

ST. KIERAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 18, 2021: The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.
- Mk 6:34

A NEW FACE...

17 Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." 18 Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized

Acts 9: 17-18

It is such a pleasure to have started a new journey here at St. Kieran as the Young Adult and Senior Minister. I appreciate the warm welcome and excitement from those I have met already and am looking forward to meeting more of you over the summer!

I come to St. Kieran with a background in fundraising and nonprofit work. I graduated from Oakland University with a Bachelors in Anthropology and a Master's in Public Administration. My passion for building relationships and helping others led me to fundraising and while I found joy and fulfillment through that, God had something else in mind for me.

I recently got confirmed in the Catholic Church, if you were at Easter Mass you may recognize me! Looking back, I think of myself as a Paul (or a Saul if you prefer his Hebrew name). I was not a fan of the Catholic Church and I was extremely skeptical of the church's beliefs and practices. No one was going to convince me otherwise. That is until I met Pat. Encouraged to start the RCIA program, with no intentions of becoming Catholic, I found a community. I found people to answer my questions...and boy do I have a lot. And just as Ananias placed his hands over Paul's eyes so he could see again, my eyes were opened to the true and original teachings of Jesus found in the Catholic Church.

My dream is that St. Kieran will become a sanctuary for all people to gather, learn, serve, and worship. Not just a building, but a haven for exploring our faith and asking the tough questions. A community that fosters love and accountability.

Over the next several months I will be doing a lot of learning and planning, but my door is open! I enjoy conversation while drinking raspberry ice tea so don't hesitate to reach out. There is a lot to look forward to in the coming months and all I ask is that YOU get involved! You can contact me by calling the parish office (ext. 119), or email me at laurel@stkieran.org

See you at Mass!
Laurel Schaaf



Mallia's Moments

A Gospel reflection from Father Joe and an update on upcoming events happening around the parish

Today we hear the Psalm of the Good Shepherd as our responsorial psalm at mass. We don't often focus on the Psalm, but this one is worth our reflection since it reminds us that the Lord is always by our side. What the Psalm does not do is tell us that the Good Shepherd would remove our problems or our struggles.

The Lord is the Good Shepherd because he does not run away when times get hard, nor does he abandon us to our own demise, hoping that some would survive. The Lord walks the journey of life with us and is there beside us to guide and lead in good times or in difficulty. Notice how the Psalm reminds us that it is in the dark valley that you are at my side or how it is in the sight of my enemies you lay the table before me. You see, we are not blessed only when things go well but always, because God is with us always. It is too easy to contemplate God being with us in those good times, but do we hear his voice and feel his presence in the challenges of life? Yet, God is there.

The question forever will remain, do we listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd or do we seek our own path?

St. John Cantius Church, Delray

Some have asked about the new windows and where they came from. The windows were originally located at St. John Cantius Church that was located in Delray. The parish was originally started in 1902, after some 90 families who lived in Delray had to travel four miles to go to mass and for their children to go to school. In those days, that was quite the journey. Because the bishop would not approve the start of the new parish, the people took matters into their own hands and purchased the land. Two weeks later, the new parish was approved.

In 1910, the permanent church building was built and in 1923 a new edifice was added. The parish was a growing place because of the close proximity of jobs due to the expansion of industry. Though good, there was also the unwanted result of poor living conditions due to the factories in the area.

By the 1950's there was a need for new roads and so hundreds of homes were purchased by the City of Detroit for the expansion of I-75 and the construction of the Rouge River Bridge. This then caused the beginning of the migration of residents from the Delray area. In 1974, the City again bought homes around the parish to expand the sewer and water treatment plant which all but signaled the end of the parish. If you look at pictures, the church was literally surrounded by the pools for the treatment of water and sewage.

Though the parish was able to survive, it was eventually closed in 2007 with a closing mass presided over by then Aux. Bishop John Quinn. In its entire history of over 100 years, the parish only had four pastors! Its founding pastor staying on until his death after nearly 40 years as pastor of the parish.

The windows that we have are part of the windows that made up the upper windows of the church along the roof line. Other windows from St. John Cantius can be found at other parishes and even at Madonna University. I hope you approve of the addition of the windows to our worship space. Have a great week and God bless you all.

