the highlander

st. margaret of scotland catholic community st. clair shores, michigan

ÍSSUE DO. 3

JANUARY 16, 2022

From Father Ron DeHondt "They have no wine...." (John 2:1-11; Gospel of Sunday, January 16, 2022; Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.)

Wine Winner

woeful wedding without wine

earthly emergency engages entreaty

discouraging discourse discloses dilemma

delightful delivery determines divinity

innovative intervention initiates ineffable

notable nuances name nurture

> God gives generous grace

Loving God, You have married yourself to your people with a bond of love that will never be broken.

Your Son chose a wedding feast to manifest your love by changing water into wine in a miracle that made known his power to bring a blessing of change into our world.

We had forgotten to celebrate your faithfulness and the joy of being chosen and called to be a people saved from selfishness and sin and changed into a people who live from the love flowing from you into our hearts and our homes.

Your covenant continues into our own time giving us strength to follow your way with forgiving love and peace for eternal life.

In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen! Amen! Amen!





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St. Margaret of Scotland is a Catholic church dedicated to living the Gospel message. Our Mission is to welcome all to join us in creating a vibrant parish family through worship, education and service to the community. Our Goals are: Put God First; Start with Prayer; Invite, Welcome, Embrace; Work and Grow in Christ. – January 22, 2005

parish Directory

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Worship Schedule Saturday 4:00 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Weekdays - Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday - 11:30 a.m. Please contact the Parish Office to confirm this time in case of a scheduled funeral

> Pastor Rev. Ronald J. DeHondt

Permanent Deacon Rev. Mr. Val Buyle Rev. Mr. Mike O'Keefe Sr. Deacon Retired

Rev. Mr. Ronald Channell

Parish Office Hours Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Closed for Lunch from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Christian Service Rev. Mr. Mike O'Keefe

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Music Director Professor Frances Brockington

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> Youth Ministry Cindy Powers

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Things ongoing...Our church returns to a simplicity of environment with the change from the Christmas season into Ordinary Time. Thanks for all those who came last Wednesday to

put away the beautiful decorations that blessed the church during the past few weeks. Safely stored, these seasonal items will gain a well deserved rest until 11 months from now when they will be returned to brighten the dark winter months of December and January. And for those who like to prolong the season, we can celebrate Christmas until February 2, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (forty days after Christmas) also known as Candlemas Day. We have a rich tradition in our Catholic faith of celebrating our faith life in so many ways. Truly blessed!

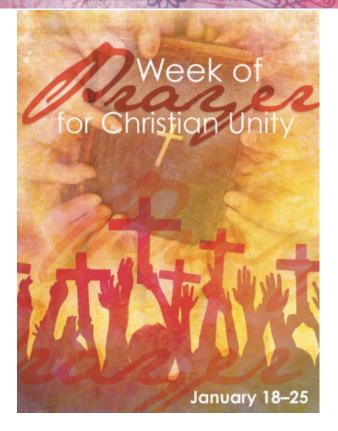
Some years ago our parish set up two endowment funds that still supply income to our church for our ministry. One such fund is the Educational Endowment Fund that supplies tuition grants to families with children in our Catholic schools. If your family has children in a Catholic school please let me know so that these scholarships can help with tuition. Simply call or email me (<u>rdehondt@sms-scs.org</u>) with the names of the children, the Catholic school that they attend, and the grade that they are currently in. The endowment fund makes it possible to give \$600.00 for each high school student and \$300.00 for grade school. Blessings!

Peace and prayer, Fr. Ron DeHondt, Pastor



"Front Page" News

When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." - Jn 2:3-5



Family Faith Formation



BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

The Scriptures are filled with stories of Jesus working miracles and teaching us about everlasting life. It is easy to see why Jesus caused such a stir in his time on Earth and why we believe He is truly the Son of God.

Jan. 16, 2022 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time John 2:1-11

In today's gospel reading we hear that Jesus, his mother, Mary, and the disciples have been invited to a wedding at Cana. During the wedding Mary tells Jesus that the wine has run out, but he does not seem to care. Jesus then tells the servants to fill the water jars and begins his ministry!

