



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“They have no wine.” - Jn 2:3

St. Genevieve-St. Maurice
Catholic Parish Livonia
January 19, 2025



Welcome

Sunday, January 19

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

Monday, January 20

8:30 am Confession

9:00 am Mass

7:00 pm OCIA Mtg.

Tuesday, January 21

6:30 pm Confession

7:00 pm Mass followed by

St. Michael Devotion & Adoration

Wednesday, January 22

8:30 am Confession

9:00 am Mass

5:30 pm Faith Formation

7:00 pm Rosary

Thursday, January 23

8:30 am Confession

9:00 am Mass

5:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday, January 24

8:30 am Confession

9:00 am Mass followed by

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, January 25

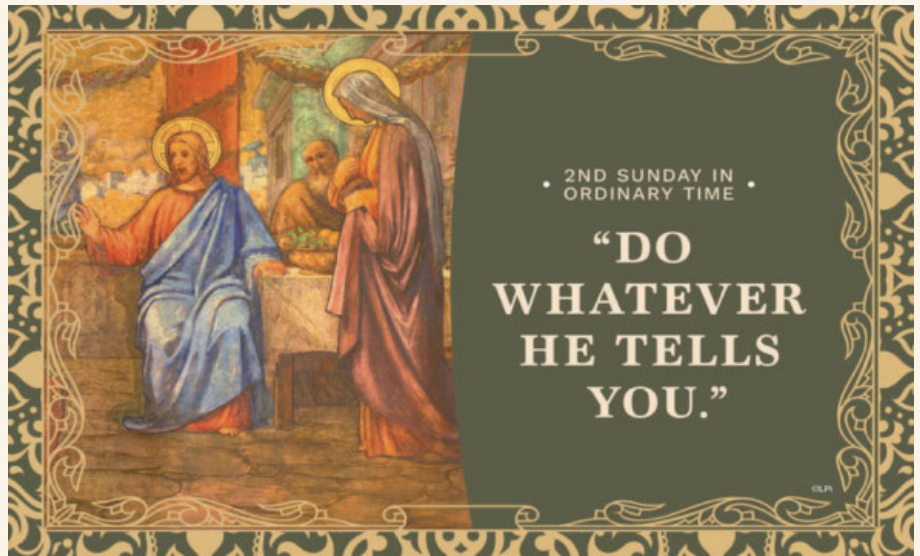
3:30 pm Confession

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, January 26

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass



GROW AS A DISCIPLE

Pop quiz: What was the name of the bride and groom at the wedding in today's Gospel? If you're unsure, you're not alone; the bridegroom is mentioned only in passing and the names of the newlyweds are not recorded at all in Scripture. Instead, the most prominent man in the account is Jesus; the most prominent woman is his mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. In light of today's first reading, this apparent omission begins to make sense. "As a young man marries a virgin," the prophet Isaiah writes, "your Builder shall marry you." Jesus is the "Builder" of the universe, the Word through whom all things were created. Mary, whom Jesus calls "Woman," stands as a representative of the Church. This image of God as Bridegroom of his people, common throughout the Old Testament, thus takes on its full significance in Christ. He is the Bridegroom who will "wed" himself to his Church irrevocably when he offers his life for her on the cross.

GO EVANGELIZE

It is clear that Scriptures give us many "stories behind the stories" – a sort of "visible invisible" as we see with today's Gospel of the Wedding at Cana. What we think is happening, and who we assume are the main characters, are important and yet also diminished beside the infinite and eternal, self-sacrificing love of God. How much of our own lives contains such stories of God's immense and great love for us, behind the scenes that play out day to day? The Lord gives us all good gifts, and he uses them to help us see, know, understand and love him. The smallest moment, or the most important detail, may not be recorded or remembered, but the generosity and irrevocable love of God will never fade and will always sustain us.

JOURNAL

Although God's love for us never diminishes, we sometimes struggle to maintain the enthusiasm of our earliest encounters with him. This week, create a spiritual "photo album" you can use to remind yourself of God's blessings in your life. Recall pivotal moments in your spiritual life, write them down in a notebook, and return to them with praise and thanksgiving whenever you feel your heart drifting from the Lord.

