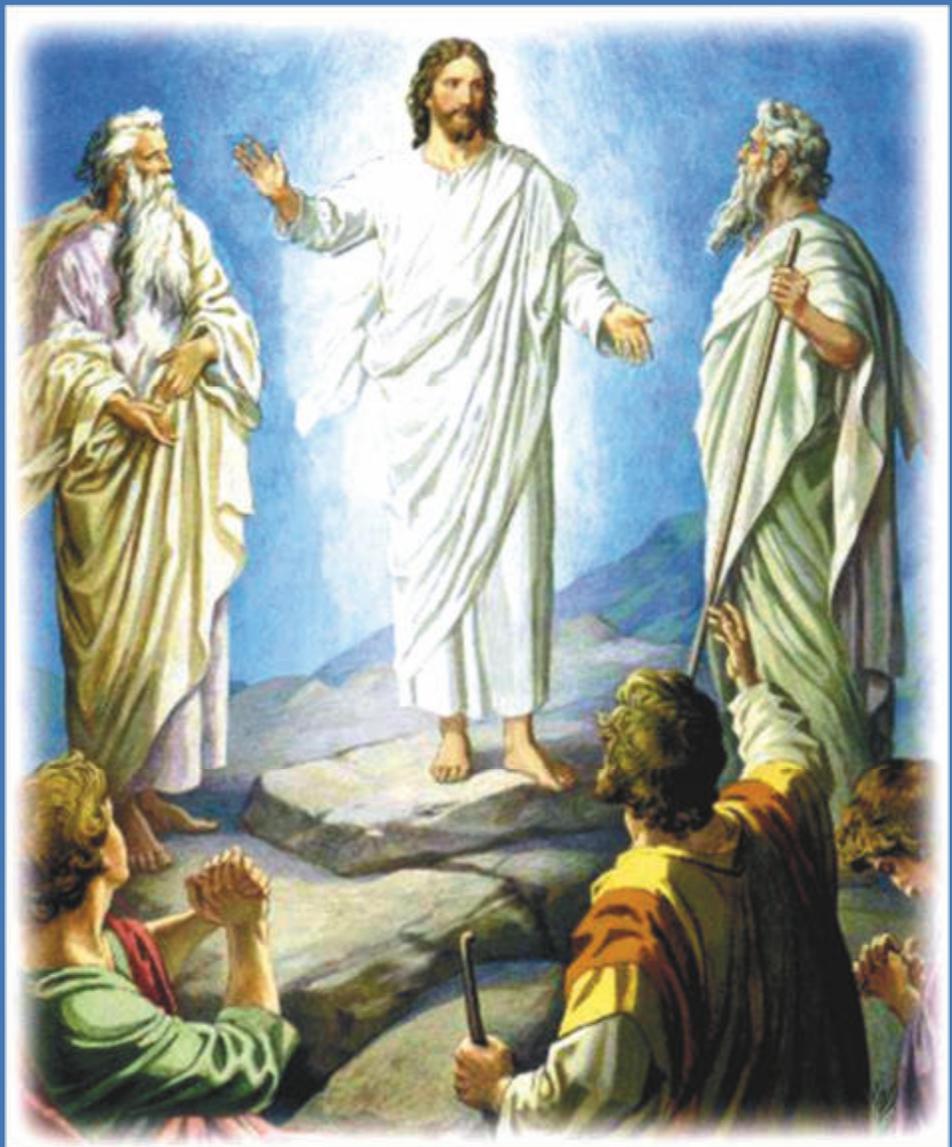




The SPOTLIGHT

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Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, “This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him.”

Mark 9: 7



Anna Vendzuh
February 12, 2021

Please keep the Vendzuh
Family and Friends in your prayers.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP AT CHRIST, OUR LIGHT!

Here is a question used by our Fellowship from this Sunday's Readings (2/28/21). A lot happened to the disciples in this Gospel (Mark 9:2-10). Jesus is transfigured before them. He visits with two of the most powerful, deceased prophets of all time, and then Jesus is confirmed audibly by God that He is His beloved Son. If you want a sense of what the disciples may have felt, slowly re-read the passage again, putting yourself in the story as one of the disciples. How would you feel? What would be your reaction?

Here's a question using next week's Scriptures (3/7/21). The First Reading (Ex 20: 1-17) is the giving of the Ten Commandments by God (just for fun, can you recite all ten?). What role do God's commandments play in your life? How can you make your observance of them to be more in the spirit rather than just in the letter of the law? How can you tell if you are relying on your own strength to observe God's commandments rather than the grace and power of the Holy Spirit?

