

ST. KIERAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 28, 2021: The Second Sunday of Lent



MALLIA'S MOMENTS

Last week, I spoke about how God is our strength in the midst of the temptations that come from the devil and during the struggles that come as part of human life. I reminded you that the devil was real and sought nothing more than to convince us that he does not exist. As a result, we often find ourselves blaming God for the temptations we have or for our hardships. But, how can God be the source of our problems and also the source of our solution? St. Paul in today's second reading reminds us of a very important point in this regard. He tells us, "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

Too often we fail to recall that God is on our side, but that is because we are not always on his side. St. Paul reminds us that God loves us so much that he sent Christ into the world, while we were still sinners to reconcile us to himself. How could a God who loves that much abandon us or leave us on our own against the evil and power of the devil? Why would God risk losing something as precious as you to something as evil as Satan?

St. Paul reminds us that Jesus is always interceding for us and in the Gospel of Matthew, we are reminded that God has assigned an angel to watch over us. The magnificence of the love of God is witnessed by the Apostles in today's Gospel with the story of the Transfiguration. Jesus appears in dazzling white light with Moses and Elijah. This image which portrays Jesus as the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets, the Messiah, is in stark contrast to the darkness of evil. Satan always lurks in the dark and wishes not to be seen, but Christ is glorified because he is the light which dispels all darkness that comes from doubt and fear, which are fruits of the evil one.

Why would we risk being on the side of the devil when we have the choice to be on God's side? God sent Jesus into the world to save us. What has the devil ever done to help us out? Does the devil promise us anything good that will last forever? Does he ever offer us everlasting life? Has the devil sacrificed anything for you the way God sacrificed Jesus for our salvation? Yet, how often we surrender ourselves to him for a moment of earthly pleasure at best.

It is fair to summarize the words of St. Paul in this way, God is for us because the devil is against us. In fact, the devil is doing everything he can to take you away from everlasting life while offering you nothing in return. Tell me of one thing you would offer up of real value and know that you would get nothing in return. The other gets everything and you get nothing; how does that make sense and yet that is exactly what we are doing when we risk going to not heaven for the emptiness of sin.

As we continue our Lenten journey, I continue to ask you to reflect on the "why" of sin rather than only the action of sin. I spoke about this the weekend before Ash Wednesday. I said how much more important it is to reflect on the why I lied and not simply that I lied for example and the same is true of every sin we commit. In our reflection of our sins, the question of why we do something also leads us to understand who really has control over our minds and will. If we too easily give into the temptations of life are we really relying on God and allowing God to be for us or are we surrendering to the one who is against us? Have a good week reflecting on your Lenten journey.

Have you checked out FORMED?

There is a wonderful amount of information about our faith, the Church and many other issues relating to our call to be disciples of Christ just waiting for you at the click of your finger on your computer or mobile device through FORMED. I strongly urge you to sign in and take advantage of this wonderful resource that is provided to you free of charge. Join today!

Stations of the Cross

Just a reminder that you are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday night at 7 pm in the church. This traditional prayer provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the final moments in the life of Jesus. Everyone is encouraged to attend at least once during the season of Lent.

I need your help

I would like to start putting together some events for the summer and next September. To pull these off well, I need your help. The first event is a six-week co-ed Kickball League. This will be for those who have graduated high school up to the age that you think you can still run around and play a kid's game without getting hurt. There is no cost to join the league and everyone is welcome even if they are not members of our parish. You can form your own team or ask to be put on a team.



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St. Kieran K of C Historical

Council # 13983



St. KIERAN COUNCIL #13983 WAS CHARTERED FEBRUARY 25, 2006 WITH 72 MEMBERS AND HAS NOW GROWN TO 137 MEMBERS, AS OF DECEMBER 2020.

MEETINGS TIMES;

OFFICERS; First Thursday on each month at 7:00pm

MEMBERSHIP; First Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm & Rosary at 6:15pm, (no meeting in July).

ANNUAL DUES;

\$56.00 due in JANUARY which includes donation to Sacred Heart Seminary.

SOME OF THE THINGS WE HAVE DONE & CONTINUE TO DO;

Transported Parish members to appointments.

Our members and family are very active in Parish Ministries including, but not limited to; Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Senior Altar Servers, Security, Religious Education, Vicariate Council Members, Parish Finance Committee, Lectors, Homebound Ministers, Parish Council member, Christian Service, Choir, Respect Life, Greeters, Hospital Volunteers, Homebound Ministers and many others.

