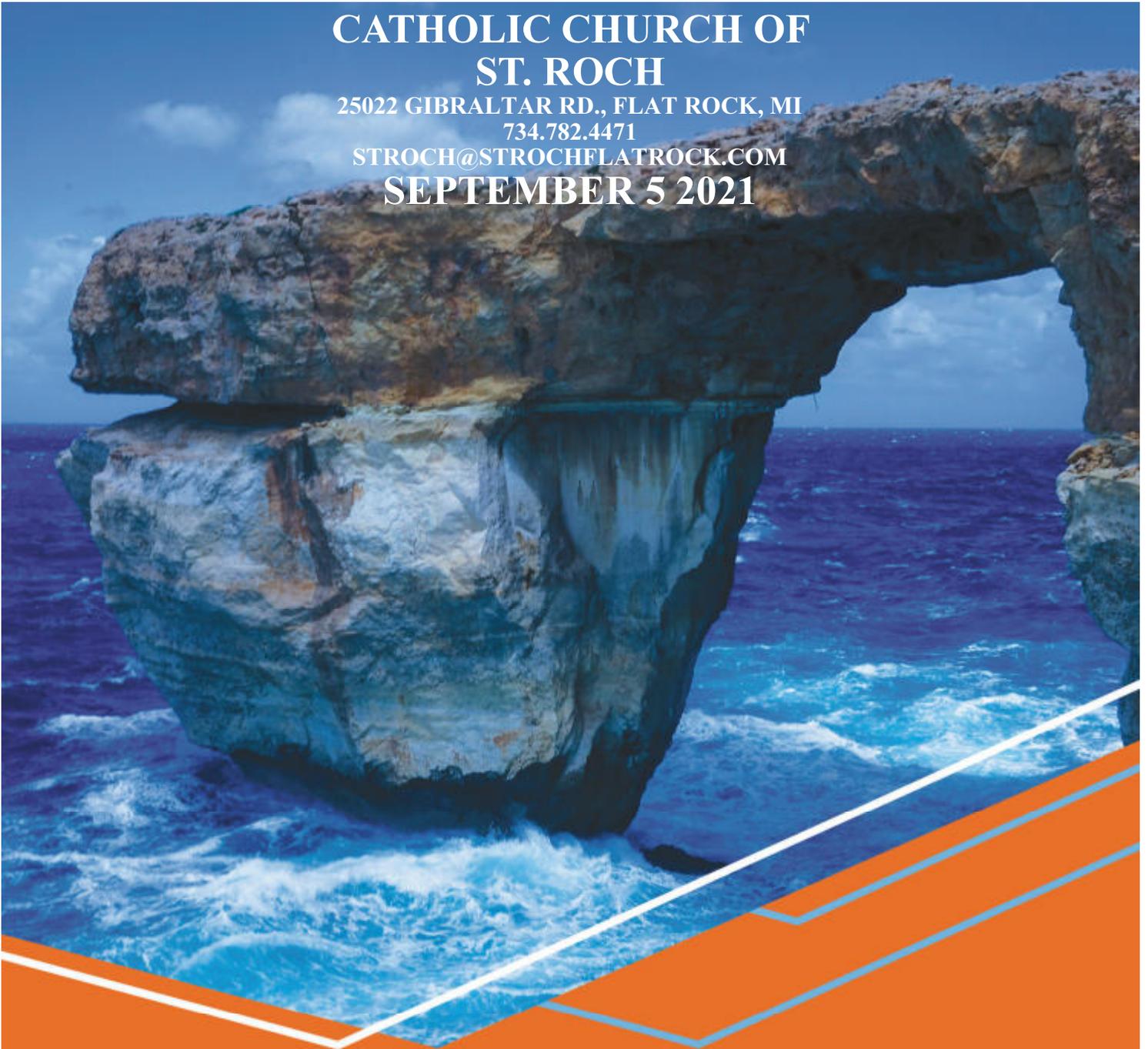


CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. ROCH

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SEPTEMBER 5 2021



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

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Our Parish Mission Statement

We, the Catholic-Christian Community of St. Roch Parish, following the work of Jesus Christ, are dedicated to the faith formation, and spiritual growth of our Parish and neighboring communities. As the people of God, we are called through the Holy Spirit to evangelize, to minister, to provide faith-filled experiences of prayer and devotion and to cultivate the Gospel values of Love, Peace and Justice.