- 1. Why do you think Jesus changed his mind? Why does it matter if the wine runs out?
- 2. Discuss the reaction of the people at the wedding. Imagine you were there. How would you react? Would you follow and believe?

Scripture Verse:

"There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee" New American Bible

For more family activities, check out www.bemydisciples.com.







Mass Schedule For This Week

Saturday, January 15, 2022

- 4:00 P.M. † Michael Johnson, req. by Gail Schovan
 - † Douglas Kelsea, req. by the Tucker Family
 - † Susanne Peters, req. by Mary Ann S.
 - † Robert Keller, req. by family
 - The People of St. Margaret of Scotland

Sunday, January 16, 2022

- 8:00 A.M. † Helen Kovalcik, req. by St. Margaret
 - † Betty Kay (16th anniv.), req. by Ron & Michelle Naebers
- 11:00 A.M. † Allan Krasnicki, req. by family
 - † Diane Thomas, req. by Sherry Wallace
 - † Susanne Peters, req. by Nancy Bullo Convent Sisters at St. Margaret (sp. int.), req. by Shari Ann Raby The People of St. Margaret of Scotland

Monday, January 17, 2022

9:00 A.M. † Barbara Donnelly, req. by Tim Conroy & Colleen Barry

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

9:00 A.M. † Sr. Mary Ann Konieski O.P. † Andrew Negro

Wednesday, January 19, 2022 9:00 A.M. † Michael Papi, req. by St. Margaret

Thursday, January 20, 2022

9:00 A.M. † Abe Dadoush (4 yrs), req. by Margie Chandler

Friday, January 21, 2022 9:00 A.M. † Louise Fetherolf, req. by St. Margaret

Saturday, January 22, 2022

- $4{:}00$ P.M. $\dagger\,$ Elaine Bladecki, req. by friends
 - † Carol Girodot, req. by Gail Schovan
 - † Romaine Turczynski, req. by Rev. Lynn Morrow The People of St. Margaret of Scotland

Sunday, January 23, 2022

- 8:00 A.M. † Edi Saelens, req. by Bob & Family
- 11:00 A.M. Madelynne Cudney (sp. int.), req. by Shari Ann Raby
 - † Susanne Peters, req. by Nancy & Richard† Abe Dadoush, req. by Margie Chandler
 - The People of St. Margaret of Scotland



Mass at St. Margaret of Scotland

Live on YouTube at <u>https://www.youtube.com/smscsmass</u> to view the latest live streamed mass.

<u>Sunday, January 16th, 2022</u> 11:00 a.m. 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time



Join us for the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass Livestream Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament January 16th, 2022 11AM Mass will be live streamed on our Facebook homepage <u>facebook.com/ArchofDet/</u> and on

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Song Selection for 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time January 16th, 2022 at St. Margaret of Scotland

Entrance: "Glory and Praise to Our God" Psalm: Ps 96 "Proclaim His Marvelous Deeds" Communion: "We are Many Parts" Meditation: "Bread for the World" Sending Forth: "O God Almighty Father"



COMING SOON....&

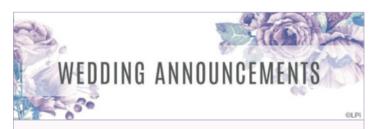
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according to their new format.

Thank you for your support!

~Your bulletin editor~





Please remember in your prayers Anna Bedard and Drake Uplinger as they prepare for their wedding on February 11, 2022 LEARN

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This incredible documentary traces Pope St. John Paul II's impact on the Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired millions of people to deeper faith in Jesus Christ.



7 SECRETS OF CONFESSION

The Sacrament of Confession is the

place where we get to encounter the Lord's mercy in a tangible way. In this

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incredible gift of mercy we encounter in

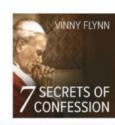
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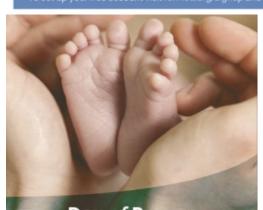
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St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His incredible mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.