By The Faithful Disciple



RIGHT TO LIFE-LIFESPAN

Buddy's Pizza in Livonia will be donating 20% of the proceeds from the sales of customers who mention Lifespan on Thursday, January 23rd. This is good for dine-in, carry-out and delivery sales from 11am to 9pm on this date. Hope to see you there!



St. Agnes January 21

St. Agnes of Rome, born in 291 AD, was a beautiful and wealthy young girl who made a vow to remain pure and devoted to Jesus Christ, rejecting all suitors. Her refusal to marry angered many, including Procop, the Governor's son, who accused her of being a Christian. Despite being offered gifts and facing imprisonment, Agnes remained steadfast in her faith. She was eventually condemned to death, and according to legend, divine interventions protected her until she was beheaded at the age of 12 or 13 on January 21, 304. Agnes is remembered as a virgin-martyr and the patron saint of young girls, chastity, and the Children of Mary. Her relics are preserved in Rome, and her feast day is celebrated on January 21 with the blessing of lambs by the pope.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-25

Our Father, We seek you in so many ways and places in our life. We seek you for guidance and for comfort. But you have told us that when there is hunger, it is up to us to feed the hungry. We ask you to help us see you in other Christians and humbly ask you for strength in the search for what we have in common. Bless our efforts to look at all the ways we are united in faith, and grant us courage to change our hearts and minds to realize your will. We ask all this through Christ our Lord and brother, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



“UNDERSTANDING CONFESSION”

Confession is universally experienced as humbling, uncomfortable, palmsweating, and sometimes even anxiety-inducing. But it doesn't have to be that way!

Join us for a 3-week session on how we can approach confession the right way, with the right understanding, and then we can begin to find the peace and joy that accompanies God's mercy. We may still feel a bit nervous, but our eagerness to go to confession will strengthen and our gratitude upon leaving the confessional will be deeper than we could have imagined.

**Wednesday mornings, 10:15 am starting
Feb. 5 OR**

**Thursday evenings, 7:00 pm starting
Feb. 6**

In the Activities Center

Session I – “The Power of Confession” & “Why Confess to a Priest?”

Session II – “Making a Good Confession” & “Mortal and Venial Sins”

Session III – “Overcoming Shame and Fear” & “The Seal of Confession”

**Contact Phyllis Chudzinski to register at:
pchudzinski@stgenevieve.org or
734-261-5920**



Hello Families,

Our Faith Formation classes resumed this past Wednesday, January 15th. As we resume classes we will be talking about Pope Francis and the Catholic Church's Year of Hope.

2025 is the Year of Hope for the Catholic Church, also known as the Jubilee Year of Hope. The Jubilee Year of Hope began on December 24, 2024 and will end on January 6, 2026.

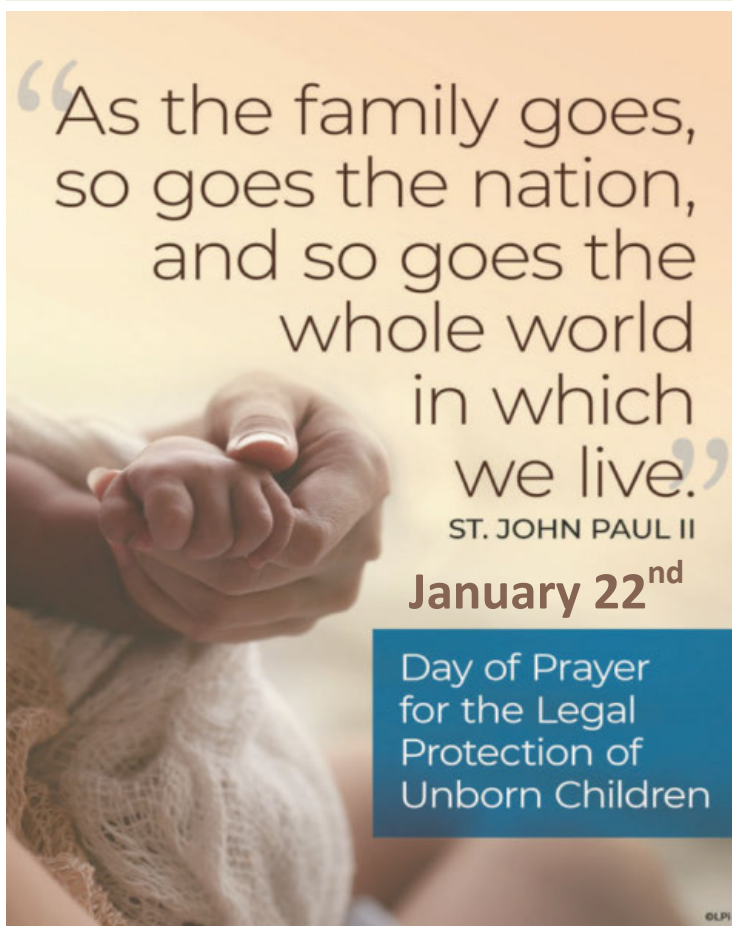
Knowing that very few of us can travel to Rome to pass through the jubilee's Holy Doors in the Eternal City, Archbishop Vigneron has designated several pilgrimage sites throughout the Archdiocese where the faithful will be able to pray the official prayer for Jubilee Year 2025 and unite themselves spiritually with all who will journey as pilgrims to Rome.

