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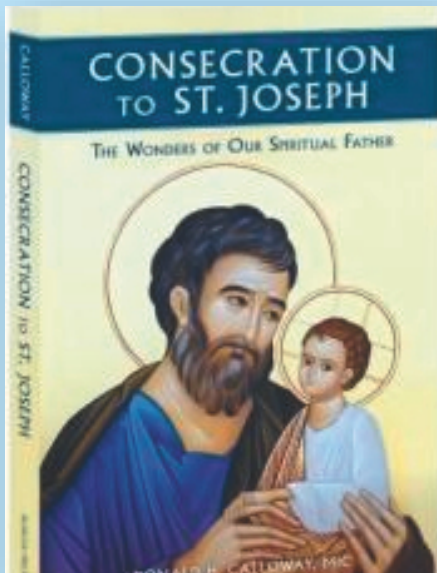
19th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“I am the Bread of Life.”

-Jn 6:48

August 8, 2021

PARISH CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH



In the midst of crisis, confusion, and a world at war with the Church, it's time to come home again to our spiritual father, St. Joseph. In this richly researched and lovingly presented program of *Consecration to St. Joseph*, Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, brings to life the wonders, the power, and the ceaseless love of St. Joseph, Universal Patron of the Church, and the Terror of Demons.

Let's join as a parish and consecrate ourselves to St. Joseph. We will begin on Thursday, September 30th in the Activities Center from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm. We will meet each Thursday for 4 weeks, to pray and discuss the readings as a group, review the upcoming weeks readings and end with the Litany to St. Joseph. It is important for everyone to have their own book. You can find it on amazon.com or Walmart.com or if you would like us to order it for you, please call the Faith Formation office. We will end the consecration with Mass on Monday, November 1st All Saints' Day. Please call Faith Formation to register. We look forward to having you at this exciting event.

ST. GENEVIEVE-ST. MAURICE MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL PARISH GOLF OUTING-SCRAMBLE

Saturday, August 21st - 8 am - Shotgun start
Whispering Willows Golf Course in Livonia



\$70 per player
Space is limited to 25, four-person teams.

Player 1 _____ Ph# _____

Email _____

Player 2 _____ Ph# _____

Email _____

Player 3 _____ Ph# _____

Email _____

Player 4 _____ Ph# _____

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Hot dog, chips, and soda will be provided at the turn. Lunch, awards and a prize ceremony will take place at the Tin Cup restaurant immediately following golf. Please arrive at the course 30 minutes prior to the start for your cart and hole & cart assignment.

Mail your entry form and check payable to:
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SEND TO:
St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Parish
29015 Jamison, Livonia, MI 48154-4021
Attn: Men's Club Golf Outing

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Saturday, August 7:

9 am First Saturday Mass
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Confessions
5 pm Mass

Sunday, August 8:

9 am Mass
11 am Mass

Monday, August 9:

8:30 am Confessions
9 am Mass, Rosary following

Tuesday, August 10:

6:30 pm Confessions
7 pm Mass

Wednesday, August 11:

8:30 am Confessions
9 am Mass followed by Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions
7:15 pm Rosary at the Grotto

Thursday, August 12:

8:30 am Confessions
9 am Mass, Rosary following

Friday, August 13:

8:30 am Confessions
9 am Mass followed by Adoration until 12:00 pm

Saturday, August 14:

3:30 am - 4:30 pm Confessions
5 pm Mass

Sunday, August 15:

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9 am Mass
11 am Mass

FIRST READING

1 Kgs 19:4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it. He prayed for death saying:

"This is enough, O LORD! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers." He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat. Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water. After he ate and drank, he lay down again, but the angel of the **LORD** came back a second time, touched him, and ordered, "*Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!*" He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.

THE WORD OF THE LORD. THANKS BE TO GOD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING

Eph 4:30—5:2

Brothers and sisters:

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.

THE WORD OF THE LORD. THANKS BE TO GOD.

