Pastoral Notes

"We are a community of believers, we are the People of God and in this community we share the beauty of the experience of a love that precedes us all..." -Pope Francis, General Audience

"Amazing” Parish Picnic This Sunday!
2019-20 School Year Begins August 26th!

August 18, 2019
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastoral Notes

Please plan to be with us for our 4th Annual “Amazing Parish” Family Picnic to be held on our grounds this Sunday, August 18th, beginning at 1:30pm. A special note of thanks to the members of our Knights of Columbus Council for once again providing this for us. The Knights of St Patrick Council #13319 are extending an open invitation to all of our parish families to come together for food, fellowship, fun and games. I hope that you and your family, neighbors and friends will plan to be with us. Hope to see you this Sunday, August 18th!

“Red & White”!

If you are interested in helping us announce the “good news” that our 2019 Summer’s End Fair will soon be here here, please take a lawn sign with you that will soon be available at the doors of the Church. We ask that you not place them on public or private property unless you have permission. Local law code enforcement offices may remove them from public property. Place it on your own property and that will be fine!

Soon you will begin to notice the annual “red and whites” around our neighborhoods and subdivisions letting our greater community know that our 2019 St. Patrick Summer’s End Fair will soon be here - actually just a little over a month from now, i.e. September 19th—September 22nd. This will be our 37th anniversary of our parish fair. I hope to see you there...at the fair!

Only 154 Major Raffle Tickets Available!

Some more good news to offer to you this week! Of the original 600 tickets printed for our 2019 Summer’s End Fair major raffle, we now have just 154 left to sell. These remaining tickets are available at our parish office during the summer business hours of 9:00am to 3:00pm during the week or at the doors of our parish social hall before and after the Masses this weekend.

It would certainly be a great relief to many of us—if we could find “homes” for these yet “homeless tickets” in the next few weeks. I want to express our deep appreciation to all of the “ticket buyers and the ticket sellers” for helping us so far.

This Tuesday, August 20th, we will hold another early bird incentive drawing. Who knows? 2019 could be your lucky year to receive one of the large cash prizes to be drawn on the final evening of our fair!

Our School Doors Will Open August 26th!

We have more good news this week! Evidently, the word is getting around and more parents are making the choice to enroll their children in our St. Patrick grade school (PS through 8th grades) this year. Some of our classes have already reached or will soon reach their maximum capacity. There are still a few seats available, but they are filling up quickly as we are anticipating close to 454 students attending our school this year.

We invite you to come and visit our school—one that we proudly advertise as a Catholic school that “you can truly believe in”! (You can also receive further information by going to our school website - www.stpatrickschoolwhitelake.org. If you would like a personal guided tour from our principal, Mr. Jeremy Clark, please call the school office this week at 248-698-3240. Mr. Clark will be glad to meet with you in the near future if you would like to speak with him.

Please help us spread the Good News that our parish of St. Patrick has a S.T.R.E.A.M.

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St Patrick Summer’s End
Fair News

General Chairperson Meeting- The General Chair meeting will be held on August 27, 2019 in Paddy Hall at 7:30 P.M. Please plan to attend, this will be the last meeting before the Fair.

Summer’s End Fair Raffle
Raffle tickets can be purchased in the Parish Office. Tickets are $100 each, can be purchased by individuals, groups, or split between friends and relatives. Next Early Bird Drawing is August 20, 2019 for $100.

NEW this year: First Annual St. Patrick 5k Run/Walk
September 21, 2019 10 AM. To register for Run/Walk please visit: www.stpatrickwhitelake.org/5K. The course goes through the neighborhood behind Dublin Senior Center. If you are interested in being a Sponsor for the 5K, please email communications@stpwl.org.

Volunteer Sign up
The Sign Up Genius is now open. If you have a favorite area that you like to volunteer, please sign up now. Sign up weekend will be at the end of August and beginning of September. The link for the sign up: http://bit.ly/SUMMEREF2019

Fair Bears
Thank you to everyone that took a bear to dress for the Bear Booth. If your bear is dressed it can be dropped off at the parish office or placed into the marked box in the waiting room next to the front desk.

