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- POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI

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PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 4:30 PM

The People of St. Priscilla

† Kay Kermod by Connie Lark

† Concetta Russo by Pete & Gloria Arciero

† Lynn Castrodale by Parish

† Ruperto & Clarita DeSagun by Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 9:00 AM

† Seymour Forbing by Herb & Linda Zinn

† Roger Burns by wife, Millie Burns

† Leah Brancheau by Russo Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 11:00 AM

† Concetta Russo by Family

† Rick Allie by Donna & Bill Fedelem

† Dan Tyrrell by Friends

† Judy Touhey by Graziano Canini

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 1:00 PM

The People of St. Priscilla

Msgr. Timothy Hogan by Choraszewski Family

† John Denton by grandmother, Eleanor

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 8:00 AM

Joe Zeniewicz by Parish

† Lori Masters by Friends

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 8:00 AM

† Sandy Purgiel by Bob & Marge Kelley

† Forgotten Souls of Purgatory by Reaume Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 7:00 PM

Joshua Balleza by Family

† Audrey Jacques by daughter, Lynn Smith

† Judy Touhey by Graziano Canini

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 8:00 AM

† Xavier DeBrincat by wife, Sylvia

† Bill & Doris Reaume by Reaume Family

† Judy Touhey by Graziano Canini

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 4:30 PM

Prayer Shawl Ministry by Patty Smith

Irene Zabowski by Sylvia DeBrincat

Jo & Jon Gateley by Friends

† Larry Miller by Parish

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 9:00 AM

The People of St Priscilla

† Dolores Hnot by Alicja Zgorecki

† Karen Rambow by Friends

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 11:00 AM

Richard & Lynn Smith by Friends

† Francis Jacques by sister, Lynn Smith

† Pauline Voytovich by Nancy Willson

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 1:00 PM

Deacon Lance Fisher by Parish

† Ronald George Kratz by Kathleen Lee

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Steve Lee

Irene Zabowski

Paul Vu

Rosemary Krawcck

Fr. John Wheeler

Margaret Gehringer

Audrey Benzinger

Bill Schneider

Peggy Grainer

Roger Godbey

Peggy Gatter

Vi Hanis

Joe Zeniewicz

Magdalena Hang Vu

Bernadine Buoncompagno

Chuck Stimac

Mary Gigante

Carol Camilleri

Ryan Patrick

Mays Family

Nathan Stafford

Gideon Graham

Mary Lou Buechel

Jennifer Mattson

Ricky Canini

Pam Pickens

Peggy Nakamura

Glen Brown

Chris Gehringer

Mary St. Jean

Steve Moskal

Joe Marino

Sharon Hamilton

Daniel Himm

Karen Kelley-O'Brien

Dorothy Pongracz

Jim Pongracz

MaryAnn Statetzny

William Statetzny

Pete Arciero

Antonio Gabbana

Kenneth Ricer

Connie Lark

REMINDER: Names remain on Prayer List for the Sick for 90 days unless the office is notified of continued need or prolonged illness. Please do not ask to add a name to this list without prior permission from the family.



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Natalie Yurgil

Benjamin Schmidt

Brian Golonka

Kyle Nelson

Steven Siemieniak

Joseph James Prokes

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PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

JUDY PYRKOSZ AND THOMAS DREFFS



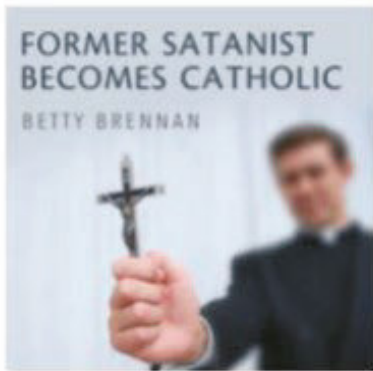
Each Monday following Morning Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration All Day until Benediction at 7:00PM with Prayers to St. Joseph

You may now schedule an adoration time slot on-line through Sign Up Genius. Each Week visit www.saintpriscilla.org/adoration to sign up.

