



# ST. EDITH

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 14, 2021



### HOMILY ~ 32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time NOVEMBER 6/7, 2021

How many of us have some fear of the future? Have anxiety over money, or the lack there of? Worry about life, being cared for? Or just frightened by life's unknown? Ask yourself this question: Do I truly believe that God will take care of me? Take a moment and honestly think about this question: **Do I truly believe that God will take care of me?**

In the First Reading today, there was a widow who was about to prepare a final meal for her son and herself. After the meal, there would be no more food and death by starvation was sure to follow. Then Elijah the prophet shows up and asks this widow to bring him some water and then to prepare him some food. The widow declared her current state in life; however, Elijah responded by stating: **"Do Not Be Afraid"** and instructed her to proceed with his request and reminded her of God's promise that she would be taken care of. The widow complied with Elijah's request, and the widow and her son survived.

Let's imagine for a minute that you were the widow. You were penniless, had run out of options and had just about nothing left. How would you respond to Elijah's request? What was Elijah really asking of the widow when he asked her to give up her last bit of food? Isn't this story really about Faith? Isn't it really about Trust? Trust not in our own abilities, but Trust in the Lord.

Imagine you are the widow's child. How do you feel when Elijah tells your mother to first make bread for him? How do you feel after your mother makes bread; and you still have plenty of flour and oil, not enough for a day, or a week, but for a whole year the flour and oil jars never empty.

What about in our own lives? How do we handle "stressful" situations? Do we truly believe that God will care for us? And when we endure, when we survive, do we attribute the success to God's promise?

In the Gospel today, the poor widow gave

two small coins to the treasury, she gave her all. She gave all she had to live on. Jesus stated that this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury, for they had given from their surplus wealth, but she gave from her poverty. She had contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.

Let's ask ourselves: **"What kind of giver am I?"** One summer during diaconate formation, I did ministry down at St. Aloysius on Saturday mornings, distributing coffee, cocoa, sandwiches and hygiene kits. I met a man, named Kenny who was sitting on the steps of the Church. He was wrapped in a blanket and had a garbage bag with him that contained his belongings. As the day progressed, I walked over to Kenny to chat. People said Kenny wouldn't converse or interact. However, I felt compelled to speak with him. I asked Kenny, "Would you like a sandwich or something to drink?" Kenny reached over and grabbed a paper bag. It contained several sandwiches that other people had given him. Not knowing what to say, I said, "Kenny, is there anything I can do for you?" Kenny responded, **"I just wish someone really cared."** He didn't want a handout, he wanted someone to talk to, someone to care about him, to be acknowledged! I sat with Kenny and visited with him for over an hour on the steps of St. Aloysius. We talked about life, happiness, sadness, faith, hopes and dreams, family and love.

We established a relationship, a friendship. I am not sure who gained more from that encounter, Kenny or myself; but it clearly was special, holy and life giving. Probably the greatest gift that is often withheld is the gift of our time and attention.

I have met so many starving people, not starving for food or nourishment, but starving for attention, many among our own families and friends. We have to ask ourselves, what kind of a giver am I? Do I only give from my surplus, or do I give my all? Let's think about the people in our own lives.

What do I give to them? Is it from my surplus, or do I truly give my all to them? Do I hold back, if so why? Is it out of fear, is it selfish, why? I was once told to look at my

ability to give through the concept of the three T's (**Time, Talent, and Treasure**). How much of my **time** do I give? How much of my **talent** do I share? What **treasure** do I possess that I am willing to give back to God? For each of us, the determination of how and what to give will be as unique as we are.

And thinking of a Parish, not unlike a family, it really is something that is built and sustained through our stewardship, through our giving of our three T's, **Our Time, Our Talent, our Treasure**. Without such giving, a Parish cannot survive, nor even exist.

