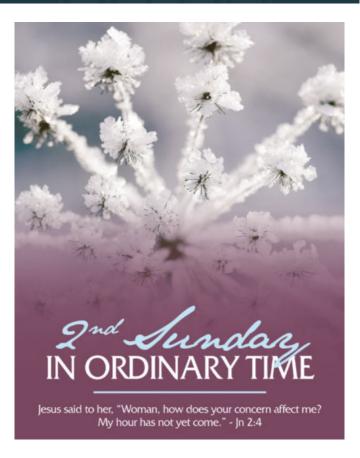
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New Year, New Herald Format

This weekend we launch a new look for the Herald. We have been working with LPI, our publisher, and staff to create a bulletin that will reflect our parish within the larger context of Unleash the Gospel that the AOD has put forward since 2016. We hope to make it more readable, more accessible, and to make our content more intentional. The Herald will be divided into four parts. The first section is named "Engage" which will highlight the events, the "goings on" at the parish. The first few pages will serve as an invitation to engage in what we are doing. The second section is named "Encounter" which features events and opportunities to discover Jesus' personal love for us. The third section is "Grow" and will recognize what we are doing as a parish to deepen our faith, to educate and form our parishioners. The fourth section is "Serve" and will highlight the areas of opportunity to live as missionary disciples according to the little way of St. Therese.

To accomplish this we moved to a cloud-based bulletin program that will be edited within the offices of the rectory. This is not outsourcing but a way to manage the Herald in-house with programming that will make it more efficient to submit material to the bulletin. We are grateful for Rita Tinetti's work and endeavors as editor of the Herald over the years and we pray every good wish for her future.

- Fr. Joe Horn



Shrine Herald Submission

Submissions are due by Monday at 12:00 PM. Articles should be emailed to Herald@shrinechurch.com to be considered for publication.

For questions and/or comments, please contact herald@shrinechurch.com. While we urge our readers to consider patronizing our advertisers, we do not endorse their conduct or performance. For information on advertising in the Shrine Herald, please call 800.477.4574 ext. 6326.

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, February 9, 2022 "How do we get our young people back to the Church" Father Tim Kesicki

Fr. Kesicki is the President of the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., the Jesuit Conference promotes common goals and oversees international projects for the Society of Jesus.



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2100 W. Twelve Mile Royal Oak, MI 48073

Please visit shrinechurch.com for more information

Engage. Come and see what God is doing at Shrine.









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.

Wednesday, 1/19, 7-8:30pm: Welcome Initiative Meeting

The most frequent idea that was shared on our survey was the idea of forming a greeter ministry! The Evangelization Team has graciously agreed to begin forming a greeter ministry as part of the overall welcoming initiative. Join us Wednesday 1/19 from 7-8:30pm in the basilica to explore what this ministry could look like at Shrine, and how food and hospitality could be a part of it!

January's Challenge of the Month: Make a Connection

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.

Parishioner's Stories!

I usually attend the 7:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. On October 12th I happened to notice two ladies wearing Lion jerseys. I'm thinking, Lion fans, that's nice. I usually stay behind to pray after Mass and as I was starting to leave, they too were making their way to the door. We were in front of St. Perpetua when I said to them, "Going to the game and tailgating?" They smiled and said, "No just the game. My son plays for the Lions." "Really"—His name?" T. J. Hockenson #88 Tight End. We talked for a little while, I did invite them back after talking about the church. It was their first time at Shrine. Haven't seen them since. Afterwards I starting thinking of all the things I could have said. So, I plan on writing T. J. Hockerson a note to deliver a letter to Mom. The other lady who was with her was her Mom. I plan on writing what I would have wanted to say that exciting day and invite her back to Shrine."

Engage. Come and see what God is doing at Shrine.

