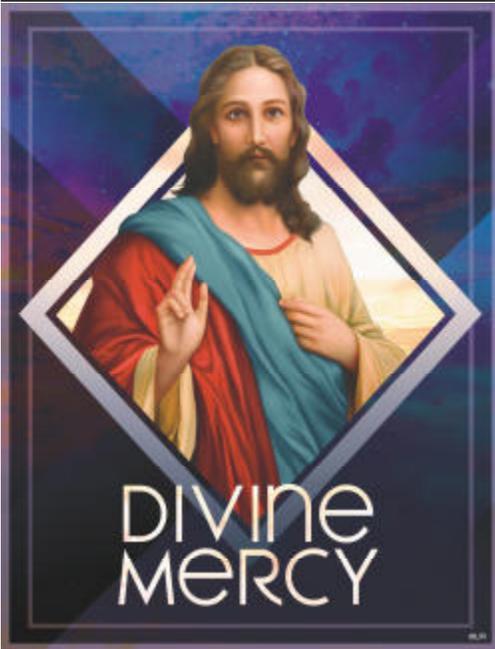


St. Patrick Parish

April 11, 2021
DIVINE MERCY



This Weekend - Divine Mercy Sunday!



you for your willingness to share.

On a personal note, I want to also express my own appreciation to all of you who sent Easter and birthday cards as well as gifts to me. I also want to thank you for your contributions to the Easter Flower Memorial Fund and to the Rice Bowl collections.

May the Risen Lord, in His Divine Mercy toward us all, enrich our faith, hope and love, and guide us all, following the example of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, during this time of the Easter Season.

Fr. Alex Steinmiller—Guest Homilist This Weekend!

As we celebrate the Divine Mercy Liturgy this weekend, April 10th & 11th, we are welcoming a guest homilist at all of our Masses. I invited Fr. Alex Steinmiller, C.P., a member of the local Passionist Community, to speak to us about some practical ways that we can invite more of our parishioners back to our weekly Masses in the near future. I hope that you plan to be with us. Would you please extend your personal invitation to your friends, family and neighbors to be with us as well, as we continue our plan to increase our weekly attendance at our Masses.

Even though many of us have already received our vaccinations, we are still requiring, for the health and safety of us all, that we continue to follow the protocol

that we have practiced here in our parish church for the past year, including social distancing and wearing a face-covering when we come to Mass.

We expect that everyone will follow our posted guidelines whenever sharing common space in our church and in our other buildings. I want to thank you in advance for your cooperation in this most important compliance with Archdiocesan guidelines at the present time.

Thanks for Your Continued Stewardship!

I am so deeply grateful to all of you who have responded so generously to our request to offer your financial support to our parish during these difficult days. I'm sure that you realize that we still have to pay our bills, as you do in your family, and provide for the other needs of our parish even though we are not together at Mass every week. Each week, thanks to you and others, our financial report continues to improve. We do need your help and ask God's blessings upon you, hoping that soon we will all be able to be together in our parish church to celebrate the great gift of the Eucharist, in the not too distant future.

2021 CSA Begins Soon!

It may be difficult to believe, but it will soon be time for our participation in the annual Catholic Services Appeal. The actual date for the sign-up pledges will be May 1st & 2nd! This will be preceded by a special CSA video sometime this month.

As we have been successful in the past few years, our plan is to once again ask each registered family (or individual)

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Pastoral Notes

Now that we have completed the Lenten Season and celebrated the feast of Jesus' Resurrection, we are now in the fifty day period that we know as the Easter Season. This weekend, we are celebrating the Feast of Divine Mercy.

We are certainly blessed, as we had anticipated, to have large over-flowing congregations both in our church and in our parish activity center as we celebrated our Easter Liturgies. Our thanks is expressed to all who assisted with our "Easter Egg Hunt" for the children.

