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FEBRUARY 13, 2022



Fr. Jim's
Journal
Fr. James
McNulty

HOMILY 5th Sunday Ordinary Time February 5-6, 2022

I want to ask all of the single boys and men in the congregation to stand. These are the potential priests in our congregation today. The Gospel Reading today is about Jesus calling three of the apostles: Peter, James and John. I want to take this opportunity to talk about vocations to the diocesan priesthood, and I want to start by talking a little about my own vocation. I grew up in an all white Catholic neighborhood, and I lived a half a block from the church. It was a new neighborhood and a new parish and a new school; and that is why the majority of the people bought houses there. I went through 12 years of Catholic school. The majority of the teachers were religious sisters and brothers. I had a lot of contact with priests as well, and they were all positive experiences. They were all good role models. I was an altar server, and I sang in the choir. I was at church a lot growing up. People used to say, "You are going to be a priest some day." At that young age, I never thought much about it. When I got into high school, my world was looking pretty small. When I was 15, I got a job at a movie theatre and had non-Catholic friends for the first time in my life. I went to college at Wayne State University where the student population was very diverse, and I took a wide variety of classes. When I got my degree in psychology, I took a job working at a state agency with disabled people, and my service area was downtown Detroit. Again my world opened up to the poor and the disabled and I loved it; but I knew I would not be doing this for the rest of my life. Getting married and

having a family did not seem quite right to me at that point. I was more interested in education and work. I got a masters degree in guidance and counseling, and then I went to law school. When I passed the bar, I took a job at one of the largest law firms in Michigan. For the first time in my life, I hated my job. I did not like the competitive environment. I had the potential to make a lot of money and did not care. I was doing medical malpractice defense representing the hospital's interests. My clients were hospital attorneys, and I did not feel I was helping anybody. One of the partners found out I was Catholic and continuously made fun of Catholics. For the first time in my life, I felt that I had to defend my faith. I worked at that firm for six months, and it was a terrible experience; but it clarified all of my values. It was at this point that I started thinking about the priesthood; and it took me several years, but here I am.

Now, I would like to talk to all of the single men in the congregation between the ages of 25 and 40. These are the individuals who are about the age that men start seminary. Most of the men I was in seminary with that went on to ordination had at least a bachelor degree and had worked several years. We have to get our young adults back to church if we are going to have vocations to the priesthood. No one is going to go to seminary if they are not even coming to church.

We are going to start feeling the priest shortage now. I am spread pretty thin; and, at this point, if I am going to start doing anything new, I have to stop doing something that I am doing now. In one and a half years, one of the pastors in our Family of Parishes is going to retire. A priest may or may not be assigned to our Family of Parishes; but for that to happen; another parish will lose their priest. There are no extra priests. If I have to take over running another parish, I will be much less present at St. Edith. I have talked to a number of parents who have told me that they will not encourage their sons to be priests because they

want their sons to give them grandchildren. Maybe you need to rethink that. Your children are listening to you when you make career suggestions whether you know that or not.

In order to be a diocesan priest, you have to be a follower of Jesus Christ, you have to be spiritual and you have to like working in a parish. The ministry of a priest is so diverse that you can use any charisms that you have. You hire people to do the things that you are not very good at. Administration is not one of my charisms, so I hired a fabulous building and maintenance manager, a great bookkeeper and I have great volunteers on my Finance Council that I depend upon. I have never made less money or worked as hard in my life, but I have never been more fulfilled or had more joy in my life. I have come to realize that happiness, joy and fulfillment do not come from material possessions or personal achievements. It only comes from how we love and serve others, and you can certainly do that in the diocesan priesthood. I have never been sorry that I did not get married and have children. I have thousands of people who call me father. I am not lonely, in fact, I sometimes do not get enough alone time. Being a priest is what gets me out of bed every morning, most mornings looking forward to my day. I have never been sorry that I became a priest, not even for a minute.

Love & Peace,

Fr. Jim



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.

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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.



