

St. Patrick Parish

January 10, 2021
Baptism of the Lord



Today's Liturgy: Baptism of the Lord! National Vocations Awareness Week!



... "Then a voice came from heaven, "You are My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Pastoral Notes

As we celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week, perhaps we could all reflect upon how we live out our personal God-given vocation in our everyday life. Some of us do this through marriage; some through a vowed religious commitment; some through a single life, while others among us follow the Lord's call by living a committed life through the priesthood, diaconate or a form of lay ministry in the Church. Whatever vocation the Lord has given to you, they are important as we are all invited through our baptismal call to help to build God's Kingdom here on earth.

As we celebrate today's Liturgy, we might ask ourselves: How do I live out my own personal God-given vocation? How do I express this in my daily relationships with the Lord and also with

those I meet in my daily life?

Perhaps you may be a person who is still searching for your own God-given vocation. Anyone on our pastoral team would be glad to help you to prayerfully discern this with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. If you think that God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest, please call Fr. Susai or me anytime.

Please pray that more young men of our Archdiocese will consider dedicating their lives to serving the Church and God's people through the ordained priesthood in the coming years.

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

This weekend, as we are reaching the conclusion of the Church's Christmas Season, we are celebrating the Feast of Jesus' Baptism by John the Baptist in the Jordan River. Since, by God's grace, we were all called and gifted by the Holy Spirit and invited to be the Lord's disciples, as our Holy Father, Pope Francis, continues to remind us, we are called to be messengers of the Lord's joy and the Gospel of Life strengthened by the Holy Spirit to be a sign of God's love to others.

For all of us, whatever may be our vocation, we can all ask ourselves when we hear the Lord gently calling us — "Come follow me". How do we respond? Can we say with conviction— "Is it I Lord...I will go Lord, if you need

me...I will hold your people in my heart".

The 2020 Christmas Collection!

Because of your generous and sacrificial Christmas offering, our Christmas collection was the best we've ever received. Our grand total exceeded our greatest expectations, especially during this time of the Coronavirus still spreading among us. I want to express a note of special gratitude to members of our Knights of Columbus Council and to others who helped in so many ways to see to it that we did not have to tell anyone who came to one of our Christmas Masses that there was "no room for them in the inn". We followed all of the prescribed protocols for the health and safety of everyone, and with a few necessary adaptations, were able to provide enough space for anyone who chose to worship at one of our Christmas Masses. Thanks, thanks, and ever thanks!

The grand total of our Christmas collection for 2020, at this time, has reached a new record with the parish receiving \$165,408.60!!! Our best ever! We deeply appreciate your generous support! As pastor, I am especially thankful for your personal willingness and for your generous hearts that help us to provide for our parish needs and for those who ask for our assistance.

May the Lord bless you for your positive response of parish Christian Stewardship.

Peace and Joy in the Lord Whom We Serve,

Fr. Tom

MEDITATION OF THE DAY



Our Willing Savior

He always seeks us first. Let us not begin with our own abilities but with His grace, for He, Jesus, is the Savior. Let us contemplate Jesus and let ourselves be caught up in His tender love. Whatever goes wrong in our lives, whatever doesn't work in the Church, whatever problems there are in the world, will no longer serve as an excuse. It will become

secondary, for faced with Jesus' extravagant love, a love of utter meekness and closeness, we have no excuse. Often we live our lives with such little gratitude. Today is the right day to draw near to the tabernacle, the crèche, the manger, and to say thank you. Let us receive the gift that is Jesus, in order to become *gift* like Jesus. To become "gift" is to give meaning to life. And it is the best way to change the world: we change, the Church changes, history changes, once we stop trying to change others but try to change ourselves.

Jesus shows this. He did not wait until we were good before He loved us, but gave himself freely to us. May we not wait for our neighbors to be good before we do good to them, for the Church to be perfect before we love her, for others to respect us before we serve them. Let us begin with ourselves. This is what it means to freely accept the gift of grace. And holiness is nothing other than preserving this freedom.

