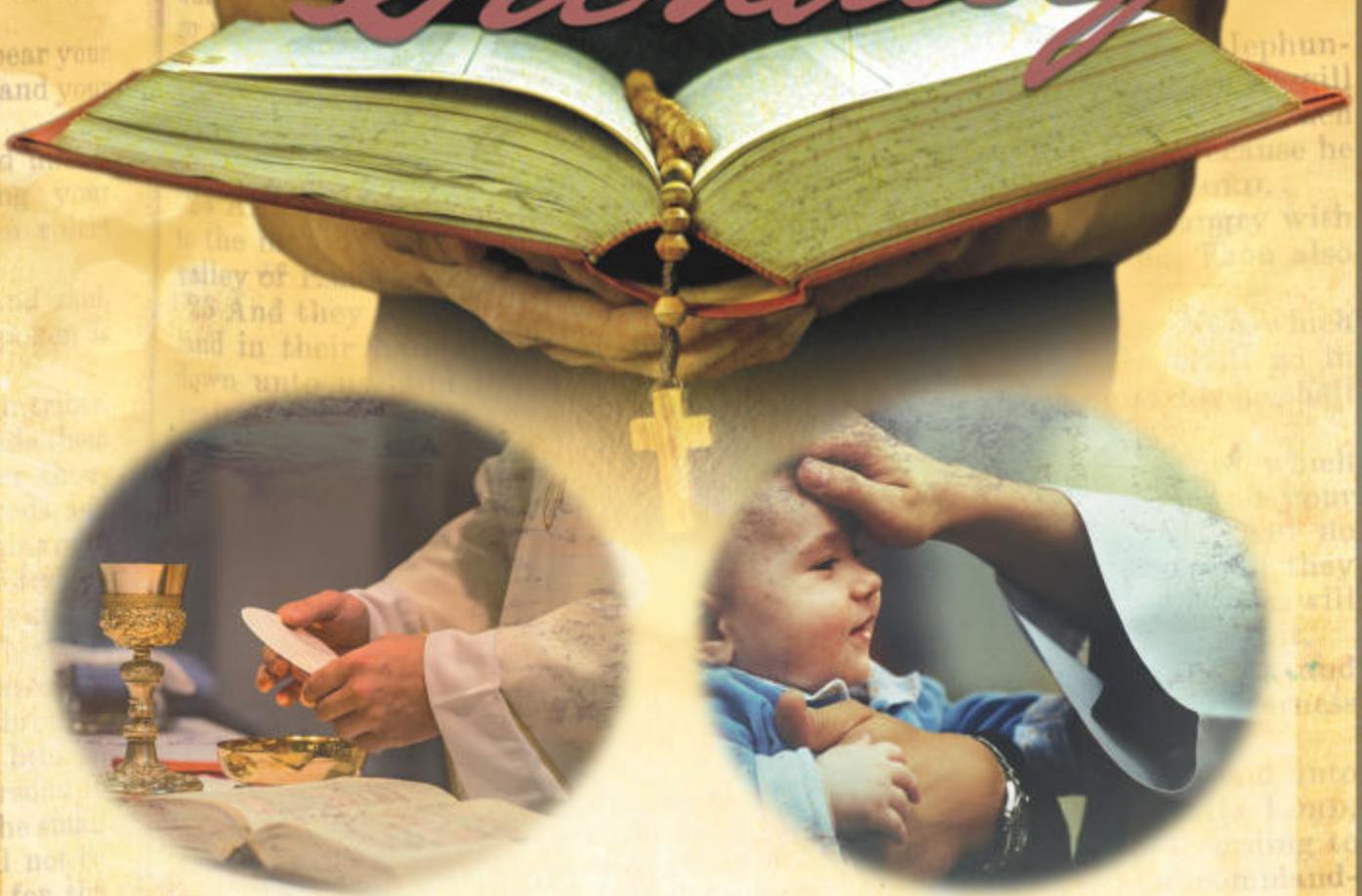


# PRIESTHOOD

September 26, 2021

# *Sunday*



## **A PRAYER FOR PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**

*Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.*

*Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.*

## FROM FR. TOM

*Hopefully your week was filled with God's grace and His presence.*

Here is a story: "A woman bought a very expensive dress and when she went home her husband said to her, "When you were trying it on why didn't you say, 'Get behind me Satan?'" She said, "I did say 'Get behind me Satan,' and when I looked at it from behind in the mirror it was just as nice!"

