

# St. William Parish Community



Walled Lake, Michigan 48390

June 25, 2023

www.stwilliam.com



As I mentioned in last week's column, I thought I might once again address the topic of religious freedom. I start with a quotation from Pope Francis:

"Religious freedom remains one of America's most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it."

In another week we will be celebrating our nation's Independence Day. In anticipation of that, each year the bishops of the U.S. have declared June 22 through June 29 to be **Religious Freedom Week**. (From our homepage you can take a direct link to daily prayer, information/reflections, and proposed actions that are on the bishops' website.)

The issue of religious liberty continues to be a serious debate within our United States. The original meaning of the First Amendment ("Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof;") should not be so reinterpreted as to suggest that we are an atheistic society, in which the practice of religion is only tolerated within the four walls of a church. Freedom **OF** religion has been distorted to mean Freedom **FROM** religion. (I intend to comment on this development in an article about the "Separation of Church and State". It will be in the bulletin for the Sunday after July 4. Watch for it!)

A great example of this mistaken notion is to be found in the so-called "Blaine amendments" in many state constitutions that try to limit support for school choice, based on religion. **Michigan, it might be noted, has the most restrictive constitution of all the States with regard to the funding of non-public schools.** While there is always hope that this may change because of last year's Supreme Court decision in another case, I haven't heard of any challenges to Michigan's Constitution at this

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## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." - Mt 10:31

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### *Inside this week . . .*

Friday Night @ The Z  
CYO Volleyball  
2023-24 Religious Ed. Registration  
Hospitality House

*. . .but wait, there's more! . . .*

Parish Goal: *"To become an Amazing Parish that fosters discipleship and equips disciples to share the good news."*

Parish Mission: *"To live the Good News so joyfully, that we can't help but proclaim it!"*

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 pm, .  
Sunday \*10:00 am (\*also Live-streamed)  
and Sunday 12:30 pm  
Tues., Wed. & Thur., 8:00 am



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### Office Hours

Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Many issues can be taken care of with a phone call, 248-624-1421.

### Registration

For many reasons it is important to be formally registered as a parishioner. Contact the rectory for friendly help. Ext. 341

### Baptism

To begin the preparation process for Baptism please call 624-1421. Baptisms are normally scheduled the first and third Sundays of the month.

### Marriage

To celebrate a valid marriage Catholics must have the help of a priest or deacon. Call at least six months in advance.

### Funeral

Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

### Ministry To The Sick

We are happy to visit the sick and provide anointing. Please contact the Parish Office at 624-1421.

## RECTORY

Email: [Rectory1@stwilliam.com](mailto:Rectory1@stwilliam.com)  
531 Common Street (248) 624-1421

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Michael G. Savickas	Ext. 346
<b>Deacons</b>	Rev. Mr. Bob Dreyer	Ext. 345
	Rev. Mr. John Liddle	Ext. 345
<b>Business Office</b>		Ext. 341
<b>Business Manager</b>	Mrs. Deborah Diviny	Ext. 349
<b>Pastoral Associate</b>	Rev. Mr. Mike Chesley	Ext. 345
<b>Pastoral Assistant</b>	Mrs. Karen Sommers	
	248-624-8870	Ext. 344
<b>Maintenance:</b>	(248) 669-5522	
Supervisor	Mr. Dave Colby	Ext. 312

## EDUCATION CENTER

135 O'Flaherty Street

<b>Office of Faith Formation</b>		(248) 624-1371
Music Ministry Dir.	Mr. Bill Richart	Ext. 310
Adult Faith Formation	Mrs. Lisa Powaser	Ext. 306
Administrative Asst.	Mrs. Lisa Geoffrey	Ext. 305
<b>School Office</b>		(248) 669-4440
Principal	Mrs. Betsy Gabrish	Ext. 303
Secretaries	Samantha Wren or Tammy Hobbs	Ext. 302

**CYO Sports**  
Athletic Director

[ad@saintwilliam.net](mailto:ad@saintwilliam.net)

## Save The Date! Parish Picnic

Sunday afternoon, September 10<sup>th</sup>



### Eucharistic Adoration

**Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 1 to 4 PM**

Please come and spend some time with Jesus during our Saturday Adoration.

