



ST. EDITH

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MARCH 6, 2022



HOMILY
FEBRUARY 26-27, 2022
EIGHTH SUNDAY
ORDINARY TIME

A tourist meets a pirate in a country pub. Curious about the pirate's appearance – an artificial leg, a hook and an eye patch – he asks: "How did you end up with the peg-leg?" The pirate replies, "It was a stormy night, and I fell into shark-infested waters. One shark took my leg off." "Oh!" the tourist gasps. "That's terrible! And what about your hook?" "Well," replies the pirate, "A sword of an enemy cut off my hand. I had to make my arm useful, nonetheless. So, there's the hook." "Wow!" remarks the tourist. "But how about the eye patch?" "An ant bit my eyelid," replies the pirate. "You mean, you lost your eye because of one ant?" the tourist asks in disbelief. "Well," says the pirate, "it was just a few hours after my hook was installed." The pirate, though, has reason to be thankful. He still has one good eye.

"Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit?" This is the question posed by Jesus in the Gospel today. To be blind is very unfortunate. But there is something worse than physical blindness. And this is what the Lord is telling us: "Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?"

Many people have perfect and keen eyesight, but that is only when they look for other people's mistakes. But when it comes to their own sins and mistakes, they are blind. It is as if a big wooden beam blocks their eyes. That 'wooden beam' is none other than pride.

A proud person looks down on other people. He thinks he is the best person in the world. Everybody else is of less worth. In the spiritual life, he assumes the holier-than-thou attitude. He is convinced of his own holiness and the certainty of eternal salvation!

The Lord has an accurate word for this: hypocrisy. This is the reason why Jesus continually lashes out at the Scribes and Pharisees: "Woe to you, Scribes and Pharisees, you hypocrites. You are like whitewashed tombs, which appear beautiful on the outside, but inside are full of dead men's bones and every kind of filth." (Mt 23:27)

There is the story about little Johnny who was lost at a large shopping mall. "Mommy, Mommy!" he cried. An elderly lady saw him and consoled him. "Come with me," she said, "and I'll buy you an ice cream. Then we will look for your Mommy." A small girl heard this. She approached Johnny and whispered, "I know where your Mommy is." "Shh!" Johnny hushed her. "I know where she is, too, but I've managed to get two free ice creams this morning, and I want a third!"

Johnny is a good actor. And that is what hypocrisy means. The word "hypocrite" comes from the Greek word which means 'actor.' On the stage, an actor takes on a character that is different from his own person. Everything he does is only for show.

This warning of Jesus does not mean we have to attain perfect holiness first before we do something to help others. Otherwise, no one would take on the task of leading, guiding and teaching others. After all, nobody is perfect. All of us have our own sins, weaknesses and failures. Rather, the Lord wants us to be reminded always of all these so that we may avoid falling into the trap of blinding pride.

Humility is the most basic and necessary foundation for genuine holiness. This virtue, no matter how unattractive to many people, enables us to see clearly who we truly are – our faults, sins and ugliness and also our talents, innate goodness and dignity. In other words, humility is always closely related to truth. It does not mean a humble person should just be sulking in a corner, sorry for all his faults and indulging in self-pity. It means awareness and acceptance of our giftedness and capacities to do good and help.

This is what the Apostle Paul points out in the Second Reading. He reminds us in his Letter to the Corinthians that we are limited, sinful and corruptible. But this is not an excuse to do nothing. There is always certain hope for a better tomorrow, when what "is corruptible clothes itself with incorruptibility and this which is mortal clothes itself with immortality." There is always the assurance of our victory: "But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." Hence, his challenge to all of us to "be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." (1Cor 15:54-58)

In closing, Jesus gives us His marching order: strive hard to be faithful to our original dignity as the good tree, bearing abundant good fruits. Then we will be known as true children of God and authentic followers of Jesus Christ. Are our eyes still blocked by a 'big wooden beam' of pride? Let the words of admonition from St. Augustine help us realize the great value of humility in our life:

"The way to Christ is first through humility, second through humility, and third through humility. If humility does not precede and accompany and follow every good work we do, if it is not before us to focus on, if it is not beside us to lean on, if it is not behind us to fence us in, pride will wrench from our hand any good deed we do at the very moment we do it."

