

The SPOTLIGHT

January 23, 2022

The Weekly Bulletin for Christ, Our Light! Catholic Church • 3077 Glouchester, Troy, Michigan 48084 in the Family that includes: Guardian Angels, Saint Anastasia, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and Saint Lucy Croatian

You are the body of Christ and parts of each other. 1 Corinthians 12:27



If one part of the body suffers, then all the other parts suffer with it. Or if one part is honored, then all the other parts share its honor. All of you together are the body of Christ. Each one of you is a part of that body.

1 Corinthians 12:26-27



Ronald Kanczuzewski, Husband of Cindy January 19, 2022 Funeral arrangements by A. J. Desmond & Sons

> Mary McKay, sister/sister-in-law of Peg and Gerry Connell January 6, 2022

Please keep the Connell, McKay, and Kanczuzewski Families and Friends in your prayers.



## CORRECT ADDRESS



for Sister Mary Choiniere, former Parish Life Minister and our previous Director of Special Needs Program

> Sister Mary Choiniere, CSJ Nazareth Center 2929 Nazareth Rd. Kalamazoo, MI 48048

## **DID YOU KNOW...** our newly completed vestibule

...has been used for several of our parishioner Funeral Visitations before their Funeral Masses?

...has tables providing 2022 calendars and donation envelopes?

...has several comfortable seats and a television monitor that displays live Mass?

...is accessible to both Glouchester Street and our parking lots?



 $\sim$  Thank you to Pam La Grassa for the photo  $\sim$ 

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP AT CHRIST, OUR LIGHT!

Here is a thought starter from this Sunday's Readings (1/23/22). The Gospel (Lk 1: 1-4 4:14-21) has been called Jesus' 'Mission Statement': "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." Since we want to be like Jesus, it should be our Mission Statement as well. How could you fulfill this ...? Might it help to think of someone who is discouraged, depressed, homebound, lonely ...?

Here is a thought starter using next week's Readings (1/30/22). The First Reading (Jer 1:4,5,17-19) has God telling Jeremiah, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you,..." What do you think God has "dedicated" you to do?

As always, you are invited to come and share in the discussion at our meeting on Saturday mornings from 7:45 - 9:00 at Christ, Our Light! Please contact the parish office to get information on the Men's Fellowship.



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## **"BLASTS" OF INFORMATION** for those who use email/the internet

Many parishioners are "signed up" to receive emails that we send out via a provider called Constant Contact (in inboxes, the emails are noted as being from 'Christ Our Light Catholic Church'). These emails are also known as "blasts," and they are used to update parishioners about special events, schedule changes, funerals, and more.

If you do not currently receive these blasts and would like to start receiving them, the process to begin is simple: visit our website at

#### https://christourlight.weconnect.com

and then scroll down to the section called **Internet** "connections." There you will find the link you need to click on to sign up. Feel free to call the office if you need help.

## WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/ Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15 -17 [cf. 15ab]/

1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

## **Observances for week of January 23, 2022:**

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin Monday: Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle Wednesday: Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops Thursday: Saint Angela Merici, Virgin Friday: Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

## THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

#### January 24 - January 30

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Monday	Mah Jongg	Noon				
	Religious Education:					
	Grades 1-4:	5-6:15 PM				
	Grades 5-8:	6:30-8 PM				
Tuesday	Mass, followed by Rosary	9 AM				
Wednesday	Mass, followed by Rosary	9 AM				
	Bible and Bagels	10 AM				
	RCIA	7 PM				
	Choir	7 PM				
Thursday	Mass, followed by Rosary	9 AM				
Friday	Mass, followed by Rosary	12:05 PM				
Saturday	Men's Fellowship/in-person					
	and via conference call	7:45 AM				
	Special Needs	10 AM				
	Reconciliation	3 PM				
	Mass	4 PM				
Sunday	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time					
	Mass	8 AM				
	Mass/livestreamed	9:30 AM				
	Mass	11 AM				
	Pre-School, Kindergarten	11 AM				
	H. S. Youth Ministry	5:30-7:30 PM				

## CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING

#### **EWTN Cable Channels:**

562 (AT&T), 44 (WOW), 393 (COMCAST), on ewtn.com, and on APPs for Roku or Amazon Firestick

### **Radio stations:**

990 AM: - WDEO: EWTN/Ave Maria Radio 1440 AM: - WMAX : Ave Maria Radio

## **Online:**

**Podcasts:** There are many interesting and inspiring **podcasts** (pre-recorded broadcasts, accessible over the internet) available on the Archdiocese of Detroit website at: https://www.unleashthegospel.org/podcasts

There are five podcast subjects and areas:

- Detroit Stories Eyes on Jesus Men of the Heart
- Encounter, Grow, Witness Open Door Policy

#### **Online book:**

Called "the most popular self-help book for laymen," written in the 1700s by Saint Frances de Sales, <u>"Introduction to the Devout Life</u>" is available for reading at: **https://catholicity.com/devoutlife**/

## **CELEBRATING OUR SAINTS**



Monday, January 24

Tuesday, January 25



Saints Timothy and Titus Wednesday, January 26





Friday, January 28



## RCIA

RCIA classes are at 7 PM on Wednesdays, in the social hall. All adults are welcome to attend class(es)! No registration is necessary.

