



# ST ROCH CATHOLIC CHURCH

25022 GIBRALTAR RD, FLAT ROCK, MI / 734-782-4471/ STROCH@STROCHFLATROCK.COM

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021**

## *27<sup>th</sup> Sunday* IN ORDINARY TIME

---

*“From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female.”*  
- Mk 10:6

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

#### **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! It's October. It is a month that begins with a variety of festivals of saints and angels. This celebration of the communion of saints (and angels) continues from late September. Think and pray over these saint days:

The archangels, Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, September 29; St Jerome, September 30 (who wrote the Vulgate - the translation of both of the Old and New Testaments into a modern day language and subsequently in our native tongues English, French and Spanish); St Therese of the Child Jesus - the little Flower, October 1st; the Guardian Angels, October 2; St Francis Assisi, October 4 - patron of pets; St. Francis Xavier, October 5th; Pope St. John XXIII who furthered the work began to modernize our church through the Second Vatican Council of the 1960's; St Teresa of Avila, October 15th; St Luke the Evangelist, October 18th; the North American Martyrs - St Isaac Jogues, John de Brebeuf and companions, October 19th; Pope St John Paul II, October 22 and Sts Simon and Jude, Apostles October 28th. Any list of saints is impressive, but these in the days ahead are wonderful ways to pray for guidance, strength, courage and many other virtues and attributes, so that the many factors and fractions that have and are occurring in our world can be dealt with in a more humane manner and with positive effects.

With these affairs noted and that of our neighborhood to the global front and all that this is affected by such as hurricanes and tropical storms, forest fires and land weather movements that shift under and above each other creating havoc at times, demand that we have something else to turn to. These saints and angels are there for us!; they are personal remedies of many sorts. I encourage you to turn to them and through their intercession to God to find what we need to endure.

More updates on the Family of Parishes is forthcoming, as we have a couple of priest meetings coming in late September and early October.

God's Blessings, do take care!



**BLOOD DRIVE**

Thursday, October 14, 2021

1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

log onto [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org)

(sponsor code: stroch) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

**1:00 PM TODAY**



**Sue Biedlingmaier is named Director of Mission Support for Downriver Vicariate Family 3**

I am pleased to announce that Sue Biedlingmaier has been named as the Director of Mission Support for our family of parishes: St. Cyprian, Riverview, St. Joseph, Trenton, Our Lady of the Woods, Woodhaven, Sacred Heart, Grosse Ile, St. Roch, Flat Rock and St. Timothy, Trenton. The Director of Mission Support will serve all the parishes in the Family, working with the Moderator of the Family of Parishes.

The Director of Mission support will lead the Mission Support Team parish and family day-to-day responsibilities related to Finance/Accounting, Human Resources, Information Technology, and Facility Management. The Director will be responsible to supervise, train, and evaluate the performance of all Mission Support staff.

Sue Biedlingmaier has a BBA School of Business from Davenport University and brings 35 years of continuous work experience in Administration, Accounting and Human Resource Management. For the past 10 years she has been the director of Finance and Administration at Sacred Heart Parish Grosse Ile. Earlier this year she added the administration of St. Joseph Parish Trenton to her responsibilities, and has earned the respect and appreciation of both parishes.

In addition to her skills in management and administration, Sue brings a real care for people. I've been impressed with the respect she shows for her co workers and for parishioners. She is always willing to collaborate with others to seek out the solution to a problem, and she is clearly a woman of great faith. In May of 2020 she completed a four year course of Scripture Study with the Catholic Biblical School of Michigan.

I look forward to working with Sue. As we take our first steps together in this time of transition we will keep you posted about an official start date, but I don't imagine it would be any later than January 1, 2022. Please keep Sue and our parishes in your prayers as she prepares to embrace her new role in our Family of Parishes.

Rev. Marc Gawronski

More information on the Families of Parishes can be found at [Familiesofparishes.org](http://Familiesofparishes.org).



Greetings!

Wee Worship for our Pre K and Kindergarten children takes place every week at the 11:30 Mass! Children will go with their catechist to the classroom before the Readings start and come back after Father's homily. All are welcome. You do not need to register and there is no cost.

