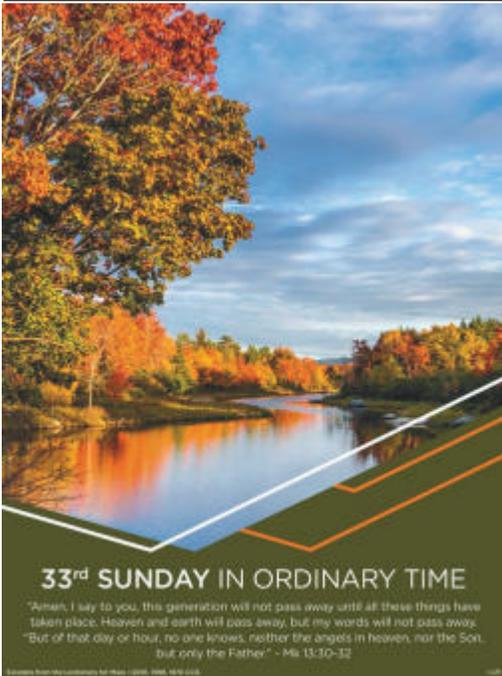


# St. Patrick Parish

November 14, 2021  
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## National Stewardship Weekend Today! Next Week: Collection for Catholic Charities!



was not meeting the annual budgeted weekly expectation. I told him as I am telling you now—yes, I have been aware of this over the past few weeks and it has caused me great concern. Certainly still seriously affected by the continuing Covid 19 virus, our attendance is not yet what it was before the virus spread.

By way of information, we paid off our parish debt in 2012 because of the generosity of so many of you, our parish family members, and that meant that we held a fall campaign for ten years collecting at least \$200,000 annually. Now that the loan has been paid, I have, to the best of my recollection, never spoken publicly about the need for money since that time. By the way, any renovations that are taking place now are funded from special gifts, trusts, and support from generous parish donors.

So, what I am asking of you today, is that would you please see if there is a way that you could help us by responding generously to our appeal—our “Summers’s End Non-Fair” replacement request this month.

Our annual budget is very modest and is well controlled on the expense side. In 1986, before I came here, our parish was facing an accumulated deficit of \$30,000 in the Spring of that year. I was told that there was a brief campaign at

that time called “I Love St. Patrick”. Parishioners responded positively and generously and everything got back on track. All that I am asking is that each one of us review our personal weekly pattern of giving to the offertory collection and if possible, help us! We cannot operate without the generosity of our parishioners.

So, how do we give back to God for all that He, in great love and mercy, continues to do for me? That’s up to each of us to prayerfully consider, knowing that we will never outdo the Lord in His generosity toward us! May the Lord richly bless you for your willingness to share your God-given blessings with our St. Patrick Parish Faith Family.

### **Catholic Charities “Providing Help - Giving Hope”**

Archbishop Vigneron has asked for our participation in an appeal for support to The Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM). This is the major agency that coordinates all of the other Catholic charitable organizations in our Archdiocese to provide help when it is needed.

Next weekend, November 20-21, there will be a collection in all the churches of the Archdiocese to help CCSEM “maintain, improve, and expand programs and services to God’s people in Southeast Michigan”. As the Archbishop wrote, “I encourage you, the faithful, to make your loved ones, friends, and neighbors aware of the assistance available

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### **P**astoral Notes **National Stewardship Weekend Today!**

As you will notice in the parish bulletin headline today, for all of us U.S. Catholics, at the direction of the United States Catholic Bishops Conference, this is “National Stewardship Weekend”. We are reminded of our Catholic invitation as well as our responsibility to share in offering our support to our own parishes. We can do this, as so many do, by sharing and offering our time, our talent, and our financial support.

Last week, a parishioner asked me if I had noticed that our weekly collection

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through CCSEM, where services are provided in authentically Catholic environments and consistent with Catholic values. Thank you for your commitment to accompany God's people through the trials of life."

As you consider your many blessings from God to you, perhaps as an expression of your Thanksgiving at this time of year, you could consider contributing to this important cause. (More info is available at [www.ccsem.org](http://www.ccsem.org) if you are interested.) May the Lord bless you abundantly for your willingness to share your blessings with others.

### **Scriptural Reflection!**

In my spiritual reading last week, I found this reflection on the Sacred Scriptures that I thought might be helpful to you. (Daniel 12:1-3, Hebrews 10:11-14, 18, Mark 13: 24-32)

**FOCUS:** We may not know the day or the hour, but we do know who is coming for us.

Today, let us pay special attention to the end of the creed: "He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end."

The *catechism* says, in paragraph 673, "Since the Ascension, Christ's coming in glory has been imminent, even though 'it is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority'". Ever since Jesus ascended, the faithful have been waiting for his return. This is where we are today, waiting for Jesus' return.

