



ST. EDITH

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MARCH 13, 2022



**Fr. Jim's
Journal**
*Fr. James
McNulty*

**HOMILY ~ MARCH 5/6, 2022
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

There was a 20/20 episode a number of years ago where they tested the ability of four year old children to resist temptation. They were placed in a room with two or three M&M's in front of them. They were told that if they waited for five minutes to eat the M&M's, they could have a whole bag. All of the kids really tried, but only half of them could wait the five minutes. The four year olds were fun to watch because they could not hide the struggle they were having. Hopefully as we get older, our ability to resist temptation increases; but maybe we just get better at hiding the struggle. In the words of Mae West: "To err is human, but it feels divine."

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus is tempted three times with three different types of temptations. The reading starts by saying that Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit. Being filled with the Holy Spirit and taking things to prayer is important in resisting temptation. In the first temptation, Jesus has been fasting for 40 days; and he is hungry. When we experience hunger or something like that, the temptation is just to satisfy the immediate need as quickly and simply as possible. If you are hungry, you may be tempted to drive through a fast food restaurant and order something unhealthy. It is easy, it tastes good and you are no longer hungry. If you do this once in a while, it is probably no big deal. But if you do it regularly, it becomes a habit. It does not happen right away, but eventually you will gain weight, clog your arteries and develop high blood pressure or diabetes. So we need to resist the temptation to quickly satisfy our hunger and make a healthier

choice. It is kind of the slippery slope, not so bad at first, but then becomes a problem. Another example of this is social media and the internet. You sign on to Facebook to see pictures of your grandchildren, and three hours later you are still on. The goal of the social media sites is to keep you on social media as long as possible. They keep track of the sites you go to and how long you spend on them, and they send you more of the same to keep you hooked. When you Google something, they keep track of where you go; and they keep directing you to more of the same. On many of the sites, we have no idea how accurate the information is. You may be getting medical advice from a doctor, but what you may not know is that the doctor has a PhD in English. Many of us were trying to limit technology and the time our children spent with technology, and during COVID we were all forced to increase our time on technology. We have to resist the temptation to waste inordinate amounts of time on social media and the internet.

In the second temptation, the devil tells Jesus that he will give him all the kingdoms of the world in an instant if Jesus would worship him. This is an empty promise because they are not the devil's to give. This temptation involves empty promises. An example of this is the advertising industry that spends billions of dollars trying to convince us that we need things that we do not even want. We can get caught up in the "if only's." If only I had a new car, if only I had nicer clothes, if only I had a new phone, whatever it may be, I would be happy. You may be happy momentarily, but then you just go on to the next "if only." Empty promises and material possessions will never make you truly happy. Another example is doing something not quite right or clearly immoral to get something else. "If you want to get promoted, you have to go along." If you have to do something not quite right or clearly immoral to get promoted, you probably will not be very satisfied in the position. I have never been sorry for doing the right thing, even if it makes life more difficult.

In the third temptation, the devil tells Jesus to throw himself off the top of the temple so the angels will come and rescue him. This is the temptation of risky behavior. An example of this is what happens in Las Vegas stays in Las Vegas. Really? If you cheat on your spouse in Las Vegas, you will be bringing the guilt home with you along with maybe something you did not plan for like an STD. If you gamble away the house payment, you will be leaving your money behind; but you will be bringing the consequences home with you. We may think that risky behavior is confined to the young and the foolish, that is not always true. As we get older, we decline and there are things we just should not be doing anymore. There was a woman in her 70's that was ice skating for the first time in her life, fell on the ice and broke both of her wrists. My nurse friend said: "What was she doing ice skating for the first time in her 70's?" When we ice skate, we are likely to fall. When you fall on a hard surface when you are young, you just get up and continue to skate. When you fall in your 70's, you are likely to break something. When we get old, we should not worry so much about getting a disease. We need to be concerned about falling. In older people, that is frequently the beginning of the end. As we get older, we need to accept the things we cannot do and focus upon the things we still can do. And if we take all of these temptations to prayer, God will help us to resist them.

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.



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.



Mass Intentions

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

9:00AM † Antonio Zanotti, req. by Graziano Canini
 - Special Intention Mercy Hour Prayer Group, req. by Cindy Wishart

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

9:00AM † Deceased of St. Edith

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

5:00PM † Antonio Zanotti, req. by Graziano Canini
 † Alex & Anna Bartolomeo, req. by The Family
 † Bill Bartolomeo, req. by The Family
 † Ray Niemenski, req. by Brian & Sarahlynn Wallace
 † Sharon Konal, req. by Her Husband, Anthony
 † Charles Coslet, req. by Jim Schwaba Family
 † Gerard Wallon, req. by Pete & Pat Wallon
 † James Dorsch (30th Anniversary), req. by Carol Dorsch & Family
 † Gordon Sherry (19th Anniversary), req. by His Wife & Family
 - Special Intention Joe & Elizabeth Micallef, req. by McCrary Family
 - Special Intention Bob & Sandy McCrary, req. by McCrary Family
 - Special Intention Charlie McCrary, req. by McCrary Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