ALLELUIA

Jn 6:51

Alleluia, alleluia

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Alleluia, alleluia

GOSPEL READING

Jn 6:41-51

THE LORD BE WITH YOU. AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.

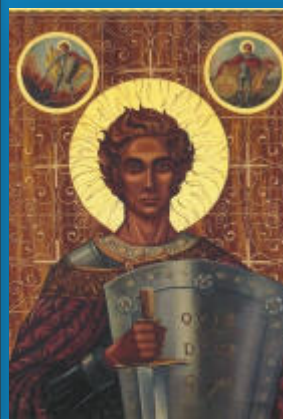
The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets: *They shall all be taught by God.* Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me.

Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.

PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL



Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do Thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Leo XIII (1810-1903)

ST. GENEVIEVE-ST. MAURICE FAITH FORMATION

Volunteer



The Faith Formation office would love to have you join our team of catechists for the 2021-2022 school year. We need Catechists for grades three, four, five and six. All supplies and instruction will be provided. All that is needed is a desire to share your faith with the children of our parish. Please take some quiet moments during the remainder of the summer to pray about this wonderful opportunity. If you have any questions, please contact the Faith Formation Office. Thank you!

Partners in Faith,
Phyllis Chudzinski

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

The year of COVID has certainly taken its toll on every area of our lives including our children's faith journey and attendance at Faith Formation classes. Please remember that the Faith Formation program is very much like an academic school program in that **each year builds on the previous year's learning**. It is important to continue this faith journey each year from Kindergarten/First Grade through Confirmation. Our First Eucharist program is a two-year preparation beginning in the first grade. Our Confirmation program is also a two-year preparation beginning in the 7th grade.

Registration forms have been mailed home to existing Faith Formation families and are available in the back of church, on our parish website, and Facebook page for new families.

We would love to have you and your children back with us as part of the St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Faith Formation community. Please email or call me with any concerns or questions you may have and see what we can work out.

Partners in Faith,
Phyllis Chudzinski

Here are some activities to do as a family for August.

5 AUGUST ACTIVITIES FOR CATHOLIC FAMILIES

- 1. **Work on memorizing one prayer or Bible verse with your children this month.** You could start with these:
<https://www.catholicicing.com/printable-abc-scripture-cards-for-catholics-free/>
- 2. **Complete some of the Feast of the Transfiguration activities** from three Sided Wheel (August 6th):
<https://threesidedwheel.wordpress.com>
- 3. **Go out past city lights to do some star watching.** How many constellations can you find? St. Dominic is the patron saint of astronomers and his feast day is August 8th. Here is a stargazing scavenger hunt that might be fun:
<https://www.reallifeathome.com/?s=star+gazing>
- 4. **Plan a cookout for your family and friends** in honor of Saint Lawrence, patron saint of grill cooks. His feast day is August 10th.
- 5. **Make a sacrifice this month that benefits another person.** St. Maximillian Kolbe, who gave up his life to save someone else's life, has his feast day on August 14th.

LOVED ONES SERVING UNITED STATES MILITARY



Robert Andersen, Brandon Cannon, Giona Decina, Sgt., Bryan Kirby, Johnathan Kling, Kyle Kraly, Alan Steele, Kenneth Steele, Nick Steward, Edwin Summers II, Gabrielle Summers, Jena Swink

If you would like someone returned to the prayer list, please call the parish office 734.427.5220 or email kgossman@stgenevieve.org.



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PRAYER TO ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

O Lord Jesus Christ who said, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" through the intercession of St. Maximilian Kolbe, whose life illustrated such love, we beseech You to grant us our petitions. (Mention here the requests you have.)

Through the Knights of the Immaculata movement, which Maximilian founded, he spread a fervent devotion to Our Lady throughout the world. He gave up his life for a total stranger and loved his persecutors, giving us an example of unselfish love for all men – a love which was inspired by true devotion to Mary.

Grant, O Lord Jesus, that we, too, may give ourselves entirely without reserve to the love and service of our Heavenly Queen in order to better love and serve our fellowman in imitation of your humble servant, St. Maximilian Kolbe. Amen.

