

St. Patrick Parish

November 22, 2020
Feast of Christ the King



Catholic Charities Collection Today! A Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving To All!



**Solemnity of Our Lord
Jesus Christ the King
November 22, 2020**

The Lord Is Our King Forever!

Pastoral Notes

This weekend, as we are coming close to the end of another liturgical year, we are celebrating our Liturgies today in honor of “Christ the King”! As we recognize Jesus in the two roles of “servant” and “king”, we, too, are invited, as His disciples through our baptismal call, to serve the Lord and one another in our daily life. In this way, we can be a living sign of God’s Kingdom here on earth. When we find signs of peace, justice, compassion, mercy and love, we can find the presence of God’s Kingdom among us. Let us pray that each one of us, called to be a living sign of God’s Kingdom, will do our part to build up that Kingdom, as a member of

Christ’s Body, the Church, wherever we may happen to be in our faith-journey here on earth.

Thanksgiving Masses

Please plan to worship with us at one of our Thanksgiving Liturgies. We will offer Mass on Wednesday evening, November 25th at 7:00 p.m. and on Thanksgiving morning, November 26th at 9:00 a.m.

As a grateful nation we pause to give thanks to God, our Creator, offering us this annual opportunity to come together as a parish faith community in prayer to celebrate Jesus’ Presence with us in the Word and in the Eucharist, and to express our “attitude of gratitude”. We will gather to thank God, the Father of us all, for His abundant and gracious blessings that He, in His great goodness, has so generously offered to us and to our nation. For we are— “one nation, under God, with liberty and justice for all”!

I hope that you and your family will plan to be with us to celebrate our Eucharistic Liturgy as we celebrate Thanksgiving Day 2020!

“Providing Help....Giving Hope”!

That is the by-line to help us remember the importance of supporting Catholic Charities in our Archdiocese of Detroit.

Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan is the major coordinating agency for all the various charitable organizations in our Archdiocese to provide assistance when it is needed. As their mission statement says: “Compelled by the love and teachings of Jesus Christ, CCSEM helps children, teens, adults and families who find themselves in a variety of challenging circumstances. CCSEM provides works of mercy in all six counties of the Archdiocese of Detroit”. Archbishop Vigneron commented: “...Please know that the funds that parishioners contribute will directly assist God’s people here in the six counties of the Archdiocese of Detroit.”

You can find further information and special envelopes available at the doors of the Church today. You can also visit the website at www.ccsem.org if you are interested. As you consider your many
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Thanksgiving Masses

**Wednesday, Nov. 25, at 7:00pm
and
Thursday, Nov. 26, at 9:00am**

Please join us to thank the Lord for
His many blessings!

DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS EXTENDED UNTIL ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021



November 13, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During these difficult months during the pandemic, I have granted a general dispensation from the grave obligation that we as Catholic Christians have to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation in the Archdiocese of Detroit, in part to help ease the conscience of those who are unable to be present for public worship due to risk of illness to themselves or their families. The most recent dispensation expires on November 22, at which point we had hoped the pandemic would have eased enough to allow all of us to return in an unrestricted way to our celebrations of the Holy Eucharist.

Unfortunately, local and state health officials report that we not only continue to experience an increase in cases in our region and elsewhere, but that the rate of increase is rising dramatically and dangerously. I have been in communication with leaders in our Catholic hospitals and they are very concerned about the immediate future and the challenges they face caring for all those in need, not just those experiencing serious complications from COVID-19.

Dispensation

After carefully considering these and other factors, **I am extending the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation for people living in or visiting the Archdiocese of Detroit until Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021.** As we have from the beginning, we will continue to closely monitor the situation in our region, with an eye on the day – hopefully in the not-too-distant future – when all of us are able to safely reunite in our normal patterns of worship.