The readings today draw our attention to this anticipation with which we live. The prophet Daniel foretells what is possible; this second coming could be accomplished at any moment. And in the Gospel, Jesus speaks of the coming of God and the promise of eternal life.

We profess a belief that this will happen. We hold out hope for life after death. Death was not part of God's original plan for creation. Death was one of the penalties of original sin. All of creation was brought forth by God to be in a perpetual, loving relationship with him, and therefore, not subject to suffering and death. Yet, when Adam and Eve chose to act with pride and in disobedience, sin and death entered the world.

Even though the sin of our first parents made death an inescapable part of

every human life, it did not completely separate human beings from God. Christ, who humbled himself by becoming man, reveals God's divine unwarranted, and unfailing love. Death, which was the consequence of sin and the situation where we removed ourselves from God, is now overcome through Christ's reconciliation of us to the Father. Death no longer has dominion, for the Holy Spirit has filled us with God's presence and love.

And so, that creedal statement which we profess, and that hope with which we live, is the foundation of our discipleship. The temptations to sin will still fester within us; the evil one still seeks out our weak spots. Overlaying our struggles, however, are the peace and freedom which Christ has brought to us. We may not know the day or the hour, but we do know who is coming for us, and that he longs to bring us home to him for eternity.

Peace and Joy in the Lord Whom We Serve,

Fr. Tom

ble groceries and basic needs to homebound seniors, assistance to pregnant moms, behavioral health and substance abuse counseling, food pantries, adoption and foster care services, refugee resettlement, and other family support services.

Here in Oakland County, a wide range of services are offered including Adoption and Foster Care, Adult Day Services, Behavioral Health and substance abuse counseling, refugee resettlement, and the Senior Outreach Program which helps low-income and disabled homebound seniors age in place with dignity, delivering perishable groceries and personal necessities to their homes. Senior volunteer and enrichment opportunities are offered through the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.), Foster Grandparent Program and Senior Companion Program. The Walking with Moms in Need initiative partners with the Archdiocese of Detroit to equip and assist Catholic parishes and parishioners in raising awareness about resources that provide assistance to pregnant and parenting moms in need.

The Center for Working Families at Catholic Charities' La Casa Amiga location in Pontiac provides many family support services including job, education, and financial literacy assistance; food pantry; mentoring and tutoring. The Project Hope pro-life ministry assists pregnant and parenting moms and the La Casa Amiga Legal Clinic provides immigration assistance.

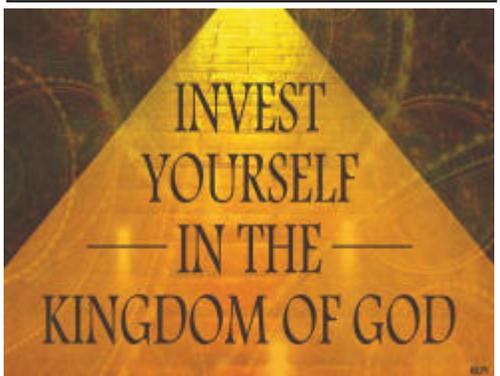
Special collection envelopes are available at the parish or donate online at [ccsem.org](http://ccsem.org). May God bless your generosity!



### **Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan**

Please consider contributing to the annual parish collection taking place the weekend of November 20 and 21 in support of the important work of Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan. You can positively impact the lives of thousands of people served by Catholic Charities throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit and right here in our own backyard.

Each year Catholic Charities helps more than 20,000 people combat poverty and crisis to move toward a better life. So many of our neighbors are struggling. If you are able, please give to help Catholic Charities continue critical services including providing perisha-



## ADMINISTRATION

Gay Pousho, Business Manager 248-698-3100

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUMMARY

WEEK OF 11/07/21	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>DIFFER- ENCE</u>
WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$14,766.74		
ONLINE GIVING	\$8,072.50		
TOTAL	\$22,839.24	\$18,692.31	\$4,146.93
YEAR TO DATE	\$354,265.33	\$355,153.89	(\$888.56)

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

**TO REGISTER FOR ONLINE GIVING, VISIT [WWW.STPWL.ORG](http://WWW.STPWL.ORG)**



### “Fuel the Mission”

**Parish Goal: \$124,786.00**

This is our share of the support which provides for the work of the Catholic Services Appeal.

