

July 16, 2023

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THANK YOU to all who are helping to support the UNITY of our COMMUNITY at Christ, Our Light! by being part of our new Parish Pictorial Directory.

It won't be complete without you!

The photography appointment dates are: Tuesday, August 8 - Saturday, August 12 and Tuesday, September 12 - Saturday, September 16

Signup for photography sessions is happening online (ongoing) and in-person.

In-person sign-up will take place in the Glouchester lobby after Masses next weekend: July 22 and 23.

To register online, you may use the "QR Code" below or go to www.ucdir.com and click on the "photography appointment scheduling login" on the right side.

Our church code is: mi1804 Our password is: photos Note: There may be times when the online option is "turned off" when we are managing in-person signup info.

Your photo may be multigenerational (if more than six people, please request two successive time slots), and you may include your pet or a prop - such as a musical instrument you play but no costumes. Those who participate will receive a complimentary photo and a copy of the directory. Additional photos, greeting cards, and other keepsakes will also be available for sale if desired, with no pressure to make any purchase.







in the Family that includes: Guardian Angels, Saint Anastasia, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and Saint Lucy Groatian

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Thomas Robert Sacarro June 19, 2023

Jean E. Richardson, wife of Roger Bugni July 1, 2023

James A. Plaskey, husband of Melissa July 2, 2023

Loretta Kaltz, mother/mother-in-law of Barbara and Michael McAuliffe July 3, 2023

Please keep the Bugni, Kaltz, McAuliffe, Plaskey, Richardson, and Sacarro families and friends in your prayers.



I Patrick Dery and Molly Everly August 5, 2023



PRAYERS FOR US and Prayers for World Youth Day Pilgrims

Four young people, along with three adults, will be traveling soon to World Youth Day, being held in Lisbon, Portugal, and they will be taking your prayer requests with them to Fatima! The Christ, Our Light! Pilgrams will be in the Glouchester vestibule after each Mass this weekend to receive your prayer requests. Please keep them in your prayers as well. Additional prayer request slips will be available in the lobby and can be turned in to the office.

Christ, Our Light! World Youth Day Pilgrams want to pray for you! We will be carrying this prayer to Fatima. Please share with us your prayer request:

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

...all of the children and volunteers attending our Vacation Bible School this week.

We are so glad to once again be able to share and enjoy this fun, faith-building, and enriching time.

THANK YOU to Father Don, to all of our volunteers - including our high school leaders - as well as to the parents of the children attending.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

Monday, July 17 - Friday, July 21: 9 AM - Noon

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP US "COMPLETE THE PICTURE" FOR OUR TENTH-ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

- Volunteers needed for in-person signup after Masses on July 22-23

- Volunteers also needed for the August/ September photo sessions as Session Greeters to:

be available to help parishioners check in for their scheduled appointments the days of photography, August 8-12 and September 12-16

TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH THE IN-PERSON SIGNUP OR AS A PHOTO SESSION GREETER:

Please contact Elaine Cervera at 248.649.5510 ext. 105, or elaine.cervera@coltroy.org

Thank you!



Name (Optional):

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Welcome to all our special camper crews, crew leaders, and room helpers to Stellar VBS!

All helpers and crew leaders are to report to the Christ, Our Light! Social Hall at 8:30 AM sharp.

Our campers report to our registration table at 9 AM and will need to be signed in and out each day.

Music, song, and dance will greet you as you enter the journey. On day one, we will revisit the time of Jesus' birth. We are reminded, **When life feels dark . . . shine Jesus' light!** Jesus was born to save the world from their sins – to shine His light for all to follow. Jesus came into the world to save us! What a great message that is! Let's celebrate with stories, games, crafts, videos, snacks, song, dance, and more! Welcome to VBS!

FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL'S MATCHAN MENU PUBLICATION

This article appeared in the Matchan Menu publication for June, 2023 (www.mathchannutritioncernter.org):

HYGIENE KITS

During Lent at Christ, Our Light! Church, the 5th and 6th grade students in the Religious Education's Monday night program selected Matchan for their Lenten Giving Activity. They purchased and packaged items for hygiene kits. They called them "Blessing Bags" for the needy.

We thank Cindy Kanczuzewski and the children at Christ, Our Light! for including Matchan in their Lenten program.