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.



Monday, March 28
7:00 PM at
Our Lady of Victory
Catholic Church

Saturday, April 9
1:00 PM at
St. Kenneth
Catholic Church



TUESDAY, MARCH 8

9:00AM † Adam Mitchell, req. by The Mitchell Family
 † Elaine Morgan, req. by Lyle & Cindy Wishart
 † Antonio Zanotti, req. by Graziano Canini

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

9:00AM † Deceased of St. Edith

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

5:00PM † Mae Hashman, req. by The Family
 † Sharon Konal, req. by Her Husband, Anthony
 † Charles William Coslet, req. by Fred & Jinny Tremmel
 † Elaine Morgan, req. by The Adult Choir
 † Antonio Zanotti, req. by Graziano Canini
 † Mary Theresa O'Malley Ivers, req. by Colleen & Tim Foley
 † Deceased Members of the Dahlin/Castagna Families, req. by Greg & Marlene Dahlin

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

8:30AM † Patricia Schwartzhoff, Mother of Susan Swantick, req. by The Muldowney Family
 † Antonio Zanotti, req. by Graziano Canini
 - Special Intention Lisa Frickey, req. by Beth Quinn & Deb Strautz
 - Special Intention Anna & Scott Pittenger, req. by Angela Baumler
 11:00AM † Victoria Scavone, req. by Pierina D'Orazio
 † Angelo D'Orazio, req. by Rosaria Campo
 † Denise Cassini, req. by Her Husband, Pete
 † William Dunphy, req. by Mike Dunphy
 † Juan Diaz, req. by Elizabeth Robertson
 † Raymond Walko, req. by Dennis & Sandy Rogala
 † Edwin Joseph Birecki, req. by The Family



Parishioners

Philip Amore
 Kevin Baumler
 Paul Beroff
 Joe Bertrand
 Linda Blight
 Gary Brockway
 Doug Brown
 Carl Buckley
 Philip Buckley
 Pat Clark
 Shane DeMott
 Jacob Douglas
 Mary Anne Ennis
 Donna Eskelinen
 Gerald Eskelinen
 Todd Geverink
 Connie Jakubiec
 Katharine Johnston
 Jim Kelly
 Opal Klein
 Marlene Klimnecki
 Tom Marzec
 Elaine Moloney
 Charles Myers
 Dennis Niemiec
 Lindsay Papazoglou
 Pat Rashid
 Irene Romej
 Norbert Romej
 Veronica Ryan
 Anthony Salah
 Joann Seaman
 Jerry Sheedy
 Vera Sopko
 Virginia Steadman
 Terry Stillwagon
 Cheryl Strohmer-Vail
 Carol Tervo
 Kathy Tiedt
 Laura Walker
 Weible Family
 Debby Winnicker
 Cynthia Wishart
 Joseph Zerafa

Relatives of Parishioners

Garrett Bazany
 Amy Boone
 Boone Family
 Raymond Busuttill, Jr.
 Todd M. Castillo
 Tara Catenacci
 Nancy Cossin
 Andrew Daoust
 Joseph Dressell
 Paul Farr
 Michael Foley
 Karen Gartrell
 Oakley Geverink
 Joanne Gleason
 Elaine Goyer
 Dick Gregg
 Denise Hassa
 Isa Hassan
 Barb Herriman
 Karl Isele
 Phoebe Kahler
 Caroline Linzmaier
 Cailin LoGrasso
 Mabey Family
 Russell Mancewicz
 Olivia Marcy
 Bill Miller
 Margaret Ministrelli
 Kimberly Mulka-Sands
 Kim Murdock
 Joe Myers
 Baby Owen
 Nephew of Fred & Bess Fenech
 Caleb Peoples
 Steve Percha
 Anna Pittenger
 Scott Pittenger
 Keith Ramsey
 Algis Rudis
 Romaldo Sanchez
 Kimberly Sands
 Hadley Schoenborn
 Jerry Smith
 Mike Smith
 George Weible
 Joan Wilkin
 Nathan Zoratti