A charming legend relates that at the birth of Jesus the shepherds hurried to the stable with different gifts. Each brought what they had; some brought the fruits of their labor, others some precious item. But as they were all presenting their gifts, there was one shepherd who had nothing to give. He was extremely poor; he had no gift to present. As the others were competing to offer their gifts, he stood apart, embarrassed. At a certain point, Saint Joseph and Our Lady found it hard to receive all those gifts, especially Mary, who had to hold the baby. Seeing that shepherd with empty hands, she asked him to draw near. And she put the baby Jesus in his arms. That shepherd, in accepting him, became aware of having received what he did not deserve, of holding in his arms the greatest gift of all time. He looked at his hands, those hands that seemed to him always empty; they had become the cradle of God. He felt himself loved and, overcoming his embarrassment, began to show Jesus to the others, for he could not keep for himself the gift of gifts.

Dear brother, dear sister, if your hands seem empty, if you think your heart is poor in love...the grace of God has appeared to shine forth in your life.

Pope Francis

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



The Baptism of the Lord is the name of a feast day observed in the Roman Catholic Church. The feast commemorates the baptism of Jesus by St. John the Baptist. God the Father attests to the divinity of the Son at the moment of his baptism in the waters of the Jordan and, by this means, Jesus "manifested his glory, and his disciples believed in him".

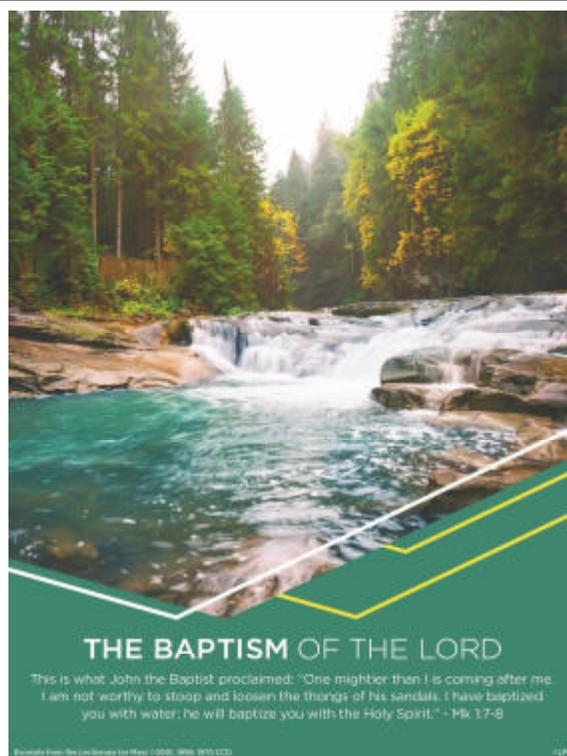
(John 2;11) Jesus is Messiah.

**While Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape like a dove.
"You are my Son the Beloved."**

Today, we are asked to reflect on the baptism of Christ in the Jordan and on our own baptism too. The baptism of Jesus was no ordinary event. It was the beginning of his public ministry among us. God was with his Son, Jesus, in power, and made it known that Jesus was his specially chosen witness on Earth.

Prayer for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

*Open the heavens almighty Father, and pour out your spirit upon your people. Renew the power of our baptismal cleansing and fill us with zeal for good deeds. Let us hear your voice once again that we may recognize in your beloved Son our hope in inheriting eternal life. Grant this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, in the splendor of eternal light, God forever and ever.
Amen.*



ADMINISTRATION

Gay Pousho, Business Manager 248-698-3100

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUMMARY

CHRISTMAS OFFERING as of 01/05/21 \$165,408.60

WEEK OF 01/03/21	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$5,512.50		
ONLINE GIVING	\$8,693.50		
TOTAL	\$14,206.00	\$18,692.31	(\$4,486.31)
YEAR TO DATE	\$438,339.51	\$504,692.37	(\$66,352.86)

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

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

This Week's ReadingsMonday, January 11

Heb 1:1-6

Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 12

Heb 2:5-12

Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 13

Heb 2:14-18

Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 14

Heb 3:7-14

Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 15

Heb 4:1-5, 11

Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 16

Heb 4:12-16

Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, January 17

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Jn 1:35-42

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 OLOnline.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

Pray for our Recently Deceased

Gary Schier
December 30, 2020

Albert Durand
January 2, 2021

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.