Holy Hour from 1 to 2 pm  
Quiet Adoration from 2 to 3 pm  
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm  
Quiet Adoration until 4 pm

## Praying for our Military Men and Women

**Brent A. Barry, Staff Sgt., Marines**  
**Noah Estes, Senior Airman, Air Force**  
**Harley Harp, Lt. Commander, Navy**



We would like to list the names of our Military Men and Women in the bulletin so we can keep them in our prayers. If you or someone in your family is serving in the military, please call the parish office (rectory) and provide us with the Name, Rank and Branch of.

## The "One-Hour Challenge!"

To have a *happy, peaceful life*, it is important that we have our lives in order, with our grateful response to God for his gifts being our top priority. That is how a disciple responds in the areas of *prayer, family, finance, and service*.

If you need help to put balance in your life, take the "one-hour challenge": Each week, spend at least...

- One hour in prayer and worship.
- One hour, special, focused on your family or other important relationship.
- One hour's wage (if you have a job) for the Lord. No job? Then give what seems right for you.
- One hour in service. (Helping another, or working for some cause.)

It's important to be *specific* in what steps to take in order to ensure that each "hour" actually happens!

May God bless you!

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time. (Keep praying!) It was a year ago that the Court, in a 6–3 decision, overturned a Maine school voucher program that prohibited religious schools from participating. In *Carson v. Makin* the Court said that tuition assistance could not be withheld at religious (or “sectarian”) schools simply because they also provide religious instruction. Whether this decision will eventually impact Michigan schools is yet to be seen.

In any event, a couple of years ago, I read a “factsheet” on the USCCB website that addressed some of the historical events affecting Catholics in our country. I found it fascinating, and I thought it might be good to share the section that applied to Catholic schools, as well as the section that applied to the U.S. relations with the Vatican:

**Equal treatment of Catholic Schools:** Catholicism was introduced to the English colonies with the founding of the Province of Maryland by Jesuit settlers from England in 1634. However, the 1646 defeat of the Royalists in the English Civil War led to stringent laws against Catholic education and the extradition of known Jesuits from Maryland, as well as the destruction of the school they founded. During the greater part of the Maryland colonial period, Jesuits continued to conduct Catholic schools clandestinely. The American Revolution brought historic changes, and in 1782, Catholics in Philadelphia opened St. Mary’s School, considered the first parochial school in the U.S. In 1791, the ratification of the Bill of Rights, with the First Amendment guarantee of religious freedom, helped Catholics further cement the establishment of Catholic schools.

Regardless, anti-Catholic sentiment in the late nineteenth century led to opposition to parochial schools. State governments opposed providing funds to aid students attending parochial schools, which Catholics founded largely in response to the requirement to pray and read from Protestant Bibles in public schools. Some Members of Congress attempted to block all government aid to religiously affiliated schools with the proposed “Blaine Amendment” in 1875. This constitutional amendment was never ratified at the federal level, but many state legislatures adopted similar legislation and amendments. Those “little Blaine” amendments are still in place in the constitutions of about thirty-seven states, and still operate to block Catholic school students from equal participation in government educational benefits.

**Establishment of diplomatic relations with the Vatican:** In the first years of the United States, the new Republic had contacts with the Papal States. However, in 1867, Congress prohibited the financing of any diplomatic post to the Papal authority. This began a period of over seventy years when the U.S. did not have a diplomatic

representative to the Pope, coinciding with a period of strong anti-Catholicism in the U.S. In 1940, President Roosevelt sent a “personal representative” to the Pope who served for ten years. However, when President Truman nominated an ambassador to the Vatican in 1951, opposition mounted, and President Truman abandoned the effort. Presidents Nixon and Carter sent personal representatives to the Vatican. In 1984, President Reagan announced that full diplomatic relations between the U.S. and the Vatican had been established, and the U.S. has continued to send ambassadors to the Vatican since then.

In conclusion, I believe it’s important to remember and properly teach our history, lest “one of America’s most precious possessions” be lost to us. In our society today, which is blessed (or cursed) with instant communication and the rampant use (or abuse) of social media as the method by which many people get their “facts” and inform their opinions, we need to be vigilant lest the shifting currents of popular ideas erode one of the foundations of our country: the right to religious freedom.