Friends of Parishioners

Chris Billel
 Dan Bowerson
 Bruce Buddenborg
 Gary Cote
 Paul Cote
 Joseph Crehan
 Kreg Elliott
 Lindsey Gebenslebin
 Catherine Lafferty
 Lois Mize
 Matthew Pauley
 Jim Perkert
 Janis Peters
 Chloe Photosios
 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 March 12/13	SATURDAY, MARCH 12 5:00 PM	SUNDAY, MARCH 13 8:30 AM	SUNDAY, MARCH 13 11:00 AM
Reconciliation	Sat. 3:30 PM Fr. Jim		
Celebrant	Fr. Jim	Fr. Jim	Fr. Jim
Lector	Mark Tuttle	Jennifer Butts	Lee Douglas
Music Ministry	Molly Main/ For God's Glory	Bill Harnish	Bill Harnish/ Adult Choir
Altar Servers	See Sign Up Genius	See Sign Up Genius	See Sign Up Genius
Eucharistic Sacristan	Dorothy Korzym	Trish Watson	Al Rivard
Ushers	Diane Dobleske Jeanne Magoulick Michael Magoulick Casey McCarthy Tom Rist Kathy Tuttle Connie Vassallo	Dan Behan Stephen Covitz Tony Covitz Chris Dixon Richard Johnston Jim Kelly Marlene Klimecki Jerry Stewart John Winnicker	Gino Fortuna Richard Fullmerhouser Maria Potter Pat Suzio Mike Willis
Saturday Snacks and Sunday Coffee & Donuts	Chris Dixon	Sandy Rogala	Mary Lou Burr Fran Larkin Rose Scott

LENTEN THEME SONG
No Greater Love

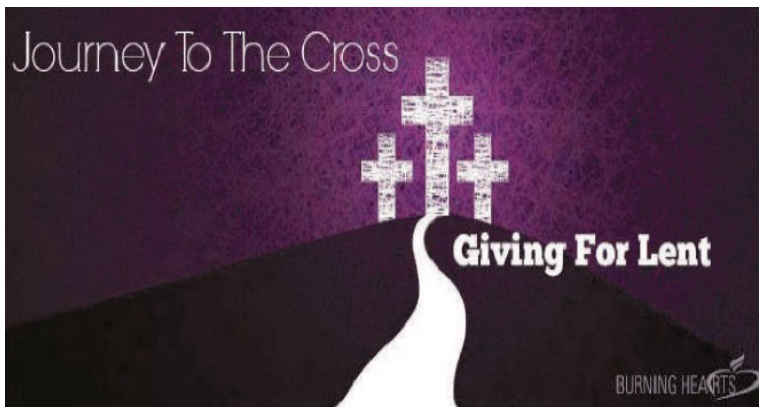
Verse 1:
No greater love has ever been known to us
No deeper grace could ever be shown to us
God our creator sent us a Saviour
Who suffered and died laid down his life
Wonderful love

Verse 2:
No greater price has ever been paid for us
This sacrifice offered in place of us
Jesus the Son of Man
Nails through his human hands
Paid with his blood to bring us to God
Wonderful love

Chorus:
Wonderful love
Beautiful love
Wonderful love poured out for us

Verse 3:
One day we'll see the glorious face of love
Kneel at his feet and thank him for saving us
This is our destiny to praise him eternally
Our light and our life the presence of Christ
Wonderful love

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LENTEN ALMSGIVING PROJECT ~ MARCH 12/13

Next weekend, as part of our Lenten Almsgiving Project, we will collect items for the Right to Life/Lifespan baby shower. This is a collection of new or very gently used baby items (clothing, diapers, car seats, etc.).