Three Hail Mary's and a Glory Be.



August 14th

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Are we willing to be taught by God? If we are, then we will begin to see things and make judgments using a Divine lens. Often, we perceive things with purely human eyes and reference points. When we do this, reality can lose its Divine spark and we miss what God is trying to say. When using human eyes exclusively, Jesus is at best perceived simply as a prophet who has some wise things to say. The human element has a difficult time seeing Jesus' divinity and recognizing him as the Bread of Life that comes down from heaven. We can easily get stuck on Jesus' human associations and overlook the marvelous wonders God wants us to see. If we really allow ourselves to be taught by God, we will then come to see the truth about Jesus and the abundant everlasting life God offers. Jesus becomes the key that unlocks all of our relationships: with God, others, ourselves, and creation. He, as the true and lasting bread from heaven, shows us the gifts of faith, hope, and love that God bestows on us. Through this divine lens we see that all life sparkles and glows with God's love.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 7
9 am For the Youth of our Parish
5 pm St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Parish Family

Sunday, August 8:
9 am Poor Souls in Purgatory by Daryl Magoon
 † Walter Surel by Fr. Eckert
11 am Healing for Karoline DeRosia by
 Ken & Karen Gossman

Monday, August 9:
9 am Intentions of Mercy Hour Prayer Group
 by Cindy Wishart

Tuesday, August 10:
7 pm Intentions of Aimee, Regina, Maureen Croskey &
 Family by Mr. & Mrs. Don Croskey

Wednesday, August 11:
9 am † Sharon Mason by Janet Shoemaker

Thursday, August 12:
9 am † Lenore Biebel by Women's Sodality

Friday, August 13:
9 am † Ann Valasek by Barbara Valasek

Saturday, August 14:
5 pm † John J. Johnson by Patricia & Family

Sunday, August 15:
9 am † James Lancaster by Mark & Pat Luther
 † Roger & Steve Dinsmore by Yolanda Dinsmore
 † Maryanne Senkowski by Deacon Lawrence &
 Stephanie Toth
11 am St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Parish Family




I Jake Klotz & Rebecca Shilling

SUNDAY TITHING: August 1, 2021

Offertory Collection	\$	6,961.00
Online Giving	\$	961.00
Total	\$	7,922.00

ONLINE GIVING Our parish Online Giving supported by Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) has received an upgrade and is now included in the OSV platform. If you have saved your OLG webpage to your Favorites, you will want to resave it the next time you log on. You will be redirected to the new site for a couple months and donations will continue without interruption.

Your USER ID will now be your EMAIL ADDRESS, but your password will remain the same. Hopefully, you will find the new platform as easy or easier to use than the old platform. Please feel free to call the parish office with questions (734-427-5220).

HEALING PRAYERS

Lauren Bloetscher Karoline DeRosia John Drotar Marian Floan Patricia Gerwolls Susan Hancock Erin Helmick Barbara Holowicki Monica Housey Mary Ellen Jackson Janet Janicki Rich Kraus Vicki Kubus Jill Lazarus	Fiona McCarthy Michael Muns Patricia Mannix Linda Padula Charles Patterson Nancy Percin Jerry Platek Brennan Randazzo Gerald Roosen David Schuit Brenda Sorrin Beverly Uhl Angela Zarek-Dadd Christy Zarek-Thomas
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For the residents of: Heartland, Wellspring Manoogian Manor, Marycrest Manor, Oakmont, Parkside, Regency at Livonia, Woodhaven, the homebound & for all who are infirmed or alone.

Names of the sick will run for 4 weeks at which time they will be removed. If you would like someone to remain on the list or added please call the parish office **734.427.5220** or email kgossman@stgenevieve.org.

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Judi Fanco.....*Women's Sodality*

Bob Carzon.....*Ushers/Men's Club*

Rod Gelhaus.....*St. Vincent de Paul*

Joanne Camiller.....*Right to Life*

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