**OUR LADY OF LORETTO** 

## January 9, 2022

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# THE TRAVELER

Our parish Family is a Catholic faith community serving Jesus Christ and His Church. Together, we reach out to the congregation and larger community through prayer, service, evangelization and fellowship. We welcome and invite all on our journey with Christ.

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# OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH AN ENACTMENT OF THE NATIVITY















# PEACE ON EARTH, AND GOOD WILL TO ALL!



















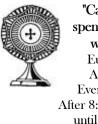












Can you not spend one hour with Me? Eucharistic Adoration Every Tuesday After 8:30am Mass until NOON

# STEWARDSHIP

CATHOLIC STEWARD RESOLUTION From: stmarystars.org

> <u>"Embracing a Steward's Mindset</u> for the New Year

During these uncertain times, it is especially important for Christian stewards to have a mindset that the greeting 'Happy New Year' really should mean: 'I hope and pray for you a joyous year ahead in proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ!' If we are to interpret this cheery salutation in that way, should we not consider similar greetings throughout the year?

'Happy New Day!' In the lyrics of the popular gospel song 'Oh, Happy Day!' we are reminded that Jesus taught us '... how to live rejoicing every day.'

Be grateful for each of God's amazing days. 'Happy New Week!' The motto of many is to Live for the Weekend.

Why not live for the entire week? Even as we await, let's resolve to make a difference in our lives and the lives of others in our homes, offices and schools each week of the year.

'Happy New Month!' When we examine our monthly planners and budgets, we should ask ourselves: Have I left room for Jesus Christ this month? How can I be a good steward of God's gifts in the coming month? What am I willing to do this month for the sake of the Gospel?

As we turn over 2021 to the history books, let's approach 2022 with renewed vigor. Let us see the days, weeks and months ahead for the God-given gifts they truly are."

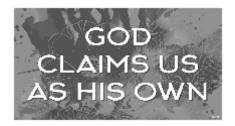
This article shows us the importance of spiritual resolutions. Our lives should be a work in progress as we strive to be better Catholic stewards.

We need to ask ourselves how to focus on that aspect of daily living. That's our spiritual resolution for 2022.

Happy New Year! God bless!

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Alan Baumgardner, Coby Carpentier, Cooper Frederick, David Fry, Heather Ingalls, Christopher Larry, Christopher Laveirge, Eric Polson, Robert Previch & Michael Genga. Lord, Hold these men and women in your loving hands and protect them as they protect us and bless them for their selfless acts. We pray for peace in our world and an end to war. Amen



Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health once more. Please remember to keep in prayer...

Sheila Alaska Minnie Armstrong Joseph Arthur Barrett Family Patty Baumgardner Mildred Beck Art Bork Tom Borkowski Bob Brown George Cascos Carmen Cassar John Dallacqua Christopher/Susan Davenport Margaret David Isabella Davis John Davis Family Mike DeCapua Don Devine Dorothy Andrew Fedor **Tony Ferro** Nikole Frederick Eileen Graham **Bob Hanley** Juan Hernandez Lisa Hernandez Joan Kelly Amy Kilmark lim Kilmark Jim Kimpton lennifer Koskie Joe Kuzniar

John/Nancy Lengyel Dee McClain McClain Family Bea MacDonald Debbie MacDonald lames McDonald Harlean McGrath David Mallory Michelle Martoia Les/Carol Miner Marilyn Mootsey John Mueller Mike Murphy Ioanna Nannini Suzanne Nattress Karen Norman Helen Olkowski Margarete Pringle Grant Racine Kais Rayes Mary Raves Liam S-W Suzanne Sands Tim Simpson Angie/Rich Sloan Victoria Steakley **Robin Sunday** Pat Taylor Helen Walker Debbie/Pat Weier Lynne Wendt Williamson Family Woodward Family

### Schedule for the Week 1-9-22

Monday, January 10, 2022 8:30a Mass Fr. Alex 6:00p Religious Ed 6:30p NO Bible Study

Tuesday, January 11 8:30a Mass Fr. Alex 6:30p Parish Council Mtg. 6:30p Mary's Cardio

Wednesday, January 12 6:30p N.A.

