



# ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*BigNews.... By Fr. Douglas Bignall*

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

### Reflections on Families of Parishes

#### *Part 3: I Don't Want to Give Up My Independence*

*Blessed are all who fear the LORD, and who walk in his ways. What your hands provide you will enjoy; you will be blessed and prosper.*

*Psalms 128:1-2*

Families of Parishes, by their nature, necessitate a spirit of collegiality and fraternity among the priests who support the Family. This can bring about an understandable anxiety to some of us who have been on our own in ministry for some time now and who, perhaps, prefer the freedom to carry out our ministry independently.

The biggest fear that has been expressed here in the AOD is a fear that there will be a requirement for all priests within a Family to live together. The Archbishop has already decided that this will not be forced upon us corporately. Just as some priests are directed to live together now (eg. pastor and associate pastor under his care), some priests will continue to be directed to live together.

This does not mean, however, that living together is of no value. There is tremendous value in the priests of a Family living together in community, and it is strongly encouraged. It is not being required because requiring it may well have caused so much consternation among us that it could have significantly wounded the move to Families, which would have been counterproductive.

But it must be recognized that the independence which we have experienced over the past several years has come at a price: isolation. The isolation we have experienced is alarming to some, especially those who help priests who have hit a rough patch. It manifests itself in different ways, including alcoholism and other addictions, depression, and a loss of spiritual zeal. How many of our ministries have been snuffed out or diminished by these demons, and how many more will there be in the future?

The independence that we priests hold dear has come with a significant and very dangerous downside.

Families, by their nature, should

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#### **Dear Parish Family,**

As we mourn the many deaths due to Covid-19, we have been cut off from normal life. We have not been able to fully participate in the Mass and receive Communion. Thanks to media we have been able to reach out to parishioners. The parish invested in the equipment so that Fr. Mike and Fr. Dale could broadcast weekend Mass and their weekly messages. Streaming Mass will continue for those who cannot be in church with us.

Many of us are delighted to be able to attend Mass in person. We are able to receive the Eucharist with our parish family. We appreciate the experience of the liturgy more than we ever did before.

In today's reading from Jerimiah we hear about a new relationship with God and the people of Israel and Judah who had suffered during the Babylonian captivity. Jerimiah is reminding his followers that there is hope for the future. He speaks of the ideal of fostering a renewed relationship with God and one another.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus is preparing His followers for His death. Jesus is speaking about suffering but also hope for the future. He expresses very human concerns about dying, "I am troubled now". We are all called to prayer, penance, meditation and thanksgiving for blessings during this special time of the year.

Last week some of the staff had the honor of meeting Fr. John Maksym when he stopped by to tour the complex. Fr. John was gracious to acknowledge that Fr. Mike was a legend among priests and with his parish and that he had an incredible reputation. We continue to pray for our new pastor who will join us in about six months.

Have a blessed week,  
Sheila Roy  
Pastoral Associate

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

make some headway in addressing this isolation among us. This is a tremendous benefit to Families that may well go unstated, because the demons that it will address are often hidden.

But if living together is not a requirement, how can we be assured that a spirit of collegiality and fraternity will develop? As much as we may speak to it being necessary, there is a need for some means of assurance.

This is where the idea for the Family Priests' Covenant was born.

The Covenant will be an agreement, a contract - indeed even more as the term "Covenant" implies. It will encourage brother priests in a Family to fight the demons that come with isolation through a spirit of cooperation and love.

The Covenant will ask the priests within a Family to discuss, debate, and ultimately agree upon a number of critically important elements of building a supportive relationship, including how often they will pray together, break bread together, and much more.

Will Families cause you to lose some of your independence? Yes. This is clear.

But the question to be contemplated here is not what is lost, but rather what is gained. As we have all likely witnessed, our people can be grief stricken when a beloved pastor or associate pastor is reassigned. Why? Because they know the "good" which they are losing. What they haven't caught sight of in those days following the announcement is the "good" that soon will arrive.

### Reflection: Exodus 18:14-24

When Moses' father-in-law saw all that he was doing for the people, he asked, "What is this business that you are conducting for the people? Why do you sit alone while all the people have to stand about you from morning till evening?" Moses answered his father-in-law, "The people come to me to consult God. Whenever they have a disagreement, they come to me to have me settle the matter between them and make known to them God's statutes and instructions."