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

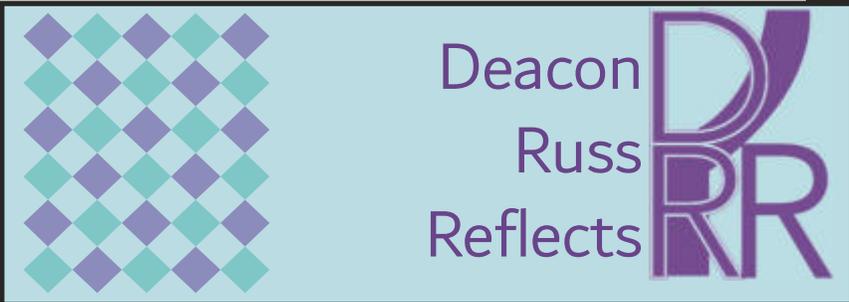
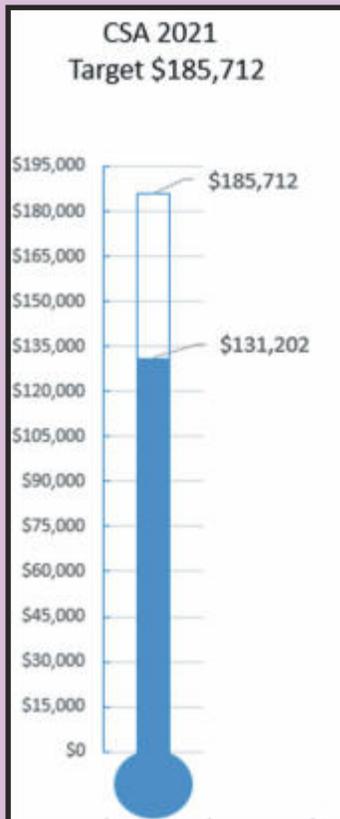
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Scott Socia—AF

CSA 2021 FUEL THE MISSION

The theme for CSA 2021 is Fuel the Mission, which is a continuation of the mission St. Paul started almost 2,000 years ago. The goal of the mission is to make Christ's presence known in our community and beyond. In order to do this, we need human, material and financial resources. CSA donations provide the financial means to accomplish this mission. Please consider supporting CSA and our mission to spread the Good News. We have not reached our goal yet and if we don't the shortfall will be paid from the parishes operating budget. St. Kieran's has a longstanding history of meeting and exceeding our target, so please help us to further the mission within our community and to meet our target. Did you know that pledges can be paid in full or over a 9 month period? There are three ways to contribute and make a CSA pledge:
 Online at www.givecsa.org; Select St. Kieran
 To pay with debit or credit card: phone 888.331.8695
 By check, using the prepaid envelope that came with the CSA materials.
 Thank you for your support of the parish and of CSA.



A few weeks ago, we had some beautiful stained-glass windows installed in our church. They came from St. John Cantius in Delray (Southwest Detroit), an iconic church that closed in 2007. We are very blessed to have them! If you haven't had the chance to see them yet, please take the time to look closely at them. Over the next several weeks, I will provide some information on each of the saints depicted in the windows – there are ten of them.

One of the windows holds the image of St. Benedict of Nursia, the saint discussed in last week's article. This week, we will be learning more about St. Scholastica, the twin sister of Benedict. Born around the year 480 into a noble Roman family in Italy, from an early age, Scholastica devoted her life to God. As Benedict reported, his sister was "dedicated from her infancy to Our Lord." Scholastica's mother died giving birth. When Benedict left home to study in Rome, Scholastica stayed behind to tend to the family's estate. Benedict began living as a hermit, and then as the head of a community of monks in Italy.

Scholastica was determined to follow her brother's example. She lived for some time among a community of pious virgins, and some scholars believe she eventually founded a community of nuns there, five miles from her brother. He seems to have directed his sister and the nuns in the practice of the rule his monks lived by. Not much else is known about St. Scholastica. She visited her brother once a year, at a house halfway between their communities. During one such visit, when Benedict was preparing to return to his monastery, Scholastica asked him to stay longer. Benedict refused, noting that he had to return to his abbey before nightfall. Scholastica lowered her head in prayer and a storm broke out, preventing Benedict from leaving. When Benedict asked what she had done, Scholastica replied, "I asked you, and you would not listen; so I asked God and he did listen." Saint Scholastica died a few days after this final meeting with Benedict, sometime around the year 547. According to tradition, her relics were enshrined with those of her brother in the abbey of Monte Cassino. Her feast day is February 10th.

