



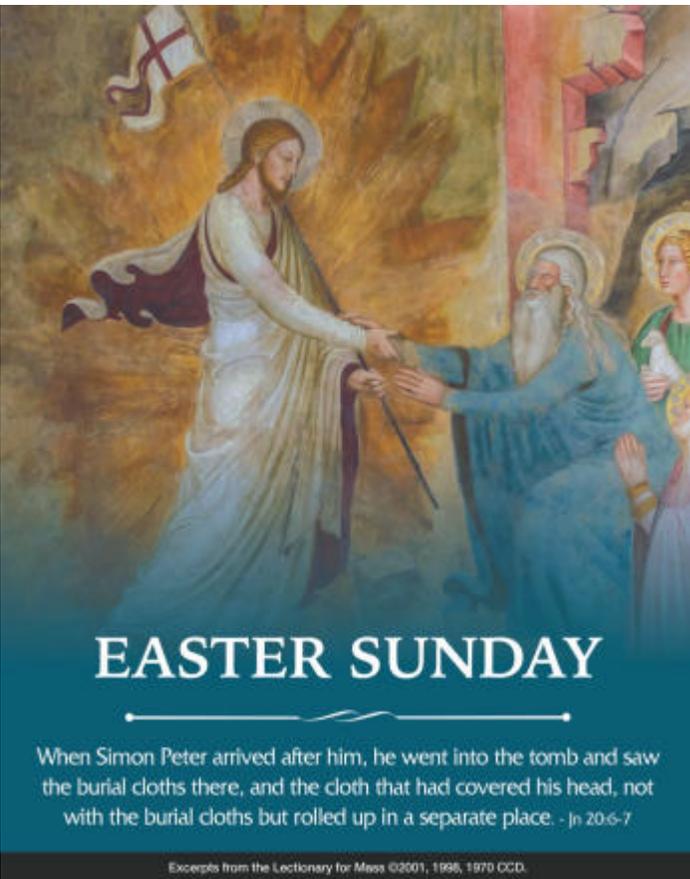
The GUARDIAN

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Sacred Heart Catholic School demonstrates academic excellence,
faith formation & service inspired by the teachings of Jesus.*

Easter Sunday, April 3-4, 2021



FROM THE PASTOR

We have walked the familiar path through Holy Week, beginning with what seemed like a hopeful and encouraging moment: the triumphal entry of the Jesus into Jerusalem which we commemorated on Palm Sunday weekend. Not surprising to us, the tone took an ominous turn and those who were chanting in welcome were soon shouting, “Crucify him! Crucify him!”

From a grand welcome to the cross and then to the empty tomb, we have come full circle again this year in celebrating the paschal mystery: the life and

ministry, passion, death and resurrection of the Lord.

That the Lord freely and willingly entered into that mystery is the signal that, in spite of our human limitations and sins, we have been found worthy, worthy of dying for. In a way we can hardly grasp, God determined that we matter enough that we were worth the life of his Son.

We can say as well that Jesus didn’t suffer and die so that we should live lives of guilt and self-recrimination. Instead, as the line famously attributed to Saint Irenaeus goes, God’s glory is the human person fully alive, creating something beautiful with the lives we’ve been given.

In the trauma of his arrest and trial, the beating and taunting, the ridicule and rejection, Jesus continued to teach us as he had through his public ministry. He showed us how to face the misfortunes and struggles of life. He did so with patience and courage, with compassion and forgiveness for those who betrayed, abandoned and killed him. And he modeled for us a steady kind of love and understanding for others.

In a year that’s been strange and difficult, the familiar celebration of the Lord’s death and resurrection once more gives us something to hold fast to, to depend on, to comfort and strengthen us for an eternal future with him. And in this life—as long or as short it may be for any person—he showed how to live here with dignity, compassion and love.

May God, who by the resurrection of his Son was pleased to confer on you the gift of redemption and of adoption, give you gladness by his blessing.

May he, by whose redeeming work you have received the gift of everlasting freedom, make you heirs to an eternal inheritance.

May you, who have already risen with Christ in baptism through faith be united with him in the homeland of heaven. [Roman Missal]

God bless you and yours. Happy Easter.

~Father Ken Chase



Society of St. Vincent de Paul -
Sacred Heart & Divine Child

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Here is our current list of needs for the month of April:

- pancake mix
- syrup
- brownie mix
- saltine crackers
- frosting
- Spam
- canned spaghetti sauce
- feminine hygiene products
- bladder control pads

If you could please share our pantry with anyone in need of help with food during these troubling times, as long as they live in our area, we will help anyone.