Attending Mass

This extension is given so as not to unduly bind the consciences of those who are greatly troubled by the destructive potency of the coronavirus, and to care for the most vulnerable among us, such as the elderly. At the same time, one should not take advantage of the dispensation without a true need. Catholics who have already begun to engage in non-essential activities, such as widening one's social circle or going out to eat, should return to Sunday Mass – an essential activity – as church capacity allows. Our souls greatly need the grace that comes from the re-presentation of Christ's saving death and resurrection and this is what Jesus has entrusted to us in the celebration of the Mass. Just as businesses, schools, and other locations have opened safely, so have our parishes. Our pastors, parishes, and the faithful have worked diligently and adapted well in order to ensure the health and well-being of everyone who has been able to come to church for Mass, Confession, or to pray. I want to offer my sincere gratitude for the efforts that have been undertaken to implement and maintain the first-rate precautionary measures that have kept our parishes and schools safe.

Keeping Holy the Lord's Day

Whether or not they are able to attend Mass, **all baptized Catholics are reminded of the grave necessity they have to keep holy the Lord's Day. This a divine law that neither I nor anyone else can ever dispense.** Sunday is the day of the Resurrection of our Lord, and as such Christians from the earliest days have set it apart as a day unlike others. When it is not possible to participate in person in the Sacrifice of the Mass, it is vitally important for every member of the Catholic Church to observe the Sabbath by prioritizing prayer, time for God and for family, and works of charity. To that end, many of our parishes have been broadcasting their services over the internet during these last several months. While this virtual means of watching Mass can never replace the unmediated contact with the Real Presence of Our Lord we receive by being present and participating in Mass, these livestreamed Masses have been a way to help Catholics nourish their souls when they cannot be present for Mass.

Let us trust that the Lord accompanies us through all difficulties, including this pandemic. As we approach Advent and prepare for flu season, we should remember to pray daily for health care workers, first responders, including our priests, and all who are and will offer compassionate service and healing in the months to come. Let us also continue to invoke Our Lady of Lourdes, patroness for those who suffer illness, asking her to pray with us for healing and protection for the people of southeast Michigan and beyond.

With assurances of my prayers for you, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron
Archbishop of Detroit

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blessings from God, perhaps as an expression of your Thanksgiving at this time of year, you could consider adding your financial support for this important cause. You can place your donation in an envelope and see to it that it gets to our parish office in the near future. It's a great way for "Providing Help and Giving Hope"!

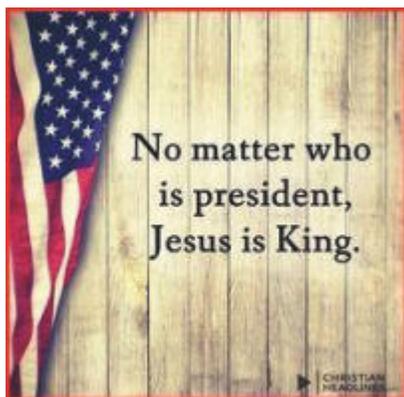
May the Lord bless you abundantly for your willingness to share your God-given blessings with others.

Would you believe Advent starts next week?

May the Lord bless us all with a peaceful, relaxing and enjoyable day of Thanksgiving!

Peace and Joy in the Lord Whom We Serve,

Fr. Tom



Jesus Christ the King

Almighty and everlasting God, through Your beloved Son, King of the whole world, You have willed to restore all things anew; grant in Your mercy that all the families of nations, held asunder by the wound of sin, may be subjected to His most gentle rule.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



Best Practices for Parishes for Christmas Eve/Christmas Day Masses

1. Convey to parishioners that they should plan to participate at Mass only once through the four days (Dec. 24-27) of Thursday-Sunday instead of twice.
2. Require sign up and getting a ticket for all of these Masses.
3. Since the early Christmas Eve Mass has the largest attendance, people can be invited and encouraged to participate at a later Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.
4. Stream Mass to a second site such as a large gathering space or gymnasium.
5. Provide a second Mass (with a second priest) at the same time in a remote location.
6. Add Masses (A reminder to priests: canon law directs us not to offer more than 3 Masses on Christmas Eve and 3 Masses on Christmas Day.)
7. Purposefully and personally ask regular parishioners to move to Mass on Christmas Day.

Ideas that are NOT appropriate!