## VACATION SPOT OPPORTUNITY

### Florida Timeshare Available for Week of May 7 - 14

Parishioner Rosann Llewellyn is unable to use her timeshare week at the Tropical Sands Resort in Fort Myers Beach, May 7 - May 14, and is hoping that maybe a parishioner can enjoy it in her place (with payment of only the maintenance fee).

The ground-floor unit sleeps six and is handicapaccessible, with two bedrooms, two bathrooms, and a fold-out couch. The resort is a walk from the ocean and near many popular attractions, including Sanibel Island and Captiva Island.

If interested, please call Rosann at 248.549.1009.



ralresorts.com

## <u>CHRIST, OUR LIGHT!</u> <u>HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY</u> (Grades 9 - 12)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sunday, January 23, 2022: 5:30 - 7:30 PM Sunday, January 30, 2022: 5:30 - 7:30 PM

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, February 6: RISE Conference. (Details to follow soon.)



Please call or email to R.S.V.P. and if you have any questions: elaine.cervera@coltroy.org or call 248-649-5510 ext. 105



**BIBLE & BAGELS** 



Please join us **Wednesdays, from 10 AM - Noon**, for Bible & Bagels. No registration necessary. All are welcome!



SAVE THE DATE for a night of laughs at St. Anastasia

St. Anastasia, one of our "Family Parishes," has invited our parishioners to this event.

Tickets are \$20 and are available in their parish office or on their website: www.stanastaia.org.

Hors d'oeuvres and non-alcoholic beverages are included in the price. Beer and wine will be available for a cash donation.

Sponsored by the St. Anastasia Marriage Ministry Group

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**



#### SUNDAY PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN CLASSES

Preschool and Kindergarten children are invited to attend the 11 AM session on Sundays at Christ, Our Light! (ages 3-6). The class has been in session since mid-November and is held in Room 3. Children may join the group at any time – each week's lesson is based on the Gospel Reading for that Sunday. There is prayer, coloring, music, a Gospel Reading and discussion, activities, and crafts for the duration of the 11 AM Mass. Parents will need to fill out a registration form, and children must be masked. There is no charge. They may enter the classroom at 10:50. If they arrive before the catechist, a parent should wait with the child until the teacher arrives. Attendance has been low, possibly because of the COVID numbers. If you are watching from home or not comfortable attending yet, there are extra Gospel worksheets available each week on the shelf next to the Religious Education Office. Directions are attached so that parents may follow the lesson plan. The Pflaum Gospel Weeklies are weekly circulars that explore the Gospel Reading and other faith concepts with children of this age group. Please feel free to pick up for your children. These are also age-appropriate for first and second graders. A picture above shows the display. We welcome you to participate. A new calendar will be published for preschool the beginning of February.

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN (LWC)<sub>2</sub>

Liturgy of the Word for Children (LWC) is a second Sunday program for children in grades 1-6 that meets in Classrooms 5 & 6. In this class, children are called out of Mass before the First Reading by the catechist. They go to the classrooms and hear the Gospel in an easier format that they understand and discuss. A worksheet or activity sheet based on the Sunday Gospel is also available. Children return to Mass at the Offertory. **THIS CLASS HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**. Classes will resume at a later date. Stay tuned.

#### FIRST EUCHARIST MEETING – MONDAY, JANUARY 31

A mandatory meeting for First Eucharist parents will be held on Monday, January 31, at 5:30 PM in the church. Father Don will address parents about the sacrament and their role in preparing their children. Materials will be distributed following Father's discussion. This meeting is for parents only – children will be attending their formation classes.

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## SPECIAL NEEDS ALL BELONG FAITH ENRICHMENT CIRCLE

The Pope had a message for the United Nation's International Day of Persons with Disabilities, which was celebrated in December, but I want to share it with you now. Below is the article, and more can be seen at OSVNews.com. OSV is Our Sunday Visitor. One of the people in charge used to lead the Disabilities Ministry in our Archdiocese and spoke at our Symposium at Madonna a few years ago. The message clearly states that the Church is a home for everyone. Yes it is!