"What you are doing is not wise," Moses' father-in-law replied. "You will surely wear yourself out, both you and these people with you. The task is too heavy for you; you cannot do it alone. Now, listen to me, and I will give you some advice, and may God be with you. Act as the people's representative before God, and bring their disputes to God. Enlighten them in regard to the statutes and instructions, showing them how they are to conduct themselves and what they are to do. But you should also look among all the people for able and God-fearing men, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain, and set them over the people as commanders of thousands, of hundreds, of fifties, and of tens.

Let these render decisions for the people in all routine cases. Every important case they should refer to you, but every lesser case they can settle themselves. Lighten your burden by letting them bear it with you! If you do this, and God so commands you, you will be able to stand the strain, and all these people, too, will go home content."

Moses listened to his father-in-law and did all that he had said.

Have a prayer-filled week and a grace-filled Lent,  
Fr. Douglas Bignall

## Local Confession Times During Lent

**St. Peter:** Saturdays at 2:30 (in the Fr. Welch Hall).

### **St. Cyril & Methodius:**

Mondays: 8:30-9:00AM & 11:30AM - 12:00PM

Tuesday: 5:30- 6:00AM & 11:30AM - 12:00PM

Wednesdays: 8:30- 9:00AM & 11:30AM - 12:00PM

Thursdays: 5:30 - 6:00AM, 11:30AM - 12:00PM & 6:30 - 7:00PM

Fridays: 5:30 - 6:00AM, 11:30AM - 12:00PM &

During Lent: 6:30 - 7:00PM

Saturdays: 8:30- 9:00AM

### **San Francisco:**

Fridays 6:00-6:45 PM

### **St. John Vianney:**

Saturdays 11:00AM-3:00PM

### **St. Hubert:**

Tuesdays after the 9:00AM Mass & Saturdays at 4:00PM

### **St. Michael:**

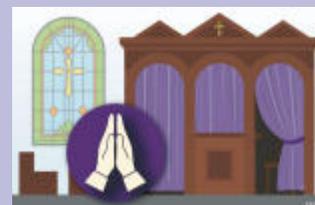
Saturdays at 3:00PM

### **St. Paul of Tarsus:**

Tuesdays 5:30-6:30PM

### **St. Thecla:**

Saturdays at 3:00PM



# Welcome

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

**As the general dispensation ends and we welcome people back to church, please keep in mind that we are still doing our best to keep everyone safe.**

If the ushers see that the church is getting too full, they will have the option of seating overflow in the Parish Hall for Mass. If we need to use the Hall for this, Mass will be live-streamed into the Hall and an SME will bring Communion there at Communion time.

Please give everyone a lot of grace and patience and remember that a smiling face shows even with a mask on!

(Please see page 4 for a list of the Specific Dispensations that are still in effect).

*Mass Intentions for March 22-28 2021*

**Monday, March 22 8:00a.m.**  
Fr. Richard Cyr (dec)

**Tuesday, March 23 8:00a.m.**  
Kurt Lietz (dec) req: Family

**Wednesday, March 24 8:00a.m.**  
Living & Deceased Members of the Pleban Family  
req: Family  
Daniel Fry (dec) req: daughter, Mary  
Georgiana Kruk (dec) req: the Marecki Family

**Thursday, March 25 8:00a.m.**  
Mary King (dec) req: the Unger Family

**Friday, March 26 8:00a.m.**  
Laura Calappi (dec) req: Family

**Saturday, March 27 4:00p.m.**  
Living & Deceased Members of the Marecki Family  
req: Family  
Mary Czanstke (dec) req: her daughter, Diane  
Ethel Pipoly (dec) req: Diane Claeys  
Mark Thompson (dec) req: Kathy & Jim Rodgers  
Mary Nichel (dec) req: Family  
George Jacob (dec) req: Family