We are open with a drive-up service on **Mondays and Wednesdays from noon until 2 p.m. at St. Maria Goretti (formerly St. Sebastian) Church, 20710 Colgate St., Dearborn Heights.** The pantry will be **closed April 5, the Monday after Easter.** Please pass this on to your parishioners. Happy Easter to all.

Thank you, and God's blessings upon each and everyone of you.

SVdP Food Pantry benefits from Meijer Simply Give program

Donate \$10 and the Meijer Simply Give Program at the Allen Park Meijer, up on the hill, will match your donation **until Saturday, April 10.** The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry will receive \$20. The last time we were in this program, we raised enough funds to help us with food for nearly two years.

Won't you please consider helping your local pantry keep our shelves stocked? The increase of clients through these tough times is unbelievable. We are averaging three to five new clients every week.

Just grab a SIMPLY GIVE card located at every other register. Take one card and make monetary donations from \$10 and up. Either the cashier or the service desk will be happy to serve you.

Thank you for your help keeping your neighbors fed. Only you can make a difference. Please consider donating. Thank you, and may God bless you and your families.

THANK YOU
for your generosity

Thanks to Eagle Scouts for food drive

I wanted to share my experience with the Eagle Scouts, headed by Luke Hetrick, who happens to be a former Sacred Heart student. Luke and his co-Eagle Scouts did an unbelievable job on their recent food drive for our pantry.



They collected more than 2,500 items of food, etc. They wiped down our shelves, dated all items received, sorted them, boxed them and put them away as instructed by my team.

This young man and his friends have an unbelievable future, and I am so proud of each of them. I don't know how I can thank them other than publicizing what they accomplished. A great, **BIG THANK YOU** to each and every one of you. Please keep them in your prayers.

~Matt Kulczyk, President of St. Maria Goretti's St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Wishful Thinking

My preoccupation with those suffering in poverty has eased up these past few months. I see, feel and hear there is hope on the horizon and that millions will rise above their "station" in life. Join me in praying for that revelation.

However, my hopes and dreams were dashed this past week with a sense of disappointment that dwells in the pit of my stomach.

A very challenging case appeared this week where consultations were necessary to provide a resolution in saving a needy neighbor. Thanks to the Chili Cha Cha Special Collection, we were capable of going out on a limb to provide temporary lodging and a secure home for a sweet woman and her daughter who lost their home due to outrageous domestic violence.

While exploring this case, I was reminded that the new stimulus check should be able to save this family. Parts of the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan have granted \$30 billion to address emergency rental assistance and homelessness. Details on this issue have yet to be understood as it relates to St. Vincent de Paul.

I'll keep you posted. Meanwhile, say a prayer for the folks who are struggling to keep a roof over their heads.

~Mindy Delano, Treasurer of SVdP



Sacred Heart School News

2021 SHAA Annual Scholarship

Sacred Heart Alumni Association (SHAA), which annually offers high school scholarships, is once again pleased to announce 2021 opportunities. For many years now, SHAA has been awarding scholarships. We are indebted to our high school SHAA friends who generously donate to support and encourage Catholic high school education.



SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Students entering ninth grade in area Catholic high schools in fall 2021 are invited to participate in a short essay competition to earn SHAA scholarship assistance. This year, two possible special scholarships, each with a value of \$1,750 are offered to our eighth grade graduates of Sacred Heart Elementary. Also, two \$500 Board Scholarships continue to be offered to either 2021 graduates of our parish elementary or students of active Sacred Heart parish families graduating from other grade schools, or homeschooled, who plan for a Catholic high school experience.

Application details are available for pickup from the Parish Office (call the office to make arrangements), or can be emailed on request (see below). **Completed applications must be received by Friday, April 23 and can be returned to the mail slot on the South side of the Parish Office building.**

Candidates must be entering and accepted into ninth grade at an area Catholic high school. Awards will be paid directly to the school on the student's behalf. Winners will be asked to attend the SHAA annual general meeting on **Sunday, May 2** to receive their award. For further information, contact Margaret Ribianszky at mrribianszky4@gmail.com Best of Luck!

*~Mary Beth Oravec,
for Sacred Heart Alumni Association*

Eighth Grade Update

We would like to celebrate our eighth grade students for being great role models at Sacred Heart!

Malek Abouarabi
Ryan Adair
Mia Bruno
Rony Chahine
Ali Chami
Kareem Dagher
Mahdi Fakhir
Dema Fawaz
Adam Garbie
Yechiel Gutierrez
Matthew Hall
Suzanne Harajli
Isaac Hazamy
Isabella Issa
Nadia Jowkar
Ali Kheirbek
Ali Krecht
Olivia Lohmeier
Grayson Mackey
Giuliano Mannarino
Riley Manwell
Marta Meehan
Lucy Morris
Alaina Mundt
Jessica Nelson
Issa Saad
Nour-Leya Sebai
Kareem Serhane
Brandon Shambleau
Yara Shuayto
Layna Younes
Luke Weber
Tamara Zahr
Tamer Zahr
Vivienne Wisniewski



It is a tradition for the eighth graders to create a design for their eighth grade sweatshirt. They vote on them to pick their favorite. Here are some students showing them off (pictured above).