#### From Our Sunday Visitor, December 12-18, 2021: Vatican launches #IamChurch for people with disabilities

In his message for the United Nations' International Day of Persons with Disabilities, Pope Francis said that not tending to the spiritual needs of the disabled is "the worst form of discrimination."...and made it clear that baptism makes all men and women "fullfledged" members of the Church "so that all of us, without exclusion or discrimination, can say: 'I am the Church!'" he wrote. "The Church is truly your home, the pope told people with disabilities. "We, all of us together, are the Church, because Jesus chose to be our friend."...the Vatican's Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life launched a new campaign, #IamChurch, that shares the stories of how Catholics with disabilities are helping the Church. "We are convinced that if we are able to listen attentively to the voices of our sisters and brothers with disabilities, the ecclesial community will come out truly enriched." said Gabriella Gambino, undersecretary of the dicastery.

#### Pam

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

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**9:00 AM Tuesday, January 25** *Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle* Dec. Robert Louis-Ferdinand Req. by Camille Louis-Ferdinand Dec. Halina Borkowski

# 9:00 AM Wednesday, January 26 Saints Timoth and Titus, Bishops

Dec. Halina Borkowski Dec. JoAnne McMillan Req. by Barbara Harding Homer Dec. June Hanson Req. by Marge McNally /Lorraine Golden Dec. Josephine Golden Req. by Lorraine Golden

**9:00 AM Thursday, January 27** *Saint Angela Merici, Virgin* Dec. George Wega Req. by Christ, Our Light! Parish

12:05 PM Friday, January 28 Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Church Doctor Int. of Carol and Bill Cole

**4:00 PM Saturday, January 29** Dec. Sean Taglione (10-year anniversary) Req. by Special Needs Community Dec. Barbara Czarnecki Req. by Family Dec. Jerry Alsteadt Req. by Russell Schoenherr Dec. Mary Ann Hocker Req. by Christ, Our Light! Parish

8:00 AM Sunday, January 30 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dec. Kathy Wilson Req. by Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

Dec. Jim Ivancso Req. by Cora Ivancso Dec. Rita and Len Hall Req. by Cora Ivancso

### 9:30 AM Sunday

Dec. Kenneth Harvey Req. by Jim and Barbara Viola Dec. Edmund, Lavinia, Robert Schrandt Req. by Rosela Schrandt Dec. Frank Von Koss Req. by Virginia Brooks Dec. Patrick D. Rohrer Req. by Peter Ferguson

## 11:00 AM Sunday

Dec. Margaret and Jack Demmer Req. by the Demmer Family Dec. James Harding Req. by Barbara Harding Homer Int. of Ryan Jose (29th Birthday Req. by Mila Jose 

 Please Pray for the Sick and Homebound

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 Frances Agnello
 Mary Head
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Frances Agnello Baby Aleman Corey Bauman Jackie Bellinger Pam Biske Andrew Boyle Jill Buccafurri Mary Coblentz Dennis Casanovas Mitch Cochran Catherine Cushing Marjorie DeCapite Cindy DeLovenzo Anne Marie Dettmer Steve DeWitt Katie Doherty Larry Donabedian James Douglas Brian Dreer Cheech Fames JoAnn Eaton Carol Erickson Mary Everly Don Farrell MaryAnn Farrell Alice Fournier Jim Gerasi Carol Gibson Mona Giust Cesar Gonzalez Justine Gonzalez Michael Goodwin Gail Graor Jim Gregorczyk Mary Hannon Maya Harris

Mary Helen Hrit Peter Hrit Isabella Marie Janicke Dan Johnson Dick Johnson Carolyn Johnston Kaci Margo Kerr Kaven Killu Kim Sandi Kirk Jeanine Krause Marlene Kropidlowski Shirlev Leia **Bill Linstruth** Brandon Lyon Walter Majeske Rita Makhijani Rita Mann Phyllis Marek Joseph Mares Gary Mark Kathleen Masalskis Preston McCartney Christian McLeod Rvan Mele Janet Miller Mary Miller Paul Mittlestaedt Pat Moran Giovanna Morelli Natalie

Joanna Nobel Jack Norton Patti Oldani Rachael Oldani Marcia Ouellette Kathryn Palmer Melissa Peglowski Ed Perrv Jim Pfiester Maud Plumer Karin Rauch John Reeser Georgia Reid Janet Rhoades **Rene Ricks** Lauren Roberts Gerald Roth Carol Ryan Victor Saccaro Sally Senese Tom Shantry Donna Spaniola Kari Stark Roger StJean Jacob Stone Ann Marie Teli Jerry Tishler Margaret Trzebinski Selma Velilla Christine Vertrees Steve Wiercinski Carol Werthmann Irene Zitkus Ray Zukowski