The family unit is fundamental for the educational process and for the development both of individuals and states; hence there is a need for policies which promote the family and aid social cohesion and dialogue. Pope Benedict XVI

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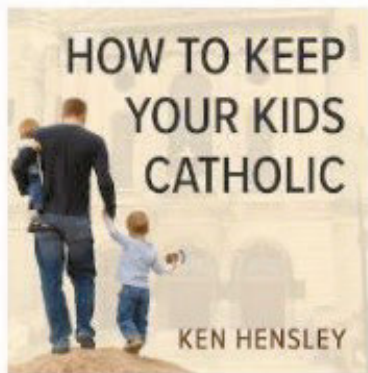
If you haven't signed up for a your free FORMED account yet, you are missing out! Simply go to FORMED.org (or download the app), sign up as a parishioner, type in our zip code (48152), and your email, and you are good to go. There are thousands of Catholic resources available at your fingertips. Here are a few of my recent recommendations:



If you have ever doubted the power of the seven sacraments--especially the power of the Eucharist and reconciliation, I encourage you to listen to the presentation of Betty Brennan. She was raised Catholic but after the death of her

child, she promised to get even with God. She secretly began to practice satanism. She even battled priests during Mass with the power of the devil. But God never gave up on her. Over time, her eyes began to be open to the power of the Truth. Betty reminds her audience and her listeners that Christ gave us seven weapons to deal with the wickedness of the devil--the sacraments.

Here is a crazy one--a former Baptist minister teaches his audience how to keep their children Catholic. I know, crazy! Ken Hensley reminds us that our children are on the search for happiness which leads them for the search for truth. He mentions the various reasons that young adults leave the Church but focuses on the importance of happiness in the upbringing of children. Ken also discusses the importance of leading by example, God is the answer to everything, keeping

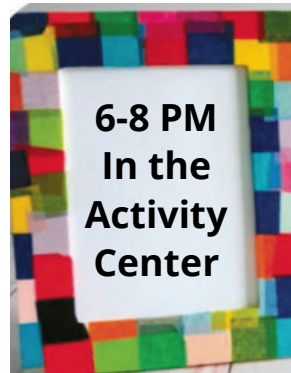


the faith and Christ at the center, and how God is the in reason for our happiness. He mentions several different goal posts and reasons as to why they should be family goals. I encourage you to listen to all of his various advice his presentation!



Finally, if you are a fan of The Chosen, check out the series on FORMED called "Catholic Commentary on The Chosen." It is behind because the commentary

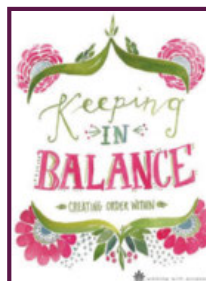
released so far is on season 1, but it is still an enriching commentary series.



SANCTUM HOUSE FUNDRAISER Monday, January 23

St. Priscilla's Christian Service and Angels, Saints and Stuff invite you to join us for an evening of crafting and fellowship to benefit Sanctum House. Not a crafter? ...Don't think you have artistic talent? Let Creative Director, Laurie Dalziel guide you in making one of these beautiful fused glass picture frames. Purchase \$40 Event Tickets online at sanctumhouse.org.

Sanctum House provides a safe haven along with many support services for women victims of human trafficking. Hope to see you there.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday's at 7:00pm in Room 4
 Order your book from Amazon or the Walking With Purpose website.
 Join us anytime.

10 BENEDICT QUOTES THAT CHANGED MY LIFE

Benedict XVI spoke often of the closeness of Christ. It's to be expected, then, that his teachings are a close part of my day-to-day. Tom Hoopes

I love Pope Benedict XVI (16). Reading him makes one think better and see more deeply. Here are 10 things he said that truly changed my life.

1. Benedict named my fear and helped me overcome it. At his inauguration as Pope, what Benedict said of John Paul II put into words something I never recognized before: "His words constantly echo in my ears: 'Do not be afraid! Open wide the doors for Christ!'...Are we not perhaps all afraid in some way? ...If we let Christ enter fully into our lives, if we open ourselves totally to him, are we not afraid that He might take something away from us? Are we not perhaps afraid to give up something significant, something unique, something that makes life so beautiful? ..." "No! If we let Christ into our lives, we lose nothing, nothing, absolutely nothing of what makes life free, beautiful, and great. No!...Based on long personal experience of life, I say to you ... Do not be afraid of Christ! He takes nothing away, and he gives you everything."

2. I adopted Benedict's liturgical philosophy. In his first message as Pope, Benedict said he considered it providential that John Paul died halfway through the Year of the Eucharist, and he had this instruction: "I ask everyone to intensify *in coming months love and devotion to the Eucharistic Jesus and to express in a courageous and clear way the real presence of the Lord, above all through the solemnity and the correctness of the celebrations.*" This is one great way of unity for the Church to this day.