**Sunday, March 28 7:30a.m.**  
Laura Calappi (dec) req: the Unger Family  
Fr. Michael Cooney (dec) req: Don & Shirley Simon  
**10:00a.m.**  
Harold James Federle (dec) req: Gary & Ellen Federle  
Frank Jewell (dec) req: Joseph Dubay  
Fr. Michael Cooney (dec) req: the Haight & Loewen  
Families  
Jim Gahara (dec) req: Wife & Family  
Teresa Kosecki (dec) req: Family  
Clarence & Connie Voiland (dec) req: daughter, Chris  
**12:00 Noon**  
For the Intentions of our Parish Family  
Living & Deceased Members of the Marecki Family  
req: Family  
Gaspere & Nina Poma (dec) req: Tim & Caterina O'Brien  
John & Mary Louise O'Brien (dec) req: Tim &  
Caterina O'Brien  
John P. Para (dec) req: Carl & Nancy Kotowicz  
Leslie Kelley (dec) req: Family  
Bev Wagner (dec) req: St. Vincent de Paul Society



Join us for  
Stations of the  
Cross, every  
Friday during  
Lent at 7:00 PM  
in the Church

February 19

March 12

February 26

March 19

March 5

March 26

#StPeterMtClemens

## OFFICE HOURS

**Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM**  
**(Closed from 12-1:00 PM for lunch).**



**2021/22 School Year Enrollment**

**Limited Spots Still Available in:**

**Full & Half-Day Kindergarten**  
**3 Year-Old Preschool PM Session**

**Call Today 586-468-4570 to:**  
**Schedule a Tour**

**Visit our website at**  
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## The Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 21, 2021

Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. (Jn 20:24) Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

### Readings for the Week of March 21, 2021

**Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/  
Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/  
Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7,  
17, 20-27, 33b-45

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/  
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/  
Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56  
[52b]/Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/  
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/  
Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/  
Jn 11:45-56

**Next Sunday:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/  
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/  
Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

### St. Peter Catholic Church Mission Statement



St. Peter Parish, a viable faith centered community, gathered around the Eucharist strives

- ~to serve the growing people of God spiritually and sacramentally
- ~to proclaim the Word of God in the context of Catholic tradition
- ~to follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in calling forth our gifts of time, talent and treasure
- ~to reach out to the community joyfully as living symbols of God's presence in Mount Clemens

### Coming Home to Hope: General Dispensation Expiration Guidelines

The general obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is being reinstated in the AOD effective **March 13, 2021**.

#### The following are Specific Cases Where the Dispensation Still Applies:

- You are ill or your health condition would be significantly compromised if you were to contract a communicable illness (i.e., you have underlying conditions or are in a high-risk category). Please use the dispensation and do not attend Mass.
- You exhibit flu-like symptoms. Please use the dispensation and do not attend Mass.
- You have good reason to think you might be asymptomatic of a contagious illness (e.g., you were in recent contact with someone who tested positive for a contagious illness such as COVID or influenza). Please use the dispensation and do not attend Mass.
- You care for the sick, homebound, or infirmed.
- You are pregnant.
- Those 65 years of age or older (per the CDC's recommendation of high-risk individuals).
- You cannot attend Mass through no fault of your own (e.g., no Mass is offered, you are infirm, or, while wanting to go, you are prevented for some reason you cannot control (e.g., your ride did not show up, the church was at capacity).
- If you have significant fear or anxiety of becoming ill by being at Mass.

Those within these above categories you must still observe the Lord's Day and are encouraged to spend time in prayer on Sunday, meditating on the Lord's passion, death and resurrection; an excellent way to do this is through participating in a broadcast of the Sunday Mass.

## St. Peter Parish Religious Education

Dear Families,  
Happy Spring! With warmer days and hopefully more sunshine ahead, we will all feel a little brighter!

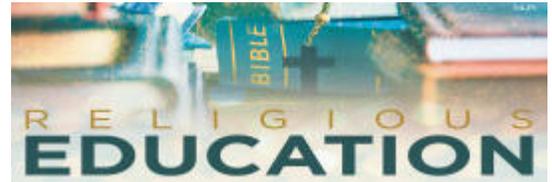
Having completed the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Reconciliation, we now focus on First Holy Communion. The date for our First Communion Mass is Sunday, April 25, 2021 at 2:00 PM. Each student must attend practice in Church on Wednesday, April 21 at 6:30 PM with at least one parent. To assist you with your planning, please keep in mind these Covid guidelines:

- Each family will have two reserved pews. One for the First Communicant, mother, father and 4 more guests. The second pew for 4 additional guests (a total of 11 people only)
- Masks or some type of face covering must be worn by each person the entire time you are in church.
- Doors of the church will open at 1:40 PM. We ask that you help your child find his sidewalk square (explained at practice) and then go directly to your pew and remain seated. No pictures or visiting due to the social distancing mandate. Fr. Dale will not be available for pictures.
- Each child will have his picture taken by a professional photographer as he receives his First Communion. The pictures will be available afterwards.
- The Mass will be live-streamed on the St. Peter YouTube Channel.
- At the end of Mass, we ask that you remain seated. You will be directed, pew by pew to immediately exit the church.

Fortunately, we are able to celebrate First Communion as scheduled. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we continue to be considerate of others.

We would like all families to know that we have extended the time for our May drop-off of your child's Religion books. It was originally scheduled for May 1-3 because that was when classes usually end. You may now drop off your child's books anytime during the month of May. Please bring them to the Parish Office with your child's name and phone number on the inside cover. In that way, we can let you know when they will be ready to be picked back up. We are unable to check grade-level prayers this year; please be sure your child is up to date with his prayers so he will be current for the next grade. Thanks again for all of your assistance this year in making sure your child continues to grow in his faith life. Our intent is to have classes in-person once again for the 2021-22 school year. We will see what they future brings and adjust our Program as needed. May God bless you all for your efforts and guidance this year.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Coll & Mrs. Loyal & the Religious Ed Staff



### Find Renewal During Lent

When choosing Lenten observances, children are inclined to give too much or too little. For example, "I'll give up playing video games for the entire season!" or "I'll give up green vegetables that I don't like." Yet, Lent isn't just about sacrifice. This is also a time to make changes that will bring us closer to God and give Him a central place in our family life.

**Practice gratitude.** Gratitude helps to keep everything in perspective. Encourage children to share what they count as blessings and guide them to recognize the source as God.

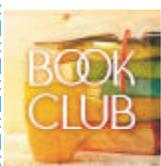
**Make Sunday about God.** If you have to choose between sports and Sunday Mass, choose Mass. Resolve to make sure the Eucharist and Mass come before anything else.

**Spend time with your family.** In a pandemic, alone time may be what keeps us sane. Yet, family time is critical to forming healthy families. Try to find ways to spend more time together. Read books, tell stories, draw pictures. Make the good times overwhelm the bad.

Partners in Faith, March 2021

**Confirmation pictures can be found at <https://www.andarystudio.com/Other/St-Peter-Confirmation-3-4-21>**

**The Password is 2021**



### WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Last month we read *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger. Odie's experiences give a sense of the struggles of those living through The Great Depression, as well as his struggles to understand the nature of God. Overall, the book failed to keep the interest of most of our group and received a rating of 3.8

Read our next selection, *The Pull of the Stars* by Emma Donoghue. A timely read given the current pandemic. Follow three different women over the course of three days during the 1918 Spanish Flu Pandemic. Set in a maternity ward in Ireland, nurse Julia Power tells a story of war, death, birth and family traumas.

Join us April 8th at 1 pm at the Pantry Restaurant on Hall Road.



# Spring and Summer



**St. Peter Parish** will be hosting a spring and summer clothing drive on

**Saturday, April 17, 2021**

**Sunday, April 18, 2021**

**Please drop your clothing off at the Catholic Charities truck**  
which will be located in the west end of the Church parking lot (by the alley)  
before or after Mass all Masses.

We are in need of gently used **spring and summer clothing**

**Also desperately needed are:**

Newly purchased underwear, bras, socks, and white shirts  
Accessories and linens are also appreciated (blankets, sheets, etc.)  
At this time, we are not accepting household items or toys.

If you would like to help with the clothing drive, please call Deb Goff-Liegghio at  
586-468-4578 or 586-481-0102, or email at [stewardshipmc@gmail.com](mailto:stewardshipmc@gmail.com)

## Come, Stay Awake with Jesus!

Jesus invites all disciples to pray and stay awake with Him-no matter creed, nationality, gender, or age. Even if it is only for 15 minutes, a half hour, an hour-what time can you pray and stay awake?