In Jesus,  
Fr. Michael

## Our Parish This Week

- There will be no morning Mass Wednesday & Thursday, instead there will be a morning prayer service with communion.
- The parish offices will be closed Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

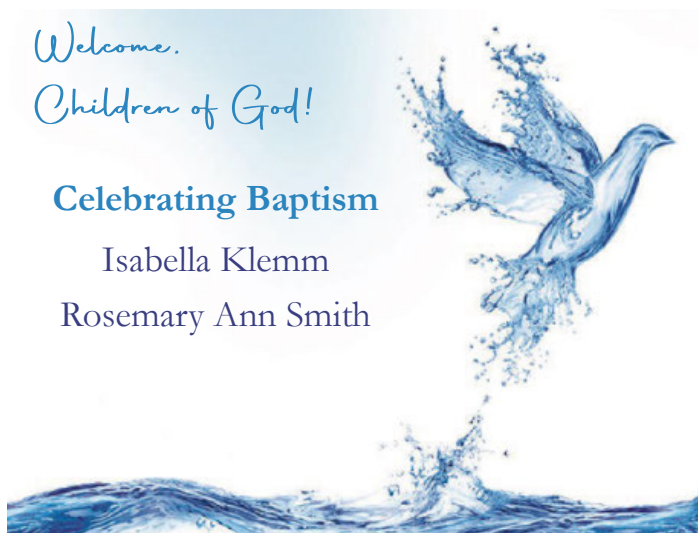
Welcome.

Children of God!

## Celebrating Baptism

Isabella Klemm

Rosemary Ann Smith







## Rosary Altar Society

Our Luncheon/Card Party was well received this year with approximately 90 people attending. The winners of the cash raffle are: Peter Stuyck \$250, Carla Dietz \$100, Bob Weston \$75, Danette Dziekan \$50, Sue Kozora \$25.

A grateful shout out to the many workers that made this event happen. You are all a blessing.

Our next membership meeting will be on July 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Activity Center. Hope to see you there, God Bless.

### RAS "Gas Raffle Tickets"

The RAS will be selling "Gas Raffle Tickets". There will be three prizes. The first will be a chance to win 52 weeks of \$25.00 gift cards from a gas station of your choice. The 2<sup>nd</sup> prize will be a \$200 gift card, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize will be a \$100 gift card. The tickets are selling for \$20.00 each. We will only be selling 300 tickets. The winners will be announced at the Parish Picnic on Sept 10<sup>th</sup>. If you're interested or have any questions, please call Yvonne Lessard at 248-624-5253.



## St. Vincent de Paul Society 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say: "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."

**This week, know that you will bring hope to the poor by your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.**

### Knights of Columbus

## SAVE THE DATES for Summer Events!

We have three Summer events planned for the Parish! Our 1<sup>st</sup> event is our Council Picnic on July 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 12:30PM Mass. EVERYONE is invited! We'll have the usual picnic foods and drinks and any donations you may wish to contribute will go to St. Vincent de Paul – their work in our community never stops!

Events #2 and #3 will be Ice Cream Socials on August 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> after the 4:30PM Mass and 12:30PM Mass. Any donations will go to our Vocations Fund that help support three Seminarians from Sacred Heart Major Seminary.

And finally, we'll continue to have the Scholarship Raffle Drawings at our Business Meetings. Tickets are still available from any Knight or Usher! So SAVE THE DATES and join us for some Summer Fun!



The Respect Life Committee would like to thank the wonderful parishioners of St. William Parish for their support of the Father's Day Candy Bar Sale! We're proud to announce that we'll be sending Right to Life-LIFESPAN **\$656.00** for their Education Fund!

*Life is Sweet!*



## Friday Night at the Z

Join us for an evening of

**Praise, Worship,  
Adoration**

St. William Parish will again be hosting **Friday Night at the Z on July 14, at 7:00 pm in Upper Zepf Hall.**

There will be a special guest speaker, and music and ministry will be led by Mr. Bill Richart, and The Friends.



## CYO St. William Volleyball!

For all parish girls, registration is now open for the 2023 Girls Volleyball Season. Girls entering 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades in the fall are welcome to register. The IM Team will consist of 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> graders, Junior Varsity 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades, and Varsity 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades. The season runs from the beginning of August and ends the third week in October. Please register by June 30<sup>th</sup> by visiting [saintwilliam.net](http://saintwilliam.net). Use the menu tab and click volleyball.

If you have questions contact Tom Kenyon, 248-207-7550. Thanks, we look forward to a fun season!

## Scholarship Winners 2023

The Knights of Columbus would like to congratulate the 2023 winners of the four scholarships this year. They have each received \$1,250.00 for their education. They are: Luke Collias, James Dulzo, Julia Freund and Kaylee Gustafson.