3. Benedict taught me to love God, because God loves me. Many quoted Benedict XVI's opening words from his first encyclical, *Deus Caritas Est* about how "*Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but an encounter ... I like that a lot. But I like even better the "second element" he mentions later: "God loves man. ...His love, moreover, is an elective love. ...God loves, and his love may certainly be called eros, yet it is also totally agape." God loves us so passionately, he said, that the prophets "described God's passion for his people using boldly erotic images.*"

4. Pope Benedict showed me what Pope Francis wants. Francis called certain Church teachings "small-minded rules" and my friend Rebecca Teti, a Benedict lover, brought my attention to these Francis-esque words of Benedict: "We should not allow our faith to be drained by too many discussions of multiple, minor details, but rather, should always keep our eyes in the first place on the greatness of Christianity. ... I was asked to give interviews and I always knew the questions in advance. They concerned the ordination of women, contraception, abortion and other such constantly recurring problems. If we let ourselves be drawn into these discussions ...we give the impression that we are moralists with a few somewhat antiquated convictions, and not even a hint of the true greatness of the faith appears."

5. Benedict's definition of "Friendship with Jesus" "*The Lord defines friendship in two ways," he said. First, communication — prayer — because "There are no secrets between friends." Second, is the Roman definition of friendship, "dem velle — idem nolle," (same likes, same dislikes); to be his friend is to follow his will.* Benedict put it more tenderly later: Jesus "is not only a teacher but a friend, but, more than that, a brother. How can we know him if we keep a distance from him? Intimacy, familiarity, and knowledge help us to discover Jesus Christ's true identity."

6. Pope Benedict changed my understanding of the abuse crisis. Much has been written about Benedict's strong record as a watchdog on the abuse crisis, a record which was not perfect but has been unfairly maligned. However, I was covering his U.S. visit in 2008 when he said something in his meeting with bishops that changed my whole understanding of the issue: "*What does it mean to speak of child protection when pornography and violence can be viewed in so many homes through media widely available today?" We need to reassess urgently the values underpinning society, so that a sound moral formation can be offered to young people and adults alike.*" The priest clergy abuse crisis is real, and still needs attention. But Benedict helped me realize that the lay abuse crisis — in which children's innocence is destroyed, women are denigrated, and sex trafficking is enabled — is a more widespread crisis that needs a far more vigorous response on everybody's part.

7. He changed my relationship with my guardian angel when he broke his wrist in 2009. I had an intellectual belief in guardian angels,

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READINGS OF THE WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 16 Martin Luther King Day

Heb 5:1-10 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 2:18-22

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17 St. Anthony, Abbot

Heb 6:10-20 Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9-10 Mk 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 Jan 18-25 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 3:1-6

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

Heb 7:25—8:6 Ps 40:7-8-10, 17 Mk 3:7-1

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20 St. Fabian, Pope/Martyr;

St. Sebastian, Martyr

Heb 8:6-13 Ps 85:8, 10-14 Mk 3:13-19

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 St. Agnes, Virgin/Martyr

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Mk 3:20-21

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23—9:3 Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17

Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-1

THE WORD OF GOD AS THE BREATH OF LIFE by Mary Rice

This is an eventful week—for our country and for our church. On Monday we remember Martin Luther King; a national holiday when we remember a person who battled for human rights. He was shot and killed but the fruits of his battle live on.

On Tuesday we remember St. Anthony; not the saint known for being the patron of lost articles but a saint who was a monk born in Egypt born in 251 A.D. and was a friend and supporter to the great Athanasius in his battle for a true definition of Jesus' identity. When we say the Nicene Creed every Sunday, these words written in 325 A. D., come from the deep prayers and work of Anthony and Athanasius.

Another saint remembered this week is St. Agnes. Her name comes from the Latin word for lamb (Agnes) and at the tender age of 12 she was martyred for Faith.

The saints are often brave believers. Their faith in those days often led to their death.

We are blessed to live in a country that respects liberty and freedom of religion and honors those who defend it.

As we prayer for the soul of the late pope, let's remember Pope Francis that he be led by the spirit in his decisions.

Each week there are many remembrances of saints from past centuries. Their heroism and faithfulness often led to violence and death which they faced with courage. In the first centuries, many unnamed Christians were killed without mercy and because of their bravery, the faith prevailed. We are indebted to them.