Because of the generous contributions of our parishioners and visitors, we received about \$32,000 in our Easter offertory collection for which we are deeply appreciative, especially in these still difficult economic times. May the Lord bless

(Pastoral Notes cont'd)

in our parish for a positive response to the Archbishop's request. This will be indicated in a special letter that I will soon be sending to your home, We are looking forward to your "yes"!

Our call to be responsible stewards in supporting our Archdiocesan Church asks that each of us, according to our personal decision and financial means, offer our financial assistance to this annual appeal.

The 2021 CSA theme is "Fuel the Mission". Please know that I personally appreciate your support...your gift truly makes a difference in the life of our local church. I ask you to remember all the gifts God has given you and prayerfully consider a pledge to this year's CSA. Together, let us "Fuel the Mission"...Whatever you do, do from the heart (St. Paul's letter to the Colossians 3:23).

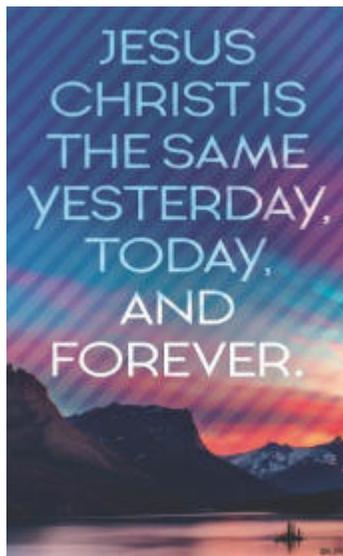
Fr. Susai on Vacation!

This past Saturday, April 10th, Fr. Susai left for India for his annual vacation. He will be going home to visit with family and priest-friends of his religious community. Please pray with us that he will have a safe, peaceful, and relaxing journey and be able to return to us in mid-May. May the Lord continue to bless him with many more years of faithful priestly ministry here in our parish.

Finally...

Let us continue to rejoice, with the Alleluia echoes still ringing out, for the Lord has truly risen from the dead! May God bless us all with Easter Joy and Peace!

Fr. Tom





FUEL THE MISSION

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians, he urges them "Whatever you do, do from the heart" (Colossians 3:23). These words are particularly meaningful since he wrote them from prison, facing persecution and hardship. The faith community at Colossae was facing its own hardships as they strove to live the life Christ called them to whatever their circumstances. Being rooted in the Lord would serve them well as they continued to grow as a faith community, and as the Church continued to grow throughout the world.

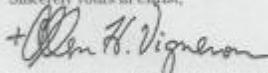
Like St. Paul and the Colossians, we too face our own hardships today. But we can also find great wisdom in his words to act from the heart. As an archdiocesan community, we know in faith that even with today's challenges, our mission gives us great hope. In recent years, we have seen our parishes and archdiocese embrace our mission identity in new ways. We have seen the Holy Spirit abundantly at work through our shared work of Unleashing the Gospel.

To continue this work of the Holy Spirit, our 2021 Catholic Services Appeal seeks to **Fuel the Mission** of our present moment. Each year, the CSA raises critical funds that support more than 170 ministries, services, and programs that fuel the mission. This mission is critical so we can respond to the material and spiritual needs of individuals and families throughout Southeast Michigan. This is how we act from the heart, putting Christ and his mission above all else.

I ask you to prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2021 CSA. When you join me with your support, you help us to fuel the mission in each parish in our archdiocese and serve thousands of individuals and families throughout Southeast Michigan. Every gift makes a difference in our mission.

Entrusting you to the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, Detroit's own priest Blessed Solanus Casey, and our beloved patroness St. Anne, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,



The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron
Archbishop of Detroit

2021 CSA Prayer

Be with us, Lord, as we strive to witness Your Good News in these challenging times through our words and actions each day.

Give us the strength of Your presence so, as faithful stewards, we may show gratitude for Your many gifts and share them with those we encounter, guided by the love You have given us.

Help us to understand that we serve You when we serve others, especially our sisters and brothers most in need of kindness, comfort, and compassion.

Grant us wisdom to comprehend that through our support of the CSA, and the benefits it provides to so many in the Archdiocese of Detroit we are unleashing the Gospel as a joyful band of missionary disciples.