We have been blessed this year to have a private donor who donated \$2,000.00 so that \$500.00 could be awarded to each of the four applicants who did not receive scholarships. They are:

Sean Diffenderfer, Alina Morse, Maya Azzato, and Christian Wolter.

**Congratulations to all of you and the class of 2023!**

Once again, thank you to all the generous people who bought raffle tickets and supported this program.



## NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

### Deacon's Corner

### Come Be Fed

For many people, it has been a long time since they've been to Mass. Some have returned, but not quite as often. Others are struggling to reignite the faith they once had. Whether you've returned to Mass or not, this message is for you.

Rekindle the fire of faith. It's time to come home. Home to the beauty and grace of the Sacraments. Home to the beauty and grace of who God is. Home to the Mass, to the Church - because home is where your family is, and it's where you belong.

They know faith isn't something we can do alone - and each of these Catholics experienced a deep longing to come together to open the Scriptures and break the Bread.

If you have been away from Church, if you have been away from Mass, if you have been away from the Eucharist, we invite you home. Do not be afraid, only have faith. Come home. Come be fed.

*"While Mass was taken away from us, the biggest part I missed was this: us, how we act, react, and interact with each other. To have the Eucharist, to commune with Him."*

*John*

This year the Archdiocese of Detroit and our Families of Parishes, St James Novi, Holy Family Novi, St Joseph's South Lyon, and St William Walled Lake are joining together to foster a "culture of Eucharistic Revival". This means essentially that as Catholics it is our baptismal calling to be "missionary" and invite those that have either stopped attending Mass, or have fallen away, perhaps either stopped worshipping all together or have wondered off missing the Eucharist when worshipping.

Deacon Mike

## Catholic Services Appeal 2023

**GOAL: \$120,178**



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# Let the children come to me.

MATTHEW 19:14

## REGISTRATION OPEN for 2023-2024

2023-24 Religious Education Sessions Offered:

**K THROUGH 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE**

Sundays, 11:15 am to 12:20 am

**3<sup>RD</sup> THROUGH 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

Mondays, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Home School and Hybrid classes are also available by arrangement.

Registration forms available on our website, [www.stwilliam.com](http://www.stwilliam.com).

Email [LGEOFFREY@STWILLIAM.COM](mailto:LGEOFFREY@STWILLIAM.COM) or call **248-624-1421** for more information.

## Intercessory Prayers

Intercessory prayer boxes are located in the tower entrances. Our Intercessory Prayer Teams will lift your intentions up in prayer for two weeks. You may also email your prayer requests by clicking the link on our website, [www.stwilliam.com](http://www.stwilliam.com). All prayer requests are kept confidential.



### Coming up in Youth Ministry

Motor City Mission Trip

Monday, June 26 through Thursday, June 29 (sign-up deadline was May 25<sup>th</sup>)



**Every relationship is a journey, and the grind of everyday life can cause you to lose touch with your spouse.**

For more than 50 years, Worldwide Marriage Encounter has helped over 3.5 million couples in almost 100 countries unlock the power of their relationships with new ways to do the "I do." The Marriage Encounter experience helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving, and thriving couple you can be.

**Uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage!**

If you have a "normal" marriage, you know that the "honeymoon" doesn't last forever. Long-term relationships inevitably have moments of disillusionment, boredom, or isolation. But that doesn't have to be the end of the story!

### Emmanuel Family of Parishes Sponsored Weekend

Location: Holy Family Novi, 24505 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48375

Date: August 11-13, 2023

#### 3 Ways to Apply Now:

- 1) Open up the camera on your phone and scan the QRcode (below)
- 2) [WWME.org](http://WWME.org)
- 3) Call Chris and Darla Vinton 517-667-0433





## Camp Sancta Maria

Are you looking to spark the faith of your children or grandchildren? Check out Camp Sancta Maria located in Gaylord, Michigan. We are a Catholic camp that provides fun experiences in a technology-free zone (they will not even miss their cell phones!) while immersed in a faith-filled environment. We offer separate camping experiences for boys and girls that include daily Mass, horseback riding, swimming, archery, various sports, high and low ropes, campfires, crafts and more. For information check us out at [www.CampSanctaMaria.org](http://www.CampSanctaMaria.org) or call (248) 822-8199.

## A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

### 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus says “Do not be afraid” three times in today’s gospel and reminds us “all concealed secrets will be revealed.” Do not be afraid to acknowledge problems in your family. If they remain “hidden in darkness” they will “destroy body and soul.” Healing, understanding and hope are found only “in the light” of openness. “Do not be afraid.”