There is a battle going on in the lives of each of us, a battle going on for the lives of each of us, a battle between good and evil. At the end of that battle in the next life we will either hear Jesus say, "you are mine" or hear Satan say, "you are mine." Through his cross Jesus has won the battle but it is up to us now to accept his grace and live as those redeemed by Jesus. There are manifestations of grace and manifestations of evil all around us, but we can take the side of Jesus in the battle for our lives by overcoming sin and temptation.

How do we overcome sin and temptation?

There are some things that can really help us to fight this battle against evil: regular sacramental life, participation in the Holy Eucharist, frequent confession, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, reading Scripture, devotion to our Blessed Mother and St. Michael, Works of Mercy.

Through his cross Jesus has won the battle but it is up to us now to accept his grace and live as those redeemed by Jesus. Jesus is asking us to reflect on our lives to see if anything is leading us in the wrong direction, and if so to take steps to remedy occasions of sin and live in the grace of Jesus so that we may hear him say to us at the end, "You are mine."

Do not be afraid, fight this battle daily, Jesus is on your side, the victory is yours!

### Priesthood Sunday

This weekend we celebrate Priesthood Sunday. Please remember, recognize, and pray for the priests that God has placed or will place on the path of your life.

The Office of Priestly Vocations is inviting parishioners to offer a spiritual bouquet for their pastors and associate pastors: <https://detroitpriestlyvocations.com/priesthood-sunday/>. Part of that bouquet includes an option to share a story about how this priest's ministry has impacted your life. Our hope is to collect and share these stories with each priest through Priesthood Sunday.

### September 29 Feast of the Archangels

You are all invited to celebrate with us the feast of the Holy Archangels: Michael, Raphael and Gabriel on Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. May those Messengers of God help us to recognize God's will for us and live according to his call.

### First Friday and Saturday devotions

This week we will honor Jesus' Most Sacred heart on Friday morning celebrating Mass with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until noon. On Saturday there will be 9 am Mass in honor of Our Blessed Mother and her Immaculate Heart, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary. Every Saturday of October (except the first Saturday!) after 5 pm Mass you'll have a chance to join us for the Rosary. October and May are 2 very special months dedicated to the Blessed Mother. May her intercession and protection help us to follow her Son Jesus always.

### Young Adults Gathering

I can't describe how grateful I am for the first Young Adults meeting on Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>! They are the future of our church! Please, pray for us that we will be able to help these young people to follow Jesus! Read more about that event on page 4!

### Milestone celebration



Last Wednesday, one of our parishioners Anthony Michael Young celebrated his 99<sup>th</sup> birthday. I am assuming that Tony is the oldest (I shouldn't say that) the most experienced parishioner of St. Genevieve – St. Maurice. We are so happy for the gift of his life. We pray for him and wish him many more years in good health of his spirit and body. Happy Birthday Tony!

### With Grateful Heart

I'd like to thank all of you for your prayers, birthday wishes, cards, and gifts that I received on my birthday, also last Wednesday. I really appreciate all of you. I am much younger than Tony, not even half way through his journey. Maybe I should borrow Tony's last name? Or maybe not?! ;-)

Have a wonderful week.

## ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

**Saturday, September 25:**  
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Confessions  
5 pm Mass

**Sunday, September 26:**  
9 am Mass  
11 am Mass

**Monday, September 27:**  
8:30 am Confessions  
9 am Mass, Rosary following

**Tuesday, September 28:**  
6:30 pm Confessions  
7 pm Mass

**Wednesday, September 29:**  
8:30 am Confessions  
9 am Mass followed by Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

**Thursday, September 30:**  
8:30 am Confessions  
9 am Mass, Rosary following

### Friday, October 1:

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

### Saturday, October 2:

9 am First Saturday Mass  
Rosary following  
3:30 pm 4:30 pm Confession

### Sunday, October 3:

5 pm Mass  
9 am Mass  
11 am Mass

## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 26, 2021

### FIRST READING

*Nm 11:25-29*

The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied.

Now two men, one named Eldad and the other Medad, were not in the gathering but had been left in the camp. They too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent; yet the spirit came to rest on them also, and they prophesied in the camp. So, when a young man quickly told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp," Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said, "Moses, my lord, stop them." But Moses answered him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!"

