

St. Patrick Parish

January 9, 2022
Baptism of the Lord



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



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

Pastoral Notes

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

As we celebrate today's Liturgy, we

might ask ourselves: How do I live out my own personal God-given vocation? How do I express this in my daily relationships with the Lord and also with those I meet in my daily life?

Perhaps you may be a person who is still searching for your own God-given vocation. If you think that God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest, please call Fr. Susai or me anytime.

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

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord!

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

For all of us, whatever may be our vocation, we can all ask ourselves when we hear the Lord gently calling us — "Come follow me". How do we respond? Can we say

with conviction— "Is it I Lord...I will go Lord, if you need me...I will hold your people in my heart".

The 2021 Christmas Collection!

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

The grand total of our Christmas collection for 2021, amounted to **\$157,851.00!** We deeply appreciate your generous support! As pastor, I am especially thankful for your personal willingness and for your generous hearts that help us to provide for our parish needs and for those who ask for our assistance.

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

Summer's End Non-Fair Appeal

Update

We have great news to tell you regarding our recent "Non-Fair" Appeal. Many of us were really surprised at the

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generous response of almost four hundred donors! We also received a number of donations beyond the requested amount of \$150.00. If you would still like to help us with this special appeal, simply make out a check to "St. Patrick Summer's End Non-Fair" for the requested or an additional amount, if you wish, and we will all be the grateful beneficiaries of your generous heart as members of our St. Patrick Parish Faith Family.

Here's the great news so far! With almost 400 donations, this appeal has amounted to \$77,251.00, and we expect that many more individuals or families will join with us this month.

As Pastor, I can't thank you enough for your spirit of giving. May the Lord richly bless you and yours for your generosity and for your willingness to share your blessings with us, your parish family.

Spiritual Reflections

In my spiritual reading last week, I found this reflection on the Sacred Scriptures that I thought might be helpful to you. (Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22)

With today's feast, our Christmas season ends, and we begin the next chapter of our Church year. Moving through the liturgical year is like reading through the chapters of a book or watching the seasons of a television series. Season one is Advent, focused on eager anticipation for the Messiah. Season two is Christmas, focused on celebrating the Incarnation: God with us. Season three is Jesus' ministry and today is episode one: his baptism.

After Jesus had been baptized, the Holy Spirit descended upon him in the form of a dove and a voice was heard affirming him as the beloved Son.

Jesus instituted baptism as a sacraments - an outward sign of inward grace. At baptisms now, we may not see the Holy Spirit descend like a dove, but we see the sacred chrism poured out, symbolizing the gift of the Holy Spirit. We may not hear the Father's voice from heaven, but we hear God's Word spoken through Scripture. Jesus may not be there in person, but the ordained minister stands in his place, following his commission to baptize "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit".

Through these words and actions

of baptism, we are given the grace of salvation through the power of the Holy Trinity. We need this because we cannot save ourselves. Left to our own devices, we succumb to worldly desires and take up godless ways. Our only hope is for God in his kindness and mercy to save us by the Holy Spirit, poured out on us through Jesus our Savior. So we are saved, not because of any righteous deeds we have done, but because of the mercy and love of God.

Sometimes Catholics are criticized for baptizing babies, who cannot speak for themselves. But infant baptism can be a powerful demonstration of the generosity and kindness of God's saving love. What sort of righteous deeds can an infant do to earn grace? How temperately and devoutly can a baby behave? None of that matters; they receive the grace of the sacrament all the same. Grace is not for those who can earn it, it is for those upon whom God bestows it, and often God prefers the most vulnerable, most humble, and most needy to bless.

On this feast, we give thanks for the saving grace of the sacrament and the generosity with which it is given. The next time we participate in a baptism, let us look to see the Holy Spirit, hear the voice of the Father, feel the presence of his beloved Son, and know how much we are blessed.