This is a common project for school children, potential Eagle Scouts, or community groups. Hygiene kits contain soap, dental supplies, and deodorant – anything to keep you clean. They are greatly appreciated by our neighbors because they can't buy these things with their bridge card and often do without.

Matchan is a non-profit charitable organization sponsored by Oakland County District of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Website: www.matchannutritioncenter.org.

Kudos to our participating students and catechists!





HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

To all students preparing for receiving the Confirmation Sacrament in November: Please remember to keep your journals up to date by journaling your reflections of the Gospel Reading and Homily on Sundays and **submitting them by the following Wednesday** to the Religious Ed office (plastic mail box) or by email. Thank you.

JoAnn Bonahoom Director of Religious Education joann.bonahoom@coltroy.org 248.649.5510, ext. 107

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP AT CHRIST, OUR LIGHT!

Here is a question from this Sunday's readings (7/16/23). The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 65:10-14) describes God watering the land. Rain isn't always gentle ... In fact, it can sometimes pound hardened ground and soften it. When has God's Word "softened" your heart and maybe changed your way of thinking or behaving?

Here's a question using next week's Scriptures (7/23/23). The Second Reading (Rom 8:26-27) says, "The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the One who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because He intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will." Share a time when something happened to you that, at the time, you couldn't express in words? How might this reading apply to that situation?

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.

FRANCE AWAITS... ...via a Pilgrimage with Guardian Angels' Deacon Chris and Patti Stark: May 17-29, 2024

Christ, Our Light! parishioners are invited to join Deacon Chris and his wife, Patti, for a spiritual pilgrimage to France.

Enjoy visits to Paris, Versailles, Chartres, Caen, Normandy, Mont Saint-Michel, Rouen, Lisieux, Taize, Ars-sur-Formans, and Avignon! The cost is +\$4,999. You can also extend your trip to include a visit to Toulouse and Lourdes.

There will be an information meeting at Guardian Angels Catholic Church on <u>this Sunday</u>, July 16, at 7 PM. To learn more, contact Deacon Chris at deaconchris@guardiana.com





"Come join us on **Tuesday**, **July 25**, **at 11:45 AM** for Lunch and Bingo at St. Anastasia's Davidson Center," says Kim Houseman, their director of Christian Service/Evangelical Charity.

Please register and pay (\$5) by this Thursday, July 20, by stopping in at the St. Anastasia Parish Office, located at 4571 John R. Road in Troy. Their office hours are: Monday - Thursday, 9 AM - 5 PM and Friday, 9 AM - 3 PM.

IF YOU CAN'T TAKE THE HEAT... ...then this is for you!

Pat O'Reilly, a parishioner - and a skilled quilter - has created some quilted **Microwave-Safe Bowl**/ **Plate Holders** as a special fundraiser for the Christ, Our Light! **World Youth Day** attendees traveling to Portugal this August. They are available for sale in the office while supplies last:



CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING for our summer leisure time—or any time

EWTN Channels:

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

Catholic Television Network Channels:

398 (COMCAST); and on APPS for ROKU, Amazon Firestick, Apple TV, Samsung Smart TV; and online at catholictv.org

~ Links to the TV channels are on our website at: https://christourlight.weconnect.com ~

Radio stations:

990 AM: - WDEO: EWTN/Ave Maria Radio

Podcasts: There are many interesting and inspiring podcasts (pre-recorded broadcasts) available on the Archdiocese of Detroit website at:

https://www.unleashthegospel.org/podcasts

QR code for podcasts:



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SAVE THE DATE Parish Picnic: Sunday, September 10



It's just around the corner! Save the date for a great time for you and families and friends - rain or shine!

MAH JONGG

You are welcome to join us for Mah Jongg! If you don't know how to play, we would love to teach you. We meet in one of the classrooms every Monday, beginning at noon, but you are welcome to stop in at any time. We usually play until about 4 PM.

We have a LOT of fun and hope you will join us! No Mah Jongg on July 17.



KEEP COOL...at Bingo Night

at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Clawson on **Tuesdays at 6:30 PM (doors open 4:30 PM).** Concessions available. Join us!

Net proceeds help the Knights support local charities.