Adults:

8:30 AM ~ 1:00 PM

"All You Can Eat Pancakes" With scrambled eggs, Bob Evans sausage, and

support the Altar Servers, Christian Service, the Youth Group and other



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 9:00 AM ~ COMMUNION SERVICE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 9:00 AM ~ COMMUNION SERVICE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

5:00PM † Sharon Konal, req. by Her Husband, Anthony

† Charles Coslet, reg. by Jim Schwaba Family

† Tom Rashid, req. by Judy & Fred Timpner

† Irene Salveta, req. by Joe & Pat Rashid

† Gerard Wallon, reg. by Pete & Pat Wallon

† Dominic & Lena Ponzetti, reg. by Graziano Canini

† Mary Lou Larson (4th Anniversary), req. by The Family

† Isabelle R. McCullough, req. by The Richard A. Johnston Family

- Special Intention Ann Beahan, req. by The Jonik Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:30AM † Gerald Baumler, req. by Kevin & Angela Baumler

† Dominic & Lena Ponzetti, req. by Graziano Canini

† Mary & Sam Mininni, req. by The Mitchell Family

11:00AM † Vincenzo Campo, req. by Raquel Garcia & Raymond

† Caroll Walker, req. by The Cox Family

† Gwendolyn Beard, reg. by The Cox Family

† Phyllis Cirocco, req. by Music Ensemble

† Dominic & Lena Ponzetti, reg. by Graziano Canini



Healing

NEXT WEEKEND

Ushers' Pancake Breakfast

\$6.00 Children: \$3.00

Sunday, February 20

Menu Includes: biscuits and gravy.

Proceeds from the breakfast help St. Edith Parish needs.

Relatives of Parishioners

Garrett Bazany Pat Rashid Amy Boone Irene Romej Norbert Romei Raymond Veronica Ryan

Shane DeMott Jacob Douglas Mary Anne Ennis

Donna Eskelinen Gerald Eskelinen

Parishioners

Paul Beroff

Linda Blight

Carl Buckley

Kevin Baumler

Gary Brockway

Todd Geverink

Jim Kelly **Opal Klein** Marlene Klimnecki

Tom Marzec Elaine Moloney Charles Myers

Dennis Niemiec Lindsay Papazoglou

Anthony Salah Joann Seaman Jerry Sheedy Vera Sopko Virginia Steadman Greg Stawara Katharine Johnston Terry Stillwagon Cheryl Strohmer-Vail Carol Tervo Kathy Tiedt Laura Walker Weible Family Debby Winnicker Cynthia Wishart

Boone Family Busuttil, Jr. Todd M. Castillo Nancy Cossin Andrew Daoust Joseph Dressell Paul Farr Michael Foley Karen Gartrell Oakley Geverink Joanne Gleason

Elaine Gover Dick Gregg Isa Hassan Barb Herriman Karl Isele Cailin LoGrasso

Mabey Family

Joseph Zerafa Russell Mancewicz

Olivia Marcy Kimberly Mulka-Sands Kim Murdock Joe Myers Baby Owen Nephew of Fred & Bess Fenech Caleb Peoples Steve Percha

Anna Pittenger Scott Pittenger Romaldo Sanchez

Kimberly Sands Hadley Schoenborn Jerry Smith

Mike Smith Steve Solak

George Weible Nathan Zoratti

Friends of **Parishioners**

Chris Billel Dan Bowerson Bruce Buddenborg Paul Chido Joseph Crehan Kreg Elliott Lindsey

Gebenslebin Catherine Lafferty Lois Mize Matthew Pauley Jim Perkett Janis Peters Chloe Photsios Rosemary Rodak Fred Sinclair **Blair Towe** Rosalie Towe Kathleen Urbiel Anna Webster Dorothy Weglarz

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 February 19/20	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19 5:00 PM	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20 8:30 AM	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20 11:00 AM
Reconciliation	Sat. 3:30 PM Fr. Wheeler		
Celebrant	Fr. Wheeler	Fr. Wheeler	Fr. Wheeler
Lector	Marie Canzoneri	Linda Bodnar	Marg Soltis
Music Ministry	Molly Main/ For God's Glory	Mona Mason	Music Ensemble
Altar Servers	See Sign Up Genius	See Sign Up Genius	See Sign Up Genius
Eucharistic Sacristan	Dorothy Korzym	Trish Watson	Al Rivard
Ushers	Tony Carozza Diane Greenwell Mark Greenwell Jim King John Michniak Darrell Nelson Gerry Wnuk Ray Yee	Bryan Macek Terry Macek Pat Ryan Tom Sawicki Norm Stevens Barry Shoemaker Jim Vick	Gino Fortuna Richard Fullmerhouser Maria Potter Pat Suzio Mike Willis
Saturday Snacks and Sunday Pancake Breakfast	Chris Dixon	Ushers' Pancake Breakfast	Ushers' Pancake Breakfast





Happy New Year everyone! I pray this New Year finds you all feeling happy and healthy!