All of our classes are currently working on picking a "patron" Saint for their class. And, of course, our Confirmation class will be working on their Saint project as they get ready for the annual Guess the Saint weekend. This will take place the weekend of October 30 and 31.

I'm still in need of a couple aides, hall monitors, office helpers, and clean up crew. If you can help, please let me know!

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

The Faith Formation Department would like to start a Pray and Play group for moms with young children. This will take place on Thursdays. Moms along with their youngsters will be invited to join us for daily Mass at 9:00 (pray) and then meet afterwards so the children can (play) together and the moms can enjoy a cup of coffee and chat.

I'm looking for a few volunteers to help with this. Some to prepare the coffee and have it ready for the moms—and sometimes cookies, muffins, etc. I am also looking for some volunteers to help with the youngsters after Mass for one hour. My thought is that after Mass they would stay for one hour to let their children play while they chat. After the moms have a chance to get to know each other over a few weeks' time, I will offer a variety of topics if they are interested.

If you are interested in helping with this, please call me at 734-782-4471 or email me at [knappc@strochflatrock.com](mailto:knappc@strochflatrock.com).

I thank you in advance for your consideration!

God bless, Cheryl



Call Cheryl in the Parish Office @ 734-782-4471 or email her @ [knappc@strochflatrock.com](mailto:knappc@strochflatrock.com) for more information.



*Mass Schedule*

**Saturday, October 2nd, 2021**  
**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**3:00 pm Reconciliation**  
 Req. by Wegienka Family  
**4:00 pm Loretta Sultana**  
 Req. by Patricia McKenzie  
 Joy LaFleur & Family  
**Joe Cstotty**  
 Req. by Michele

**Sunday, October 3rd, 2021**  
**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 am Maria Nhiem**  
**Maria Ruyen**  
**Maria Dan**  
 Req. by Family  
**11:30 am Jeanine Fiorelli**  
 Req. by Joe & Theresa Theisen  
 Wee Worship Pre K & K  
**1:00 pm Pet Blessing @ Fire Hydrant**



*Calendar of Events*

**Monday, October 4th, 2021**

8:30 am Meals on Wheels  
**9:00 am Mass**  
 4-5:30 pm Faith Formation  
 6-7:30 pm Faith Formation  
 7:00 pm Baptismal Prep

**Tuesday, October 5th, 2021**

**9:00 am Lorretta Sultana**  
 Req. by Wegienka Family  
 6-7:30 pm Faith Formation

**Wednesday, October 6th, 2021**

12:30-3:00 Bible Study and Sharing

**Thursday, October 7th, 2021**

8:30 am Meals on Wheels  
**9:00 am Judy Marvaso**  
 Req. by Wegienka Family  
 4-5:30 pm Faith Formation 9th Grade  
 6-7:30 pm Faith Formation 9th Grade

**Friday, October 8th 2021**

**9:00 am Mass**  
 7:30 pm AA

*Mass Schedule*

**Saturday, October 9th, 2021**  
**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**3:00 pm Reconciliation**  
**4:00 pm Jennifer Fashing**  
**William Fashing, Sr**  
 Req. by Bill Fashing  
**Joseph Taschler, Sr.**  
 Req. by Family

**Sunday, October 10th, 2021**  
**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 am Deceased Members of St. Roch Parish Family**  
**Joseph Zichichi**  
 Req. by Pauline  
 Confirmation Class Mass/Parent Mtg After Wee Worship Pre-K & K  
 Baptism

**COLLECTION - 09-19-2021**

Registered Families	692
Sunday Envelopes Returned	127
Envelopes	\$5,929.00
Loose	\$ 314.00
Children's Collection	\$ 5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,248.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$7,740.00</b>
<b>(Under) Over Budget</b>	<b>\$(1,492.00)</b>

**Supplemental Income**

Maintenance	\$ 130.00
Miscellaneous	
(Votives/Masses/Funerals)	\$ 25.00
Religious Education	\$ 465.00

**Total Sunday & Suplm'tl \$ 6,868.00**

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.