Due to the pandemic, we still have not resumed our in-person Fellowship meetings. You are encouraged to join the discussion of the Sunday Readings in a free conference call every Saturday morning at 8 AM. For about an hour we go over each of the Readings and see how they might apply to something going on in our lives. You can choose to share or just listen in. No Bible knowledge is required. If interested, please contact the parish office and Gerry Connell will get you set up or answer any questions you may have.



THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

March 1 - March 7

Monday	Religious Ed./In-Person for Grades 2 and 8	6 - 7:30 PM
Tuesday	Mass , followed by Rosary Rosary for Life/in church	9 AM 2 PM
Wednesday	Mass , followed by Rosary	9 AM
Thursday	Mass , followed by Rosary Moms' Fellowship	9 AM 11 AM
Friday	Mass , followed by Rosary Stations of the Cross	12:05 PM 7 PM
Saturday	Men's Fellowship/Virtual Special Needs/Virtual Reconciliation Mass : in-person and live-streamed	8 AM 10 AM 3 PM 4 PM
Sunday	<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i> Mass Mass , in-person and live-streamed Mass Lenten Study Program: "No Greater Love" Youth Ministry/Virtual	8 AM 9:30 AM 11 AM 3 PM 5:30 - 7:30 PM



Thank you for having made or for planning to make a **CSA** donation. We are **extremely** close to our goal, having received pledges and donations of \$126,646 of the \$128,451 needed.



If you didn't receive a pledge card from the Archdiocese, please feel free to contact the office at: 248.649.5510. Online donations and pledges can be made at: www.givecsa.org. Thank you.

SIGN UP TO BE SOMEONE'S HOPE



Meet Dr. Steve DeWitt

My journey with acute myeloid leukemia began almost a year ago, when I was turned down for donating blood because my hemoglobin was low.

Lab work was done, medications were changed, and repeat bloodwork was scheduled in four to six weeks. This went on for several months.

Slowly, my number of white blood cells began to decrease.

As a physician, I knew this was not good. I saw my physician, who referred me to a hematologist who then ordered a bone marrow biopsy. I received my diagnosis right before Christmas and immediately began my chemotherapy.

The first bone marrow biopsy after chemotherapy showed remission, as did the second one, three weeks later. I then became a good candidate for a stem cell/bone marrow transplant.

The team at Karmanos was able to find a 100% match from the **bone marrow registry**. I am now awaiting the transplant procedure, which should occur soon.

I am so very grateful to for the young man who was the perfect match for me. Without his having joined the **bone marrow registry**, my prognosis would be much worse. Join **Be The Match** registry to help save more patients' lives!

ONGOING BONE MARROW DRIVE

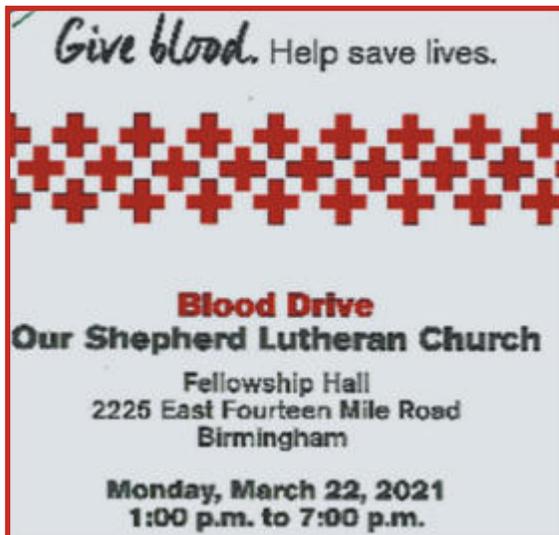
Steve encourages joining the bone marrow donor list at Be the Match by **texting stevestrong to 61474** or visiting JOIN.bethematch.org.

To join the Be The Match Registry® you must:

- Be between the ages of 18-44
- Be committed and willing to donate to any patient in need
- Be in good health



Please ask others to join. A simple swab could be the start to saving a life!



MARCH 22 BLOOD DRIVE:

In honor of parishioner Dr. Steve DeWitt, longtime blood donor and recent recipient of a "perfect-match" bone marrow donation

Pat Dobosenski, our parishioner representative, says, "People can **sign up online now** to get a time they prefer. It gets harder to get the time most convenient for you if you wait."