Fr. Ray's X-Rays



Howdy. Happy Labor Day weekend. Our rest for any of our labors is the key to this weekend as well as to give God praise and thanks that we were able to work. The American work ethic - learned from previous generations and from all parts of the world - from our immigrant parents and grandparents or beyond, offers us a way to approach our living in this country. Like any ethical or moral response, it is not always followed, yet it is what built or made our country a recognized leader in many ways. Technological advances made through this work, better dedication, proves a distinct part of this work ethic.

I am reminded of what has transpired over the last 100 years, if not even the last 50 years and view from my perspective the advances that have allowed all of us to have all that we have today - much at our fingertips and available to us 24/7/365. Praise God for the American work ethic by celebrating the day with Mass on the Labor Day holiday at 9A. Join in prayer and in song.

CSA and beyond

We have reached our target or goal of 54.9 K. I am very thankful to any of you able to contribute to this annual appeal. Thanks very much for prayers offered for its success. It is a burden lifted (on me) to know this goal is reached. I say that in light of our financial struggles. While we are able to pay all of our bills and have reduced many, you have seen the struggle first hand - empty pews. And with the Delta variant continuing to undermine our country, we will find this emptiness.

But please pass on to others that we at St Roch are following all protocols offered through CDC and the AOD - such as encouraging face coverings, use of sanitizers, while offering a social distancing area within the church. Further, all liturgical ministers distributing holy communion are wearing face coverings and we uphold offering a wave of the hand or arm or a nod versus any handshaking at the sign of peace or the beginning of Mass.

With September here, the Fall time offers us a return to Faith Formation classes. Beginning, Monday September 13, 2 sessions and Tuesday September 14th. In an agreement made, we will require the children to wear face coverings to class. Pray for these families that they return to Sunday Mass as able as they are to do so, exposing their kids to the Eucharist and its many effects. Like the work ethic spoken above, getting to Mass takes discipline and scheduling to put this time of prayer into place. But the rewards are...well you know. We do so not to earn or get a reward

but to find that peace within - a grace given by God to enable us to live life fully.

Continue to be safe, and wise. Pray for safety and God's blessings.



FAMILIES OF PARISHES
Families of Parishes Installation Mass
 Tuesday September 14 @ 7:00 PM
 St. Timothy.
 2901 Manning Dr., Trenton, MI
 Be sure to attend the Families of Parishes Installation Mass which will be celebrated by Bishop Battersby. Fr. Marc Gawronski, Fr. John Nedumcheril, Fr. Bob Johnson and Fr. Ray Lewandowski will be installed as Family Pastors. The Mass will be held at St. Timothy in Trenton and will be followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

Meals on Wheels is available at St. Roch on Mondays and Thursdays for Meal pick-up. Seniors 60 years or older who call one week ahead, may pick-up meals at St. Roch's Parking Lot at 10am. Call Sue at 734-673-2630.

St. Roch Women's Annual Retreat
 As mentioned in the "Save the Date" article in earlier bulletins, here is the information needed to become a part of this wonderful spiritual exercise. To register for the retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center go to www.stpaulretreat.org. Select "Register for a Retreat or other Event". Select "Register for an Upcoming Event". Select "Women's Weekend #01" for Sep 11, 2021. You can choose to just reserve your place with a non-refundable \$30 deposit or to pay \$215 in full, with \$30 of the full payment non-refundable. The Retreat begins the afternoon of Friday, September 10 and ends at noon on Sunday, September 12. You are welcome to call the Center, 313.286.2801, for information or you can call Pam Munroe 734.778.1417 for assistance. If you need transportation, be sure to let Pam Munroe know as soon as possible. Please act promptly. The Retreat is expected to be a welcome spiritual renewal after our long lockdown over the past months.

 Please, no outside food or beverages in the church (this includes bubble gum). Help us to keep our facilities clean. 



Dear St. Roch Parishioners,
 Wow! A big thank you to everyone that responded these past two weeks able to help with the Faith Formation program this coming school year. We are getting so close to having enough help for the year! Our need is as follows:

Monday 4:00-5:30

- 4th grade: aide
- 5th grade: aide
- 6th grade: catechist & aide
- 7th grade: catechist & aide

Monday 6:00-7:30

- 1st grade: aide
- 7th grade: aide

Tuesday 6:00-7:30

- 7th grade: aide
- 8th grade: aide



Parents/grandparents that volunteer in these positions for the year do NOT have to pay any of the tuition or retreat fees for their family for the year.

