

St. Patrick Parish

November 21, 2021
Feast of Christ the King



Feast of Christ the King! **Catholic Charities Collection Today!**



will offer Mass on **Wednesday, Thanksgiving Eve, November 24th at 7:00 p.m. and on Thanksgiving morning, November 25th at 9:00 a.m.**

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

I hope that you and your family will plan to be with us to celebrate our Eucharistic Liturgy as we celebrate Thanksgiving Day 2021!

"Providing Help...Giving Hope" **Collection Today!**

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

Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan is the major coordinating agency for all the various charitable organizations in our Archdiocese to provide assistance when it is needed. As their mission statement says: "Compelled by the love and teachings of Jesus Christ, CCSEM

helps children, teens, adults and families who find themselves in a variety of challenging circumstances. CCSEM provides works of mercy in all six counties of the Archdiocese of Detroit". Archbishop Vigneron commented: "...Please know that the funds that parishioners contribute will directly assist God's people here in the six counties of the Archdiocese of Detroit."

You can find further information and special envelopes available at the doors of the Church today. You can also visit the website at www.ccsem.org if you are interested. As you consider your many blessings from God, perhaps as an expression of your Thanksgiving at this time of year, you could consider adding your financial support for this important cause. You can place your donation in the regular collection this week or see to it that it gets to our parish office in the near future. It's a great way for "Providing Help and Giving Hope"!

Would you believe Advent begins next week?

Scriptural Reflections

In my spiritual reading last week, I found this reflection on the Sacred Scriptures that I thought might be helpful to you from Dan. 7:13-14, Rev. 1:5-8 and Jn 18:33b-37.

FOCUS: Christ's kingdom does not belong to this world but we belong to him.

Royal titles seem outdated in our modern society as they tend to conflict

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Pastoral Notes

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

Thanksgiving Masses

Please plan to worship with us at one of our Thanksgiving Liturgies. We

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with our democratic ideals—and yet today the Church celebrates the kingship of Christ. More specifically, today is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Claiming to be a king was considered a threat to the imperial power of Rome and punishable by death. And yet, in his exchange with Pilate in today's Gospel, Jesus not only acknowledges and embraces his kingly identity, but also the inevitable death that lies before him. So, we have to ask: What does this feast day point to when we proclaim Christ as King, yet in fact he humbles himself to become one of us, and be put to death on a cross?

"I am the Alpha and the Omega", says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty". This is a declaration that goes beyond any earthly principalities or powers—the things Pilate was concerned with. Christ's kingdom is not of this world, but his kingship is. He is the *firstborn of the dead and the ruler of the kings of the earth*. Through his humility and obedience to the Father, Jesus has taken his place at the head of, and obtained for us, the kingdom of heaven. He has *received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion*.

Thus the death which he faces is one he will overcome and defeat. For Christ has a greater mission, greater than the threat of death itself. He has a mission to testify to the truth—the truth of the Father's abundant love and mercy for all of creation - and to make that love and mercy available to all who hear and respond to his word. Jesus Christ is the faithful witness...*who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father*. We belong to him, we who have been baptized into his life and death. We belong to him, and he commands us to love one another and to bring others to him, that they may inherit the kingdom as well.

Each time we say the "Our Father", we not only invoke the kingdom but pray for its coming and fulfillment. These are not just mere words; they have meaning - both in that we are praying for something very specific, and in that Jesus gave us the very words to use. By our words and by our deeds, we have the power - with the

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help of the Holy Spirit - to proclaim Christ's kingship to the world and to build holy people.

Parish Financials of St. Patrick

As "beneficiaries and stockholders" in our St. Patrick Faith Community, we are providing for you today our annual financial report for the last fiscal year of 2020-2021, i.e. July 1st, 2020 to June 30th, 2021. You will find this report on pages 4 and 5 of today's bulletin. I want to express a special word of gratitude to Mr. Steve Boggs and the other members of our Parish Finance Committee for making this available to us this year.

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

Fr. Tom



Today, each of us gathered here has the opportunity to answer the call to help people in our own backyard, who find themselves in vulnerable situations across the Archdiocese of Detroit. Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan walks with over 20,000 people each year by taking on the effects of poverty and helping those in crisis move toward a better life.

