



St. Valentine Church Heartline

Mission Statement: Guided by the Holy Spirit, we strive to live and share the Good News of Jesus Christ so that all may come to know God. As a Catholic Church and School Community we welcome, serve, teach, learn, reconcile and provide comfort and hope in the spirit of St Valentine.



January 16,
2022

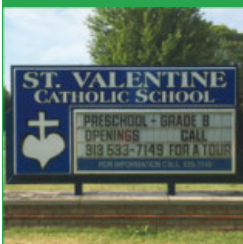
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3



Liturgy Schedule

Mass Intentions

Monday—January 17, St. Anthony, Abbot

8:30 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Loretto

Tuesday— January 18, Weekday, Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

8:30 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Loretto

Wednesday—January 19, Weekday

No Mass at St. Valentine or Our Lady of Loretto

Thursday— January 20, Weekday, St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr, St. Sebastian, Martyr—Fr. Pat Brennan, Celebrant

8:30 a.m. Mass in Church
Joseph & Genevieve J. Sztuka
Skora req. by The Skora Family

Friday—January 21, St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr—Fr. Pat Brennan, Celebrant

8:30 a.m. *Tom Wing* req. by Bob & Eleanor Bielenda

Saturday—January 22, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Weekday – Fr. John Wheeler, Celebrant

5:30 p.m. *Helene Roggers Skora* req. by The Skora Family
All living and deceased members of St. Valentine Parish

Sunday—January 23, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time— Bishop Cepeda, Celebrant

8:30 a.m. Mass in Church
Justina Blair req. by Mike & Sue Daly

Mr. & Mrs. Bas & daughter, Olga req. by The Skora Family
12 noon Mass in Church—*Fr. Steve Pullis, Celebrant*

Shari Emerick req. by John & Bonnie Danic

Special intention req. by the Tworek Family

William Zimmerman req. by The Family

Dorothy Fisher req. by Anne Carolini

Let us pray for those who are ill and have asked for our prayer:

Judi Marshall
Josiah Wardrop
John Dillon
Colleen Devine
Clara Macek
Carol Sneary
Joan Reilly
Andrew Ricotta
Jeanette Shamma
Dan Jenkins
Tony Janisse
Patricia Longo
Dick Nelson
Bette Dishman
Rita Barthlow
Marcia Favor
Suzy Cervi
Judy Gregory
Maureen Polania
Brent Schriber
Art Kolasa
Edward Zettler
Molly Haduch
Jim Kimpton
Ricardo Silva
Mary Card
Fadia West
Paul Milewski
Gerry Mularoni
Christine Stanievich
Grace Oku
Mark Curtin

Norbert Romej
Rick Paquette
Stephanie Shelton
Debbie Pepp
Frank Drewno
Claire Keegan
Robert Donnelly
Geri McDonald
Kathleen Jenkins
Vickie Wozny
Peggy Morgan
Addisyn Cassi
Anna Salamy
Jerry North
Tara Berro
Joseph Tomlinson
Dave DeMarco
Kathie Myers
Jeff Soetzen
Karen Koscierynski
Elise Gresham Miller
Bill Charlton
Vince Schenden
Margaret Wyman
Mark Tomlinson
Al Lacki
Mary Haduch
Cheryl Pullen
Christ Muliatt
Paul Tibedeau
Marilyn Mootsey

Prayer Requests

We enjoy hearing the good news of recovery and extend our deepest sympathy to those who have departed. Please contact the parish office 313-532-4394 for any changes.

Please Note

Prayer List Announcement

As in the past, at the end of January we will begin a new prayer list. All of the names will be taken off. If you would like your name or that of a loved one to remain on, please call the parish office.

Intentions of the Holy Father for January 2022

For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

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: 1 Sm 15:16-23
Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 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: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7
Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13
Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21
Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11
Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
Ps 80:2-3, 5-7
Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: 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

Readings



for the week

In Sympathy



We offer our deepest sympathy to Dan Evans upon the death of his wife, Vera and to

Rose Pattenaude upon the death of her granddaughter, Autumn. May all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Collections January 9, 2022

Budgeted Amount	\$ 6,500.00
Amount Collected	<u>\$ 6,449.00</u>
	\$ (51.00)

Second Collection	
For the Needy	\$ 605.00
Christmas	\$ 1,412.00
Heating	\$ 281.00
Little Blue Books	\$ 5.00
New Year's	\$ 186.00
School	\$ 100.00



From Faith Formation

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
©LPi

**Confirmation Candidates and their Sponsors
Evening of Reflection
Monday, January 24th
6:45 p.m. in the Gym**

All Confirmation candidates and their sponsors are invited to this mandatory Evening of Reflection on January 24th. Please be prompt. Remind your sponsors to enter the door on Dow Street.