1. Having an anticipatory Mass earlier than 4:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve (the Universal Church law does not permit this).
2. Only live-stream Masses for all Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.
3. Celebrating Christmas Mass earlier than Christmas Eve.
4. Increasing the capacity limit or social distancing requirements.



Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Father, all of Creation rightly owes you thanks and praise. Your justice, love and mercy abound. We thank you this day for all that you have given us:

For the Passion and Death of your divine Son, we thank you Father, through the Cross, He redeemed the world.

For the Church, we thank you Father, it is our beacon for salvation.

For the martyrs and saints who give testimony to your Son, we thank you Father, their witness to your Son is our inheritance.

For our loved ones and friends who have died and gone before us, we thank you Father, their love abides with us forever.

For loving spouses, we thank you Father, together we seek you.

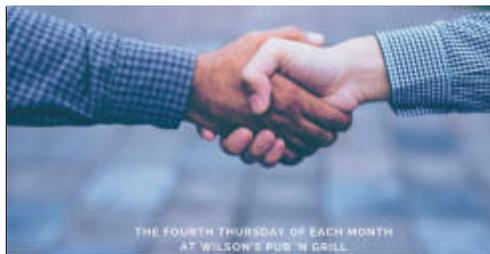
For the gift of children, we thank you Father, they are your precious gifts to us and to the world.

For the gift of our families, loved ones and good friends, we thank you Father, through them we see the reflection of your Son.

For jobs, our homes and all that we have, we thank you Father, give us only that which we need, as we seek Your Kingdom.

For the bounty we are about to eat, we thank you through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.



THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
AT WILSON'S PUB 'N GRILL

YOU'RE INVITED

**ST. PATRICK MEN'S
FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

Join us for fun and
fellowship while
becoming a more
devoted disciple of
Christ.

Our next Men's Fellowship meeting
will be on **Thursday, December 10th**
at **7:00pm** at Wilson's Pub 'n Grill.

GOSPEL MEDITATIONS

November 22, 2020
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

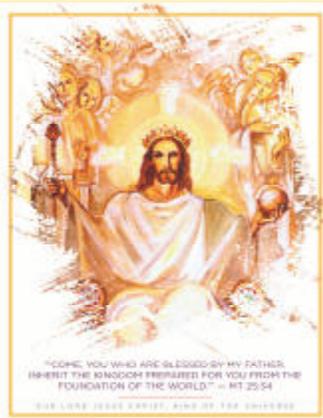
Many Americans are fascinated with England's monarchy. For many different reasons, we are drawn to the regal pageantry and all of the protocols associated with royal lifestyles. What's most amazing is that for all of the media attention focused on the comings and goings of English royalty, they really have very little effect on the day to day dealings of their country. Thoughts and images of kings and queens are often centered on this story book understanding of who and what they are. We associate protocols, etiquette, and proper words and actions to how we approach members of a royal family. These tools serve the necessary purpose of keeping them isolated, enthroned, and at a distance. There is something attractive about being an observer of ritual, pomp, and circumstance. It's almost theatrical.

Is this how we see Jesus Christ, too? We often behave as if Christ is an isolated, enthroned, royal, and even ineffective king. Jesus wants nothing to do with having the status of an earthly king. Jesus also does not want to be watched, observed, or set apart. He wants to get down and dirty with the very stuff of life especially the poor, marginalized, confused, hurting, lost, broken, imprisoned, and forgotten ones. Jesus is the king who turns the tables on us and wants not only our

attention but our engagement and conversion. He wants us to get dirty too.

How we treat other people is at the heart of Christ's kingdom. "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." At different times in our lives we are all counted among the "least" ones. We may not be physically poor, but we can easily become emotionally and spiritually poor. We may not be marginalized as many physically are, cast aside because they have too many needs or don't quite fit in. But who hasn't experienced isolation, loneliness, inner turmoil, angst, heartache, or loss? Almost every human being has experienced brokenness at one point or another, or will most definitely at some future point, facing discouragement, fear, insecurity. People are thirsty for more than water. We are imprisoned by our prejudices, misconceived notions and ideas, self-focused obsessions and ideologies. There is a lot of pain and many least ones around us. Stop, look and listen. This is what Christ the King is asking us to do. Look deeply into the eyes and soul of your sisters and brothers, all of them, and see Christ himself.

