

St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Catholic Parish Livonia

*Respect
Life
Sunday*

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 3, 2021

FROM FR. TOM

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

Respect Life Sunday

As human beings and Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable from the beginning of life to its natural end and at every point in between. During October, the Church in the United States celebrates **Respect Life Month**, a time in which we're invited to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

This year Respect Life Month is closely connected with the celebration of the **Year of St. Joseph**. During this year, each of us can find in St. Joseph "an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. Joseph shows us how to say "yes" to life, despite our fears and frailties. He was the true 'miracle' by which God saves the child, Jesus, and his mother". May we, too, be miracles in the lives of those who are most in need at the beginning and end of life and everywhere in between.

Please join us on Sunday, October 3rd at 2 pm to 3.30 pm for a peaceful and prayerful event as we will be standing on both sides of Middlebelt Road reminding others that every life matters. St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us.

Mary's Month

The month of October, as well as May, are two months which have a special day dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. Mary's apparitions of Fatima, Portugal, begun in 1917 in May and ended in October. We are going to honor the Blessed Mother and God through her by praying the rosary after 5 pm Mass on Saturdays through this month, except this first Saturday October 2nd (we already prayed rosary this morning). You are all invited to join us, but please pray the rosary at your homes, individually, with your spouses, children, grandchildren and friends, and NOT only on Saturdays! If there is something or someone who can help God save the world these days, it's our love and devotion to Mary, and her Son Jesus! Holy Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary, pray for us!

Family Of Parishes – a new grouping

As you already know The Archdiocese of Detroit has moved forward with the Family of Parishes idea. We've had a many concerns and questions regarding the Family Parishes that we ended up originally with 7 other parishes, 7 priests, 3 cities. After consulting with the parishes, the Archbishop changed that decision and approved a new grouping for our Family of Parishes. Our new Family of Parishes grouping is: Our Lady of Loreto, St. Valentine, St. John XXIII, St. Genevieve-St. Maurice. 4 parishes, 3 priests and 2 cities sound more encouraging. Now, it's only up to us to determine how we would build and be a significant part of this Family of Parishes. Please keep that intention in your daily prayers.

Financial transparency

As I have mentioned before, many times, I've been blessed to be with you at this parish. One of the blessing that I want to recognize is our financial stability during this difficult time. In today's bulletin you will find the annual fiscal year report prepared by the Finance Council. It's so important to be transparent with everything we do as a parish, financially as well it's our goal and responsibility. Great THANKS to the Finance Council for their voluntary works for our parish: Dave Bushey the president, and Ken Schweitzer, and Cheri Snitchler (who just became a new member, welcome a board!). But most importantly THANKS to ALL of YOU who financially support our church. For your generosity and love for St. Genevieve-St. Maurice may God bless You and protect You.

May God bless you abundantly! Fr. Tom

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Saturday, October 2:

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

Sunday, October 3:

9 am Mass
11 am Mass

Monday, October 4:

8:30 am Confessions
9 am Mass, Rosary following
7 pm Sodality Mtg. (AC)

Tuesday, October 5:

6:30 pm Confessions
7 pm Mass

Wednesday, October 6:

8:30 am Confessions
9 am Mass followed by Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Thursday, October 7:

8:30 am Confessions
9 am Mass, Rosary following

Friday, October 8:

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

Saturday, October 9:

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Confessions
5 pm Mass Rosary following

Sunday, October 10:

9 am Mass
11 am Mass

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FIRST READING

Gn 2:18-24

The LORD God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." So the LORD God formed out of the ground various wild animals and various birds of the air, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them; whatever the man called each of them would be its name. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man.

So the LORD God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The LORD God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said: "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman,' for out of 'her man' this one has been taken." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh.

THE WORD OF THE LORD. THANKS BE TO GOD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

SECOND READING

Heb 2:9-11

Brothers and sisters:

He "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels," that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

For it was fitting that he, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering. He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them "brothers."

THE WORD OF THE LORD. THANKS BE TO GOD.

ALLELUIA

1 Jn 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia

If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us.

Alleluia, alleluia

GOSPEL READING

Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

THE LORD BE WITH YOU. AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female.

For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.