Total Current Pledges:

**\$98,712.50**

Number of Pledges: 367

80% of our Goal

Balance Needed: **\$26,073.50**

#### Additional Donors

William & Karen Harper  
Steven & Deardree Harrison  
Richard & Bonita Kohler



**Please Pray for the Recently Deceased**

**Richard Zerio**

11-3-21

Father of Patty Uhrin

**Claude Oodin**

11-4-21

Husband of Sue



### THINKING OF SWITCHING TO ONLINE GIVING

**ParishSoft/Ministry Brands will  
match your gift,  
if you're NEW to online giving  
between  
November 1 and December 31,  
2021**

### THIS IS THE SEASON FOR GIVING

For every **NEW** recurring gift that's added between November 1 and December 31, 2021, ParishSoft/Ministry Brand will match the gift, up to \$50, with a maximum match of \$1,000 per organization. To be eligible for the matching gift, more than one installment must be set-up and the first recurring gift will need to be completed by December 31, 2021. ParishSoft/Ministry Brand will disburse the matching gifts to our organization in Q1 2022.

Please visit our website [www.stpatrickwhitelake.org](http://www.stpatrickwhitelake.org) and click on the online giving tab to create an account. Thank you in advance for your generosity. God Bless!

The Business Administration Team

### *Please Pray for Our Men & Women in the Military*

EM2 Christian Kopicko - Coast Guard  
HMC Geraldine Petrick - Navy Reserves  
SPC Kerry Petrick - Army Reserves  
Lt. Paul Campbell - USN  
Sr. Airman Eric Kelly - Airforce  
Major Andrew Atanasoff - USAF  
Major Kathleen Atanasoff - USAF  
S SGT Casey Crowley - Marines  
PFC Dustin Crowley - Nat. Guard  
Capt. Joseph Payne- Army  
Michael Territo- Navy  
Andrew Lucas-USMC  
Jesse Arbuckle- Navy  
E-1 Jacob Collins -National Guard-Army  
1st Lt. Marcel Cloutier - Air Force  
Lt. Kirk S Seleski - U.S. Army  
Austin Oberlander US Army  
Sarah Schneider US Air Force  
Justin Riordan, Army National Guard  
LCpl Bryce D. Samoylov—Marines  
Evan Caswell—Marines



### 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 [stpwl.org](http://stpwl.org) and click on "Online Giving". 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](mailto: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

# WORSHIP

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

## 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.



## This Week's Readings

### Monday, November 15

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63  
Lk 18:35-43

### Tuesday, November 16

2 Mc 6:18-31  
Lk 19:1-10

### Wednesday, November 17

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31  
Lk 19:11-28

### Thursday, November 18

Acts 28:11-16, 30-31  
Mt 14:22-33

### Friday, November 19

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59  
Lk 19:45-48

### Saturday, November 20

1 Mc 6:1-13  
Lk 20:27-40

### Sunday, November 21

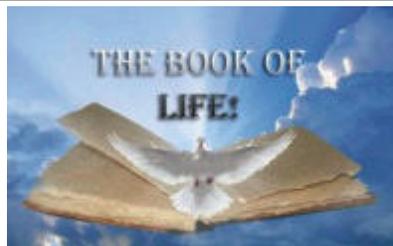
#### **Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

Dn 7:13-14  
Rv 1:5-8  
Jn 18:33b-37

## A Prayer for the Month of the Holy Souls

Cameron Bellm

In these days when we look back  
Upon generations of the mercy of God,  
Brilliantly lit in those who came before us,  
I like to think, too,  
Of the mercy that will stretch beyond us.  
We have laid so many to rest this year  
That our grief is ever present with us,  
But so, likewise, are our loved ones—  
The paths they walked, the prayers they prayed for us.  
May we realize, too, that someday  
We also will live on earth only in memory,  
Carried in the hearts of those who loved us.  
In remembering our death, may we move  
through each day  
With tenderness, with gentleness,  
With love strong enough to stretch that  
thin veil  
Between heaven and earth into  
transparency.  
May we light the candles that will  
brighten the lives  
Of those who will come after us.  
And may we always recognize  
this truth:  
That the goodness of God  
Is matched only by its might,  
Ever transcending both life  
and death.  
Amen.

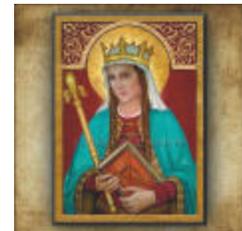


**The Book of Life** will be available in the vestibule for you to add your loved ones' names. Also, please feel free to attach a picture of your loved one on the board provided. These names will be prayed for during the month of November.