**So, please join us on Thursday, April 1st. Mass starts at 7:00 PM. Adoration begins immediately after until 10:00 PM.**

After Mass, the Fr Welch Hall entrance will be the only access for Adoration.

All are welcome and please invite a friend or neighbor.

Please be sure to wear a mask and remember that we follow all Covid protocols as directed by the Archdiocese of Detroit.



## ALTAR SOCIETY COMES OUT OF HIBERNATION!!!



It is with great joy that I tell you we will have our first meeting on April 12, 2021 at 12:30 in the Father Welch Hall. Things will be a little different.

\*There is no food allowed yet, however you may bring a drink in a closed container \*

Due to social distancing, we can sit four to a table. Masks are, of course, required.

There is a calling tree of members notifying everyone of the meeting. If you have responded to the caller and told them you are/are not coming, you are set. If you had a message on your answering machine, please respond to the caller and let her know if you intend to attend. It is important for us to have seats for all who plan to come.

It is with a heavy heart that I tell you we have lost our Jean Marsh. Please keep her in your prayers. May she rest in peace with the Lord.

I really look forward to seeing all of your masked faces! Our first step to entering normalcy.

Love and blessings, Linda McInerney

## St. Vincent de Paul February Update



It was a wild February in Mount Clemens. The wind chill dropped temperatures to single digits, and it was really cold for our volunteers to be outside.

During the frigid spell, we had near-record snow falls just when we thought we would miss significant snow accumulations this year. Finally, and worst of all, there was an apartment building fire on North River Road that destroyed the homes of 25 families. Fortunately, there were no fatalities and few injuries among the tenants who ranged in age from 80 years to 9 months old.

The City, the Red Cross, Good Shepherd Coalition, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Peter's parishioners and ministries, as well as community organizations and individuals immediately stepped up to help. An "Adopt a Family" initiative at our church resulted in SVdP organizing new clothing purchases for the displaced tenants. Donations of gift cards from the City and parishioners' donations have been received daily at the pantry. The donations are currently being used to purchase household goods at local merchants to furnish living quarters as the tenants find new housing. There is still a long way to go, but we have been blessed with help.

During all this extraordinary activity, we continued the usual support of our neighbors-in-need with the assistance of our parishioners, the families of St. Mary's School and religious education families, and the parish staff. We spent over \$4,800, not including expenditures for food in February. With their continued support, we issued clothing vouchers to the St. Vincent de Paul store, purchased a mattress, assisted three families with rent and three others with utilities, provided gas vouchers for doctor appointments, and helped with dental procedures and vision care. Our assistance affected 508 individuals in February, despite the weather-related hardships of visiting a drive-through pantry.

Well, Father Mike, we couldn't write this month without expressing our condolences on the death of Sister Lee. We know that the Cooneys are now together in Heaven, celebrating their first St. Patrick's Day as a family once again.

We miss you, Father Mike. Happy Birthday, God Bless and Erin Go Bragh!

St. Vincent de Paul, St. Peter Conference

## Christian Stewardship: A Way of Life

*Putting the Eucharist into Action: A Disciple's Response*

### Stewardship and the Season of Lent: Changing Ourselves

This weekend's Gospel story of Jesus inviting his disciples into a great mystery carries strange pronouncements:

- Those who love their lives just as they are will lose them.
- If a grain of wheat dies, it will bear much fruit...

What does Jesus mean? How far are we willing to go to leave the comfort and security of the life we know to follow Jesus?

Jesus is calling us to die to self, to bear more fruit, to live and give of ourselves as He did. He is calling us outside of our comfort zone. He is urging us to give witness in His Name.

How can we respond? First, let us remember the great sacrifice Jesus Christ made. Then let us examine our own sacrificial giving. As Catholic Christian Stewards/Missionary Disciples, we do this to emulate Christ, to gain spiritual maturity, and share with others.

Here are a few ideas to inspire our thoughts and to make Lenten sacrifices that can be truly life-changing.