Baked Goods
NEED YOUR HELP!! SPREAD THE NEWS!
Baked goods needed for Shamrock Bakery September 19-22. Create delicious memories by donating your favorite items including all baked goods, homemade jams & jellies, etc.

Fair Signs
If you have a red and white Fair yard sign from previous years, please return it to the entrance of the Parish Office. We reuse these signs year after year.

Dear St. Patrick Parishioners,
On August 26, I will begin my second year of Scripture Studies at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. I want to thank you for your hospitality and for welcoming me to the St. Patrick community for the Sundays in July.
I will remember you in my prayers this school year. Please say a prayer for me! I feel sustained and lifted up every day that I am away at school by the prayers of the good people of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Blessed Fr. Solanus, pray for us!
St. Patrick, pray for us!
Good St. Anne, pray for us!

Peace,
Fr. Brian Meldrum
meldrum.brian@shms.edu

(Pastoral Notes cont’d)
(Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art & Math) school and let others know that they can obtain further information by calling our school office.
September will be with us before we realize it! Where did our summer go? At St. Patrick, we have the four seasons of winter, spring, summer and “FAIR”! Hope to see you there!
Peace and Joy in the Lord Whom We Serve,
~Fr. Tom
Biographical Sketch

Born: March 29, 1934 - Detroit, Michigan

Parents
Steve Humitz (1907-1958) and Matilda Humitz (1911-1962)

Siblings
James (1938—deceased) (Kathy)
John (Becky)
Karen (John) Kerkhof
Kathleen (Lew) Boudreau
Timothy (1946 - )

Childhood Years
Grew up in Detroit, MI and early years spent in Bay City, MI.
The family moved from Bay City back to Detroit in 1943.
Attended public elementary schools both in Bay City and Detroit.

High School and College Years
- Attended St. John’s Provincial Seminary in Plymouth, MI from 1956-1960—STB Degree from Catholic University of America.
- Ordained to the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Detroit June 4, 1960.

Archdiocesan Assignments
- Associate Pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows, Farmington, MI 1960-1962.
- Graduate Studies in English from 1962-1963
- MDIV Graduate Degree from University of Detroit/Lumen Vitae Belgium 1966
- Associate Pastor of Visitation Parish, Detroit 1967-1975
- Director of Religious Education for the Archdiocese of Detroit 1967-1975
- MA Graduate Degree in Cinematography, U of M 1976
- Pastor of St. Rita Parish, Holly, MI 1975-1976
- Co-Pastor of St. Patrick Parish, White Lake 1976 - 1982
- Built and ran the Catholic Television Network of Detroit 1982-1991

Archdiocesan Assignments (cont’d)
- Pastor of Mother of Our Savior Parish, Detroit, 1982-1989
- Pastor of St. Daniel Parish, Clarkston, MI 1992 - 2004
- Chairperson of the Council of the Archdiocese of Detroit Vicars 1995-1999
- Chairperson of Archdiocesan Presbyteral Council 2000-2004

Achievements and Awards
- Made a Prelate of Honor to His Holiness John Paul II in 1991
- Published book “Meeting God” a Biblical-Liturgical Catechesis for the formation of Catechumens - 1970
- Training Manual for Parish Video Team Ministry 1985
- Emmy Award for TV Coverage of the Papal Visit to Detroit 1987
- Made award-winning film “The River’s the Same” - Michigan Historical Society
- Outstanding Service Award from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences 1990
- Developed the first Vicariate Pastoral Plan and Planning Process in the Archdiocese - 1998
- Outstanding Clergy Alumnus Award from Sacred Heart Major Seminary - 2002
- Chaplain Olympic Village 2002 Winter Games, Salt Lake City
- Published book “Reliving the Glory”, a look at the spirituality of the Olympic Games from the perspective of a chaplain in the Olympic Village
- St. Daniel Parish, Clarkston—one of the 300 Outstanding Parishes in the United States - Paul Wilks 2003
- Member of Archdiocesan Consultors 1999-2004
- Senior Priest Status (retirement) 2004
- Led the Process for the Total Pastoral Plan for Priests for the Archdiocese - 2004
- Consultant to the Archdiocese of Detroit Pastoral Plan “Together in Faith” 2005
- Led the Process for the Total Pastoral Plan for Deacons for the Archdiocese - 2006