**So what really is stewardship?** Stewardship is a way of living. It is a lifestyle, a life of total accountability and responsibility. It is the acknowledging of God as the creator and the owner of all. Christian stewards see themselves as the caretaker of all of God's gifts. Gratitude for these many gifts is expressed in our prayer, worship, offerings and action. Stewardship is a way of thanking God for all our blessings by returning to God a portion of the many gifts (our Time, Talent and Treasure) that we have been given. Stewardship is about the holistic approach and discernment of the three T's God has blessed us with.

**So how can we live out stewardship?** By actively participating in one or more ministries in the Parish: Lectors, Altar Servers, Ushers, to name a few. By using our special skills and training in fixing things in the Church and Parish Hall, or our musical skills to sing or play an instrument at Mass. By inviting friends and neighbors (Evangelizing) and helping others join us at Mass each week. By spending our time and talents in the family by training children in prayer life to strengthen the Domestic Church, teaching them Christian behavior, prayers and the basics of our faith. Also, by actively participating in the liturgy by: paying attention, **loudly** reciting prayers, singing songs and behaving reverently in Church. The list can go on and on, but I think you get the point.

Stewardship contains action, love, trust and faith. It's our Church, which of our Three T's will we share?

In Christ,  
Deacon Don

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Nourished by the celebration of the Sacraments of the Catholic Church, in an effort to become a more evangelizing Parish, St. Edith Parish is called to build a welcoming community of faith and service, continuing the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ.



We will welcome you regardless of your present status in the Catholic Church.

We will welcome you regardless of your current family situation or marital status.

We will welcome you if you are a staunch Catholic or do not like organized religion.

We will not judge you based upon your personal history, age, race, ethnic background, appearance, sexual orientation or gender identity.

We welcome children, even when they act like children.

If there is no crying, our Parish is dying!

We are all on a spiritual journey, trying to find our way.

All are welcome to join us on our spiritual journey at St. Edith.

**Welcome! ...** to our visitors. We are happy to have you join us today for worship. If you wish to join our Parish, please stop by the Parish Office or complete the form on our Parish website, [www.stedith.org](http://www.stedith.org).

Don't Miss the **DEADLINE!**

**Early  
Deadline for  
Bulletin  
Submissions**

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, Bulletin Articles for the November 28 Bulletin **WILL BE DUE ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15 BY 9:00 AM.**

Please submit your articles to [bulletin@stedith.org](mailto:bulletin@stedith.org)



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

9:00AM † Jeanine Shamaly, req. by Fr. Fred Klettner  
 † Enrico & Ida Canini, req. by Graziano Canini  
 - Special Intention Sharon Salveta, req. by Joe & Pat Rashid

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 ~ SCHOOL MASS**

9:00AM † Mildred Wojciechowski, req. by St. Edith SEPA

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

5:00PM † John Sheedy, req. by Barb & Jerry Sheedy  
 † Lynn Crachil, req. by The Family  
 † Sharon Konal, req. by Her Husband, Anthony  
 † Darell Korzym (2nd Anniversary), req. by Dorothy Korzym  
 † Mary Mininni, req. by Rosemarie & Pete Komlen  
 † Enrico & Ida Canini, req. by Graziano Canini  
 - Special Intention Delores & Leonard Valente, req. by Joe & Pat Rashid

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

8:30AM † Rosemary Bowen, req. by The Family  
 † Doris Anne Isele, req. by The Isele Family  
 † Michael Salsbury, req. by The Isele Family  
 † Mary L. Mininni, req. by Angela Baumler  
 † Stephen & Irene Sims (9th Anniversary), req. by Sue & Tony Covitz  
 † Enrico & Ida Canini, req. by Graziano Canini

11:00AM † Helen Jaskolski (1st Anniversary), req. by Margaret Woodruff  
 † Denise Cassani, req. by Her Husband, Pete  
 † David Elliott, req. by Joe & Pat Rashid  
 † Jeanine Shamaly, req. by Fr. Fred Klettner  
 † Elaine Pucher, req. by The Pucher Family & VanGoethem Family  
 † Gale & Phyllis Boring, req. by The Family