## St. Margaret of Scotland

Feast Day—November 16



Saint Margaret of Scotland was considered Scottish because her family was rescued by the king of Scotland as they fled William the Conqueror. She married the king and introduced him and his country to a more cultured life. They had six sons and two daughters.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

November 14, 2021

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

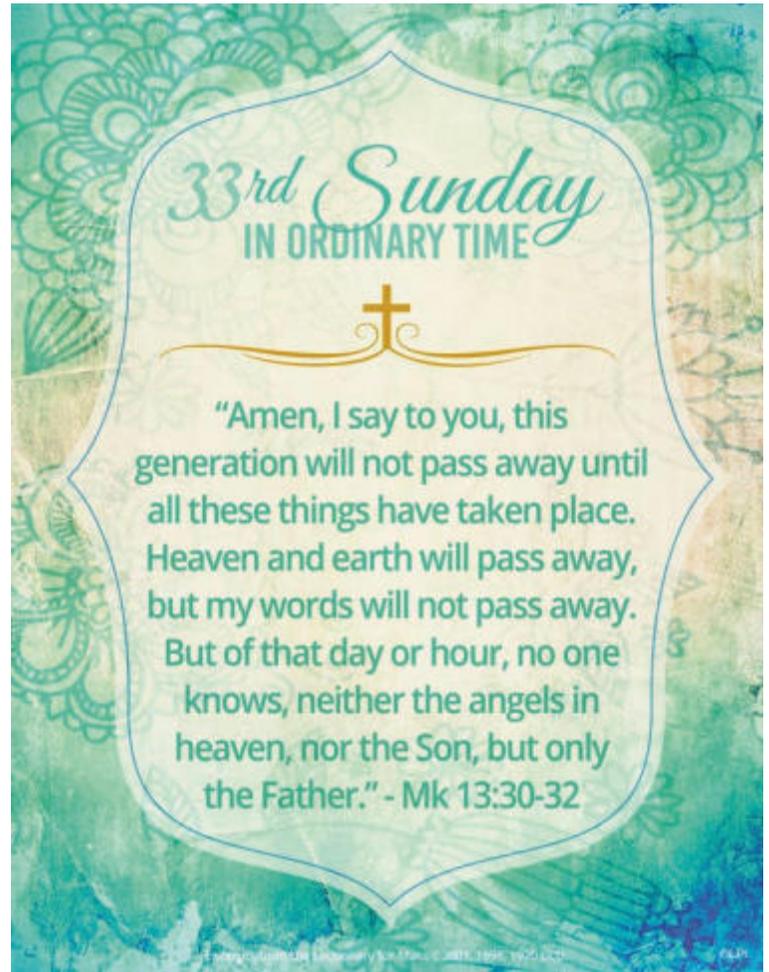
“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory.” Take a moment to ponder these words from today’s Gospel. How does this image make you feel? For people to truly understand the significance of this message, something profound has to happen within. If we find ourselves reacting with a sense of dread or fear, we have to step back and ask why. Our answer will reveal a great deal about our relationship with God. It’s hard to fall in love with a God of whom we are afraid. God does not want us to be afraid. Nor does He want us to align our wills to His in order to avoid some kind of horrendous eternal consequence. That sounds like too much of a superficial power play on the part of God who continues to seek out His children in love.

In order for these words to carry any type of significant meaning for us, they have to resonate with and touch us on a deeper level. They have to be able to connect some dots and have meaning for us in order for this promise to change our lives. Sometimes we get preoccupied with the uncertainty of our deaths. Not knowing when or how we will eventually die can be unsettling. But, more so than needing an answer to the “when” of death, the “what” of death answer we provide has more significance. What happens to us when we die? Whether we die during the natural course of our lives or when Christ comes again, the experience is the same. If we believe that we are meant to live in union with God eternally and that death completes and does not diminish us, then it is worth our time and effort to wait in vigilant hope of the Lord’s coming in glory. Our journey back to God is something beautiful to be desired, not dreaded or feared.

Sadly, many folks believe that life is no more than a random occurrence without any purposeful direction or meaning. Death is simply death and nothing more. For them, the Second Coming of Christ and God’s eternal promise have no meaning. When we understand the truth about who we are, it changes things up. We then can see ourselves as works in progress who have the choice to either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful creativity of His will. Life awaiting the fullness of Christ to come becomes an unfolding of Divine surprises and abundant joy. God is eternally merciful, forgiving, and welcoming. It is only when we directly reject this gift and turn our backs on Love itself that we have anything to fear.

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### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Daniel 12:1-3

In those days, I Daniel,  
heard this word of the Lord:

"At that time there shall arise  
Michael, the great prince,  
guardian of your people;  
it shall be a time unsurpassed  
in distress since nations began  
until that time.

At that time your people shall  
escape,  
everyone who is found written in  
the book.

"Many of those who sleep in the  
dust of the earth shall awake;  
some shall live forever,  
others shall be an everlasting  
horror and disgrace.

"But the wise shall shine brightly  
like the splendor of the  
firmament,  
and those who lead the many  
to justice  
shall be like the stars forever."