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 GRADES K-8

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FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Hello families. Our Faith Formation year is off to a great start! We have wonderful catechists, and our program is growing with new families. If you missed our first parent meeting, please notify the Faith Formation office so we can give you your family folder. If you still need to register for classes, it is not too late!

Faith Formation Calendar

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

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

YOUNG ADULT MASS

SAVE THE DATE

All Young Adults are invited to join us at our second Young Adult Mass and gathering on Wednesday, October 13th. We will begin our evening with Mass at 7pm (Sacrament of Confession offered at 6pm), followed by refreshments and a speaker in the Activities Center.

All single, married, young families are invited! Please RSVP, so we have a headcount for appetizers.

Questions contact Katie at 734-261-5920 or kcavitt@stgenevieve.org
 All single, married, and young families are invited!

Please RSVP so we have a headcount for appetizers.

We are truly blessed here at St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Parish in so many ways. Financially speaking, the fiscal year just completed is no different. With the pandemic starting in early 2020 and the closing of parishes for several months, we decided to apply for the PPP (Paycheck Protection Program) loan of \$59,350. With somewhat reduced donations during that time, this allowed us to maintain staff wages and cover utilities without withdrawing from our parish savings. As of June 30, 2021 this loan has been forgiven and is considered a grant. This one-time event results in these funds being shown as income instead of a liability on our Income Statement.

Due to your continued generosity, along with Fr. Tom and our parish staff watching expenses closely, we are able to post income from operations of over \$93,000 for the fiscal year. That is simply fantastic!

In addition, our endowment fund with the Archdiocese gained \$65,492.53 for the year. The endowment was created when the St. Maurice campus was sold several years ago. We can withdraw a percentage of these proceeds for use each year at the parish as needed.

Our strong financial position will permit us to make some much needed improvements on the parish campus. New carpeting will be installed in both the Church and the Activities Center. Lighting will be improved in the Church as well as upgrades to the sound system and potentially a new audio-visual system. Improvements are being made to the living quarters in the rectory and a new television has been installed in the Activities Center for use during meetings, seminars and other events. Please stay tuned as there is more to come with wonderful things happening in our Parish.

Please continue to support your parish in any way that you can.
 God Bless You!

St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Parish Finance Council

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Operating Revenue | |
| Offeratory Collection | \$407,201.72 |
| Christmas Collection | \$59,411.00 |
| Other Collections | \$35,609.00 |
| Bequests & Donations | \$1,825.00 |
| Stipends & Offerings | \$19,053.00 |
| Fundraising Receipts | \$44,153.49 |
| Lease & Rental Receipts | \$21,000.00 |
| Interest | \$1,868.55 |
| Miscellaneous Income | \$2,692.01 |
| Evangelization Program Fees | \$681.00 |
| Tuition Receipts | \$1,411.00 |
| Miscellaneous Fees | \$734.00 |
| PPP Loan Proceeds | \$59,350.00 |
| Total Revenue | \$654,989.77 |
| Operating Expense | |
| Administrative Wages/Benefits | \$112,432.89 |
| Contracted Services | \$4,862.21 |
| General Expense | \$10,844.98 |
| Publications & Periodicals | \$3,684.00 |
| Staff Development & Hospitality | \$9,422.27 |
| Fundraising Expenses | \$28,845.94 |
| Lease & Rental Expense | \$200.00 |
| Endowment Manager Fees | \$1,152.49 |
| Other Admin Expenses | \$3,315.08 |
| Worship Expenses | \$62,421.51 |
| Christian Service Programs | \$23.48 |
| Evangelization Expenses | \$3,263.01 |
| Plant Expenses (Incl wages/benefits) | \$114,927.38 |
| Utilities | \$32,896.80 |
| Donations | \$750.00 |
| Archdiocesan Assessment | \$30,752.52 |
| Building/Tech/Furniture | \$43,851.61 |
| Christian Education Expenses | \$97,894.61 |
| Total Expenses | \$561,540.78 |
| Net Income | \$93,448.99 |

TODAY
LIFE CHAIN
2 pm—3:30 pm



Meet us in the WEST parking lot before **2 pm** to get a sign and join your fellow parishioners on Middlebelt Rd from Jamison to 6 Mile. (Both sides of the road) Together, with God's help, we can save a life!