Pilgrimage Sites in the Archdiocese of Detroit

- Basilica of Ste. Anne, Detroit
- Blessed Solanus Casey Center, Detroit
- Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Detroit

- Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield
- Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Riverview
- Our Lady of Hope Cemetery, Brownstown
- Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Chapel, Madonna University, Livonia
- Shrine of Jesus, The Divine Mercy, Clinton Township
- Shrine of St. John Paul II, Orchard Lake
- Shrine of St. Joseph, Detroit
- Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pontiac
- National Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak

Partners in Faith,
Phyllis Chudzinski



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

Pray with us

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 18

5 pm Patricia Bardel by Pat Poirier
 Andrzej Cymbalista by Wife
 Colleen, Stephen & Theodore by the Jahn Family
 Diana Tarnacki by William Tarnacki
 Bogdan & Alicia Gala by Ewa Gala

Sunday, January 19

9 am St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Parish Family
11 am Jack Tabone by PIDP / DRMP Team

Monday, January 20

9 am Dolores Zimmer by Family

Tuesday, January 21

7 pm James Dace by the Parish Family

Wednesday, January 22

9 am Deacon Kevin Breen by Sheila Breen
 Christina LeBron by Family

Thursday, January 23

9 am Sandra Marnarski by Glab Family

Friday, January 24

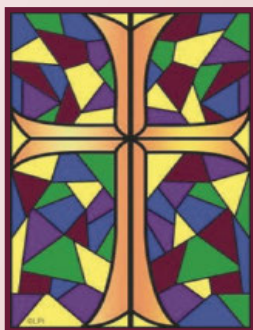
9 am Diana Tarnacki by William Tarnacki

Saturday, January 25

5 pm St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Parish Family

Sunday, January 26

9 am Andrew Dudek by Evelyn Dudek
11 am Sharon Glab by Glab Family
 Laura Gonzales by Maryann Aiton, Dominic Aiton
 & Fred Spennachio
 Loretta Langiewicz by Glab Family
 Deceased members of the Vrtachnik Family by
 Family