Make us courageous witnesses of our faith so we may show this troubled world the transforming love of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

We pray this through Your Son, Jesus, Who lives with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.

ADMINISTRATION

Gay Pousho, Business Manager 248-698-3100

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUMMARY

WEEK OF 04/04/21 EASTER SUNDAY	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>DIFFER- ENCE</u>
WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$23,907.90		
ONLINE GIVING	\$7,347.50		
TOTAL	\$31,255.40	\$18,692.31	\$12,563.09
YEAR TO DATE	\$677,872.52	\$747,692.40	(\$69,819.88)

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

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



This Week's Readings

Monday, April 12

Acts 4:23-31

Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 13

Acts 4:32-37

Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 14

Acts 5:17-26

Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, April 15

Acts 5:27-33

Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 16

Acts 5:34-42

Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, April 17

Acts 6:1-7

Jn 6:16-21

Sunday, April 18

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

1 Jn 2:1-5a

Lk 24:35-48

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

PARISH UPDATE

Have you moved...dropped your landline? Do we have your email?

Please notify the parish office at 248-698-3100 ext. 228



Please Pray for the Recently Deceased:

Collette Cefai

Patricia Martinez

Pam Ledgely

Sister of Kim Fuhs & Cindy Nicolay

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!

ST. PATRICK PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the St. Patrick Parish of White Lake, are a Catholic faith community that celebrates Life in Christ. As we are nourished and led by the Holy Spirit, our common baptismal mission is: to evangelize; to proclaim and to teach the Word of God; to praise and to worship God in Word and Sacrament; and to live His Word through loving service to ALL people. On this active faith journey, we are called to be disciples who affirm, heal and forgive in the love of Christ. Amen

WORSHIP

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

Easter Flower Donations



In Memory Of:

Anna Elbe
William Elbe
Richard Elbe
Barbara Russette

Raymond & Paul Borg
Daniel LaPorte
Joseph & Sophie Rzeppa



What Is Divine Mercy Sunday?

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her *Diary* entry 699:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.

In all, St. Faustina recorded 14 revelations from Jesus concerning His desire for this feast. Nevertheless, Divine Mercy Sunday is NOT a feast based solely on St. Faustina's revelations. Indeed, it is not primarily about St. Faustina — nor is it altogether a new feast. The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter^[1]. The title "Divine Mercy Sunday" does, however, highlight the meaning of the day.

**St. Patrick Parish
Men's Retreat**
April 30, May 1 & 2, 2021

Knights of Columbus
sponsored for our
entire Parish

St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center
in Detroit at I-96 and Telegraph

Come enjoy a prayerful, powerful weekend with fellow parishioners from our very own St. Patrick Parish

This special weekend of fellowship and spiritual renewal will include:

**Daily Mass with opportunities for Reconciliation,
Spiritual Guidance**

Five Meals - Private Room

Solitude

The retreat begins Friday evening and concludes Sunday at noon.

Suggested Donation: \$215

Space is limited to the first 35 registrants

Register for Men's Weekend #27 at stpaulretreat.org

or call 313-535-9563

Any questions, please call Tom Keliher at 586-419-2035



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.

FAITH FORMATION

Shannon Fresquez, Faith Formation Coordinator



52 SUNDAYS



April 11, 2021: 2nd Sunday of Easter

Appearance to the Disciples, Thomas, and Conclusion
John 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

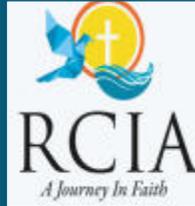
Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.



April 12th is Drop Everything and Read Day (D.E.A.R. Day). It is also National Licorice Day. Grab a snack and read some Scripture tomorrow.



Becoming Catholic...the RCIA Journey!

If you are interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church, "Becoming Catholic" is meant for you.

These sessions are for adults who are not baptized or who are coming from another faith. It is also for Catholics who want to celebrate the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation or those seeking a faith renewal. For more information please contact **Lisa Powaser at lpowaser@stpwl.org**.