- Mary Jean Vorva – October 3, 2006*
- Elaine Mae Brey – October 3, 2015*
- Duke Hounshell – October 3, 2015*
- Frank Anteau - October 4, 1981*
- Ella LaBrecque - October 6, 1999*
- Joseph Taschler - October 6, 2000*
- Shirley Balowski – October 6, 2005*
- Ruben Guerra - October 6, 2011*
- Joseph G. Jean – October 6, 2020*
- Edwin Bennett - October 9, 1992*
- Frank Collins - October 9, 1996*

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

**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.

**Commissioning Mass  
St. Tim's  
September 14th**

Downriver parishes come together as one during Family of Parishes commissioning Mass. Fr. Gawronski formally installed as moderator of new Family designed to share priests, resources to advance mission.



**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP  
Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments  
THEREIN LIES THE...RIB**

“If I were God...” is a dangerous way to start a sentence, but how many of us do this? Probably more regularly than we would like to admit. Even if we don’t verbalize the sentiment, we likely think it from time to time. Most of us finish that statement with some genius, original idea for eradicating difficulty and pain from the world. If I were God, I wouldn’t let anyone go hungry. If I were God, all wealth would be equally distributed. If I were God, war wouldn’t exist.

I imagine that, when we think thoughts like these, God shakes His head and wonders why we don’t look a little harder at the whole of His creation — because I can promise you, it’s never lacking.

When Adam had a need for a companion, God used what was available: Adam’s rib. Everything that He had put into place was already perfect, already complete. Woman was a new creation, but not a new species. Adam searched through all of creation to find the perfect mate, but God had tucked the answer inside of His creation all along.

I’m guilty of it as much as anyone else — looking to Heaven with a chip on my shoulder. “Why haven’t you sent me what I need? I’ve been asking over and over again.” But have I even thought to look inside of myself?

Where is the rib you are missing today? What are the opportunities God has set before you? What are the needs that He is ready to fulfill, if only you would stop wasting time lamenting all the solutions that don’t fit the bill?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

**WHY DO WE DO THAT? -  
CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

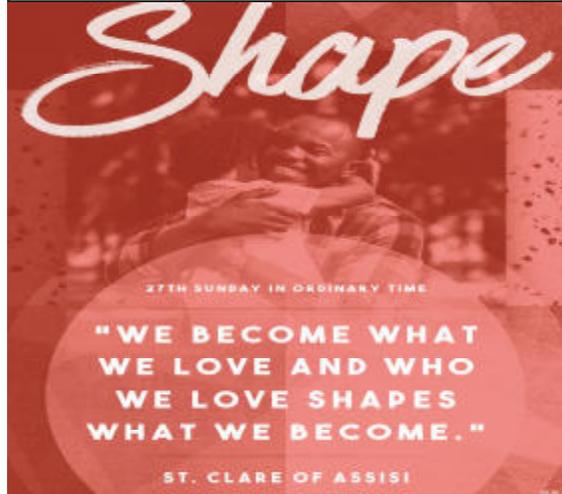
**Question:** Can a person (the mother, father, or provider) ever be forgiven for an abortion?

**Answer:** For people of faith, any conversation of human sinfulness should always lead us to reflect on God’s loving mercy. Because God’s mercy is greater than any sin, the Church is clear that even those involved in the sin of abortion can be reconciled with God and the Church. To help make this grace more available through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Pope Francis extended the permission to absolve someone of the sin of abortion to all priests in 2016.

Even with the grace and blessings of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the tragedy of abortion and the aftermath of abortion takes a toll on everyone involved. Ministries of outreach and support, such as Project Rachel, offer pastoral counseling, support groups, retreats, and other forms of care. As Christians, we are also called to help promote this healing and reconciliation in all its forms. To learn more, visit [www.hopeafterabortion.com](http://www.hopeafterabortion.com). ©LPi