This is a wonderful way to witness your faith to your children/grandchildren. Won't you please consider helping?

You do not have to have a child in the program to help. Please pray about this.

Training is available and you will not be alone. Please call me if you would like more information or if you are thinking about volunteering your time in such a critical, wonderful way!

Wishing you all of God's blessings!
 Mrs. Cheryl Knapp



Are you thinking of becoming a Catholic?
R.C.I.A.
 Call Cheryl in the Parish Office @ 734-782-4471 or email her @ knappc@strochflatrock.com for more information.

Turn off Cell Phones:
 As a courtesy to others around you, please turn off all cell phones, pagers, and no texting during the liturgy. 



Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 4th, 2021
Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Betty Flayer

Req. by St. Roch Seniors

Sunday, September 5th, 2021
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Maria Nhiem

Maria Ruyen

Maria Dan

Req. by Family

**11:30 am Deceased Members of
 St. Roch Parish Family**

Calendar of Events

Monday, September 6th, 2021

Labor Day

Office Closed

8:30 am No Meals on

Wheels

9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, September 7th, 2021

8:30 am Meals on Wheels

9:00 am Mass

Wednesday, September 8th, 2021



**THE NATIVITY OF THE
 BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

12:30-3:00 Bible Study and Sharing

7:00 pm St. Vincent DePaul

Thursday, September 9th, 2021

8:30 am Meals on Wheels

9:00 am Mass

Friday, September 10th 2021

9:00 am Mass

7:30 pm AA

Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 11th, 2021

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



3:00 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Diana Fenech

Req. by Family

Sunday, September 12th, 2021
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Josephine Zmuda

Req. by Family

Cheryl Patrick

Req. by Family

11:30 am Sp. Int. Joyce Downey

COLLECTION - 08-22-2021

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Registered Families | 691 |
| Sunday Envelopes Returned | 124 |
| Envelopes | \$3,678.00 |
| Loose | \$ 405.00 |
| Children's Collection | \$ 5.00 |
| Total | \$4,088.00 |
| Weekly Budget | \$7,740.00 |
| (Under) Over Budget | \$(3,652.00) |

Supplemental Income

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| Assumption | \$ 620.00 |
| Maintenance | \$ 60.00 |
| Miscellaneous | |
| (Votives/Masses/Funerals) | \$ 70.00 |
| Religious Education | \$.00 |

Total Sunday & Suplm'tl \$ 4,838.00

Catholic League - Poland \$ 205.00

**The donation box is located in front of
 the baptismal font—the white box.**

THANK YOU!

LEST WE FORGET

Lord, may we remember in prayer, our loved ones. Support them with your Holy Spirit and grant us the courage and grace to embrace your loving ways. With all our heart, strength and love grant them divine consolation and eternal rest.

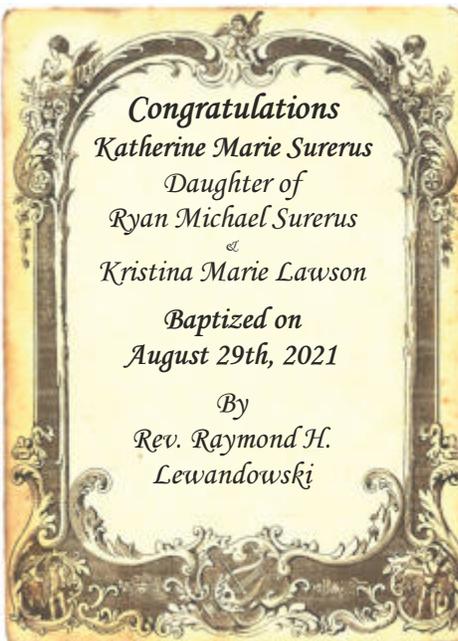
Christine Ross – September 6, 2010

Kathy Kryk – September 8, 1997

John Adams III - September 11, 2004

Cheryl Patrick – September 11, 2020

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and
 let perpetual light shine upon them.*



Congratulations

Katherine Marie Surerus

Daughter of

Ryan Michael Surerus

&

Kristina Marie Lawson

Baptized on

August 29th, 2021

By

Rev. Raymond H.

