

St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Catholic Parish Livonia



29th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

October 17, 2021

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” - Mk 10:45

FROM FR. TOM

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

***“I slept and dreamed that life was Joy;
Then I awoke and realized that life was Service.
And then I went to work – and, lo
and behold, I discovered that Service is Joy.”***

When I read this poem for the first time, I couldn’t stop thinking who wrote it? So, I started digging and found out it was Rabindranath Tagore, Asia’s first Nobel Prize winner in Literature. He was also the first non-Westerner to win the Nobel Prize in literature. He did so in 1913.

Today’s Gospel teaches us that true happiness comes from surrendering ourselves completely in humble service to God through Christ. All we need is a servant’s heart, mind, eyes, and touch.

To become an authentic disciple of Jesus means to put ourselves in the humble, demanding role of servant to others and to intentionally seek the happiness and fulfillment of those we love regardless of the cost to ourselves. The best place to begin the process of “self-giving” service is in our own homes, the workplace, and the community. We have to look upon our education, training, and experience as preparation for service to others. Nurses, serve their patients, teachers serve their students, parents serve the needs of their children, and spouses serve each other and their children as well as their own parents in old age. In our parishes, we are also called to serve not to be served. We can here apply the famous “ask not” of John Kennedy: “Ask not what your parish, what your Church, can do for you; rather ask what you can do for your parish, for your Church!” If we want to be leaders, we must learn to be available, accountable, and vulnerable. “Life becomes harder for us when we live for others, but it also becomes richer and happier.” - Albert Schweitzer

But, there is one more thing about service. Jesus connects service with suffering. Suffering and service go hand in hand. First, service always involves suffering because one can’t help another without some personal sacrifice. Second, God always invites those who suffer to put their suffering at the service of others by uniting it with the salvific suffering of Jesus. Third, we must learn to be sensitive to the suffering of those around us. One way to cultivate this sensitivity is to focus on the needs of others rather than on our own needs.

Another way is through prayer, as explained in St. Francis of Assisi’s famous Prayer for Peace. May the Lord make us a channel of his Peace, and loving service.

Clergy’s Convocation

After 11 am Mass on this Sunday I am going up north for four days. All the priests from our Archdiocese have been invited for the Convocation Meeting by the Archbishop. Right after our meeting there will be another convocation gathering for the deacons and their spouses. Please keep us all in your prayers, as we reflect, discuss, pray and spend time together. May the Holy Spirit help us to recognize and listen to the Will of God for us and our parishes these days. At St. Genevieve – St. Maurice parish we will still have daily Mass while I am away, so no excuses, please come and pray daily in our church. There will be No CONFESSION this week. See you in the confessional on Saturday October 23rd.

St. Michael Devotion

I want to remind you that this Tuesday we honor St. Michael and the Angels celebrating our monthly devotion dedicated to these powerful and holy creatures. Unfortunately, I won’t be with you, but Deacon Lawrence will lead the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 7 pm Mass till 8.30 pm. St. Michael, defender of the church – pray for us.

Have a blessed week. *Fr. Tom*

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

<p>Saturday, October 16: 3:30 pm 4:30 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass, Rosary following</p> <p>Sunday, October 17: 9 am Mass 11 am Mass</p> <p>Monday, October 18: 8:30 am No Confessions 9 am Mass, Rosary following</p>	<p>Tuesday, October 19: 6:30 pm No Confessions 7 pm Mass followed by Adoration & St. Michael Devotions 7:30 pm Men’s Club (AC)</p> <p>Wednesday, October 20: 8:30 am No Confessions 9 am Mass followed by Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions 5:30 pm - 7 pm Faith Formation</p>	<p>Thursday, October 21: 8:30 am No Confessions 9 am Mass, Rosary following</p> <p>Friday, October 22: 8:30 am No Confessions 9 am Mass followed by Adoration until 12:00 pm</p> <p>Saturday, October 23: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass, Rosary following</p> <p>Sunday, October 24: 9 am Mass 11 am Mass</p>
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FIRST READING

Is 53:10-11

The LORD was pleased to crush him in infirmity. If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him. Because of his affliction he shall see the light in fullness of days; through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear.

THE WORD OF THE LORD. THANKS BE TO GOD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

**Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**

SECOND READING

Heb 4:14-16

Brothers and sisters:

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

THE WORD OF THE LORD. THANKS BE TO GOD.