Peace and Joy in the Lord Jesus, our true Emmanuel, with God's New Year Blessings upon you,

Fr. Tom

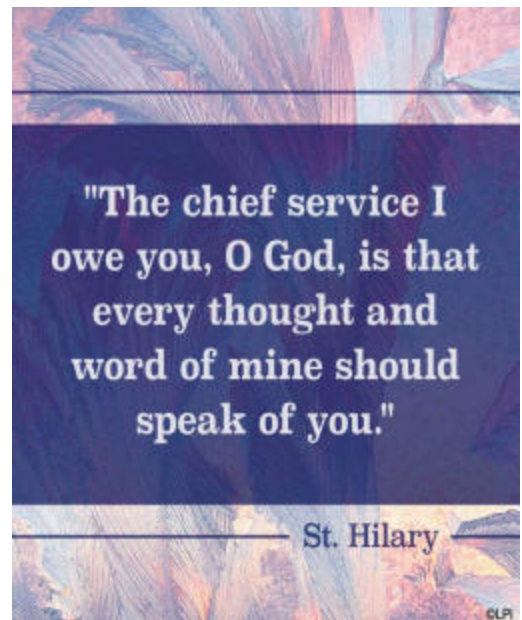


Knights of Columbus

No man is too busy to be an active Knight of Columbus. In fact, giving just one full day a year to Knights of Columbus activities can make an enormous difference in your life. By spending just 24 hours with us, over a 12 month period, you will be able to serve our parish and help those in need throughout our community while also growing in your faith. We are considered the strong right arm of the Catholic Church and you should seriously consider joining. We invite all Catholic men from our Parish to join today!

As an incentive we have FREE membership for the entire year of 2022. Simply log into the Knights of Columbus website at: www.kofc.org/join If you have any questions, please contact Mark Agius at 313-410-1447.

God Bless You and Happy New Year!



ADMINISTRATION

Gay Pousho, Business Manager 248-698-3100

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUMMARY

WEEK OF 12/26/21	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>DIFFER- ENCE</u>
WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$6,813.50		
ONLINE GIVING	\$6,413.50		
TOTAL	\$13,227.00	\$18,692.31	(\$5,465.31)
YEAR TO DATE	\$478,482.19	\$486,000.06	(\$7,517.87)

WEEK OF 01/02/22	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>DIFFER- ENCE</u>
WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$8,913.98		
ONLINE GIVING	\$10,760.50		
TOTAL	\$19,674.48	\$18,692.31	\$982.17
YEAR TO DATE	\$498,156.67	\$504,692.37	(\$6,535.70)

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

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

*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



Summer's End Non-Fair Report!

As of: 1-4-2022

No. of Donors: 397

Grand Total: \$77,251.00



On The Lighter Side

One for Every Room

One Sunday our priest announced he was passing out miniature crosses made of palm leaves. "Put this cross in the room where your family argues most," he advised. "When you look at it, the cross will remind you that God is watching."

As I was leaving church, the woman in front of me walked up to the priest, shook his hand, and said, "I'll take five."



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 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

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.

Attention! Current Altar Servers

There will be refresher and certification classes on **Saturday, January 15th and Saturday, January 22nd, 2022, from 9:00am until 10:00am** on these dates. You may attend ONE of the two classes. Attendance at ONE of these two classes is mandatory to be placed on the Altar Server Sunday Mass schedule.

Additional Christmas Flower Donations

In Memory Of:

Mary Lou Caswell
Emily Caswell
M/M E. Buechel
Rita Lynn
Dr. Robert Rogers
Mrs. Helen Rogers
Mr. Jack Malott
Mrs. Jeanette Malott



This Week's Readings

Monday, January 10

1 Sm 1:1-8
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 11

1 Sm 1:9-20
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 12

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 13

1 Sm 4:1-11
Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 14

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 15

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, January 16

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5
1 Cor 12:4-11
Jn 2:1-11

St. Hilary of Poitiers Bishop and Doctor of the Church | January 13



Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phrygia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.

I Hope I Am Like Him

“Who is this Christ? Is he like you?”

Perhaps you've heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

“He is nothing like me,” the saint is said to have answered. “But I hope I am like him.”

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. “One worthier than I is coming,” he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God's will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let's examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God's plan?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPi



*We Welcome with Joy these Children Who Have Been Baptized at
St. Patrick Church Since July, 2021*

July

Cora & Ryan Saltzgaber
Children of Matthew & Jacquelyn (Kolka)
7/18/21

August

Morrison Garcia Gomez
Son of Cristobal Garcia-Muro & Elizabeth Gomez-Flores
8/8/21