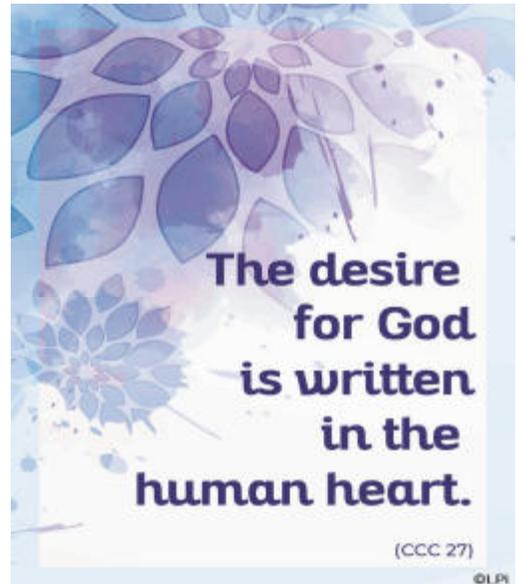


Please wear a mask when entering the building.



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!



WORSHIP

Ann Rogers arogers@stpwl.org
248-698-3100 x 222

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.

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.

**Congratulations to our Newly Married**

Eric Smit and Robyn (Davis) Smit
December 26, 2020



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.

***“Connected in Christ”***

Are you looking for something new this winter to stay connected to people? This pandemic has required us to remain isolated from our brothers and sisters in faith. Beginning on January 24, 2021 (which Pope Francis has declared as “Sunday of the Word of God”, you are encouraged to accept the challenge called “Connected in Christ,” to join a small group here at St. Patrick, particularly to pray with the Scriptures. This is a great way to connect with other parish members, whether it be remotely, or socially distant at the parish or a parishioner’s home. Please contact Lisa Powaser at lpowaser@stpwl.org or at 313-623-8149 for more information on offerings as well as how and when groups will start!

Continue to watch the bulletin in the coming weeks.

God’s blessings!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**When God Whispers**

“You don’t need to shout. My hearing works just fine.”

Are you a parent that has used that one on your kids? I’m not sure at what age they realize that the volume of their voice doesn’t correlate to the likelihood of receiving a favorable reply — it might be sometime in the teenage years, when the talking slows down altogether.

But I’ve got to admit, it would be nice if God always gave us a loud and dramatic sign when He wanted something — the booming voice and the torn-open heavens (“This is my beloved Son!”) really get the message across. Sometimes I find myself envious of the Apostles, who were able to witness such things in person.

The fact of the matter is, in the year 2021, God is more likely to speak in a whisper than in a shout. The prophet Isaiah forewarns that Christ himself will not be a noisemaker — for all his preaching, he will not cry out or shout to bring forth justice to the nations. His way is altogether different than that.

We are not the Apostles, and we do not have the privilege of seeing the Holy Spirit descend on Christ like a dove. But here’s the good news: God doesn’t need to shout. Our spiritual hearing works just fine. We just have to be listening.

Let’s wake up each morning ready to hear God’s whispers throughout the day. Let’s make a conscious effort to invite those whispers into our hearts, where they can become a catalyst for grace in this world.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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52 SUNDAYS



**January 10, 2021:
The Baptism of the Lord
MK 1:7-11**

**This is what John the Baptist proclaimed:
“One mightier than I is coming after me.
I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs
of his sandals.
I have baptized you with water;
he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”
It happened in those days that Jesus came from
Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jor-
dan by John.
On coming up out of the water he saw the heav-
ens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove,
descending upon him.
And a voice came from the heavens,
“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well
pleased.”**

FAMILY PRAYER

Gracious God,

*You have called me to life and gifted me in many ways.
Through Baptism You have sent me to continue the
mission of Jesus by sharing my love with others.
Strengthen me to respond to Your call each day.
Help me to become all You desire of me.
Inspire me to make a difference in others' lives.
Lead me to choose the way of life You have planned for
me.*

*Open the hearts of all to listen to Your call.
Fill all with Your Holy Spirit that we may have listen-
ing hearts and the courage to respond to You.
Enkindle in my heart and the hearts of others the
desire
to make the world a better place by serving you.
Amen. .*

Family Challenge:

Write the text of Mark 1:11, “You are my beloved Son (daughter); with you I am well pleased” on a 3x5 card. Place it on your bathroom mirror. Read it out loud each day when you brush your teeth and recall that God knows and loves you personally!