To sign up online, go to: www.redcrossblood.org, or call Pat at **248.422.4729**, and she will be happy to schedule you. Call Pat, also, if you would like to help with sanitizing/Covid protocols during the blood drive.

"We need volunteers for this!" Pat says. "Thank you."

LENT

Prayer Fasting Almsgiving

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH CHRIST'S PASSION



SESSION TWO: ARE YOU THE CHRIST?

Jesus's Arrest Before the Sanhedrin

Join us Sunday, February 28, at 3 PM in the Christ, Our Light! social hall for the second session in the 2021 Lenten series. This series is a five-week program that will examine the Passion through scripture and discussion. You need not be present at every session, and all are welcome. Registration is not necessary.

COVID protocol will be followed and participants are encouraged to wear masks.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE ROSARY



Tuesdays during Lent at 2 PM in our church: for moms and their babies. If you cannot attend, feel free to join us in solidarity on your own, from home.



LENT FISH FRY FRIDAYS

- When:** Every Friday, thru April 2
Time: 4:30 - 7 PM
Where: Clawson Knights of Columbus at 870 N. Main at S.E. corner of Elmwood
How: Carside, at the Hall. No dine-in.
Cost: \$10: CASH ONLY
What: 3 pieces of fried fish, macaroni and cheese, vegetable, baked potato and a brownie
- A limited number of meals available -
Order: Please call 248.435.0765 (No Texts) or email 4188jmlynch@gmail.com to **pre-order by 6 PM on Wednesday:** leave name, # of dinners, desired pick-up time and your phone number, **OR:**

Come on Friday, and place your order in the drive-thru: enter east Elmwood entrance/Follow one-way traffic and instructions/Exit west.

Thank you for helping to support our charities!

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE 2021 LENTEN CAMPAIGN

PRAY ~ FAST ~ WITNESS

Through Sunday, March 28: 7 Days a Week

Sign up for a time to pray in person on the website or contact the leaders below. If more suitable, pray for life at any time.



Planned Parenthood–Ferndale 23338 Woodward
www.40daysforlife.com/Ferndale
 Contact: Nancy at **248.556.6895** or
 40DFLFerndale@gmail.com

Northland Family Planning– Southfield 24450
 Evergreen
www.40daysforlife.com/Southfield
 Contact: Barb **248.703.3577** or
 40DaysSouthfield@gmail.com

Parish representative: Mike McAuliffe
 248.830.4761; mmack56789@gmail.com

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Fridays during Lent at **7 PM**
in our church.

CELEBRATING OUR SEASON OF LENT

As Christian believers, we join together to celebrate these 40 days as a time for PRAYER, FASTING AND ALMSGIVING

PRAYER

Parishioners should have received in the mail a copy of the booklet *Five Minutes with the Word*.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed in the church on **Fridays at 7 PM**.

The Lenten study program *No Greater Love; A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion* will take place in our social hall on **Sundays at 3 PM**, through March 23.

40 Days for Life Rosary for mothers and their babies will be prayed in our church at 2 PM on Tuesdays in Lent.

ALMSGIVING

Our Parish Focus Charities for Lent will include:

A Vision for Clean Water: **248.689.5634**; www.avisionforcleanwater.org

Catholic Relief Services (CRS): **888.277.7575**; www.crs.org

CRS Rice Bowls: available at both church entrances, or you may visit www.crsricebowl.org

Easter outreaches: more information to come

FASTING

Fasting is the act of doing with less. In the Catholic Church, those ages 18 - 59 must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (Canon 97). On such days, those fasting may eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength. However, together, the smaller meals should not equal a full meal. Eating between meals is not encouraged, but liquids are allowed. It is important to understand that The Church excuses certain people from these obligations, such as the frail, pregnant or manual laborers.

ABSTINENCE

The law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year. Abstinence from meat is to be observed on all Fridays. Abstinence and fasting are to be observed on **Ash Wednesday** and Good Friday.

Further explanation comes from the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops): Abstinence does not include meat juices and liquid foods made from meat, such as chicken broth, consommé, soups cooked or flavored with meat, and meat gravies or sauces. Also permitted are gelatin, butter, cheese and eggs, as well as seasonings or condiments made from animal fat. Salt and freshwater species of fish and shellfish are permitted.



SPRING CLEANING?