**Parishioners**

Angela Baumler  
 Kevin Baumler  
 Angie Behary  
 Joe Bertrand  
 Bonnie Bettley  
 Bill Bowen  
 Gary Brockway  
 Carl Buckley  
 Leslie Colbeck  
 Charles Coslet  
 Jacob Douglas  
 Remedious Encinares  
 Mary Anne Ennis  
 Donna Eskelinen  
 Gerald Eskelinen  
 Mike Fodel  
 Todd Geverink  
 Joe Goode  
 Mark Greenwell  
 Janet Hicks  
 Katharine Johnston  
 Gail Liedel  
 Cecile MacDonell

Marie Mack  
 Thomas Marzec  
 Charles Myers  
 Dennis Niemiec  
 Mary Nye  
 Lindsay Papazoglou  
 Pat Rashid  
 Chris Rodgers  
 Anthony Salah  
 Margaret Serda  
 Sam Serda  
 Taliitha Stempin  
 Greg Stawara  
 Cheryl Strohmmer-Vail  
 Bob Strzalka  
 Carol Tervo  
 Kathy Tiedt  
 Philip Vendittelli  
 Jim Wyzlic  
 Paul Zajac  
 Joseph Zerafa

**Relatives of Parishioners**

Garrett Bazany  
 Nichole Brachett  
 Cameron Boone  
 Sahale Chisholm  
 Zack Collins  
 Nancy Cossin  
 Andrew Daoust  
 Anna Dorazio  
 Joseph Dressell  
 Angela Gardner  
 Laney Gardner  
 Matthew Gardner  
 Karen Gartrell  
 Oakley Geverink  
 Elaine Goyer  
 Isa Hassan  
 Cailin LoGrasso  
 Russell Mancewicz  
 Olivia Marcy  
 Hunter Mazur  
 Jordan McDermott  
 Margaret Ministrelli  
 Kim Murdock  
 Joe Myers  
 Suzanne O'Donovan  
 David Parker  
 Katherine Peden  
 Steve Percha  
 Anna Pittenger  
 Scott Pittenger  
 Audrey Quinn  
 Al Scarantino  
 Hadley Schoenborn  
 Edward Sefcovic  
 Laura Sefcovic  
 Blake Weible  
 Eric Wendt  
 Katlyn Wilkinson  
 Edward Ziomek  
 Ron Ziomek  
 Nathan Zoratti

**Friends of Parishioners**

Chris Billel  
 Dan Bowerson  
 Beth Brazitis  
 Bruce Buddenborg  
 Gary Cote  
 Paul Cote  
 Aaron Daudert  
 Dr. Don Devine  
 Lisa Frickey  
 Joe Hawrylak  
 Kameron Heverly  
 Bill Kelley  
 Dayna Kennelly  
 David Konkel  
 Catherine Lafferty  
 Cindy Lieberman  
 John Mason  
 Danny Nowak  
 Jim Perkett  
 Chloe Pshotsios  
 Emma Scaramella  
 Kathleen Urbiel  
 Alyssa Walker  
 Gerard Wallon  
 Renee Wood

Please notify Parish Office (464-1222) when a parishioner enters the hospital. To have the Eucharist brought to anyone homebound, call 464-1222. Please remember to contact the Parish Office when a family member/friend no longer needs inclusion on the prayer list.