Helping You Find Peace, Power, and Passion After Your Divorce

Surviving Divorce was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore hope,

and begin authentic healing. Developed and hosted by Rose Sweet, Surviving Divorce features experts Dr. Ray Guarendi, Ph.D., Fr. Donald Calloway, M.I.C., Fr. Steve Porter, S.T.L., Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J., and Christopher West. It also includes personal testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experienced the breakdown of their families. They courageously share their stories with heart, humor, and wisdom. As they witness to their pain and the healing power of Christ in their lives, participants will laugh, cry, and identify with their journeys from heartache to healing.

For Men and Women Seeking Healing from Divorce

Surviving Divorce will help you:

- · Work through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce.
- Find personal healing and hope.
- Discover a deeper understanding of God's love for you.
- Gain wisdom and comfort from experts and others who share your experiences.
- Navigate new concerns like custody, court hearings, and finances.

Dates/Times/Location

Mondays, from February 7 to May 2, 2022 7 PM to 8:30 PM Shrine Conference Center (Seton Hall) 29130 Woodward Ave, Royal Oak, MI 48073

Park in lot behind building

Registration

Phone: (248) 541-4122

Email: familylife@shrinechurch.com

Online: https://forms.gle/71MTV3C22RGNN4kZ6

\$70 materials fee (assistance is available)

For More Information

Come and See - Open House

Monday, January 24, 2022, from 7 PM to 8:30 PM Shrine Conference Center - park behind building 29130 Woodward Ave, Royal Oak, MI 48073

Join us on this powerful journey to hope and healing!

Encounter. Discover Jesus' personal love for you.



When families pray together, big things happen! Join us on Monday January 31st for a 35-40 minute Family Holy Hour in the basilica with music, a reading from the Bible, and time for families to share prayer intentions together. We'll invite our children to come very close to Jesus in the Eucharist, and everyone will receive a very special Eucharistic blessing.

We're crafting this time of prayer especially with children in mind– so don't worry about wiggly children, and don't hesitate to bring on the strollers and car seats. All are welcome. Children preparing for their First Communion are especially invited.

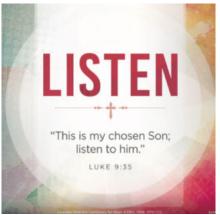
In the life of our patroness, Saint Therese, we see that saints grow in families. We love all of our families here at Shrine! As Archbishop Vigneron has said, "It is impossible to overestimate the centrality of the family in the passing on of faith from one generation to the next" (Unleash the Gospel, Guidepost 7).

Do you have an idea for Family Ministry? Email us at familylife@shrinechurch.com.

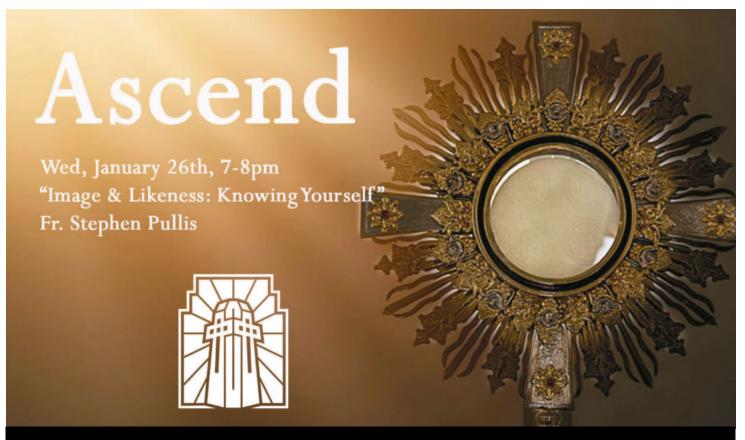








Encounter. Discover Jesus' personal love for you.



You matter. You have infinite worth and dignity! This is the good news of our Catholic faith. Join us for an hour of prayer with a message of hope from Father Stephen Pullis on "Image and Likeness: Knowing Yourself."

Fr. Stephen Pullis is director of graduate pastoral formation at Sacred Heart Major Seminary. He formerly served at St. Joseph Parish in Lake Orion and as director of the Archdiocese of Detroit's Department of Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship.