8:30AM † Michelle Drolshagen, req. by The O'Dea Family
 † Robert Kozar, req. by Jeannette Kozar
 11:00AM † Giuseppe Vultaggio, req. by Rosaria Campo
 † Antonio Zanotti, req. by Graziano Canini
 † Helen Rivard, req. by Al Rivard
 † Joan Elliott, req. by Al Rivard
 † Teresa Blackman, req. by Ray & Josette Busuttill
 † Pauline Ellul, req. by Ray & Josette Busuttill
 - Special Intention Raymond Busuttill, req. by Ray & Josette Busuttill

Healing Prayers

Parishioners

Philip Amore
 Kevin Bauml
 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
 Kathy Sanricca
 Joann Seaman
 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
 Bruce Cyburt
 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
 Mabey Family
 Russell Mancewicz
 Olivia Marcy

Sister Catherine Marie, CP
 Bill Miller
 Margaret Ministrelli
 Kimberly Mulka-Sands
 Kim Murdock
 Joe Myers
 Norbert Nalecz
 Baby Owen
Nephew of Fred & Bess Fenech
 Caleb Peoples
 Steve Percha
 Anna Pittenger
 Scott Pittenger
 Keith Ramsey
 Algis Rudis
 Romaldo Sanchez
 Hadley Schoenborn
 Jerry Smith
 Mike Smith
 Ron Sweeney
 George Weible
 Joan Wilkin
 Nathan Zoratti

Friends of Parishioners

Chris Billel
 Dan Bowerson
 Bruce Buddenborg
 Paul Cote
 Joseph Crehan
 Kreg Elliott
 Lindsey Gebenslebin
 Catherine Lafferty
 Lois Mize
 Matthew Pauley
 Jim Perket
 Janis Peters
 Chloe Photsios
 Rosemary Rodak
 Fred Sinclair
 Blair Towe
 Rosalie Towe
 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 19/20	SATURDAY, MARCH 19 5:00 PM	SUNDAY, MARCH 20 8:30 AM	SUNDAY, MARCH 20 11:00 AM
Reconciliation	Sat. 3:30 PM Fr. Jim		
Celebrant	Fr. Jim	Fr. Jim	Fr. Jim
Lector	Cindy Wishart	Roberta Clemak	Patt Andersen
Music Ministry	In-Praise	Amanda Seidel	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	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 Night Snacks and Sunday Coffee & Donuts	Chris Dixon	Kelly McBain Suzanne Voss	Kathy Baldwin Cerroni Family Fran Larkin

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

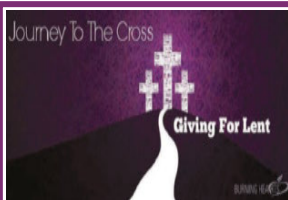
Chorus:

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 19/20

Next weekend, as part of our Lenten Almsgiving Project, we will be collecting items for the **WAVE** Project. **We are asking for hygiene kits made with travel size items: shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, comb.** (Please note: already "put together" hygiene kits with all of these items are available through Amazon should you want to purchase them.)

The **WAVE** Project (**Welcoming All Valuing Everyone**) was established in 2016. Due to transportation, accessibility and other barriers, members of the homeless community often go long periods of time without a shower. It quickly became apparent that mobile showers were a need not currently being met in the Metro Detroit region. After extensive research, and meeting with community leaders and existing organizations, a unique mission emerged for the **WAVE** Project: **To share love by providing mobile showers to those in need.** Within a year, hundreds of people were inspired to 'Join The **WAVE**' and generously donated their resources to help fund the purchase of a custom, three stall mobile shower trailer equipped with private stalls including toilet, sink and stand-up shower. The Essentials Van (mobile clothing closet & hygiene essentials) hit the road in 2021. The **WAVE** Project provides 200+ showers and hundreds of clothing/hygiene essentials to those in need each month.

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

~ **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

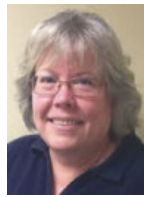


Please Keep These Members of the Military In Your Prayers:

- 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 13th & 20th; April 3rd, 10th & 24th

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

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

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

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

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

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. 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!

