



# ST. EDITH

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MAY 1, 2022



Fr. Jim's  
Journal  
Fr. James  
McNulty

**HOMILY**  
**2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**APRIL 23/24, 2022**

Many of you know that I had two careers before becoming a priest. I worked for a state agency for 17 years. I went to law school while I was working there and then practiced law for several years. When I left the state to take an attorney position, I realized from the first day on the job that this was just not a good position for me. I decided to give it six months; and if I still felt the same way, I would quit and that is what I did six months to the day. Before I left the state, they told me: *"If you decide you want to come back and work here, we would love to have you back."* So, several weeks before I left my attorney position, I checked with the state. They told me that they had a position for me, and they said "Yes." I did have a house payment and no other income. After I quit my attorney position, I contacted the state and they said: *"We do have a job for you; however, we have a hiring freeze right now. We expect the hiring freeze to be lifted any day now."*

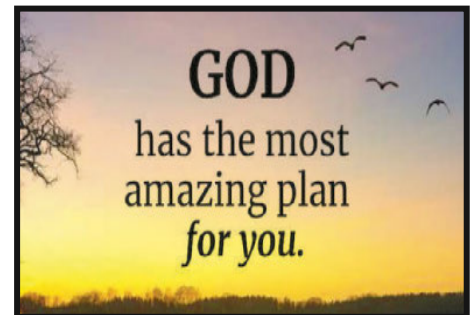
As days turned into weeks and weeks turned into months, through prayer I realized that God did not want me to go backward. God had something else in store for me. I was praying for my old job back, but I am glad now that I did not get what I was praying for or I may have never made it here. When I quit my attorney position, I had no idea I would end up in the seminary. It took me a number of years to figure that out, but here I am.

In the Gospel Reading, we hear what we commonly refer to as "Doubting Thomas." I think it may be more accurate to call him "Disillusioned Thomas." Thomas and the other disciples did not doubt that Jesus existed; they were disillusioned because they still did not understand why Jesus came into the world. They thought Jesus was the Messiah, which meant to them that he would rule over the world and just take care of everything for them. When Jesus died, they concluded that he was not the Messiah; he was just a prophet. They had the inclination to go back to their lives the way they were before. We know that the fishermen went back to fishing, back to their comfort zone. But they did not abandon one another. They still came back to the upper room. They kept coming to church so to speak. Eventually they figured out that Jesus suffered and died on the cross and rose from the dead for our salvation. He also came to give us an example of how to live. He does not step in and take care of everything for us, but he does walk with us and help us to be his hands and feet in the world.

For most of us here most of the time, we believe that God exists. We believe in him; however, we are sometimes disillusioned because we do not understand how God works in the world. We are never going to fully understand this because God is God, and we are not. I think many times, maybe even unconsciously, we pray for what we want and expect God to give it to us, particularly when we do all the right things. When it does not work out that way, we become disillusioned. When I left my attorney job and was faced with a hiring freeze with the state, I was sure praying for that hiring freeze to be lifted. I had done all of the right things to make that happen. I left the state on good terms. I gave the

new job a chance. I checked to see if there was an opening before I quit. I thought I really wanted to go back to my comfort zone where I was successful in the past. I was disillusioned, but I kept praying and I kept coming to church. I eventually figured out that God had something else in store for me, even though I did not know what that was. My prayer did not change God, but it did change me. I still do not know exactly how God works in the world, so I can still become disillusioned; but I have figured a few things out. Our lives unfold; we are not in control of them. When things happen that I do not want or do not expect I say: *"I guess this is what was supposed to happen,"* and I figure out how I am going to move forward in a positive way. I have also come to the conclusion that when we have struggles in our lives, we tend to want to go back to a time when we were comfortable. In most cases, we cannot go back; we can only move forward. I have also come to the conclusion that God does not want us to live in a comfort zone. God is always challenging us to grow. When I get too comfortable, I start to get nervous. What does God want me to do now? I also know that I have to keep praying, and I have to keep coming to church. That is how I will figure things out.

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](http://www.stedith.org).