There is a beautiful prayer in the Roman Missal that is prayed on her memorial:

As we celebrate anew the Memorial of the Virgin Saint Scholastica, we pray, O Lord, that, following her example, we may serve you with pure love and happily receive what comes from loving you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen. St. Scholastica, pray for us!

Hope to see you at Mass!

Peace,
Deacon Russ

Living Faith

Faith and Fun in the Family

Pray for Safety and Fair Play in Sports—Stress to your children that we should pray for the safety and fair play in all our sports games and events. God does not favor one team over the other. He loves everyone equally.



ENCOUNTER
GROW
WITNESS
52 SUNDAYS . .



FAMILY FUN—Backyard Olympics

The Summer Olympics Games provide the perfect inspiration for families and friends to create an Olympic competition. Friendly competition teaches children about teamwork and how to be a gracious winner or loser. Before starting your backyard Olympics consider holding an opening ceremony and ask Olympians to take an oath of good sportsmanship like athletes do at the Olympic Games.

Call some friends or relatives and invite them to join your family for some games to play in the yard or a local field. Consider creating paper medals for the events.

Some event ideas include:

Running Long Jump: With a running start, see who can jump the farthest from a line marked on the ground.

Relay Race: Use a stick or baton to hand off between runners while they go on a designated path. If you don't have enough runners for a race, have participants race to beat their own time.

No Water Synchronized Swimming: Have groups pick music and choreograph a short routine to see how in sync they can stay.

Balance Beam: Paint a straight, even stripe on a flat section of lawn, which is the "balance beam." Ask participants to perform a series of increasingly difficult maneuvers without straying from the stripe. Award points for completion of each maneuver. Some fun suggestions include: walking forward, waling backward, hopping on one foot, doing front rolls, doing cartwheels.

Hula-hoop-a-thon: Kids keep their hoops moving as long as possible and are eliminated when their hoops touch the ground.

Discus: See who can throw a Frisbee the farthest distance.

Water Balloon Shot Put: See who can throw a water balloon the farthest distance.

Pool Noodle Javelin: Each child gets three attempts to see who can throw his or her pool noodle the farthest.

The Gospel For All Ages...Family Catechesis

Take the Challenge!

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2: 13-18; Mark 6: 30-34



Gospel Summary

Jesus and the Apostles tried to get away and take time to rest, but the crowds followed them. Jesus saw that the crowds were "like sheep without a shepherd" (Mark 6:34), and so he began to teach them.

Family Activity:

In the spirit of today's Gospel, plan a day together and away from home, school, work, and daily responsibilities. Choose a destination—a trip to a park, a local museum, a movie, or lunch at a favorite restaurant. Begin your special day with a prayer for safe travels and a good family day. End your special day by talking about your favorite memories of the day.

Discussion Starters

1. When I get too busy and forget to take time to rest or play I . . .
2. My favorite place to get away from it all and to rest is . . .
3. One of the best shepherds in my faith life is . . . because . . .

Summer Office Hours

June 1st ~
September 6th
Monday thru Thursday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday
8:00 am - 12:00 Noon



SKY
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Totally Terrific Tuesdays
For all 9th through 12th graders (in the fall)
July 13th through August 10th
6:00-7:30pm
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Walking With Purpose

Starts October 5th. This women's Bible Study aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal studies and small group discussions that link our everyday challenges and struggles with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Roman Catholic Church. The Adult Faith Formation Committee is looking for a Facilitator for this Bible Study. If you feel you have the ability and enthusiasm to lead this group, please contact Susan Weyland at (586)781-6515 extension 112 or sue@stkieran.org. All materials and training will be provided to you by the St. Kieran staff.

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

Please note some changes in the A.S.K.S. gatherings
First Friday Breakfast 9:30am August 6, 2021
Come join other Seniors for Breakfast at Marcus Grill
No reservations needed.

EVERY Monday Games and Cards has been postponed until September
EVERY Thursday Senior Card Club at 1:00 pm in the Blessed Solanus Casey Room
Third Thursday
Lunch Around the World
Thursday, August 19, 12:30
O'Halloran's Public House
112 Macomb Place, Downtown Mt Clemens
After lunch tour Anton Art Center across the street
Reservations are needed. Call Cheryl at 586-246-6389

Drop In Golf!
Please join us for "drop in golf" every Tuesday at Cracklewood Golf Course which (located at 18215 24 Mile Road, just east of Romeo Plank Rd in Macomb Twp.) Cost is \$20 weekly. Although this is "drop in golf" it would be good to know about how many golfers to expect so we can advise the course. Please call Bob at (586-556-1167) if you would like to golf or have any questions.