This collection will benefit Wee Care/Right to Life—Lifespan in Livonia. They mainly offer emergency help for families.

Website: <http://milifespan.org/wee-care/>

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~ **FAMILY of PARISHES** ~

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

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



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
 Ryan 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:

March 6th, 13th & 20th; April 3rd, 10th & 24th

Monday, Grades K-6 from 5:00-6:00 PM:

March 7th, 14th (students will attend Mass) & 21st; April 4th, 11th & 25th

Monday, Grades 7-8 from 6:30-7:30 PM:

March 7th, 14th (students will attend Mass) & 21st; April 4th, 11th & 25th

Please Note: NO RE Classes March 27th & 28th and April 17th & 18th ~ Happy Easter!

Lent Soup Suppers

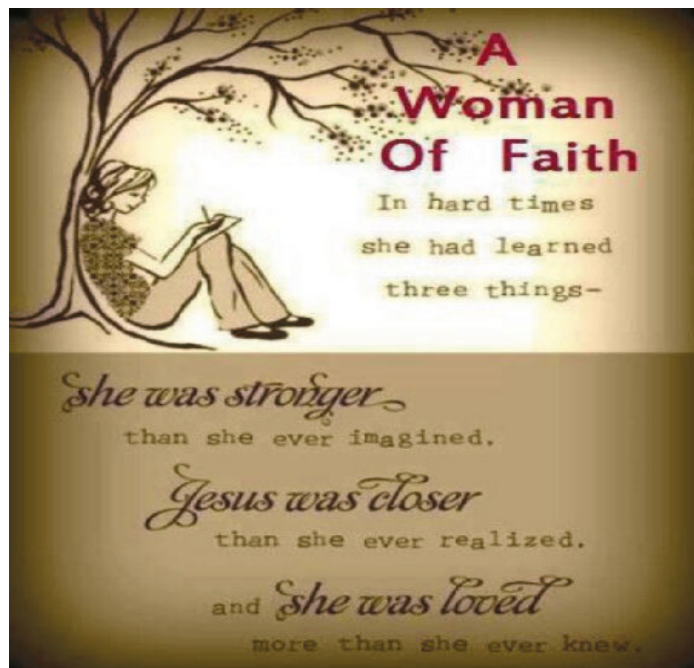
Our Lenten theme this year is *No Greater Love*. Please join us at our Lenten Soup Suppers on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the Hall. All are welcome!

Confirmation Candidates

Students who have been preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation attend a retreat beforehand. This Sunday, a group of young people will be attending their Confirmation retreat. For the next two Sundays, others will attend their retreat. The retreat is a way to get the students looking inward at themselves and their faith. We will be looking at our safety nets during this retreat. I would like to let these students know that a huge safety net they have is right here in their Parish in the form of each one of you! As always, I ask that you include these young people in your prayers. Thank you and God bless!

Inspirational Quotes

Here is another inspiration from Advent by Candlelight ~ Enjoy!



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



FISH FRY

DRIVE-THRU ONLY

2022 St. Edith CURB-SIDE PICK UP

Fish Fry Menu

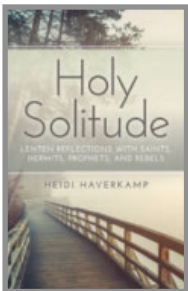
Our Own Hand-Battered Fish!