Thursday, January 13 8:30a Mass @ St. Val's Fr. Pat

10:30a OLL Morning Intercessory Prayer Grp 6:30p Legion of Mary 6:30p Mary's Cardio

Friday, January 14 8:30a Mass @ St. Val's Fr. Pat

Saturday, January 15 4:00p Mass Fr. Pat

Sunday, January 16 10:00a Mass Fr. Wheeler 7:00p A.A.

#### BUPTISM OF THE LORD



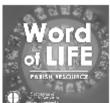
MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, January 10, 2022 8:30am SI for all OLL Parishioners

Tuesday, January 11 8:30am + Margaret Houlihan by Anne Carrier Saturday, January 15 4:00p + Denise & Vivian Brokenshire by Mary Staniski Sunday, January 16

10:00am + Francisca Palombo by Friends SI Kathleen Sock



"When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with

him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Build a Culture of Life" (<u>respectlife.org/culture-of-life</u>)



#### January 19-27, 2022

9 Days for Life is an annual novena for the protection of hu-

man life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Participants can download the novena or sign up to receive the daily prayers via email or text message. Sign up for the novena at www.9daysforlife.com.

If you would like a printed copy of this novena, please call the Church office, 313.534.9000.

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### Office hours:

8:30a - 3:30p Mon. - Thurs. 8:30a - Noon - Fri.

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Parish Council		
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Disabilities Representative		
Sandie Brown		

#### MASS TIMES

Saturday Evening	4:00 pm
Sunday	.10:00am
Mon. & Tues	8:30 am

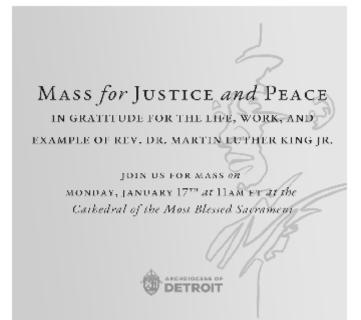
CONFESSIONS: Sat. 2:30 pm & by appt.

**BAPTISMS:** Family must be an active registered parishioner. Class held as arranged. Baptism by appointment.

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements must be made in advance (6 months min.). At least one of the couples must be an active registered member of OLL.

SICK & COMMUNION CALLS: We are happy to visit the sick. Notify the Rectory.

**REGISTRATION:** All new members are asked to register in person.





#### The Baptism of the Lord

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a

voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words.

As you help those who are suffering, know in your heart the truth of the words "you are my beloved with whom I am well pleased." December 16, 2021

Rev. Socorro Fernandes, SAC Our Lady of Loretto Parish 17116 Olympia Redford, MI 48240-2193

Dear Father Socorro Fernandes, SAC:

Christmas is a time to be grateful for gifts received. I'm very grateful to you and your parishioners for your \$205 contribution to the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia. The 49 participating parishes in our Archdiocese raised \$30,752.36 which will be used primarily to educate priests and assist parishes throughout Poland and Polonia.

On behalf of the Church in Poland and Polonia I'd like to express the gratitude of our brothers and sisters in faith for your concern and kindness. I'd also like to thank you as the moderator of the Catholic League for your support through the years. I'm happy to announce that Fr. Walter Ptak, pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows, has accepted the role of moderator starting the first of the year. I know he'll appreciate your cooperation in the future.

May the Lord bless your generosity and our Lady of Czestochowa watch over you.