Being a spectator and observing all of the pageantry isn't enough. Jesus wants us to inherit the kingdom and live the kingdom. It is built on the blocks of love, mercy, compassion, hope, faith, and blessing. It engages those who want it, changes and informs minds, inspires and transforms hearts, converts and renews souls, and sets things right. There is such a great need around us. Are you ready and willing to do whatever you can to serve in God's kingdom? ©LPi



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**November is the Month We
Remember Our Dearly Departed**

Please add the names of those you wish to remember at this special time of year in the book in the vestibule. You may also add a photo of your loved one to the picture book next to the book. Feel free to retrieve at the end of the month. May the perpetual light shine upon them!

Sacristans Needed

Before Mass, Sacristans set out the correct amount of bread and wine along with the appropriate liturgical vessels. Sacristans prepare everything in a timely way for the ministers and the assembly who will worship together at Mass. It is easy to do and training is provided. We particularly need Sacristans at the 12:00 Mass. Please call Ann at 248-698-3100 x 222 if you are interested in serving your parish in this very important way.

**Pre-Marriage
Sponsor Couples
Needed**

This is a wonderful way to enrich your own marriage while sharing our faith in the ministry of preparing others for the Sacrament of Marriage. Sponsor couples are facilitators for those preparing to be married in the Church. If you are feeling called to be part of this ministry, please contact Karen Schmitt-kschmitt@stpwl.org, or 248-698-4388.

We ask that those interested be married no less than 5 years.



ADMINISTRATION

Gay Pousho, Business Manager 248-698-3100

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUMMARY

Number of Households Requesting Envelopes	2920
Number of Registered Households	3075

WEEK OF 11/15/20	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$9,595.36		
ONLINE GIVING	\$5,636.50		
TOTAL	\$15,231.86	\$18,692.31	(\$3,460.45)
YEAR TO DATE	\$330,848.08	\$373,846.20	(\$42,998.12)

TO REGISTER FOR ONLINE GIVING, VISIT WWW.STPWL.ORG

Please use blue or black ink when writing checks! Thank You!



This Week's Readings

Monday, November 23

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5

Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 24

Rv 14:14-19

Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 25

THANKSGIVING EVE

Rv 15:1-4

Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 26

THANKSGIVING DAY

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a

Lk 21:20-28

Friday, November 27

Rv 20:1-4, 11; 21:2

Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, November 28

Rv 22:1-7

Lk 21:34-36

Sunday, November 29

First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

1 Cor 1:3-9

Mk 13:33-37

ELECTRONIC GIVING

To make your Sunday contribution electronically:

If your bank offers free bill pay, we suggest you use that service **OR** go to our website at OLLonline.org and click on "Parish: then :Online Giving". Either method allows you to choose the frequency : one-time, weekly, monthly, or annually. If you are contributing electronically and no longer wish to receive envelopes, please let us know. Call Bridgett at 248-698-3100 ext. 228, or bgriffith@stpwl.org

PARISH UPDATE

Have you moved...dropped your landline? Do we have your email? Please complete and mail to the parish.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City & Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parish Office Update:
Covid Protocol

In an effort to keep both parishioners/visitors and our parish staff healthy and safe, the Parish Office is instituting new protocol for visiting the parish. When visiting the office, please follow the guidelines below:

 Please ring the buzzer (to the right of the main doors) upon arrival - to best serve you, you will be asked the reason for your visit and will then get the direction of entering, etc.

 If you are dropping off an item or picking up an item, we have two tables inside the entrance area, one for pick-up and one for drop-off. Your item should be on that table.

 Please wear a mask when entering the building.

 If your visit requires entry into the Parish Offices, please sign the Health Assessment form (located on the drop-off table) and use the hand sanitizer.

We certainly encourage our parishioners to participate in Mass and Parish activity, but we are trying to limit the visitors to the office. If your business can be done on the phone, please by all means...give us a call - 248-698-3100. We thank you for your understanding during these most unusual times!