Weekend Schedule Nov. 20/21	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20 5:00 PM	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21 8:30 AM	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21 11:00 AM
Reconciliation	Sat. 3:30 PM Fr. Jim Reconciliation Room		
Celebrant	Fr. Jim	Fr. Jim	Fr. Jim
Lector	Marie Canzoneri	Peggy Erpelding	Suzy Nelson
Music Ministry	For God's Glory	Amanda Seidel	Adult Choir/ Amanda Seidel
Altar Servers	See Sign Up Genius	See Sign Up Genius	See Sign Up Genius
Eucharistic Sacristan	Dorothy Korzym	Trish Watson	Al Rivard
Ushers	Diane Dobleke Jeanne Magoulick Michael Magoulick Casey McCarthy Tom Rist Kathy Tuttle Connie Vassallo	Dan Behan Stephen Covitz Tony Covitz Chris Dixon Richard Johnston Jim Kelly Jerry Stewart John Winnicker	Tony Carozza Jim King Darrell Nelson Gerry Wnuk Ray Yee
Saturday Snacks & Sunday Coffee & Donuts	Chris Dixon	Sandy Rogala	Kathy Baldwin Mary Lou Burr Lebsack Family



**PLEASE NOTE**

We recommend everyone wear masks for inside gatherings at St. Edith.

Thank you for your cooperation.



**PARISH OFFICE**  
*Come in we're open!*

**Parish Office Hours:**  
Mondays and Tuesdays:  
9:00 AM ~ 7:30 PM  
Wednesdays, Thursdays  
and Fridays:  
9:00 AM ~ 5:00 PM  
**The Office will be Closed for Lunch from 12:00 ~ 1:00 PM.**  
*Masks are Recommended.*



**SUGGESTED DONATIONS**  
Canned Yams & Marshmallows  
Canned pumpkin, Pie crust mix  
Canned fruits & vegetables  
Stuffing, Turkey gravy  
Monetary Donations also accepted

**THANKSGIVING OUTREACH FOOD COLLECTION**

GIVE THANKS AND GIVE BACK!

Last Weekend to Donate:  
November 13-14

Drop off in the Gathering Space



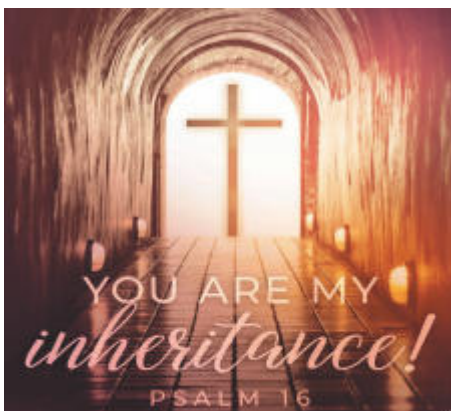
~ FAMILY of PARISHES ~

<p><b>ST. COLETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 17600 Newburgh Road Livonia, MI 48152 (734) 464-4433, <a href="http://www.stcolette.net">www.stcolette.net</a></p> <p><b>MASS TIMES:</b> Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday @ 9:00 am Saturday @ 4:00 pm Sunday @ 8:00 am, 10:00 am &amp; Noon</p> <p><b>RECONCILIATION:</b> Saturday 2:00 pm ~ 3:00 pm</p>	<p><b>ST. KENNETH CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 14951 North Haggerty Road Plymouth, MI 48170 (734) 420-0288, <a href="http://www.stkenneth.org">www.stkenneth.org</a></p> <p><b>MASS TIMES:</b> Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday @ 9:00 am Saturday @ 4:30 pm Sunday @ 7:30 am, 9:00 am &amp; 11:00 am</p> <p><b>RECONCILIATION:</b> Saturday 3:30 pm ~ 4:30 pm</p>	<p><b>OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 133 Orchard Drive Northville, MI 48167 (248) 349-2621, <a href="http://olvnorthville.org">olvnorthville.org</a></p> <p><b>MASS TIMES:</b> Monday, Wednesday, Friday @ 8:30 am Saturday @ 5:00 pm Sunday @ 7:30 am, 9:30 am &amp; 11:30 am</p> <p><b>RECONCILIATION:</b> Friday 7:30 am ~ 8:15 am Saturday 3:00 pm ~ 4:30 pm</p>
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### Please Keep These Members of the Military In Your Prayers:

Ralph Buckley  
 Christian M. Castillo  
 Nathan Collins  
 Austin Drake  
 Lucas Drake  
 Nicole Drake  
 Tia Drake  
 Robert Fraser  
 Daniel Furlong  
 C. J. Gustitus  
 David Gustitus  
 Eric Hill  
 Matthew C. Hoak  
 Ben LeClerc  
 Christopher Mastantuono (Mastan)  
 Brooke Heintz Morrissey  
 Michael T. Morrissey  
 Devin Moynihan  
 Kristen Mudge  
 Allison B. Murray  
 Katherine Murray  
 Ryan Nick  
 Anna Nowak  
 Damian T. Orslene  
 Travis Pecar  
 Cody Perkins  
 David Petruska  
 Ryan Scalzo  
 Steven Schenk  
 Madeline Stowe  
 Jim J. Tapin  
 Jeff Willman II  
 Stephen Wallon  
 Jeremy Yono



## Linda's Links to Family Ministries & More



### Religious Education Class Schedule

**Sunday, Grades K-8 from 9:45-10:45 AM:**  
 November 14th & 21st, December 5th & 12th

**Monday, Grades K-6 from 5:00-6:00 PM:**  
 November 15th & 22nd, December 6th & 13th

**Monday, Grades 7-8 from 6:30-7:30 PM:**  
 November 15th & 22nd, December 6th & 13th

**Please note there are NO RE classes scheduled for November 28th & 29th, December 19th & 20th and December 26th & 27th.**

### Christmas Nativity Pageant

We are planning a Children's Christmas Nativity play on Saturday, December 11th, after the 5:00 PM Mass. We are planning to have two practices beforehand, on Saturday, November 20th, from 9:30-10:30 AM and then another on Saturday, December 4th, from 9:30-10:30 AM. There will be speaking and also non-speaking parts available. Please come on November 20th if your child is interested in participating. Thank you!



### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word began last Sunday during the 11:00 AM Mass. Children aged 4 through Second Grade are invited to participate during the Liturgy of the Word portion of Mass. We ask all children attending to be masked during this special time.

### Advent by Candlelight



An evening of reflection, friendship and some much needed "me time" for ladies is scheduled for Monday, November 29th. Angela Naylor will inspire us with her presentation "**Women of Endurance, Courage and Faith**". This evening is every woman's confirmation of strength. Join us as we discuss and embrace the true nature of the Holy Spirit within us. You will leave this evening of fellowship with a refreshed and enlightened discovery of who you are and how your gifts can and will continue to be a blessing to others. Women of Endurance, Courage & Faith, that's YOU! Please see the St. Edith website for additional information. Reservations are due by Monday, November 22, 2021.

### Gentlemen of the Parish ~ Advent by Candlelight Volunteers Needed

Once again, we are looking for gentlemen of the Parish to assist the ladies during Advent by Candlelight. The event will take place on Monday, November 29th in the Hall. From waiting on tables, to serving, to cleaning up and everything in between, it is an evening dedicated to helping our ladies have a wonderful, spiritual and social evening. We begin at 5:30 PM. The event starts at 6:30 pm. Formal attire is not necessary. If you can assist, please contact the Religious Education Office at 734-464-2020, or register online at [stedith.org/advent-men](http://stedith.org/advent-men). Thank you.

### Divorce Care

The pain and aftermath of divorce is very difficult to manage on your own. We can help! Please join us for our Winter session of Divorce Care beginning on Monday, January 10, 2022. This first session will begin at 6:30 PM with an orientation to see if this is the right fit for you. Sessions will run from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Church Hall for 13 weeks. Please check for additional information posted on our website and in future bulletins.

*Blessings friends, please stay safe, and remember to pray for one another! ~ Linda*

**Coffee & Conversation**  
WITH FR. JIM

Topic:  
Blessing  
Others

Join the  
conversation!

All are  
welcome!