**TUESDAY, MAY 3**

9:00AM † Amedeo & Maria Biasi, req. by Graziano Canini

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 4**

9:00AM † Amedeo & Maria Biasi, req. by Graziano Canini

**SATURDAY, MAY 7**

5:00PM † Sharon Konal, req. by Her Husband, Anthony  
 † Charles William Coslet, req. by Fred & Jinny Tremmel  
 † Betty Gehan, req. by Don Gehan & Family  
 † Mary Theresa O'Malley Ivers, req. by Colleen & Tim Foley  
 † Jerry Sheedy, req. by Judy Walker  
 † Deceased Members of the Dahlin/Castagna Families, req. by Greg & Marlene Dahlin

**SUNDAY, MAY 8**

8:30AM † Jean Kudron, req. by The Family  
 † Steven Cassone, req. by Angela Baumler  
 † Bill & Rosemary Bowen, req. by a Friend  
 † John Martin, req. by a Friend  
 † Eugene Banka, req. by Theresa Banka  
 - Special Intention Donna Rajpaulsing, sister of Annan Beharry, req. by Angie Beharry

11:00AM † Vincenzo Campo, req. by Rosaria Campo  
 † Denise Cassani, req. by Her Husband, Pete  
 † Bill & Rosemary Bowen, req. by a Friend  
 † Loretta Mary Birecki, req. by The Family  
 † Mary Magdalen Peck, req. by The Family  
 † Marietta Kraus, req. by Her Husband, Gary Kraus  
 † Geraldine Kraus Diroff, req. by Her Son, Gary Kraus  
 † Elaine Pucher, req. by The Pucher Family & VanGoethem Family  
 † Nick Collins, 10 Year Anniversary, req. by Deacon Don & Gail Esler



**Parishioners**

Philip Amore  
 Don Baldwin  
 Kevin Baumler  
 Paul Beroff  
 Joe Bertrand  
 Gary Brockway  
 Doug Brown  
 Carl Buckley  
 Philip Buckley  
 Shane DeMott  
 Jacob Douglas  
 Mary Anne Ennis  
 Donna Eskelinen  
 Gerald Eskelinen  
 Michael Faust  
 Rosemary Firestone  
 Todd Geverink  
 Connie Jakubiec  
 Katharine Johnston  
 Jim Kelly

Elaine Moloney  
 Charles Myers  
 Lindsay Papazoglou  
 Pat Rashid  
 Irene Romej  
 Norbert Romej  
 Anthony Salah  
 Kathy Sancricca  
 Joann Seaman  
 Vera Sopko  
 Cheryl Strohmer-Vail  
 Carol Tervo  
 Kathy Tiedt  
 Diane Walentowicz  
 Grace Weible  
 Debby Winnicker  
 Joseph Zerafa

**Relatives of Parishioners**

Garrett Bazany  
 Margaret Bertrand  
 Antonio Cassone, III  
 Todd M. Castillo  
 Tara Catenacci  
 Nancy Cossin  
 Bruce Cyburt  
 Louis Cyburt  
 Andrew Daoust  
 Joseph Dressell  
 Karen Gartrell  
 Oakley Geverink  
 Joanne Gleason  
 Denise Hassa  
 Isa Hassan  
 Ellen Howe  
 Francis Howe  
 Joe Howe  
 Karl Isele  
 Phoebe Kahler  
 Brent Kempster  
 Vicki Kempster  
 Ruth Kocab  
 Caroline Linzmaier

Russell Mancewicz  
 Olivia Marcy  
 Sister Catherine Marie, CP  
 Bill Miller  
 Margaret Ministrelli  
 Kimberly Mulka-Sands  
 Kim Murdock  
 Joe Myers  
 Norbert Nalecz  
 Rose Olandese  
 Donna Olvera  
 Steve Percha  
 Anna Pittenger  
 Donna Rajpaulsing  
 Keith Ramsey  
 Algis Rudis  
 Hadley Schoenborn  
 Ron Sweeney  
 Nathan Zoratti