**THE WORD OF THE LORD. THANKS BE TO GOD.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14*

**The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

### SECOND READING

*Jas 5:1-6*

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like a fire. You have stored up treasure for the last days. Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter. You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous one; he offers you no resistance.

**THE WORD OF THE LORD. THANKS BE TO GOD.**

### ALLELUIA

*Cf. Jn 17:17b, 17a*

**Alleluia, alleluia**

Your word, O Lord, is truth;  
consecrate us in the truth.

**Alleluia, alleluia**

### GOSPEL READING

*Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48*

**THE LORD BE WITH YOU. AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.**

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.

"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

**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)

## CATHOLIC CONNECTIONS

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[kcavitt@stgenevieve.org](mailto:kcavitt@stgenevieve.org)

### YOUNG ADULT MASS & GATHERING

We filled the chapel at our first young adult Mass and gathering. Father Tom led us in a reflection on happiness and being a follower of Christ. After Mass we gathered in the Activities Center for reflection and refreshments. Thank you to all who attended to help make this event a success. A special thank you to Kevin Murphy for playing the music during Mass, our kitchen help and of course, Father Tom. We are excited to see where the Holy Spirit will lead this group!

STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS ON NEXT MONTH'S GATHERING.

*"You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You."*

-St. Augustine



### ST. GENEVIEVE-ST. MAURICE FAITH FORMATION GRADES K-8

#### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

We had our first session of Faith Formation classes on September 22, 2021. Our faith journey with Jesus is a lifelong personal commitment. The Faith Formation program is very much like an academic school year program in that each year builds on the previous year's learning. It is important to continue this faith journey each year from Kindergarten through Confirmation. Registration forms are available in the back of church and on our parish website. Please contact the Faith Formation office with any questions.

*Partners in Faith,*

*Phyllis Chudzinski*

#### [Faith Formation Calendar](#)

Wednesday September 29<sup>th</sup> – Faith Formation Classes K-8 5:30 to 7 pm

Wednesday October 6<sup>th</sup> – Faith Formation classes K-8 5:30 to 7 pm Mandatory Parent Meeting for First Communion @ 6:30 pm

Wednesday October 20<sup>th</sup> – Faith Formation Classes K-8 5:30 to 7 pm Mandatory Parent/Student Confirmation Meeting @ 6:15 pm

### WITH THANKS FOR THEIR SERVICE IN CHRIST



This weekend, our parish is taking up a special collection for our priests' retirement. The *With Thanks for Their Service in Christ* collection will support the Priests' Pension Plan, which provides a monthly pension as well as health and automobile insurance to priests at age 70.

As you may know, the retirement years can be difficult for our senior priests. No longer supported by their parish communities, they rely on minimal Social Security benefits and their pension from the Priests' Pension Plan for basic needs, such as food, housing, and transportation.

Please show your gratitude to those priests who have cared for and ministered to our community by prayerfully reflecting on how you can best help support our priests' retirement with a gift to the With Thanks for Their Service in Christ collection. You may return your completed special collection envelope at Mass or mail it to the parish office.

*ENVELOPES CAN BE FOUND IN THE GATHERING AREA .*

## SODALITY NEWS

A big THANK YOU goes out to all who contributed prizes for our Road Trip game at the Parish Picnic. Although I was out of town and couldn't be there, my husband and two grandchildren were and I heard the game and the whole picnic was a fun, food filled event. Thank you also to the Men's Club for sponsoring this event as they do so well every year.

Just a reminder our meeting is next week **Monday October 4<sup>th</sup>**. Hope to see everyone there.

**A SIDE NOTE:** If you are cleaning out closets, keep in mind gifts for the group homes at Christmas time. Quite often you might have new items you are planning to purge.

Remember to say an extra prayer for your fellow Sodality members.

See you in Church,  
Theresa

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 3, 2021 / 2 pm—3:30 pm



This year, \_\_\_\_\_ members of our parish will be joining thousands of other pro-life people who will line the sidewalks along routes in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. All Life Chain participants will be holding uniform pre-printed signs.

This is a peaceful, prayerful visual statement.

Come to the west parking lot to get a sign and then find a place to stand along Middlebelt Road.  
(From Jamison to 6 Mile Rd)



## THANK YOU FOR DONATIONS TO THE PARISH PICNIC 2021

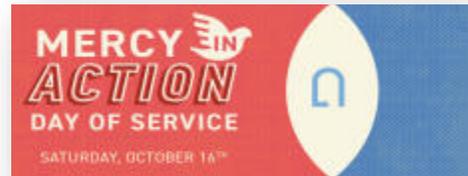
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## St. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS

Thank you for answering our food donation request at the parish picnic. It was a huge success. We collected 115 items of food. Through your generous support nearly 350 bags of groceries have been given out to our neighbors in need this year.