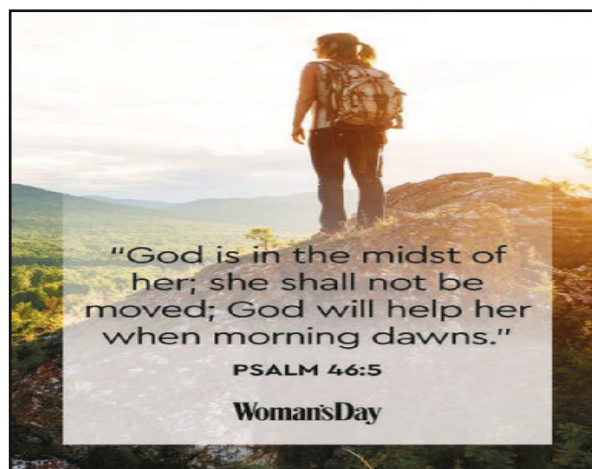
Lenten Soup Suppers



Please join us for our Lenten Soup Suppers every Wednesday during Lent at 6:30 PM in the Hall. We will enjoy food and fellowship first and then watch a video taken from the bible study titled, "No Greater Love." Afterwards there will be time for table discussions based on the video. Please know that if you missed last week, that is okay. Each week is a different topic, and you need not read anything to prepare beforehand.

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



FOOD COLLECTION

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



Every Wednesday
During Lent
6:30 PM in the Hall



Monday, March 28, 7:00 PM
At Our Lady of Victory
Saturday, April 9, 1:00 PM at
At St. Kenneth



Newly Baptized

The following children were Baptized by Deacon Don Esler on February 20, 2022:

- Theodore Robert Cherba**
Son of Robert & Amanda
- Olivia Katheryn Lewis**
Daughter of Patrick & Alyssa
- Henry Joseph Morton**
Son of Michael & Laurynn
- Louise Lynne Nakamura**
Daughter of Stephen & Sara



Welcome

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

- Lyn & Penelope Beesley*
- Kristen Boven*
- George & Emily Kontos and Family*
- Scott & Kristin Selwa and Family*

Don't Miss the



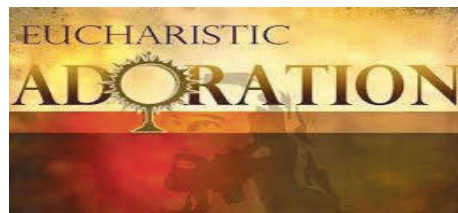
Early Deadline for Bulletin Submissions

Bulletins Articles for Palm Sunday, April 10, Easter Sunday, April 17, and also Easter Flower Envelopes to be included in the Easter Bulletin

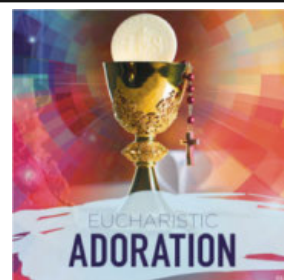
DUE DATE: FRIDAY, APRIL 1
Before 9:00 AM

Please submit your articles to bulletin@stedith.org

Easter Flower Envelopes can be dropped off at Mass or at the Parish Office.



Month of March 2022	After 8:30 am
Month of April 2022	
Saturday, April 2	After 5:00 pm
Sunday, April 10	After 11:00 am
Sunday, April 24	After 8:30 am
Saturday, April 30	After 5:00 pm



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"

Readings for the Week

Readings for the Week of March 13, 2022:

- 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
- Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
- Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Next Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

NO GREATER LOVE



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.



GOSPEL OF LIFE

Every Life is Worth Living From Conception to Natural Death

A PRAYER FOR LENTEN GRACE

"Loving God, during the sacred season of Lent, bring us closer to you. Prepare a place in our homes and hearts for silence and solitude, so that we may rediscover the grace of a prayerful life. Help us to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul and remind us of the grace of simplicity. Enlarge our hearts so that we give to those in need and, in so doing, rediscover the grace of gratitude and generosity. May this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle our love for and faith in You. Amen."

Author unknown

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 Chapel.

All Are Welcome!!



The next dates for the Anointing of the Sick:

**Sunday, April 3
After the 11:00 AM Mass**

**Sunday, May 1
After the 5:00 PM Mass**

(Please meet in the Church after Mass)



EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES

In your envelope packet, there is an envelope for Easter flowers. There are also additional envelopes in the Gathering Area. You may drop off your envelopes at Mass or at the Parish Office.

Also, please remember to **PRINT** the names clearly so that we will have the correct spelling for the bulletin.

In our Easter bulletin, we will publish the names of your loved ones that you are remembering. Names received after the Easter bulletin deadline (April 1) will be included in a future bulletin.