Family Challenge

At 3:00pm each day this week (the hour of mercy), say "Jesus, I trust in you" and pray for an increase in trust in God. Set a reminder on your phone to help you remember.

Prayer Warriors!



The power of prayer is profound! We are starting a Prayer Warrior Group at St. Patrick. Our goal is to be part of a mighty army of Catholic Prayer Warriors.

Would you like to join our Prayer Warrior Group? Simple. Just email Shannon Fresquez and I will add you to our email list. Weekly, you will receive intentions for your daily prayers. Email: sfresquez@stpwl.org

Do you have a prayer request? Please visit the St. Patrick website - www.stpatrickwhitelake.org and complete the prayer request and that's it!

2021 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year, we will conduct our Vacation Bible School (VBS) IN PERSON!!! Hooray! We have made some adjustments from our last in-person VBS and are adhering to COVID protocol.

WHO:

1st THRU 5th Grade
(going into 1st - 5th grade in
the fall of 2021)

WHEN:

June 14, 15 & 16
9am - 12pm

WHERE:

St. Patrick Parish - OUTSIDE all VBS activity will
be outside this year. We will have various stations
(with tents) for the children - rain or shine!

HOW DO I SIGN-UP: The registration link will go LIVE on Monday, April 12th at 10am
on the St. Patrick website: www.stpwl.org

This year we will be smaller than previous years - we will register 60 children on a first-come, first-serve basis. Our goal is to have 5 teams and place children from the same family / friends on that team (cohorts). Questions? Contact the Religious Education Office @ 248-698-4388.

2021-2022 PRESCHOOL-GRADE 5 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are very excited to resume in-person Religious Education this fall! We will, however, have slightly different programs than what has been offered in the past. Please see offerings below for grades Pre-School - 5th Grade:

Program #1: Sunday Family-Style Religious Education Program (Pre-School - 5th Grade)

Our Sunday program is focused around the family! This program will meet in-person once a month and conduct weekly sessions at-home, with the parents/guardians guiding the student lessons. We will supplement the at-home sessions with weekly video lessons and gather monthly for Family Catechesis. Our monthly family sessions will take place on the following Sundays - meeting from 3-5pm and concluding with Mass at 5:00 pm. Cost is \$150 per family. Sunday Sessions 2021-2022: **September 19 * October 17 * November 21 * December 19 * January 16 * February 20 * March 20 * April 10**

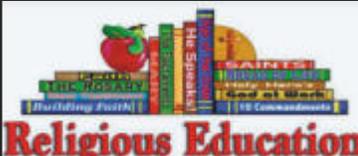
Program #2: Monday "Traditional" Religious Education Program (Kindergarten-5th Grade)

Our Monday program will be our "traditional" classroom setting for Religious Education. This program is slightly different than previous years. We will meet BI-WEEKLY in-person and on the off-weeks where we do not meet in-person, children will receive a video lesson. Monday Program Cost: \$100 for One Child, \$200 for Two Children, \$250 for Three or more children. **Our Monday Sessions will be IN-PERSON on the following dates:**

**September 20 ** October 4, 18 ** November 1, 15, 29 ** December 13 ** January 3, 24 **
February 15, 28 ** March 14, 28 ** April 11**

First Eucharist & Reconciliation Preparation: If your child will be preparing for their First Eucharist & Reconciliation (typically 2nd grade, but sometimes we get children in 3rd grade) they will need to sign up for our preparation course. In addition to your child's enrollment in either Religious Education or St. Patrick School, they will also need to participate in the First Eucharist & Reconciliation program. Program Cost is \$50 per child. Our First Eucharist & Reconciliation Program Dates are as follows: **October 9 ** November 6 ** December 4 ** January 8 ** February 5 ** March 5 (Reconciliation) ** First Communion Celebration: May 7th**

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE @ 248-698-4388 OR SHANNON FRESQUEZ @ [SFRESQUEZ@STPWL.ORG](mailto:sfresquez@stpwl.org)



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FALL 2021....WE NEED YOU!