Saint Vincent de Paul has good news!

The Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP) donation bin (behind the rectory/off of Coolidge) is open for donations!

PLEASE: **clothing and shoes only** (no boxes or bags on the ground).

Thanks for your support!



A THANK YOU

From Saint Damien of Molokai Parish

Thank you for your generous gift of \$2000.00 for our Christian Services fund. Your generosity will soon be used to help those in our community...The fund has given us the flexibility to support those in our community in many ways; for example, we recently used this fund to purchase a bed for a gentleman who has been sleeping on the floor for months.

Thank you, Father Demmer, and all the generous people of Christ, Our Light!; you have helped us in more ways than you can imagine!



**“AFTER SUNDAY”
Friday, March 19, at 7 PM**

Invite a friend!

“AFTER SUNDAY” is for young adults ages 18-25 and will gather once a month on Friday nights for fellowship and faith sharing

**Contact Elaine Cervera at
elaine.cervera@coltroy.org or 248.649.5510 ext. 105**

MOMS' FELLOWSHIP

Moms, please join us for a ZOOM gathering. We will have a short scripture reflection, life sharing and fellowship.

Little ones running around in the background is okay with us!

When: Thursdays at 11 AM

**To join us for the meeting,
please contact Elaine Cervera
for log-in instructions:**

elaine.cervera@coltroy.org or



LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

For all Masses. No experience is necessary. You may serve in either or both of these important ministries.

A training/update session will be held on **Tuesday, March 16**, from 7 - 8:30 PM in our church, with Father Don.

If you are interested or have questions, please call Steve Dunn at 248.643.8130, or email him at sjd@dunnocounsel.com.



THANK YOU

Thank you for continuing your Parish support and, as Father Don says, for “keeping our ship afloat!” For those who have not yet returned to attending Mass and would like to mail in parish support contributions, send to:

Christ, Our Light! Catholic Church
3077 Gloucester
Troy, MI 48084

CHRIST, OUR LIGHT! YOUTH MINISTRY

**Fun Events, Teen Conferences,
Service Projects and MUCH MORE!
Open to all 9th - 12th-grade students!**

This season, teens have the chance to gather both in-person and via zoom (Ring Central) video, giving them a chance to see friends, play games and grow in their relationship with God every week.

February 28: 5:30 - 7:30 PM: In-Person

March 7: Virtual

RSVP for a chance to WIN DINNER DELIVERED

March 14: 5:30 - 7 PM: In-Person

March 21: 5:30 - 7 PM: In-Person: Service Sunday!

**To join us for virtual meetings, please contact
Elaine Cervera for login instructions:
elaine.cervera@coltroy.org**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The parish office and church are open weekdays from 8:30 AM until 4 PM, on Saturdays from 2:30 - 5:30 PM and on Sunday from 7:45 AM until 12:30 PM.

During those hours you are welcome to stop by for personal prayer in the Presence of Christ in the tabernacle, pick up a copy of The SPOTLIGHT, drop off your parish support or pick up any other materials or information regarding parish programs or outreach.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Long-time parishioners, Peter and Mary Helen Hrit, have moved into assisted living, due to recent health issues with Mary Helen.

Peter would appreciate staying connected, so if you want to contact him from time to time, here is their new address:

Peter and Mary Helen Hrit
Brookdale
45182 W. Park Dr. #35
Novi, MI 48377

Visiting is permitted at Brookdale, but you must make an appointment.

Peter would also welcome some friendly chats. His phone number is in our Parish Directory.



EASTER GIVING OUTREACH



We are inviting parishioners at Christ, Our Light! to participate in our **Easter Giving Project** for local families in need. We will be collecting food boxes and gift cards for the families, Easter Gift baskets for the children, and donations to defray the cost of hams.

Donation envelopes will be available at each of the church entrances.

Our recipients will be our own parish families in need and families from Corpus Christi in Detroit, MORC (Macomb Oakland Regional Center), St. Damien of Molokai in Pontiac, St. Luke Community in Detroit, and our Special Needs students.

- Family food boxes (on large egg-shaped tag) should contain only **non-perishable** food items for a holiday meal and pantry items. Lists of suggested items will be stapled to the egg.
- The Easter Gift baskets may include candy, small toys and gift cards appropriate for a child. All items/candies included in children's gift baskets should be "prewrapped:" no loose or unwrapped candies, such as jelly beans, robins' eggs, or unwrapped chocolates.