ALLELUIA

Mk 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia

The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Alleluia, alleluia

GOSPEL READING

Mk 10:35-45

THE LORD BE WITH YOU. AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

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

FAITH FORMATION
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Hello families. We welcome back from his shoulder surgery, our office assistant, Mr. Mark Mazur! Mark does so many things to keep our program running smoothly on Wednesday nights. He has been greatly missed! In preparation for our All Saints party next month we will be talking about the saints and how they can intercede in our lives. Please talk about which saints are important to your family. The students will be able to dress up as their favorite saint and tell us what they did in order to be canonized.

Our program continues to grow, we are welcoming new families every week! It is not too late to join us. Registration forms can be found in the back of Church, on our parish website or notify the Faith Formation office for more information.

Faith Formation Calendar

Wednesday October 20th 5:30 pm to 7 pm K-8 Faith Formation Classes

Mandatory Parent/Student Confirmation Meeting 6:15 pm
Please meet in the Activities Center.

Wednesday October 27th 5:30 pm to 7 pm K-8 Faith Formation Classes

Wednesday November 3rd 5:30 to 7 pm Faith Formation Classes/All Saints Party

REMEMBRANCE MASS



Each year during the month of November, we pray in a special way for all our deceased loved ones. We invite you and your family members to attend our Remembrance Mass on Tuesday, November 2nd at 7pm. During this Mass we will pray for all our beloved dead, but especially for those we lost this past year. All are welcome to join us in this celebration of Christ's victory over sin and death, and our hope of eternal life.

AQUINAS COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

Aquinas College welcomes any high school students and families to our Fall Open Houses on **Saturday, November 13th**! Choose your own path through sessions throughout the day as you get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, service learning, study abroad and more! Details and registration information can be found at aquinas.edu/openhouse.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

October 24, 2021

***"We cannot but speak about
What we have seen and heard"***

Acts 4:20



We will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Envelopes can be found in plastic holders in the Gathering Area.

Thank you for your generosity!

Discernment Group

Wednesday, October 27, 2021
7:00 - 8:30pm

Please contact our office for more info:
detroitpriestlyvocations.com/discernment-groups/

HOLY MASS FOR CHILDREN LOST TO MISCARRIAGE OR STILLBIRTH

Join us in prayer and remembrance as Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron celebrates the Mass of **Sunday October 24th @ 11 am** to pray for the infants and children lost to miscarriage and stillbirth.

Parents and families who have suffered the loss of a child will be invited to come forward to receive a memorial rosary and a special blessing from the Archbishop. There will be opportunity after Mass to inscribe the names of children lost to miscarriage and stillbirth in the memorial Book of Innocents.

Couples praying for the gift of children will also be invited up to receive prayers and a blessing. Immediately after Mass the Archbishop will bless the new memorial artwork and permanent installation of the Book of Innocents at the cathedral.

For assistance with registration or additional questions, please contact Nicole Joyce at joyce.nicole@aod.org or 313.237.5776.

For information on COVID-19 guidelines, please visit the Cathedral's website...Cathedral.aod.org

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SACRED HEART MAJOR SEMINARY CANDY DONATIONS



It's that time of the year again! Halloween is just around the corner, and Sacred Heart Major Seminary needs your help. Each year the seminary community opens their doors and their hearts to over 2000 children from the surrounding Detroit neighborhood so that the kids can have a fun and safe place to play games and trick-or-treat. But they need your help to make this year a success! They are asking for donations of Halloween candy that will then be passed out to the many kids.

If you are willing to participate in this important ministry by donating bags of candy please bring them to the Gathering Area or parish office!

ST. GENEVIEVE-ST. MAURICE PARISH Fall Clean Up



All Parishioners are invited to help clean up our campus on Saturday October 30th.

If it Rains, rain date will be November 13th.

LIVE AT THE BASILICA

Monthly Lecture Series

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

7 pm in the Basilica

shrinechurch.com

Each month we'll bring in a world-renowned speaker to inspire and reinvigorate us to live as missionary disciples in today's changing world.

Live at the Basilica will take place on 2nd Wednesdays, with some noted exceptions. Please visit shrinechurch.com for more information. Monthly Lecture Series 7 pm in the Basilica Each month we'll bring in a world-renowned speaker to inspire and reinvigorate us to live as missionary disciples in today's changing world.

All are welcome to join us for these talks!