On Behalf of Father Bob
We are thankful to God for gathering us today to celebrate the life of a truly remarkable man. On behalf of Fr. Bob, his family, friends, and countless others, thank you for being part of his life. Fr. Bob Humitz has touched the lives of countless people throughout his time on this earth. He has left his mark on all of us and we are better for having known him. Fr. Bob lived his faith in Jesus Christ and taught us many things, but most important - life does not end with our earthly death. We celebrate our faith this day knowing that we will all be gathered one day in eternal happiness in God’s heavenly kingdom.

(This article from the booklet for the Mass of Resurrection for Fr. Bob Humitz, St. Daniel Parish, Clarkston, August 6, 2019)

Please keep Fr. Bob and his family in your prayers!
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If you have moved into our area and wish to become a member

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Much love,
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Registration is currently underway for the various Religious Education Programs at St. Patrick. For planning purposes, we ask that you register early!

| Grades PS-5th Religious Education | Registration has begun for the 2019-2020 St. Patrick Religious Education program. This year, we are accepting online registrations (register and pay online), as well as, traditional registration (complete forms/pay in person). We will offer two different sessions in 2019-2020:
Sunday Morning: 9:45 am – 11:15 am for 4-year-old Preschool through Grade 5.
Monday Evening: 5:45 pm – 7:00 pm for Kindergarten thru Grade 5.
All details can be found on our website, as well as the link to sign up for Religious Education – please go to: www.stpatrickwhitelake.org and click on the Religious Education Registration Tab and follow the instructions. |
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| First Eucharist & Reconciliation Preparation | If your child will prepare for the First Eucharist/Reconciliation Sacrament in the Fall, we also have an additional monthly Sacramental Preparation class they must attend. Registration for this program requires that you are enrolled in the either Religious Education Class or St. Patrick School. You will also need to provide a copy of your child’s baptismal certificate.
All details can be found on our website, as well as the link to sign up for Religious Education – please go to: www.stpatrickwhitelake.org and click on the Religious Education Registration Tab and follow the instructions. |
| Grades 6th - 8th Genesis & Logos | Genesis & Logos meets bi-monthly on Monday’s for grades 6th-8th in a fun, casual environment from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Please visit www.stpatrickwhitelake.org/middle-school and complete the forms and submit to the Religious Education office at 248-698-4388. |

**Calling All Catechists...**

Are you interested in sharing your faith with our future Church?? Consider being a catechist. We are still looking for a couple of Catechists/Catechist Aides on Mondays (5pm) or Sundays (9:45am) beginning in late September—March. If interested, please contact Shannon Fresquez at sfresquez@stpwl.org. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

We are specifically looking for Catechists and Aides in the following grades:
1st, 2nd and 3rd Grade

If you are interested, please advise which day (Sunday or Monday) works best for you. Thank you for your prayerful consideration!
Protecting God’s Children Workshop
at St. Patrick on
Saturday, August 24, 2019

The Protecting God’s Children program is the VIRTUS program for protecting children and vulnerable adults from abuse. Protecting God’s Children is a 3-hour awareness session for adults in the faith community who interact with minors and/or vulnerable adults.

Participants are taught to identify situations that could leave a child vulnerable, the methods of offenders and critical steps to help prevent abuse.

If you are a volunteer for St. Patrick or with St. Patrick School and work with children in that volunteer role, in any capacity, you are required to take Protecting God’s Children.

To Sign Up:
Sign up is done through Virtus (please do not call the Parish to sign up):
www.virtusonline.org

AND CLICK: Register for Training – there are many sessions throughout the Archdiocese – you just need to find St. Patrick White Lake

Session Information: The session will begin promptly at 9am in the Social Hall – please arrive no later than 8:45 am. Once the doors close for the session, there is no entrance.

Continental breakfast served. Session will conclude by 12 noon.

You will receive a certificate soon after the session. Please note: you will need this certificate for all volunteer roles with the Catholic Church (at St. Patrick or elsewhere).