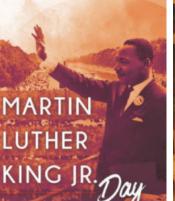
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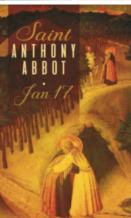


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Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children







Scripture Readings for the Week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot

 $1~{\rm Sm}$ 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday:

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

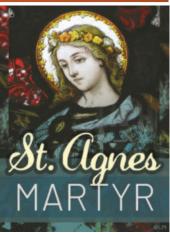
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WEEK OF



PRAYFOR US!







Saturday, January 15, 2022 10:00 a.m. Overeaters Anonymous 11:30 - 12:00 Confessions 4:00 p.m. Sunday Mass

Sunday, January 16, 2022

Sunday Masses Live Streamed at 11:00
RCIA - Rm 510
Baptisms
Men's Club Board Mtg PH
Men's Club Members Mtg PH

Monday, January 17, 2022

Martin Luther King Jr. Day 8:00 a.m. MCWARM - Gym 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass in the Church 11:00 a.m. St. Gertrude Sr. Club - TH 7-9:00 p.m. CBSM - TH 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - Gym

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass in the Church
9:30 a.m.	Rosary following Daily Mass
10:00 a.m.	Walkers - Gym
11:00 a.m.	Walkers Luncheon - PH

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

8:00 a.m. MCWARM - Gym 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass in the Church 4:00 p.m. FFF - CH 6:50 p.m. FFF - CH 7:00 p.m. Alhambra - TH 7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball - Gym

Thursday, January 20, 2022

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass in the Church 10:00a.m. Walkers - Gym

Friday, January 21, 2022

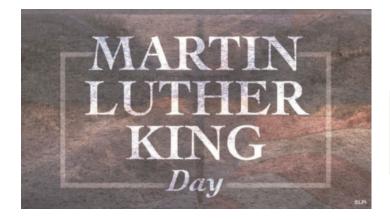
8:00 a.m. MCWARM - Gym 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass in the Church

Saturday, January 22, 2022

10:00 a.m. Overeaters Anonymous 11:30 - 12:00 Confessions 4:00 p.m. Sunday Mass

<u>Sunday, January 23, 2022</u>

8, 11	Sunday Masses Live Streamed at 11:00
9:15 a.m.	RCIA - Rm 510
1:00 p.m.	Retrouvaille - PH



GOSPEL MEDITATION -ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



January 16, 2022 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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Rest in Peace We Extend our Prayers and Sympathy to the Family of

Michael Papi

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

It Takes All Kinds

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Put A Spring In Your Step!

Come join us on Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM every week in the gym. Keep your body and mind flexible and active with light stretching and walking. All ages are welcome. For more info, call Francine at 586-296-5184.

Come, Encounter Christ!

A Unique Worship Experience







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Friday, February 11, 2022

6:30-9pm

St. Anne Catholic Church



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Questions? Call 248.625.1750 or email vtoth@stdanielclarkston.org

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This event will be livestreamed

Link: https://youtube.com/channel/UC04fenw69xIY76ZNygLpcHg

Christmas Raffle

Proceeds to benefit ministries within the parish such as MCWARM and0 St. Vincent DePaul, and to purchase flowers and plaques for our deceased members.

First Place: \$400.00 Gift Card to Best Buy Second Place: \$200.00 Gift Card to Kroger Third Place: \$100.00 Gift Card to Meijer

Tickets: \$1.00 each or six tickets for \$5.00

See an usher or greeter to purchase tickets.

Drawing on February 13, 2022 (Not December 20 as previously stated.)

Thank You. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy & Healthy New Year!



Praying for Their Health...