870 N. Main Street in Clawson; 248.588.3547

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH July 17 - July 23

Monday	No Mah Jongg this week Vacation Bible School	9-12 PM
Tuesday	Mass, followed by Rosary Vacation Bible School	9 AM 9 - 12 PM
Wednesday	Mass, followed by Rosary Vacation Bible School	9 AM 9 - 12 PM
Thursday	Mass, followed by Rosary Coffee in the Garden after Mass	9 AM
Friday	Vacation Bible School Vacation Bible School	9 - 12 PM 9 - 12 PM
J	Mass, followed by Rosary	12:05 PM
Saturday	Men's Fellowship	7:45 AM
	Mass	4 PM
Sunday	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	Mass	8 AM
	Mass/livestreamed	9:30 AM

TEAR-OFF: EVENT/DATE LIST

READY, SET...MARK YOUR CALENDARS In addition to the above "This Week in Our Church:"

Sunday, July 16 at Guardian Angels Church in Clawson at 6:30 PM: Information meeting about May, 2024, France Pilgrimage

Monday, July 17 - Friday, July 21, 9 AM - Noon: Vacation Bible School

Thursday, July 20: Reservation deadline for July 25 Senior Lunch Picnic and Bingo

Weekend of July 22-23, after Masses: In-person signup for photo session for Parish Directory

Saturday, July 29 - Tuesday, August 8: Trip to Lisbon for World Youth Day

Tuesday, July 25, Noon: Senior Lunch Picnic and Bingo at St. Anastasia Davidson Center (reservation required by July 20).

Tuesday, August 8 - Saturday, August 12: times for church directory photo session

Friday, August 25-Sunday, August 27: National Conference for Single Catholics (in Plymouth); 512.766.5798 Sunday, September 10: Parish Picnic

Tuesday, September 12 - Saturday, September 16: times for church directory photo session (more info to come)

Ongoing:

- CSA giving

- Registration for photos in upcoming Parish Directory;

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

9:00 AM Tuesday, July 18 Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest Int. of Andrew and Janet Biondo (25th Wedding Anniversary) Dec. Delphine Boedig Heimer Req. by Lynn Knight 9:00 AM Wednesday, July 19 Dec. Walter Scott Req. by Halina Borkowski Int. of Shirley Leja (Birthday) Req. by Anne Green 9:00 AM Thursday, July 20 Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr Dec. Colleen Burke Req. by Burke and Connell Families Dec. Esho Franso Req. by Family 12:05 PM Friday, July 21 Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest/Church Doctor For the Souls in Purgatory Req. by Pat Antonick Dec. Napoleon N. Capili Req. by Flo Capili 4:00 PM Saturday, July 22 Saint Mary Magdalene Dec. Russ Schoenherr Req. by Bernice and Family Dec. Garrett Mouw Req. by Colosimo Family Dec. Melissa Peglowski Req. by Clemons Family Dec. Ron Kanczuzewski Dec. Victoria Thekkekandam Req. by Cindy Kanczuzewski 8:00 AM Sunday, July 23 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dec. Sally Fisher Req. by Pat O'Reilly Dec. Vincent Procopio Req. by Noelle Procopio Dec. Loretta Kaltz Req. by Barb Parker 9:30 AM Dec. Edith and Joseph Gilson Req. by Pat and Peggy Dec. Edna Zawacki Req. by the Bown Family Dec. Crisanto Mabuhay Req. by Melvin and Becky Estrellado Dec. Josephine and John Stimac Req. by Lynn and William Pinter 11:00 AM Dec. Deborah Westman Req. by Skerske Family

Dec. Fil delos Santos Req. by Mila and Renato Jose Dec. Rafael Suerte Felipe Req. by Mila and Renato Jose

Please Pray for the Sick and Homebound, their Families and **Caregivers and for the Special Intentions of Our Parishioners**

Michael Armstrong Baby Sammy Jack Baker Adam Ball Corey Bauman **Stacey Bernstein** Pam Biske Suzanne Boggio-Katz Paul Bolsendahl Lori Bonsall Andrew Boyle Debbie Boyle Jill Buccafurri Vince Bulone Gail Burns Dennis Casanovas Charnas Family Suzanne Clemmer Mary Coblentz Kenneth/Elaine Cook Tili Cron Mary Jo Crowley Megan Custer Nicole Del-Bel Cindy DeLovenzo Dawn DePoorter Cecilia DeStefano Steve DeWitt Gayle Devito Brian Dreer Bob Eames Cheech Eames Becky Early Mary Everly Don Farrell Gail Flough Alice Fournier Ian Frederik Carol Gibson Cesar/Justine Gonzalez Bob Gorski Judy Grant