The supply of blood products is at a historically low level at this time due to the continued cancellations of drives during the pandemic. Our next Red Cross Blood Drive is coming up on Sunday, February 20, 2022, from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm, in the Gym. Please consider joining us by making an appointment after one of the Masses this weekend, February 12/13, or by contacting the Red Cross directly at 1-800 RedCross, or by scheduling an appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org.

God bless you all for Giving the GIFT OF LIFE in 2022!

Respectfully submitted by Rita Howell, St. Edith Blood Drive Coordinator



Have you heard about the free athome COVID tests being distributed by the Federal Government? Do you need help through this process?

A kind parishioner has offered to help any of our parishioners needing assistance with ordering tests.

Please call or email the Parish Office, and we will be happy to assist! (734) 464-1222 parishoffice@stedith.org



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

Thank you for your cooperation.



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.

ST. COLETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH

17600 Newburgh Road Livonia, MI 48152 (734) 464-4433, www.stcolette.net

MASS TIMES:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday @ 9:00 am Saturday @ 4:00 pm Sunday @ 8:00 am, 10:00 am & Noon

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 2:00 pm ~ 3:00 pm

FAMILY of PARISHES

ST. KENNETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

14951 North Haggerty Road Plymouth, MI 48170 (734) 420-0288, www.stkenneth.org

MASS TIMES:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday @ 9:00 am Saturday @ 4:30 pm Sunday @ 7:30 am, 9:00 am & 11:00 am

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 3:30 pm ~ 4:30 pm

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

133 Orchard Drive Northville, MI 48167 (248) 349-2621, olvnorthville.org

MASS TIMES:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday @ 8:30 am Saturday @ 5:00 pm Sunday @ 7:30 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am

RECONCILIATION:

Friday 7:30 am ~ 8:15 am Saturday 3:00 pm ~ 4:30 pm Page 4 February 13, 2022

OUR OFFERINGS AS OF JANUARY 2022

JANUARY 2022			
	Fiscal Year to Date		
TOTAL	\$766,458		
BUDGETED AMOUNT	\$771,130		
DIFFERENCE	(\$ 4,672)		



Please Keep These Members of the Military In Your Prayers:

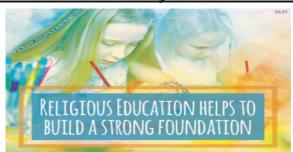
Ralph Buckley Christian M. Castillo **Nathan Collins Austin Drake Lucas Drake Nicole Drake Tia Drake Robert Fraser Daniel Furlong** C. J. Gustitus **David Gustitus** Eric Hill Matthew C. Hoak Ben LeClerc Mark Lipski **Christopher Mastantuono (Mastan)** Brooke Heintz Morrissey Michael T. Morrissey

Devin Moynihan Kristen Mudge Allison B. Murray Katherine Murray **Rvan Nick** Anna Nowak Damian T. Orslene **Travis Pecar** Cody Perkins David Petruska Ryan Scalzo Steven Schenk **Robert Sommerfeld** 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: February 13th & 27th and March 6th, 13th & 20th

Monday, Grades K-6 from 5:00-6:00 PM: February 14th & 28th and March 7th, 14th & 21st

Monday, Grades 7-8 from 6:30-7:30 PM: February 14th & 28th and March 7th, 14th & 21st

Please Note: NO RE Classes February 20th & 21st and March 27th & 28th

Looking Ahead to Lent



Our Lenten theme this year is *No Greater Love*. We will be having our annual Lenten Soup Suppers on Wednesdays starting on March 9th at 6:30 PM in the Hall. We will be taking a biblical walk through Christ's passion using parts of Edward Siri's study, *No Greater Love*, and accompanying DVD's which were filmed on location in the Holy Land. Please plan on attending and appreciate God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you – and grow closer to Jesus.

Inspirational Quotes

Here is another inspiration from Advent by Candlelight ~ Enjoy!

True strength is when you have a lot to cry about, but you choose to smile and take another step forward instead.