New website features Sacred Heart alumni in past talent shows

I encourage all Shamrocks to check out this site, and I also encourage Sacred Heart School Alumni to join the Association so you can stay connected with each other!

A big thank you to Colin Harris, a SHS alum now attending Catholic Central, for putting all of our recorded shows into one place online! Visit

shparish.org/sh-high-school-alumni and scroll down toward the bottom of the page to click on the link that will direct you to the videos. If you have any problems viewing the videos, please email me at tjterns@gmail.com.

Enjoy a blast from the past! God bless!

~Therese Terns, a 1970 high school alumna and elementary teacher who emceed the annual event

Weekly Readings

Readings for Easter Sunday, April 4

First Reading:

"To him, all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name." (Acts 10:43)

Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Think of what is above, not what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. (Col 3:2-3)

Gospel:

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. (Jn 20:8)

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Readings for the week of April 4

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps

118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

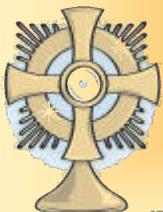
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3



Eucharistic Adoration - Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to Closing Prayer at noon



"The soul hungers for God, and nothing but God can satiate it. Therefore, He came to dwell on earth and assumed a Body in order that this Body might become the Food of our souls."

~St. John Vianney

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 5: Monday within the Octave of Easter

9 a.m.

+Beverly Gies—req. by Gigi Cacicedo

+Genevieve Tarlow—req. by daughter, Marcy

Wednesday, April 7: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

9 a.m.

+Richard & June O'Brien—req. by The O'Brien Children

Friday, April 9: Friday within the Octave of Easter

9 a.m.

+George & Kay McLogan—req. by Children & Grandchildren

+Arnold Marx—req. by Diana Marx

Saturday, April 10: Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

4:30 p.m.

For the Members of the Presbyterate & Diaconate
+Judith Calleja—req. by Jerry & Janice Kacpura

Sunday, April 11: Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

7:30 a.m.

For Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life

+Mary Gauci—req. by The Bedard Family

9:30 a.m.

For the People of the Parish

11:30 a.m.

+George Harvey—req. by Sacred Heart Ushers

+Derek Kanelus—req. by The Ambrosia Family

Weekly Schedule

Monday, April 5 — No School

Eucharistic Adoration following 9 a.m. Mass until noon (Church); Divine Mercy Novena, 3 p.m. (Church)

Tuesday, April 6 — No School

Divine Mercy Novena, 3 p.m. (Church)

Wednesday, April 7 — No School

Divine Mercy Novena, 3 p.m. (Church)

Thursday, April 8 — No School

Divine Mercy Novena, 3:00 p.m. (Church)

Friday, April 9 — No School

Divine Mercy Novena, 3 p.m. (Church)

Saturday, April 10 —

Divine Mercy Novena, 3 p.m. (Church); Confirmation Rite of Commitment, 4:30 p.m. Mass (Church)

Sunday, April 11 —

Divine Mercy Novena, 3 p.m. (Church)