**Friends of Parishioners**

Chris Billel  
 Dan Bowerson  
 Mary Brua  
 Bruce Buddenberg  
 Paul Cote  
 Joseph Crehan  
 Tony Direzze  
 Lindsey Gebenslebin  
 Jackie Golos  
 Catherine Lafferty  
 Shari MacKalski  
 Callan McDonald  
 Matthew Pauley  
 Jim Perkett  
 Chloe Photsios  
 Rosemary Rodak  
 Blair Towe  
 Rosalie Towe  
 Anna Webster

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 May 7/8	SATURDAY, MAY 7 5:00 PM	SUNDAY, MAY 8 8:30 AM	SUNDAY, MAY 8 11:00 AM
Reconciliation	Saturday, 3:30 PM Fr. Jim		
Celebrant	Fr. Jim	Fr. Jim	Fr. Jim
Lector	Mark Tuttle	Roberta Clemak	Lee Douglas
Music Ministry	For God's Glory/ Molly Main	Debby Glitz	Adult Choir/ Debbie Glitz
Altar Servers	See Sign Up Genius	See Sign Up Genius	See Sign Up Genius
Eucharistic Sacristan	Dorothy Korzym	Trish Watson	Al Rivard
Ushers	Diane Doblese 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	Tony Carozza Diane Greenwell Mark Greenwell Jim King John Michniak Darrell Nelson Gerry Wnuk Ray Yee
Saturday Night Snacks/ Sunday Coffee & Donuts	Chris Dixon	Cindy Solak Greg Solak	Ray & Josette Busuttill McCloud Family Rose Scott



**ANOINTING**

The next dates for the Anointing of the Sick:

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

**Saturday, June 11**  
**After the 5:00 PM Mass**

(Please meet in the Church after Mass)



Altar Server Training will take place after the 11:00 AM Mass for Students in Grades 3-8 on:

**Sunday, May 1, 2022**

Training will take about an hour.

(Sign Up Genius is used for Altar Server scheduling.)

Please Contact Lisa Smerdon with any questions or concerns:  
[lisa@smerdon.org](mailto:lisa@smerdon.org)



**Pancake Breakfast**

*Post Mother's Day*  
**Pancake Breakfast**  
**Sunday, May 15th**  
**8:30 am ~ 1:00 pm**  
**Sponsored by K of C**

"All You Can Eat" Pancakes with Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Biscuit & Gravy  
Orange Juice & Coffee  
**Moms eat free!**

Adults \$6.00 ~ Children \$3.00

~ FAMILY of PARISHES ~

**ST. COLETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
17600 Newburgh Road  
Livonia, MI 48152  
(734) 464-4433, [www.stcolette.net](http://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](http://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](http://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

## OUR OFFERINGS AS OF MARCH 2022

	Fiscal Year to Date
TOTAL	\$917,736
BUDGETED AMOUNT	\$918,160
DIFFERENCE	(\$424)



### Please Keep These Members of the Military In Your Prayers:

Mitchell Bona  
 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:**  
May 1st, 8th & 15th

**Monday, Grades K-6 from 5:00-6:00 PM:**  
May 2nd, 9th & 16th (Students will attend Mass)

**Monday, Grades 7-8 from 6:30-7:30 PM:**  
May 2nd, 9th & 16th (Students will attend Mass)

RE Classes for this school year end on May 15th for Sunday students and May 16th for Monday students.

### First Eucharist Congratulations!

One of our Second Graders is making his First Eucharist this weekend at the 11:00 AM Mass. Please lift Sean Josey and his family in your prayers. May the presence of our Lord and Savior strengthen him and fill him with His grace! Congratulations Sean!