Mary Hannon Maya Harris Jake Hartzell **Bob** Haverland Steve Herridge Jack Hofstetter Donald Brian Hicks Nels Highberg Barbara Hoey Patrick Hughes Veronica Iverson Sandi Johnson Carolyn Johnston **Bob** Justewicz Dr. Michael Kabot Kyle Kanarie Diane Kasunic Jeff Katakowski John Kearns Kaven Killu Sandi Kirk Shirley Leja Gerri Linder Pat Lovejoy Brandon Lyon Walter Majeske Rita Makhijani JoAnne Malcolm Karen Mandalari Rita Mann Kathleen McDonald Kirk Meadows Janet Melton Nancy Michielutti Janet Miller Bernice Mittelstaedt Pat Moran Helen Moultrup Kent Mudie Barbara Nagrant

Amy Noe Eric O. Rachael Oldani Dan Parker **Christian Pickler** Marie Pietila Dennis Ramsden Georgia Reid Janet Rhoades **Rene Ricks** Lauren Roberts Suz Robinson Harley Rockind **Bill/Pat Rodgers** Gabrielle Roth Michelle Roth Janaire Rowland Barb Rozak Victor Saccaro Jerome Scanlon Sally Senese Tom Shantry Gail Slough Maureen Smith Donna Spaniola Lauren Stachta Meghean Stock Erin Stone Darleen Sutherland Jackie Sue Tarquino Ann Marie Teli Ronald/Kitty Thayer Jerry Tisler Barbara Viola Bill Webb Scott Werda David Wilkie Rob Wilkie 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 Mason Everly, U.S. Army PFC Michael Gallagher Ryan Gieleghem, Cmdr, US Navy Ronald Green USCG Troy Glendye, F. Cmdr., USCG Ty Griffin, US Army PFC Cole Hayden, USMC SFC Eric Hesse, US Army Captain Ben Heckert

Derek 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 Peter Soonthornprupuet, U.S. Army Elizabeth Zemba, Air Force

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CHRIST, OUR LIGHT! MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Day/Time	Celebrant	Musician	Lectors	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
July 22 4:00 PM	Father Don Deacon Johnny	David Minnick	Eve Veller		J. Buese B. Hydo D. McDaniel L. Murphy R. Neeve T. Ulrich J. Chase
July 23 8:00 AM	Father Don	Bob Mervak	Marie Cavanaugh		Edie Mares Mary Juras Lindsay Hobbs Nancy O'Connor Cathy Polsinelli Patricia Storey
July 23 9:30 AM	Father Don Deacon Johnny	David Minnick	Bob Gammicchia		Mary Jo Beaubien Steve Dunn Bob Gammicchia Katie Hannon T. Mueller Diane Schrift Karla Sutton
July 23 11:00 AM	Father Don Deacon Johnny	Bob Mervak	Mike Molenda	Annie James	Lorraine De'Souza Terese Leffel David/Rita Grewe Natalie Nelson Jack/Laura Zapytowski

Please note: Schedule changes and adjustments between Eucharistic ministers and lectors and altar servers may have occurred after being submitted for bulletin printing. Many thanks to all in these ministries for their service.

MASS TIMES

Weekend Mass Schedule Saturday Vigil 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 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays at 3 PM

PARISH MAIN NUMBER: 248.649.5510

Parish staff extensions available upon calling.



Isaiah 55:10-11

For as the rain comes down and the snow from the sky, and doesn't return there, but waters the earth, and makes it grow and bud, and gives seed to the sower and bread to the eater; so shall my word be that goes out of my mouth: it shall not return to me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing I sent it to do.

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of July 16:

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1 Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/ Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15 -16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/

Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Observances for the week of July 16: Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Tuesday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest Thursday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr Friday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest/Church Doctor Saturday: St. Mary Magdalene Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Use "QR code" to learn more about our saints ~





Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, even as a young boy, was a skilled orator. He could read and speak eight languages. His favorite blessing: "Mary, with Her loving Son, bless us each and every one." Feast Day: Friday, July 21



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