CSA 2020

Ready to make a contribution and no reply card? Just send in your contribution or pledge to the parish office, made out to Archdiocese of Detroit-CSA, and we will forward it for you. If you want to contribute with a credit card, please call the parish office at 248-698-3100 ext. 228 and we will give you instructions on how that can be done.

REMINDER!

Please make out your
CSA check to:
Archdiocese of Detroit/CSA

FAITH FORMATION

Shannon Fresquez, Faith Formation Coordinator



52 SUNDAYS



Christ the King Sunday
Explore the Sunday Gospel
 The Judgment of the Nations
 MT 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

TAKE TIME TO CHAT

- * How is Jesus going to judge people at the end of time?
- * How do people today get to be the sheep that Jesus describes in the Gospel?
- * Share a time when you have helped someone in need. Do you realize that when you help someone, you are helping Jesus?

MEET OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

St. Cecilia (Feast Day November 22) 230

St. Cecilia was a young woman in Rome who, from a young age, wanted to consecrate herself to God. She spent her days preaching the word of God in the streets of Rome and brought many people to believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and risen from the dead. Living during a time of great persecution, she was arrested, and many attempts were made to execute her, but, miraculously, she survived them all. Finally, her head was chopped off, and she was one of the Church's first virgin-martyrs. She has been a powerful intercessor for Christians since the early days of the Catholic Church, and many churches are named after her around the world. Her body was exhumed in 1599, and she was the first saint to be discovered as incorrupt, meaning that her body did not decay as they normally do after death. St. Cecilia is the patron saint of musicians. A number of musical compositions are dedicated to her, and her feast day has become the occasion for concerts and musical festivals.



Family Prayer

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the Universe, grant, we pray, that the whole of creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.





Happy Thanksgiving!
 What a year it has been, but we still have much to be grateful for! Below is a new twist on prayer for Thanksgiving. This year, perhaps you could say the below Thanksgiving blessing at your celebration:

Thanksgiving Blessing

May thanksgiving overflow in your heart and often be proclaimed in your prayer

May you gather around the table of your heart the ardent faithfulness, kindness, and goodness of each person who is true to you

May the harvest of your good actions bring forth plentiful fruit each day

May you discover a treasure of hidden wisdom among the people and events that have brought you distress and sorrow.



May your basket of blessings surprise you with its rich diversity of gifts and its opportunities for growth

May all that nourishes your life bring you daily satisfaction and renewed hope

May you slow your hurried pace of life so you can be aware of, and enjoy, what you too easily take for granted

May you always be open, willing and ready to share your blessings with others

May you never forget the Generous One who loves you lavishly and unconditionally.

Amen

Welcome New Parishioners!

St. Patrick is starting a new "tradition" to welcome our new parishioners! The third Sunday of every month we will "formally" welcome our new parishioners to the St. Patrick family at the 10 am Mass. If you see a new face, please say 'hello'!

YOUTH MINISTRY

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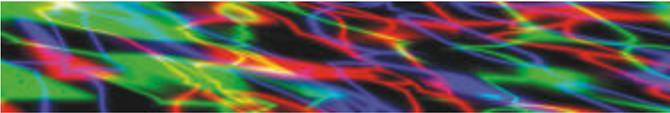
Middle School Faith and Fun Nights!

It will be “**Neon**” day for both these events! Start looking for something bright to wear as we go into some of the darkest days of the season (Short daylight hours.)

Our next in-person gathering will be on Monday, November 23rd at 7:00pm. This evening will include our “Circle of Grace” session which is our safe environments training for children.

Our next ONLINE gathering will be next Monday, November 30th.

6th grade meets at 6:30pm and 7/8th grades meet at 7:45pm. Check your email box for the reminder and link.



We have middle school Faith forming opportunities both online and in-person on alternating Mondays. It's never too late to join the fun! Go to the St Patrick White Lake Website and register today!