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-4

Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Easter Alleluia

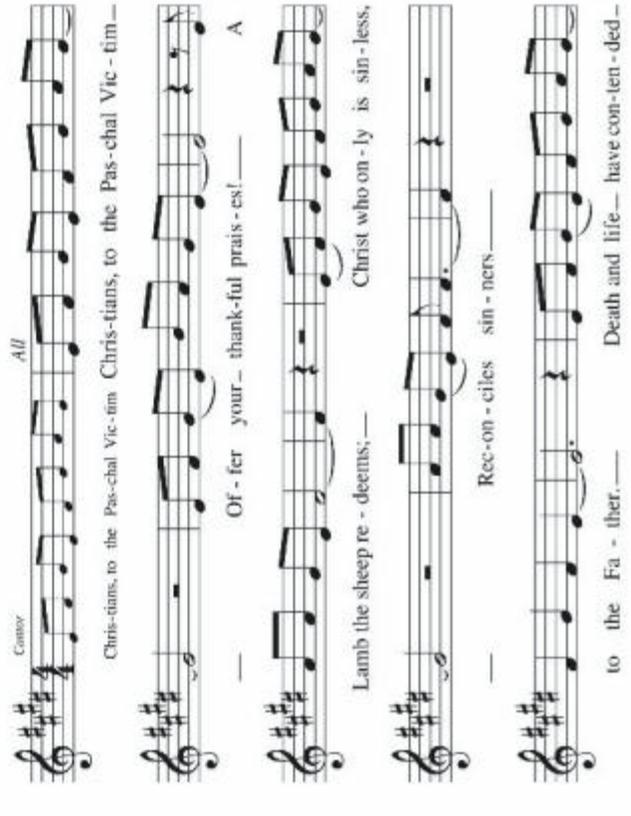
Refrain



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

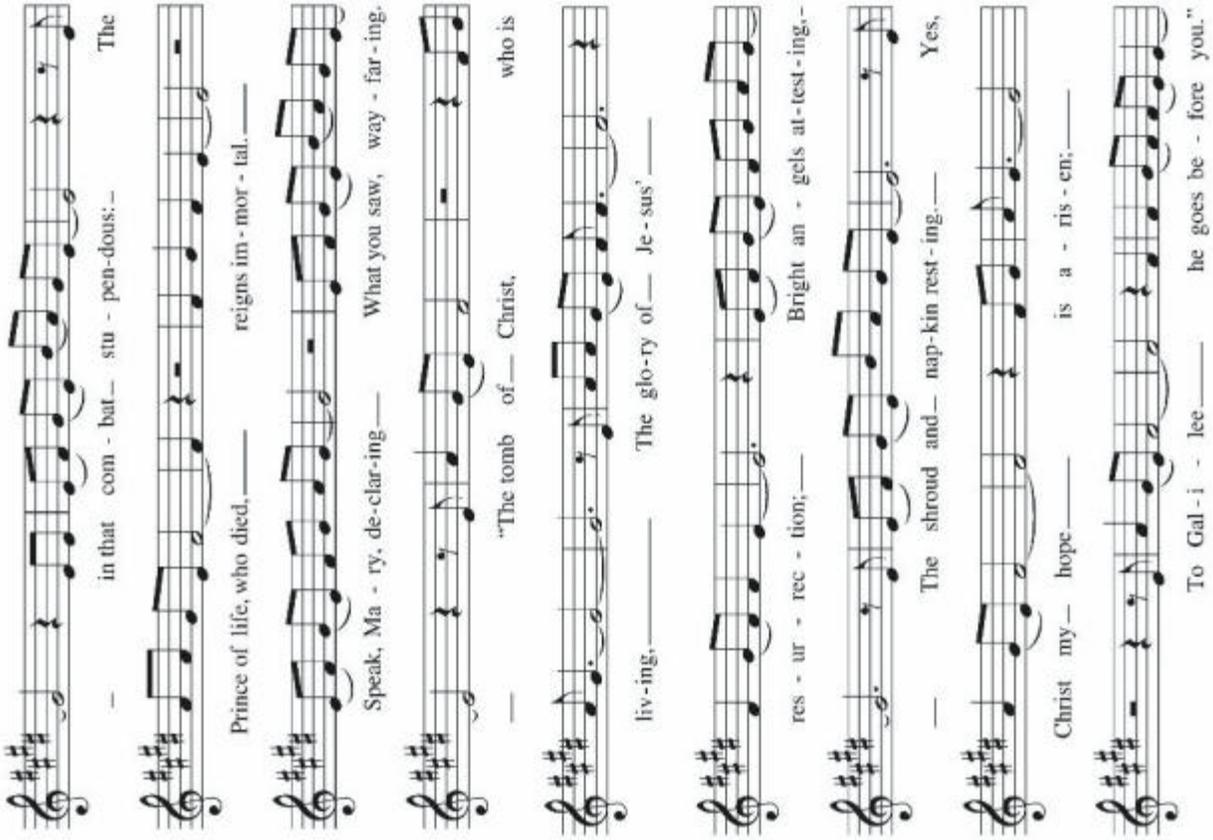
EASTER SEQUENCE

Comor



All

Christians, to the Paschal Vic-tim Chris-tians, to the Pas-chal Vic-tim—
 — Of-fer your_ thank-ful prais-es!— A
 Lamb the sheep re-deems;— Christ who on-ly is sin-less,
 — Rec-on-cites sin-ners—
 to the Fa-ther.— Death and life— have con-ten-ded—



— in that com-bat— stu-pen-dous:— The
 Prince of life, who died,— reigns im-mor-tal.—
 Speak, Ma-ry, de-clar-ing— What you saw, way-far-ing,
 — 'The tomb of— Christ, who is
 liv-ing,— The glo-ry of— Je-sus'—
 res-ur-rec-tion;— Bright an-gels at-test-ing,—
 — The shroud and— nap-kin rest-ing.— Yes,
 Christ my— hope— is a-ris-en;—
 To Gal-i-lee— he goes be-fore you."