Lewandowski

Pastoral and Sacramental Guidelines

Baptism

Infant baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of each month at 11:30 Mass (or after). Parents requesting baptism of their child or children must contact the parish office, be baptized (or at least one parent), registered and active members of the parish. They must attend a baptism class at least one month prior to the baptism. Newly registered members must wait three months prior to a request.



Marriage

Couples seeking to be married at St. Roch's must contact the pastor to secure a date, contacting him at least six months or more, prior to their desired date. One member of the party must be a baptized Catholic, active and registered at St. Roch's (or through their parents). The couple will then be instructed in the marriage preparation program. Non-catholic members (of the party) or previously married members are not restricted from entering into marriage, so long as they are free to marry according to the laws of the Catholic Church.

Anointing of the Sick

Any member of the parish may be anointed prior to surgery, beginning therapies, suffering chronic illnesses, having reached old age and/or having been hospitalized. **This sacrament of healing is for the living (conscious and alert) and can be celebrated in church, at home or in the hospital.** Please contact the parish office for a visit to be arranged. Emergencies always take precedence.



First Eucharist and Confirmation

Please contact the religious education office for information regarding these initiation rites, requirements and subsequent celebrations.

Reconciliation

This healing sacrament is celebrated every Saturday afternoon at 3Pm in the church or by appointment.

Catholic School Tuition Assistance

St. Roch Parish is able to assist families who are active members of the Parish, with Catholic School tuition assistance. Contact Fr. Ray and or the Finance Council for more information.

RCIA

Are you thinking of becoming a Catholic? Call Cheryl @ 734-782-4471 or e-mail her @ knappc@strochflatrock.com.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP
Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments
 Choosing Deafness

If you're a parent, you know that hearing evaluations are usually done at a child's annual physical exam starting around age four. The little person gets hoisted up onto the exam table, fitted with a pair of special headphones, and then they need raise their hand when they hear a sound.

I bet all of us parents who have sat through one of these tests with a preschooler — especially a particularly strong-willed one — have experienced a moment where we ask ourselves: I wonder if there's something wrong with her hearing. Is that why she doesn't listen to me? 'Come here, put on your shoes, pick up your toys, finish your carrots, don't touch that' — she isn't being naughty, she just can't hear it!

And then that moment, for those of us whose kids passed the hearing test with flying colors, comes crashing down into a realization that, yep, they can hear just find. They're just choosing deafness.

But how can we really get mad when we remember that we do the same thing to God day in and day out? I often wonder if God, sitting in His Heaven, tires of calling to us in the same way young parents tire of calling out unheeded directions to their small children. Help that person. Hear My voice. Open your heart. Give of yourself here. Talk to Me.

What is the call He wishes you to hear today? Can you hear it? Are you listening?
 — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: As we celebrate Labor Day, can you tell me about Catholic teaching regarding labor?

Answer: One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching: Rerum Novarum (1891) by Leo XIII, Quadragesimo Anno (1931) by Pius XI, Laborem Exercens (1981), and Centesimus Annus (1991) by John Paul II. They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation. We are thus formed to share in God's continuing creative activity by partnering with God in finishing the world and helping bring it to completion and fulfillment. From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing in God's ongoing activity to build, create, and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline.

Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we develop and fulfill ourselves. In work, we shape the world and our environment. Through work, we also shape ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in Laborem Exercens #6, "the value of work is not primarily the kind of work being done, but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person." Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching. ©LPi