**St Patrick Middle School Faith & Fun  
Meets November 22nd  
6:30-8:30pm**

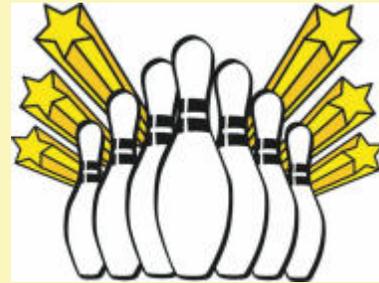
It's **"Neon Day!"**

As our daylight hours become less and less each day, brighten our gathering with your brightest colored clothing

For more information, contact the Faith Formation office: 248-698-4388 or [Jcavanaugh@stpwl.org](mailto:Jcavanaugh@stpwl.org)



**Genesis and Logos  
Bowling Night**



Bowling, Pizza and Pop  
Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup> 2021  
6:30-8:00pm

Waterford Lanes  
7100 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford  
(near Hospital Road)

No Cost for registered G&L students  
Friends may join for \$15  
Permission Slip due 11/22/2021

# INCYC

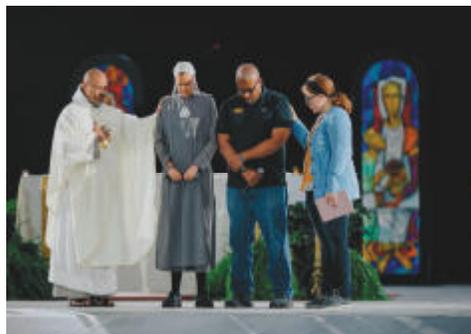
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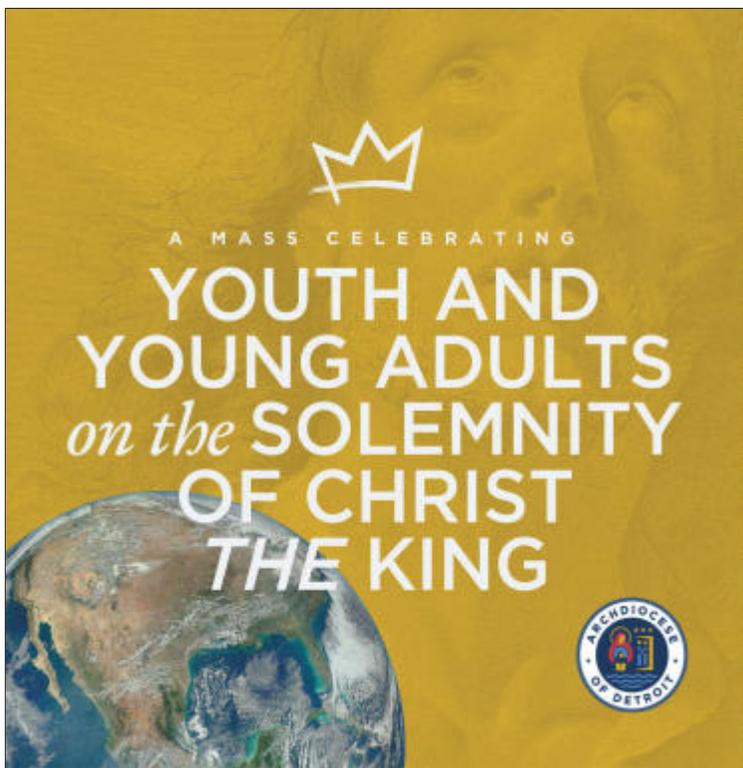
Please pray for the youth of our parish and their adult chaperones who will be travelling this week to attend the **National Catholic Youth Conference** in Indianapolis. May the Holy Spirit to descend upon our young Church and set them Ablaze for the Lord!

**INCYC takes place from Thursday, November 18 to Saturday, November 20, 2021 and holds opportunities for:**

- Prayer, liturgy, and sacraments
- Gaining wisdom and inspiration
- Service and recreation

And of course fun!



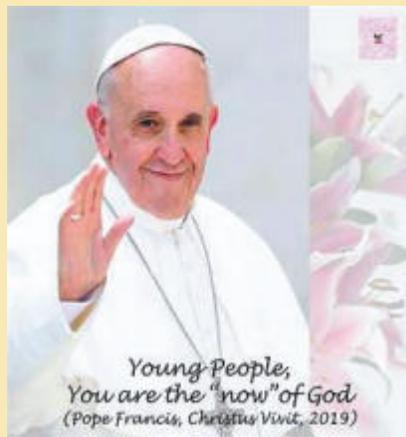


Join us for our Youth/Family friendly **Evening Mass on the 3rd Sunday of the Month.**

Our next gathering will be on November 21 for the weekend Sunday Mass at a "Teen-friendly" time, 5:00pm.

This is also the day Pope Francis has declared as a Global Celebration of Young People. Youth all over the world will be recognized on this day for bringing Christ to life in their parishes, school and communities.

