



# SZKAPLERZOWO

Weekly Publication of Our Lady of the Scapular  
*"The Small Cathedral of Wyandotte"*

Service to God, Church & Polonia

Wyandotte, Michigan

May 25, 2025

## Sixth Sunday of Easter



### Mass in Mount Carmel Cemetery on Memorial Day at 10:00 AM

*Did you know that Mount Carmel Cemetery was established in 1865 just after the Civil War. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church was founded in 1899, which is 34 years later. The cemetery has never been run by or the property of the parish.*

*Tuesday, May 27th—Rogation Day Procession to bless the parish grounds and Mass at 7:00 PM*

*Thursday, May 29th, the Fortieth Day after Easter, the day on which Our Lord ascended into heaven. A sung Mass in Latin according to the Tridentine Rite will be offered this day at 7:00 PM*



**Our Lady of the Scapular  
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Rev. Mark A. Borkowski**

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Mr. Fred Snyder

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Classes held at St. Vincent Pallotti Parish

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734-285-9840x102

**Office Hours**

Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri. 8:00AM-1:00PM  
Wednesday and Saturday.....Closed

**Mass Schedule**

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:00 AM-Polish 11:00 AM  
Holydays: As announced

Daily: Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday at 7:00 PM and Friday at 12:00 noon

First Friday: Exposition at 9:00 AM  
Benediction at 6:30 PM  
Mass at 7:00 PM

Confessions: Saturdays at 3:00 PM

Perpetual Help Devotions:  
Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM

Baptisms: Arrangements must be made at the Rectory prior to the Baptism.  
Parents must be registered.

Marriages: Bride and Groom must come to the rectory at least six (6) months before date of marriage.

Religious Instruction: At St. Vincent Pallotti

R.C.I.A.: Call Holly Tockstein at 313-928-1324 x115

hollyym@christgoodshepherd.org

Parish Membership: Every family in the Parish must be registered.  
Change of address should be made by calling the Rectory.

Sick Calls: Sick calls at any time.

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, May 26th**  
10:00am Memorial Day Mass at Mt. Carmel Cemetary  
**Tuesday, May 27th**  
7:00pm †Jeffrey Jones  
†Steven & Roberta Gubics  
Living & Deceased Members of the Glazewski & Tarwicki families  
**Thursday, May 29th-Tridentine Mass**  
7:00pm †John Paulus



**Friday, May 30th**  
12:00pm †Paul T. Mikolajewski  
†Eugene Sitzmann  
**Saturday, May 31st**  
5:00pm †William & Patricia Kaiser  
**Sunday, June 1st**  
9:00am †Joseph John Siroskey  
11:00am †Stanley & Helen Sarnacki

**In Memory of**

**Sanctuary Light**  
May 26th– June 1st



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**Fatima Light**

May 26th – June 1st

1) †Stanley & Helen Sarnacki

**An Unforgettable Night!**

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**For the Week**

**May 26th, Monday**  
10:30am No Book Study Today  
**May 27th, Tuesday**  
6:30pm Perpetual Help with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament  
**May 28th, Wednesday**  
7:00pm Fr. Solanus Group Meeting in the Social Room  
**May 31st, Saturday**  
3:00pm Confessions



**With Honor & Gratitude**  
**We Remember**

**Happy Memorial Day**  
May 26, 2025

**Weekly Offering**

**May 12th - May 18th**

Weekly Offering	\$ 6,148.00
Online	\$ 2,518.00
Total	\$ 8,666.00

**Thank you for Your Generosity.**

**Bóg Zapłać!**



**In Loving Memory**

**Dorothy Swistak**  
2/6/1944 - 5/10/2025  
**Anne Marie Klask**  
3/28/1931 - 5/6/2025

*Please remember the deceased and their family in your prayers.*

*May their soul Rest in Peace.*

James Hughes (brother of Susan Figurski) passed away on May 5th, 2025. Please pray for his soul and those that love him.



KEEPING OUR PROMISE  
**TO PROTECT**  
Child and Youth Protection



**IN-PERSON**  
**Protecting God's Children**

Our Lady of the Scapular Parish will **HOST**  
**Protecting God's Children Training**  
on **MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025 6pm - 9pm**  
in the parish hall.