**LECTOR/EME SCHEDULE**

Time	Lector/EM
<b>September 25</b> 4:00 pm	<b>SATURDAY</b> Dan Harnum/Pat Vassel
<b>September 26</b> 9:00 am 11:30 am	<b>SUNDAY</b> Kelli Lambrix/Mary Kehoe Debra Meeks/Val Peterson
<b>October 2</b> 4:00 pm	<b>SATURDAY</b> Judy Morgan/Gayle Malloy
<b>October 3</b> 9:00 am 11:30 am	<b>SUNDAY</b> Mike Hojnowski/ Gabe Tamburino Mike Holtschlag/Sue Holtschlag
<b>October 9</b> 4:00 pm	<b>SATURDAY</b> Chris Hensley/Mary Jo Taschler
<b>October 10</b> 9:00 am 11:30am	<b>SUNDAY</b> Ed Suchyta/Virgil Valmassoi Allie Matzo/Lynn Nowicki
<b>October 16</b> 4 pm	<b>SATURDAY</b> Pam Munroe /Pat Vassel
<b>October 17</b> 9:00 am 11:30 am	<b>SUNDAY</b> Jay Otten/Mary Kehoe Joan Kowalski/Greg Tackett
<b>October 23</b> 4:00 pm	<b>SATURDAY</b> Gayle Malloy/MaryJo Taschler
<b>October 24</b> 9:00 am 11:30 am	<b>SUNDAY</b> Gabe Tamburino/Fio Valmassoi Kevin Martin/Sara Tackett
<b>October 30</b> 4:00 pm	<b>SATURDAY</b> Dan Harnum/Pat Vassel
<b>October 31</b> 9:00 am 11:30 am	<b>SUNDAY</b> Tim Stokes/Virgil Valmassoi Chris Snow/Val Peterson



**WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 3, 2021**

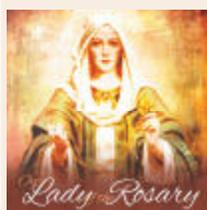
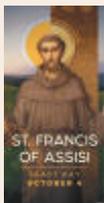


**SUNDAY:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; **Respect Life Sunday;** Gn 2:18-24/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/ Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

**MONDAY:** St. Francis of Assisi; Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

**TUESDAY:** Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest  
Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

**WEDNESDAY:** St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin;  
Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4



**THURSDAY:** Our Lady of the Rosary  
Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

**FRIDAY:** JI 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/

Lk 11:15-26

**SATURDAY:** St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest; JI 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

**NEXT SUNDAY:** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27 ©LPi



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



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

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "Let the children come to me...for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to children who are hungry and cold. Do you know of a family who needs assistance or are you interested in being a member of St. Roch St. Vincent de Paul Society? Please call 734-778-2998.

**First Reading:**  
That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh. (Gn 2:24)



**Psalm:**  
May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives. (Ps 128)



**Second Reading:**  
He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. (Heb 2:11)



**Gospel:**  
"Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate."  
(Mk 10:9)

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved. ©LPi

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**First Reading:**  
Today's creation account of man and woman is the foundation of our Judeo-Christian understanding of the covenant of marriage. When a male and a female marry, "the two of them become one body." What do you see as some modern implications in this understanding of marriage?

**Second Reading:**  
The author of Hebrews tells us that we are "brothers" with Jesus in our common experience of suffering and death. In what way do you find comfort in this idea?

**Gospel:**  
Both in public with the Pharisees and later in private with the disciples, Jesus takes a strong stand on the sacred and unbreakable bond of marriage. How do you imagine the Pharisees and the disciples reacted to Jesus' position? ©LPi



**LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

"What God has joined together." We are all familiar with these words. Because man and woman are essentially of the same substance, although also distinctively different, there is an innate desire to be connected and united. Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. But they can also be celebrations of great union and happiness. This is proven by couples who have been married for many years who still have that same twinkle of devotion in their eyes that was present on their wedding day. God designed it to be this way. By God's power, the two become one. This is not of human design. The true intimacy of marriage is a Divine Intimacy. It is a bond created by a power far greater than any found in the two people who are joined. Marriage is where the virtue of love is most fully expressed. ©LPi

**Stewardship Thoughts Cycle B (Mark) 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In the framework of the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews: ... for whom and through whom all things exist through God, today's Scripture readings from the Book of Genesis and St. Mark's Gospel promote the common theme of sacred marriage. In the Gospel, Jesus, referencing Genesis, proclaims, God made them male and female. For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. It is clear from these Scripture readings that God's blessing of marriage is the union between one man and one woman. This is God's teaching on Christian marriage. It is this Scriptural Truth, this Church teaching, that faithful stewards must embrace to counter secular society's law, which professes a false image of marriage. In this Truth, the Sacrament of Matrimony accomplishes its full Christian meaning and potential by strengthening husbands and wives to love and serve the Lord and one another. To enhance your marriage, consider attending a Marriage Enrichment Series or a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend.