Wednesday,  
December 1  
7:00 pm

**ST. EDITH  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

## 2021 Christmas Giving Tree

When you come to Mass beginning the week-end of November 20/21, you will notice the **Giving Tree** in the Gathering Area. *We decided to again put the tree out with the tags on it a week prior to Thanksgiving to enable folks to take advantage of the Black Friday deals!*



We have tags for local families and some families through *Loaves & Fishes of Southwest Detroit*. We are also asking for gift cards for Kroger, Meijer and gas stations in any denomination.

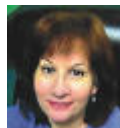
Note there are "Code Names" on each tag. No, we are not delivering gifts to Columbia or Nashville; these code names are used to protect the privacy of those we help at this time of the year. Would you please consider taking a tag or two to help make someone's Christmas a bit brighter?

If you choose to take a tag/tags, please wrap the gift, attach the tag to it and put it back under the tree by **Monday, December 13**. Later that same week, our Volunteer Elves will be sorting and packing the gifts and readying them for delivery on Saturday, December 18. We ask for gift cards so that we are able to provide one (or more, depending on the size of the family) to each family. You don't need to wrap the gift cards, **unless** it is a card that was requested for a particular person. (For example if there is a Code name on the tag, and they have asked for a particular gift card, then you should wrap it. If it just says "Kroger Gift Card" or "Meijer Gift Card" or "Gas Station Gift Card" there is no need to wrap it.) You will also find the Drop Box in the Gathering Area for non-perishable food donations for our Christmas Outreach.

Again, delivery of the food and gifts to our needy friends will take place on Saturday morning, December 18, so it is very important that your gifts are wrapped and back under the tree at the very latest by Monday, December 13, so we have time to ready everything for delivery. **Any gifts that come in late cannot be used.**

As always, if you would like to make a monetary donation to help defray the cost of the perishable foods we purchase for our families, that would be very much appreciated. Please make your check out to **St. Edith Church** and put "**Christmas Outreach**" in the memo area. If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call. Thank you in advance for your ongoing support of this most worthy Outreach project!

Toni Sheffield ~ Christian Service Office  
(734) 464-1222, Ext. 309  
tsheffield@stedith.org



## THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- 5:00 PM Religious Education/ Kindergarten-6th Grade
- 6:30 PM Religious Education/ 7th & 8th Grade
- 7:00 PM Book Club (FR)

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 9:00 AM Mass (Church)
- 10:00 AM Adoration (Church)
- Benediction at 6:30 PM
- 7:00 PM Finance Council Meeting (PL)
- 7:00 PM Walking with Purpose
- Women's Bible Study (SL)
- 7:30 PM In Praise (C/MR)

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 9:00 AM School Mass (Church)
- 12:00 PM Mat Makers (Hall)
- 5:45 PM Hand Bell Choir (A/V)
- 6:00 PM Gospel of Life Rosary (Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Gospel of Life Meeting (CS)
- 7:00 PM SEPA Meeting. (Sch)
- 7:00 PM Music Ensemble (C/MR)

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- 9:15 AM Thanksgiving Outreach Pack & Sort (H)
- 10:00 AM Walking with Purpose
- Women's Bible Study (CR-L) (FR) (PL)
- 1:30 PM Disciples of Love
- Prayer Group (FR)
- 7:00 PM Adult Choir (C/MR)
- 7:00 PM Great Adventure Bible Study (A/V)

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 9:15 AM Thanksgiving Outreach Pack & Sort (H)

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 7:00 AM Thanksgiving Outreach Delivery (K) (H)
- 9:30 AM Nativity Pageant Practice (C)
- 3:30 PM Reconciliation (Chapel Reconciliation Room)
- 5:00 PM Mass (C)
- Saturday Night Snacks (H)
- 6:00 PM Adoration (C)

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 8:30 AM Mass (C)
- Coffee & Donuts (H)
- 9:45 AM Religious Education/ Kindergarten-8th Grade
- 11:00 AM Mass (C)
- Coffee & Donuts (H)
- 11:00 AM Liturgy of the Word (A/V)
- 12:30 PM Baptisms (C)