Come celebrate with and for the young people in our parish who serve as lights for the world so that others may glimpse the good news of Jesus Christ alive within them!



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

**Thursdays at 6pm– Board Games with the Residents of Independence Village**

Looking for **teens and their families** who would like to play checkers, cards, and other games with the seniors. This is a "let us know week to week" opportunity and not a long term or weekly commitment. So if you have a free Thursday, let us know and we'll give you the details!

**Monday, November 22, 6:30-8:30pm**

A NEW liturgical year begins! Help us stuff the folios for the new Missalettes. We will remove all the old Mass aides from the pews and place the 2021-2022 books in their covers and return to the pews. This is during our middle school Genesis and Logos Faith and Fun night. A great service project for siblings and parents of the middle school youth. Instead of just dropping off and picking up, plan to stay and serve!



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: stpatteens





**The Coming of the Son of Man and  
The Lesson of the Fig Tree**

**Mk 13:24-32**

Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. "And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky. "Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

**TAKE TIME TO CHAT**

- ◆ Have you ever thought about Jesus coming back to earth? Why or why not?
- ◆ What would it be like to see Jesus in all his power and glory?
- ◆ In today's Gospel, Jesus helps us to prepare for changes we will experience in our lifetimes and at the end of time. Is change easy or hard for you? Explain your answer.
- ◆ St. Roque Gonzalez was a member of the Society of Jesus and was a peacekeeper. How do you bring peace into your home, school, or workplace?



**St. Roque Gonzalez y de Santa Cruz  
(Feast Day: November 17)**



Roque Gonzalez y de Santa-Cruz was born in Paraguay in 1576 as the son of noble Spanish parents. He was an unusually good and religious boy who eventually became a priest. He ministered to the Natives of Paraguay, seeking them out in remote places to evangelize and instruct them in Christianity. After ten years he joined the Society of Jesus. These were the days of the beginnings of the famous "reductions" of Paraguay. The "reductions" were settlements of Christian Natives run by the Jesuit missionaries, who served as their guardians and trustees. These settlements remained autonomous and isolated from Spanish colonists and Spanish rule. A major factor attracting the Natives was that they were afforded protection from enslavement and forced labor.

Fr. Roque played an important part in establishing the reductions. He labored for nearly twenty years, grappling patiently with hardships, fierce tribes and with the opposition of the European colonists. He threw himself heart and soul into the work. For three years he was in charge of the Reduction of St. Ignatius, and then spent the rest of his life establishing other reductions, half a dozen in all, east of the Parana and Uruguay rivers. He was the first European known to have penetrated into some districts of South America. In 1628, Fr. Roque was killed by natives in an attack on his mission.

**St. Elizabeth of Hungary Feast Day  
November 17**



Although her life was short, St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207 – 1231) is recognized for her love of the poor and suffering, and as patroness of Catholic charities and the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, she chose a life of penance instead of leisure, which made an impact on the "commoners" she served.

St. Elizabeth married Louis of Thuringia when she was 14. Deeply in love, they had three children. Despite their wealth, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar.

After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and St. Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband's family did not look kindly upon her and mistreated her before finally throwing her out of the palace. However, the return of her husband's allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

St. Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1228 where she cared for the poor in a hospital she founded in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. She died in 1231, but her great popularity resulted in her being named a saint only four years later.



### A Tour of the Church with Fr. Susai

A small group of people made up of RCIA catechumen and candidates, as well as parish members were able to learn more about St. Patrick Church, and the Universal Church through the instruction of Fr. Susai. What a beautiful experience! We began our evening outside on the church steps. God blessed us with calm and cool weather.

We prayed the Angelus prayer before entering the church and Fr. Susai shared the beauty of this prayer not just in words, but also by letting us see his face light up as he spoke to us.

Thank you to all those who participated. Thank you also to Julie Cavanaugh and the Genesis and Logos group for sharing some of their meeting space. Finally, thank you to Fr. Susai for sharing your zeal for Christ, and your love of proclaiming the Word of God.

### Did You Know?

St. Patrick has three bells that can be seen in the light at the top of the building. These bells represent faith, hope and charity. The bells ring daily three times. The first is at sunrise. Historically the ringing of the bells called people to begin their day in worship. The bells are rung again at noon to remind people to recognize that God is with them throughout the day. Finally, the last bell rings in the evening as the sun is setting. An announcement that the day of work is complete and to thank the Lord for what He has done

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We are in need of volunteers for a variety of tasks for a potential Charity Christmas Program on December 12 from 1:30-4:00pm. We will need volunteers to assist with things like set up, craft stations, games, movie station, drama and snacks. Contact Karen McCuean at [donmccuean@aol.com](mailto:donmccuean@aol.com) or text 313-433-1062.



# CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Bonnie Degen

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## OPEN DOOR THANKGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Many thanks to all who have donated food and gift cards to the Open Door Outreach Center Thanksgiving food collection. They would not be able to support so many without your generous donations!



## The Angel Haven Shoe Box Project

Our shoe box gifts are due back this week! Please return your donations as soon as possible to the statues at the back of the church or to Christian Service as soon as possible and **no later than November 15th**.

## Coffee and Donuts



Please join us for coffee and donuts in the social hall for fun and fellowship after 8 AM and 10 AM Masses this weekend. The proceeds are donated to local mission services in our area.

## St. Vincent de Paul



Please remember the poor boxes at the doors of the church. Requests for help are high in these uncertain times. Thanks you so much for your generous and continued support.

## Board Game Night at Independence Village

November game nights at Independence Village White Lake are cancelled due to Thanksgiving and other events. Game Night will resume in December. Please contact Kelly at [kbrittingham@stpwl.org](mailto:kbrittingham@stpwl.org) for more information.

## Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist Needed for Huron Valley Hospital

We are in need of volunteers to return to Huron Valley to take patients the Holy Eucharist. They do require the flu vaccine, but not Covid vaccine. You will not be asked to go in Covid rooms. If interested, please contact Kelly Brittingham in Christian Service, for more information or questions...  
[kbrittingham@stpwl.org](mailto:kbrittingham@stpwl.org).



## St. Patrick Advent Tea Sunday, December 5 2 to 4 PM



Please come pray, hear our guest speaker and partake as we wait and prepare to celebrate our Blessed Mother delivering Baby Jesus into this world on Christmas Day.

Please consider being a hostess for a table of up to 8; invite your women friends and family to join you. For more information or to RSVP call **248-698-3100 Ext 215 by Friday December 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

**Hostesses** are asked to invite up to 7 friends and family, provide table decorations, tablecloth for 8' rectangle table, and a candle to light for your table.

**All Attendees** are asked to bring their own special tea cup or mug and either 2 dozen small tea sandwiches or small desserts, ready to serve with serving utensil (please let your hostess know which you will be providing.) No hot foods as our kitchen will be closed on December 5.



## Right to Life/ LIFESPAN. Down's is Up

This was written by a man, Heath White, who knew only success and thought his world was perfect until his unborn daughter was diagnosed with Down Syndrome. His perfect world was about to collapse, and he wanted to prevent Paisley from changing that by encouraging his wife to abort – until the day he realized she was a little girl, just like her big sister... “Before you were born, I only worried about how your disability reflected on me. Now there is no better mirror in the world. You’re my light in the dark, and it’s a privilege to be your dad.

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## Save a LIFE -AREA BLOOD DRIVES:

**November 17<sup>th</sup>:** Temple Kol – Ami, 5085 Walnut Lake Rd., W. Bloomfield, 9:00am-3:00pm

**November 19<sup>th</sup>:** West Bloomfield Parks, 4640 Walnut Lake Rd., W. Bloomfield, 12:00pm – 6:00pm

For your convenience, please consider making an appointment at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

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**COMMUNITY COLUMN**

**Craft Show - St. Perpetua**  
**Saturday, November 20**  
**9:00am until 3:00pm.**

Handmade items by local artisans. Parishioners can bring homemade or store-bought baked goods and make our event very successful. DOOR PRIZES!! For more information, please call Pat Williams at 586-264-1529.

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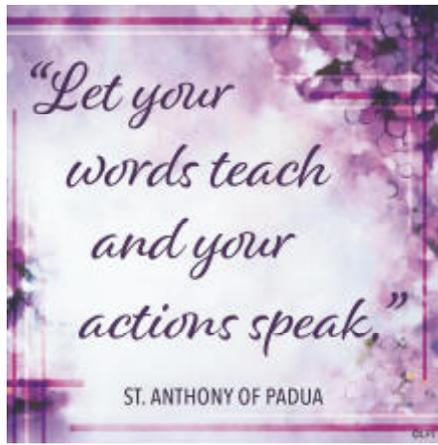
Christian Service is looking for lap blankets to distribute to local seniors who participate in our programs for Christmas. If you would like to donate to this cause please contact Christian Service 248-698-3100 ext. 216.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!**

Christian Service Outreach is looking to build a small group of volunteers interested in doing various tasks in the community. Could be helping an elderly parishioner, cleanup at a retirement home, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Meals on Wheels, etc. Our group of volunteers would be called upon for various tasks and outreach possibilities as needed in our community. This will not be a weekly commitment, just "when you can help" type group. Email Kelly Brittingham at [kbrittingham@stpwl.org](mailto:kbrittingham@stpwl.org), or call and leave a message at 248 698 3100x 215.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month at 3:00 pm, and Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of each month at 2:00pm at the Dublin Senior Center. For more information, please call 248-918-1622.