If you have any questions, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 313-532-4394 x201.



Happy Anniversary!

St. Valentine Parish would like to invite all couples celebrating a significant anniversary this year (5, 10, etc.) to the 8:30 am on Sunday, February 13th. Father will give a special blessing to the couples. Please contact the parish office at 313-532-4394 and let us know you will attend.

Contribution Statement for 2021

The Parish Office will prepare your Contribution Statement for 2021 if you request one. You can obtain your statement in any of the following ways:

Please complete the coupon printed below and return it to the parish office through the mail or drop it in the collection basket and your statement will be mailed to you.

Call the parish office 313-532-4394 and ask to have your statement prepared and we will mail it to you.

Errors can and do occur. If you should find any mistakes, please contact the parish office and we will gladly rectify the statement.

Please prepare and mail my 2021 Contribution Statement to me:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ENVELOPE # _____

Liturgical Ministers

January 22—5:30 p.m.

Sacristan: L. Wierimaa & M. Thill

Lector: T. Sesko

EMHC:

Usher:

January 23—8:30 p.m.

Sacristan: M. Stack

Lector: A. & G. Turbiak

EMHC:

Usher:

January 23—12 noon

Sacristan:

Lector: C. Williams

EMHC:

Usher:

**Archdiocese launches
EnCourage chapter for families
of those with same-sex
attraction**

Support ministry focuses on helping family members offer Christ-like witness to loved ones, build healthy relationships based on truth and trust.

The Archdiocese will begin offering a monthly EnCourage support group to help family and friends of those experiencing same-sex attraction or gender dysphoria to better understand their loved ones' experiences and foster healthy relationships while bearing witness to the truth of the Gospel and Christ's self-sacrificial love.

"Men and women who have same-sex attraction often feel isolated, and often don't experience that kind of love," said Fr. Stephen Pullis, who will serve as chaplain for the Detroit EnCourage chapter. "And we know that parents and spouses and siblings and children at times need some help to show that kind of love to those in their lives."

EnCourage meetings will help families find support and grow in prayer as they commit to living Catholic teaching about chastity, sexuality and marriage, Fr. Pullis said.

"It's not meant to be a place where all of those issues are debated in our culture or even in the Church. It's meant to be a place where those who are committed to living the truth of the Gospel in this way can do that together," Fr. Pullis said.

Meetings will be confidential, with times and locations not widely publicized. Those interested in attending may contact (313) 237-5900 or email encourage@aod.org.

Taken from Detroit Catholic



Thank You!

Thank you to all who helped set up and take down Christmas. I sincerely appreciate your willingness to help.

This year we were blessed with so many helpers and I am truly grateful.

Michael Burden

Men's Retreat



Men's Retreat

Please remember in prayer the men who are on retreat this weekend at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center.

Michael Angelo, John Danic, John Udanoh, Tom Venn, Matt Yokom, Mark Yokom, and Steve Zabel.

52 Sundays**Take Time to Chat**

- Today's Gospel story, Mary asks Jesus for help in a moment of need. Mary can bring your needs to Jesus too. What help do you need from Jesus?
- Picture a gallon of milk. Now picture 180 gallons of milk. That's how much wine Jesus makes in today's Gospel story! What would it have been like to witness this miracle? What do you think people said and did when they realized what had happened?
- Why do you think Jesus performs miracles?

Liturgy Link

The cruets are the containers filled with water and wine that are used at the beginning of the Eucharistic prayer. Notice when and how they are used today.

Fun Facts!

The miracle of turning the water into wine was the first known miracle Jesus performed.

Family Fun—Pretend Wedding

As a family, plan and act out a pretend wedding. Give everybody a part (bride, groom, priest or deacon, musician, lector, etc.) Spend time picking out the music and the readings at <https://www.foryourmarriage.org/readings/>. Dress up in fancy clothes. Act out the wedding with your family or use stuffed animals or dolls. Take pictures!

Have kids share whether they think that God might someday call them to the vocation of marriage.

Family Challenge

Jesus listened to his mother in the Gospel, even if he did not want to at first. This week, do what you can to listen to and obey your parents.

Meet Our Extended Family**Sts. Anne and Joachim****Feast Day July 26****1st Century**

St. Anne was born in Bethlehem and married Joachim, a shepherd, from Nazareth in Galilee who supplied the Jerusalem temple with sheep for sacrifices.