In this past year alone, your generous donations to Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan have had the following impact:

- Served over 6,500 individuals across all six counties in the AOD through their behavioral health and substance abuse counseling services
- Hosted the first annual Sports Impact event partnering with the NFL Alumni-Detroit chapter to bring together over 700 Detroit area high school students to discuss the impact of the opioid crisis.
- Served over 11,000 persons at their All Saints Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry in Southwest Detroit.
- Through Project Hope-supported 400 expectant mothers by providing health care support, counseling, food and clothing assistance.
- Provided temporary homes for children and teens in the foster care system by offering training, resources and support to foster families.



Thanksgiving Masses will be on:

Wednesday, November 24, at 7pm
and

Thursday, November 25, at 9 am.

We will have a collection of non-perishable food. Please join us to thank the Lord for our blessings!

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

We often come to life expecting all of the pieces of the puzzle to nicely fit together. We want and expect harmony, order, and fairness, the achievement of rewards for good behavior, good health, and happiness. We can more easily accept death when it comes naturally after a good long life, but have a real difficulty comprehending the meaning of it all when it is cut short. Willing to put in a good measure of effort, we desire positive results. When things go wrong and life gets hurtful, unjust, and downright ugly, we become unsettled and can quickly fall into despair.

Does it help to know that God understands and that hardship, failure, disappointment, injustice, confusion, and all of life's ugliness do not make faith irrelevant or irrational? God is wonderfully and surprising creative! He turns the tables on not only our understanding of life, but of what it means to be a king. God sends us a king who is not exempt from life's ills but embraces them.

Once we understand this truth, we will also understand that we are on a most incredible and awesome universal journey to Christ and becoming one in Christ. We all carry within us the image of God, the image of our suffering king. The One who lives in us also lives in all of our brothers and sisters. Failing to see this universal Divine Presence in all is one of the greatest mistakes we can make, for we also fail to see God, our king, as well. There are many things that can bring hardship to life. If we keep our head about us and do not lose hope, we can persevere and strive for the greatest degree of justice possible. Even though there are ample things that can challenge our faith, we also know that our deepest joy comes from union with God and our brothers and sisters. One day, the fullness of that joy will be ours to have when we are all eternally one with Christ our King forever.

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ADMINISTRATION

Gay Pousho, Business Manager 248-698-3100

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUMMARY

WEEK OF 11/14/21	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>DIFFER- ENCE</u>
WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$11,416.71		
ONLINE GIVING	\$5,505.50		
TOTAL	\$16,922.21	\$18,692.31	(\$1,770.10)
YEAR TO DATE	\$371,187.84	\$373,846.20	(\$2,658.66)

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

TO REGISTER FOR ONLINE GIVING, VISIT 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:

\$100,992.50

Number of Pledges: 372

81% of our Goal

Balance Needed: **\$23,793.50**

Additional Donors

Ernst & Melissa Bastian
Brian & Sonna Kelly
Lawrence & Lynne Krajewski
Leslie J. Langlois
Kevin & Cynthia Nicolay
Bernard & Gloria Render
Tom & Jeannine Schilling
James Watson

Summer's End Non-Fair Report!

As of: 11-15-2021

Checks: \$16,500.00

Cash: \$ 150.00

Online: \$ 3,773.00

Total: \$20,423.00



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 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



**Please Pray for the Recently
Deceased**

Maureen LeMiere

11-6-21

Sister of Barbara LeMiere

**St Patrick Parish
Operations
July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021**

INCOME:

CHURCH:

Collections (Sundays and Holidays)	\$ 1,097,180
Fund Raising	17,433
Interest on Savings	9,258

Religious Education: 2,263

School (Tuition & Other Fees): 2,206,674

TOTAL PARISH INCOME **\$ 3,332,806**

EXPENSES:

Church Administration:

Salaries and Benefits	\$ 259,472
Contracted Services (Sunday envelopes, Advertising)	34,668
General Expenses (Telephone, supplies, postage)	19,762