Established the "Knight Krew" to assist those Parish members in need of our help;

Repaired patio lighting.

Repaired kitchen faucet. Added Christmas lights at homes & Church.

Trimmed shrubbery.

Made minor vehicle repairs. Repaired electrical plugs & switches.

Replaced handicapped door handle & hinge.

Replaced flooring at Abigayle shelter home.

Power washed & painted handicap ramp.

Built NEW handicap ramp at Abigayle shelter home.

Led discussion group on the book "Into the Breach" reflection on increasing Faith growth for men.
Organized, staffed and awarded prizes for Kids games at Parish Picnic.

Hosted Coffee & Donuts, along with our wives, for Parish members after Sunday Mass.

Assisted in building homes for Habitat for Humanity in Macomb County.

Constructed temporary Altar platform in gymnasium that was used during Church renovation.

Prayed Rosary at Wake service for deceased members.

Dedicate 6000-7000 man hours annually to support the Parish & Community and Council.

Donated Casey Bears to Shelby Twp. Paramedics for distribution to traumatized children.

Delivered over 300 coats to needy children. Keep Christ in Christmas car emblem donations.

Donated over 200 sweatshirts to needy children.

Provided personal supplies and clothing to St. Al's homeless Ministry in Detroit.

Commemorate our deceased Brother's with memorial plaques at Sacred Heart Seminary.

Donated Crosses and Tables in Religious Education Center rooms.

Celebrate Corporate Communion, along with family, on Columbus Day in remembrance of our namesake.

Provided transportation, food and services for MCREST guests during their stay at St. Kieran.

Also prepared a homemade evening pasta meal for our guests.

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR
THOSE
REQUESTING
PRAYER**

Names will remain on our sick list for 6 weeks. After 6 weeks contact the Parish Office if you wish to place the name back on the list. Names will remain on our military list for 1 year.

SICK LIST

- Andy Antishin*
- Harold Bates*
- Shirley Besler*
- Kathleen Brest*
- Angie Coyle*
- Carla Daniels*
- Marina Darling*
- Gedediah Dowd*
- JoAnn Gozdor*
- Joyce Hornfischer*
- Richard Jakubec*
- Kevin Klott*
- Jesse Malczyk*
- Carmella Martz*
- Alice Mirochna*
- William Olszewski*
- Charlotte Pelshaw*
- Mike Powers*
- Tony Rallo*
- Raymond Schihl*
- Lisa Shadeck*
- Michelle Soylyts*
- Tresa Spencer*
- Regan Thomas*
- Ken Towne*
- Janina Uruski*

MILITARY LIST

- Joseph Deagan-N*
- Brian Hasse—N*
- Spenser Horwedel-AF*
- Mike Kwasnik-N*
- Rick Kwasnik-N*
- Daniel Otten-A*
- Joseph Pellerito— CG*
- Capt Steven Pickett-M*
- Jacob Risner-A*
- Patrick Roberts-A*
- Scott Socia-AF*



February 28th is the feast day of several saints, but there are two, in particular, that I want to focus on. The first, St. Hilary (or Hilarius), was born in the late fifth century in Sardinia, Italy, and he became a papal legate (the Pope's legal representative) to the Council of Ephesus in 449, barely escaping with his life intact. His opposition to the condemnation of Flavian of Constantinople, brought the

rage of Dioscurus (the soon to be deposed "pope" of Alexandria), who attempted to prevent him from leaving the city. Hilary was able to make his escape and returned to Rome by an indirect route. Pope St. Leo the Great used Hilary on many assignments in this legate position, to which Hilary was faithful and obedient.

Elected pope and consecrated on November 19, 461, his main legacy included strengthening the Catholic Church in France and Spain by calling additional Councils. He also worked to rebuild Roman churches and constructed the chapel of St. John Lateran. In a feat of courage, Pope Hilary publicly reprimanded Emperor Anthemius for supporting the Macedonian heresy (that denied the divinity of the Holy Spirit). Hilary died in Rome on February 28, 468.

Now for the story of Blessed Daniel Brottier. Born in France in 1876, Daniel was ordained in 1899 and began a teaching career that didn't satisfy him for long. He wanted to use his zeal for the Gospel far beyond the classroom. He joined the missionary Congregation of the Holy Spirit, which sent him to Senegal in West Africa. After eight years there, his health was suffering. He was forced to return to France, where he helped raise funds for the construction of a new cathedral in Senegal.