**National Shrine of the little Flower
-Basilica-**

2100 W. Twelve Mile Road,
Royal Oak, MI 48073

"The Holy Eucharist, Gift of Our Dearest Friend"

Guest Speaker: Bishop Robert Reed serves as a vicar general and regional bishop to the West Region of the Archdiocese of Boston. He is pastor of St. Patrick and Sacred Heart parishes in Watertown, Massachusetts and acts as the President of The CatholicTV Network and CEO of the network's parent organization, iCatholic Media, Inc. which includes a parish bulletin company, a printing company, and the nation's oldest Catholic newspaper, the Boston Pilot.

Saturday, October 16:

- 5 pm** Intentions of Jeff Daigneau by Family
 For the Healing of Amanda Hamze by Carl, Suzy & Teresa Canfield
 † Virginia Oriet by Dolores Zimmer
 † Eugene Skomra (Ann. 40yrs) by Skomra Family
 † John Vella by Marie Ross

Sunday, October 17:

- 9 am** Intentions of Gerald Platek by SVdP
11 am St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Parish Family

Monday, October 18:

- 9 am** Intentions of Rodney Keener by Gladys Keener

Tuesday, October 19:

- 7 pm** † Laura Zidenow by Carina Aratari

Wednesday, October 20:

- 9 am** Intentions of Elizabeth Wishart Kittay by Debra Head

Thursday, October 21:

- 9 am** † Eduardo Oca by Erlinda Oca

Friday, October 22:

- 9 am** † Harry Ross by Marie Ross
 Intentions of Fr. Tom Wilisowski by Dave & Patrice Tay

Saturday, October 23:

- 5 pm** † Leonard & Betty Carzon by Family

Sunday, October 24:

- 9 am** St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Parish Family
11 am † Patty Blakeslee by Yolanda Dinsmore
 † Frances Kaloz by Jan Hicks & Joann Seamam
 Intentions of Julia Keener by Gladys Keener
 † Sylvester Grzelak by Donna Longuski

FOR THE FAMILIES OF...



Philip Austin (10.05.2021)
Jeanette Ellis (10.05.2021)

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

SUNDAY TITHING: October 10, 2021

Offertory Collection	\$	7,261.00
Online Giving	\$	2,331.00
Total	\$	9,592.00

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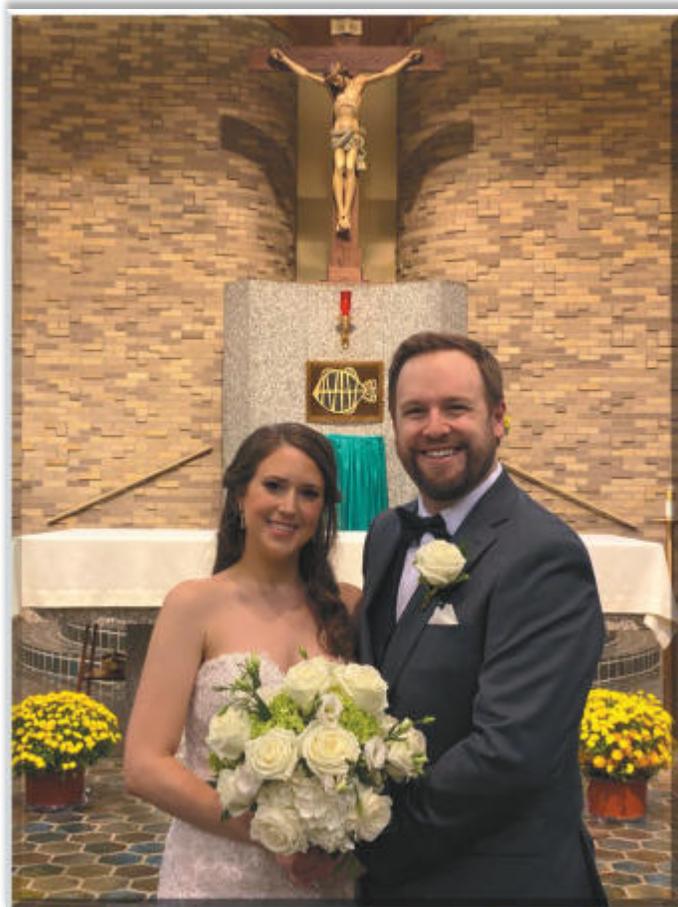
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For the residents of: Majestic, Wellspring Manoogian Manor, Marycrest Manor, Oakmont, Parkside, Regency at Livonia, Woodhaven, the homebound & for all who are infirmed or alone.

Names of the sick will run for 4 weeks at which time they will be removed.



Blessings to our Married Couple

Jamison & Carolina Hartley
Sunday, October 10, 2021

*And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.
 But the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13*

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