## GOSPEL OF LIFE

### Every Life is Worth Living From Conception to Natural Death

*"Christ has no body but yours,  
no hands, no feet on earth but yours.  
Yours are the eyes through which  
His compassion looks out upon the world.  
Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good.  
Yours are the hands with which He blesses all the world."  
A quote from St. Teresa of Avila*

**THANK YOU** to everyone that turned in a Baby Bottle Bank for our AAA Pregnancy Resource Baby Bottle Campaign. If you still have one at home, empty or filled, please return it this weekend to the Gathering Area.

AAA Pregnancy Resource Center  
Baby Bottle Campaign

**Please return your bottles THIS WEEKEND November 13-14**

THANK YOU!!

Right to Life-Lifespan Christmas Cards will be available in the Church Hall After all Masses on the weekends of November 20-21 and 27-28.

Respectfully Submitted by Sandy Rogala ~ 734-421-7145

The Gospel of Life Group invites you to join us to pray the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and other Prayers for Life, every Wednesday at 6:00 PM in the Church.

**All Are Welcome!!**

## 2021 Thanksgiving Outreach Food Collection

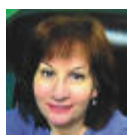
 This weekend, November 13/14, is the last weekend, to drop off food for our **Thanksgiving Outreach**. We will sort through all of the food later this week, and we will deliver to our families on Saturday, November 20.

We will take any non-perishable food items you may want to donate. We will also happily accept monetary donations to help defray the cost of the perishable items we need to purchase from the grocery store. (Please make your check out to **St. Edith Church**, and put **"Thanksgiving Outreach"** in the memo area.) Below is a list of suggested donations, however, anything non-perishable will be accepted. **(Please remember to check expiration dates before donating.)**

- |                   |                             |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Canned yams       | Bags of marshmallows        |
| Canned pumpkin    | Pie crust mix               |
| Canned vegetables | Canned fruit                |
| Bags of stuffing  | Canned/bottled turkey gravy |

**Thank you all in advance for always supporting this most worthwhile Outreach.**

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**St. Edith/St. Colette MOPS & MOMSnext** would like to invite you to join us on November 19th where we will be discussing **Imperfect Friendships**. **MOPS & MOMSnext** meet at St. Colette Activity Center every 1st and 3rd Friday from 9:30am to 11:30am throughout the school year.

**MOPS & MOMSnext** is a great support for moms of young children, birth through kindergarten. **MOMSnext** supports moms of older children. Childcare is provided. Try us out!

For more information, email us:  
[coordinator@stecmops.org](mailto:coordinator@stecmops.org)

or visit us at:  
[www.facebook.com/stecmops](http://www.facebook.com/stecmops)



The St. Edith School Mass on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 AM will now be Open to the Public.

As a courtesy to our students and staff, we ask that you please wear a mask. Thank You!

**ST. EDITH  
NOVEMBER  
BOOK CLUB**

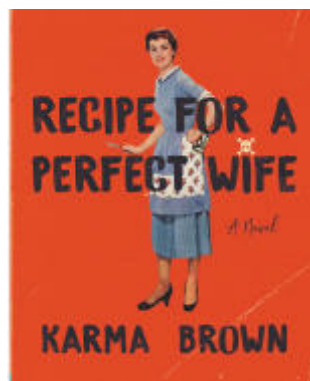
Thanksgiving will be here before we know it! Time to dust off the family recipes and prepare a feast. We're offering:

**RECIPE FOR A  
PERFECT WIFE  
by Karma Brown**

for our November discussion on **Monday, November 15, at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Office Fireside Room.