At the outbreak of World War I, Daniel became a volunteer chaplain and spent four years on the front lines. He did not shrink from his duties, risking his life, time-and-again, ministering to the suffering and dying. It was miraculous that he did not suffer a single wound during his 52 months in the heart of battle.

After the war he was invited to help establish a project for orphaned and abandoned children in a Paris suburb. He spent the final 13 years of his life there. Daniel died in 1936 and was beatified by Pope John Paul II in Paris a short 48 years later (1984). Blessed Daniel could be called "Teflon Dan," since nothing seemed to harm him while in the midst of war. It was obvious that God had plans to use him for the good of the Church, and kept him safe during the battles.

Pope St. Hilary and Blessed Daniel Brottier, pray for us!

Hope to see you at Mass!

Peace, Deacon Russ

MALLIA'S MOMENTS (continued)

Teams are made up of usually no more than 16 individuals. You can have up to 10 players on the field at anyone time on defense and everyone who is on the team can kick in a regular rotation. The game is played like baseball with official rules. There is no throwing the ball at the opposing player or stealing bases for example.

To pull this off, we will need a couple of people to help organize the league such as planning schedules and keeping track to scores for the games. We will also need people to help officiate the games. The goal is to play on Thursday nights and the start of the season will depend on when we can get a softball diamond to play on. Softball diamonds work the best because they have a dirt infield and the baselines are the proper length.

Also, the staff and the parish council are putting together a Parish Revival Weekend for September 10-12, 2021 this year. The hope is that we will be primarily past most protocols for COVID by then and this is a way of getting people back to church life.

Our plans include a concert with our music program and prayer service of thanksgiving on Friday evening with a social event after. On Saturday we are planning a faith formation registration rally and a pet adoption event during the day. That will be followed by a ministry fair and a Taste of Shelby event after the 4:30 Mass and if the weather cooperates, a movie night on the grass in the back of the church in the evening. On Sunday we are thinking about having 11:30 Mass outside immediately followed by the parish picnic, a live band, a petting zoo and pony rides and other fun events. To pull this off, we also need a lot of help. If you are interested in helping in any of these events, please let me know by contacting the office and letting me know specifically what event you want to help with. It is not helpful simply to say you want to help. We need to know how many people are willing to help in any one area so that we can get the information to the proper leadership person to form a team. Thank you in advance. Have a great week.

Living Faith

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Offered every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm.

- March 5
- March 12
- March 19
- March 26



ENCOUNTER
GROW
WITNESS

52 SUNDAYS . . .

Recipe of the Week

Marshmallow and Popcorn Balls

Marshmallows remind us of the cloud in today's Gospel. Transform these simple ingredients into something dazzling!!

- 15 cups popped popcorn, which is 1/2 cup popcorn kernels popped
- 6 Tbsp. butter or margarine
- 5 cups miniature marshmallows
- 3/4 tsp. vanilla extract
- Cooking spray

Fun Fact!

The largest popcorn ball in the world weighed over 9,000 pounds and was 24 feet around. It is located in Sac City, Iowa.

Envelopes for Easter Flower donations are available at the information desk.

Please return to the parish office by Sunday, March 14th.

*You may also make your memorial donation online through our website www.stkieran.org
Thank you*

Instructions:

Pop the popcorn and remove any kernels that did not pop. Place popcorn in large bowl that has been sprayed with cooking spray. Prepare a large baking dish or piece of parchment paper. Heat butter and marshmallows over medium-low heat until melted, stirring often. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla. (Optional: also add 1/4 tsp. salt for a kettle-corn flavor) Pour mixture over the popcorn, tossing or stirring to make sure all the popcorn is coated evenly. Let mixture cool enough to touch. Spray cooking spray on your hands and form a cup of popcorn into a ball. Place each ball in the baking dish or on the parchment paper. Continue until you use all the mix, spraying additional cooking spray on your hands as needed. Munch and enjoy!

The Gospel For All Ages...Family Catechesis

Take the Challenge!

Genesis 22:1-2,9, 10-13, 15-18; Romans 8: 31-34; Mark 9: 2-10



LIFE AND GOSPEL QUESTIONS BY AGE LEVEL

When have you glimpsed the presence of Christ in your life or in the life of the Christian community?

