



ST ROCH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

- Jn 18:37

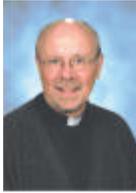
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Our Parish Mission Statement

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! There is a two-fold celebration that is occurring among us one being, the feast of Christ our King and Thanksgiving. Of the latter, the thanksgiving holiday and the weekend, all certainly stand out as memorable times and celebrations. Much food is prepared, served and eaten, visits are made as is time-off from school and work. Some Christmas shopping is done while decorating for Christmas begins.

For us as Catholic Christians, this last weekend before is a great feast within our church celebrating Jesus. The feast of Christ our King offers us the opportunity to celebrate Jesus as one who leads and guides and one who directs our lives. The feast is a culmination of all that we have listened to in the scriptures proclaimed over some 30 weeks. It also brings to a close a liturgical year; the Church new year begins next weekend - in the midst of Thanksgiving - with the first Sunday of Advent.

As American Catholics we are to celebrate both with much pop and circumstance. In many ways no one celebration whether civic or religious is better than the other or should one be celebrated less than the other. Certainly, I would emphasize the feast of Christ the King, but I also value the Thanksgiving holiday - the day that celebrates our many thanks to God for blessings we have here in the United States of America. In this mindset, we have an advantage in that we can pray to and worship God in a two-fold way (as I began) by celebrating Christ our King and asking his blessings and concern upon our country as we gather to give thanks. Many civic ceremonies will invoke the name of the Lord, but ours as Catholics as Christians is not needing to invoke (the name of the Lord) but to praise and give thanks to God the almighty.

Happy feast of Christ our King; Jesus is Lord of Lords and King of Kings. And Happy Thanksgiving. Give God the thanks due for all that we have in our country and at this time of our history!

Continue to be safe and wise in your choices and God's blessings.



The Giving Tree is up, please take a tag, purchase the gift certificate requested. Please return them in a Christmas card with a blessing from you and/or your family. Make sure the tag is securely attached. Using only envelopes, makes organizing much easier.

Please return the gifts by **Sunday, December 12th**. Your generosity has helped so many families & Seniors on fixed incomes in Flat Rock and made the holiday season a bit brighter.

Thank you in advance, Blessings from the Giving Tree Committee



Greetings!

Do you know of someone interested in becoming Catholic? Have you completed all 3 of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation)? We are here, eager to help! Please contact me or Fr. Ray for more information!

The 5th Grade retreat was a success! The students and their parents moved through stations to learn and do activities relating to the Seven Sacraments. We finished the afternoon with Adoration and Benediction and then all participants had the opportunity to receive one of the Sacraments of Healing, Reconciliation.

I would like to wish you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving!

I'm still in need of a couple substitute catechists. As of right now, I'm the only one. As we move into cold, flu, and of course, covid season I'm concerned that there will be more than one or two catechists out. If you would be able to help us in this capacity, it would be greatly appreciated. If you can't help, please pray that some will come forward that can.

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

The Christian Service Commission will be sponsoring a **clothing drive** for St. Aloysius Outreach, Meals on Wheels and Downriver for Veterans simultaneously. A display and collection bins will be set up in the gathering space on the weekends of November 13 & 14 and 20 & 21 for your donated items. Downriver for Veterans are requesting **NEW** winter coats, hats and gloves for boys and girls ages 2 through 16.




This group sponsors over 150 families at Christmas. St Aloysius Outreach supports the homeless men in the Cass Corridor in Detroit. They are looking for **NEW** socks and **NEW** or gently used hats, gloves, jackets and pull-tab cans of Vienna sausage. Meals on Wheels is looking for **NEW** men's and women's socks. Thank you in advance for your support.



I am pleased to announce that Sean Calvin has accepted the position of **Director of Discipleship Formation** for the Downriver Family of Parishes 3. Sean brings a wealth of experience in Pastoral and Catechetical ministry over the past 19 years. Many clergy, lay leaders and parishioners in our Family of Parishes are familiar with his pastoral skills. Sean holds a Master's of Pastoral Studies from Sacred Heart Major Seminary. The recognition of his gifts has led to his appointment as the Coordinator of Ministerial Certification, RCIA and Hospitality for the Archdiocese of Detroit, where he has worked in catechetical and ministerial formation for the past eight years. Sean will continue to serve as the Director of Music and Liturgy at St. Joseph Parish, Trenton, where he worships with his wife of 14 years Jaime Calvin and their 11 year old son, Gabe, who attends St. Joseph Catholic School.