Staff Development, Hospitality, Rectory Food and Household Expenses	19,102
Fund Raising Expenses	7,580
CSA Shortfall	10,235
Technical Services	8,685

Building Operations and Maintenance	38,936
Contract Services (Equipment Maintenance, Janitorial Services, Lawn, Snow, etc)	85,867
Utilities	42,174
Maintenance Supplies, Taxes, Insurance	47,731
Diocesan Assessments	81,191
Capital Expenditures	4,154
Total Church Administration	<u>659,557</u>

Worship:

Salaries and Benefits	\$ 161,799
Contracted Services	5,194
General Expenses (Supplies, postage, publications, staff development)	2,577
Programs	14,945
Other	8,079
Total Worship	<u>192,594</u>

Christian Service:

Salaries and Benefits	\$ 47,349
Supplies	1,422
Staff Development and Hospitality	1,556
Programs	<u>10,625</u>

**St Patrick Parish
Operations
July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021**

Total Christian Service	<u>60,952</u>
 Religious Education:	
Salaries and Benefits	\$ 148,159
Instructional Supplies and Expenses	24,381
Total Religious Education	<u>172,540</u>
 School:	
Salaries and Benefits:	
Administrative	\$ 232,835
Instructional	1,348,324
General (Supplies, postage, telephone, technical support, etc)	80,736
Instructional Supplies	114,950
Maintenance(Equipment, security, janitorial, rubbish removal, etc)	125,371
Utilities	50,501
Other (Building maintenance, insurance)	42,866
Capital Expenditures	43,909
Total School	<u>2,039,492</u>
 TOTAL EXPENSES	 <u>\$ 3,125,135</u>
 NET SURPLUS -	
School	167,182
Parish	<u>40,489</u>
	 <u>\$ 207,671</u>

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 22

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20

Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 23

Dn 2:31-45

Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 24

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28

Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 25

Thanksgiving Day

Dn 6:12-28

Lk 21:20-28

Friday, November 26

Dn 7:2-14

Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, November 27

Dn 7:15-27

Lk 21:34-36

Sunday, November 28

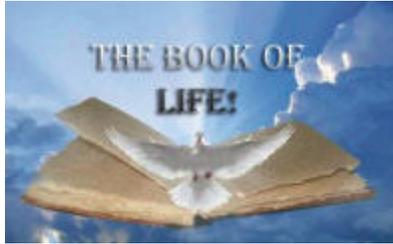
1st Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16

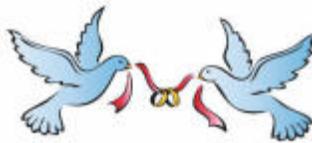
1 Thes 3:12; 4:2

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Little Blue Books are available at the doors of the church. Please take one for your Advent devotions. An envelope is provided to help defray the costs.



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.



Congratulations to Our Newly Married

**Amber Nicole Nesheim
&
Devin Patrick Park**
November 6, 2021



Thanksgiving Day Is Coming!

Thanksgiving will be here before you know it, and you will soon be saying, "Pass me the mashed potatoes, please." This November holiday has its roots in American history and has grown into a day where we remember all the things for which we are thankful: country, family, friends, health, etc. Unfortunately, we can find ourselves so caught up with travel plans and buying the perfect turkey or ham that we let the day pass us by, and all we can focus on is how much we ate and who won the day's football games. That's why it is time NOW to begin reflecting daily of all things, great and small, that we are thankful for in life.

Gratitude is a key characteristic of a good Everyday Steward, but it does not develop in us without effort. In the coming days, we can contemplate all those things God has given us. If it helps, we can create a written list and bring it with us to the Thanksgiving dinner table. The point is that too often we take so many gifts for granted, and unless we pause and purposely reflect, we miss the chance to give thanks. A healthy and hearty heart filled with gratitude can make the highs in life that much higher and the lows easier to bear. Increased gratitude will also bring us closer to the source of all those good gifts, our God.

So, what will Thanksgiving be like for you this year? You have some time to make it something more than it has been in the past. The choice is yours.