WWW.FEELMYLOVE.ORG

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



Congratulations to the following
St. Edith couples
celebrating "Milestone Anniversaries" in 2022:

Jim & Connie Andres
October 11 ~ 53 Years

John & Linda Bodnar April 29 ~ 50 Years

Carl & Evon Buckley
November 26 ~ 40 Years

Pat & Colleen Cannon
March 12 ~ 45 Years

Stephen & Jill Carroll *May 19 ~ 50 Years*

Tom & Rita Debolski September 16 ~ 61 Years

Thomas & Louise Douglas

June 15 ~ 59 Years

Rob & Pauline Drabicki

June 27 ~ 30 Years

Jim & Mary McBride February 26 ~ 45 Years

John & Mary McCarthy

July 26 ~ 63 Years

Peter & Bonnie Ministrelli February 27 ~ 51 Years Timothy & Shirley Olschefski
December 4 ~ 40 Years

Clark & Michelle Paull January 11 ~ 25 Years

Alan & Kellie Pietruszka February 1 ~ 25 Years

> Tom & Marie Rist April 26 ~ 60 Years

Bernard & Janet Rost September 2 ~ 50 Years

Vittorio & Kathleen Sancricca
May 14 ~ 55 Years

Edward & Laura Sefcovic

December 9 ~ 50 Years

Kurt & Nancy Stelmach
October 10 ~ 35 Years

Michael & Mary Williams

July 8 ~ 45 Years

Gerry & Kathleen Wnuk September 11 ~ 30 Years

Ronald S. & Mary Rose Wozniak June 23 ~ 60 Years

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails."





The following children were Baptized by Deacon Don Esler on January 16, 2022:

Benjamin Alexander Grima Son of Natalie & John

> **Oliver David Owens** Son of Marion & David

Prince Robert PattersonSon of Carmen & Brandon

Bryce Douglas Parman Son of Lindsay & Bryan



St. Edith welcomed the following families to our Parish Community during the month of January 2022:

Robert & Amanda Cherba and Family

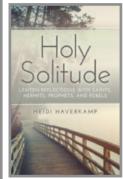
Carolyn Glasgow

Joseph Pisani

Bernard & Janet Rost

Dina Toppi

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ST. EDITH BOOK CLUB

With Lent around the corner, the St. Edith Book Club is preparing to gather for the journey to Easter. We will meet every Monday beginning on March 7 thru April 4 at 7:00 PM in the Fireside Room in the Parish Office.

Holy Solitude by Heidi Haverkamp will guide our observation using the traditional elements of fasting, alms and prayer combined with the discipline of solitude.

> To join our Lenten journey, please contact: suzynelson48@gmail.com



Dear St Edith Faith Community,

Ash Wednesday begins our Lenten journey. As part of this journey, we will be praying the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings during Lent at 7:00 PM in the Church. I am seeking volunteers to lead the Stations. To be a leader, I would ask that you arrive 15 minutes before to review the service.

Volunteers may be individuals, families, commissions or organizations. I am looking to fill the following dates: March 11th, 18th, 25th and April 1st.

If you are able to serve, please contact me with your contact information: name, phone number and date you wish to lead.

I thank you in advance for your service!

In Christ, Deacon Don

E-Mail: desler@stedith.org



GOSPEL OF LIFE

Every Life is Worth Living From Conception to Natural Death

HAPPY ST. VALENTINE'S DAY!



"St. Valentine taught us about the importance of love and the Sacrament of Marriage. He believed in these things so deeply that he was martyred for them. Although we live in easier times, remember that things weren't always this way. We must remind ourselves that all we have is precious. And St. Valentine's Day is the perfect opportunity to reflect on what we have been given. Celebrating St. Valentine's Day is a tribute to St. Valentine's Day is the perfect opportunity to reflect on what we have been given.

tine, later titled Patron Saint of Lovers. His devotion to God and his commitment to supporting love and marriage set a wonderful example for us." *Author Unknown*

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Rogala ~ 734-421-7145

Readings for the Week

Readings for the Week of February 13, 2022:

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21 Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26 Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33 Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: Jas 3:1-10/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 9:3-4

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk

6:27-38



ST. EDITH BOOK CLUB

The Great Alone

North to Alaska could be an alternate title for this novel

from Kristin Hannah, the St. Edith Book Club February selection. A story depicting spectacular beauty and an unforgiving land-scape, applies to both the setting and the people. This is a story of survival and growth set in the 49th state.

Join us for a lively discussion on Monday, February 21, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the Fireside Room.