Christ in - deed from death is ris - en, —
 our - new life ob - tain - ing. — Have mer - cy, vic - tor King, —
 — ev - er reign - ing! — A - men.
 — Al - le - lu - ia! — A - men. Al - le - lu - ia! —

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GOSPEL READING

John 20:1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

SPRINKLING RITE

REFRAIN

William Gokelman & David Kauffman

Wa - ter of life, well of the Spir - it, — cleanse and re - fresh our soul.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN

IN CHRIST ALONE

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

1. In Christ a - lone, my hope is found,
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh,
 3. There in the ground his bod - y lay,
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,

1. strength, my song; this cor - ner-stone,
 2. help - less babel! This gift of love
 3. dark - ness slain; then, burst - ing forth
 4. Christ in me; from life's first cry

1. firm through the fierc - est drought and storm.
 2. scorned by the ones he came to save.
 3. up from the grave he rose a - gain!
 4. Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.

1. love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
 2. cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
 3. stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
 4. hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from his

1. cease. My com - fort - er, my all in all, here in the
 2. fled. For ev - ery sin on him was laid; here in the
 3. me; for I am his and he is mine, bought with the
 4. hand; till he re - turns or calls me home, here in the

1. love of Christ I stand.
 2. death of Christ I
 3. pre - cious blood of
 4. pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

1. Final to Verse 2 2, 3 3 to Verses 3, 4

COMMUNION HYMN

For Living, for Dying

Refrain

Nour - ish us well. Teach us to be all that you long
 for us to be. Al - ways to live, nev - er to thirst,
 nev - er to hun - get.

Last time Al - ways to live,
To verses al - ways to live.

Verses

1. For living, for dying, Lord, for rising from the dead,
 we praise you with every breath we take.
 We come to you, remember you in the breaking of this bread,
 we drink the cup, the promise that you made.
2. Communion, community, is what we claim this day.
 Your body, your Spirit is our grace.
 With every heart, with every hand, with every word we say,
 of rich and poor, we welcome, we embrace.
3. For loving us, forgiving us, for sharing in our tears,
 for laughter, the tenderness you bring.
 You call to us, we follow. You guard us from our fears.
 Beside you our hearts will always sing.
4. So here we are, a part of you, a part of everyone;
 a river that flows into the sea.
 From east to west, from near and far, from every time and place,
 around the world we all join in your feast.

CLOSING HYMN

ALLELUIA! LOVE IS ALIVE

Steve Angrisano, Jesse Manibusan, and Sarah Hart

Verses

1. Peo-ple of God, see the morn-ing is new; 7 rise from your
 2. Peo-ple of God, let your fear fall a - way. Your chains have been
 3. Peo-ple of God now re - joic-ing in Christ, 7 car - ry your

1. sleep-ing and run to the tomb, Come and see! Come and
 2. bro-ken; a - ban-don your shame. Lift your hearts! Lift your
 3. joy to the dark-ness of night. Tell the world! Tell the

1. see! He is a - live!
 2. hearts! He is a - live!
 3. world! He is a - live!