St. Anne and Joachim had been married for 20 years when Joachim went into the desert to plead with God to give them a child. After a time of fasting, an angel assured him that he and Anne would be given a child they were to name Mary and dedicate to God. St. Anne wondered where her

husband had gone and felt despair at being barren. She cried out, "Why was I born, Lord?"

An angel appeared to tell her she would soon give birth to a daughter she was to name Mary, a child who "shall be spoken of in all the world." After Mary was born, Anne and Joachim dedicated her to God at the temple of Jerusalem where she spent much of her childhood. When Mary was 14, she was engaged to Joseph of Nazareth and became the Mother of God. They probably never realized that through their vocation to marriage, they would become the grandparents of Jesus!

Family Prayer—Prayer for Marriage

Gather your family to pray this prayer for your own marriage. If you are not married or separated, adapt the prayer to pray for a special couple in your life.

Heavenly Father we come before you to thank you for all you have done and continue to do in our lives and marriage. We come before you today, God, asking for a stronger bond of unity in our marriage covenant. When people look at our marriage, may they be reminded of how you love your Church. We renew our wedding vows today and strive to bring each other to heaven. May our children always know that they are loved by you and that they were created with a purpose. Holy Family, make our family more like yours. Watch over us, protect us, and help us to live the day in great charity and overwhelming peace. Amen.



January 23 – 11 a.m.
Mass for the
Protection of the Unborn
Cathedral of the
Most Blessed Sacrament

The Archdiocesan Mass for the Protection of the Unborn is an annual liturgy to pray for an end to the practice of abortion and to celebrate Christ's victory over death. The liturgy coincides with the anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision and is said in solidarity with the thousands of pro-life witnesses who gather in Washington DC for the annual March for Life. Join us for Mass at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament or watch the livestream at www.aod.org/livemasses.

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.

©LPI



Coming Up This Week

Monday, January 17th
 MLK Day
 Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, January 18th
 Golden Years, School Meeting Room – 12:45 pm
 Parish Council, Parish Office Meeting Room – 6:30 pm
Wednesday, January 19th
 Men’s Club Meeting, Gym – 8:00 pm
Thursday, January 20th
 Choir Practice, Church – 7:30 pm
 Women’s Club, School Meeting Room – 7:30 pm
Friday, January 21st
Saturday, January 22nd
 5:30 pm Mass
Sunday, January 23rd
 8:30 am Mass and 12:00 noon Mass
 Prayer Group, Parish Office Meeting Room – 10:30 am



Support of U.S. Armed Forces

As a parish community we would like to support the men and women serving in our Armed

Forces with our prayer.

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.

Michael Arsenault, David DeAngelis, Christopher LePain, Patricia Molloy, Scott Shoemaker, Christopher Tabei, Joshua Coe, Anthony Potter, Andrew Kliman, Luke Leveillee, Michael Cain, Kristen Lauber, Frank Bordo, Bonda Bordo, Larry Silk, Bradley Swanson, Gary Semon, Brian Jones, Seth DeTavernier, Timothy Mc Carthy, Rob Nitz, Jesse Moore, Michael J. Ryan, Daniel T. Ryan, Justin Ryan, Micheal Nalepa, Steven Tomlinson and Alex Blackwell.

We also pray for all first responders and law enforcement officers who put their lives on the line to keep us safe at home.

St. Valentine Directory

Redford, MI 48239

Rectory

25881 Dow St. 313-532-4394
 Fax 313-537-2237

School

25875 Hope St. 313-533-7149
 Fax 313-533-3060

Parish Website

www.stvalentineparish.us

Parish E-mail Address

stvalsparish@stvalentineschool.com

Facebook

Rev. Socorro Fernandes SAC **Pastor**
 Sue Daly **Parish Secretary/Receptionist**
 Angela Arrington **Bookkeeper**
 Rachel Damuth **Principal**
 Kris Brake **School Secretary**
 Bonnie Danic x201 **Faith Formation Secretary/Bulletin Editor**
 Bill Charlton **Maintenance**
 Phil Masserang **Maintenance**

Faith Formation Office 313-532-4394 x201

Music Minister

Kevin Cushman 313-930-8907

Choir Practice

Thursday 7:30 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Saturday evening: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 and 12:00 noon

Daily Mass in Church

Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m.

Holyday Schedule

Holyday: 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Confession—Thursday 6:00 p.m.— 6:30 p.m. or by appointment

Saturday afternoon at Our Lady of Loretto 2:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m. or by appointment

Baptism

Prior arrangements must be made by calling the Parish Office. Parents must attend an informational meeting.