Questions? Contact Jcavanaugh@stpwl.org

Help us raise \$3,500 to feed 10,000 people

On Saturday, January 30, 2021, families from St. Patrick Parish will gather to pack 10,000 meals! **BUT, we first need to raise \$3,500**

This is a service project for middle school and high school students and their parents. Save the date – MANY volunteers will be needed!

Kids Coalition Against Hunger is a 501 c 3 humanitarian food relief organization whose mission is to significantly reduce the number of hungry children in the USA and feed starving children throughout the world.

WE WELCOME YOUR DONATION TO HELP THIS CAUSE

- Mail a check or money order to:
Kids Coalition Against Hunger
P.O. Box 930794
Wixom, MI 48393
ATTN: St. Patrick's January 30 White Lake

Your donation is fully tax deductible



Confirmation 2021



We are getting ready to begin the process of preparing high school teens again in January with a May celebration. Please contact Julie Jcavanaugh@stpwl.org for more information on how to become registered for the Winter/Spring Track 2021 or visit the Parish Website. Our calendars for the winter online and in-person sessions will be available this week. If you register now, you will get the updates provided to you as they occur.

If you previously registered, you should receive an email this week with both the in-person and online schedules for the winter/spring. Please be sure to respond as to how your teen plans to prepare for the sacrament.

Teens...Stay In touch using one of our Social Media Platforms!



Remind: Text “@sptee” to 81010 For ALL things SpTeens!

Instagram: @spteenswhitelake

Facebook: SpTeens White Lake

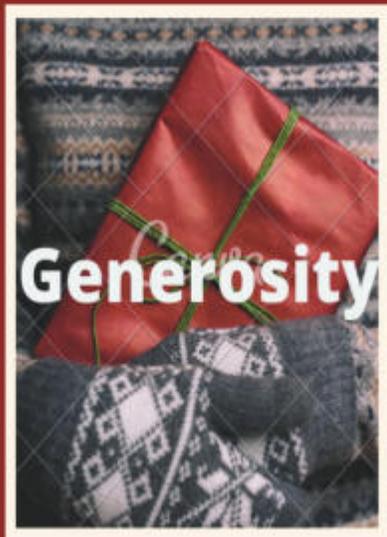
Twitter: spteenswhitelake

Snapchat: sptateens



Stay home, stay safe, but please stay spiritually fed!

SAVE-THE-DATE
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 @ 7PM
 IN THE CHURCH & LIVE STREAM



JOIN US ON THE
 FEAST OF
 ST. NICHOLAS
 All ages will enjoy this
 advent evening

Sunday, December 6th
7:00 pm
You are Invited...

We have invited Mary Wilkerson and Michael Chamberland from BOLD Ministries to lead us through an advent reflection evening on the topic of “Generosity.”

This is for our parish family and your friends of ALL ages! Come join us in the church or participate via the Live Stream.

Make this part of your holiday preparations so your heart is ready for Jesus this Christmas.



Thank you to all who came out to donate blood at our Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, November 13th. We collected 41 pints of whole blood and 5 pints of power red cells. Our drive potentially saved over 150 lives!



Please pray for these Confirmation Elect as they journey towards Confirmation Day!