— Tracy Earl Welliver

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

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

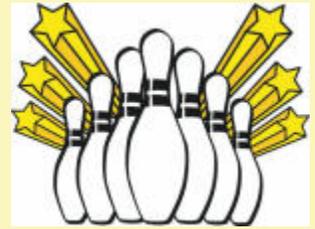
**As our daylight hours become less and less
each day, brighten our gathering with your
brightest colored clothing**

For more information, contact the Faith Formation office: 248-698-4388 or jcavanaugh@stpwl.org



**Permission
Slips Due
Monday 11/22**

**Genesis and Logos
Bowling Night**

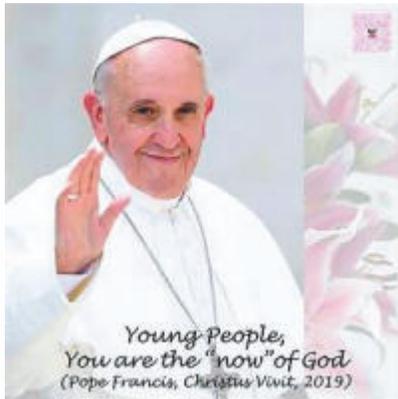


Bowling, Pizza and Pop
Monday, November 29th 2021
6:30-8:00pm

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

Christus Vivit National Youth Award



The Christus Vivit National Youth Award recognizes young Catholics in either their junior or senior year of high school who have helped bring Christ to life in their parishes, schools, and local communities. These are the young people who live and model what it means to be a missionary disciple in the world today. Through their Christian service and stewardship, their advocacy for those in need, and their model of Christian living, they serve as lights for the world so that others may glimpse the good news of Jesus Christ alive within them.

This year, Pope Francis has declared Christ the King Sunday 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 local communities.

We would like to recognize **Olivia Brothers, Julia Christiansen, Zachary Hill and David Strzelewicz** as St. Patrick's first recipients of the Christus Vivit National Youth Award. Congratulations and THANK YOU for your service to our parish and the greater community!



YOUTH MINISTRY

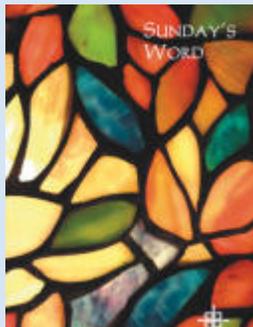
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Works of Mercy Opportunities for confirmation candidates and anyone looking to “Unleash the Gospel” by being a Joyful Missionary Disciple!

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!



Charity Christmas Program -

Sunday, December 12th, 1:30-4:00pm

Looking for teens to help run various stations for this new elementary aged Christmas gathering. Stations include crafts, games, movie, drama and snack. Great service opportunity for older brothers and sisters of those in attendance.

Children’s Village Christmas Party—

Sunday, December 12th 6-8pm

We will be hosting a Christmas party for one of the buildings in the Village. Teens are needed to bring fun and friendship to the resident teens.. We will play some games, share a meal and bring gifts provided by St Patrick parishioners.. Help provide some Holiday Cheer !

To sign-up or for more info, please contact Julie Jcavanaugh@stpwl.org



A Prayer for Youth and Young Adults

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, to you we turn in humble prayer. Look with favor upon all young people, bearers of hope for the Church and the world.

Jesus Christ, companion of youth and young adults, bless the paths of discovery and discernment, through times of joy and experiences of hardship, with the constant love and support of your Church.

Jesus Christ, alive in the hearts of all your people, grant that we may “journey together, young and old...to nourish our enthusiasm, cause dreams to emerge, awaken prophesies and enable hope to blossom.”

Jesus Christ, Redeemer of all humankind, open our hearts to encounter all young people, to accompany and be in community together, and as one Church, embark upon our holy mission.

Jesus Christ, in the company of the Father and the Holy Spirit, graciously hear our prayer and be with us forevermore.

Amen.



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: sptateens

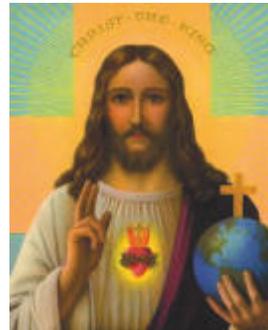




THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

**The Trial Before Pilate
Jn 18:33B-37**

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?"