The Director of Discipleship Formation oversees all aspects of disciple formation in the Family, gives direction and vision for catechesis in the parish for children, youth and adults alike. With other Directors, he accompanies individuals and families from the "encounter" stages of evangelization into the "grow" and "witness" phases of discipleship formation. Sean Calvin will begin his new ministry in our Downriver Parish Family 3 on Monday, December 6, 2021.

With Sue Biedlingmaier, our new director of Mission Support and Sean Calvin as our Director of Discipleship Formation, we have selected two of the Directors who will begin the work of collaboration among the parishes along with the family pastors. Other needs for Evangelization, Engagement, Family Ministry and Christian Service will be addressed in the year to come. Please keep Sean and Sue and our family pastors in your prayers as we embark upon this missionary journey together!

You can learn more about Families of Parishes at: familiesofparishes.org
Rev. Marc A. Gawronski, Moderator, Downriver Family of Parishes 3



Mass Schedule

Saturday, November 20th, 2021
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
2nd Collection Ca Charities of SE MI

3:00 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Joy Kulp

Req. by Parish

Sunday, November 21st, 2021

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

2nd Collection Ca Charities of SE MI

9:00 am Bridgett Brinkmeier

Req. by Grandma

All Souls

Req. by Family

11:30 am Bev Barnes

Req. by Prayer Group

Jacqueline Coates
(3rd Ann)

Req. by Loving Parents

NO Wee Worship Pre-K & K

Calendar of Events

Monday, November 22nd, 2021

8:30 am Meals on Wheels

9:00 am Mass

4-5:30 pm Faith Formation

6-7:30 pm Faith Formation

Tuesday, November 23rd, 2021

9:00 am Mass

6-7:30 pm Faith Formation

6:30- 9:30 Choir

Wednesday, November 24th, 2021

Office Closes at Noon

8:30 am Meals on Wheels

12:30-3:00 **NO** Bible Study and Sharing

5-7 pm Flat Rock Soup Kitchen

Thursday, November 25th, 2021

Thanksgiving

Office Closed

8:30 am **NO** Meals on Wheels

9:00 am Jeanine Fiorelli

Req. by Family

Friday, November 26th 2021

Office Closed

9:00 am NO Mass

7:30 pm AA

Mass Schedule

Saturday, November 27th, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

3:00 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Loretta Sultana

Req. by Angelo

Audrey Dailing

Req. by Lynn & Pam Munroe

Sunday, November 28th, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

9:00 am Gertie & George

Younglove

Req. by Pam, Donna & Ted Wegienka

All Saints

Req. by Family

11:30 am Patricia McKenzie

Req. by Choir Family

Joyce Derian

Req. by Deacon Norm Motowski

Arthur Gaura

Req. by Helen Marie Tice

Wee Worship Pre K & K

COLLECTION - 11-07-2021

Registered Families	688
Sunday Envelopes Returned	153
Envelopes	\$7,295.00
Loose	\$ 752.25
Children's Collection	\$ 7.00
Total	\$8,054.25
Weekly Budget	\$7,740.00
(Under) Over Budget	\$ 314.25

Supplemental Income

All Souls	\$ 190.00
All Saints	\$ 171.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 5.00
Christmas	\$2,510.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 5.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 10.00
Maintenance	\$ 130.00
Miscellaneous	
(Votives/Masses/Funerals)	\$ 921.70
Religious Education	\$ 155.00
Total Sunday & Suplm'tl	\$12,151.95
Poor Box	\$ 500.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 35.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 36.00
Retired Religious	\$ 5.00

THANK YOU!

SAINT OF THE WEEK – EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

St. Francesco Antonio Fasani
 Feast Day November 27

St. Francesco Antonio Fasani (1681 – 1742) lived his whole life as a loving, devout, and atoning man. He entered the Conventual Franciscans in 1695, and 10 years later taught philosophy to younger friars, served as guardian of his friary, and eventually became provincial minister. When his term of office ended, St. Francesco became master of novices and finally pastor in his hometown of Lucera.