Thank You!!!
Project Backpack was a great success!!!!

Thank you to all of our donors and volunteers for helping fulfill the needs of area youth for their back to school supplies! The response was incredible (as usual from St. Patrick Parishioners)!!!!

We collected a tremendous amount of supplies and backpacks, sure to meet the needs of many in our area in need. Also, a GIANT thank you to all who came out to help set up and/or fill the backpacks! We had a great time! Thank you to everyone! May God bless you all!!!!

Men’s Open Gym

St. Patrick Parishioners!
Men’s 30 & Up Open Gym will be on break over the summer, resuming after the Labor Day Holiday! Enjoy your summer!

GOSPEL MEDITATION

The Prince of Peace wants to set the world on fire?
This Sunday's Gospel can sound more intense than what we may be accustomed to. It's a passage of contradictions. Jesus so clearly prays for unity, yet here he speaks of division. Why would our God who comes as an offering of love speak so frankly about causing relationships to be torn apart?

The sobering truth is that Jesus is divisive. We see this throughout the Gospels, as the Pharisees critique him, the Romans condemn him, and not everyone in the crowd is enthusiastic about his words. Jesus has not come for the purpose of dividing, but what he does is so radical that it upends the status quo. And it doesn't end with his preaching and miracles! "There is a baptism with which I must be baptized." Jesus isn't talking about his baptism at the Jordan River, which has already occurred, but the passing through the waters of death on the Cross and rising again to new life in the resurrection. This is divisive stuff! Christ's spiritual fire turned the "fathers" - the Jewish people and Pharisees - against the "sons" - the common people. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants to be set on fire with the desire to love others. Some prefer to put on a warm sweater and curl up in front of the TV.

In living and loving as Jesus did, we, too, might ruffle some feathers. In disciplining our teenage child for sneaking out, we may cause some division (temporarily, we hope!). In standing up to gossip and the spread of cruel rumors in our workplace, we might cause division. In emphasizing the dignity of both the desperate mother and the unborn child, we might cause division. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants the Gospel we are invited to live. But that’s no excuse not to live it.
St Patrick Middle School

Faith & Fun!

Attention middle school aged students (grades 6-8.)

Join us 12 times this year for Genesis & Logos. This unique program they meets bi-monthly on alternating Mondays from 6:00 to 8:30 PM. We start the evening by sharing a meal followed by prayer/worship in the chapel, catechesis and social time in our gym. We have added many outside activities making this a fun and friendly way to share their Catholic faith with their peers. Genesis Logos is an opportunity to be a “practicing Catholic.”

Our 6th, 7th and 8th graders will be able to attend both these events! And don’t forget….Genesis and Logos registration for next fall is available on the website. Visit stpatrickwhitelake.org and visit the Youth Ministry tab.

Save-the-date!
Sunday, October 20th
6:00-8:00PM
At Guardian Angels in Clawson

This is an Archdiocese offering brought to you by your CSA contributions. This evening will provide dynamic preaching, powerful praise and worship music, opportunities for reconciliation and adoration of our Lord Jesus! Grow in faith at this amazing event! Our Fall Confirmation Candidates are attending this event as one of their preparation sessions. We have 2 charter busses leaving St. Patrick Parish at 500pm. There are a few seats available. Contact jcavanaugh@stpwl.org to reserve a seat.

Save the Dates for Middle School Faith Growing Experiences This Fall...

Holy Fire: Great Lakes
Registration starts soon!

A national Catholic one-day faith experience for middle school youth. This event is intended to inspire young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in the world.

DATE: October 13, 2019
LOCATION: Stroh Center, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
TIME: 9:30am - 4:00pm

CYO - W.I.N.D. Nov. 2, 2019
Keynote: Paul J Kim
Confirmation Preparation starts back NEXT WEEKEND!

Sunday, August 25th 1:00-7:00PM

Those enrolled in track 1 will attend session #2 focusing on Baptism, being poor in Spirit, and the gift of knowledge. We meet in the Adult Meeting Room across from the gym. The fall celebration of Confirmation will be on November 16th. New revised schedules have been sent to all those enrolled. While our fall track is completely full, we will begin the process again in January with a May 17th celebration. Please contact Julie jcavanaugh@stpwl.org for more information on how to become registered for the Winter/Spring Track 2020.