Lord, look upon these, your people with eyes of mercy, may Your healing hand rest upon them, may Your life giving powers flow into every cell of their bodies and into the depths of their souls, cleansing, purifying, restoring them to wholeness and strength for service in Your Kingdom. Amen.

Bernie Lanivich Charlotte MacMechan Nicholas Malavolti Terrv McGregor Joseph Palazolo Jason Paruskiewicz Joe Paruskiewicz Rose Paruskiewicz Alice Rapas Pat Rata Scott Rata Vivienne Seamans Nick & Vita Sinacori Roland Stevenson Patricia Tune Cass Zalewski

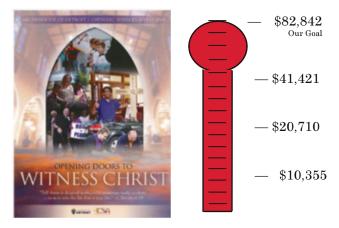
Praying for their Health List: Please note that we regularly clear the "Pray for their Health List" because the list grows beyond our space allocation and we don't always hear back from people when they've gotten better. If you would like to add or remove a person please call the Parish Office at (586) 293-2240.





Stewardship Report

Collection from the weekend of January 9 2022 \$8.617.00 Additional Christmas Collection \$15.493.00



CSA Total Pledged 2021 - \$186,345.00

CSA 2021 Congratulations! We Did It!

Our CSA quota for 2021 is \$82,842.00. We now have pledges totaling \$186,345.00, thus exceeding our goal by \$103,503.00!!! Congratulation and thank you for your continued support and generosity! Anything given to the CSA now remains in the parish entirely! If you would like to make a gift to the parish mark it as

CSA and 100% of your gift will stay at St. Margaret. If you have any questions please call Jim Wietecha at (586)663-0966.



"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless themand their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen."

Military Honor Roll

Please remember in your prayers all our servicemen and women especially those from our community.

SGT. David Bladecki SGT. Jonathan Carmichael Pvt. Kennev Preville Spec. Jessica Cloutier SGT. Maj. David Connor A.B. Lauren DeAngelo Lt. James DeLong Major Jay Figurski SS Patrick Johnson III SPC Brian Michael Marsden SR Dominic Mercurio

SrA Julia Munger-Puma CPO Teri Priebe Cpl. Raquel Flora Salazar Capt. David Shoebottom SGT. Michael Shoebottom CPT. Lawrence Sledz SSGT Jacob Stokes TSGT David Charles Vance II CPO Brian Zarzycki

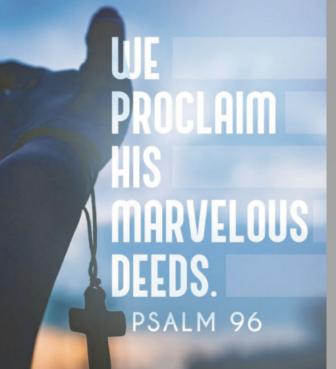


Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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As the family goes, so goes the nation, and so goes the whole world in which we live.

> Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children



In the Zone with Children's Liturgy of the Word!

We celebrated 'The Baptism of the Lord" at home this week.

We minister at all masses. You do not have to be a member of St. Margaret's to participate. The children will be greeted in the back of the church and escorted to the Chapel or room 205 for our lesson.

Any questions, please contact Miss June Di Franco, Coordinator. 586-801-9877 or junedifranco@gmail.com

Love and Blessings, Miss June



GROWING MITH THE GOSPEL



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • John 2:1-11

KID'S CORNER

Sharing the Gospel

At a wedding party, Mary said to Jesus, they have no more wine. Help them. Even though it was not time for him to perform miracles, Jesus honored his Mother by changing the water into wine. When you obey God by honoring your mother's wishes, you turn ordinary things, like opening a door, emptying trash, or making the bed into a gift Of love. This love makes your mother and God smile.

Prayer

Lord, help me turn chores for my family into gifts for you.

Something to Draw

Draw two pitchers, one filled with water and one with purple wine.

Mission for the Week

I will put all of my toys away neatly after I finish playing.

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