MEET OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

**St. Justin Martyr
Feast Day: June 1
100-165**



St. Justin Martyr was born in Flavia Neapolis (present day Nablus, about 30 miles north of Jerusalem) around the year 100. He was born a pagan and educated in philosophy. At the age of 30, he happened to cross paths with an old man walking along the beach who questioned him about his beliefs and especially about the sufficiency of philosophy as a means of attaining truth. Over time, Justin had been persuaded of the superiority of the Christian creed over all other beliefs and philosophies, and seen this belief made manifest in the witness of Christians.

Martyrdom was for him the highest proof of the truth of Christianity. Nobody, he said, died for the teaching of Socrates. Justin's heart burned within him as he realized that he had finally found the Truth he had searched for all his life.

Much like St. John the Baptist, Justin was a great apologist (defender of the faith), engaging in debates with scholars. He wrote numerous works about the faith. For his staunch adherence to the Christian religion, Justin (like John the Baptist) was beheaded in Rome in the year 165).

TAKE TIME TO CHAT

- * **John the Baptist said that Jesus is mighty (powerful). How have you seen Jesus' power at work in your life?**
- * **What is the difference between being baptized with water and being baptized with the Holy Spirit.**
- * **Why do you think God spoke from the heavens when Jesus was baptized?**
- * **John the Baptist and St. Justin Martyr were both great defenders of the faith. How is God calling you to live out your faith?**

First Communion & Reconciliation Prep



Thank you to our First Communion prep children for joining at Mass to *Offer Gifts!* This week you should have received your prayer partner, if you did not receive an email / prayer partner, please contact Kelly Fontes at sacprep@stpwl.org. Thank you for your generosity!

The Year of St. Joseph

If you are not aware, Pope Francis has declared the Church year of 2021 the Year of St. Joseph. With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from, 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021.

We will offer various resources and prayers throughout the year that honor St. Joseph.

To start, St. Joseph was a ... **BELOVED, TENDER, OBEDIENT FATHER**

Saint Joseph, in fact, "concretely expressed his fatherhood" by making an offering of himself in love; "a love placed at the service of the Messiah who was growing to maturity in his home," writes Pope Francis, quoting his predecessor St Paul VI.

And because of his role at "the crossroads between the Old and New Testament," St Joseph "has always been venerated as a father by the Christian people" (PC, 1). In him, "Jesus saw the tender love of God," the one that helps us accept our weakness, because "it is through" and despite "our fears, our frailties, and our weakness" that most divine designs are realized. "Only tender love will save us from the snares of the accuser," emphasizes the Pontiff, and it is by encountering God's mercy, especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, that we "experience His truth and tenderness," – because "we know that God's truth does not condemn us, but instead welcomes, embraces, sustains and forgives us".



Joseph is also a father in obedience to God: with his 'fiat' he protects Mary and Jesus and teaches his Son to "do the will of the Father." Called by God to serve the mission of Jesus, he "cooperated... in the great mystery of Redemption," as St John Paul II said, "and is truly a minister of salvation". (source: Vatican News)

This Week: Watch the movie Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ

The first feature film ever on the story of St. Joseph, who was a carpenter, the husband of Mary, and the foster father of Jesus Christ. Scripture tells us that St. Joseph was a "just man" and that God gave him the most daunting task ever asked of a man—to be the husband of the woman who would give birth to the Messiah and the father and protector of this Holy Family. He would be the man closest to Christ.

Watch this movie on FORMED - St. Patrick offers a free subscription to Formed for all our parishioners. Go to formed.org, input your email, find St. Patrick White Lake and you are in!

Middle School Faith and Fun Nights!

Our in-person sessions resume this week with a New Year's celebration! We will be welcoming in a new year to grow in holiness as we explore how to be disciples in 2021!



The **in-person group** will resume on **Monday, January 11th, 7:00-8:30pm**. Be prepared to tell who you shared your extra Miraculous Medal and any graces you received by having one of your own.

The **ONLINE** group will gather on **Monday, January 18th**: 6th grade meets at 6:30pm and 7th/8th grades meet at 7:45pm. The theme is "Pajama Bottom Night" so get ready for bed early on the 18th! Check your email box for the reminder and link.



Confirmation 2021



We begin the process of preparing high school teens TODAY! These teens will hopefully be celebrating the sacrament in mid-May 2021. Check your email for details about today's session.

Those still waiting from one of our planned 2020 Confirmation celebrations should expect an email later this week with some more details as to when and how we will go from candidates to confirmed Catholics this Spring. We are waiting to hear about some new potential dates from the Bishop's office. There will be a few options to choose what might work best for your family.