Works of Mercy Opportunities for Confirmation Candidates and anyone looking to “Unleash the Gospel” by being a Joyful Missionary Disciple!

Summer’s End Fair!!
Thursday thru Sunday, September 19-22

Use this link to sign-up: http://bit.ly/SPTEENSEF2019

SpTeens and Confirmation candidates traditionally host the “Poppery” and Pizza booths. Teens will be needed to take tickets and serve the goodies at these two booths. Help will also be needed to set-up the week of the fair and cleanup on Sunday evening. Come enjoy the Fair but don’t forget to volunteer too! This is a great way to earn Confirmation service hours! Contact jcavanaugh@stpwl.org for more info.

Babysitting for Sacramental Preparation
Saturday, October 19th, 2:45-4:45pm

Help watch the siblings of those involved in the 1st Eucharist and Reconciliation preparation process while their parents attend the parent session. Babysitting takes place in the Youth Ministry Room. Contact jcavanaugh@stpwl.org for more info.

CONFIRMATION

Facilitator Training – August 24th 10am-1:00pm
- This is for new and experienced teens and adults.
Meet the facilitator team and get acquainted with the role of journeying with the new candidates who will be Confirmed in the fall of 2019.

This is a large group of candidates and we are looking for many TEEN MENTORS to help guide them on their journey towards Confirmation. Come answer your own Confirmation calling. Contact jcavanaugh@stpwl.org for more details

Middle Schooler with a Monday Evening Conflict?

No Worries! We have a group of middle school students who will be growing their faith in a small group that plans to meet on 10 Sunday evenings throughout October—March. They will follow the video based “Chosen—This is your Catholic Faith” program with small group discussions. This is an alternative to the Genesis and Logos evenings for those with Monday night conflicts. Contact jcavanaugh@stpwl.org

THANK YOU to those who gave an hour of their time at last weekend’s blood drive! We collected blood from 33 donors and 4 gave double red blood cells. Our blood drive potentially saved almost 111 lives! Thanks to all who helped support this cause
**CREDO**

_If you have had questions as to why we, as Catholics, do what we do; if you attend Mass with friends or loved ones but are not yet Catholic and may be contemplating the faith; if you are a “Cradle Catholic” who may not have been fully catechized, or may have forgotten the beautiful and abundant information of our faith—we invite you to join us on Wednesday, August 21st, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish offices to learn more about our rich Catholic traditions as we offer a program called Credo, which means I BELIEVE. Credo is designed as a Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, RCIA, but all are welcome. Come to learn what we believe and why, along with the biblical foundation. Credo is written and presented by the Dominican Friars and the Thomistic Institute of Washington, DC. They have helped to shape the intellectual and scholarly life of the church for over 8 centuries, by teaching and preserving sacred truths through generations._

_We are very excited to be able to offer this program to everyone in the parish—with unlimited streaming video available. You can join us for all of the sessions, or, just brush up on the questions you have that need answers. I hope to see you on Wednesday, August 21 at 6:30pm. Lisa Powaser lpowaser@stpwl.org 248-698-4388 x224_

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**Evangelization Team Meeting on August 19 (7pm - Adult Meeting Room) - Please join us!**

_It’s been an amazing year for our Parish as we move forward in our Catholic calling to Unleash the Gospel! If you feel the Holy Spirit calling you to get more involved in our parish efforts to evangelize and Unleash the Gospel, please join us on Tuesday August 19 at 7pm in the Adult Meeting room. Together with Lisa Powaser, we will be planning new and creative ways to engage our Parish community in the days and weeks ahead!_

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**Prayer / Faith Sharing Tent Returns to Summer’s End Fair!**