Ascend is a powerful night of prayer that includes Eucharistic Adoration in the basilica, powerful preaching, a mixture of contemporary and traditional praise and worship, and silent prayer. You will also be able to bring a candle forward for your intentions.





Evangelization & Faith Formation

Several days a week I go for a run around our neighborhood. A creature of habit, I take the same route every time, and don't usually stop to admire the scenery. Yet now and then, I find myself overwhelmed by the beauty of simple views that I have seen over and over. This month at Shrine we're inviting you to pause to consider who you are—your identity. I hope God allows you to be overwhelmed by the beauty of who you are, for the first time, or yet again.

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 defined (primarily?) by who we are sexually attracted towards. What does our Catholic faith have to say about our identity? Who are you? Who am I?

So far this month we have discovered that we are loved, and created in the image and likeness of God with incredible dignity!

To discover more of our identity, we have to go back to the beginning. In the book of Genesis, we read, "A mist went up from the earth and watered the whole face of the ground- then the Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul" (2:6-7). The intimacy and tenderness expressed here stands alone among the creation stories of the Ancient Near East. You and I were loved into existence by the Triune God.

God has made us a unity of body and soul. We unite the

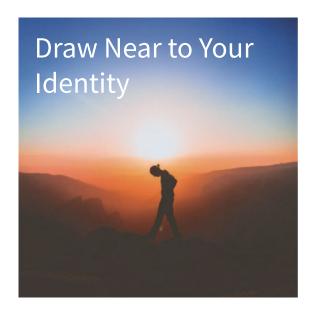
Send me (Beth Spizarny) an email (bspizarny@shrinechurch.com) or give me a ring (248-556-9898) and let me know your thoughts. As Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation, I am responsible for overseeing the formation of children, youth, and adults, as well as implementing Unleash the Gospel with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

material and spiritual worlds! Because we are a unity of body and soul, what we do with our body matters. The good things that we do with our body draw us closer to God, while the bad things that we do drag us away from God by corrupting our bodies and our souls.

When we embrace the goodness of our bodies, we are embracing who we are—our true identity. Do you struggle with accepting your body? Ask God to help you to see your body as a gift.

When we recognize the significance of our identity as a unity of body and soul, we begin to understand the significance of all that we do with our bodies. Our culture encourages us to do what feels good, especially with regard to food and drink, or sexuality- yet the path of hedonism does not lead to freedom.

By coming in the flesh, and dying to save us, Jesus reveals our supreme calling! "Man, who is the only creature on earth which God willed for itself, cannot fully find himself except through a sincere gift of himself" (Gaudium et Spes). All that we have received—our whole nature, body and soul, is ours to give as a gift in love to those around us. This is the path to true happiness—making a gift of ourselves with our body and our soul.





GREAT CONVERSATION ON GOD'S PLAN FOR OUR LIVES + FOR JUSTICE

While there may be a lot of goofing around going on in this picture, we were able to have good conversation with our middle and high school students this past weekend. What does a blindfolded game of musical chairs have to do with God's plan for our lives? With our 7th and 8th graders we chatted about how everyone has a pivotal role to play in the Kingdom of God – and it's not as difficult as we often think. It's as simple as looking at our circumstances and the things we love to do, and asking the Lord, "how are you calling me to love like You?"

With our high schoolers, we chatted about Human Dignity – specifically, what makes us as people worthy of love? How can we be difference makers in spaces where people aren't treated the way they deserve to be? Join us next week (off for MLK weekend) to pick up these conversations!



Crossroads, 7th + 8th Grade Events:

- Friday, 1/21 @ 7-8:30pm, Crossroads Large Group. Join us for a discussion on the importance and power of prayer!

Rise, High School Events:

- Sunday, 2/6, RISE all day Conference in Farmington Hills. Rise is going to the RISE conference. Join us for a day of incredible speakers + prayer!
- Sunday, 1/23, from 7:15-8:45pm. A Pro-Life Conversation. We know how important this conversation is, so come and join us as we navigate through the challenging parts together, and seek God's heart more deeply in an important area of justice.







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.



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 9:00am 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.