**K of C Tootsie Roll Drive**  
October 8-10th after all masses.  
100% of the funds support children and adults with mental and intellectual disabilities in the immediate area and in the state.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION:  
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE  
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God." Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God's incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God's greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage.

God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ's love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God's unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God's perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God's and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That's why marriage is always about three and not just two.

The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God's oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey! ©LPi

**OCTOBER CALENDAR**

Monday, Oct. 4 - Breakfast at Archie's Restaurant, 30471 Plymouth Rd. Livonia. 10:00 a.m. Call Tom 586-216-1454



Tuesday, Oct. 12 - Late Morning Movie at the Phoenix Laurel Park Theater, 17310 N. Laurel Park Dr. Livonia. Lunch after TBD. Call Elaine 734-717-0303

Wednesday, Oct. 13 - Lunch at Rocky's of Northville, 41122 West Seven Mile, Northville. 1:30 p.m. Call Gloria 734-459-7995

Thursday, Oct. 14 - Men Only Breakfast at Steve's Family Restaurant, 15800 Midlebelt Rd. Livonia. 9:00 a.m. Call Dick 313-534-0399

Wednesday, Oct. 20 - Dinner at Corsi's Restaurant/Banquet Center 27910 W. Seven Mile Livonia. \$18 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Call Cookie 248-346-7126, Laura 313-274-2950 or Chet 734-459-4316



**Bible Study and Sharing**  
Weekly on Wednesday's  
12:30 - 3:00  
Fellowship 12:30-1pm  
Join us any time!

**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.

- |                      |                   |                          |                  |                     |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Paul Adams           | Ashley Rose       | Rachel Ivey              | Harold Peterson  | Margaret Stamper    |
| SFC Leonard Addams   | (Hanning) Collins | Barb Jennings            | Nick Peterson    | JulieAnne Steckel   |
| Beverly Asper        | Mike Cragg        | Rachael Jennings         | John Piekarski   | Bruce Stevenson     |
| Debbie Baron         | Maxine Crandall   | Cathleen Karnacki        | Barb Pierce      | Carol Stoughton     |
| Frank R. Beven       | Joyce Downey      | Roseann Keenan           | Eileen Przybylo  | Tom & Susan Strong  |
| Janet Beven          | Marlene Elwell    | Mary Kehoe               | Dorothy Ransford | Jennie Sute         |
| Elaine Bliznik       | Lori Ferguson     | Kay Kinsey               | Paul Ransford    | Joanne Tamburino    |
| Krista Bonesteel     | Sharon Fletcher   | Martha LaPrad            | Joanne Rodzewicz | Joshua Tate         |
| Bill Bonkowski       | Rick Fournier     | Tony Lloyd               | Brenda Roll      | Greg Tinsler        |
| Amy Bowling          | Cheryl (Mallon)-  | Linda Mackay             | Jennifer Russell | Carol Toporek       |
| Carla Brown          | Gohlinghorst      | Mary Ellen Maley         | Kevin Rzeppa     | Mary Wellman        |
| Wes & Noni Bulman    | Louise Griffiths  | Dcn John Malloy          | Pamela Sanderson | Ann Williams        |
| Victor Campbell      | Tom Hartnett      | Colton McGowan           | Tanya Setser     | Zelinske Family     |
| Victor Campbell, Jr. | Cheryl Hojnowski  | (Deacon John's grandson) | Hunter Simadon   | Mary Ann Zukowski   |
| David Coffey         | Edyth Holland     | Isabel Metty             | Dolores Smith    | David Zurawski, Sr. |

**ST. ROCH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2020/21**  
**Council Chair:** Diane Hepner; 734-789-1903 ; dimark7@att.net  
**Council Vice Chair:** Maureen DiGiacomo; mdigiaco44@comcast.net  
**Recording Secretary:** Val Peterson; 734-787-1611 , vap48134@yahoo.com  
**Council Members at Large**  
 Nick Matzo; Nmatzo@yahoo.com  
 Linda MacKay; lindam1021@att.net  
 Gabe Tamburino; gulfer44@yahoo.com