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Yours in Christ,

I. Aten Ulman

Rev. Stanley Ulman Moderator

#### Prayer for Grace for our Country

Dear Father united to Jesus in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Sacrifice of Calvary sacramentally made present, celebrated around the world, in the Holy Spirit. We offer up all we do united to the Mass. We unite in one mind and one heart as members of the mystical body of Christ, with Christ our head in the pure and holy Hearts of Jesus and Mary, through the powerful intercession of Mary with all the angels and saints and souls in purgatory, and we beg for the saving grace, for our country, the United States. Please help us. We further pray for unity to always do the will of God in love. We spread the Blood of Jesus on the leaders and people of the United States and cast the devil into hell. We consecrate our country to the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart and all our dioceses, and beg for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. God help us. We pray for our families, the priests, the Church and the world. In the Name of Jesus please hear us, we pray. We pray for our president and leaders. We pray that we are united as one nation under God to work together in love as God wants.

Christmas Flower

Memorial 2021

In Memory:

Deceased members of the Cogliandro and Dippert Families

by August & Dorothy Cogliandro

Deceased members of the Reynolds and Dewar Families by Bob & Jane Reynolds

Leroy Pringle by Margarete Pringle

Deceased members of the DeMeyer and Giles Families by Dennis & Rosemary DeMeyer

If you donated and did not remember to include your loved ones, please contact the Church office and they will be acknowledged in the next bulletin.



Our Lady Of Loretto Parish Our Lady Of Loretto Parish 17116 Olympia Redford, MI 46240-2136

December 14, 2021

Dear Our Lady Of Loretto Parish,

Thank you for your gift of \$416.68 from the cash collection at your partsh which was received on October 13, 2021. Your generosity enables us to adapt our services and prepare for the ongoing challenges of the pandemic. We continue to dedicate our full effort and heart to providing food security for the struggling families we serve together.

Cur current focus is to keep RIR operational by protecting clients, volunteers, and staff. We have revised our client's access to food by providing drive-up service at the front of our facility. In addition to food, we are distributing much needed personal care items to help people clean and sanitize their homes. We also speak with the clients to share additional resource information and to find out how they are coping.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity and for trusting us to extend help to our Neighbors in Need.

With deep gratitude,

Angela Wolf Executive Director

Shepherds of Christ P O Box 627 Madison, IN 47250

The Catholic Company presents a new series:

# good catholic

"Which New Year's resolution is right for me?" Instead of trying to pick a few resolutions...Why not sign up for a FREE guided New Year's program with spiritual guidance from a priest and community support in a private Facebook group?

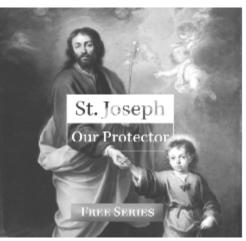
Each of these series is different, designed for different needs. A r e y o u t h i n k i n g . . . "I want real change, not just a January change. What spiritual resolutions should I make? How do I pick the right New Year's resolutions and stick with them?"



Or are you thinking... "I'm feeling discouraged. I need hope and encouragement and the conviction that God loves me unconditionally, no matter how many times I mess up."



Not feeling either of those options? How about walking in the footsteps of St. Joseph?



SIGN UP FOR FREE! https://www.goodcatholic.com/ product/i-firmly-resolve/

You will get:

Daily spiritual guidance videos from Fr. Kauth, helping you make lifechanging resolutions for your spiritual life

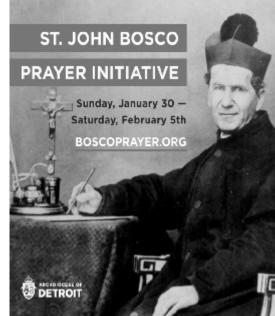
Daily reflections that guide you into transformative spiritual growth

Audio Rosary



.....for your Christmas greetings, your gifts, and envelope enclosures. You are so kind and generous. I appreciate your willingness and all your involvement Lady of at Our Loretto. We are a family and I am glad to be part of it. May all that is good be awaiting you in this New Year. Peace and many blessings.

Sr. Margretta





"He will Baptize you with the Holy Spirit and Fire." LK 3:16