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS FORMATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION



Visiting Jesus

Our Wednesday night Religious Formation families had a tour of the Basilica. It was a blessing to have Fr. Mark Livingston join us so we had the opportunity to be with Jesus!







SPECIAL NEEDS RELIGIOUS FORMATION

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica 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.

2021-2022 RELIGIOUS FORMATION SCHEDULE

January 23 February 6, 27 March 6, 20 April 10,24 May 1, 15

Shrine rayer Team

Urgent prayer, unwearied prayer, is based on an unconquerable certitude that God's heart is nothing but mercy." (Catholic Theologian Louis Bouyer)

Do you feel called to be a part of what God is doing at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica? Join the vital Shrine Prayer Team to receive strategic timely intentions twice each month. We invite you to pray and fast for these strategic intentions however vou feel led.

As Archbishop Vigneron has said, "Intercession has always been the hidden engine of the Church's mission" (Unleash the Gospel, 10.2). Inspired by St. Therese, and lived out uniquely in our own vocations, may we give ourselves entirely to prayer.

Email bspizarny@shrinechurch.com to join the email group, or call us at 248-556-9898.

Book of the Week - Lending Library

Being Catholic Today-Your Personal Guide by Bert Ghezzi. January's theme is draw near to your true Identity.

"Being Catholic Today" was written as a primer in putting the Catholic faith into action. He answers the question "What does it mean to be Catholic?" Each chapter addresses an aspect of Catholic life, with reflective questions and action ideas. The action ideas are practical and meant to help you grow in your faith by clear, definite and do-able steps. We will be better able to be joyful missionaries if we are confident and able to define what it means to be Catholic to those we meet.

"Only God knows the good that can come from reading one good Catholic book." St. John Bosco

Library hours are Sundays 10AM-2PM in the Conference center, Room C

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?

Come and know the power prayer. Experience peace and inner joy.

Members of the Shrine Prayer Companion Ministry are waiting to pray with you and your needs after the 9:00 AM Mass in the St. Therese Chapel. Let the power of God's love and mercy permeate you.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A **DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH** THE LORD?

Come join the Love of God Charismatic Prayer Community here at Shrine Basilica.

We meet every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Therese Chapel. Come join us for one hour of praise, teaching, and healing prayer. See what d for you. Questions call Mary Ellen at 586-770-2214.

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish

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** Anthony Modica Dominic Morelli Walter Olejniczak 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 NOTE: Due to limited space, the prayer list for the sick sometimes needs to be reduced. If you wish to have your loved one remain on the list, please call the parish office or email herald@shrinechurch.com.

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 Jovce, 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



Expanding RCIA

Here at Shrine we are blessed to be able to walk with many people who want to become Catholic, or receive the Sacrament of Confirmation!

Over the past two years Ann Ferguson has implemented a year-round RCIA model, welcoming inquirers throughout the year whenever they come to us. In order to supplement our current efforts to accompany those in RCIA, it has become evident that we need to increase our staffing for RCIA beyond a part-time position.

Amy Wyss has joined the team as our second part-time RCIA Coordinator! She will work in collaboration with Ann Ferguson. You can reach Amy Wyss by email at wyss@shrinechurch.com, or you can reach Ann and Amy by emailing rcia@shrinechurch.com.

Thank you, Ann Ferguson, for all you do for those in RCIA, and thank you to those who joined us on the hiring committee- Janie Lynch, Maysin Gappy, and Leona Center.



Daniel John-Maxwell, son of Lonnie Spranger and Melanie Spranger

Ruby Charlotte, daughter of Nicholas J Blair and Jessica L Zyrowski



Yvonne Collingwood (Mon, Jan 10)

> Rose Mary Floyd (Wed, Jan 12)

Peter Simler, Sr (Fri, Jan 14)

All are invited! Praying with Sunday's Gospel Every Thursday at Noon Online

Join this virtual prayer group as we pray and reflect on the upcoming Sunday Gospel using Lectio Divina. This ancient art of praying with Scripture has roots going back to the 6th century and St. Benedict of Nursia, founder of the Benedictine Order. Lectio Divina is a slow, contemplative encounter with the Word of God. In today's world, filled with anxiety, stress and fear of the unknown, Lectio Divina is a way to escape the noise and encounter our Lord in the intimacy of His Word.

