Fulton, C.S.B.	10 Rev. J. Gagnon Rev. A. Galos	11 Rev. M. Gawlowski	12 Rev. M. Gawronski
13 Rev. J. Gembala	14 Rev. M. George, S.J.	15 Rev. G. Ghezzi, P.I.M.E.	16 Rev. C. Giera	17 Rev. N. Gjergji	18 Rev. D. Gjonaj, O.S.B.	19 Rev. D. Glasgow, S.J.
20 Rev. P. Gonyeau	21 Rev. L. Gould, S.A.C.	22 Rev. P. Graney	23 Rev. Z. Grankowski	24 Rev. J. Grau Rev. M. Green, O.S.B.	25 Rev. J. Grimaldi	26 Most Rev. T. Gumbleton
27 Msgr. P. Halfpenny	28 Most Rev. D. Hanchon	29 Rev. J. Harrington, O.F.M.	30 Rev. R. Hartmann	31 Rev. J. Hast, O.F.M. Cap.		

APRIL 2022						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Rev. G. Hazler, I.V. Dei.	2 Rev. J. Hedges Rev. G. Heenan
3 Rev. Thomas Heier, C.M.M.	4 Rev. Vergil Heier, C.M.M.	5 Rev. J. Heim, S.J.	6 Rev. S. Hendry, S.J.	7 Rev. C. Hennings, O.F.M.	8 Rev. W. Herman	9 Rev. J. Hinojos
10 Rev. J.T. Hipskind, S.J.	11 Rev. B. Hoelzen, L.C.	12 Msgr. T. Hogan	13 Rev. M. Hood Rev. J. Horn	14 Rev. J. Houbeck	15 Msgr. M. Hrydziuszko	16 Rev. W. Hugo, O.F.M. Cap.
17 Rev. S. Hurd, S.J.	18 Rev. B. Hurley	19 Most Rev. W. Hurley	20 Rev. J. Iwan	21 Rev. L. Iwanczuk	22 Rev. L. Iwuji	23 Rev. L. Jackson
24 Rev. J. Jagielski Ret. CH(COL) USA	25 Rev. R. Jaworski, C.C.	26 Msgr. Thomas. H. Johnson	27 Rev. R. Johnson, S.V.D.	28 Rev. G.D. Jones, O.S.B.	29 Rev. G. Jonikas	30 Rev. R. Jozwiak

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ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT, MI

MAY 2022						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Rev. D. Jung, O.F.M.	2 Rev. L. Kaiser Rev. F. Kalaj	3 Rev. T. Kane	4 Msgr. J. Kasza	5 Rev. E. Katcher	6 Rev. T. Kattikanayil, M.S.F.S.	7 Rev. K. Kauchek
8 Rev. D. Kauffman, C.S.B.	9 Rev. J. Kaul Rev. A. Kcira	10 Rev. J. Kean	11 Rev. Patrick Kelly, S.J.	12 Rev. Justin Kelly, S.J.	13 Rev. T. Kerner	14 Rev. J. Kieffer, S.J.
15 Rev. L. Kinyua	16 Rev. J. Kirkconnell	17 Rev. J. Kiselica	18 Rev. B.G. Kiss, O.F.M.	19 Rev. F. Klettner	20 Rev. R. Knapp	21 Rev. S. Koehler
22 Rev. D. Koltz, P.I.M.E.	23 Rev. G. Kooran, O.F.M., Cap.	24 Rev. J. Kopson	25 Msgr. C. Kosanke	26 Rev. A. Kote-Witah, O.F.M. Cap.	27 Rev. R. Kotlarz Rev. J. Kowal	28 Rev. A. Kowalczyk, C.S.M.A.
29 Rev. G. Kowalski	30 Rev. T. Kramer	31 Rev. A. Kratz, O.F.M.				

JUNE 2022						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Rev. S. Kropp, O.F.M. Cap	2 Rev. L. Krotkiewicz	3 Rev. H.T. Kuehnemund	4 Rev. R. Kurzawa
5 Rev. T. Laboe Rev. R. Lacroix	6 Rev. D. Lacuesta	7 Rev. J. Ladd	8 Msgr. T. Lajiness	9 Rev. H. Lam Rev. J. Lang	10 Rev. L. Lapeyre	11 Rev. G. Leboeuf
12 Msgr. M. Lefevre	13 Rev. R. Leliaert	14 Rev. M. Lenz, O.F.M.	15 Rev. D. Lesniak	16 Rev. R. Lewandowski	17 Rev. J. Libens, S.J.	18 Rev. D. Liderbach, S.J.
19 Rev. A. Ligeti, O.F.M.	20 Rev. S.J. Lim	21 Rev. James Livingston	22 Rev. Mark Livingston	23 Rev. A. Logan, O.C.S.O.	24 Rev. J. Lopez	25 Rev. B. Louzon, O.F.M. Cap.
26 Rev. J. Lowe, C.C.	27 Rev. M. Loyson	28 Rev. R. Lucasinsky, C.M.M.	29 Rev. T. Lumpkin	30 Rev. A. Mabee		
				<i>Pray for all Seminarians Worldwide.</i>		