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 Thursday: 6:30pm (Channel 10)

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 Sunday: 10:00am (Channel 22)  
 Sunday: 7:00pm (Channel 398)

(CTND is no longer telecasting the Masses)  
 Also available on St. Patrick home page for Virtual Masses at [stpwl.org](http://stpwl.org). Also available from the St. Patrick Parish Virtual Mass archives.

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## Schedule for November 16 & November 20 - 21

DATE/TIME	MINISTERS OF THE WORD	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	ALTAR SERVERS	OFFERTORY
<b>Tuesday Nov. 16</b> Video Mass 11:00am Fr. Tom	Pat Mackowiak	Volunteers	Volunteers	<b>Video Volunteers</b> Camera: Janice Audio: Steve Director: Janice Producer: Steve
<b>Saturday Nov. 20</b> 5:00 pm Fr. Tom	Bill Boyda	Volunteers	Robert Dedvukaj Gavin Garbinski Kaitlyn Pesta Kayla Turmell	Volunteers
<b>Sunday Nov. 21</b> 8:00 am Fr. Susai	Teresa Mershman	Volunteers	Sela Kubiak June Spencer Zoey Toton Volunteer	Volunteers
<b>10:00 am</b> Fr. Tom / Deacon Ken	Karen Schmitt	Volunteers	Taylor Campbell Nicole Campbell David Maleszyk Nolan Woloski	Volunteers
<b>12:00 pm</b> Fr. Susai / Deacon Mike	Tricia Fitzsimons	Volunteers	Mikey Karwaski Brady LeMarbe Angelina Samona Chloe Walblay	Volunteers

## Mass Intentions Scheduled for November 15 - 21

Day/Date	Time	Intentions	By
Monday, November 15	8:00 am	For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish	
Tuesday, November 16	11:00 am (Video Mass)	For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish	
Wednesday, November 17	8:00 am	For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish	
Thursday, November 18	8:00 am	John Byron - Anniversary of Death Jerome Zboch - Birthday Remembrance Remedios Abinoja-Yu	The Szwed Family Wife The Abinoja Family
Friday, November 19	8:30 am School Mass	For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish	
Saturday, November 20	5:00 pm	Barbara Russette Lee Holling - Birthday Remembrance John Donnelly - In Remembrance	Annmarie & Robert Russette Family The Musienko Family
Sunday, November 21	8:00 am	Lee Holling - Birthday Remembrance	Family
	10:00 am	Mary Brincat Neal Hannan Lawrence & Edmund Gaston - In Remembrance	Larry & Linda Krispin Diane Miller Karen Bos
	12:00 pm	Tom Zann Eleanor Limb - In Remembrance  John Fabian - Birthday Remembrance	Family Shirley O'Kelly and Maureen Underhill Wife, Nancy

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**  
**November 15 - November 20**

**MON. Nov. 15**

**Mass - 8:00am**  
 5:45pm - Religious Ed K-5  
 6:00pm - K of C Planning Mtg.  
 7:00pm - Finance Council

**TUES. Nov. 16**

**Mass - 11:00am** (Video Mass)  
 7:00pm - Music Ministry Rehearsal  
 Pastoral Council Mtg.

**WEDNESDAY, Nov. 17**

**Mass—8am**  
 8:15am - Women's Bible Study  
 9:30am - SVDP Mtg.  
 3:00pm - Girl Scout Trp. #76828  
 6:00pm - Washington DC - 8th Grade  
 Parent Mtg.  
 7:00pm - Couples Bible Study  
 Baptism Class

**Thursday, Nov. 18**

**Mass - 8am**  
 7:00pm -Boy Scout Mtg./Hall  
 -Troop #326 Badge Workshop  
 - Venture Scouts Mtg.

**Friday, Nov. 19**

**8:30am - School Mass**  
 10:00am - Parish Day of Renewal

**Saturday, Nov. 20**

11:00am - Reconciliation  
**Mass—5pm**

**Sunday, Nov. 21**

**Masses: 8am, 10am, 12pm**  
 11:00am - RCIA for Adults & Children  
 3:00pm - Family Rel. Ed Session #3  
 5:00pm - Youth Mass  
 6:00pm - Columbiettes Mtg.  
 7:00pm -Middle School Faith  
 Formation  
 8:00pm - Men's Basketball

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**Rosary**

The Rosary is prayed after every weekday Mass.  
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**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 information.

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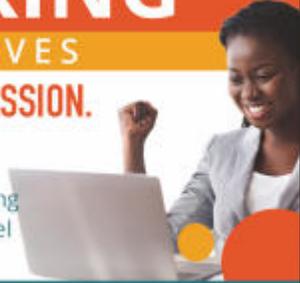
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