### VBS Volunteers needed for August 1st through August 5th!

The Knights of North Castle makes a return for Vacation Bible School this August. We will have five days, Monday through Friday. Calling any adults or teens willing to be volunteers at this summer's VBS ~ please call 734-464-2020 or email lkramer@stedith.org. We are in need of station leaders and helpers, group leaders and helpers, set up, clean up, snacks and dance helpers. **Thank you!**

### Inspirational Quotes

Here is another inspiration from Advent by Candlelight 2021 ~ Enjoy! ~

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

*Linda*

“  
Faith  
does not  
eliminate  
questions,  
but faith knows  
where  
to take them.  
”

- Elisabeth Elliot



*Coffee & Conversation with Fr. Jim*

Please join us on Wednesday, May 4, at 7:00 pm in Church  
This month's topic: "Embracing the Second Half of Life"



**ST. EDITH  
YOUTH  
GROUP**

**UPCOMING  
MEETINGS:**

**May 1st (Mass), 15th, 22nd  
June 5th (Mass), June 12th**

**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](mailto:desler@stedith.org).

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**MOTORCYCLE BLESSING**

Sponsored by the St. Edith Knights of Columbus

**Saturday, May 7, 2022**  
9:00 am - Church Lot by the Gym




**SAVE THE DATE**



**NEW PARISHIONER GATHERING  
SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022  
12:00 Noon  
On the Patio by the Parish Office**



**Feeling Lucky?**

**EUCHRE TOURNAMENT**

**FRIDAY, THE 13th ...**  
*Is it YOUR Lucky Day?*


**~ SAVE THE DATE ~**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022**  
**EUCHRE TOURNAMENT!**

Details to follow!



**I WILL  
praise you,  
LORD.**

PSALM 30



**Time Travel Trivia Night**  
**Save the Date and Make Plans to Attend!**

Coming Saturday, June 11, to the Church Hall at 7:00 PM, we will be hosting a Time Travel Trivia Night with each round focused on a different decade. Prizes for best decorated table, best costume; First, Second and Last Place prizes awarded. Any questions, email [cfletcher@stedith.org](mailto:cfletcher@stedith.org).



# Volunteer Appreciation



As a valuable volunteer of the St. Edith Community, the Pastoral Staff invites you and your guest to the:

**Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner  
On Saturday, May 21, 2022  
After 5:00 PM Mass in the Parish Hall**

*Please RSVP to the St. Edith Parish Office  
By Monday, May 16, 2022*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_



## Calling All High School and College Graduates!

We would like to honor all of our High School and College Graduates at the **11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, June 12**. We invite you and your family to attend Mass that day and attend a Parish BBQ hosted by the St. Edith Knights of Columbus after Mass.

We are planning to create a photo montage of the graduates to hang in the Gathering Area. We are asking proud parents and their graduates to please send your photo along with your name, school name and degree and/or honors earned to Connie Fletcher at [cletcher@stedith.org](mailto:cletcher@stedith.org).

If you have any questions, please call 734-464-2020.

**Thank you!**

† St. Vincent de Paul

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Neighbors helping neighbors.®

### CLOTHING DRIVE

**Saturday, June 4, after 5:00 pm Mass and**

**Sunday, June 5, after 8:30 am, 11:00 am and 5:00 pm Masses**

**In the St. Edith Parking Lot**



Andrew Lithgow recently completed his Eagle Scout project which included financing and making high chairs for use at St. Edith. These high chairs are now located in the Church Hall and are available to our St. Edith families. Thank you, Andrew, for completing this thoughtful and generous project, and know that these high chairs will be used for many years to come!

**Well done, Andrew!**



### Vacation Bible School coming August 1st through August 5th!

The Knights of North Castle will make a return performance for Vacation Bible School this August, for five days Monday through Friday, 10:00 AM ~ 12:30 PM. We will Armor Up with Truth! Justice! Peace! Faith! And Salvation! Watch for registration information coming soon to the Website, Bulletin, Religious Education and School notes.

Calling any adults or teens willing to be volunteers at this summer's VBS: please call 734-464-2020 or email [lkramer@stedith.org](mailto:lkramer@stedith.org).