May the Angels lead you into Paradise

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

Gary Cote

Doris Dallos

Jerry Sheedy

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

MONDAY, MARCH 14

- 5:00 PM RE Mass (Church)
- Kindergarten-6th Grade
- 6:30 PM RE Mass (Church)
- 7th-8th Grade
- 7:00 PM Book Club (FR)
- 7:00 PM Divorce Care (Hall)

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

- 9:00 AM Mass (Church)
- 9:30 AM Adoration (Chapel)
- Benediction at 6:30 PM
- 7:00 PM Finance Council (PL)
- 7:30 PM MOPS Grief Group (FR)
- 7:30 PM In Praise (C) (MR)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

- 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 (A/V)
- 6:00 PM Gospel of Life Rosary (Chapel)
- 6:30 PM Lenten Soup Supper (H)
- 7:00 PM SEPA Meeting (SL)
- 7:00 PM Music Ensemble (MR)
- 7:00 PM RCIA (Chapel)

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

- 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 18

- 4:30 PM Fish Fry Drive-Thru Only
- 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

- 8:00 AM Fishers of Men Bible Study (Hall)
- 9:00 AM First Eucharistic Prep Session #2 (A/V) (C) (H)
- 3:30 PM Reconciliation (Chapel/ Reconciliation Room)
- 5:00 PM Mass/RCIA 1st Scrutiny (Church)
- Saturday Night Snacks (Hall)
- 5:00 PM RCIA/Breaking Open the Word (PL)

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

- 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 Children's Liturgy of the Word (SL)
- 12:30 PM Baptisms (Church)
- 3:00 PM Confirmation Retreat (Church) (Hall)
- 5:00 PM Youth Group (FR)



**ST. EDITH
YOUTH
GROUP**

**UPCOMING
MEETINGS:**

March 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
Fireside Room
In the Parish Office**

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

For more information,
contact Deacon Don Esler:
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**



**FAMILIES
OF PARISHES**



MARCH

Sunday, March 20 ~ 2:00 pm

Mass & Pot-Luck Luncheon at Resurrection Parish, 48755 Warren Rd., Canton (between Beck and Ridge). Fr. Tom welcomes us to celebrate Mass and enjoy a pot-luck luncheon.

Call Gerry 734-259-5024

Tuesday, March 22 & April 12 ~ Late AM

Movie at Phoenix Laurel Park Theater, 17310 N. Laurel Park Dr., Livonia.

Check out a new movie then enjoy lunch!
Call Elaine for both 734-717-0303

Thurs, March 24; April 14/28~ 9:00 am

Men Only Breakfast at Steve's Family Restaurant (2nd & 4th Thursday of the month), 15800 Middlebelt, Livonia.

Call Dick 313-534-0399

Tuesday, March 29 ~ 9:30 am

Breakfast at Rebecca's Family Restaurant, 134 N. Center St., Northville.

Call Gloria 734-459-7995

Thursday, March 31 ~ 1:30 pm

Trivia/Game Day at Stefan's Banquet Hall, 26355 West Chicago, Redford. \$20 lunch includes broasted chicken, kielbasa, sauerkraut, salad, tax & tip plus fun prizes.

Call Tom 586-216-1454 by March 24

APRIL

Monday, April 4 ~ 10:00 am

Breakfast at Archie's Restaurant (First Monday of month), 30471 Plymouth Rd. Livonia.

Call Tom 586-216-1454

Wednesday, April 13 ~ 1:30 pm

Lunch at Peterlin's, 22004 Farmington Rd., Farmington (at Nine Mile).

Lunch is a limited self-serve buffet.
Call Gloria 734-459-7995

Wednesday, April 20 ~ 5:00-9:00 pm

Dinner at Corsi's Restaurant, 27910 W. Seven Mile Rd., Livonia (3 blocks west of Inkster). \$20 (new price) includes dinner buffet, beverages, dessert, tax & tip.

Pay at the door (cash only). Stay for cards, dominos and more! Also, donations can be brought for the homeless veterans. Toiletries, blankets, men's and women's gently used clothing are always needed.

Call Cookie 248-346-7126,

Laura 313-274-2950 or Chet 734-459-4316

For More Information:

WidowedFriends65@gmail.com
<https://www.widowedfriends.org>

The St. Edith RCIA Class of 2022

Last Saturday, March 5, Bishop Cepeda celebrated The Rite of Election for our Catechumens (one who has not been baptized) and The Call to Continuing Conversion for our Candidates (baptized, but not confirmed). This begins a final step in their journey, started last Fall, and which will culminate at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 16!



**Catechumens and
Candidate pictured
from left to right:**

**Madison Walker
Alex Hessler
Halle Hunter**

**Please keep all of our
Catechumens, Candidates
and the RCIA team
in your prayers.**



Might you be in next year's class?

If you are the non-Catholic spouse in an interfaith marriage, or know of a non-Catholic who has curiosities about the faith or a Catholic who has not yet been confirmed, please consider being part of next year's RCIA.

Call Deacon Don at (734) 464-1222 with any questions.

**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

If interested in applying, send a resume to Linda Kramer at lkramer@stedith.org or 15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154

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