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MILITARY

Sgt. Edward Alsep L.Cpl. Sarah Fitzpatrick Alsep Keith Armstrong, US Army Lt. Cmdr. Kristian Barton L. Cpl. Wayne Chuang Pvt. Nathan Cobleigh Cpl. Johnny Do, USMC John Dunn, MD MAJ MC CDR Patrick Dunn PFC Michael Gallagher Ryan Gieleghem, Cmdr, US Navy Ronald Green USCG Troy Glendye, F. Cmdr., USCG Ty Griffin, US Army SFC Eric Hesse, US Army Captain Ben Heckert Dereck Jersak

Kyle Kosal, Specialist E4 Sgt. Brendan Lamb, US Army Tech. Sgt. Timothy McCarty Sgt. Brian McKnight L. Cpl. Ethan Messene Lt. Andrew Nicoletti, USAF John Michael Phillips, USMC Cpl. John Paul Pineiro, USMC Capt. A. J. Przybyla FT1 Matthew Schwab, USN Paul Schwab Jr., USN S.N. Schwab, MP L. Cpl. Aaron Sewell Will Sherwood, FC2, USN EN3 Christopher Shires, USN Elizabeth Zemba, Air Force

## **CHRIST, OUR LIGHT! MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

CHRIST, OUR LIGHT! MINISTRY SCHEDULE															
Day/Time	Celebrant	Musician	Musician Lectors Altar Servers		Eucharistic Ministers										
January 22 8:00 AM	Father Don Deacon Johnny	David Minnick	Joe Buese		Nancy Artinian Teresa Ulrich	Jim Baier Eve Veller									
January 23 8:00 AM	Father Don	David Minnick	Jeanine Doyle		Marie Cavanaugh Terry Wilson	Patricia Storey Jeanine Doyle									
January 23 9:30 AM	Father Don Deacon Johnny	David Minnick	Karla Sutton		Steve Dunn Jean Skalsky	Diane Schrift									
January 23 11:00 AM	Father Don	David Minnick	James Arun		Nancy Arens Erin Cavanaugh	James Arun									
MASS TIMES Weekend Mass Schedule		PARISH S		<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Saturday: 3:00 – 3:30 PM, or by appointment.											
Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 PM		Main numb 248.649.551 Reverend I		Visiting the Homebound and Hospitalized Please notify the parish office.		Iospitalized									
Sunday Morning 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 AM			acoltroy.org	Sacrament of Baptism / Sacrament of Marriag											
Weekday Mass Schedule		Deacon Johnny Vanneste jvanneste@aol.com Carol Reeser Parish Secretary/Ext 100 Bill Konanos Business Manager/Ext 111 JoAnn Bonahoom Director, Rel. Ed/Ext 107 Janet Surdu /Ext 107 Religious Education Secretary Pam La Grassa/Ext 113		Parish policy is that the individuals are practicing Catholics and registered members of the parish. Contact the parish office for arrangements and more information. <b>RCIA</b> 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.											
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Mass 9:00 AM Friday Mass 12:05 PM															
							CONNECTIONS: Phone: 248.649.5510 Fax: 248.649.6729 E-mail: christourlight@comcast.net Website: christourlight.weconnect.com. Email Blast sign-up:								
									PARISH LEADERSHIP						
Director of	Special Needs								Parish Council meets the third Tuesday of specified months.						
Elaine Cervera Youth Minister/Ext 105 Parish Life Coordinator Mary Murray Communications Coordinator/									Tony Gallucci - Chairman Teresa Ulrich - Co-Chair, Secretary Ken Beech Megan Bestul Cathy Polsinelli Paul Weaver Parish Commissions meet the second Tuesday of the month.						
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ChristOurLight		Needy Assistance/Ext 112		Beth Gooch CHRISTIAN SERVICE											
South Oakland Vicariate (Vicar: Reverend Paul Snyder; Pastor, Saint Mary's of Royal Oak)				Kay Torigian - Chairman											
		OFFICE I			Tina Tisler - Co-Chair										
		Monday - F 8:30 AM - 4		PARISH FINANC Paul Burke M	<b>E COUNCIL</b> ST lichael Lusardi	EWARDSHIP Bill Burt									
Website: www.southoakt	andvicariate.org		:30 - 5:30 PM	John Myszak, III	Jerry Staeger										
Archdiocese	8	•	5 AM - 12:30 PM	Doug Wright											
www.aod.org		- the church is open during these times -		SOUTH OAKLAND VICARIATE REPRESENTATIVES Tony DiMarco Tom Lenhard											