Damian Mendez
Son of Joel & Reyna (Chapparo)
8/8/21

Perla Noemi Nunez
Daughter of Luis & Nunez & Elizabeth Gomez-Flores
8/8/21

September

Dirk Herbeck
Son of Brad & Danielle (Powers)
9/19/21

Colton McNulty
Son of Cole & Sarah (Grzegorzewski)
9/19/21

Johannah Pond
Daughter of Joseph & Mericelle (Fermin)
9/19/21

Sofia Tata
Daughter of Michael & Karina (Mucha)
9/19/21

October

Remington Wren Beans
Son of Zachary & Lisa (Bojczyk)
10/17/21

Bennett Jay Fisher
Son of Eric Fisher & Brandy Couden
10/17/21

November

Eloise Joy Finn
Daughter of Anthony & Elisabeth (Hartner)
11/21/21

Chloe Marie McKeon
Daughter of Matthew & Shari (Podlnyk)
11/21/21

Charlotte Kensington & Edward Elliott Mell
Children of Brian & Suzanne (Smith)
11/21/21

Alex Conner Riggs
Son of Paul & Terri (Bennett)
11/21/21

Savannah Mae Roos
Daughter of Donnie & Annie (Krupsky)
11/21/21

December

Olivia Matthews
Daughter of Walter & Christian (Chorkey)
12/19/21

Gianna Lee Mershman
Daughter of Joshua & Monica (Rodriguez)
12/19/21

Pace Niemiec
Son of Austin & Theresa (Groesser)
12/19/21

Jackson Alexander Sorrels
Son of Jacob & Taylor (Meredyk)
12/19/21

Kaelyn Waryszak
Daughter of Greg & Ashley (Wagner)
12/19/21



YOUTH MINISTRY

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Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine! —Isaiah 43:1



DETROIT 2022

A GATHERING OF HIGH-SCHOOL YOUTH

Keynote Speaker
Dr. Bob Rice

Date / Schedule
Feb. 6th, 2022
8:15 AM — 7:15 PM

Breakouts
The Culture Project

Special Appearances
Bishop Arturo Cepeda
Fr. Patrick Gonyeau

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL | RISEDETROITYOUTH.ORG

All 9-12th graders are invited to attend **RISE!** All attending teens must be accompanied by an adult chaperone (youth minister, high school campus minister, teacher, pastor, parent, etc.).

The event will take place on Sunday, February 6th from 8:15am-7:15pm at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. The speakers include Dr. Bob Rice, the Culture Project, Bishop Cepeda, and Fr. Patrick Gonyeau! Activities include keynotes, powerful praise and worship experiences, two workshop opportunities, small group discussion, and Liturgy!

Standard Admission: \$35 for all participants: teens and adults. Includes lunch and dinner! Contact jcavanaugh@stpwl.org to see how you may be able to attend at no cost to you.

Register today:
www.risedetroityouth.org

Join us on Saturday, January 15th

Where? St. Patrick Social Hall When? 10:00am-2:00pm

Why? To help bring God to others through our Works of Mercy

Martin Luther King SERVICE DAY 2022



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

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Cake Mix | Frosting | Paper plates |
| Napkins | Candles | Plasticware |
| Party Favors | Art Supplies | Stickers |
| Bubbles | Fruit Snacks | Sidewalk Chalk |
| Fleece Blanket material | | |
| Medium Sized Gifts Bags—boy or girl | | |

Bottles and Cans to help us earn money for the meal packaging event on 2/5 for the Kid's Coalition Against Hunger

Contact: jcavanaugh@stpwl.org
to sign up to attend the event

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Session on Sunday, January 9th 7:00-8:30pm - We resume our preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. Please remember to bring your "Gift of the Spirit" homework and Retreat Day selection form.



Confirmation Names— Those candidates who have yet to choose a Confirmation name should be doing their research this month. Our retreat is quickly approaching at the end of January and all candidates will need to have chosen a name by then.

Service—Check out the opportunities between now and Christmas. We also have our Martin Luther King Day of Service on Saturday, January 15th and the Meal Packaging event on Saturday, February 5th. Confirmation service time should be completed by February 15th.

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

On Saturday, February 5, 2022, families from St. Patrick Parish will gather to pack 10,000 meals! **BUT, we first need to raise \$3,500**

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

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

WE WELCOME YOUR DONATION TO HELP THIS CAUSE

- Drop an envelope at the parish office or weekly offertory labeled "Youth Ministry Meal Packaging"
- Mail a check or money order to:

Kids Coalition Against Hunger
P.O. Box 930794
Wixom, MI 48393
ATTN: St. Patrick February 5 White Lake

Your donation is fully tax deductible

St Patrick Middle School Faith & Fun



We will resume our sessions in the new year on January 10th, 2022 with our annual "Black and White Out!"