All you need is your Bible, a notebook and pen, and a computer, smart-phone or iPad/notebook to connect into the virtual gathering. Sessions are led by Judy Maten, Tom Scholler and Patti Koval. Join us at https://meetings.ringcentral.com/j/6215951574.



"FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER IN MY NAME, THERE AM I IN THE MIDST OF THEM." MATTHEW 18:20

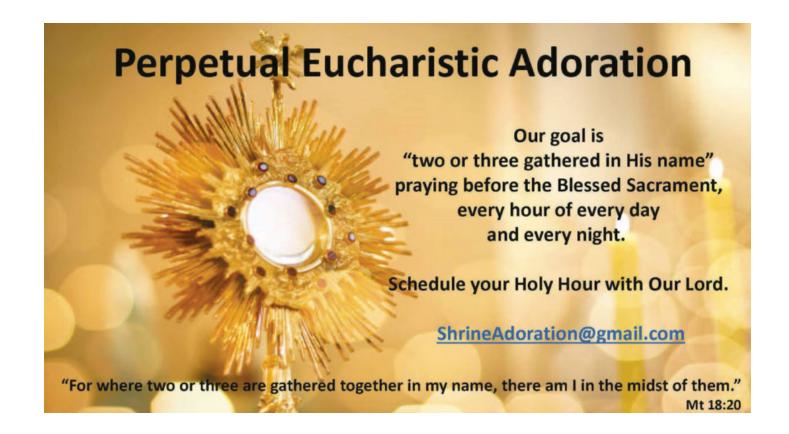
Adorers are needed to cover the following open Holy Hours for which no one is currently scheduled. This is a regular one hour commitment each week.

Sunday 2am 3am noon Monday 2am 3am Tuesday 1am 11am Wednesday 2pm Friday 9pm Saturday 3am 4am 1pm

Contact us at shrineadoration@gmail.com

We also continue our efforts to schedule TWO adorers for every Holy Hour, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This is a "New Year's Resolution" that must be fulfilled. Choose a day and hour that suits your schedule and plan to spend this hour with Our Lord each week. Additional volunteers are also needed as substitutes to cover open Holy Hours and other hours on occasions when the regularly scheduled adorer(s) cannot.





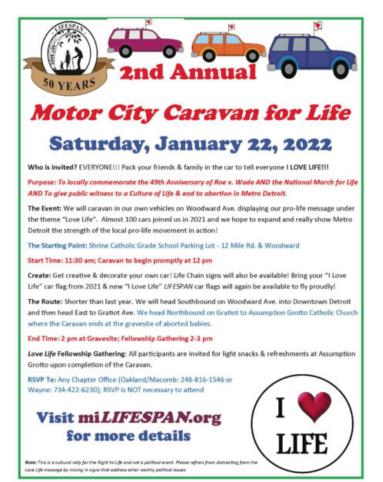
Friday Morning Women's Study
Fr. Michael Gaitley's
The One Thing is Three: How the Most Holy
Trinity Explains Everything
Begins Friday, February 11; 9:30-11:30 AM
Shrine Conference Center



Understanding the relationship between God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit forms the bedrock of our faith and relationships, yet it is often difficult to comprehend. Join us as we delve into this foundational Mystery of Faith with the help of Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC.

We will read the book "The One Thing is Three: How the Most Holy Trinity Explains Everything" as well as discover how the Trinity leads us into an active life of faith. We will also explore how we share God's Love through putting mercy in action as we conclude the series by reading "You Did it to Me," also by Fr. Gaitley.

Cost for the study is \$12, which includes both books. RSVP to Judy Maten no later than January 28 so books will be ordered in bulk. Email Judy at: judym@viamariaconsulting.com or call 313-268-1985 to reserve copies of the books; payment will be collected at the first session on February 11.