What is an event in your life that has changed you?

Who does the voice from Heaven say Jesus is?

About the Gospel:

Today we celebrate the Transfiguration of Jesus. Jesus takes three of his friends up a mountain where he changes in appearance and his clothes become dazzling white. They hear God say, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." They wonder what all of this means.

In Church:

Think of yourself as a disciple, especially when the priest consecrates the host and elevates it as the Body of Christ. The Apostles probably felt that way when they saw Jesus shining on the mountain. Question of the Week

Family Prayer:

Lord, help us to remember we also are God's beloved children. Amen

THIS WEEK IN FAITH FORMATION:
 Faith formation is starting to meet in the church in person! Meeting safely has been a long time coming! In the church we are still able to social distance and wear masks. Being with our faith formation family keeps us connected in Jesus' Love!



**NORTH MACOMB
 VICARIATE
 LENTEN MISSION
 March 13-16, 2021**

In-person or livestream

March 13th 9:30am-12:00pm Christian Service Dropoff Day
 March 14th 7:00pm St. Lawrence, Fr. John Riccardo
 March 15th 7:00pm St. John Vianney, Fr. Steve Pullis
 March 16th 7:00pm St. Therese of Lisieux, Closing Mass, Bp. Robert Fisher

See Information Desk for more details.

SKY
 Saint Kieran Youth

It's nice to have a place where you can go, be yourself, be around other people, and just be. It is my goal that each teen that attends SKY feels they are welcome. It may not always be a perfect fit, especially on the first visit, but hopefully, eventually it does fit. Going through high school can be such a difficult and challenging time, especially with all that's going on now. None of us knows how to get through it, because we've never gone through anything like this before. But we can help each other navigate these times together. If you have never tried attending SKY, now may be a great time to do so. If you tried SKY before, but it wasn't a fit then, maybe it could be now? SKY meets tonight, Sunday, February 28 at 7:00 pm in the Gym. Any questions about SKY, please contact Jenny Greuling (Youth Minister) at 586-781-5759 ext. 119

Verso L'alto
 Saint Kieran Young Adults

A.S.K.S.
 Active St. Kieran Seniors

Our next get together will be on Wednesday, March 10. Location will be determined as the date gets closer. These gatherings are open to anyone ages 18-40. You do not need to be Catholic. If you are a committed follower of Jesus, or just looking for an evening of intellectual stimulation and meeting people, you are welcome. Feel free to come alone or bring friends. Also, start brushing up on your kickball skills. St. Kieran plans to start a kickball league this summer for anyone out of high school. It will be co-ed and non competitive. We are looking for volunteers to help with scheduling, planning, and refereeing.

Are you a Catholic young adult looking to connects with others? Do you have ideas about getting Catholic young adults together and finding a space for them? Please contact Jenny Greuling with any ideas. 586-781-5759 ext.119.

The A.S.K.S.'s group is excited to announce the return of the monthly "First Friday Breakfast" and "Lunch Around the World"! Mark your calendars: Thursday, March 18 is lunch at Ike's. If you are interested in joining, please contact Cheryl Pietraszewski (586)-246-6389. Also, Friday, April 2 is breakfast at Marcus Grill. Starting in March, Our "Monday Movie with Munchies" will begin meeting once a month instead of weekly. Mark your calendars for the second Monday of each month. We will meet in the Blessed Carlos Acutis Room (formerly known as the White Room) at 2:00 p.m. Our next MM w/ M will be Monday, March 8. We will be watching "UP". This animated film tells the story of a widower who sails his home away to South America. He doesn't realize that he has a young, stow-away, boy scout who will teach him life lessons about friendship and family. Please call to reserve a seat.

Also, just a reminder, the St. Kieran gym is open Monday-Friday from 8:30 am- 4:30 pm. Keep it in mind for walking!

Any questions, please contact Jenny Greuling, Senior Adult Ministry 586-781-5759 ext. 119 or jenny@stkieran.org.

Christian Service Matters

Christian Service: the act of doing things for God with a willingness in the heart.



Knights Corner

40 DAY FOR LIFE PRAYER CAMPAIGN

The 40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign begins February 17 and continues through March 28. St. Kieran parishioners are invited to bring their rosaries and gather on Thursdays from 11am-12pm at the Northland Family Planning Clinic in Sterling Heights. Contact Mary Peleman for further information, marp480@aol.com

The Knights of Columbus invite you to participate in praying the Rosary every Sunday afternoon at 1:00pm via ZOOM Meeting. We have been gathering this way for several months, and thought now would be an ideal time to invite parish families and friends to join us. Please sign in at: zoom.us/join with Meeting ID 160 781 160 and the password is 704979.