For the Sick and Suffering

Michelle Allie	Valerie Kenney
Jennifer Angers	Michael Kuhawski
Josephine Badrak	Mary Kujawa
Wladyslaw Bankowski	Betsy Miller
Danny Brumar	Marge Ministrelli
Sue Considine	Peter Ministrelli
Lee Cossin	Pat Mullett
Nancy Cossin	Issabella Petrovich
Ariella Cuadrado	Debbie Pecciano
Greg Culver	Deacon Rudy Piro
Karoline DeRosia	Antoinette Rogers
Richard DeRosia	Anna Rydzewski
Pati Downey	Stanley Rydzewski
Elaine Edmonds	Jeff Scheuher
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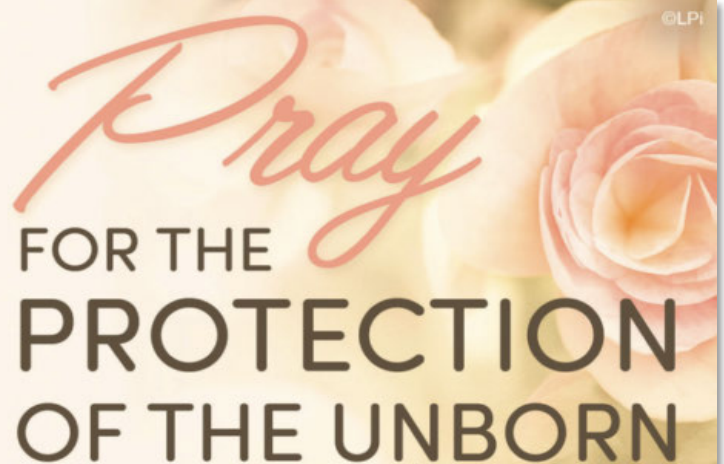
FOR THE RESIDENTS OF:

Majestic, Manoogian Manor, Marycrest Manor, Oakmont, Parkside, Regency at Livonia, Woodhaven, Fountain Bleu, the homebound, the infirm, and those who have no one to pray for them.

For Our Loved Ones in the Military



Captain Clark Albers	Isaak Richardson
Robert Andersen	Alan Steele
Giona Decina	Kenneth Steele
Brian X. Golonka	Nick Steward
Sgt. Bryan Kirby	Edwin Summers II
Kyle Kraly	Gabrielle Summers
Major Drew Kohler	Jenna Swink



2024-2025 Retreat Theme

It's All About Presence



The Eucharist invites us to partake in the very presence of God and allow that presence to transform us into God's presence for others. Come, as we explore together at this retreat, the depth and breadth of God's presence – within and among us. How do we let the seed of God's presence germinate in our hearts, transform us into the body of Christ to continue His mission in the world today? Compelling us to share the harvest with all! "Go out into the world today and love the people you meet. Let your presence light new light in the hearts of people."

-Mother Teresa

YOU ARE INVITED to spend a relaxing, spiritually insightful weekend with people of our parish at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center.

MEN'S RETREAT- JAN. 31ST - FEB. 2ND

For registration or info call

Andy Chudzinski at 734-536-8100, visit

www.stpaulretreat.org or call the Retreat Center at 313-535-9563.

WOMEN'S RETREAT- FEB. 21ST-FEB. 23RD

For registration or info call

Phyllis Chudzinski at 734-261-5920, visit

www.stpaulretreat.org or call the Retreat Center at 313-535-9563.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father, Lord of the Harvest, call forth vocations to the priesthood from our archdiocese and families. Jesus, Eternal High Priest, give us men willing to sacrifice and serve. Make their hearts after your own Sacred Heart. Holy Spirit, Everlasting Love between the Father and Son, strengthen, inspire, and set men on fire with divine charity. Grant them the courage to say yes to their vocation. Holy Mary, Mother of God, Mother of priests, comfort and protect your sons as they discern their call. With St. Joseph, may they know your love and companionship as they deepen their relationship with Jesus. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us. St. Anne, pray for us. St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests, pray for us.

SUNDAY TITHING FOR JANUARY 12TH

Offertory	\$ 5,615.00
Online	\$ 1,589.00
Total	\$ 7,204.00



We welcome all visitors who join us and if you would like to become part of our parish you can find the registration by scanning the QR code or on our website at www.stgenevieve-stmaurice.org.



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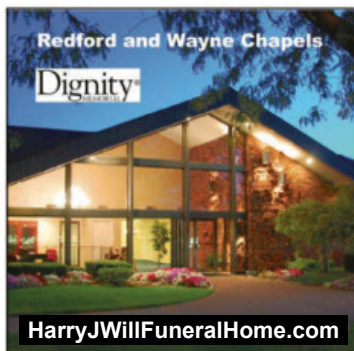
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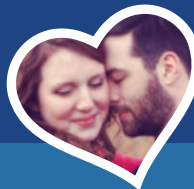
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