We are planning to meet in-person this Fall for our Religious Education programs and are in great need of Catechists! Without our Catechists, we cannot have a program for our youth! A desire to share our faith with children is all you need! We will prep / train you to be the BEST! If interested, please contact Shannon Fresquez at sfresquez@stpwl.org or 248-698-4388! Please prayerfully consider this ministry!

Sunday, April 18th, 2021 / from 1PM - 6PM

WALK AMONG THE SAINTS



8th-12th graders are invited to Walk Among the Saints! For one hour students will learn more about the lives of the saints and discover how they can serve as guides for our own lives, with a guided reflection, musical guests, and a brief presentation about the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

TO LEARN MORE AND REGISTER FOR A TIME SLOT PLEASE VISIT
walk-among-the-saints.eventbrite.com



May 2021 Confirmation Candidates and either their parents and/or sponsor should be registered for this event as part of the journey towards Confirmation.

We are all called to be saints! Come and learn more about those who preceded us and how we can follow in their footsteps.



GOT TALENT

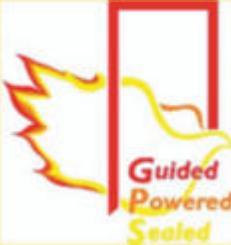
Whatever God's gifted you, He wants you to share it with the parish community in our first ever Virtual Talent Show. Let's share God's gifts with each other! Visit our Website to see how to upload your video. They will be put together as a movie so we can share our talents. **Open to all ages!**

Take a moment today to upload a video off your phone! We will do the editing for you.



Attention All Graduates!
We'd like to recognize your accomplishments
 If you are graduating from high school, college, graduate school, etc., please send your graduation photo to the Faith Formation office. (Photos with graduate's name and school should be sent digitally to jcavanaugh@stpwl.org)
Save the Date!
Dad's and Grad's Mass Blessings are planned for the Weekend of June 19 & 20





**Confirmation 2022
Attention
Current 8th graders...**

We are getting ready to begin the journey towards Confirmation. Details were given at our last Genesis & Logos sessions and this week, to the 8th grade classes at St. Patrick School.

If you are not in one of those Faith Formation opportunities this year, please contact Jcavanaugh@stpwl.org to get on the email list for all things Confirmation related.

Now registering online! stpwl.org/Confirmation

REGISTER TODAY to get the email updates throughout the summer!

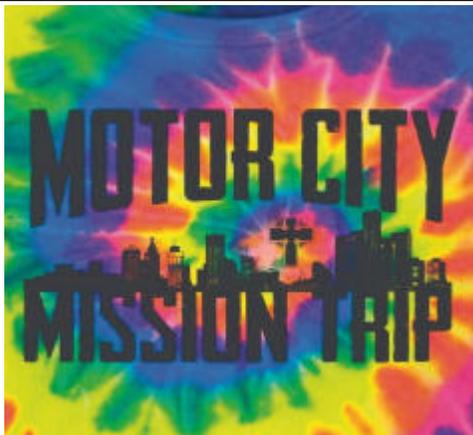


Teens...Stay spiritually fed by staying in touch using one of our Social Media Platforms!

-  Remind: Text "@sptee" to 81010
-  Instagram: @spteenswhitelake
-  Facebook: SpTeens White Lake
-  Twitter: spteenswhitelake
-  Snapchat: spatteens



Mission Trip registration begins May 1st!



Join us for the "1st Annual Pentecost Bonfire!"



High School Teens and their friends are invited to attend 5:00 mass and then stay after for dinner and s'mores
in our St Patrick Back Yard

Saturday, May 22, 2021



Save-the-Dates

It might look a little different than the past, but we are planning to carry out our mission to "Go forth to love and serve others" in our annual Motor City Mission Trip! Set aside the week of **June 21-24** to be God's hands and feet in our greater Detroit area.

Contact Jcavanaugh@stpwl.org to get on the email list for details.