_Looking for Individuals filled with the Holy Spirit, to share our Faith and Offer Prayers to Fairgoers this year! Our faith teaches us every Catholic is called to be an evangelical, missionary disciple of Jesus Christ; to be evangelical is to share our faith, and to be missionary is to find opportunities to share our faith! Individuals will be present, attentive, and available to warmly receive Fairgoers, offering spontaneous and/or scripted prayer, personal testimony/sharing, and a warm heart for those seeking the Peace of Jesus. This will be an exciting way to share Faith, reach out to those in need of prayer, and support our Archdiocese in our UNLEASH THE GOSPEL ministry._

_Please join the Evangelization Team meeting on Tuesday August 19 at 7pm in the Adult meeting room for more details! Please contact Mike Christiansen (mchristiansen23@gmail.com) or Lisa Powaser (lpowaser@stpwl.org) for further details!_

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**Unleash the Gospel**

**Marker 3.1**

_Pastors and other leaders should reflect on how to deepen the experience of communion among their parishioners. Do some people attend Mass in isolation, not knowing or being known by others? Do some have the impression that relating to God is sufficient and relating to others in the parish is unnecessary? Are all aware of their responsibility to encourage and build up the faith of others? Do all recognize the need to forgive the offenses of others, to bear with their faults and failings, to avoid cliques and factions, to overcome social and cultural barriers, and to reach out to those who may feel lonely or neglected? Our parishes must be places where people’s “hearts may be encouraged as they are knit together in love” (Col 2:2)._

_One effective way to foster communion is to form well-planned small groups in which the members meet regularly for Bible Study or faith formation as well as mutual support, encouragement, and growth in holiness. Social events can also go a long way toward building relationships. It is important to keep in mind that fellowship in the Church is not for its own sake, but is always centered on the Person of Christ._

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**Saint of the Week**

**St. Pius X**

_August 21 (June 2, 1835—August 20, 1914)_

_Pope Pius X is perhaps best remembered for his encouragement of the frequent reception of Holy Communion, especially by children. The second of 10 children in a poor Italian family, Joseph Sarto became Pius X at age 68. He was one of the 20th century’s greatest popes. Ever mindful of his humble origin, Pope Pius stated, “I was born poor, I lived poor, I will die poor.” He was embarrassed by some of the pomp of the papal court. “Look how they have dressed me up,” he said in tears to an old friend. To another, “It is a penance to be forced to accept all these practices. They lead me around surrounded by soldiers like Jesus when he was seized in Gethsemane.”

_Interested in politics, Pope Pius encouraged Italian Catholics to become more politically involved. One of his first papal acts was to end the supposed right of governments to interfere by veto in papal elections—a practice that reduced the freedom of the 1903 conclave which had elected him. In 1905, when France renounced its agreement with the Holy See and threatened confiscation of Church property if governmental control of Church affairs were not granted, Pius X courageously rejected the demand. While he did not author a famous social encyclical as his predecessor had done, he denounced the ill treatment of indigenous peoples on the plantations of Peru, sent a relief commission to Messina after an earthquake, and sheltered refugees at his own expense._

_On the 11th anniversary of his election as pope, Europe was plunged into World War I. Pius had foreseen it, but it killed him. “This is the last affliction the Lord will visit on me. I would gladly give my life to save my poor children from this ghastly scourge.” He died a few weeks after the war began, and was canonized in 1954._
**CHRISTIAN SERVICE**

**Right to Life - LIFESPAN**

We will begin taking registrations for the 2020 *Movement in Motion* bus trip to Washington DC for the March for Life. Those who have attended this event in the past have told us it is truly a life changing event. Now is the time to decide to come and register early so that your seat on the bus will be assured!! Please call Lynn at the LIFESPAN office 248-816-1546 for details.

We are asking you to prayerfully consider signing a citizen's petition to prohibit the Dismemberment Abortion. This petition would prohibit this gruesome procedure being used to take the lives of unborn babies. We have petitions available to sign in the Christian Service Office, on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 am to 3 pm and Fridays from 9 am to 1:30 pm. Signatures will also be collected this weekend, August 18, after 5 pm, 8 am and noon Masses. Petitions will also be available at the Parish Picnic.

**St. Vincent de Paul Kroger Program**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Patrick White Lake is receiving Kroger Community Rewards dollars. This money is used to help clients in need of food, rent or utility assistance. If we could get our Kroger customers to link their Kroger Plus cards to our St. Vincent DePaul Conference, we could help even more families in need.