*Let My Prayer Rise Like Incense—
The Lifting Of My Hands Like
An Evening Sacrifice.*



Welcome back to the 2022/2023 season of Golden Oldies. We hope your holidays were *Merry and Blessed*. January 18th is our next meeting is beginning at 3PM with

hot dogs and chips on the menu. Please bring a tasty dessert to share. Events are open to everyone flying through life solo. This month's theme is **White Elephant Auction**. Bring a wrapped gift and join in all the fun. Contact Janet Hicks at 734-427-7714 for additional info.

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but I was struck deeply by the way Benedict pointed out his guardian angel must have had "orders from above" to allow the Pope to have a broken wrist. "Perhaps the Lord wanted to teach me greater patience and humility, and give me more time for prayer and meditation," he said.

8. I have been "offering things up" with gusto after his encyclical Spe Salvi. "There used to be a form of devotion," he wrote, "that included the idea of 'offering up' the minor daily hardships that continually strike at us like irritating 'jabs,' thereby giving them a meaning. ... What does it mean to offer something up? [To] insert these little annoyances into Christ's great 'compassion' so that they somehow became part of the treasury of compassion so greatly needed by the human race."

9. Speaking of Spe Salvi, that's when Benedict helped me understand heaven. Benedict complained that heaven sounds "interminable, and this frightens us," Like "an unending succession of days in the calendar." Instead, he said heaven is: "Something more like the supreme moment of satisfaction, in which totality embraces us and we embrace totality. ... like plunging into the ocean of infinite love, a moment in which time—the before and after — no longer exists ... plunging ever anew into the vastness of being, in which we are simply overwhelmed with joy."

10. I loved it when he told kids to make their parents go to Mass. Last, I have to mention that great meetings between Pope Benedict XVI and First Communicants. He coached kids on how to get their parents to go to Mass, suggesting they say: "Dear Mommy, dear Daddy, it is so important for us all, even for you, to meet Jesus. This encounter enriches us. It is an important element in our lives. Let's find a little time together. We can find an opportunity! Perhaps there is also a possibility where Grandmom lives ..."

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From Michigan's U.P.

Known as the snowshoe Priest during his lifetime, the Venerable Bishop Frederic Baraga was a lifelong missionary to Native American people in the Northern Midwest of the United States. As an immigrant

to the United States and to the native populations he was stationed with, he'd often choose to use the mode(s) of transportation used by those he served. This devotion resulted in him trekking hundreds of miles every year using the Ojibwe's main forms of transportation — snowshoes and canoes.

An incredibly skilled linguist, he understood the importance of knowing the written and spoken language of whatever community he served and became fluent in Ojibwe and Odawa. Over his lifetime he converted over 1000 people, natives and European settlers, to Christianity. He became the first bishop of Marquette, seated in the Upper Michigan Diocese in Michigan's U.P. Upon his death only a couple years after being ordained bishop, even a snow blizzard couldn't keep hundreds of friends and mourners from paying their respects in person. After his death, devotees started the Bishop Baraga Association. Over one hundred years later, in 1972, the Association presented reams of research and testimony to an official Church committee in Marquette to open the Cause for his sainthood. Following this, the Vatican officially recognized Baraga as a "Servant of God," and he is now being considered for Catholic sainthood.

2023 MEETING SPACE REQUESTS

WE ARE UPDATING THE PARISH RESERVATION CALENDAR

We are experiencing an increased request for meeting spaces and times. All Commissions, Committees, Prayer and Fellowship Groups are asked to provide their January through June schedule to the parish office.

HERE AM I, LORD; TO DO YOUR WILL.

Psalm 40

St. VINCENT de PAUL

PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED THIS WEEK

**Spaghetti, Mashed Potatoes,
Jelly, Mustard
Toothpaste**

Thank you for supporting our pantry.

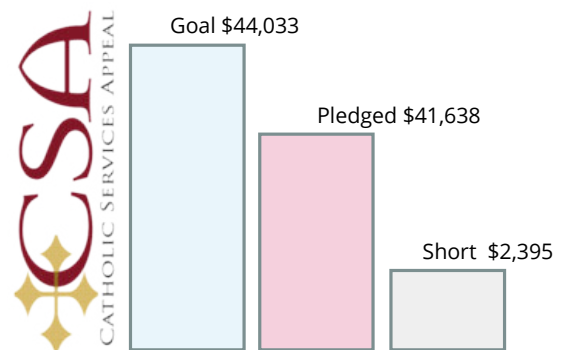
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JAN 21 4:30PM	M KUMMER	Please Continue To Volunteer
JAN 22 9:00AM	E LEE	
JAN 22 11:00AM	D KNOTT L BARRETT	

USHER SCHEDULE JANUARY 2023

Saturday Team **A** Sunday Team **C**

MARY'S HELPERS JANUARY 2023

17th L CURTIS & D McLEAN
31st B HARGAN



Final numbers should be available next weekend.