Please return the baskets covered with plastic or clear cellophane, with the tag visible.

NOTE:

All Family Food Baskets and Gift Plastic Pails with Magenta Tags must be returned by Noon on SUNDAY, MARCH 21

All other items need to be returned by 3 PM on FRIDAY, MARCH 26

If you have any questions, please contact one of our Easter Committee coordinators:

Jocil Rogus at jociljanasrogus@gmail.com or Bob Hudak at bobhudak1956@gmail.com

Elaine Cervera at elaine.cervera@coltroy.org or Joann Bonahoom at bonahoomjoann@hotmail.com

If you would like to receive a tag for a Food Box or Easter Gift Basket via email, please contact Jocil Rogus at jociljanasrogus@gmail.com .

**Christ, Our Light! Catholic Church
Christian Service Commission Corner**



HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

You may **VOLUNTEER on a committee**, helping with various outreach events.

Become part of the **Christian Service Commission** by attending our **next meeting** to help plan and coordinate upcoming outreach events.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, March 9, at 7 PM /Virtual

Current Christian Service event: Easter Outreach

If you have questions, please contact Kay Torigian: ktorigian@aol.com: 248.435.0478

SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM

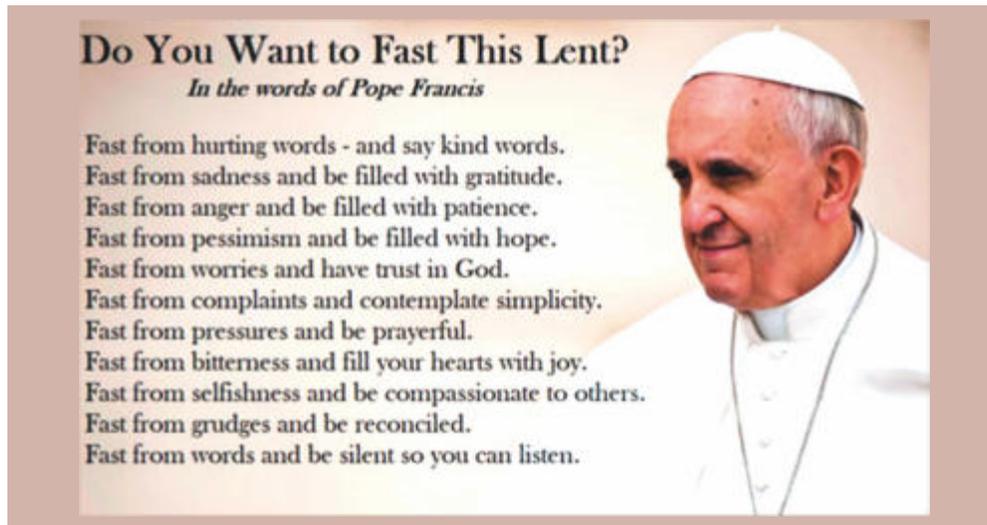
During the Season of Lent the class is focusing on prayer and fasting as well as on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. By fasting, I mean the quote by Pope Francis that is so meaningful and is included in this column.

Every week we do the Examination of Conscience in our virtual class and say the Act of Contrition together. We discuss saying kind words, recognizing sadness, but being filled with gratitude, focusing on patience and recognizing pessimism, but being filled with hope. We talk about trusting God and including prayer in our daily lives. We say we will try not to complain (not always an easy task) and fill our hearts with joy instead. We think of ways to be compassionate to others and to use the lessons that we learn about Jesus in the Gospel to become closer to one another and to God. Jesus said that the Greatest Commandment is that, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind," and the second is, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:37-39).

We follow these commandments by bringing food and water to the Saint Vincent de Paul; by buying socks, mittens, hats and gloves so people will not be cold; supporting the shelters by making Blessing Bags; praying for those in prison; sending cards to those who are ill or homebound and praying for those who have died. We also send greetings of joy to those who have birthdays, babies, jobs, schooling, training and other events to celebrate. God wants us to support one another in all ways.

We focus on the Spiritual Works of Mercy by praying for people who have made bad choices, telling stories to others to help them learn, comforting people when they are sad, forgiving our family and friends, being gentle with our words and actions and by praying for the living and the dead. We pray for you and we hope that you include us in your prayers.

The Pope is wise and his guide to fasting is a lesson in following the GREATEST COMMANDMENT.