In the meantime, keep "Practicing" your Catholic faith—Prayer, Scripture, Eucharist, and Service to others in and outside of our St. Patrick community!

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

- https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause_pdetails/MTAzNTUw
- 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!

Sign up to help pack the meals:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F48ADAF23A1FB6-meal3>



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



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



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Twitter: spteenswhitelake



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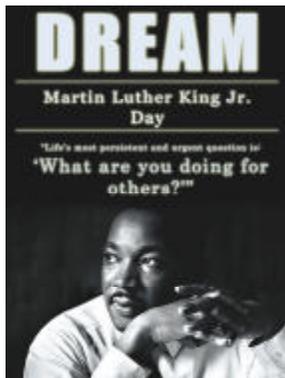
Please stay spiritually fed!

NEW YEAR....FULL OF NEW OPPORTUNITIES!

Works of Mercy for Confirmation Candidates and anyone looking to “Unleash the Gospel”

Martin Luther King Service Day **January 16th, 2021 10:00am—2:00pm**

Youth Ministries from across the Archdiocese of Detroit will be honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by witnessing to the power of God’s Mercy. This event will mobilize hundreds of young people to serve in their communities! We will have opportunities to serve at the church or from your home on this day. The world hungers for an experience of God’s Mercy like never before! Are you in?



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Kid’s Coalition Against Hunger **Meal Packaging Event**

Saturday, January 30th 10:00am-noon

We are looking for 60 or 70 volunteers to help package meals for disaster relief efforts and third world countries. Come be part of an assembly line to package 10,000 boil-in-bag meals to be shipped wherever needed. This is an event that will feed others with nutrition and bring nourishment to the soul of those packaging the meals. Sign up to be part of



this event: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F48ADAF23A1FB6-meal3>

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Soup”er Bowl Sunday Collection **After All Masses February 7th & 8th**

We will hold our annual monetary collections in soup pots on Superbowl Sunday weekend. Teens will be needed to hold the pots after Mass to collect donations.



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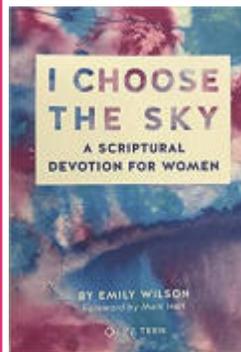


Red Cross Blood Drive **February 15, 2021**

Participate in our semi-annual “Service Sunday” on A MONDAY! Teens from the parish can register donors, serve juice and cookies after the donations and complete a variety of service projects for the

parish Faith Formation Office.

Calling All High School Girls...

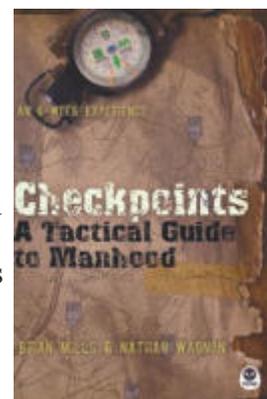


The Bible is filled with pages of narratives of people that gave their entire lives to God. Many of these stories are about men and a natural question arises, Are there women in the Bible? Do they have a place in the Church? It is a good question with a great answer. There are many women who are a vital part of salvation history and their stories are critical parts of Sacred Scripture. Do you know them? *I Choose the Sky* paints a beautiful portrait of just a handful of these women seventeen, in fact, whose stories are easily glossed over, but not easily forgotten. These women, heroic and virtuous, teach us something about the very fabric of human-kindness and God’s love. This book is about their choice to raise their eyes heavenward despite difficulties and live their lives with hope, boldness, generosity, and great faith. This scriptural devotion will inspire young women to raise their heads along with Mary, Martha, Lydia, and Esther and look into the eyes of Jesus, the God who loves deeply and perfectly.

Join us in the New Year for a book study on the book *I Choose the Sky*. We will begin reading and reflecting in mid-January. Contact Jcavanaugh@stpwl.org to join

And for the Guys...

Written by a youth pastor and an officer in the U.S. Army, *Checkpoints: A Tactical Guide to Manhood* will help young men recognize, resist, and carefully avoid the snares and ambushes set by the enemy. This experience and guide, based on Scripture, will provide practical strategies ("force multipliers") for grounding young men in the truth, growing them in their faith, and helping them become courageous warriors for God in a world hostile to real manhood.