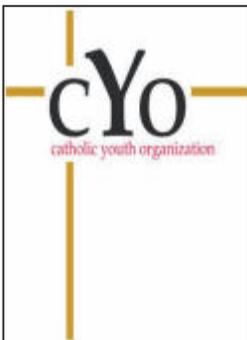
Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."



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 or text 313-433-1062.



Start your Scouting Year with a blessing for your coming year!

Life, Camp Fire, and other Scouting Organizations: Start your Scouting Year with a blessing!

Please join the Catholic Youth Organization Spiritual Scouting Program for a Pilgrimage Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle in Garden City on **Sunday, January 9, 2022 at 2:00pm**. Members and former members of all scouting groups are invited. Come with your family, your den/troop or on your own—all Scouts past and present are invited. Current and former members are encouraged to wear uniforms, sashes/vests, and or pins. A St. Thomas the Apostle Pilgrimage Activity Patch Program will be available to Scouts the day of the pilgrimage. A special patch will also be available for purchase.

All Scouts are requested to bring a nonperishable food item for donation. Scouts who would like to participate in the Mass as a reader, greeter, gift bearer or flag carrier, please contact scouting@cyodetroit.org.

St. Thomas the Apostle
31530 Beechwood Ave.
Garden City, MI 48135

For more information, please contact John Savage, CYO Spiritual Scouting Director, at 313-963-7172 ext.8 or scouting@cyodetroit.org.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Bonnie Degen

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

OPEN DOOR THANKSGIVING 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!

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.



PARISH NURSE MINISTRY Save a LIFE -AREA BLOOD DRIVES:

November 24th: Highland Township Library, 444 Beach Farm Rd., 12noon – 6:00pm

November 26th: Central United Methodist Church, 3882 Highland, Waterford, 12noon – 6:00pm
DMC Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital,
1 William Carl Dr., Commerce Twp., 10:00am-4:00pm

December 3rd: West Bloomfield Parks, 4640 Walnut Lake Rd., West Bloomfield, 12noon – 6:00pm

For your convenience, please consider making an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org

The Bloomfield **Donation Center** at 4190 Telegraph Road, and is open 7 days a week by appointment only, times vary, see their website.

The Farmington Hills **Donation Center** at 31150 Haggerty Rd, times vary, make an appointment at the website above.



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 for more information.



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 3rd**.

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 / LEFESPAN Happy Thanksgiving!

We give thanks for the opportunity to recognize the beauty of new life, the joy of living and the opportunity to embrace a life lived long and well.



COMMUNITY COLUMN

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, or call and leave a message at 248 698 3100x 215.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

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

.Do you Knit, Crochet or Quilt?

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.



Attention! Attention!

We are looking for adult volunteers to assist with A Charity Christmas event for kindergarten – 5th Grade. The date is Sunday, December 12, 2021, from 1:30 – 4pm in the St. Patrick Social Hall. There will be different stations set up for groups of children to move between. Station Leaders are necessary for this program to be successful. If you are interested, please contact Karen McCuean at 313-431-1062 or email donmccuean@aol.com.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Ottie Kowalis
- Blanche Newton
- Michael Newton
- John Hanna
- Butch Buechel
- George Goeddeke
- Chuck Spadafore
- Mario Stellini
- Bill Reed
- Billy Reed
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Schedule for November 23 & November 27 - 28

DATE/TIME	MINISTERS OF THE WORD	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	ALTAR SERVERS	OFFERTORY
Tuesday Nov. 23 Video Mass 11:00am Fr. Susai	Pat Mackowiak	Volunteers	Volunteers	Video Volunteers Camera: Teresa Audio: Sam Director: Teresa Producer: Sam
Saturday Nov. 27 5:00 pm Fr. Susai / Deacon Mike	Terese Tuohey	Volunteers	Alivia Brittingham Isabella Casab Gregory Davies Olivia Frellick	Volunteers
Sunday Nov. 28 8:00 am Fr. Tom	Morey Yaklin	Volunteers	Gavin Garbinski Sela Kubiak Angelina Samona Zoey Toton	Volunteers
10:00 am Fr. Susai	John Fitzgerald	Volunteers	Brendan Cooncy David Maleszyk Bradley Sherry Jacob Wegner	Volunteers
12:00 pm Fr. Tom / Deacon Ken	Marsha Hughes-Navarre	Volunteers	Andrew Ciarelli Michael Dabrowski Ashleigh Holubeck-Gotts Brady LeMarbe	Volunteers