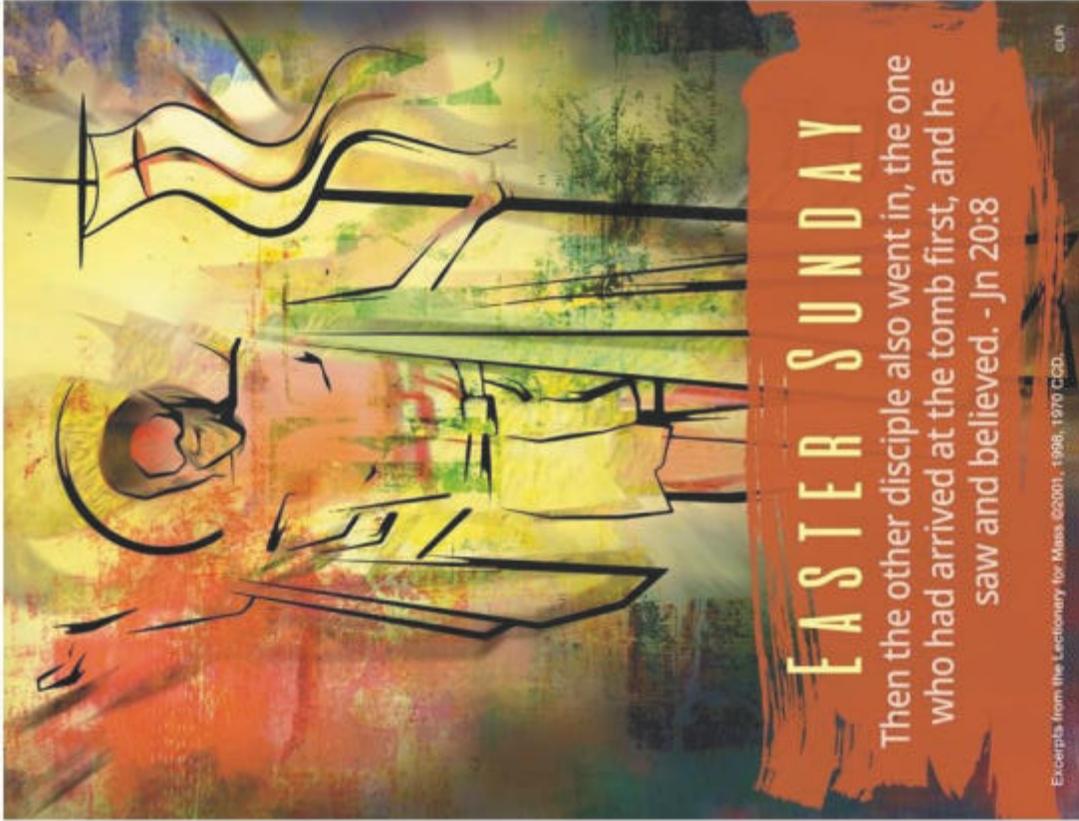
1. prom-ise ful - filled. God who was with us is here with us
 2. brac-ing your soul; here the ful - fill - ment that once was fore -
 3. glo - ri - ous day. ev - ery heart sing - ing as heav - en pro -

1. still, He is here! He is a - live!
 2. told, It is true! He is a - live!
 3. claims: He is Lord! He is a - live!

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Love is a - live;
 con-quer-ed the grave and de-feat - ed the night. Al - le -
 lu - ia! Love is a-live! The Son has a - ris-en for
 all. Your peo-ple sing al - le - lu - ia!

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Sacred Heart Youth Ministry News

2021 Confirmation candidates select saint names

My Confirmation name: Nicholas

My name is Luke Paul Weber and the name I am taking when I celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation is Nicholas for St. Nicholas of Bari. I chose this saint because it is my father's middle name.

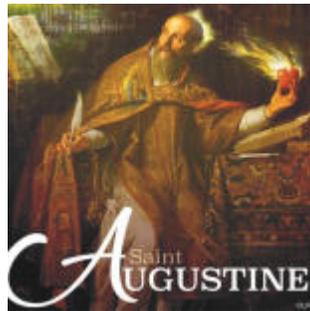
St. Nicholas was a Christian bishop of Greek descent. He was born in Patara. While he was young, he traveled to Palestine and Egypt. One of his accomplishments was helping the needy. Another accomplishment is that he brought gifts to others and became known as the ancestor of/name of Santa Claus. His feast day is Dec. 6.

St. Nicholas' virtues were truth and being a compassionate and loving helper. I especially admire how bold St. Nicholas was. I can be more like St. Nicholas by being more loving and helping more. St. Nicholas, pray for us.

~Luke Paul Weber

My Confirmation name: Augustine

My name is Benjamin Platz and the name I am taking when I celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation is Augustine for St. Augustine of Hippo. I chose this saint because my birthday is in August, so I was drawn to his feast day, which is in August.



St. Augustine of Hippo was from Numidia, Roman North Africa. He analyzed sin and what it meant. He also interpreted Christianity, which was only 400 years old at the time. His feast day is Aug. 28.

I admire how St. Augustine loved not only gaining but spreading wisdom, too. He also loved everyone like Jesus. Augustine was a very deep thinker and a philosopher, so a lover of knowledge.

I can be more like St. Augustine by slowing down and thinking. I tend to sometimes rush, so slowing down and thinking doesn't come naturally to me.

~Benjamin Platz

My Confirmation name: Thérèse

My name is Jessica Nelson and the name I am taking when I celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation is Thérèse for St. Thérèse of Lisieux. I chose this saint because, in fourth grade, I did research about her. I am very interested to learn more about her and what her life was like.

St. Thérèse was born in Alençon, France. Her original name was Marie Françoise-Thérèse Martin.

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Christian Outreach

Even though it was the Lenten Season, I recently had many reasons to shout a joyful Easter "Alleluia!"

As I was speaking to some people who had received food from Christian Outreach at Christmas, I learned that several of them are doing better financially, and did not require our assistance with Easter food. Hearing the joy in their voices brought me much happiness too.

I also wanted to shout "Alleluia" because Sacred Heart School was able to have a food drive for those who still needed help at Easter. (They were unable to collect food at Christmas due to the pandemic and a temporary suspension of in-person learning.)