*WARNING: Not all family recipes are worthy of repeating.*

For more information, contact: [suzynelson48@gmail.com](mailto:suzynelson48@gmail.com)



**Happy Hour  
with the  
Holy Spirit!**

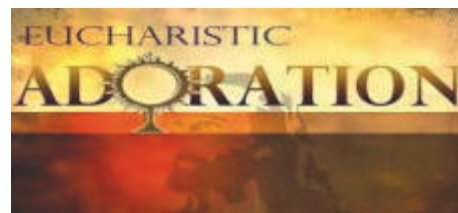
**Please  
Join Us!**

**Thursday, November 18  
from 6:30 pm ~ 8:00 pm  
Our Lady of Victory  
Fr. Ernie Center**

Enjoy an evening of Spirit filled conversation supplemented with a "spirited" beverage! Deacon Fred Billotto is our presenter who will be raising the topic:

**The Problem of Evil:  
If God is all good,  
why is there evil in the world?**

Please RSVP by visiting [www.olvnorthville.org](http://www.olvnorthville.org). Thanks!



Beginning November 2021, the Adoration schedule will change from a weekly rotation to a monthly rotation:

Month of November 2021	After 5:00 pm
Month of December 2021	After 8:30 am



**Eucharistic Adoration  
In Church Every Tuesday  
(Following the 9:00 AM Mass)  
From 10:00 AM ~ 6:30 PM  
Adoration will conclude with  
Benediction at 6:30 PM.  
All Are Welcome!!**



**The next date for the  
Anointing of the Sick:**

**Sunday, December 5  
After 11:00 AM Mass**

**(Please meet in the  
Church after Mass)**



*May the Angels  
lead you into Paradise*

**May they Rest in Peace.  
Pray for the Souls of:**

**Mabel Bremel**

**Josephine Burton**

**Dawn Royal**

*Readings for the Week*

**Readings for the Week of November 14, 2021:**

- Sunday:** Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
- Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44
- Dedication:** Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/ Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Mt 14:22-33
- Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40
- Next Sunday:** Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-



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**NOVEMBER**

**Tuesday, Nov. 16** ~ Late Morning Movie with Lunch after TBD. Phoenix Laurel Park, 17310 North Laurel Park, Livonia.  
Call Elaine 734-717-0303

**Tuesday, Nov. 30** ~ Breakfast at Eddy's Family Dining, 30149 Ford Road, Garden City. 9:30 a.m.  
Call Gloria 734-459-7995

**DECEMBER**

**Monday, Dec. 6** ~ Breakfast at Archie's Restaurant (1st Monday of the Month), 30471 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 10:00 a.m.  
Call Tom 586-216-1454

**Wednesday, Dec. 8** ~ 8th Annual Christmas Dinner at Park Place, 23400 Park Street, Dearborn (near Michigan & Outer Drive). 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. The evening includes dinner, tax, tip, Christmas surprises and entertainment for all at \$30.  
Please call Gerry 734-259-5024 to get a registration form or pick one up at any event. **Form and check due by Nov. 30.**

**Sunday, Dec. 12** ~ Christmas Mass at Resurrection Parish, 48755 Warren Ave., Canton (between Beck & Ridge) 1:00 p.m. with complimentary lunch in the Hall. All are welcome to come worship, enjoy a nice meal together, meet new members and have great conversations with friends.  
**Please RSVP to Gerry 734-259-5024 by December 3**

**Tuesday, Dec. 14** ~ Late Morning Movie with lunch after TBD. Phoenix Laurel Park, 17310 N. Laurel Park, Livonia.  
Call Elaine 734-717-0303

**Wednesday, Dec. 15** ~ Dinner/Support/Games at Corsi's Italian Restaurant, 27910 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. 5:30-8:00 p.m. \$18 includes buffet, beverage, dessert, tax & tip. Donations to our homeless veterans can include shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant, slightly used (clean) clothing  
Call Cookie 248-346-7126, Laura 313-274-2950 or Chet 734-459-4316 **by Dec. 12**

For More Information:

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For further information, please call **Brian Zahn at 734-756-4333** or email at [journeytohousing@svdpdetroit.org](mailto:journeytohousing@svdpdetroit.org).

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