SOULCORE AT SHRINE

Wednesday 6am in Conference Center 10am Chair SOULCORE in Conference Center Thursday at 7pm in the Youth Room shrinesoulcore@gmail.com or text Sue 248-933-7065

WHAT IS SOULCORE?

SOULCORE is a movement that combines core strengthening, stretching & functional exercises with the prayers of the rosary; a sensory experience combining candlelight, music, scripture, reflections & movement to nourish body, mind & soul and encourage deeper meditation on the mysteries & virtues of the rosary.

If you don't know the rosary, SoulCore is a wonderful way to learn it. Each mystery is announced aloud. The first part of every prayer is said aloud, so you are guided through. For the second half of each prayer, until you know them by heart, you can reflect on the mystery. SoulCore is not yoga, nor are yoga poses or Sanskrit referenced at any time.

SoulCore is an invitation to integrate body & soul in prayer, fully orienting the heart & mind toward Christ, while discovering the beauty of the rosary: A gentle, healing path to grow in virtue, interior peace & strength. SoulCore is easily adaptable to all fitness levels. We suggest and encourage modifications in all classes. It is suitable for teens and up.

Visit www.soulcore.com for more information or contact us at shrinesoulcore@gmail.com.

Please note: We strongly recommend that you consult with your physician before beginning any exercise program. By participating in the SoulCore experience you agree to do so at your own risk and assume all risk of injury to yourself.

There are no fees for class. Thank you to the donations of the SHRINE STEP BY STEP RUN

SHRINE CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL



We are excited to welcome you to a student/parent-led tour of our school.

Administrators, faculty, parent volunteers and students will be on hand to answer questions. Each grade level and extracurricular activities will highlight opportunities available through demonstrations and informational sessions.

Due to the nature of COVID-19, we are asking all attendees to preregister, so that we are able to plan for spacing in our building at shrineschools.com/openhouse

Draw Near To ...

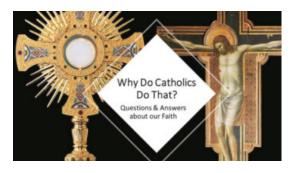


St. Mark

1621 Linwood Avenue, Royal Oak

St. Mark was born a Levitical Jew, was secretary to Peter, and he listened to both Sts. Peter and Paul to write his gospel, which includes certain information that is in none of the others. Mark's gospel specifically emphasizes the power and majesty of the Resurrection, which is why he is often pictured

He relied on guidance and strength from God and finished the task he set out to do. By drawing near to God and knowing his true identity, St. Mark finished his gospel, which then influenced the gospels of St. Matthew and St. Luke.



Question: Can we find fulfillment and our true identity within ourselves?

Answer: People try to find identity in many things: careers, money, skills, sports, physical beauty, etc. Today's society (and the devil!) tells us that our identity is tied to such things. But is it true?

As Bishop Robert Barron explains, "There is a cacophony of voices calling out to you. There are a thousand influences pulling you this way and that." There is a way, however, to filter out the noise and chaos. "What's the one necessary thing? It is to listen to the voice of Jesus as he tells you of his love and as he tells you who you are."

If we aren't seeking our identity in Christ alone, then we're seeking it elsewhere. But if we trust in God, our failures and weaknesses won't crush us we won't be prideful or get lost by seeking the next "shiny object" to distract us, to be our God.

Jesus claimed us as His own through his death and resurrection, so we find our true identity in him as children of God.

But you are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were "no people" but now you are God's people; you "had not received mercy" but now you have received mercy. (1Peter 2:9-10)

While Satan attempts to deter us in the weight of sin and shame, telling us we're worthless, ugly, useless sinners, "God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

Jesus provides a stable and eternal hope in a world of unstable hopelessness.

Serve. Share the love of Christ with others.