**COMMISSION MEMBERS**  
**Christian Service:** Mark Hepner; 734-789-1903, dimark7@att.net  
**Education: Commission Chairperson:**  
**Wee Worship (Children's Liturgy of the Word)**  
 Jennifer Wilhelm  
**Finance Chairman:** Bob Makowski; bobmakowski30@gmail.com  
**Vice-President:**  
**Recording Secretary:**  
**Building & Grounds:** Gerald Nickerson: 734-676-2949  
**Worship:** Kevin Martin  
**Vicariate Representatives:** Karen & Mark Ferguson, mkferguson25@hotmail.com; 734-626-0857

**OUTREACH PROGRAMS**  
 St. Vincent DePaul—734-778-2998  
 Meals on Wheels—734-789-7161

**PARISH STAFF (734 782-4471) Office Hours M-F 9-12 and 1-4 (Fax # 782-5450)**  
 email: stroch@strochflatrock.com Facebook.com/strochflatrock; web page strochflatrock.com

Pastor: Reverend Raymond H. Lewandowski, M. Div., M. A.  
 Deacon: Reverend Mr. John Malloy  
 Office Manager: Theresa Blevins: griffint@strochflatrock.com  
 Faith Formation Director: Cheryl Knapp: knappe@strochflatrock.com  
 Minister of Music: Anne Merenda: merendaa@strochflatrock.com  
 Office/R.E.Clerk: Nancy Hassell restroch@strochflatrock.com  
 Bookkeeper:  
 Youth Minister: Cliff Jackson: jacksonc@strochflatrock.com  
 Maintenance: Eric Crock  
 Bulletin Editor: Theresa Blevins at griffint@strochflatrock.com



**Sponsor of the Week: Crest Ford**  
 This bulletin is a very integral part of our Parish. It comes to us cost free because of those generous people who advertise on the business page on the back. Please show your support by patronizing these businesses.

**PROTECTION YOU CAN DEPEND ON**  
 Cheryl Cybulla Savage  
**KSP Insurance Agency, Inc.**  
 1420 Ford Ave., Wyandotte  
**734-285-5600**  
 www.kspinsurance.com

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

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

1-855-225-4251

**FREE AD DESIGN**  
 WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE  
**CALL 800.477.4574**

**PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM**  
**\$29.95/MO**  
 BILLED QUARTERLY  
 PLUS SPECIAL OFFER  
 CALL NOW! 1.877.801.7772 • WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM

**SIBLEY GARDENS**  
 Downrivers Favorite Italian Steakhouse  
**734-285-1707**  
 916 West Jefferson Trenton, MI 48183

**We've Missed You!**  
 Welcome Back to Mass

Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!

**www.ParishesOnline.com**

**AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!**  
**ADVERTISE HERE NOW!**

Contact **Sherri Fischhaber** to place an ad today!  
 sfischhaber@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6553

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
 IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.  
 Our Lady of Victory Council • #5446  
 Serving St. Mary OLTA and St. Roch  
 Consider joining today  
 Email us at MD5446@mikofc.org

26307 Huron River Dr.  
 Flat Rock, MI 48134

734-782-2755

Robert J. Gilbert, Owner, Mgr.

**BOBCEAN FUNERAL HOME**  
 FUNERALS • CREMATION SERVICES • MONUMENTS

1142 Monroe Ave., Box 326  
 Carleton, MI 48117

734-654-2000

Lee A. Bobcean, Mgr.

BobceanFuneralHome.com | bobceanfh@gmail.com

**JABRO CARPET ONE**  
 Beautiful. Made Affordable.  
 Since 1953

13460 Northline Rd.  
 Southgate, MI 48195

734-285-0110

Mon., Thurs. 10-8  
 Tues., Wed. & Fri. 10-6 • Sat. 9-5  
 www.JabroCarpetOne.com

NOW Offering Parishioner Discounts!

- Short Term Rehab -

Downriver's 5 Star Medicare Facility!  
 5 consecutive years

Great Staff!  
 Great Care!

**Belle Fountain**  
 Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

Drop in anytime and meet our staff!

www.bellefountain.com

Cardiac | Respiratory | Orthopedic Rehab  
 18591 Quarry | Riverview | MI 48193

734.282.2100

Local service.