All you need to do is go to Kroger.com, sign into your Kroger rewards account and choose community rewards from the top banner. In the search box enter 83173 to find our SVDP conference. This will link your rewards card to St. Patrick SVDP, and a percentage of your purchases will go to the poor we serve.

If you have any questions, please come into the Christian Service office or call at 248-698-3100 ext. 216 and we will help get you set up.

**Parish Nurse Ministry**

**Part 2 - What is Vaping?**

Vaping is the act of inhaling and exhaling the aerosol, often referred to as vapor, which is produced by an e-cigarette or similar device. The term is used because e-cigarettes do not produce tobacco smoke, but rather an aerosol, often mistaken for water vapor, that consists of fine particles. Many of these particles contain varying amounts of toxic chemical, which have been linked to heart and respiratory diseases and cancer.

**Why are e-cigarettes unsafe for kids, teens and young adults?**

Nicotine can harm the developing adolescent brain:
- E-cigarettes contain nicotine
- Nicotine addiction that occurs with e-cigarette use may lead to transition to use of combustible tobacco products
- Addiction itself, whether to nicotine or other drugs, can drive undesirable behaviors.

**What do e-cigarettes look like?**

E-cigarettes come in a wide variety of shapes and sizes, mini (often called cig-a-like), mid-size, vape pens, vape pod systems like JUUL, e-hookahs, e-cigars, advanced personal vaporizers or mods; even ones shaped to look like pens and USB drives.

**What can parents do?**
- Do not use any tobacco products.
- Talk with your kids about the dangers of smoking and the importance of avoiding any tobacco use (conventional cigarette or e-cigarettes)
- Educate your kids that e-cigarettes contain nicotine, a HIGHLY addictive substance
- Advocate for comprehensive tobacco prevention policies (that include e-cigarettes)

*(This topic was requested by one of the parish members.)*

*This article was from the American Heart Association.*

If you have any comments or concerns you may contact me at the Christian Service office, 248-698-3103 ext. 217 and leave a message.

Cam West RN - Parish Nurse

**St. Frederick’s School Memorial Mass and Reunion**

The Annual Pontiac St. Frederick’s Mass and All Class reunion will take place on September 8, 2019. The old St. Frederick School will be open that morning from 9:30am till 10:45am for those who would like to walk thru the hallowed halls once again. The Mass will be celebrated at 11:00am at St. Vincent De Paul Church. The luncheon will follow at Santa Hall on Cass Lake Rd. In Keego Harbor. Tickets are available at Kennedy’s Irish Pub on W. Huron St. in Waterford or contact Jim Russell at 248-363-4209. E-mail address is: st.freds.alumni@yahoo.com.

**Made for More – Visions of the Promised Land**

With – Christopher West, Music by Mike Mangione. Wednesday September 25th. St. Patrick Brighton, 711 Rickett Rd., Brighton, Mi 48116, 7-9:30 pm.

For more information, contact Jeanine Velasquez – 810-444-1961 or diego_jeanine@hotmail.com

**ATTENTION!**

In your monthly envelope packet you will find a pink envelope. Please use this envelope to donate to *Christian Service*. The poor are in need. Thank You!
**Coffee & Donuts**

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**No coffee & donuts after the 10am Mass.** Please join us for food, fun and entertainment at the Annual Parish Picnic at 1:30pm outside the social hall.

**August 25**

……..The Men’s Club……..

If you or your service organizations are interested in volunteering to host coffee & donuts, please contact Kathryn Schneider in the Christian Service office at 248-698-3100 ext. 17. Students and catechists can earn community service hours. It is super easy and we will train you.