Christian Service Day

Saturday, March 13 9:30am - 12pm

The North Macomb Vicariate Lenten project for this year is "Blessings for Baby". We will come together on this day to collect baby items for the Agape Center pantry to support local families in need.

Items requested include:

- diaper wipes, diapers (size 5 & 6) and baby wash

Just bring any of these items to our parish on March 13 between the hours of 9:30am and 12pm. Volunteers are needed to help accept the donations and deliver them to the Agape Center. Please contact Fran Zajac, 586-781-4942 ext 123, fran@stkieran.org to help.

Thank you for your generosity!

We recommend that you login 5-10 minutes prior to the start time to get situated. The subject note for the meeting will indicate K of C Family Rosary. Our intentions are for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life, an end to abortion, world peace and prayers for the sick and those in need. Hope to see and hear from more of you on Sunday afternoons.

St Kieran's Ushers 100 Club Raffle Tickets are available

The St. Kieran's Usher's Club 100 raffle for 2021 will start soon. The drawing dates are from February 7, 2021 thru January 31, 2022.

There are one hundred numbers from which two numbers are drawn every week for fifty-two weeks. There are two weekly prizes of \$26.00.

When a number is drawn, that number is returned back to the container and is eligible to be drawn again each week.

At the end of every quarter, a number is drawn for a prize of \$599.00.

The entry for the drawings is \$104.00 for the year. We currently have several numbers open for purchase.

If you are interested, please contact: John Dziwanowski at 586-864-4111

Dear Adopting Angels!

In one of the most difficult years that we served so many in the midst of pandemic you came thru BEARING GIFTS in plenty. We are so grateful that you keep us in heart and deed every year.

You are a gift to those who would not have a Bright Christmas!

May God Bless you as you have Bless others with your gifts.

Love, Prayers and Blessings

St. Francis/St. Maximilian Community

Upcoming Marriages

Tyler Ryman & Elizabeth McGowan



Stewardship Reflections

Pray. Share. Give.

"Here I am!" he answered."- Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

St. Kieran K of C Council History (continued)

Jointly pray the Rosary prior to our monthly membership meetings.

Members and family attend Adoration Chapel hour every Wednesday from 3:00pm – 4:00pm.

Sponsored Austin Catholic High School essay contest, with assistance from wives in judging.

Financial contributions made to;

To purchase an Ultrasound machine for mobile clinic.

St. Lawrence School & Austin Catholic High School.

Special Olympics of Michigan & Shelby Twp.

St. Francis Camp on the Lake.

Capuchin Retreat Center.

St. Kieran CYO Basketball uniforms and equipment.

Tuition support for Sacred Heart Seminarians.

Tuition support for Dominican Sister's in Ann Arbor.

SKY (St. Kieran Youth) for annual Retreat.

Right to Life Organizations.

Vocation Gifts to Priests.

Friends of Foster Children.

Needy Parish Families gifts at Christmas.

St. Kieran Parish.

Macomb Academy of Arts & Sciences.

Shelby Lions.

Macomb Autism Society.

Penrickton Center for the Blind.

Angel's Place & Holy Cross Children's Center (aka Boysville).

DAVL (Detroit Area Vocations League). Supported disabled Veteran.

Vets Returning Home used household item collection and delivery.

Donated to KofC Food for Families program.

Parish Youth basketball Free Throw contest.

Delivered Parish food donations to Samaritan House & AGAPE local food banks.

Participated in 40 Days for Life & Life Rosary at Abortion Clinics.

Prayed 1,200 Rosaries with family members, during the Corona pandemic from March thru December.

Provided and served Chili and other refreshments at Parish Chili Cook Off.

Donated Rosary's and medals to First Communicants & Confirmed students.

Staffed the Right to Life booth at Armada Fairs.

Participated in the March for Life in Romeo and Utica.

Participated in the Right to Life Bike-a-thon.

Purchased Crosses worn by St. Kieran Altar servers.

Supplied staffing for Shelby Township Recycling program.

Led program and sponsored Icon visits to our Parish (Our Lady of Guadalupe, Holy Family).