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| <i>Anna Abrams</i> | <i>Jack Atkins</i> | <i>Daniel Baibal</i> | <i>Brianna Baicco</i> | <i>Brooklyn Baldas</i> | <i>Maya Boertman</i> | <i>Alira Brittingham</i> |
| <i>Samantha Brothers</i> | <i>Samuel Brown</i> | <i>Lauren Buckley</i> | <i>Eli Buddle</i> | <i>Evelyn Burgess</i> | <i>Julia Christiansen</i> | <i>Corrina Clark</i> |
| <i>Ryan Coba-Luna</i> | <i>Jaden Cody</i> | <i>Isabelle Cooper</i> | <i>Lillian Dobson</i> | <i>Aidan Donovan</i> | <i>Logan Emert</i> | <i>Charles Erich</i> |
| <i>John Erich</i> | <i>Savanna Fallone</i> | <i>Benjamin Fayban</i> | <i>Trevor Flynn</i> | <i>Jacob Freese</i> | <i>Brooklynn Gaarder</i> | <i>Clara Gibbons</i> |
| <i>Nicholas Graysmark</i> | <i>Jamie Henderson</i> | <i>Maura Heymoss</i> | <i>Ryan Illikman</i> | <i>Allison Jones</i> | <i>Brenna Kark</i> | <i>Brendan Kelly</i> |
| <i>Audrey Kneal</i> | <i>Carys Krol</i> | <i>Ava Kurzewski</i> | <i>Lana LaFontaine</i> | <i>Grace Matheson</i> | <i>Laci McClafferty</i> | <i>Anna McIsaac</i> |
| <i>Matthew McKee</i> | <i>Maura McSweeney</i> | <i>Aiden McVean</i> | <i>Mia Meiners</i> | <i>Reilly Miller</i> | <i>Tristin Miller</i> | <i>Emma Minnich</i> |
| <i>Alex Montico</i> | <i>Kellie Mueller</i> | <i>Sarah Norek</i> | <i>Nicholas Orrico</i> | <i>Lily Page</i> | <i>Michelle Parson</i> | <i>Ava Perry</i> |
| <i>Grant Petsch</i> | <i>Cole Plagens</i> | <i>Calen Priddy</i> | <i>Julia Richardson</i> | <i>Luke Rinehart</i> | <i>Josie Roodbergen</i> | <i>Amanda Sanchez</i> |
| <i>Kyler Shaw</i> | <i>Jason Slicher</i> | <i>Tyler Stewart</i> | <i>Cassidy Swinehart</i> | <i>Colin Szakaos</i> | <i>Kayla Turmell</i> | <i>Nicholas Uthazie</i> |
| <i>Daniel Weichel</i> | <i>Natalie Wigton</i> | <i>Elise Wilkins</i> | <i>Emma Wilkins</i> | <i>Daniel Zawacki</i> | <i>Nicholas Zarawski</i> | |

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Happy Thanksgiving!

Wishing you all a happy, safe, and healthy Thanksgiving! This year it may be hard to find things to be thankful for, but we in Christian Service are so grateful to our wonderful parishioners who are always giving of themselves to make our Parish and our community a better place to live and worship. We cannot do our work without your generous support of time, talent and treasure. Special thanks to our CS staff and volunteers, you are amazing! May God Bless you abundantly!

Christmas Seasonal Sharing 2020- COVID 19 STYLE

This year our Christmas Sharing will be vastly different from years past. It will not be so much fun shopping, as most agencies are requesting gift cards only for their clients. Sadly, it is much easier to sanitize a gift card than a sweet cuddly teddy bear! Also, the logistics for the agencies who usually rely on many volunteers to organize and deliver mountains of Christmas gifts are hard pressed to find volunteers willing to work during the pandemic.

We have published a list below for some of the items and gift cards we are collecting...no tags this year. Just purchase something from the list, label for the intended recipient and leave by the Statues in the back of the church as always. We will also be utilizing the online **Sign Up Genius** for the agency families, agency requests and individuals we are sponsoring.

Please check www.stpatrickwhitelake.org for the link to Sign Up Genius to access the rest of our list of requests this Christmas Season.

Pregnancy Centers Mother and Unborn Baby Care-Southfield and Another Way Pregnancy Center Farmington Hills request: Please place gift cards in an envelope marked Christian Service – Pregnancy Centers and deliver to by **Dec. 6th**. Place in the collection boxes or drop off box by the Parish Office door.

Kroger, Meijer or Walmart Gift Cards for the Mothers and babies needs

Jail Outreach and Aftercare Program requests: Please deliver socks and soap to the statues by **Dec 6th**, labeled JOM
JOM needs 800 pair of white Tube Socks, please donate as you are able.
JOM needs 800 bars of soap, please donate as you are able.
1600 Forever U.S. Postage Stamps in an envelope marked Christian Service - JOM and place in the collection boxes or drop off box by the Parish Office door.