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for more details and to sign up for the on-site activities or the at-home projects. (Directions for what you can do at home to help will be emailed home on Thursday, January 14th)

Please consider donating some of these items to help make our day of service a success!

Cake Mix Frosting
Paper plates Napkins
Candles Plasticware
Party Favors Art Supplies
Stickers Bubbles
Fruit Snacks Sidewalk Chalk
Medium Sized Gifts Bags—boy or girl
Fleece Blanket material
Bottles and Cans to help us earn money for the meal packaging event on

Where? St. Patrick Parish Social Hall

9086 Hutchins Rd, White Lake

When? 10:00am—2:00pm

Come for as little or as much as you'd like!

Why? To help bring God to others through our works of mercy

Some of our service projects on this day will include:

Birthday Boxes for Open Door Food Pantry

Prayer Blankets—No sew cut and tie fleece as we pray for others (the sick, the dead, the imprisoned)

Homeless Mats—make plastic yarn and even learn how to crochet mats for the homeless

Cards creations for those in our local senior centers and homebound parishioners

Bottle Drive to raise funds for the Kids Coalition Against Hunger meal packaging event

Packaging up craft kits for Children's Lenten activities

MARTIN LUTHER KING SERVICE DAY 2021

SATURDAY,
JAN. 16, 2021



CHRISTIAN SERVICE**Bonnie Degen**

bonnied@stpwl.org 248-698-3100 x 215

We in Christian Service would like to show our appreciation to the parishioners of St. Patrick for the tremendous effort that was given to make this year of sharing and caring for our less fortunate brothers and sisters in our community and beyond so fruitful, it brought tears to our eyes. So many families and individuals had a brighter Christmas because of you! We started with our shoebox project with over 300 filled boxes of clothes and toiletries for the Appalachian community, we thank you! Christmas giving looked different this year with the virtual Giving Tree, it was difficult that we couldn't purchase gifts but everyone rose to the occasion and the gift cards came flooding in and the generosity was amazing. We were able to help all of the agencies we have helped in the past and individual and families that came to us for help with their rent, utilities or to make a Christmas for their children. We also were able to help some parishes in Detroit that had a great need. So, whether you helped with rent and utility assistance, Adult Foster Care Homes, Homes for Young mothers, Jail After Care, Open Door Outreach, Baldwin Homeless Shelter, Children's Village or the Families from Oakland County Service, we thank you!

We also would like to thank our Knights of Columbus for their generous monetary support and all the help they give us in Christian Service throughout the year!

We thank you with all our hearts for all you have done this year to bring the light of Christ to so many!

Bonnie Degen
Christian Service Coordinator

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY**New AED**

St. Patrick Church has a NEW Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Our previous defibrillator is no longer in production making it impossible to purchase supplies for the old device. We were also informed that the old device could potentially not function appropriately in event of an emergency.

Our NEW AED is a LifePak CR Plus. Like many AED's, it is semi-automatic and has very clear voice prompts. This device is approved by the American Heart Association. The NEW AED is in the cabinet by the entrance of the church by Paddy Hall.

As we have done for many years, the Parish Nurses look forward to providing our Parishioners the American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR AED course. We have to make some modifications in how the class is run, but it can be done! Please contact Christian Service Office if you are interested.

Thank you,

Denise LC Adams RN NP

BLOOD DRIVES:

- January 11th** – Woodside Bible Church, 9000 Highland Rd., White Lake, 10:00am-4:00pm
- January 12th** – Highland United Methodist, 680 West Livingston, Highland, 1:00pm-7:00pm
- January 14th** – Gardner White Furniture, 4945 Dixie Hwy., Waterford, 11:00am-5:00pm
- January 16th** – St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 48380 Pontiac Trail, Wixom, 9:00am-3:00pm
- January 18th** – Pontiac Moose Lodge 1047 Cesar E. Chavez Ave., Pontiac, 10:00am-4:00pm

**RIGHT TO LIFE-LIFESPAN****Caravan for Life**

Since we cannot travel to Washington DC this year for the March for Life, Right to Life-LIFESPAN will establish a Caravan for Life!! The plans for this event are almost complete but mark your calendars for January 30, 2021 and join us as we drive down Woodward Ave to downtown Detroit and back to White Chapel Cemetery to remember the lives lost to abortion since Roe v Wade was decided. This is a critical year to maintain a strong pro-life presence in our communities and in our nation. For more information, call the office 248-816-1546 for details.