Life Matters

On January 22, our country will commemorate 49 years since the Roe v. Wade decision, which legalized abortion. The general instruction for the Roman Missal, no 373, designates January 22nd as a particular day of prayer and penance called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children". How will your family mark the occasion? Here are some things to consider:

- Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in prayer for the respect of human life during a special novena called 9 Days for Life. Visit **9daysforlife.com** to sign up to receive daily intentions and activities from **January 19th 27th**.
- Attend mass on January 22nd "For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life".
- Participate in Right to Life-Lifespan's Caravan for Life starting from the Shrine Grade School parking lot at NOON on January 22nd (see flyer for more details)
- Say the Rosary for the restoration of the legal protection for the right to life. Consider saying the rosary in front of Planned Parenthood in Ferndale on Woodward.
- If age appropriate, discuss the case with your children at the dinner table. Discuss why people are pro-abortion and what we could say to them in response.
- Participate in the March for Life or pray for those in attendance. This year's march will be on January 21st.
- Collect some money from everyone in the family (a form of penance) and donate money to a pro-life organization (i.e. Right To Life-Lifespan, Mother and Unborn Baby Care, Michigan Right to Life, 40 Days for Life, Mary's Mantle, etc.)

Don't let the day go by without remembering the more than 62 million unborn children who have lost their lives to abortion and millions of women have been physically and emotionally scarred. Let's pray for all unborn children; may their mothers find strength and courage to give them life.



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).



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.

We will support the needs of the Welcome Inn and the Warming Center. At this time, due to issues surrounding Covid, the role of volunteers will be changing. If you would like to help, please email pdixon@shrinechurch.com to be updated on the current needs.

Donations may be made to Shrine Church Warming Center by check or online:

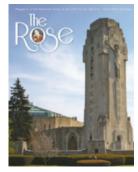
https://www.givecentral.org/location/1183/event/2 9149 Text to Give: Warming 248-422-1069.

Mass

Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life Saturday, January 22 at 8:30 a.m.

All are welcome to come in observance of a day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

Serve. Share the love of Christ with others.



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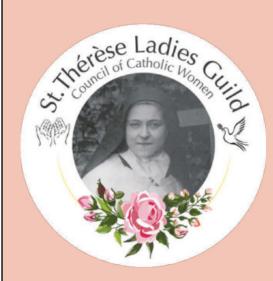
Discovering Your Gifts Charism Workshop Tuesdays, January 25, February 1, 8, 15 & 22 7:00-8:30 PM St. Mary Fellowship Center, 730 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak

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 ww.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.



Come Blossom With Us with Purpose & Passion

January Fellowship Meeting featuring Ladies Guild Member Stacey Downey

Our next Fellowship Meeting is on Thursday, January 20 at 6 pm at the Conference Center and features our own Stacey Downey. Stacey will be speaking about her pilgrimages and mission trips to Kenya, Madagascar, Guatemala, Bosnia (Medjugorje) and Rwanda. We will also be enjoying Mediterranean food for dinner before her talk. There is a Zoom option for this meeting, starting at 6:30 pm. If you wish to participate by Zoom, please email

national.shrine.ladies.guild@gmail.co m or call Sue Rokosz at 248-705-5691. We hope you join us to be inspired by Stacey!

Serve. Share the love of Christ with others.



FIRST READING

As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)



PSALM

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96)



SECOND READING

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these,

distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)



GOSPEL

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. (Jn 2:11)

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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

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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

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MON-WED, FRI- 9am - St. Justin
No Mass on Thursday
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1631 East Elza Ave., Hazel Park, Michigan 48030
St. Mary Magdalen Location:
50 E Annabelle Ave, Hazel Park, MI 48030

St. Mary, Royal Oak

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St. Vincent Ferrer

SATURDAY - 4 pm SUNDAY - 9 am (livestreamed) MON- THURS - 8 am (livestreamed) No Mass on Friday Location: 28353 Herbert St, Madison Heights, MI 48071

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MASS INFORMATION Including Intentions

The Basilica has returned 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.

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.