The PrimeTimers is a club for our family of parishes members, singles or couples, who are 50 and up. Our goal is to provide for the spiritual, social and educational needs of our members and to give service to the broader community. **All family of parishes age 50+ are welcome to join. Annual dues are only \$10 per person.** Parishioners are welcome to attend a meeting to see if they would like to join. Meetings are at St James unless otherwise specified.

### Exploring New Hudson/South Lyon - July 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:45

We will meet at the Michigan War Dog Memorial Cemetery, 25805 Milford Road (SW corner of 11 Mile and Milford Rd) where we will have a docent. We will then go to The Whole Hearted Winery, 56808 Grand River, (NE corner of Grand River and Milford Rd) where we will learn about their wines and have an opportunity to taste them ( pay on your own).

You will have a choice of lunch ( again, pay on your own) at either the winery or the New Hudson Inn which is next door to the winery. The New Hudson Inn opened in 1831 and is Michigan's oldest bar.

In an effort to give the Winery and Inn an idea of how many people might be expected, **please call Linda Schemanske at 248 624 7680 or email at [ljs2022@yahoo.com](mailto:ljs2022@yahoo.com) to express your interest. There is no obligation or prior cost involved.**

### Northville Downs - August 19<sup>th</sup>

Northville Downs is permanently closing at the end of this season. Join us in experiencing the end of an era for an exciting evening at the races. We will meet at the track (301 South Center Street, Northville) at 6:15 P.M. Please send a \$10.00 check payable to 50+ to: Madelyn Dobos, 44809 North Hills Drive, #M129, Northville, 48167. This will secure your seat and will be returned upon your arrival. No refunds will be issued. We will order dinner from the menu. We have a limited number of seats so send your check ASAP.

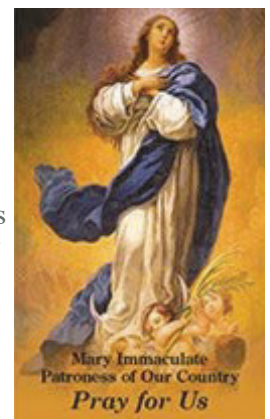
Any questions? Call Pat Woody 847 217 0515

## United States Conference of Catholic Bishops— Word of Life

“O God our Creator... we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.”

USCCB

*“Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty”*



## Calendar of Events

### Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>

8:00am Mass  
 6:30pm Rosary  
 7:00pm Legion of Mary, St. Paul Rm.  
 7:00pm Baptism Class

### Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>

8:00am Morning Prayer w/  
 Communion  
 7:30pm Dad's Club Mtg.

### Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>

8:00am Morning Prayer w/  
 Communion  
 7:30pm AA Mtg., Lower Zepf  
 7:30pm Lector Practice

### Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>

10:00am Rosary at Grotto  
 4:30pm Mass

### Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>

10:00am Mass (also livestreamed)  
 12:30pm Mass



## RUMMAGE SALE ST. BENEDICT CHURCH

80 S. LYNN, WATERFORD  
 (M-59 AND VOORHEIS)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5,  
 5-7 pm, \$6.00 PRESALE

THURSDAY, JULY 6 and  
 FRIDAY, JULY 7, 9-5 pm

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 9 am-1 pm,  
 \$5.00 BAG SALE,

HALF-OFF ITEMS TOO  
 BIG FOR BAG,

1:30-3:30 pm EVERYTHING  
 LEFT IS FREE



### Legion of Mary

**WHERE:** St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center  
 23333 Schoolcraft Road, Detroit, MI  
 (accessed from the eastbound I-96 service drive,  
 Just east of Telegraph Road)

**WHEN:** Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Feast of St. Martha

**WHAT:** 9 am Mass (Chapel)  
 10:15-10:45 am Exposition & Confessions (Chapel)  
 11-11:45 am Morning Conference (Library)  
 12-1 pm Lunch (Dining Room)  
 1:15-2 pm Afternoon Conference (Library)  
 2:15-2:45 pm Exposition & Confessions (Chapel)  
 3-3:30 pm Vespers (Chapel)  
 3:45 pm Dismissal

**RESERVATIONS:** \$45 ... All Are Welcome!

For reservation call or text Margaret Volland (586)295-1749 by July 15, if possible.