Plan to attend our "Pentecost bonfire" on Saturday evening, May 22nd after the 5:00pm Mass. We will enjoy hot dogs, chips, soda and s'mores around a campfire in our own St. Patrick back yard. Come meet some new friends or share an outdoor gathering with old friends while learning more about the week of service!



Middle School Faith and Fun Nights!

We might be done for the current school year but we are already looking forward to the next!

Register today, so you are ready next fall to begin the journey in faith during 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

Questions? Want to Join the Fun?

Contact jcavanaugh@stpwl.org

The tentative 2021-2022 calendar with dates, themes and special guest speakers and activities is available on the parish website. stpwl.org/genesis-logos



Easter Egg Hunt



CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Bonnie Degen

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

CRS RICE BOWL

Thanks to all of you who participated in our Rice Bowl project for Lent. If you haven't already done so, please return them to the Christian Service Office as soon as possible. As always, thank you for your generous support!!

Save a LIFE - AREA BLOOD DRIVES:

Help
save
lives



April 21, DMC Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital, 1 William Carls Drive, Commerce from **11 AM to 5 PM**

April 23, Elton Black Funeral Home, 3295 East Highland Rd, Highland MI from **10 AM to 4 PM**

Please go to redcrossblood.org to schedule your donation appointment today.

The Bloomfield Donation Center at 4190 Telegraph Road is open 7 days a week, times vary, see website.



Right to Life -
LIFESPAN

Lakes Area Right to Life

Our next Lakes Area Right to Life Meeting is this Tuesday, April 13, at 6:30 PM. If you would like to attend please call Christian Service for more details or please call Janice Brines at 248-360-1506

St. Vincent de Paul



Please remember the poor boxes at the doors of the church. Winter puts extra strain on already tight budgets of those in need. Requests for help are high in these cold, long days of winter. **Thank you so much for generous and continued support.**

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 set up your account.

This program does not affect your reward points.

Healthy Spirit

As we continue with wearing our face coverings, the remaining COVID 19 restrictions, and facing a fourth wave of the virus, please keep the following information in mind as we try to stay positive in our daily lives as we pray for end to this pause of our regular lives.

"Turn thee unto me and have mercy upon me; I am desolate and afflicted". Psalm 25:16

Did you know?

Loneliness has the same impact on mortality as smoking 15 cigarettes a day. Generation Z (ages 18-22) is the loneliest generation. Almost half of Americans report sometimes or always feeling alone or left out.

What is Social Isolation?

Social isolation is the physical separation from other people, while loneliness is the feeling of being alone or separated. It is possible to feel lonely while being around people and you can be alone yet not lonely.

Health Effects:

Social isolation and loneliness are linked to a higher risk for developing high blood pressure, heart disease, obesity, a weakened immune system, anxiety, depression, cognitive decline, Alzheimer disease, and even death.

Tips to decrease social isolation and loneliness:

- ◆ Encourage hobbies (cards, puzzles, dancing, baking, etc.)
- ◆ Organize transportation (offer to shop for those who cannot get out due to health reasons)
- ◆ Encourage more family time (set up weekly dinner or family game night)
- ◆ Foster companionship with a pet.
- ◆ Encourage exercise

Cam West RN-Parish Nurse

COMMUNITY COLUMN



Angel Haven Project in need of 2 Clothes Washers

Mr. Carl Roos is about to make his annual Spring run to help the poor and needy residents of Vansant, Virginia. He has received requests for two washing machines in good working condition. If you have a working washer you are replacing and would like to donate your old one to a very good cause, please call Carl at 248-634-7483 or 586-808-0775.