**The Lending Library will open
on Sunday January 9, 2022
In the Shrine Conference Center,
Conference room C from 10 AM - 2 PM.**



At this time, we hope to be open on Sundays. However, depending on volunteer availability, the hours may be shorter. Anyone who borrowed books or DVD's before we had to close can return them to the library or drop them off at the parish office with a note as a return to the lending library.

Our volunteers will be wearing a mask while in the conference center.

We hope to see you soon.



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

The Shrine Development Team is looking for volunteer assistance with the application process to the State Historical Preservation Office (SHPO) for Michigan to have the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica recognized as an historic site. Such status would not only provide Shrine greater recognition, but also access to grants from various Foundations. The ideal candidate(s) will have experience working in historic preservation or historic research, and/or related museum experience. Further, interested parties will need the following: good written and oral communication skills; good computer skills; and attention to detail. Candidates will also need to work as a team to accomplish our goal. Our Church/Basilica and Tower are amazing examples of unique architecture and contain many extraordinary works of art. Most importantly, we would like to share the story and message of **St. Thérèse of Lisieux** with as wide an audience as possible. For further information, please contact Dick Daly at 248-860-2427.



**National Shrine
of the Little Flower Parish**

Offertory as of December 12, 2021

Envelope & E-Contributions	\$ 25,247
Total	
Budgeted	\$ 36,000
Over/Under Budget	<u>\$ (10,753)</u>
Year to Date (July 2021 -June 2022)	\$ 831,885
Year to Date- Budgeted	\$ 864,000
Over/Under Budget	<u>\$ (32,115)</u>
No. of Envelopes Mailed to Parishioners	3,907
No. of E-contributions Envelopes Received	362



Shrine Networking Group meeting

Wednesday, January 19

12 pm in the Shrine Board room.

Jack Krasula will be speaking, everyone welcome!

RSVP to Liz Rademacher: rademacher@shrineschools.com

LIVE at the Basilica

Monthly Speaker Series

7pm in the Basilica

Each month we'll bring in a world-renowned speaker to inspire and reinvigorate us to live as missionary disciples in today's changing world.



Wednesday, January 12, 2022

“The One Who Hopes Lives Differently”

Peter Herbeck

*Currently vice president and director of missions for Renewal Ministries, Peter has been working in evangelization and Catholic renewal throughout the U.S., Canada, Africa, and Eastern Europe for over 30 years. He co-hosts weekly television programs *The Choices We Face* and *Crossing the Goal*. In addition he hosts the daily radio show *Fire on the Earth*.*



**NATIONAL SHRINE
of the LITTLE FLOWER
— BASILICA —**

2100 W. Twelve Mile Royal Oak, MI 48073

Please visit shrinechurch.com for more information



The Welcoming Initiative at Shrine

As a basilica and a very large parish, we want everyone who enters the basilica doors to know that they are loved by God and that they matter to our community. Last fall the Shrine Evangelization Team invited you to share your thoughts on how welcoming we are here at Shrine. We received hundreds of responses. While only 46% of survey respondents described Shrine as warm and welcoming, you had great ideas for how we could be a more welcoming community! We're kicking off the new year with two of your ideas.

Greeters!

The most frequent idea that was shared on our survey was the idea of forming a greeter ministry! One respondent wrote, "I think we need to slow down and listen to each other more. With Operation Olive Branch we can see that people have gotten lost along the way. A simple greeter ministry could make a huge impact."

The Evangelization Team has graciously agreed to begin forming a greeter ministry. Parishioners of all ages are welcome, and even families with young children. Join the team! Email bspizarny@shrinechurch.com.

A Welcoming Challenge of the Month

One of our respondents said, "It doesn't take much to make people feel welcome, but everyone has to do it. :)" Inspired by this great point, we're launching a Welcoming Challenge of the Month. Each month we'll have a simple challenge to help us be more intentional about welcoming. Give it a try! If you have a story to share, send it in and we will celebrate what God is doing in our community.

Our Welcoming Challenge for January: Make a connection! Smile and introduce yourself to someone you don't know after Mass or another community event. One survey respondent said, "After attending multiple events, we still feel somewhat on the outside because people who know each other tend to stay together and talk with those they are most comfortable with." Let's go out of our way to make connections this month! Send your stories in to us at bspizarny@shrinechurch.com, or by calling the Parish Office.