Save the Dates for more Middle School FUN!

February 5th 10am-noon—Kid's Coalition Against Hunger Meal Packaging Event—Be one of our 100 volunteers who will be part of an assembly line to package boil in bag meals to help feed those in need. Parents and kids serve together at this event.

February 7th, 2022 6:30-8:30pm—The King's Yomen and Bring a Friend Night! We will begin with our Circle of Grace/safe environments session and end with a gospel based drama using some amazing yo-yo skills! Current 5th graders are invited to join us for this evening following their Faith Formation session.

February 27th, 1:00-7:00pm—Middle School Retreat Day with the NET ministry team. The theme for the day is Strength in Numbers and it's all about building authentic friendships.



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





Wishing everyone a

Healthy and Happy

2022

From the Religious Ed
Department



Feast Day: The Baptism of the Lord

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, or Theophany, is the feast day commemorating the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. Originally the baptism of the Lord was celebrated on Epiphany, which commemorates the coming of the Magi, the baptism of Christ, and the wedding at Cana. Over time in the West, however, the celebration of the baptism of the Lord came to be commemorated as a distinct feast from Epiphany.

Religious Education 2022

Welcome back Faith Formation Families, I hope and pray everyone had a healthy and safe holiday break. Here's what is coming up:

1-9 RCIA/RCIC resumes

1-16 No RCIA/RCIC session

1-10 Monday RE classes in person 5:45-7

1-16 Family Faith 3-5

Bible Study

A New Women's Bible Study

**February 23rd (Wednesday) 6 Weeks
8:15am-9:30am**

Theme: Ordering your Priorities

Contact: Lisa at lpowaser@stpwl.org



Why Baptism is so Important:

Baptism is not only the first of the seven sacraments; it is also the basic sacrament. How? Unless a person is baptized, none of the other six sacraments can be received. Only a baptized person can be confirmed. Only a baptized person can receive absolution in the Sacrament of Confession. Only a baptized person can receive the Sacrament of Matrimony. Only a baptized man can be validly ordained a priest.

The first and most practical effect of Baptism is to remove the guilt of original sin and restore the corresponding title to heavenly glory. What does this mean? It means that all the guilt of all the sin a person may have on his soul is taken away. A baptized child who has not reached the age of reason, if it dies, has an immediate title to the beatific vision. After the age of reason, a baptized person is freed not only from original sin but all the sins committed, and all the punishment due to even a lifetime of personal sins.

Baptism can be defined as the sacrament of supernatural rebirth or regeneration. Absolutely speaking, none of us will ever die. What we commonly call death is merely the separation of our immortal soul from our body. But the soul is meant to be alive twice over. As a spiritual reality, our soul will never cease to exist. But if our soul is not animated by the grace we received at Baptism, we shall die the double death of both body and soul.



Who is John the Baptist?

Apart from Jesus Christ, John the Baptist is probably the most theologically significant figure in the Gospels. As was the case with Jesus, his birth was meticulously recorded ([Luke 1:5-25](#)). His entrance into the world was marked by angelic proclamation and divine intervention ([Luke 1:57-80](#)). John's birth not only parallels that of Jesus, but echoes the momentous occasion of the birth of Isaac to Abraham and Sarah ([Gen 17:15-22](#) ; [21:1-7](#)).

John is clearly a pivotal figure in the salvation history of God. The central theme of his ministry was, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near" ([Matt 3:2](#)). He was called "The Baptist" because his practice was to baptize those who responded to the message he proclaimed and sincerely repented of their sins ([Matt 3:1](#) ; [Mark 6:14](#) ; [Luke 7:20](#)).

John was an end-times prophet. He conducted his ministry with an eschatological authority that demanded immediate action. He taught that judgment is at hand.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Bonnie Degen

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Coffee and Donuts



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

Board Game Night at Independence Village

Game Night is on Thursday evenings at Independence Village. Please contact Kelly at kbrittingham@stpwl.org for more information to have fun and spread joy with our seasoned citizens.

Right to Life/ LIFESPAN

Roe v Wade 49th Anniversary

The 49th anniversary of Roe v. Wade is January 22nd. Luminaria bags with a candle will be available outside the social hall and in the church vestibule after the 5:00 mass on January 15th and all Masses on the 16th. Please light your luminaria at dusk on January 21st, the eve of the anniversary and let it burn throughout the night in remembrance of the lives lost.