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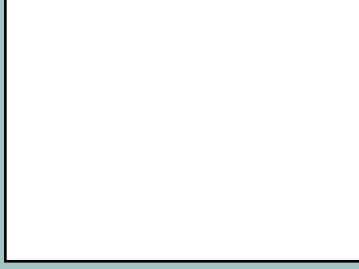
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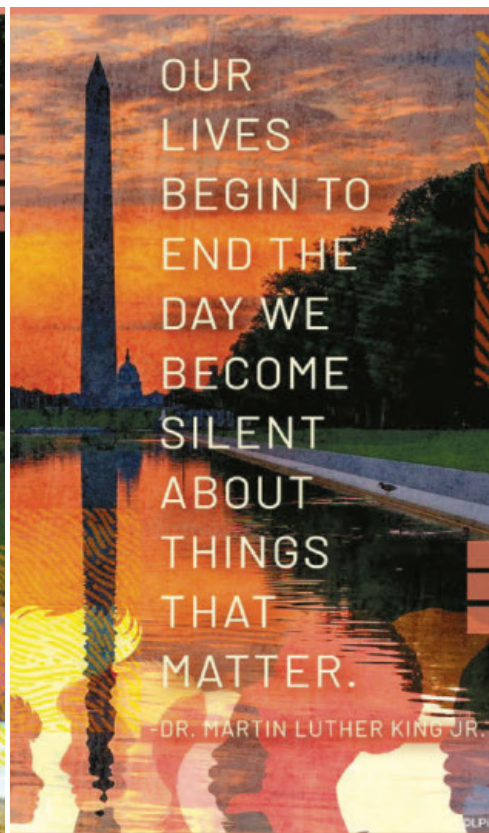
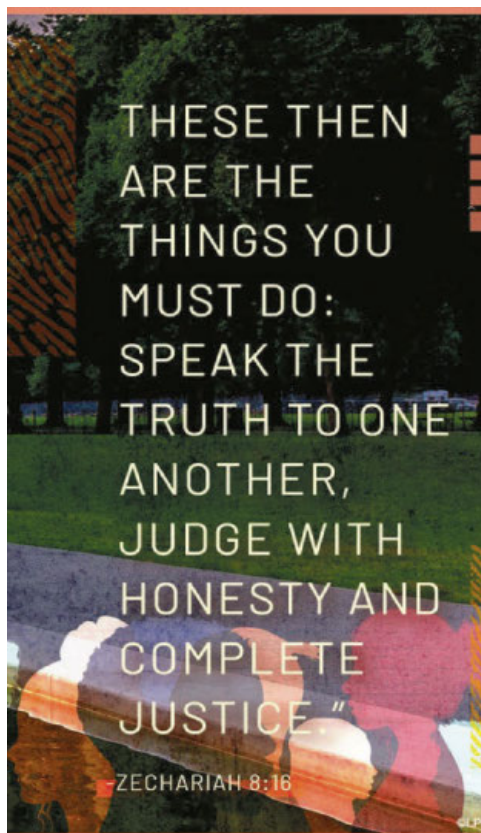
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Lee Curtis


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Joe McCallion (GK)

Due to increased "SCAMS" we no longer print personal phone numbers. Call the parish office if you need a number to one of the above members.



John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said,
“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” (Jn 1:29)



FAMILIES OF PARISHES for St. Aidan - St. Gerald - St. Priscilla
and St. Michael the Archangel

COMMISSIONING MASS

Bishop Gerard Battersby, Presiding

Wednesday, January 18 - 7:00PM at St. Michael the Archangel with reception following in the school cafeteria. All are welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8:00 AM
Thursday - 7:00 PM
Holy Days - 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Friday 8:30 AM - Noon

RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 3:30 PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday - Immediately following 8:00 AM Holy Mass
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Adoration - All day
Benediction & Repose - 7:00 PM

SICK CALLS, WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.