Euchre Tournament Fundraiser!

for the

Shrine Catholic High School

Senior All-Knight Party!*

Saturday, January 22, 2022

(6:30 p.m. arrival with games starting at 7:00 p.m. sharp! - 10

Shrine Parish Conference Center

\$20.00/person

1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for the highest euchre scores will be awarded. We also have a 50/50 raffle to support the party.

Bring family, friends, and yourselves to play!

This is an **adult** night out!

Masks required

There will be water and pop available. BYOB if you would like alcohol everyone should *bring either an appetizer (hot or cold) or a dessert to share*

Please RSVP by completing this form: <https://tinyurl.com/Euchre2022> so we can plan accordingly. Walk-ins welcome but reservations preferred. For more information, please contact Steve and Julie Whitmore at 248-547-1841.

*The Senior All-Knight Party (AKP) is an off-campus event planned by parents for the Shrine high school seniors on the night of their graduation. The AKP provides an alcohol-free environment for fun, fellowship and lasting memories.



Support the next generation of leaders!

SHRINE CLASS OF 2022

The All Knight Party (AKP) is a Shrine Catholic High School tradition providing a safe and fun-filled evening the night of graduation. Visit shrine2022.com to make a donation of any amount. Sponsorships are available by contacting schsclassof2022@gmail.com. We appreciate your support!

DONATE AT
SHRINE2022.COM



Religious Formation

Elementary Religious Formation and Sacramental Preparation

Welcome Shrine Visitors!

If you are visiting the National Shrine during this Christmas season, welcome! If you are considering joining our parish, allow us to introduce our department. The Office of Religious Formation is here to serve the catechetical needs of the parish. We provide religious formation classes for families, sacrament prep for reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation, and Vacation Bible School.

Registration for the 2022-2023 year starts in the spring. Our Family Catechism program is for children in kindergarten through typically grade 8. These sessions are held two Sundays a month at Shrine Catholic Grade School from 10:30am-noon. Children who are in at least second grade and have attended religious formation classes or a Catholic school the prior year are prepared to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. In other words, if not attending a Catholic school, current kindergartners should register this spring to start first grade religious formation classes in the fall in order to receive Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in second grade.

Teens in grades 7 and 8 (and sometimes slightly older) are prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation over two years.

Continue to read the Religious Formation pages of the Herald (also accessible at www.shrinechurch.com) for details on class registration, upcoming events and special family activities.

For answers to any questions you may have, please contact us at 248.541.5133.

May the Light of Christ shine on you and your family this Christmas season!

The Office of Religious Formation

2021-2022 Religious Formation Schedule

January 9, 23

February 6, 27

March 6, 20

April 10, 24

May 1, 15

Bless Your House for the Feast of the Epiphany



After Jesus was born in Bethlehem, the Holy Family was visited by three wise men from the east. They worshiped Him and brought Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Today we celebrate this visit as the feast of Epiphany of the Lord.

Traditionally, families bless their homes on the feast of the Epiphany. Get a piece of chalk, gather your family on the porch, make the Sign of the Cross and pray:

"Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ that our concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen." (from usccb.org)

Taking a piece of chalk, for 2022, you would write on the door or door frame:

20 + C + M + B + 22 Pray the Our Father and make the Sign of the Cross.

The "+" reminds us of Jesus' cross. The C, M, B is an abbreviation for the Latin phrase, "Christus Mansionem Benedicat", meaning "Christ bless this house." C, M, B also stands for the traditional names of the wisemen: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. Writing on the door also helps us remember the Passover of the Jews when the lamb's blood was put on the lintel (the beam above the door) to protect those inside.

Send us a picture of your family by the chalked door or door frame to jlynch@shrinechurch.com. It just may end up in a future Shrine Herald!

Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness

After a pause with Vacation Bible School for the past two summers due to the pandemic, we are looking forward to offering it again on June 20-24, 2022.

Shrine Vacation Bible School runs a Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM until noon each day at Shrine Catholic Grade School. Please keep watching for additional details in the Shrine Herald in the spring when we begin to start registration.





Special Needs Religious Formation Classes

**Wednesday evenings:
6:00 – 7:00 pm**

The program is open to Kindergarten – 8th grade. We address individual needs and offer group instruction in a multi-age classroom. The classes consist of an opening prayer group with music. Group instruction may include discussions, arts and crafts, videos and opportunity for hands on religion activities. We are able to provide one-on-one help for your child. We follow the Adaptive Finding God Program by Loyola Press. The program is open to all parishes. Contact Janie Lynch at jlynch@shrinechurch.com or 248.541.5133.



The Archdiocese of Detroit will be offering a monthly EnCourage ministry support group meeting for family and friends of people who experience same-sex attractions and/or gender dysphoria. In many cases, their loved ones have adopted the LGBTQ label, and may have moved away from actively practicing their faith. The EnCourage group meeting is for family and friends to receive help and encouragement to understand the experience of their loved ones more deeply, to foster healthy relationships within their families, and to deepen their own relationship with Christ.