**Please Pray for the Sick…..**

- Ottie Kowalis
- Wally Krzycki
- Blanche Newton
- Michael Newton
- John Gentile
- John Hanna
- Julie Komasara Muir
- Chuck Spadafore
- Larry Angott
- Louise Hall
- Chris Gilmore
- Guadalupe Aguillar
- Joe Warden
- Matthew Yost
- Mike Flanigan
- Freida Beaudoin
- Joan Crawford
- Frank Goeddeke
- Laura Brown
- Brian Klaus
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- Robert Leonard
- Lily Robichaud
- Angelica Alonzi
- Dan Scott
- Nicole Bowman
- Jim Ledgley
- Cindy Nicolay
- Michael Murphy
- Michelle Hall

**This Week’s Readings**

- **Monday, August 19**
  - Mt 19:16-22
- **Tuesday, August 20**
  - Jgs 6:11-24a
  - Mt 19:23-30
- **Wednesday, August 21**
  - Jgs 9:6-15
  - Mt 20:1-16
- **Thursday, August 22**
  - Jgs 11:29-39a
  - Mt 22:1-14
- **Friday, August 23**
  - Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22
  - Mt 22:34-40
- **Saturday, August 24**
  - Rv 21:9b-14
  - Jn 1:45-51
- **Sunday, August 25**
  - Is 66:18-21
  - Heb 12:5-7, 11-13
  - Lk 13:22-30

**Area Blood Drives**

- **August 21** – Great Lakes Athletic Club, 3800 Baldwin Rd., Lake Orion, 1:00am-7:00pm
- **August 22** – Gardner White Furniture, 4945 Dixie Hwy., Waterford, 11:00am – 8:00pm
- **August 23** – Clarkson Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkson, 10:00am – 4:00pm

**Calling All Missing Baby Bottles!!**

Do you still have a Baby Bottle from our recent fundraiser? Please place your donations in the locked box and the empty bottles in the basket—both are by the Statue of St. Patrick, or return to Christian Service. We are missing over 100 bottles. Please return any you may still have, so they can be returned to Lakes Area Right to Life who kindly provided them for our use. MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED!
### Mass Intentions for August 19-25

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Mass-8am/Chapel
Men’s Prayer Grp.-7pm

TUESDAY, August 20
Rosary - 6:15pm/Chapel
Video Mass - 7pm

WEDNESDAY, August 21
Mass-8am/Chapel
School Parent Orientation Mtg.
6pm/Hall

THURSDAY, August 22
Mass-11am
50-Up Social
School Parent Orientation Mtg.
6pm/Hall
Wedding Rehearsal-6pm

FRIDAY, August 23
Mass-8am/Chapel
Wedding - 4:30pm

SATURDAY, August 24
Protecting God’s Children - Hall
Reconciliation-11am
Mass-5pm

SUNDAY, August 25
Masses: 8am, 10am, 12pm
Confirmation Session #2 1-7pm/Hall

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School Mission Statement
St. Patrick School Mission is to provide its students with a challenging academic education through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the teachings of the Catholic Church and the values of our family community. Jeremy Clark, Principal..................698-3240

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Art Frasca ..................................................248-877-4589
Media...Katie Copus

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Christine Atkinson, Michael Bennett, Mike Christiansen, Rita LaFaye, Trisha Morton, John Fitzgerald, Carolyn Friend, John Monson (Chairperson)
Please contact the Parish Office to contact a Pastoral Council Member

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President ..................................Larry Pesek 248-891-9324

SERVICES
Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 noon
Weekday Mass Schedule
Monday 8 a.m.
Tuesday 7 p.m. videotaped
Wednesday 8 a.m.
Thursday 11:00 a.m. 50-Up Club
Friday 8:30 a.m. School Mass
8:00 a.m. Summertime

Rosary
The Rosary is prayed after every weekday Mass.
Chapel of Divine Mercy & Rosary - Tues. 6:15 p.m.
Mother of Perpetual Help devotions are prayed after each Monday Mass.

Holy Day Mass Schedule
6:30 a.m., 10 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Mass on a Civic Holiday - 9:00 a.m.
Parishioner Status is maintained by registration in the parish, active participation in weekend liturgies and giving of one’s time, talent and treasure. It is important to be registered and active in your parish.

Parish Registration
Call Parish office for monthly registration date.

Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)
Each Saturday at 11:00-11:30 a.m.
2nd Tuesday of the month at 8:00 p.m.
or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism
Register with Worship Department

Sacrament of Marriage
Contact the Parish Office at least 6 mo.
months in advance.

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