We also had enough funds in reserve to purchase, for each household, a box of fresh produce and a gift certificate to purchase an Easter ham – another reason to shout "Alleluia!"

People often say to me, "Thanks for all you do." That is very nice to hear; everyone likes to be thanked.

But the truth is, it is many volunteers, donors and parish staff that do the bulk of the work. I make a few phone calls, send some emails, show up on delivery days and put an article in *The Guardian*.

It is all of you, who respond to a call for help, that should be thanked. "Alleluia!" Thank you, Sacred Heart Parish, for your continuous cheerful service, charity and prayers.

~Kathleen Brichta

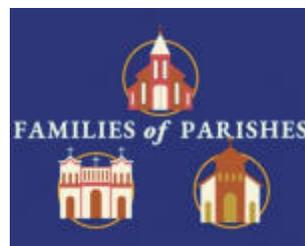
Archdiocesan News

Priestly Vocations: Discernment Group

Thursday, April 22, 2021 from 7-8:30 p.m.

The Office of Priestly Vocations' discernment group for men (18-55) considering the priesthood is having its next meeting. New members can join at any time. The previous nights have been a great success with many men excited to talk about their possible vocation to the priesthood. Meetings are led by Fr. Craig Giera, Director of Priestly Vocations, and will include prayer, group discussion on discernment, light refreshments and fellowship with other-like-minded men. Please contact the vocation office for more information:

detroitpriestlyvocations.com/discernment-groups/.



For more details regarding Families of Parishes, please visit familiesofparishes.org

Archdiocesan News

Malta Dental and Medical Clinic seeks volunteers to provide services

Please consider volunteering one half day a month to provide free care for the uninsured. The Malta Clinic needs dental and medical licensed professionals of all specialties* and others who want to volunteer and have higher goals to serve their community.

**Specialties include oral surgery, periodontists, pedodontics, dental hygiene, ophthalmology, podiatry, family practice, internal medicine, ER, GI, pulmonary and cardiology.*

Services include:

- general clinic care
- physical exams
- blood pressure screening
- urine analysis
- urine pregnancy testing
- diabetic supplies and medicine
- asthma supplies and medicine
- free generic medication refills
- wound care
- examinations with radiographs
- fillings
- teeth cleaning
- extractions
- dentures and partials
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Please consider providing care for the uninsured by volunteering at the new Malta Dental and Medical Clinic located at 8642 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. 48202. Contact Nancy Harmon R.D.H., Dental Director, at (313) 288-2362 or at maltadentaldirector@gmail.com

“Dealing with Anxiety”: Detroit Catholic Young Adults Ages 18-35

Tuesday, April 6 from 7-8:30 p.m.

at National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica

Have you had to deal with anxiety? So many of us struggle with this uncomfortable experience. God wants to give us His peace.

Fr. Mark Livingston will walk us through how to deal with anxiety as a Christian. After the talk, prayer teams will be available for anyone wanting to receive individual prayer. A simple social will follow afterwards. Please remember to wear a mask and maintain distancing guidelines.

Visit detroitcatholicyoungadults.org, or contact yacm@aod.org or (313) 237-4647 for more information.

Job Postings

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Gleaners - Temporary Mobile Food Distribution Team Members

Gleaners Community Food Bank is looking for temporary workers to help our mobile food distribution teams through the end of September. These positions pay \$15 /hour.

Each position requires working with a team outside to pack and distribute food to community members in cars in a drive-through setting.

All Covid safety protocols are in place at every distribution. Team members must wear a face mask and practice social distancing.

We are looking for people with open availability Monday through Friday. Mobile food distribution locations change daily. Flexibility and willingness to travel throughout our five-county service area are needed.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age with a valid driver's license and proof of car insurance. Applicants must also be able to lift 30 pounds.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please visit <http://bit.ly/tempatgleaners2021>

As a reminder, all available volunteer shifts are listed here: gcfb.volunteerhub.com

***Please Pray for the
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Please call or email the Parish Office with information that will allow us to keep this list accurate and up to date.

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Request for intercessory prayers

Behind the scenes, our Intercessory Prayer Team and parish staff have continued to pray for the needs of our parish.

If you have a special request you would like us to pray for, you may send it to us by emailing Susan Campbell at

pastoralassociate@shparish.org.



Offertory Collection

Please note: Sacred Heart Parish could not provide the Offertory information from the weekend of March 27/28 because it was not available at the time of printing this bulletin. Please refer to the April 10/11 bulletin for the Offertory information of both the March 27/28 and April 3/4 weekends.