Roe v Wade 48th Anniversary

The 48th anniversary of Roe v. Wade is January 22nd. Luminaria bag with a candle will be available after the 5:00 mass on January 16th and 17th. Please light your luminaria at dusk on January 21st, the eve of the anniversary and let it burn throughout the night in remembrance of the lives lost.

Luminaria Lighting and Rosary at St. Patrick Parish

Please join the Knights of Columbus on January 16th after 5:00 Mass. They will be placing Luminarias outside the cemetery and lit in remembrance on the Eve of the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. After the candle lighting, the Rosary will be said in the church. Please join us.



Please Pray for Our Men & Women in the Military

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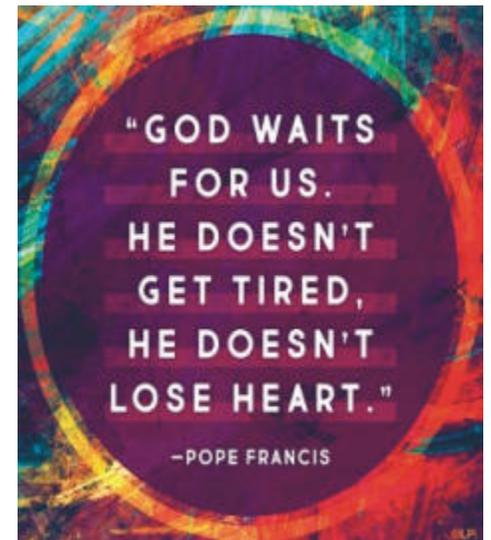
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(as of August 30, 2020)



Schedule for December January 16/17

DATE/TIME	MINISTERS OF THE WORD	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	ALTAR SERVERS	OFFERTORY
<u>Tuesday January 12</u> Video Mass 11:00am Fr. Tom	Pat Baumgarten	Volunteers	None	Video Volunteers Camera: Audio: Director: Producer:
<u>Saturday January 16</u> 5:00 pm Fr. Tom	Michele Malek	Volunteers	None	Volunteers
<u>Sunday January 17</u> 8:00 am Fr. Susai	Morey Yaklin	Volunteers	None	Volunteers
10:00 am Fr. Tom / Deacon Ken	John Fitzgerald	Volunteers	None	Volunteers
12:00 pm Fr. Susai /Deacon Mike	Marsha Hughes-Navarre	Volunteers	None	Volunteers

Mass Intentions Scheduled for January 11-17

Day/Date	Time	Intentions	By
Monday, January 11	8:00 am	Julie Pousho	Family
Tuesday, January 12	Video Mass 11:00 am	Naja Sfeir	The Sayeghs of California
Wednesday, January 13	8:00 am	For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish	
Thursday, January 14	8:00 am	Julie Pousho Bill & Fran Bertin - 60th Wedding Anniverary	Family
Friday, January 15	8:30am	Fr. Tom and Fr. Susai	Friends
Saturday, January 16	5:00 pm	Rosemary Wooden - Birthday Remembrance	Laura Kenney
Sunday, January 17	8:00 am	Louise Hall Grayce Dirker Diane Richard Theresa Fodale	The Shafran & Holling Families Family Friends Friends
	10:00 am	Walt Dmoch—Anniversary of Death Joan Caliaro—Anniversary of Death Jim Dmoch - In Remembrance	Family Family Family
	12:00 pm	Dolores Horvat - Birthday Remembrance	Family

WEEKLY CALENDAR
January 11 – January 17

MONDAY, January 11

Mass—8am
 Genesis/Logos—6pm

TUESDAY, January 12

Video Mass—11am

WEDNESDAY, January 13

Mass—8am
 St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.– 4pm

THURSDAY, January 14

Mass—8am
 Venture—7pm

FRIDAY, January 15

Mass—8:30am
 Bible Study - 9:30am

SATURDAY, January 16

MLK Service Day - 10am/Hall
 Confessions - 11am
 Mass—5pm

SUNDAY, January 17

Masses: 8am, 10am, 12pm
 RCIA-10am



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 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.

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Call Parish office for monthly registration date.

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