LECTOR/EME SCHEDULE

| Time | Lector/EM |
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| August 22 9:00 am 11:30am | SUNDAY Gabe Tamburino/Fio Valmassoi Joan Kowalski/Greg Tackett |
| August 28 4:00 pm | SATURDAY Gayle Malloy/Mary Jo Taschler |
| August 29 9:00 am 11:30am | SUNDAY Ed Suchyta/Gabe Tamburino Mike Holtschlag/Sue Holtschlag |
| September 4 4:00 pm | SATURDAY Judy Morgan/Pat Vassel |
| September 5 9:00 am 11:30 am | SUNDAY Tim Stokes/Gabe Tamburino Kevin Martin/Lilli Martin |
| September 11 4:00 pm | SATURDAY Gayle Malloy/Mary Jo Taschler |
| September 12 9:00 am 11:30am | SUNDAY John Patrick/Virgil Valmassoi Allie Matzo/Becky Matzo |
| September 18 4 pm | SATURDAY Pam Munroe /Gayle Malloy |
| September 19 9:00 am 11:30 am | SUNDAY Lana Cooper/Mary Kehoe Mike Holtschlag/Tari Lasperance |
| September 25 4:00 pm | SATURDAY Dan Harnum/Pat Vassel |
| September 26 9:00 am 11:30 am | SUNDAY Kelli Lambrix/Fio Valmassoi Debra Meeks/Val Peterson |

To the best of our ability we try to create a flawless bulletin for your enjoyment and to keep you up to date on the happenings of the parish. Being human, and with time limitations, we know some mistakes have been and will be made; we trust that you will understand and forgive.

Stewardship Thoughts Cycle B (Mark) Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Scripture passage from the Prophet Isaiah prefigures the mighty works Christ will achieve, the most significant: His sacrifice on the Cross for our salvation. The Gospel evangelist St. Mark cites a powerful healing made by Jesus in pagan, Gentile territory. Together with the warning against discrimination in the Letter of St. James, this healing shows that God does not discriminate about who is welcome in the Christian community. Our Lord Jesus desires all to walk in His Truth and Light — to gain His eternal Kingdom. Welcoming parishes evangelize through stewardship with greeters serving as Ministers of Hospitality. Consider training in this ministry through the archdiocesan Department of Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul
 National Council of the United States
 Seeking Charity and Justice

In today's Gospel we hear how Jesus "makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!" In living the gospel, we must open our ears to hear and recognize all the everyday opportunities for making God's presence known especially to those who are poor and suffering. On September 9, the Church also celebrates the feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Frederic heard the call of Jesus to love and serve those who are suffering. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can "make God's presence known" to those who are suffering and poor?

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? St. Roch St. Vincent DePaul number is 734-778-2998.

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

SUNDAY: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

MONDAY: Labor Day; Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

TUESDAY: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

THURSDAY: St. Peter Claver, Priest; Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

FRIDAY: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

SATURDAY: BVM; Patriot Day; 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

NEXT SUNDAY: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time' Grandparents' Day; Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35 ©LPi



ON-LINE GIVING

If you are giving on-line or considering giving on-line please give through the St. Roch WeShare program through our web site (strochflatrock.com). The AOD giving program for weekly donations was set up as an emergency avenue for on-line giving before we could set up our own giving program. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Theresa

**LIVE THE LITURGY
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. We face brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. For no apparent reason, life can quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar is gone and something we relied upon is taken away. We are left sitting with our incompleteness and swimming in the pools of our sadness. Be strong! Fear not! These admonitions flow from the mouths of prophets and are echoed by Jesus. It is difficult to trust that restoration, healing, and rejuvenation will one day come, and remain steadfast in our faith. But we are here because of a God who loves us, not as the result of a random occurrence. When we reach for that truth about who we are and who God is, life changes for us. We are healed from our old distorted way of seeing things. Our eyes, heart, and soul are opened to the beauty and magnificence of life. The pulse of our loving Creator is felt in all things and we can't wait for God to come and touch us again. God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. He has done all things well. ©LPi



St. Cyprian Catholic Church
13249 Pennsylvania Rd
Riverview, MI 48193

We will be distributing food on the following days from 10-11:00 am:

September 12, 15th & 29th.

FIRST READING:

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. (Is 35:5-6)

PSALM:

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)
Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him? (Jas 2:5)

GOSPEL:

“He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.” (Mk 7:37)

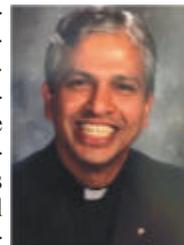
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**FAMILY OF PARISHES PRIEST
DOWNRIVER VICARIATE FAMILY 3
FR. JOHN NEDUMCHERIL**

Looking forward to meeting you!

I am, Fr. John Nedumcheril, and I am excited to become a member of this Family of Parishes to serve the people God. I know you probably have many questions about me, my family, and my background. Therefore, I thought I would try to answer some of those questions in the church bulletin.