#### PRAYER

- Dedicate yourself to an extra 10-15 minutes of daily Scripture reading
- Participate in an extra community prayer activity weekly; perhaps a daily Mass or the Stations of the Cross (Daily Mass at 8:00 a.m.; Stations – Fridays during Lent at 7:00 p.m.)
- Sit in silence before the Lord in our Adoration Chapel (call us for more details on this – 586-468-4578)

#### FASTING

- Fast from negative thoughts of others. Be conscious of mean or petty mental messages.
- Perhaps fasting from all screen time would prove impractical but set yourself a limit
- Refraining from food or drink is often a fasting choice. Make sure you are doing it for the right sacrificial reasons and perhaps donate the money saved to a charity.
- Fast from the need to always be right. Spend more time listening to or reading the opinions and ideas of those with whom you may not think you agree.

#### ALMSGIVING

- Show an act of kindness to someone you don't speak to often
- Reach out to an elderly person who may be lonely
- Do an extra chore for your parents one day each week
- Check out your closet. Find clothing in good shape to give to the poor. Bring them to Mass the weekend of April 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> for the clothing drive – try to part with something you love.
- Write a letter or create a card for someone who is sick or might be lonely
- Buy some cans of food to give to SVdP
- Volunteer to clean the yard or wash windows for an elderly person in your neighborhood
- Donate diapers, formula, baby clothing, etc. to SVdP or a local crisis pregnancy center

Whatever we do, let us promise ourselves to give beyond our comfort level. At the same time, let us give gratitude to God for the ability and grace to live and give as He did.

Happy Giving Week,  
 Deb Goff-Liegghio  
 Volunteer Stewardship and Christian Service Ministries



**Reminder!**

**All church doors will be locked 15 minutes after Mass has started for security reasons. If you have to step out of Mass or find yourself running late, Door Five, off of the main parking lot, will be the only one that will be accessible from the outside.**

**Thank you so much for your cooperation in keeping our parish family safe.**



Chesterton Academy of Our Lady of Guadalupe is a new, independent, classical, full-time high school with a strong Catholic identity, mission, and curriculum which opened in the Fall of 2020 in Clinton Township. Students attend daily mass, study Great Books and classical liberal arts, learn to sing sacred music, and grow in love of truth, goodness, and beauty in a small community of faith and scholarship. Check out [www.chestertonguadalupe.org](http://www.chestertonguadalupe.org) for more information.

**U.S. FLAG SALE**

Is your current U.S. flag worn, torn or soiled? The Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Assembly has an answer for you. You may purchase a replacement from us. Need a pole kit to mount to your house or business? We have it.



Flags and kits are available online at [www.assembly490.com](http://www.assembly490.com)  
 Credit card purchases are only online.  
 Cash sale? Please contact Anthony Rangel at [anrangelmi@yahoo.com](mailto:anrangelmi@yahoo.com)  
 All flags are made in the USA.

- 3ft x 5ft printed \$19.95
  - 3ft x 5ft embroidered \$39.95
  - 3ft x 5ft embroidered sleeve type banner \$24.95
  - 3ft x 5ft Flag Kit \$34.95
- All profit will be donated to Vets Return Home, Roseville, MI

Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School is hosting our Spring Open House Sunday, April 18th from 1:00pm-3:00pm (by appointment only). Receive a tour, meet our students, staff and coaches, and learn about the clubs and electives that are offered here at the school.



Whether you have an 8th grade student getting ready for high school, a middle-school student interested in learning about the school, or just haven't stopped by in a while, we invite you to come see all of the great things happening at Cardinal Mooney.

The school is located at 660 S. Water St. Marine City, MI 48039. To schedule an appointment, please contact the Admissions Office at 810-765-2285 ext. 11. We hope to see you then!

**Need help with a drinking problem? Call Roger at 586-790-8205**

**Do you have a rosary in need of repair?**

**Nancy Heath has volunteered her Rosary repair talents for free! You may reach her at 586-718-7770.**



**Please leave a message. God bless! Keep praying!**

**Please have bulletin articles turned in by Monday at 11:00 AM for the Sunday Publication.**

**Submissions can be sent to [ekujawa82@gmail.com](mailto:ekujawa82@gmail.com) Thank You!**

**Did you know?**



**Mass is live-streamed weekly on our You Tube Channel! Visit [youtube.com/c/StPeterParishMtClemens](http://youtube.com/c/StPeterParishMtClemens)**

## Fr. Welch Parish Hall

Available now to book funeral luncheons and showers, the Fr. Welch Parish Hall also specializes in anniversaries, baptisms, communions, birthdays and holiday parties.