Our class will be doing Holy Week activities and celebrating Easter on **Saturday, March 27, at noon** in the church parking lot.

The Easter Bunny will hop in with baskets and we will have a wonderful time.

We will bring the items that we have been collecting for our Christian Service projects at that time, too. We will be giving as well as receiving.

If you happen to choose a tag for the Easter Giving Outreach that is for individuals in our group, the due date is sooner than the other baskets because our celebration is the week before Easter. They are due by **SUNDAY, MARCH 21**. You can recognize the baskets designated for us because they will be plastic pails with a magenta tag. Thank you in advance for being so kind.

Pam La Grassa
 Director, Special Needs Program
 248.649.5510, ext. 113

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CRS RICE BOWL 2021

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me - Matthew 25:35



In our religious education classes on Monday nights, our Lenten almsgiving has for many years supported the CRS (Catholic Relief Services) Rice Bowl. In non-COVID years, we have an assembly in church to present the initiatives of the CRS Rice Bowl Program and the Stories of Hope. This year we are not gathering in church, but we extend the invitation to all families and parishioners to pick up a rice bowl and collect monies for our global neighbors in need.

This year's initiative is to "Feed the Hungry," the first of the Corporal Works of Mercy. One out of ten people worldwide does not get enough to eat. Sometimes this is caused by natural disasters like floods and drought, but other times it may be due to lack of money to buy the food, lack of knowledge to grow the food, and no access to foods with the proper vitamins and minerals that promote growth and good health.

The three countries presented in the CRS Stories of Hope are Madagascar, Timor-Leste, and El Salvador. Half of the families in Madagascar are undernourished – they don't have enough nutritious food to stay healthy. One CRS initiative here is to educate the families, often through puppet shows. These shows give the people new knowledge about doctor visits, hand washing, and rainbow foods (different colored foods like tomatoes and carrots that have valuable nutrients to keep their families healthy). In Timor-Leste, a small Asian country off the coast of Australia, many families live in rural areas and work as farmers. Over one third of the people in Timor-Leste do not have reliable access to enough nutritious food. With help and training from CRS, families are learning to grow different rainbow foods in home gardens to supplement their diets. In El Salvador, years of harmful agricultural practices, such as excessive fertilization and deforestation, have caused 75% of their rich land to suffer. CRS provides education about using water properly and using organic manure or safer fertilization techniques. Around 220 students have gathered to learn techniques and technology to change the ways of farming in order to restore the environment to provide healthier food.

Your sacrifices during Lent have the power to change lives by providing enough healthy food for our global neighbors to thrive. Think about joining our Lenten initiative by using the CRS Rice Bowls and their resources in your homes. More information is available at crsricebowl.org.

SACRAMENTAL YEARS RETURN TO IN-PERSON CLASSES AT CHRIST, OUR LIGHT!

Though we are unable to bring our whole religious education group back to class this year, the **sacramental years (grades 2, 7 and 8) will return to the building next month.**

GRADE 8: (Confirmation Prep) will return on **Monday, March 1, from 6 - 7:30 PM** and meet every week in the Social Hall.

GRADE 7: will return in April to the classrooms.

GRADE 2: (Eucharist Prep) will begin on **Monday, March 1, from 6 - 7:30 PM** and attend **every other week in the church**. The weeks they are not in class will be virtual.

More information will be provided to parents concerning safe practices and new dismissal instructions.