Monday, January 17

6:30 AM Fr. Mark Livingston

Intention: + Nicole Therese Smith 8:30 AM Fr. Radok Zablocki

Intention: + Suham Bahoura Yeldo

Tuesday, January 18

6:30 AM Fr. Joe Horn

Intention: + Mike Stack

8:30 AM (GS) - Fr. Phil Mayfield

Intention: + Jim, Helen and Jamie Frederick

Wednesday, January 19

6:30 AM Fr. Radok Zablocki

Intention: + Matt Prentice

8:30 AM Fr. Joe Lang

Intention: In Honor of St. Joseph

Thursday, January 20

6:30 AM Fr. Joe Lang

Intention: + Dr. Edward and Agnes Flannery

8:30 AM Fr. Mark Livingston

Intention: + Jack Hoolehan

Friday, January 21

6:30 AM Fr. Mark Livingston

Intention: + Matt Calderwood

8:30 AM Fr. Joe Horn

Intention: + Frank & Anna Smigielski

Saturday, January 22

8:30 AM Fr. Joe Lang

Intention: + Carole Annesi

Sunday, January 23

Vigil Masses (on Saturday)

4:30 PM Fr. Joe Horn

Intention: + Mary Russo

Lectors Mike Parker

Hospitality Mike Nagy, Team

6:30 PM Fr. Radok Zablocki

Intention: + Keith Bauman

Lectors Rebecca Joseph

Hospitality Ed Hernandez, Team

Sunday Masses

7:30 AM Fr. Joe Lang

Intention: Int of Bill Axtell

Lectors Henry Swift

Hospitality Mary Ann Skaggs, Team

9:00 AM Fr. Joe Lang

Intention: + Richard P Whitmore

Lectors Natalie Lanfear

Hospitality John Pruse, Team

10:45 AM Fr. John McKenzie

Intention: Int of the Rumminger Family

Lectors Van Rohr

Hospitality Mikki Edwards & Team

12:30 PM Fr. Joe Horn

Intention: + Gabrielle M Evangelista & Janette M De Guzman

Lectors Dave Uchalik

Hospitality Hugh Brennan, Team

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

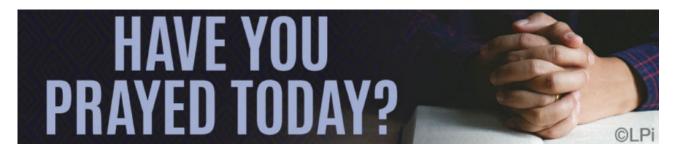
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6:00 PM Fr. Radok Zablocki

Intention: Int of NSLFB Parishoners

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al 248-515-5375

Armada Blanca

Informes con Juliana Liborio al 248-595-2197 Nota: los niños deben estar acompañadospor sus padres.



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- Contáctanos si estas interesado en recibir el Sacramento del Matrimonio.

Confeciones en Español

• El primer Jueves de cada mes. De 7:00pm a 8:00pm. Dentro de la Iglesia a los costados del altar.

Informes Adicionales/ Additional Info

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- Intenciones

- Registro Parroquial
- Bendición de 3 años
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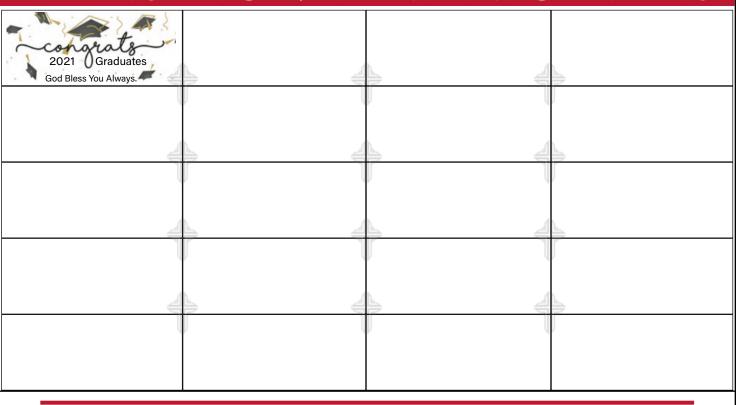
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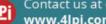




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