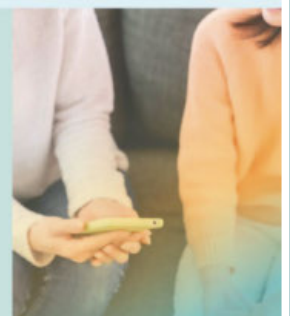
**PAYMENT:** Make checks payable to Detroit Regia-Legion of Mary. Mail check to: Kim Smith, 17748 Country Club Drive, Livonia, MI 48152, or pay at Sign-In table at Retreat Center.



## A Catholic Parenting Resource from the Archdiocese of Detroit

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## Mass Intentions:

**Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 am**

**Henry Sidor (D)** K of C; **Rodolfo Narag (D)** Rose Pacis; **Sharon Godfrey (D)** Mike; **Jake Swartz (D)** family; **Latif Haji (D)** family

**Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 am**

**Morning Prayer with Communion**

**Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 am**

**Morning Prayer with Communion**

**Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

**4:30 pm**

**Kamel Kirma (D)** family; **James A. King (D)** Michele Scott; **Dave Kozora (D)** wife; **Tom Langan (D)** wife; **Carol Schuld0 (D)** St. William Parish; **Bronislaus Sawicki (D)** Sylvia Studzinski; **John Fox (SI)** and **Joe Fox (SI)** Mom

**Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**10:00 am**

**Members of St. William Parish (L&D)**

**12:30 pm**

**Edward & Marie Kasperek (D)** family; **Thomas Kuvelis (D)** K of C; **Hilda Koss (D)** family; **Mary Grace Jordan (D)** St. William Parish; **Emma Morse (D)** Michele Slessor; **Jake Swartz (D)** friend

## Readings for the week

**Sunday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

**Monday:** Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday:** Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday:** *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

**Friday:** Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday:** Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

**Next Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

## Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

All-powerful and ever-lasting God, hear the prayers we offer for our sick brothers and sisters. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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| ♦Charlie Freedman   | ♦Michelle Avery       |
| ♦Diane Cartter      | ♦Mike Karner          |
| ♦Dianne Gravett     | ♦Pat DeGuia           |
| ♦Emily Jenkins      | ♦Patricia Harris      |
| ♦Henry Reinhardt    | ♦Patton Allison       |
| ♦Jack Sadler        | ♦Patty Mulkiten       |
| ♦Janice Watson      | ♦Ramona Rodriguez     |
| ♦Jerry Golinski     | ♦Richard Harris       |
| ♦Jim Price          | ♦Ronald LaFrance      |
| ♦Jim Rashid         | ♦Steve Kiryakoza, III |
| ♦Jimmy Winiarski    | ♦Tammi Hobbs          |
| ♦Joan Schroeder     | ♦Traci Campeau        |
| ♦Joe Vella          | ♦Yvonne Lessard       |
| ♦John Fitzpatrick   | ♦Zachary Long         |
| ♦John Smiley        | <b>Residents of:</b>  |
| ♦Judy Vogelheim     | ♦Brookdale            |
| ♦Laurel Campeau     | ♦Avalon               |
| ♦Linda Sears        | ♦Henry Ford           |
| ♦Lori Horton        | ♦Maple Manor          |
| ♦Lynn Blackmore     | ♦Novi Lakes           |
| ♦Marty Lada         | ♦Serenity             |
| ♦Mary Carlton       | ♦Sunrise Senior Ctr.  |
| ♦Mary Segieda       | ♦Waltonwood           |
| ♦Maureen Fitzgerald | ♦Hampton Manor        |



*Happy are those who have died in the Lord;  
let them rest from their labors for their good  
deeds go with them—Rev. 14:13*

Tom Convery



## Kid's Corner

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



### Sharing the Gospel

You are God's special child. He knows all about you. He knows what you like to eat. He knows your favorite color. He knows how many teeth you have. He even knows how many hairs are on your head. No one in this world loves you as much as God loves you. Be sure to tell your friends how much God loves them, too.

### Prayer

God, I thank you for loving me so much.

### Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself telling a friend about God's love.

### Mission for the Week

After you brush your hair, count the hairs in the brush. God knows how many hairs you lost!

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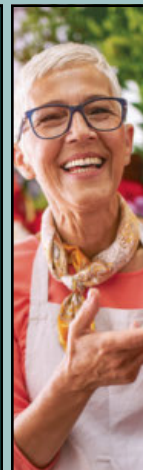
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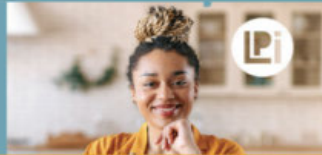
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