St Aloysius Street Mission in Detroit request: Please deliver socks, hats, gloves, hand warmers to the statues by **Dec 6th**
Hand, toe, and body warmers-
Knit pullover hats made for very cold weather
Gloves made for very cold weather
White socks (they go through 300 pair a day)
Walmart Gift Cards- Please place gift cards in an envelope marked Christian Service – St Aloysius and place in the collection boxes or drop off box by the Parish Office door

Homebound Flower Collection: Please make your check out to St. Patrick Christian Service and return by **Dec13th**
Please place cash or checks in an envelope marked Christian Service - Homebound Flowers and place in the collection boxes or drop off box by the Parish Office door and we will use your donation to purchase plants for homebound and Senior Living facilities.

Utility Assistance: Please deliver to Christian Service or the collection boxes by **Dec 13th**
Please place a check made out to St Patrick Christian Service or cash in an envelope marked Christian Service – Utility Assistance and place in the collection boxes or drop off box by the Parish Office door. Christian Service will use the funds to pay DTE and Consumers bills for our clients in need.

The Open Door: Please deliver by **Dec 6th**
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St. Anne Detroit: Please deliver by **Dec 13th**
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Schedule for November 28 & 29

DATE/TIME	MINISTERS OF THE WORD	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	ALTAR SERVERS	OFFERTORY
Tuesday November 24 Video Mass 11:00am Fr. Tom	Terese Tuohey	Volunteers	None	Video Volunteers Camera: Earl Audio: Steve Director: Earl Producer: Steve
Saturday November 28 5:00 pm Fr. Susi	Michele Malek	Volunteers	None	Volunteers
Sunday November 29 8:00 am Fr. Tom	Bob Brines	Volunteers	None	Volunteers
10:00 am Fr. Susai / Deacon Mike	Karen Schmitt	Volunteers	None	Volunteers
12:00 pm Fr. Tom / Deacon Ken	Marsha Hughes-Navarre	Volunteers	None	Volunteers

Mass Intentions Scheduled for November 23-29

Day/Date	Time	Intentions	By
Monday, November 23	8:00 am	For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish	
Tuesday, November 24	Video Mass 11:00 am	Debbie Gordon on her Birthday	Friends
Wednesday, November 25 Thanksgiving Eve	8:00 am	Paul Polesnak on his Birthday	Friends & Family
	7:00 pm	In Thanksgiving for All God's Many Blessings	
Thursday, November 26 Thanksgiving Day	9:00 am	Karol Ciaverella Grace Fecteau on her 60th Birthday	Paul Family
Friday, November 27	8:00 am	Roger Fecteau on his 66th Birthday	Family
Saturday, November 28	5:00 pm	John Gallagher - Birthday Remembrance Ken Brillinger - 10th Anniversary of Death Margaret Olbrich on her Birthday Don Bednard - Birthday Remembrance	Family Wife & Family Friends Family
Sunday, November 29	8:00 am	Jackie Henaman on her Birthday Harold Dirker	Sister Family
	10:00 am	Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion	
	12:00 pm	Florence Rushlow—29th Anniversary of Death	Family

WEEKLY CALENDAR
November 23- November 29

MONDAY, November 23
 Mass—8am
 Genesis & Logos—6pm

TUESDAY, November 24
 Mass—11am (Video Mass)

WEDNESDAY, November 25
 Mass—8:am
Thanksgiving Eve Mass - 7:00pm

THURSDAY, November 26
Thanksgiving Day Mass –9:00am

FRIDAY, November 27
 Mass—8am

SATURDAY, November 28
 Reconciliation - 11am
 Mass—5pm

SUNDAY, November 29
1st Sunday of Advent
 Masses: 8am, 10am, 12pm
 RCIA-10am



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Weekend Mass Schedule
 Saturday 5 p.m.
 Sunday 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 noon

Weekday Mass Schedule
 Monday 8:00 a.m.
 Tuesday 11:00 a.m. videotaped
 Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
 Thursday 8:00 a.m.
 Friday 8:00 a.m.

Rosary
 The Rosary is prayed after every weekday Mass.
 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.

Sacrament of Baptism
 Register with Worship Department

Sacrament of Marriage
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