Please Pray for Our Men & Women in the Military



EM3 Christian Kopicko - Coast Guard
 HMC Geraldine Petrick – Navy Reserves
 SPC Kerry Petrick – Army Reserves
 Lt. Paul Campbell – USN
 Sr. Airman Eric Kelly – Airforce
 Sgt. Dion (Cavill) Thomas – Marines
 Major Andrew Atanasoff – USAF
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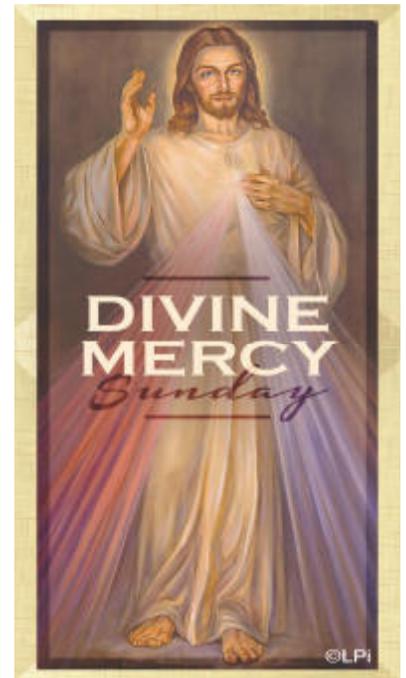
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Schedule for April 13 & April 17-18

DATE/TIME	MINISTERS OF THE WORD	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	ALTAR SERVERS	OFFERTORY
Tuesday April 13 Video Mass 11:00am Fr. Tom	Pat Baumgarten	Volunteers	None	Video Volunteers Camera: Teresa Audio: Earl Director: Teresa Producer: Earl
Saturday April 17 5:00 pm Msgr. Jon Budde	Faith Dickmeyer	Volunteers	None	Volunteers
Sunday April 18 8:00 am Fr. Tom	Teresa Mershman	Volunteers	None	Volunteers
10:00 am Fr. Tom	Thomas Meyer	Volunteers	None	Volunteers
12:00 pm Msgr. John Budde	Tricia Fitzsimons	Volunteers	None	Volunteers

Mass Intentions Scheduled for April 12—18

Day/Date	Time	Intentions	By
Monday, April 12	8:00 am	For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish	
Tuesday, April 13	11:00am	For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish	
Wednesday, April 14	8:00am	Ryan Snody on his 16th Birthday	Family
Thursday, April 15	8:00 am	Patrick Cronin on his 22nd Birthday	Family
Friday, April 16	8:30 am	Catherine L. Langlois - Birthday Remembrance	Les Langlois
Saturday, April 17	5:00 pm	Eleanor Reno - 1st Anniversary of Death	Family
Sunday, April 18	8:00 am	Tom Derocher	The Dirker Family
	10:00 am	Mary Brincat Tom O'Neil The Benefactors of St. Vincent de Paul	Kristen & Sgt. Kevin Grant The Pudduck Family
	12:00 pm	David Bilson - 6th Anniversary of Death Deceased Members of the Aquilina Family	Wife, Maria

WEEKLY CALENDAR
April 12 - April 18

MONDAY, April 12
 Mass—8am

TUESDAY, April 13
 Mass—11am
 SVDP Mtg-9am/St. Patrick MR

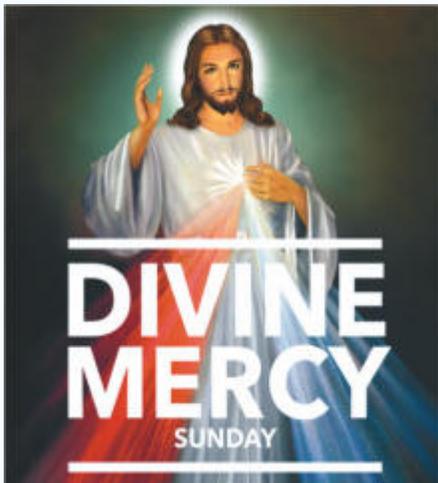
WEDNESDAY, April 14
 Mass—8am

Thursday, April 15
 Mass—8am
 Boy Scouts—7pm/Hall
 K of C Mtg—7pm/Adult Mtg. Rm.

Friday, April 16
 Mass—8:30am

Saturday, April 17
 Reconciliation - 11am
 Mass - 5pm

Sunday, April 18
 Masses: 8am, 10am, 12pm



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