SODALITY NEWS

Fall is officially here. Our first meeting of the Fall season is this **Monday October 4th at 7:00 pm** at the Activity Center as usual. We thought it would be nice to start our meeting with a speaker on the History of Apples in Michigan and of course a special dessert. Can you guess what might be in that dessert? Judi Fanco has an interesting presentation and will be our speaker for the evening.

Hope everyone can make it. Doors open at 6:45 pm.

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

See you in Church,
Theresa



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.

Joanne Camiller 734-218-1632



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

DAY OF Mercy in Action Day

- Drop off station will be in St. Michael's parking lot.
- New or gently used Coats which will be donated to Peanut Butter and Jelly as well as Pope Francis Warming Center
- Blankets, comforters which will be donated to a Soup Kitchen

LIST OF PROJECTS:

- Make fleece blankets for PBJ
- Make fleece Scarves for Pope Francis Warming Center
- Make Masks (cut material, iron material OR sew material for Masks) for Warming Center
- Put together "Snack Packs" for St Christine's and Deo Gratias
- Create "Care Kits" for children
- Create a Memory Ornament
- Create Post Cards for mailing
- Create a "Spiritual Adoption" kit
- Rake Lawns for Senior residents. Meet by the garage.
- Work the DROP OFF STATION in the parking lot- collecting and sorting the coats, shoes and blankets that will be dropped off.

Volunteers of all ages are welcome! People under 18 must be accompanied by an adult and have an adult sign the waiver form.



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, October 4:

- 9 am Intentions of Marieta DeCampo by Erlinda & Family

Tuesday, October 5:

- 7 pm † Walter Raymond Homich by Eleanor Homich
 † Zenon Lebron by Family

Wednesday, October 6:

- 9 am Intentions of living & deceased members of Sisters of Bethlehem by JoAnna Mary

Thursday, October 7:

- 9 am Poor Souls in Purgatory by Daryl Magoon

Friday, October 8:

- 9 am † Ann & Bob Hadzima by Phyllis Chudzinski

Saturday, October 9:

- 5 pm St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Parish Family

Sunday, October 10:

- 9 am Intentions of Bobby Bryja by Terri Glab
 † Thomas Bryja by Terri Glab
 † Glenn Davis by Laurie Verellen
 † Leo Senchak by Terri Glab
 11 am † Steve Tuyo by Schweitzer Family

FOR THE FAMILY OF...



Mary Ritz (09.29.2021)

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

SUNDAY TITHING: September 26, 2021

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|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Offertory Collection | \$ | 4,727.13 |
| Online Giving | \$ | 3,192.00 |
| Total | \$ | 7,919.13 |

ALTAR CARE / SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021

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HEALING PRAYERS

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 Jerry Platek
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 Gerald Roosen
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 Beverly Uhl

For the residents of: Majestic, Wellspring Manooogian 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.



WITH THANKS FOR THEIR SERVICE IN CHRIST



Last weekend, our parish took up a special collection to support our Priests' Pension Plan. These contributions will help our parish pay its annual per-priest assessment for the Priests' Pension Plan.

The Archdiocese of Detroit's Priests' Pension Plan pays monthly pension and insurance costs for priests at age 70. Diocesan priests live independently during their retirement years, and they use their pension for basic needs, such as food, housing, and transportation.

If you have already made a gift to the *With Thanks for Their Service in Christ* collection, please know how much we truly appreciate your support. If you have not completed and returned the envelope you received, you may still do so at Mass or by mailing it to the parish office. If you need another envelope, or did not receive one, please contact the parish office.

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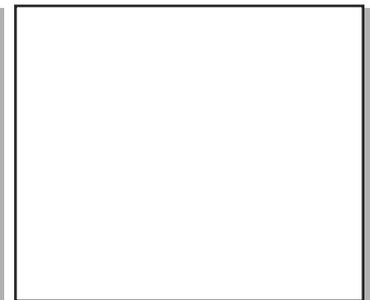
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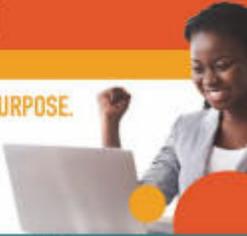


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