The first EnCourage meeting will be on, January 9, 2022. meetings are confidential and facilitated by an archdiocesan priest who has specific training and a passion for this ministry. To learn more about the EnCourage meeting, please call (313) 237-5900 or emailencourage@aod.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



COME & SEE
open house

Mon, January 24, 7–9 PM

National Shrine of the Little
Flower Basilica

Conference Center

Surviving Divorce is a Catholic divorce healing program from Ascension Press. Shrine is offering this video and facilitator-led, 12-week divorce healing program to all individuals seeking post-divorce healing.

Begins: Monday, February 7, at 7 PM

Location: Shrine Conference Center

Register: (248) 541-4122

Or, online:

<https://forms.gle/71MTV3C22RGNN4kZ6>

SHRINE CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL



OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30TH

NOON - 2 PM



ShrineSchools.com

Pre-Registration available in December

Shrine Catholic Grade School &
Early Childhood Center (Pre-K- 5th)
1621 Linwood Avenue, Royal Oak

*Does Life Seem Overwhelming? Lack Meaning?
Join us and find ways to uncover the joy God has for you.*

Discovering Your Gifts

Charism Workshop

Tuesdays, January 25, February 1, 8, 15 & 22
7:00-8:30 PM

St. Mary Fellowship Center, 730 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak

This workshop is for those:

- Seeking to learn more about themselves and their relationship with God
- Considering life transitions, career moves, or ministry opportunities
- Seeking a deeper prayer life
- Desiring to know their gifts and how to find happiness through them

In these five sessions you will uncover how God has uniquely gifted you to find true happiness, live out your call to holiness, lead a fulfilling life, and go deeper in your relationship with Jesus. During the sessions, you will learn how both your spiritual gifts given in baptism (charisms) and natural talents are discerned, activated and exercised through ministry, career, volunteer opportunities, and relationships with others. We will also delve into learning how to pray deeply to be able discern wisely.

The workshops will be presented by Judy Maten and Mary Garlow of Via Maria Consulting, LLC. Cost is \$25 for the five-week workshop, payable at the first session. All materials will be provided; registration is required to assure enough materials. Sign-up online at www.viamariaconsulting.com. Please RSVP no later than January 17 to ensure enough materials are available.

Questions? Contact Judy at judym@viamariaconsulting.com or call 313.268.1985.



SOULCORE

BODY MIND SOUL

SOULCORE at Shrine

Thursday 7:00 PM in the Youth Room

Wednesday 6:00 AM in the Conference Center

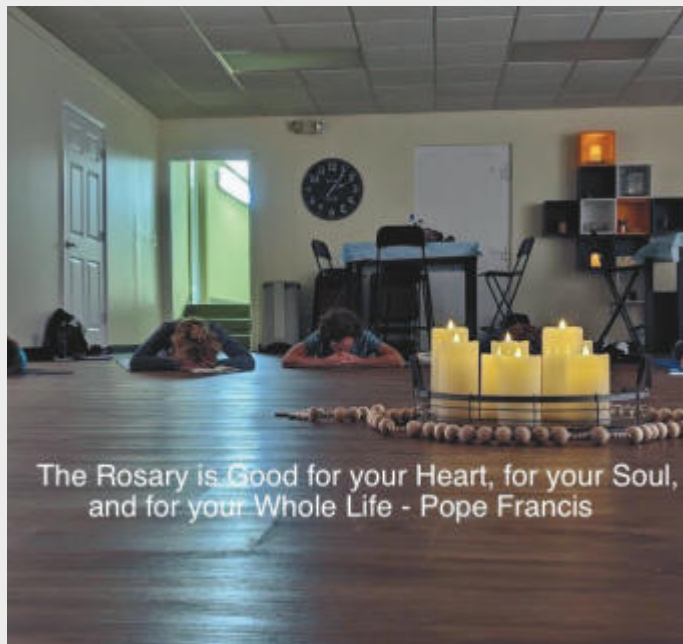
Wednesday 10:00 AM *CHAIR*

SOULCORE in the Conference Center

shrinesoulcore@gmail.com

or text Sue 248-933-7065

www.soulcore.com



The Rosary is Good for your Heart, for your Soul,
and for your Whole Life - Pope Francis

Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart. *St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)*



Feeling overwhelmed?
Does God seem distant?
Searching for hope?

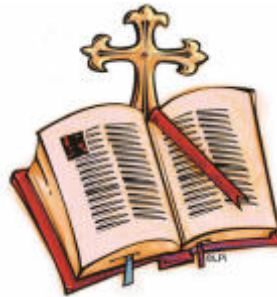
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