Cash Only

<u>Fried Fish Dinner</u>	\$12.00
Includes 3 pieces fried fish, french fries, green beans, cole slaw & roll	
<u>8 oz. Baked Fish Dinner</u>	\$12.00
Includes french fries, green beans, cole slaw & roll	
<u>Teriyaki Salmon Filet Dinner</u>	\$14.00
Includes french fries, green beans, cole slaw & roll	
<u>Pierogi Dinner (6 fried potato/cheese mix)</u>	\$12.00
Includes french fries, green beans, cole slaw & roll	
<u>Shrimp Dinner (6 Shrimp)</u>	\$12.00
Includes french fries, green beans, cole slaw & roll	
<u>Sampler Dinner</u>	\$14.00
Includes 2 pieces fried fish, 4 shrimp, 2 pierogis, french fries, cole slaw & roll	
<u>Macaroni & Cheese Dinner</u>	\$ 7.00
Includes cole slaw & roll	

Every Friday During Lent 4:30 pm ~ 7:00 pm
Good Friday 3:30 pm ~ 7:00 pm

ST. EDITH BOOK CLUB



This is the first week of Lent, and 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



FOOD COLLECTION

Beginning this weekend March 5/6 and running through the weekend of April 2/3, the Drop Box will be in the Gathering Area when you come to Mass to drop off any non-perishable items you would like to donate for our Easter Outreach. We provide our families with everything for a traditional Easter dinner, as well as extra food to carry them through in these tough economic times. Please donate the type of items you normally would donate for a "regular" food collection (canned fruits and vegetables, canned tuna or chicken, canned stews, boxed potatoes, mac & cheese, canned soups, etc.) as well as bags of Easter candy. We have families with small children, and the Easter Bunny needs to be able to deliver the goods!

If you would like to donate a ham, or money we can use to purchase hams and other perishable items, that would be fantastic! Donations can be made by cash or check. If you write a check, simply make it out to St. Edith Church with "Easter Outreach" written on the memo line; and we will know that the funds are meant for Outreach. If you forget to drop off food items when you come to Mass, you may do so during the week by dropping them off to the Gathering Area (I check the area every morning) or to the Christian Service Office, through Wednesday, April 6. On Thursday, April 7, our volunteer Easter Bunnies will come in and sort through all the food for delivery on Saturday, April 9. Thank you in advance for supporting our Easter Outreach!

Toni Sheffield,
 Christian Service
 734-464-1222, Ext. 309
tshellfield@stedith.org



Fridays During Lent
7:00 PM In Church



St. Edith Catholic Church
and
Right to Life - LIFESPAN

are co-hosting the
33rd Annual LIFESPAN Baby Shower

benefitting
Wee Care
Sunday, March 13, 2022

*Please consider donating to support
mothers and their newborns.*

**Donated items for the Baby Shower
can be brought to the Church**

Gift Suggestions

*Sleepers, onesies, socks, receiving
blankets, crib sheets, diapers (size 1 to
size 4), baby wipes, wash cloths,
towels, pacifiers, bottles, bibs, baby
personal hygiene items, gift cards,
cash donations & more!*



Please make any checks payable to:
LIFESPAN Wee Care



GOSPEL OF LIFE

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

LENTEN PRAYER

"Almighty and Everlasting God,
You have given the human race
Jesus Christ our Savior
As a model of humility.
He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man
And giving His life on the Cross.
Help us to bear witness to You
By following His example of suffering
And make us worthy to share
In His Resurrection.
We ask this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen."
A prayer from catholic.org



*Don't forget to pick up an
Easter Egg this weekend in
the Lenten Giving Crib in
the Gathering Area. Inside
is a gift idea for the 33rd
Right to Life--Lifespan Baby
Shower to benefit Wee Care next week-
end. Thank you for your support and
prayers!*

**Respectfully submitted by
Sandy Rogala ~ 734-421-7145**

Readings for the Week

Readings for the Week of March 6, 2022:

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36



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.

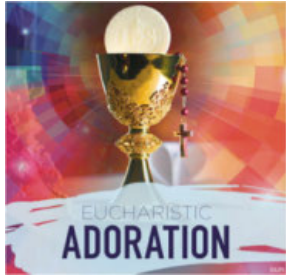
All Are Welcome!!