Light refreshments will be served.

All volunteers of the Archdiocese of Detroit must be trained on the warning signs of various types of abuse. In an effort to prevent forms of mistreatment, all individuals working and volunteering in the Archdiocese of Detroit are required to complete specified training.

The AOD uses VIRTUS, an online platform for all training, monitoring and data collection. Go to [Virtus.org](http://Virtus.org) for your existing account or to set up a new account. If you have taken Protecting God's Children in the past, do not create a new account. VIRTUS offers a recovery option.

To register for the June 2nd class at OLS please call Esther @ 734-284-9135 or email:

[ourladyofthescapular@wyan.org](mailto:ourladyofthescapular@wyan.org)

**FESTIVAL IS COMING UP!**

**CLOTHING DRIVE JUNE 7 - 8**

In the St. Joseph Parking Lot

The St. Vincent de Paul truck and Vincentians will be on hand on the weekend of June 7-8 to collect gently used clothing that is used to provide for the poor.



***Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit***  
***Coming June 7th to the 15th***

The Exhibit was created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, a 15 year old from Milan, Italy, who was beatified on October 10, 2020. The Exhibit will be available for viewing at Our Lady of the Scapular on June 7-15.



They are visible proof of Jesus Christ's Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist.

**Volunteers are greatly needed!!!**

Call Debbie Bloomfield at:  
734-934-2599

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, May 31st**

5:00pm Hunter Snyder

**Sunday, June 1st**

9:00am Adam Rogowski

11:00am Basia Toboy

**Saturday, June 7th**

5:00pm Fred Snyder

**Sunday, June 8th**

9:00am Marian Rogowski

11:00am Diana Zajac

Our Lady of the Scapular Altar Society

**Cleaning Schedule**

**May 25th**-Eleanor Kelley, Beverly Nowicki,  
Barbara McMahon, Denise Zammit

**June 1st**-Diane Dorobek, Joyce Dziengelewski,  
Carol Kleinow, Veronica Berryman

**Corpus Christi Mass, Procession and**  
**Picnic Style Lunch with The "Kielbasa Kings"**  
**Sunday, June 22nd**

On this solemn Sunday there will be only  
**One Mass at 10 AM**

Chuck Wagon Grill Menu by Frank n Deans Catering at 12 noon. Angus Hamburgers, Chicken Sandwiches & Brats. Sides: Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Baked Beans and Pasta Salad. \$20 per person. Pay online at: [ourladyofthescapular.org](http://ourladyofthescapular.org) or Tickets available at some weekend Masses and Parish Office.

**NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR THE DAY OF THE EVENT.**

**FESTIVAL BOUTIQUE DONATIONS**  
**Monday's from 10am-12pm**

We will be accepting donations in the MC social hall (jewelry, scarves, purses, women's accessories, new and unopened beauty products (soaps, skin cleanser, make up).

Any Questions call: Carol P.  
or Patty:  
734-250-4767



**Hourly Share the Wealth Tickets**

**Presale** Hourly Share the Wealth  
Tickets are now available in the parish office and church vestibule.

**\$25.00 per Packet**

**Five Tickets are Free!**

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## The Pastor's Page

May 25<sup>th</sup>, MMXXV

Sixth Sunday of Easter

*Month of Our Lady*

Rev. Mark A. Borkowski

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Niech będzie pochwalony Jezus Chrystus!  
Praised be Jesus Christ!

## Rogation Days

Rogation days are special days of prayer and fasting. They are observed with processions and the Litany of the Saints. April 25<sup>th</sup> is the main rogation day. Rogation days are also observed from Monday to Wednesday before Ascension Thursday. This year, May 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>. The term rogation comes from the Latin verb rogare, meaning "to ask," which reflects the beseeching of God for the appeasement of his anger and for protection from calamities.

**Our Tuesday evening Mass will be a Rogation Day Mass and will include a procession outdoors weather permitting.**

The three Rogation days before the Ascension are over 1,500 years old. They began in the fifth century at Vienne, France, when, in the year 470, there had been crop failures due to earthquakes and bad weather, with resulting great food scarcity and destitution. St. Mamertus, bishop of Vienne, ordered a triduum of prayer and penance on the three days preceding the Ascension. The clergy and the people made penitential processions calling upon God to help and asking the intercession of His saints.