For More Information, Please Contact: suzynelson48@gmail.com



A Message from the Parish Library

Winter is a great time for reading! Stop in

and find a book about Jesus, the Bible, the Saints, self-help books and many other topics. Sign out the book and return it when done reading!

Submitted by: Jim Vick



ST. EDITH YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING

MEETINGS:

February 13 & 27 (No Meeting on February 20)

March 6 (Mass), 13 & 20 (No Meeting on March 27)

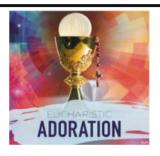
We meet on Sundays at 5:00 PM in the Youth Group Room.

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!

Watch the bulletin for more information regarding the St. Edith Youth Group or contact Deacon Don Esler at the Parish Office:

734-464-1222 or email desler@stedith.org.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Eucharistic Adoration
In the Chapel Every Tuesday
(Following the 9:00 AM Mass)
From 9:30 AM ~ 6:30 PM

Adoration will Conclude with Benediction at 6:30 PM.

All Are Welcome to come and spend some quiet time with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration.

We are looking for more volunteers on Tuesdays, especially between the hours of 12:00 ~ 2:00 PM.

(Please use the sign-in book in the Chapel.)

If you are interested in scheduling a time each week or each month or if you have any questions, please contact:

Tom Rist ~ 734-718-1172.

THANK YOU!!

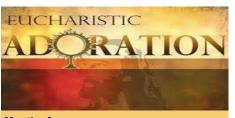


The next dates for the Anointing of the Sick:

Saturday, February 12 After the 5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, March 6 After the 8:30 AM Mass

(Please meet in the Church after Mass)



Month of February 2022

After 5:00 pm

Exception February 12 will be on Sunday, February 13, after the 8:30 am Mass.

Month of March 2022

After 8:30 am

Exception March 6
will be on Saturday, March 5,
after the 5:00 pm Mass.



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 Chapel.

All Are Welcome!!



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

Tom Blondell

Fr. Leon Page

Ray Walko

Brother-in-Law of Dennis & Sandy Rogala

Laurie Walton

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

5:00 PM Religious Education/ Kindergarten-6th Grade 6:30 PM Religious Education/ 7th-8th Grade

7:00 PM Divorce Care (A/V)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

9:00 AM Communion Service (Church)

9:30 AM Adoration (Chapel)
Benediction at 6:30 PM

7:00 PM Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study (SL)

7:00 PM Finance Council Meeting (PL)

7:30 PM In Praise (C) (MR)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 9:00 AM Communion Service

(Church)
12:00 PM Mat Makers (Hall)
6:00 PM Gospel of Life Rosary

6:00 PM Gospel of Life Rosary (Chapel) 7:00 PM Gospel of Life Meeting

7:00 PM RCIA Meeting (FR)
7:00 PM SEPA Meeting (SL)
7:00 PM Music Ensemble (C/MR)

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:30 AM Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study (H) (PL) (CR-L) (FR) 1:30 PM Disciples of Love

Prayer Group (FR)
7:00 PM Great Adventure
Bible Study (A/V)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:00 AM Fishers of Men Bible Study (Hall) 3:30 PM Reconciliation (Chapel/

Reconciliation (Graper Reconciliation Room) 5:00 PM Mass (Church)

5:00 PM Mass (Church) Saturday Night Snacks (Hall)

6:00 PM Adoration (C)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20 8:00 AM Red Cross Blood Drive

8:30 AM (Gym) Mass (Church) Ushers' Pancake

Breakfast (Hall)
11:00 AM Mass (Church)
Ushers' Pancake
Breakfast (Hall)

11:00 AM RCIA/Breaking Open the Word (PL)

11:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (A/V) 12:30 PM Baptisms (Church) Page 8 February 13, 2022



Almsgiving Report 4th Quarter 2021

We have been blessed to be able to distribute \$7,800 to the people in our community because of the continued generosity of the St. Edith Family. We have been able to donate to organizations that are doing the Lord's work with the poor and disadvantaged. We donated to the following groups for the 4th Quarter of 2021:

Exodus Foundation \$1560 ~ Our mission is to provide a permanent exit, or exodus, to houseless human trafficking survivors and to victims of violence everywhere. Since 2015, we have been at the forefront of efforts to ensure that houseless survivors receive dignity in the healing process, as well as access to stable housing, job skills training and counseling services. Giving a voice to the voiceless. Setting the captive free. To learn more, please visit their website: https://www.theexodusfoundation.com/

<u>Gianna House</u> \$1,560 ~ The mission of Gianna House is to provide a safe residence for at-risk pregnant girls and young women and their newborn infants while providing spiritual, educational and parenting support and resources to underserved women in our programs.