**\*Please Note: Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we are able to safely accommodate a maximum of 50 guests at this time.**

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### Saint of the Week: St. Basil the Younger



**Feast Day – March 26  
Died circa 952**

**As a young man, Basil began living as a hermit near Constantinople, now Istanbul, Turkey. Courtiers of the Byzantine emperor, alarmed at his appearance and fearful of his influence, had him arrested and questioned as a spy. Basil would say only that he was a pilgrim and stranger on earth, but he denounced their immoral lifestyles. According to his hagiography, he survived their cruel tortures and being thrown to a lion unharmed, and was saved from an official drowning by two dolphins. These miracles won him freedom. Thereafter, many of the faithful came to his hermitage for healing, prophecies and instruction. Basil reportedly lived to the age of 110.**

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**Discernment Group**

Thursday, March 25, 2021  
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[detroitpriestlyvocations.com/discernment-groups/](http://detroitpriestlyvocations.com/discernment-groups/)

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**For more information, contact Daniel Nevin at 586-468-6130, Wednesday-Friday between 10-5.**

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Faith is living; it has to be lived continuously from generation to generation. Remembering is the heart of our Catholic faith and worship. The Mass is a part of our traditions that remember what Jesus Christ did for us every time we celebrate the Eucharist as a family of faith.

The Order of Alhambra is the only international organization that is dedicated Catholic historical persons, places, and events. One good example is the plaque in the back of St. Peter's vestibule. It was placed by Order to honor the importance of St. Peter to this community. Take time to check it out!

We have dedicated many others sites in the Detroit metropolitan area: St. Anne's Church in Detroit, St. Bonaventure Monastery in Detroit, Old St. Mary's Church in Greektown, St. Cyril and Methodius Seminary/Orchard Lake Schools, Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak, St. Clement's Church in Center Line, St. Patrick in White Lake, San Francisco Church in Clinton Township, St. Vincent De Paul Church in Pontiac, St. Mary's Church in Wayne and St. Joseph's Church in Erie. To the history buff, we encourage you to check some of these places to find out the historical significance to our Catholic faith.

If you are interested in learning more about organization and want to become involved, check our websites: [www. Orderalhambra.org](http://www.Orderalhambra.org) and [www.michigan.caravans.org](http://www.michigan.caravans.org) or contact Michigan's Supreme Director Patricia Plotkowski at 586 791-3057 or Galicia Grand Commander Don Kaiser at 586 899-5366.

Did you know we have a Holy Water dispenser in Church? Bring your own bottle and fill it up for use at home. It is located by Door #5, off the main parking lot.

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Please consider signing up for Online Giving so that our Parish and School are still supported. We are continuing to reach out to you with information and resources to keep our Parish Family connected during this difficult time.

Go to our parish website

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Thank you so very much.



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The Fr. Vincent Welch Memorial Hall Market Street entrance consists of a paved brick walkway, enhanced by beautiful landscaping, with lighting and a fountain in the courtyard. St. Peter Parish extends the opportunity to “purchase” a personalized, 4”x8” paver brick engraved with your name, or a name in memory of a loved one. The donation is \$100 per brick. For information, contact the Administration Building at 468-4578.

**Reporting Sexual Abuse**

The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others – no matter when the abuse occurred. Individuals may contact local law enforcement authorities and/or they may report to the Archdiocese of Detroit by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or by emailing vac@aod.org. In addition, the Michigan Attorney General’s Office can be contacted at its toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or by email at aginvestigations@michigan.gov.

More information about the Archdiocese’s efforts to address abuse may be found at protect.aod.org

*Prayers for the Ill*

If you or a loved one is ill & in need of prayers, please contact the parish office at 586-468-4578.



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**REGISTRATION INTO PARISH**  
 You may register online at www.stpetermtclemens.weconnect.com or in person at Parish Office. Anyone 18 years old or older should be registered at the parish.  
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**Friendly Reminder!**

When you come up for Communion, please "cup" your hand when receiving so that you do not drop Jesus!!

Please remember to consume the Host before you turn away from the altar. After Father or the SME's place the Host in your hand, please step to the side, facing the altar and receive before turning away.

Thank you!

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