**MERCURE INSURANCE**  
 ROCKWOOD • 734.379.9611  
 MercureAgency.com

Great insurance.

**Auto-Owners INSURANCE**  
 LIFE • HOME • CAR • BUSINESS

LAW OFFICES OF  
**JOHN O. KNAPPMANN**

Parishioner • 734-931-0440



www.knappmannlaw.com

WILLS • PROBATE • ESTATE PLANNING  
 TRUSTS • BUSINESS • CRIMINAL

**Hampton Manor of Woodhaven**  
 Opening Soon!

Independent Living, Assisted Living & Memory Care.  
 Call today to schedule a tour and lock in your Move-in Rate for up to 2 years.

734-818-5100

22125 Van Horn Rd, Woodhaven, MI 48183  
 www.woodhavenassistedliving.com

**Expo Nails Complete Nail Care**  
 • Acrylic Nails • Shellac Manicure  
 • Pink & White Nails • Spa Pedicure  
 • Gel Nails • Waxing

Parishioner (734) 782-2203

Mon.-Fri. 9:30am - 7:30pm • Sat. 9:30am - 7pm  
 Sun. 11:30 am - 5pm • Walk-ins Welcome  
 26606 Telegraph Rd., Flat Rock

**CREST Ford**

8 Time President's Award Winner, Sales & Service  
 (Ford Motor Co. Highest Dealer Recognition for Customer Satisfaction)

www.crestfordflatrock.com

22675 Gibraltar Rd. "We'll have the coffee on!" 734-782-2400

**GEE & ISSLER** Est. 1949  
 HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING, INC.  
 734-284-1224  
 744 VINEWOOD • WYANDOTTE, MI 48192  
 www.geeandmissler.com

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!



**WE'RE HIRING**

AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION. WORK WITH PURPOSE.

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

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



THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE

IHM Senior Living Community

- SHORT-TERM REHAB
- SKILLED NURSING
- POST-HOSPITAL STAY

IHM Senior Living Community  
 734-240-9732 | 610 W. Elm Ave. | Monroe, MI

**JENNIE'S BACKYARD**

R.V. Storage • Boat Storage  
 Owner - Resident Caretaker

22332 TELEGRAPH, BROWNSTOWN 675-3040  
 Make your backyard Jennie's backyard



**Molnar FUNERAL HOMES**

SOUTHGATE CHAPEL - BROWNSTOWN CHAPEL - NIXON CHAPEL - THE THON CENTER  
 734-692-1515 MOLNARFUNERALHOMES.COM

**THE ON-SITE CREMATORY**

A SUBSIDIARY OF IFA CREMATION, INC.  
 LOCATED IN MOLNAR FUNERAL HOMES • BROWNSTOWN CHAPEL  
 YOU WILL HAVE PEACE OF MIND KNOWING THAT YOUR LOVED ONE WILL NEVER LEAVE OUR CARE

Celebrate the life Cherish the memories.

**THE Martenson FAMILY OF FUNERAL HOMES, INC.**  
 (734) 671-5400 • Allen Park • Trenton • Rockwood • Monroe  
 martenson.com



**DOWN RIVER REAL ESTATE GROUP**  
 Residential Commercial  
 Wyandotte: (734) 284-8888  
 Trenton: (734) 479-6000  
 www.downriverrealestategroup.com

**PT Nails & Spa**  
 PROFESSIONAL NAILS CARE  
 Mon - Fri. 9:30AM-8PM  
 Sat. 9:30AM-7PM | Sun. 11AM-5PM  
 734.676.6037  
 www.ptnailsspa.com  
 20783 Gibraltar Rd. Brownstown, MI 48183

**NEVER MISS A BULLETIN !**

Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin emailed to you at [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com)

**FREE AD DESIGN**

WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE

CALL 800.477.4574

**FREEMAN'S**  
 734-284-6013  
 Lawn & Landscaping LLC  
 Complete Lawn Care - Fertilization Program - Maintenance Packages  
 www.freemanslawn.com

Protect What Matters Most

Jeff Frost  
 734-782-2411

**FROST & REMER INSURANCE**  
 INSURANCEBYFROST.COM