To learn more, please visit their website: https://giannahouse.org/

Sanctum House \$1,560 ~ Human trafficking is a global issue. The women that we serve come from our local communities, as well as through our connections nationally. When we opened Sanctum House on February 12, 2018, after five years of research and development, we became the first facility of its kind in southeastern Michigan. We offer treatment for up to 12 women utilizing protocol that is trauma informed and resident centered. Given that we are a drug-free environment, and most of our residents come to us with addiction issues, our therapeutic vantage point is one of the dual diagnosis of trauma and drug addiction. The organizations that we partner with assist us in offering our residents exceptional care in all arenas.

To learn more, please visit their website: https://sanctumhouse.org/

St. Suzanne Cody Rouge Community Resource Center \$1,560 ~ We are a parish based community resource center in the heart of the Cody Rouge neighborhood. Our mission is Empowering Children, Families and Youth with Hope. We rent classrooms and large spaces, host large community events and provide services to children, youth and families alike. Some of the programs include: The Clothing Closet which is a free service that accepts donated clothing items that are given to the community. We conduct Science, Technology, Engineering and Math programs geared toward middle school, high school and adults seeking employment in the green storm-water infrastructure industry.

To learn more, please visit their website: https://www.stsuzannecodyrouge.org/

<u>Taya and Chris Kyle Foundation</u> \$1,560 ~ We're on a mission to impact the lives of military and first responder marriages and families for generations. TACK-F has created unique, research-based programs that give tools for success, hope and healing to the families we serve. Your generous support helps these families not only survive, but thrive and positively impacts the readiness and retention of our future force. God bless you and thank you for being in the fight for us. Life is a battle. Love is worth the fight!

To learn more, please visit their website: https://tackf.org/

Thank you again for your generosity. If you know of a deserving group, please let us know. You may drop off any written materials in the Parish Office ~ marked "Almsgiving."

Submitted by Genevieve Pajulio, Sandy Rogala and Deb Strautz



Diaconate Vocation Degcons Awareness Night

To Serve Have you ever thought about becoming a per-

manent deacon or do you know someone who might be interested? We are planning a Diaconate Vocation Awareness Night for those in the Archdiocese of Detroit who are considering a call to the permanent diaconate. They and their wives are invited to attend on Tuesday, February 15, at Sacred Heart Major Seminary from 7:00-8:30 pm. To learn more about the diaconate vocation, please contact Erin Dewimille at

Dewimille.erin@aod.org.





ALMSGIVING THANK YOU'S:

Another Day Resource Center: Thank you for your financial gift to our ministry Another Day Resource Center. Thank you for your kindness in your letter. It truly touched my heart. Thank you for your encourage-

ment and prayers for this ministry that is so greatly needed. It is very important to us that the Gospel of Jesus is shared with everyone we encounter. We can't do this alone so thank you for believing and having faith in us to spread the Gospel. May the Lord continue to bless you all so that you can be a blessing to others.

Archdiocese of Detroit Chapter of Red Bird Ministries: I write today to express my profound gratitude for your generous donation to the Archdiocese of Detroit Chapter of Red Bird Ministries. The goal of this ministry is to provide support for struggling families from within their own faith communities in a way that invites them into personal relationship with the Lord. We hosted the first Loving through Loss grief workshop for parents of child loss. It was a day of comfort and healing for all in attendance. Bringing bereaved parents together to share their pain and seek healing in the Sacraments of the Church was a profoundly beautiful experience, and I look forward to expanding this ministry across the Archdiocese going forward. Thank you again for your donation and for your prayers.

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Mr. Anthony S. Riley, Assistant College Sacristan; Pre-Theology I Seminarian in the Archdiocese of Detroit: I am sincerely honored to have received your generous gift. Thank you! It truly means so much to me that St. Edith Parish has overwhelmingly supported my vocation, as well as the vocations of my fellow aspirants, through the Labouré Society. Answering the Lord's call to enter the seminary was the best decision I've made in my life. It's amazing how much I've grown in holiness paying attention to the inner movements of the Holy Spirit. When we abandon ourselves to God's providence, we experience His full peace. May God continue to bless the St. Edith Community. Thank you again for your gift and know of my prayers!

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