Matrimony

Arrangements for Matrimony must be made at least six months in advance.

Catechumenate-RCIA

Please call the Parish Office for more information.

St. Valentine Parish Office Hours

Summer Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Friday 8:30—12 noon

Fall/Winter/Spring Hours

Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Closed daily from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday CLOSED

Credit Union

Catholic Vantage Financial 734-432-0212

Located in Livonia and Plymouth Service Hours:

Mon. Tues. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wed. 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thurs. Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sat 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Revised 9-5-2021

Parish Council

Ron Fron Chairperson
 Wendy Wagner Vice Chairperson
 Frank Zbikowski
 Tom Alexander
 George Baughman

Judy Schuett

Fred Foster
 Mike Nowak Worship
 Joe Kelly Finance Council
 Rosemary Fox Christian Service
 Rachel Damuth School Advisory

Note change... Please submit articles for the Heartline to:

bdanic@stvalentineschool.com by 11:30 am Friday (8 days before prior to printed edition.) . Submit flyers to the rectory office by Wednesday 11:30 am.

A&S
Flag Company
313 649 0870
 aandsflagcompany@yahoo.com
 We sell flags and will install them on existing poles.
 Join us in taking pride in our great nation!

Michael J. McCarthy
Attorney At Law
 26001 Five Mile Road
 Redford, Mi 48239
313-535-1300

Supporting Redford Township Since 1967
 Member MFDA Pre-Planning Trust



Charles R. Step Funeral Home
18425 Beech Daly Road • 313-531-1888
 Between 6 and 7 Mile Roads, Redford Township, MI

LICENSED & INSURED
 MASTER PLUMBER



WaterWork Plumbing.com
 Senior Discounts
 24 Hr. Emergency Service **313-558-8757**
\$20 OFF ANY SERVICE

WIETECHAS
MONUMENT CO.
 22602 W. Warren • **313-278-0380**
 25685 W. 10 Mile Rd • **248-356-7625**
www.monuments1947.com

Clark & Fron
Realtors
734-425-7300
 Ronald Fron, Parish Member




AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!
ADVERTISE HERE NOW!
 Contact **John Plagens** to place an ad today!
jplagens@4LPi.com or **(800) 477-4574 x6471**

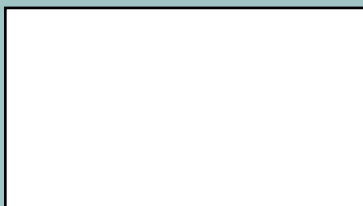
FREE
AD DESIGN
WITH PURCHASE
OF THIS SPACE
CALL 800.477.4574

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PARISH.
 Buy a bulletin ad space today!

PARKVIEW MEMORIAL
CEMETERY
 Serving the Community Since 1926
 34205 5 Mile Rd.,
 Just West of Farmington Rd.
734-421-6120

Angels Saints & Stuff *19223 Meximan Rd. Livonia*
248-987-4366
 ART GALLERY & JEWELRY DESIGN
 Featuring resale, consignment furniture, home decor, beautiful religious art and jewelry.
100% of proceeds go to charity

TEMPLIN HEATING
FURNACE TUNE UP WITH THIS AD \$95
 \$20 Savings!
 SIGN UP FOR OUR MAINTENANCE PROGRAM - ITS A 2 FOR 1 SPECIAL AT JUST \$195 PER YEAR INCLUDING SERVICE DISCOUNTS!
313-618-0647 • www.templinheating.com
 Discounts for New Equipment
 Heating & Cooling • Service & Installation



Cinnamon Nuts and More
 27080 Plymouth Rd.
 Redford, MI 48239
cinnamonnutsandmore.com
(313) 303-2497


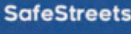


Nuts ~ Candy ~ Chocolate


ADT-Monitored Home Security
 Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

Authorized Provider **SafeStreets**
1-855-225-4251

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!



Will *Harry J. Will*
Tracy Spiess, MGR
Funeral Homes
 25450 Plymouth Road • Redford, MI 48239
313-937-3670
harryjwillfuneralhome.com
 Livonia & Wayne Chapels



WE'RE HIRING
AD SALES EXECUTIVES
BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION.
WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Work-Life Balance
- Full-Time with Benefits
- Serve Your Community
- Paid Training
- Some Travel

Contact us at careers@4lpi.com
www.4lpi.com/careers




Scotty Simpson's
FISH & CHIPS
 2 Dining Rooms
 Fast Carry Out
313-533-0950
 22200 Fenkell
 2 blocks West of Lahser