We are also thrilled to announce that Darrell Welling was the winner of the (\$50) raffle in support of the food drive. Congratulations, Darrell!

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help! Please call the church office at 734.427.5220.



This year our parish will participate with St. Michael the Archangel.

**ALL ACTIVITIES WILL ORIGINATE FROM THE ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL CAFETERIA AT 11441 HUBBARD RD., LIVONIA.**

Registration is through an online google form, and the link can be found on our parish website or facebook. Please call the parish office for help registering.

Mercy in Action Service Day Timeline:

- 9 am—9:30 am:** Check-in & continental breakfast
- 9:30 am—Noon:** Prayer, instructions, and working on projects.
- 12 pm:** Reflection & Closing Prayer

If you are not able to participate on **Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>** there are other ways to help:

- **PRAY** for the success of our Mercy in Action Day.
- **DONATE**
  - \*PRIOR TO **Mercy in Action Day**
  - ◇ Individually wrapped snacks, applesauce, pudding, cup -o-soup, water bottles, juice boxes, milk for the Snack Packs.
  - ◇ Art supplies such as coloring books, crayons, markers, paper, foam stickers for Care Kits for Children.
  - ◇ Fleece material or blanket kits to make the blankets and scarves.

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday, September 25:

**5 pm** Intentions of Andy & Phyllis Chudzinski  
 † Mary & Frank Janeczko by Tom & Barb Janeczko  
 Special Intentions of Sheryl Nordstrom  
 † Ed Tabor by Tom & Barb Janeczko

## Sunday, September 26:

**9 am** † John F. Dora by Gladys Keener  
**11 am** St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Parish Family

## Monday, September 27:

**9 am** † Dr. Maureen Sundick by Maureen Sundick

## Tuesday, September 28:

**7 pm** † Chester Langiewicz by Roger, Maryann & Kari Stanek

## Wednesday, September 29:

**9 am** Living & Deceased members of the Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel

## Thursday, September 30:

**9 am** † Mary Dacyl

## Friday, October 1:

**9 am** Intentions of Ernesto Navarro & Family by Family

## Saturday, October 2:

**9 am** † Jack Leo DeRosia by Family  
**5 pm** † Roger Dinsmore by Yolanda Dinsmore

## Sunday, October 3:

**9 am** St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Parish Family  
**11 am** Intentions of Jeff Daigneau by Family  
 † Steve Douglas by Longuski Family  
 Living and Deceased members of the Sroka Family by Friends  
 Evelyn Young by Dolores Zimmer

## FOR THE FAMILY OF...



*Shirley Weber (09.14.2021)*

*May the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace...*

## SUNDAY TITHING: September 19, 2021

Offertory Collection	\$	5,068.13
Online Giving	\$	1,843.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,911.13</b>

## ALTAR CARE / SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021

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## NURSING HOME

### SENIOR LIVING CENTER VOLUNTEERS

Calling all kind-hearted people who would like to visit with the elderly and brighten their day. We are looking for volunteers to join our Nursing Home/Senior Livonia Center Ministry to distribute the Holy Eucharist to those that cannot get out. All it take is 1 to 2 hours of your time per month. There will be Eucharistic Minister training for all the volunteers.

If you are interested, please call the Parish Office at 734.427.5200

***\*Not all of us can do great things.  
 But we can do small things with great love.\****  
**Mother Teresa**

## RIGHT TO LIFE LIFESPAN

### PARISH REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED

After many years of serving as St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Parish Representative it is time for me to retire. I have enjoyed serving our parish over the years and have met some great people. RTLL provides information for articles on a regular basis and their office is on Schoolcraft Road east of Farmington very close to our Church. Some of the duties include Christmas card sales, Mother's Day and Father's Day flower and candy sales, Drop off Baby Shower and Baby Bottle fund raiser.

I will be available to answer questions and as a support. Please pray on this.

Any questions, give me a call.

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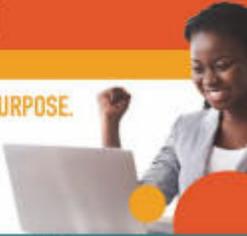
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