**ADDITIONAL  
EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS**

MRS. CATHERINE SAK  
DEL FURMANEK  
MR. & MRS. JAMES DURICA  
IN MEMORY OF VALERIA WASKO  
GEORGE WASKO, GARY WASKO  
HELEN DURICA, ALBERT DURICA  
THOMAS & JUDITH O'MEARA  
IN MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS  
O'MEARA & MCCARTHY FAMILIES  
AMORE FAMILY  
MR. & MRS. GARY HAVLIK  
IN MEMORY OF MITCH MORAN  
TERESA HAVLIK, ART HAVLIK  
MARY MORAN  
MR. & MRS. PHILIP ABELE  
IN MEMORY OF ROBERT S. HAYES  
BERNICE HAYES, RICHARD HAYES  
MRS. JOANN SEAMAN  
IN MEMORY OF THE HICKS FAMILY  
SEAMAN FAMILY, GRACHIL FAMILY  
HASHMAN FAMILY, CAROLE A. GLOBE  
MRS. MARY SHERRY  
IN MEMORY OF GORDON SHERRY  
JAMES & ROSE SHERRY  
MICHAEL & JULIA MCCARTHY  
MR. & MRS. TODD ROBERTSON  
IN MEMORY OF NATHAN ROBERTSON  
IN HONOR OF PELAGIA DIAZ  
JUAN DIAZ, BOB ROBERTSON  
MR. & MRS. PAUL E. GAGEL  
IN MEMORY OF CONNIE GOMEZ  
REBECCA GRANDBERRY  
MR. & MRS. MARIO DIGIANDONICO  
IN MEMORY OF ORLANDO TROIANI  
ANGELINA TROIANI  
MRS. MADELINE VANOMEN  
IN MEMORY OF  
DANIEL & MARY STRILECKY  
DENISE BEAUREGARD  
NICK BEAUREGARD



**TIMOTHY AWARDS  
SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022**

A Timothy Award, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit, recognizes Catholic teens for their leadership and service. It is appropriately named because St. Paul once said to his young friend Timothy, a pastor and bishop of the early Church, *"Do not let anyone look down upon you because you are young, but be an example for the believers in your speech, your conduct, your love, faith and purity."* (1Tim 4:12)

*(Pictured Left to Right:)*  
Kristen Gillis (Youth Leader)  
Diana DeVine (Youth Leader)  
Andy Lithgow, Recipient  
Trisha Motts, Recipient  
Mark Yokom (Youth Leader)  
*Not pictured: Mike Rossi, Recipient*

**THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH**

**MONDAY, MAY 2**

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

**TUESDAY, MAY 3**

9:00 AM Mass (Church)  
9:30 AM Adoration (Chapel)  
Benediction at 6:30 PM  
7:00 PM Christian Service  
Commission Meeting  
(CS)  
7:00 PM K of C Officers' Meeting  
(FR)  
7:00 PM School Committee  
Meeting (SL)  
7:30 PM In Praise (C) (MR)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 4**

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)  
7:00 PM Coffee & Conversation  
(Church)  
7:00 PM Ushers' Meeting (A/V)

**THURSDAY, MAY 5**

1:30 PM Disciples of Love Prayer  
Group Meeting (FR)

**FRIDAY, MAY 6**

7:00 PM Baptism Class (FR)

**SATURDAY, MAY 7**

**RIGHT TO LIFE  
MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS**  
9:00 AM Motorcycle Blessing  
(Parking Lot)  
3:30 PM Reconciliation (Chapel/  
Reconciliation Room)  
5:00 PM Mass (Church)  
Saturday Night Pizza  
(Hall)  
6:00 PM Adoration (Church)

**SUNDAY, MAY 8**

**RIGHT TO LIFE  
MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS**  
8:30 AM Mass (Church)  
Coffee & Donuts (Hall)  
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)



**RAFFLE COMMITTEE  
VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**



Plans are progressing for the St. Edith Family Picnic to be held Sunday, August 28. The raffle is a really exciting part of the picnic, and now is the time for the committee to visit local businesses to request donations for the raffle prizes. We have some very supportive businesses who have been most generous in donating so we can create raffle prizes valued at \$200 each. We are seeking more volunteers to help secure these donations.

*If you would like to volunteer for this committee, you are invited to attend the Raffle Committee Meeting on Tuesday, May 10, at 1:30 pm in the Parish Library to coordinate this effort.* Letters of introduction, copies of our picnic flyer and a list of businesses to visit will be provided to all volunteers. (Donations can be secured through July 12.)