Walking in the Gym
Monday through Friday 9:00am – 4:30pm.

Christian Service Matters

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



BLOOD DRIVE – JULY 19 – 1 – 6 PM

Versiti Blood Center of Michigan will be at St. Kieran on Monday, July 19, from 1 – 6 pm. Appointments are preferred so please use the link below to sign up for a time slot!

https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/136826

Or call 866-642-5663.

Our May drive was a great success and we are hoping to reach our parish goal of 47 successful donations. Please contact Marilyn in Christian Service if you need additional information- 586-781-4942 ext 132, marilyn@stkieran.org. Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating!

COMPASSION PREGNANCY CENTER WALK FOR LIFE

Join the Walk for Life (WFL) at the Detroit Zoo on July 24, 2021! It's easy to participate... just register for the Zoo Walk for Life, then gather sponsorships from your friends, family, and co-workers, near and far helping to save lives. There are three start times available to help with social distancing: 7:30am, 8:00am, and 8:30am. Register online or by phone: www.CompassionPregnancyFriends.org/walk or 586-783-2229

MCREST 2021

St. Kieran will be sponsoring MCREST once again beginning August 29 through September 5. Clients will be housed in a hotel near the MCREST office in Roseville as was done in 2020. We are once again asking for your help in the following ways:

- Quarters for laundry. Each load is \$4.50.
- Monetary donations to help with housing and food costs. Checks can be made out to St. Kieran with MCREST in the memo line
- Travel size personal care items – shower gel/soap, deodorant, lotion, toothpaste, razors – most requested items

Thank you for your continued support of our outreach in Macomb County! Donations accepted now through September 5. Please contact Marilyn in Christian Service if you need any additional information, 586-781-4942 ext 132 or marilyn@stkieran.org.



Knights Corner

NOTABLE KNIGHT JOHN "Jack" REAGAN

A proud member of the Knights of Columbus, Jack Reagan was better known as the father of actor and 40th President of the United States, Ronald Reagan. His deep love for his Catholic faith made a strong impression on his two sons and was responsible for instilling the values of the Order on them both.

Throughout his presidency, Ronald would continue to speak highly of the Knights of Columbus, thanks to the good example of his father. Once, when addressing the members, he said, "All that you do as Knights of Columbus arises from the fundamental values you hold dear, your belief in a just and living God, in the validity of hard work, in the central importance of the family.... As important as your works of charity are, however, you have also maintained individually and corporately your stalwart faith in religious and family values... In doing so, you provide inspiration to a world seeking desperately to find men who can make the message of the Gospel a reality in their lives..."

John died in 1941 when his son Ronald was beginning his film career but his proud service with the Knights made a lasting impression on his son.

from The Knights of Columbus history
If you are interested in joining the Knights and are practicing Catholic man over the age of 18, you can join us at <http://www.kofc.org/joinus>
VIVAT JESUS

Receiving the Sacrament of Marriage

Andrew Bommarito and Lauren Sabatowski

Received the Sacrament of Marriage

Al Redding and Megan Duvall

Stewardship Reflections

Pray. Share. Give.



"He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." MARK 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

SAINT BLASE MUSIC FESTIVAL

August 5th & 6th

Attention music lovers! Are you interested in learning new techniques and songs? Do like listening to music? Then this music festival is for you! Two events, one festival, see below.

MUSIC WORKSHOPS

Children and Teens will learn beginner music theory through fun games and activities, while learning songs to sing at the concert on Friday evening. They'll also have an interactive session with a visiting handbell choir. They will meet **Thursday and Friday, August 5th and 6th from 1 PM - 4 PM**, along with participation at the concert on **Friday, August 6th at 7 PM**.

Adults will learn music and vocal techniques and tips, while learning new repertoire. They will meet on **August 5th at 7 PM**.

REGISTER IN PARISH OFFICE OR
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MUSIC CONCERT

Friday at 7:00 PM

Enjoy a night of music performed by our children and teen festival participants! All are invited to come and hear what they have been working on in their workshops.

For more information: (586) 268-2244 |
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St. Kieran Finance Council Bulletin Article - Q2 2021

Finance Council Update
April 2021 - June 2021

A LOT is happening on St. Kieran's campus! Below is a summary of the projects that the Finance Council has discussed and approved within the past three months:

Annual Budget: The Annual Budget and Long-term Maintenance Plan, for the fiscal year July 2021 through June 2022, were submitted to the Archdiocese of Detroit for approval. They have been accepted.