Alternate ways of supporting Sacred Heart Parish and School during this time are:

1. To arrange automatic electronic offerings, contact the Parish Office by phone or email.
2. Mail your contributions to 912 South Military Street, Dearborn, MI 48124.
3. Drop your contributions in the mail slot located on the South side of the Parish Office building.
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Weekday Masses: 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday (**School only**) & Friday

Saturdays: 4:30 p.m. **Sundays:** 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

The church is open 30 minutes before each Mass and will close immediately following Mass for maintenance.

Holy Day Masses: Schedule printed in this paper one week prior

Sacrament of Reconciliation: The sacrament of penance is offered on Saturdays, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. **in the Parish Library**, in order to provide a safer environment. **Enter by the main doors of the Parish Hall;** there will be someone there to assist you.

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Parish Registration

Visit our website. The form is under the Parish Life tab.

Sacramental Preparation for Baptism & Marriage

For more information, please visit our parish website. You will find details for each sacrament under the Worship tab. **Weddings and baptisms (as well as funerals) are permitted according to the directives of the Archdiocese. Baptism in danger of death is a different situation; call the Parish Office immediately.**

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Sacred Heart Faith Formation and Youth Ministry News

First Holy Communion celebrations are coming!

Fellow Parishioners – I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy and Blessed Easter! My prayer for you is that this Easter Season of joy will give you a renewed spirit and help you to connect with the love of God for each of us.

I want to also make you aware that on the weekend of **April 17 & 18, the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist** with our children and their families will be taking place at the **4:30 p.m. Mass (Saturday, April 17) and the 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. Masses (Sunday, April 18)**. We have nine families celebrating at each of the Masses. Families will be seated in the open pews off the main aisle, on the St. Joseph and on the Blessed Mary sides of the Church. Due to the celebration of this sacrament, we will have more people celebrating with us at those Masses, which means that less open pews will be available as you might be used to. ***It is strongly suggested that you register on the Sacred Heart Parish website for the Masses on that weekend.*** We look forward to sharing in the joy with these children and their families.

~Julie Wieleba-Milkie,
Director of Faith Formation

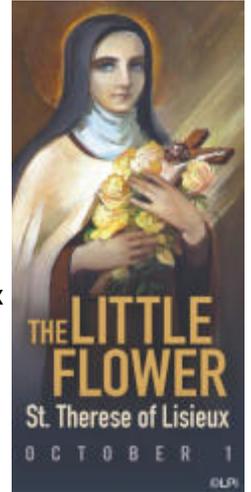


These are pictures from the Catholic Youth Trek middle school youth ministry "Journey into Lent" service event from Saturday, March 21.

The youth prayed the outdoor Stations of the Cross at St. Kateri and then worked on three projects – Easter bookmarks and gold chalice keepsakes for the participating parishes' First Communion children, and then Easter egg prayers for the Easter Food Boxes going out from St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

"Confirmation Saints," continued from page 10

St. Thérèse was a French Catholic. She became a Carmelite nun. She was also an author of books that described her path to God. She is known as a doctor of the Catholic Church. This is because she had spiritual accomplishments for her service to the Roman Catholic order. She also entered the Lisieux Carmel at 15 years old because she wanted to give her life completely to Jesus. She is also called St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus or the Little Flower. Thérèse is the patron saint of missions, florists, parents, loss, priests and sick people. Her feast day is on Oct. 1. She died on Sept. 30, 1897 at age 24.



The Christian virtues St. Thérèse showed were selflessness, faith, hope, patience and courage. The aspects of St. Thérèse of Lisieux that I admire are how unselfish she was. She always put people before herself. She also was very brave when she entered the Carmel at age 15. She also was brave when she had to deal with her own illness.

The steps I can take to be more like St. Thérèse of Lisieux are to share what I have when I see someone in need of something. I need to work on being less selfish. I also can be more hopeful of good things to come. I can think in the present and not worry about anything in the past or the future.

~Jessica Nelson

My Confirmation name: Gemma

My name is Mia Felicia Aracely Bruno and the name I am taking when I celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation is Gemma for St. Gemma Galgani. I chose this saint because she imitated passion for Christ as she followed God.

St. Gemma was an Italian mystic from a small town near Lucca in Italy. She recovered from spinal meningitis and shared her extraordinary cure to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Her feast day is April 11.

Gemma wanted to be a nun, but her health conditions got in the way. She received the stigmata, and she talked to many saints like St. Gabriel and Our Lady of Sorrows. I admire her passion to follow God and become a nun. I like that she acknowledged her sins and was ready to accept the consequences.

I can take steps to be more like St. Gemma like following my passions, helping the sick, acknowledging my sins and being thankful for my health. I can also do my best to imitate Jesus.

~Mia Bruno