Have you ever thought about using On-Line Giving to make contributions to St. Edith?

Here is an easy way to get started!

Simply hover your smart phone camera over the QR code → and then click on the link to Our Sunday Visitor.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.



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.**

“Broken Hearts are Healed”



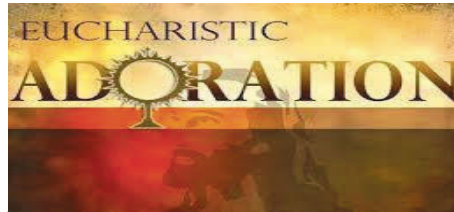
*May the Angels
lead you into Paradise*

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

Brett Bulow

Paul Chido

Wayne Schantzen
(Father of Kristy Cirocco)



Month of
March 2022 After 8:30 am

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

Month of April 2022

Saturday, April 2 After 5:00 pm
Sunday, April 10 After 11:00 am
Sunday, April 17 After 11:00 am
Sunday, April 24 After 8:30 am
Saturday, April 30 After 5:00 pm



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

Sunday, March 6
After the 8:30 AM Mass

Sunday, April 3
After the 11:00 AM Mass

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

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

MONDAY, MARCH 7

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

- 9:00 AM Mass (Church)
- 9:30 AM Adoration (Chapel)
- Benediction at 6:30 PM
- 7:00 PM K of C General Meeting
(A/V)
- 7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting
(FR)
- 7:30 PM In Praise (C) (MR)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

- 8:30 AM School Stations of the
Cross (Church)
- 9:00 AM Mass (Church)
- 12:00 PM Mat Makers (Hall)
- 5:45 PM Hand Bells (C) (MR)
- 6:00 PM Gospel of Life Rosary
(Chapel)
- 6:30 PM Lenten Soup Supper (H)
- 7:00 PM Worship Commission
Meeting (PL)

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

- 10:00 AM Lenten Reflection Group
(PL)
- 1:30 PM Disciples of Love
Prayer Group (FR)
- 7:00 PM Adult Choir (Church)
- 7:00 PM Great Adventure
Bible Study (A/V)

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

- 4:30 PM Fish Fry Drive Thru Only
- 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
(Church)
- 7:00 PM Baptism Prep Class (FR)
- 8:00 PM MOPS Meeting (SL)

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

RIGHT TO LIFE BABY SHOWER

- 8:00 AM Fishers of Men
Bible Study (Hall)
- 3:30 PM Reconciliation (Chapel/
Reconciliation Room)
- 5:00 PM Mass (Church)
- Saturday Night Snacks
(Hall)

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

RIGHT TO LIFE BABY SHOWER

- 8:30 AM Mass (Church)
- Coffee & Donuts (Hall)
- 9:30 AM Adoration (C)
- 9:45 AM Religious Education/
Kindergarten-8th Grade
- 11:00 AM Mass (Church)
- Coffee & Donuts (Hall)
- 11:00 AM RCIA/Breaking Open
the Word (PL)
- 11:00 AM Children's Liturgy of
the Word (SL)
- 3:00 PM Confirmation Retreat
(Church) (Hall)
- 5:00 PM Youth Group (G) (YR)





**ST. EDITH
YOUTH
GROUP**

**UPCOMING
MEETINGS:**

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

April 3 (Mass), 10 & 24
(No Meeting on April 17)

Sundays from 5:00 pm ~ 7:00 pm
in the Youth Group Room

**ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!!**

For more information, contact
Deacon Don Esler at the Parish
Office:

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!



**Seasoned Saints
Senior Group**

Our Family of Parishes
Seasoned Saints Senior
Group will gather together for the
first time on **Wednesday, March 30,**
**at 12:00 Noon in Northville at Our
Lady of Victory Church.**

All Senior Saints are welcome
to attend. At this gathering, we will
enjoy lunch and share ideas for
ways to get to know each other
more as the Pope Francis Family.
Bring your ideas and join us for
food and fellowship.