New Organ: The purchase and installation of a new electronic organ was approved and completed in May following significant research by our interim Music Minister, Dave Warren, and much discussion within the Finance Council. The cost to bring the former organ to good working order was high and the talent to do the work was scarce. Therefore, the decision was taken to invest in the Allen G-330 organ that is now enhancing St. Kieran's liturgy.

Landscape: Multiple outside projects have been completed including the plantings designed and executed by the Garden Committee and new sidewalks passing through the front island to ease travel between the parking lot and the entrance. Further electrical work is anticipated to light these pathways and the front entrance driveways when acceptable quotes are received.

Replacement Doors: Three sets of outside doors and frames have been ordered. Installation is anticipated in the third quarter of 2021.

Technology Enhancements have been installed including streaming capability.

Thank You to our entire parish community for your continued commitment to Stewardship through weekly donations, pledges to the CSA and when you remember St. Kieran's Catholic Church in your personal estate planning. St. Kieran's is grateful to have been the beneficiary of two separate trust donations this past quarter. Further information on how you could provide a similar gift is available through the following link provided by the Archdiocese of Detroit: <https://info.aod.org/articles/Share-your-Treasure>

Thank you, again, for your continued support. - St. Kieran's Finance Council

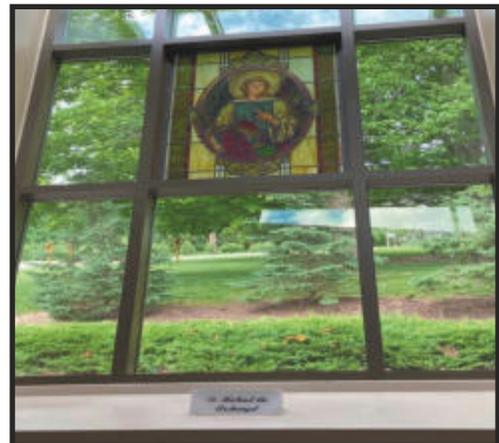
WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE—JULY 24/25, 2021

Day/Time	Saturday 4:30 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Mass Intentions	Barbara Pascoe By Teresa Zaccagnini ----- All Souls in Purgatory By Margarite Prendushi	For the "Special" Intention of Chuck & Gini Filar (43rd Wedding Anniversary)	St. Kieran Parishioners	Charles Bach By Sharon Styls
Lectors	Joe Riggs Paula Ziegler	Monica Thimm Tom Valentine	Judy Poliskie Tom Petz	Charlotte Westbrook Ed Snay
Altar Servers	Team 10	Team 11	Team 12	Team 13

WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

JULY 19-23, 2021

Monday 7:00 pm Mass Mass followed by Perpetual Help Devotions Lector: Roger Quitter	Jay Wessel by Wally and Bev Jakubowski Alex DiMambro be his wife, Catherine
Tuesday 8:00 am Mass	Monica Baldino by Tom & Charlotte Bikos
Wednesday 8:00 am Mass	Jasper Scandarito by Steve and Lorrie Peck
Thursday 8:00 am Mass	For the "Special" Intention of Bob & Marge Dynes (60th Wedding Anniversary) Fred Tanari by Mike Tanari
Friday 8:00 am Mass	John & Mary Cece by their daughter, Catherine DeMambro



The stained glass windows are in! Earlier this year we were able to procure 10 windows from a closed church in Detroit and after being carefully inspected by the window artisan, are now installed in the center panel of each window in church. Each window depicts a Saint, so please check out each panel and marvel at the craftsmanship.



ST. KIERAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Daily Readings for the Week of 7/18

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/
Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6
[1b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and
12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19,
23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps
63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn
6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15
[14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11,
15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Book Club is back in Session

Starting in September!

They meet on the second Tuesday of each month in
the Faith Formation Wing, Room #1

Time to meet is 10am

Come and make some new friends!

All are welcome!

Here are the first books that will be discussed

September 14th:

The Mystery of Mrs. Christie

by Marie Benedict

October 12 -

Sunflower Sisters

by Martha Hall Kelly

November 9 -

The Henna Artist

by Alka Joshi

December 14 -

The Orphan Collector

by Ellen Marie Wisema

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