Other communities took up the custom and from France it soon spread throughout the world. At the end of the eighth century, Pope St. Leo III introduced the practice into the universal Church. Thus, it has become a tradition in the Church that each year on the feast of St. Mark, April 25<sup>th</sup>, and on the three days before the Ascension a special Rogation Days' service is held.

The purpose of Rogation Day services is to implore the mercy of God that He may keep us from all evils of soul and body, and give to the plants of the field an increase. In the spring, when the fields are becoming green and there is promise of a good harvest – but also the possibility of destruction through frost, hail or rainstorms – the prayers and processions are a reminder to feeble man to turn with humility and confidence to the Giver of all goods. For, it is not the earth alone which brings forth fruit, and not alone the busy hand of man on which the increase depends; but it is God who gives the increase.

## Mass in Mount Carmel Cemetery

Mass in the Catholic Cemetery of Wyandotte

**Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day – 10:00 o'clock AM**

Once again Mass will be offered in the Mount Carmel Cemetery on Memorial Day at 10:00 o'clock in the morning. Please bring a lawn chair to sit on! The location for the Mass (weather permitting) is in front of the Calvary Scene. After Mass as you tidy the graves of your beloved deceased, I will be only too happy to bless graves and say a short prayer for your dead with you. This will be a beautiful, quiet and peaceful setting. Come and honor the dead in the best way possible.

## **Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day**

In 1868, a national day was held to remember the dead of the Civil War and to pray for reconciliation. The idea had come from Southern women who visited battlefields in late spring to decorate the graves. Some people still call Memorial Day by its original name, "Decoration Day." Memorial Day now honors all United States citizens who died in war. Every city and town has its war dead. Often they are remembered with a parade to a cemetery or war memorial. With bouquets strewn over the waters, coastal cities honor those who died at sea.

Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, is the site of a Civil War battle where many thousands died. On Memorial Day schoolchildren in that town will decorate the tombs of soldiers who could not be identified after their deaths. A service will be held at the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington D.C. In recent years Congress has proclaimed this as a day when the nation should strive for peace. As we honor those who have died, we look forward to the day when we will be willing to settle our disagreements without war.

As Christians, we also pray today for all the innocent victims of war. Across the world, millions of people are homeless because their countries are ravaged by fighting. Those people are called refugees. Many of them are orphaned children. Some are hungry. All are suffering. A day of sorrow and mourning is hard to keep. We probably would rather celebrate the beginning of summer. But Memorial Day can bring with it much needed sorrow and forgiveness and peacemaking. Enjoy this national holiday with family and friends but keep in mind the dear price that has been paid for the gift of freedom. Jesus has said there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for another. Remember also that, peace on earth and good will to men, was the message God's angels proclaimed on the night of Christ's birth!

## **Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> – the Feast of St. Philip Neri**

St. Philip Neri was born in 1515 in Florence, Italy, into a family of modest income. As a young man Philip Neri came to Rome in 1536, where he went out to the squares, shops and banks. There he challenged the other young men he met, asking them when they meant to begin doing good. Many of them, rich and poor alike, soon joined him. They volunteered in the hospitals of the city to care for patients. They did the dirtiest jobs. In the afternoon, they met with Philip for prayer, song and study at a place called the Oratory. Philip was good at guiding those who wanted to grow in their prayer. Pilgrims who came to Rome to visit its holy places attended his teachings in such great numbers that a large room had to be built to hold them all. This room was called the Oratory. People in trouble felt calmed just by being in the same room with him.

He was ordained a priest at age 36 in 1551. Many people came to him for spiritual direction. Some of them also became famous saints, including Ignatius of Loyola, Francis de Sales and Camillus de Lellis. Palestrina was one of Philip's followers and composed music for services at the Oratory. Through his apostolate in the confessional and his spiritual conferences, he attracted a group of followers who ultimately formed the Congregation of the Oratory in 1575. Yet Philip never took himself seriously. He wore old clothes and once shaved off half his beard just because people were saying how saintly he looked. When the pope wanted to honor Philip by appointing him a cardinal, the pope hung a cardinal's hat on Philip's door. A cardinal's hat is flat, so Philip tossed it in the air like a Frisbee. One of the people Philip guided, Francis de Sales, said that "a sad saint would be a sorry saint." Philip's joy was convincing to so many people that he would come to be called the second apostle to Rome. By the time he died at age 80, the whole city had been transformed by the spirit of the Oratory.

## Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> – Fortieth Day after Easter

This Thursday is the fortieth day of the Easter Season. Traditionally it is the Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord. This day is calculated from the Acts of the Apostles. After Jesus ascended into Heaven the apostles with the Blessed Virgin Mary spent the following nine days praying together waiting for the coming of the Holy Spirit. This was the first novena. These days, we celebrate the Ascension liturgically on the seventh Sunday of Easter, however many people still like to pray the novena to the Holy Spirit on those nine days between the 40<sup>th</sup> day and Pentecost Sunday, which will be June 8th.

**A Sung Mass will be offered here in our church on Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> in Latin According to the Tridentine Rite at 7:00 PM.**

## Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> – the Feast of St. Augustine of Canterbury

St. Augustine was an Italian monk of the Benedictine Order, who was living a quiet life as the prior or head of the monastery of St. Andrew in Rome. All that changed when in 596 his friend, Pope Gregory the Great, decided that Augustine was just the person to take leadership of the Christian faith in Britain.

Augustine and his missionary team of thirty monks started from Rome on their journey. When they got as far as Provence, in southern France, they heard some frightening tales. Britain, they were told, was still a place of uncivilized tribes and the English Channel was said to be treacherous. The monks convinced Augustine to tell Pope Gregory the trip was a bad idea. But the Pope said he wished he could join them himself, and he was sure that the time was right.

It turned out that Pope Gregory was correct. In 597 King Ethelbert of Kent in England was baptized. He had already married a Christian. The king set up a residence for Augustine and his missionaries in Canterbury. After being consecrated a bishop in France, Augustine returned to Canterbury and set up the first diocese in England. He constructed a cathedral church and a monastery and many of the British people were baptized. As the faith spread, additional dioceses were established at London and Rochester. In 601 Augustine became the first archbishop of England. Before long the English people would themselves be sending out missionaries. St. Augustine worked among the English for eight years before he died in 605. He is honored as the apostle of England. Because the Archdiocese of Canterbury is the oldest diocese in England, the Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury is the religious head of the Church of England, while the Archbishop of Westminster in London is the Primate or head of the Roman Catholic Church in England.

## TWENTY-NINE YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD 1996-2025

On Sunday, the 25th of May I am observing the twenty-ninth anniversary of my ordination to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. On this day I give thanks that God called me to the priesthood. In spite of all its challenges, it is a wonderful life. The experiences I have had in my various assignments will never be forgotten. I am delighted at this moment in my life to be of service to the people of the parish of Our Lady of the Scapular. I thank you all for the kindness and hospitality that you have shown me and I pray that my ministry to you is being helpful and will bear fruit. And, of course, I look forward to being of service to God and His Church for many more years here in the Archdiocese of Detroit. (At least nine more years until retirement at age 70!)

There's an old story about Jesus meeting a man who was crying at the side of the road. When Jesus asked what was wrong, the man replied that he could not see. So Jesus cured him. After awhile, Jesus met another man who was crying. "I cannot walk," the man explained. So Jesus cured him. Then, Jesus met a third man who was crying. "I am a priest," the man said. So Jesus sat down and wept with him. Please pray for me that our Lord will not only empathize with me but will show me the way.

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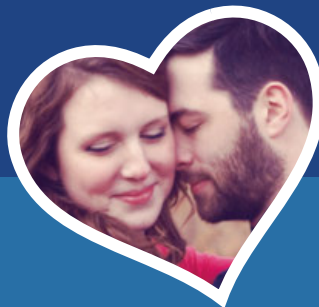
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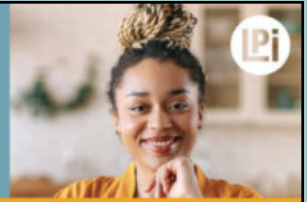
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