Luminaria Lighting and Rosary at St. Patrick Parish

Please join the Knights of Columbus on January 22nd after 5:00 Mass. They will be placing Luminarias outside the cemetery and lit in remembrance of the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. After the candle lighting, the Rosary will be said in the church.

Sanctity of Life Sunday is January 23rd

Blood Drives

January 17th. – UWM Sports Complex, Pontiac, 10:00am-4:00pm

January 18th. – Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Rd., Clarkston, 1:00pm-7:00pm

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.



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. The needs of the poor are greater in the winter months when utility bills are high. With your support, we are able to help those struggling with their bills.

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY Infection Prevention

It's cold and flu season and sadly COVID is still with us!

Handwashing Awareness

“Handwashing is the new vaccine” against ALL respiratory and many gastro-intestinal infections! **PASS IT ON!**

- Do not touch the TZONE (mucous membranes of the eyes, nose and mouth)
- Hand wash regularly
- Don't Hesitate to Vaccinate.

In the spirit of continuing the effort to improve the health of community we are (I am too) asking you to share this information.

Infection Prevention is EVERYONE'S Business!!

The 4 Principles of Hand Awareness ---

- Wash your hands when they are dirty and BEFORE eating.
- DO NOT cough into your hands
- DO NOT sneeze into your hands
- Above all, DO NOT put your fingers into your eyes, nose or mouth.

Thank you for helping to “Spread the Word not the Germs”! This information was found at dr.will@henrytheyhand.org

Cam West RN-Parish Nurse



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Christian Service Outreach is looking to build a small group of volunteers interested in doing various tasks in the community. Our group of volunteers would be called upon for various tasks and outreach possibilities as needed in our community. Email Kelly Brittingham at kbrittingham@stpwl.org, or call and leave a message at 248 698 3100x 215. See below for some ways you could help in the community.

COMMUNITY COLUMN

Pray for the Unborn

Please join us on Saturday, February 12th, at 10:00 AM. We meet at Women's Care 6765 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 48322. If you cannot join us in person, please join us in prayer. Thank you

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.

Family Law Assistance Project

Intake at Oakland County Law Library, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, West Wing Extension 2nd Floor. Every other Wednesday 1-4pm. Family law emergencies which are unable to wait for a Clinic day may call 248-335-0125.

Rachel's Project

On average, there is a five to ten-year period of denial during which a woman who was traumatized by her abortion will repress her feelings. Come find release from your anguish and experience forgiveness and hope on a Rachel's Vineyard retreat. For more information call 248-494-6363 or visit www.detroitrachelsvineyard.org.

Free Child Development Classes

Check out the ongoing class series at Oakland Family Services, 114 Orchard Lake, Rd., Pontiac 48384. Call Margaret Sclesky, ELC Trainer at 248-858-7766 ext. 300 or msclesky@ofsfamily.org





PRAYER REQUESTS

Oattie Kowalis
 Blanche Newton
 Michael Newton
 John Hanna
 Butch Buechel
 George Goeddeke
 Chuck Spadafore
 Mario Stellini
 Bill Reed
 Billy Reed
 Pat Klinkovsky
 Marge Sawruk
 Carl Schmitt
 Matthew Kovach
 Betty McClelland
 Bonnie Murray
 Cassie Flynn
 Pam Muehlbrandt
 Nonie McGlynchey
 Matthew Stram
 Betty Tomezak
 Sue Mroczka
 Larry Brendel
 Sherry Gardner
 Mark Whitcomb
 Deb, William & James Zelony
 Alan Sobeki
 Andrew Mangin
 Ruth Durand
 Laura Salagan
 Richard Cavill
 Sue Bakkila



St. Patrick Video Ministry
Please join us for our
Weekly Televised Mass

www.medianetworkofwaterford.org

SOUTHFIELD:
 Comcast
 Sunday: 10:00am (Channel 18)

WATERFORD AREA:
 Media Network of Waterford-Comcast
 Sunday: 10:00am (Channel 10)
 Tuesday: 10:00am (Channel 10)
 Saturday:
 (AT&T U-Verse subscribers
 Channel 99. You may pick up any city
 you want to see. Check local listings.)