Mass Intentions Scheduled for November 22 - 28

Day/Date	Time	Intentions	By
Monday, November 22	8:00 am	For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish	
Tuesday, November 23	11:00 am (Video Mass)	For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish	
Wednesday, November 24 Thanksgiving Eve	8:00 am	Debbie Gordon on her Birthday David Meagher - 4th Anniversary of Death	Family
	7:00pm	For All the Many Blessings We Have Received	
Thursday, November 25 Thanksgiving Day	9:00 am	Karol Ciaverella Charles Schell	Paul Family
Friday, November 26	8:30 am	Matthew Borg on his 33rd Birthday Rosemary Burke—5th Anniversary of Death	Grandma Emily George Burke
Saturday, November 27	5:00 pm	Ken Brillinger - 11th Anniversary of Death Emily Borg on her 90th Birthday Patrick Vance Joseph DeBono	Wife & Family Family Michael Courtney Emily Borg
Sunday, November 28	8:00 am	Harold Dirker Emily Borg on her 90th Birthday	Family Family
	10:00 am	John Gallagher—Birthday Remembrance Nelson V. Rich, Jr. Lorraine Rogalski Conchita Dy—In Remembrance	Family Wife, Carol and Family Diane Miller The Rimatzki Family
	12:00 pm	For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish	

WEEKLY CALENDAR
November 22 - November 28

MON. Nov. 22
Mass - 8:00am
 3:15pm - Basketball Practice
 6:30pm - Genesis & Logos

TUES. Nov. 23
Mass - 11:00am (Video Mass)
 3:15pm - Basketball Practice
 7:00pm - Music Ministry Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 24
Mass—8am
 8:15am - Women's Bible Study
 3:00pm - Girl Scout Trp. #76828
 3:15pm - Basketball Practice
 7:00pm - Couples Bible Study
 Bible Study—Isaiah
7:00pm - Thanksgiving Eve Mass

Thursday, Nov. 25
Thanksgiving Day

Mass - 9:00 am

Friday, Nov. 26
Mass - 8:30am

Saturday, Nov. 13
 11:00am - Reconciliation
Mass—5pm

Sunday, Nov. 14
Masses: 8am, 10am, 12pm
 11:00am - RCIA for Adults & Children
 8:00pm - Men's Basketball



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 Monday 8:00 a.m.
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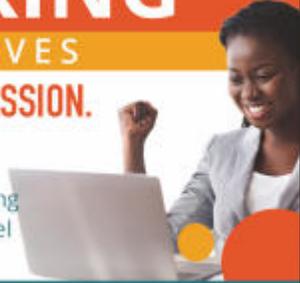
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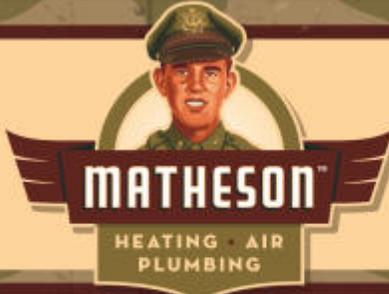
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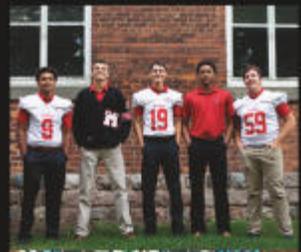
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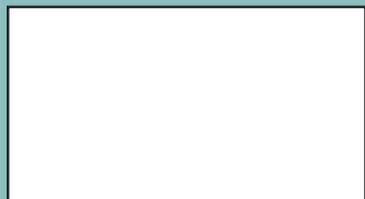
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