**If you have any questions,  
please contact Connie Andres at 734-755-5566**





## Let MI Kids Learn

Petition Signature Drive

### LET MI KIDS LEARN ~ PETITION DRIVE

Please sign the petitions in the Gathering Area this weekend (April 30/May 1) with the full support of all of the Michigan Bishops.

We have a unique opportunity right now in the State of Michigan to provide parents with more choice in their child's education. A petition drive called **Let Michigan Kids Learn** would do two things if enough signatures are collected:

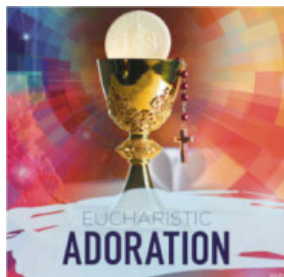
1. Establish an Opportunity Scholarship for public and non-public school families in the State of Michigan to use toward educational expenses, including Catholic school tuition.
2. Establish a Michigan State tax credit to fund these scholarships.

#### This is not a school voucher!

Vouchers are funded by the government. With this legislation, scholarship granting organizations would distribute money given by donors who receive a tax credit.

This initiative must gather at least 340,000 signatures on each of the two separate petitions ~ the first one to establish the scholarship opportunity and the second to establish the tax credit.

**We are looking for your support. Sign the Petitions in the Gathering Area this weekend!  
PLEASE SIGN BOTH PETITIONS!**

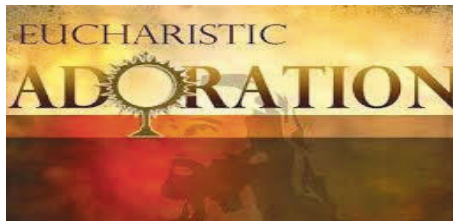


**Eucharistic Adoration**  
In the Chapel Every Tuesday  
(Following the 9:00 AM Mass)  
From 9:30 AM ~ 6:30 PM

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"***



Month of May 2022 After 5:00 pm

Month of June 2022 After 8:30 am



#### Need a Gluten Free Eucharist?

Please advise the Sacristan **before Mass** so they can be ready on the Altar for Consecration.

Any questions, please contact Deacon Don at the Parish Office.

## Knights of Columbus



### Tootsie Roll Drive

#### THANK YOU FROM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Edith Council of the Knights of Columbus would like to express their sincere appreciation to the parishioners of St. Edith for their generous donations to our Tootsie Roll Drive on Palm Sunday Weekend. We collected more than we ever have before and will be able to help the mentally impaired through the following facilities in Michigan:

- Angels' Place*
- Special Olympics Michigan*
- Miracle League of Plymouth*
- The Arc of NW Wayne County*
- St. Francis Camp on the Lake*

Thank you again for your generosity, and we hope you had a truly Blessed Easter.



*May the Angels  
lead you into Paradise*

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

**Leonard Obidzinski**

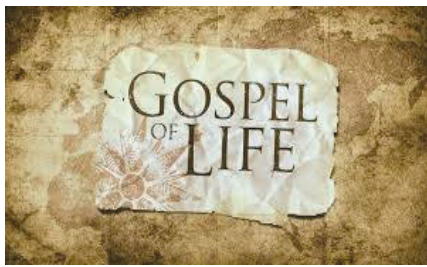
**Barbara Ziegler**

Have you ever thought about using On-Line Giving to make contributions to St. Edith? Here is an easy way to get started!

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\*\*Mother's Day is next weekend and we will have fresh carnations available in the Gathering Area. All donations will go to Right to Life--Lifespan to help them continue their prolife work to protect life from conception to natural death.

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.

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*Readings for the Week*

**Readings for the Week of May 1, 2022:**

**Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

**Next Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

*National Day of*

**PRAYER**

**THURSDAY  
MAY 5, 2022**

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**SUNDAY EUCHARIST**

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM  
 Sunday 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM  
 First Sunday of the Month  
 5:00 PM

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays 3:30-4:30pm in the  
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**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

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**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

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