CLARKSTON/INDEPENDENCE TWP.:
 Comcast
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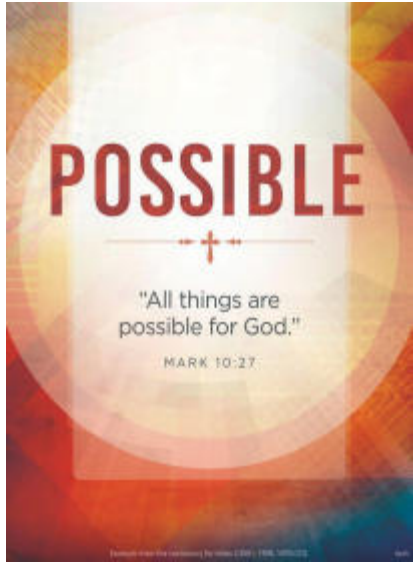
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In Time of Sickness

O Jesus,
 You suffered and died for us; you understand my suffering; teach me to understand my suffering as you do; to bear it in union with you; to offer it to you to atone for my sins and to bring your grace to souls in need. Calm my fears; increase my trust. May I gladly accept your holy will and become more like you in trial. If it be your will, restore my health so that I may work for your honor and glory and the salvation of all.

Amen.



Schedule for January 11 and January 15 & 16

DATE/TIME	MINISTERS OF THE WORD	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	ALTAR SERVERS	OFFERTORY
Tuesday Jan 11 Video Mass 11:00am Fr. Tom	Pat Mackowiak	Volunteers	Alfonso Ciarelli	Video Volunteers Camera: Audio: Director: Producer:
Saturday Jan. 15 5:00 pm Fr. Susai	Michele Malek	Volunteers	Regan Byl Robert Dedvukaj Makenna Kresbaugh June Spencer	Volunteers
Sunday Jan. 16 8:00 am Fr. Tom	Bob Brines	Volunteers	Alfonso Ciarelli Gavin Garbinski Sela Kubiak Angelina Samona	Volunteers
10:00 am Fr. Susai / Deacon Ken	Pat Baumgarten	Volunteers	Amalie Christiansen Keegan Laco Maria Weickel James Wigton	Volunteers
12:00 pm Fr. Tom / Deacon Mike	Marsha Hughes-Navarre	Volunteers	Andrew Ciarelli Michael Dabrowski Brady LeMarbe Olivia Ludwiczak	Volunteers

Mass Intentions Scheduled for January 10-16

Day/Date	Time	Intentions	By
Monday, January 10	8:00 am	Carol Yost - 1st Anniversary of Death	Family
Tuesday, January 11	11:00 am (Video Mass)	For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish	
Wednesday, January 12	8:00 am	For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish	
Thursday, January 13	8:00 am	For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish	
Friday, January 14	8:30 am	For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish	
Saturday, January 15	5:00 pm	For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish	
Sunday, January 16	8:00 am	Grayce Dirker	The Dirker Family
	10:00 am	John Geran - In Remembrance Terry Cicala - 1st Anniversary of Death Shirley Atreo - In Remembrance	Family Family Family
	12:00 pm	Tom Zann Carol Yost - In Remembrance	Family Family

WEEKLY CALENDAR
January 10-16

Monday, Jan. 10

Mass - 8:00am
5:45pm - Religious Ed K-5
Genesis & Logos - 6:30pm

Tuesday, Jan. 11

Mass - 11:00am (Video Mass)
2:45pm - Girl Scout Trp. #71612
Girl Scout Trp. #79804
7:00pm - Music Ministry Rehearsal

Wednesday, Jan. 12

Mass - 8:00am
8:15am - Women's Bible Study
9:30am - St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.
3:00pm—Girl Scout Troop #76828
6:00pm - Right to Life Mtg.
6:30pm - Couples Bible Mtg.

Thursday, Jan. 13

Mass - 8:00am
7:00pm - Boy Scout Mtg.
- Venture Scout Mtg.
- Secular Order of Franciscans

Friday, Jan. 14

Mass - 8:30am

Saturday, Jan. 15

10:00am - MLK Service Day
11:00am—Confessions
Mass - 5:00pm

Sunday, Jan. 16

Masses: 8am, 10am, 12pm
11:00am - RCIA for Children
5:00pm - Youth Mass
7:00pm - Columbiettes Mtg.



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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5 p.m.
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Tuesday 11:00 a.m. videotaped
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m.

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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