I was born and brought up in Kerala, the southernmost tip of India. My immediate family is relatively big with seven children. I am the youngest in the family and have three older brothers and three older sisters. I try to keep in touch with my family, even though we are separated by over 8,000 miles.

When I was 15 years old, after completing grade school, I joined the Pontifical seminary at Alwaye in Kerala. That is when I began my ministerial studies for the Archdiocese of Trivandrum. I did my graduate studies in education, post graduate studies in social science and PhD in social science. After my ordination in the year 1990, at the age of twenty-five, I fulfilled my priestly duties by spreading the message of our Lord Jesus in my role as a pastor and high school principal.

I have been serving the Archdiocese of Detroit since 2007. My first assignment was at St. Alfred parish in Taylor, Michigan. Therefore, I am familiar with the Downriver Vicariate. I am very happy to be at St. Timothy Parish family and to serve the Family of Parishes, people of God. Fr. John Nedumcheril (Family Pastor)



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

The prophet Isaiah spoke of the importance of being strong of heart when it comes the ways of God. Why do you think this is such an important virtue?

Second Reading:

James encouraged believers to view the rich and poor from God's perspective. Why do you think people struggle with this divine point of view?

Gospel:

In today's reading, we hear how Jesus healed the deaf man with a speech impediment at the request of the "people" close to this man. Who do you know in your life who needs healing from Jesus? ©LPi

**GOSPEL MEDITATION:
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are “supposed” to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight.

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn’t take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life’s unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it’s really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life’s incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God’s story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, “be opened!” Be healed and allow your stories to change. ©LPi

ST ROCH CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMISSION



The Christian Service Commission will be kicking off its 2021-2022 service campaign with a meeting on September 14, @ 7 pm in the gathering space. We will be discussing current and future projects, our role in the new “Family of Parishes” plan and our individual roles in St. Roch Christian Service. We are extending an invitation to parish members to join us and enjoy the experience of giving your talents to help others through Christian service. Please remember to bring your mask as we are following the mask guidelines recently established by the AOD. Thank you in advance for offering your time and talent.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR



Tuesday, Sept. 7 - Breakfast at Archie’s Restaurant 30471 Plymouth Rd., Livonia. 10:00 a.m, Call Tom 586-216-1454

Thursday, Sept. 9 - Men Only Breakfast Resumes at Steve’s Family Restaurant, 15800 Middlebelt Rd. Livonia. 9:00a.m. Call Dick 313-534-0399

Friday, Sept. 10 - 9 Pin No Tap Bowling League starts at Westland Bowl, 5940 N. Wayne Rd. Westland 2:00 p.m. 2 games. \$6.00 per week for 10 weeks. Call Gerry 734-259-5024

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

PRAYER FOR MILITARY

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior, Amen

Please keep in prayer ALL the men & women serving in the military & coastguard.

Especially these members of our Parish Community:
Please let us know of current personnel in the Armed Services



**Joseph Cooper, CDR US Navy
Mark E. Bomia-LCDR, Navy
John Taylor II,
Tim Koscielny, USCG, BM2
Noah Holtschlag, USMC
Mark Cordovado, Army
Yahir Macias, Army
Donald Puruleski, Army**

In Our Thoughts And Prayers

Please call the parish office to add or remove someone from the prayer list. Thank you.

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| Paul Adams | Mike Cragg | Rachael Jennings | Harold Peterson | Margaret Stamper |
| SFC Leonard Addams | Maxine Crandall | Cathleen Karnacki | Nick Peterson | JulieAnne Steckel |
| Beverly Asper | Joyce Downing | Roseann Keenan | John Piekarski | Bruce Stevenson |
| Debbie Baron | Marlene Elwell | Mary Kehoe | Barb Pierce | Carol Stoughton |
| Frank R. Beven | Lori Ferguson | Kay Kinsey | Eileen Przybylo | Tom & Susan Strong |
| Janet Beven | Sharon Fletcher | Martha LaPrad | Dorothy Ransford | Jennie Sute |
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| Bill Bonkowski | Louise Griffiths | Mary Ellen Maley | Brenda Roll | Greg Tinsler |
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| Carla Brown | Cheryl Hojnowski | Colton McGowan | Kevin Rzeppa | Mary Wellman |
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