JoAnn Bonahoom
Director of Religious Education
248.649.5510, ext. 107

Please Pray for the Sick and Homebound

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

9:00 AM Tuesday, March 2

Dec. Catherine Malerich

Int. Joe McMahon

Req. by Dorothy McMahon

9:00 AM Wednesday, March 3*Saint Katherine Drexel, Virgin*

Int. Shirley Leja

Req. by Anne Green

9:00 AM Thursday, March 4*Saint Casimir (OM)*

Dec. Peter Payette

Req. by Bill and Mary Ellen Wittenberg

12:05 PM Friday, March 5

Int. Roderic Dela Cruz

Req. by Lita Dela Cruz

4:00 PM Saturday, March 6

Dec. Jane Pomper DeHart

Req. by Mary Price

Dec. Angie Zarro

Req. by a Friend

Dec. Robert Good

Req. by Carol and Mary Good

Dec. Gino Del Pup

Req. by Christ, Our Light! Parish

8:00 AM Sunday, March 7*Third Sunday of Lent*

Dec. Marie McGowan

Req. by Erin Sheffieck

Dec. James Parker

Req. by Christ, Our Light! Parish

9:30 AM Sunday

Dec. Francis O'Reilly

Req. by Pat and Peggy

Dec. Napoleon Capili

Req. by Christ, Our Light! Parish

Dec. Edwin and Inez Burke

Req. by Paul and Sue Burke

Int. Dr. Stephen DeWitt

Req. by Nene Camero

11:00 AM Sunday

Dec. Jennie Pugliese

Req. by Camille Louis-Ferdinand

Dec. Chuck DeVito

Req. by Bernice and Family

Dec. Joseph Marine

Req. by The Light Family

Peggy/Ed Acton	Sally Fisher	Vita Longo	Dennis Ramsden
Frances Agnello	Ashley Fournier	Brandon Lyon	Doris Raymoure
Baby Aleman	Kay/Scott Friebel	Rita Makhijani	Bill Reedy
Mary Austin	Joe Gabry	Rita Mann	Laura Reynolds
Steve Balasia	Esther Gadwa	Patti Manning	Janet Rhoades
Cathie Baldwin	Jim Gerasi	Phyllis Marek	David Rich
Ralph Barela	Gordon Gillet	Gary Mark	Pat/Bill Rodgers
Jackie Bellinger	Mona Giust	Kathleen Masalskis	Rita Rose
Liz Blaha	Sue Gobel	Mark McAuliffe	Arthur/Shirley Rowe
Martha Blaszkiewicz	Gail Graor	Brian McCullough	Barbara Rozak
Tom Bolme	Jim Gregorczyk	Christian McLeod	Donald Robinson
Joan Brand	Brad/Inger Griffin	Joe McMahon	Samantha S.
Sara Brenz	Helen Gruss	Kirk Meadows	Victor Saccaro
Thomas Bricely	Joe Gucwa	Eric Meek	Mary Safarian
Si Brieffoff	Debra Guilmet	Ryan Mele	Jim Sarconi
Jill Buccafurri	Richard Guilmet	Marcia Michaels	Rose Maria Santos
Melanie Burkhardt	Matthew Gumbel	Mary Miller	John Schwab
Bonnie Burns	Tim Haley	Jamie Mitchell	Seley Family
F. Burns	Jean Halik	Paul Middlestaedt	Donna Spaniola
Daniel Burton	Carolyn Hall	Riley Mooradian	Elizabeth Stasilowicz
Ron Caffee	Dorothy Hannum	Julie Monaco	Kari Stark
Joan/Dr. Ron Cain	Gabrielle Haverland	Steve Moraniec	Jacob Stone
Dennis Casanovas	Michelle Haverland	Giovanna Morelli	Maddy Stoner
Charles	Hanna Hefner	Margaret Moyer	Pat Stringer
Lil Christein	Gregory Heridge	Judy/Dennis Murphy	Jake Stys
Ellen Cokewell	Yvonne Hesse	Dan Murphy	Kathy Sullivan
Pat/Jack Courtney	Ned Hoffman	Paul Nagrant	Dominic Swoish
Tilly Cron	Kenneth Hormann	Ray Nassri	Sidney Tasker
Catherine Cushing	Charlotte Hosking	Natalie	Ann Marie Teli
Patricia Daly	Mary Helen/Peter Hrit	Ron Neeve II	Kitty Thayer
Anita Daris	Joan Hughes	Franco Neugebauer	Joshua Thomas
Bonnie Dawson	Marie Janicke	Joanna Nobe	Patricia Trungale
Natalie Danaher	Carol/Ron Johansson	Tom O'Connor	Scott Turner
Cindy DeLorenzo	Dan Johnson	Patti Oldani	Sylvia Undy
Steve DeWitt	Dick Johnson	Rachel Oldani	Christine Vertrees
Katie Doherty	Megan Jones	Marcia Ouellette	Frank Von Koss
Lawrence Dolot	Kaci	Kathryn Palmer	Beth/Mason Walker
Mark/Helen Double	Loretta Kaltz	Naima Panow	Cathy Walsh
James Douglas	Sam Kell	Dee Patroske	Bella White
Monte Douglas	Kaven Killu	Melissa Peglowski	Susana Woloson
Dolores Drawbaugh	Kim	Jim Pfiester	Whole World
Rosemary Dundas	Michael Kincaid	Marilyn Phillip	Carol Wright
JoAnn Eaton	Amanda Koleszar	Jacquelyn Pierce	Kenneth Wysocki
Carol Erickson	Baby LaFave	Richard Pierce	Mia Zacharias
Thomas Everly	Marlene Larson	Marie Pietila	Edna Zawacki
Grace El Tawil	Shirley Leja	Jacki Price	Ray Zukowski
Rev. Don Finley, CSB		Bob R.	