To RSVP for the Luncheon, please go to:

<https://olvnorthville.org/seasoned-saints>

Or Please Contact:

Cindy Portis ~ 734-464-4436
christianservice@stcolette.net



All widowed men
and women, re-
gardless of faith
affiliation or length
of time since the
death of a spouse,
are welcome to
participate in all

activities and special events. Widowed
Friends is a one hundred percent volunteer
organization; and while it operates with the
approval of the Archdiocese of Detroit, it is
self-governing and financially supported by
its membership.

MARCH

Monday, March 7 & April 4 ~ 10:00 am
Breakfast at Archie's Restaurant (First Mon-
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Wednesday, March 9 ~ 1:30 pm
Lunch at Shakers Bar & Grill, 2234 North
Canton Center Road, near Ford Road
(west side of Meijer parking lot).
Call Gloria 734-459-7995

Thurs, March 10/24; April 14/28~ 9:00 am
Men Only Breakfast at Steve's Family Res-
taurant (2nd & 4th Thursday of the month),
15800 Middlebelt, Livonia.
Call Dick 313-534-0399

Wednesday, March 16 ~ 5:00-9:00 pm
Enjoy a Family Style Polish Dinner at the
Carl Stitt Post Hall, 23850 Military, Dear-
born Heights. (\$20 includes dinner, beer,
wine, tax & tip.) Stay to enjoy games.
Please call early Carol 313-562-3080
by March 10

Sunday, March 20 ~ 2:00 pm
Mass & Pot-Luck Luncheon at Resurrection
Parish, 48755 Warren Rd., Canton
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comes us to celebrate Mass and enjoy a
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Call Gerry 734-259-5024

Tuesday, March 22 & April 12 ~ Late AM
Movie at Phoenix Laurel Park Theater,
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Tuesday, March 29 ~ 9:30 am
Breakfast at Rebecca's Family Restaurant,
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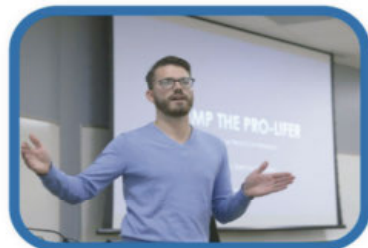
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PARISH SOCIAL WORKER JOB DESCRIPTION

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION

This individual will work at St. Edith Catholic Church, a parish of 2,700 families, as well as a grade school. The Parish Social Worker will identify and coordinate a variety of Christian Service activities for a range of age groups. They will conduct in-service training on a variety of topics. They will meet with individuals and identify appropriate referrals.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND TASKS REQUIRED BY THIS JOB

- In collaboration with the Parish Leadership Team, will identify meaningful service activities in the community appropriate for middle school children, high school youth and adults.
- Will collaborate with the Christian Service Commission.
- Will accompany groups on service activities as needed.
- Will arrange mission trips for high school youth and accompany them.
- Will arrange mission trips for adults and accompany them as needed.
- After outreach activities and mission trips, will conduct group meetings to highlight what we need to learn from the experiences and to find the meaning.
- Will provide presentations on a variety of topics and/or identify outside speakers.
- In collaboration with the School Principal, will provide in-service training for groups of students and/or faculty.
- Will meet with individual students, parents and school staff to identify referrals when needed.
- Will meet with parishioners with specific needs to provide referrals.
- Maintains a flexible work schedule averaging 40 hours per week including evenings, weekends and special events.
- Salary commensurate with experience and degree; benefits available.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Education, Training and Experience
 - Bachelor Degree in Social Work required,
 - Masters Degree in Social Work preferred
- License in Social Work
- A minimum of two years of work experience in social work in a community setting preferred
- A minimum of two years of paid or volunteer experience in a parish setting preferred
- Active, practicing Roman Catholic

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