Conduct appropriate social events for council members along with spouses and family members.

FRATERNAL BENEFIT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS:

Knight of Columbus Insurance is available to ALL members and their immediate family.

Available are Permanent Life Insurance, Term Life, Disability Income, Long-Term Care and Retirement Annuities. No pressure interviews and annual reviews as appropriate.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION HAVE WE ACHIEVED:

Received the Columbian Award 7 years in a row for participating in Community events.

One of our members was recognized as Family of the Month by State Knights of Columbus.

28 of our Council Members are (Patriotic) Fourth Degree with 2 in Color Corp honor guard.

STAR Council award in 2006. Now working toward achieving again in 2020/2021.

FUND RAISING EVENTS THAT SUPPORT WHAT WE DO:

JINGO Reverse raffle to support general fund support.

MI (Tootsie Roll) Drive for Special Olympics.

Mother's & Father's Day flower sale for Right to Life.

Charity Poker staffing.

Looking for **more and new opportunities**, as demands for our assistance continues to grow.

HOW CAN YOU HELP OR JOIN US?

Go to www.kofc.org/joinus sign up, participate in an on line Degree Ceremony, hopefully with other family members attending. All of which lasts approximately 30 minutes and you become a member of Council #13983 and can start to help us support ALL of those that are listed above, and any other needy ones that we may have missed. You can also call Ralph Engler at 586-201-0220 to discuss any questions you may have about what we do and the benefits of becoming a **KNIGHT of COLUMBUS in St. KIERAN COUNCIL#13983!** Hope to hear from you soon!

WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE—MARCH 6/7, 2021

Day/Time	Saturday 4:30 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Mass Intentions	Jack Roberts By Bill Whedon ----- David Lehrman By His wife, Theresa	Timmy Mowry By Uncle Jack & Aunt Valerie	Tom Fortin By Joann Schatko ----- Michael Atkinson By Patricia Campagna	Ed VanOverbeke By Jerry & Geraldine Rumph
Music	Carol Carabelli	Elizabeth Gondert	Natalie Wienckowski	As Assigned
Lectors	Sherry Ames Tim Ames	Timothy Berry Krissy Bolda	Angie Coyle Ralph Engler	Jan Czarnota Douglass Hartley
Altar Servers	Team 4	Team 5	Team 6	Team 7

WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

MARCH 1-5, 2021

Monday 7:00 pm Mass Lector: Ken Mehr	John Jonas by Ralph & Pam Engler
Tuesday 8:00 am Mass	Michael Atkinson by St. Andrews/St. Vincent DePaul
Wednesday 8:00 am Mass	Dolores Garavaglia by The Garavaglia Family
Thursday 8:00 am Mass	
Friday 8:00 am Mass	

St Kieran 6-Week Grief Support Series

The death of a loved one can be very difficult for many persons. To help cope with the emotions and other issues often experienced following loss, St. Kieran is offering a 6-week Bereavement Support Series. All sessions are coordinated by a trained facilitator and will be held in the Blessed Carlo Acutis Room at St. Kieran Church, 53600 Mound Road, Shelby Twp., on **Sundays from 1pm to 3pm** on the following dates:

April 11, 18 & 25, May 2, 16 & 23

To register for the series, please contact Rose Patterson @ 586-876-1270.

There is no charge for the series.

Confirmation for Adults



Are you an Adult who has been Baptized, received Eucharist, are active in the Church but never been Confirmed? We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Kieran at the Easter Vigil Saturday, April 3, 2021 at 8:30pm

Please Contact Pat Radacsy at 566-791-4942 ext 114 for more information

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**Outdoor Stations of the Cross
at the Capuchin Retreat Center
All Ages Welcome
Sundays in Lent (February 21, 28;
March 7, 14, 21, 28)
3:00 P.M.**

Join us for an outdoor Stations of the Cross prayer service. We will walk the paved path around the Stations of the Cross using scripture and hymns as we pray.

*This program takes place outside behind the Capuchin Retreat Center, 62460 Mt. Vernon Road, Washington, MI 48094. No registration is required. Please dress according to the weather. **You must wear a mask to attend this prayer service.** There will be Lenten prayer reflections to take home after the service to assist you as you continue your Lenten journey.*

Donations are always appreciated.

Call the Capuchin Retreat Center with any questions: 248-651-4826

Daily Readings for the Week of 2/28

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Psalms 116: I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Psalms 19: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life

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