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MILITARY

Sgt. Edward Alsep	Troy Perry Glendye,	Cpl. John Paul Pineiro, USMC
L. Cpl. Sarah Fitzpatrick Alsep	Flt. Cmdr., USCG	Capt. A. J. Przybyla
Keith Armstrong, US Army	Ty Griffin, US Army	FT1 Matthew Schwab, USN
Lt. Cmdr. Kristian Barton	SFC Eric Hesse, US Army	MMNC (surface)
L. Cpl. Wayne Chuang	Dereck Jersak	Paul Schwab Jr., USN
Pvt. Nathan Cobleigh	Sgt. Brendan Lamb, US Army	S. N. Schwab, MP
Cpl. Johnny Do, USMC	Tech. Sgt. Timothy McCarty	L. Cpl. Aaron Sewell
John Dunn, MD MAJ MC	Sgt. Brian McKnight	Will Sherwood, FC2, USN
LCDR Patrick Dunn	L. Cpl. Ethan Messene	EN3 Christopher Shires, USN
PFC Michael Gallagher	Lt. Andrew Nicoletti, USAF	Elizabeth Zemba, Air Force
Ronald Green USCG	John Michael Phillips, USMC	

WORLD'S BEST TUNA SALAD RECIPES!

BASIC TUNA SALAD

This recipe does not list exact amounts: use “to taste” and what you think is needed for you and your family...

- water-packed, chunk light tuna (drained)
- add a few squeezes of lemon juice, and mix in with fork
- Add some chopped celery, pepper to taste (course, black, ground preferred), some granulated or dried onion, a bit of dried dill weed: mix together gently
- CAREFULLY add, until desired consistency, Miracle Whip OR some mayo to which you have added just a little yellow mustard and a little sugar

TUNA SALAD WITH SHELL PASTA

There is one trick to this recipe: after cooking medium shell pasta according to package directions, LET IT COOL COMPLETELY/CHILL before assembling, and then: Coat the chilled noodles THOROUGHLY with either Miracle Whip salad dressing or the “mayo mixture” (from the tuna salad recipe).

Add your desired amount of tuna salad to the COATED noodles, and gently combine.

BONUS: there might be extra noodles you can use to make a veggie pasta salad...

HEALTH TIP: Use **FAGE plain Greek yogurt** to take the place of *some* of the mayo or salad dressing.

The tuna and pasta salads will keep for five days.

MASS TIMES

Weekend Mass Schedule

Vigil, Saturday Mass
4:00 PM

Sunday Morning
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 AM

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday Mass 9:00 AM
Friday Mass 12:05 PM

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Pastor, Saint Mary's of
Royal Oak)

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Monday - Friday:
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 – 3:30 PM, or by appointment.

Visiting the Homebound and Hospitalized

Please notify the parish office.

Sacrament of Baptism / Sacrament of Marriage

Parish policy is that the individuals are practicing Catholics and registered members of the parish. Contact the parish office for arrangements and more information.

RCIA

Adults interested in becoming Catholic, celebrating a missed Sacrament or simply learning more about the Catholic faith, should contact the office for information concerning our RCIA program for adults held from September through April.

PARISH LEADERSHIP

Parish Council meets the third Tuesday of specified months.

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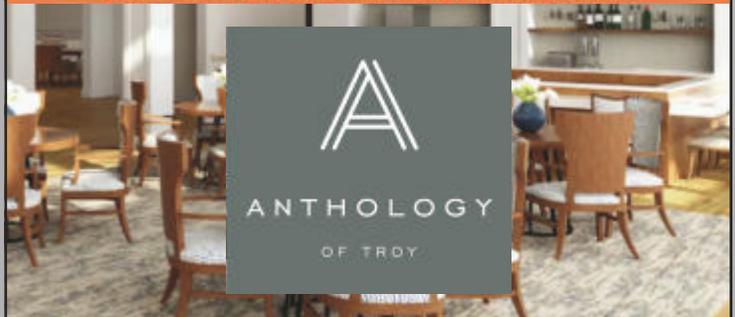
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