Known throughout his various ministries as being loving, devout, and penitential, he was also a well-known confessor and preacher. St. Francesco was a loyal friend of the poor and worked tirelessly to find ways to support them. He was a mystic with such a profound prayer life and supernatural gifts that he was known to levitate during prayer. He was canonized in 1986 by Pope John Paul II. ©LPi



Call Cheryl in the Parish Office
 @ 734-782-4471 or email her
 @ knappc@strochflatrock.com for more information.

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

Long Live the King

Did you know that you can become royalty, for the right price? It's true — for the low, low cost of \$50, you, too, can purchase a 12-square-inch souvenir plot of Scottish land and call yourself "Laird So-and-so." Now, this lordship or ladyship doesn't come with the ability to boss anyone around, but maybe your friends will be impressed enough to bend the knee.

My point is, we've all got our own little fiefdoms — folks or communities for which we have a feeling of responsibility. Maybe we're not their "king," but most of us have those we think of as "our people."

Now, in this world, people lay themselves down for their kings. History is riddled with the bodies of men, young and old — and plenty of women and children, too — who were casualties of wars waged by men in power, men who never had to shed their own blood. But in the next world, the King dies for his people. This is leadership par excellence — the leadership of someone whose love is greater than his ambition.

We are all leaders of a sort. On the parish level, you have the obvious roles — serving on pastoral council, spearheading the capital campaign, leading the Altar Guild. But you also have the quiet ones who lead from the wings — the janitor who can always be relied upon to do his job, or the volunteer librarian who puts in extra hours on the weekends.

There is a saying — find your people. I say, find your people, and find a way to lay yourself down for them, in imitation of the greatest King that ever was. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi*



WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: Why do we make changes in the Mass? Some seem so small and unimportant. Are they really necessary?

Answer: The celebration of the Eucharist is at the heart of our identity as Catholics. Our purpose as a Church community revolves around the Eucharist. Everything we are and everything we do is measured not only by how well we celebrate, but also by how well we live the sacrament. If that is so, then we as a community will always strive to celebrate the Mass as best we can. The reasons for some changes might seem more obvious than others, but there is a reason behind each one.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal is the introduction to the Missal that contains all the prayers for the celebration of the Mass. The Order of Mass we use now was issued in 1975 and, as often happens over the course of years, some questions have come up about the proper way of doing some things and whether or not other practices are acceptable. These changes clarify some things and make the celebration of the Mass more meaningful for everyone.

The opportunity is presented to us to better learn and understand each part of the Mass, which in turn should help us deepen our appreciation for its beauty and meaning. We will be a better Church if we have a clearer understanding and knowledge of Who and what we celebrate.

LECTOR/EME SCHEDULE

Time	Lector/EM
November 13 4:00 pm	SATURDAY Chris Hensley/Debbie Weise
November 14 9:00 am 11:30am	SUNDAY Kelli Lambrix/Fio Valmassoi Joan Kowalski/Sara Tackett
November 20 4 pm	SATURDAY Gayle Malloy/Mary Jo Taschler
November 21 9:00 am 11:30 am	SUNDAY Pat Kehoe/Mary Kehoe Mike Holtschlag/Sue Holtschlag
November 27 4:00 pm	SATURDAY Pam Munroe/Pat Vassel
November 28 9:00 am 11:30 am	SUNDAY Jay Otten/Gabe Tamburino Debbie Meeks/Tari Lesperance

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.

- Albin Pasik - November 21, 1995*
- Efren Andrade - November 21, 1997*
- Hazel Hoeft - November 21, 2005*
- Frances Szymborski - November 21, 2009*
- Jacqueline Coates - November 21, 2018*
- Fred E. Moshoginis - November 22, 1986*
- Theodore 'Ted' Weisbecker - November 22, 2017*
- Richard Marion, Jr. - November 23, 1977*
- Arthur Gaura - November 23, 1989*
- Dennis Patelczyk - November 23, 2010*
- Dr. Leonard Florek - November 24, 1996*
- Warren Bird - November 24, 2006*
- Richard Eugene Campo - November 24, 2009*
- Terry Fornwall - November 24, 2011*
- Anna Kluba - November 24, 2014*
- Amos Hagerman - November 25, 1989*
- Lorraine Katschor - November 25, 2012*
- Thomas Steffen - November 26, 2002*
- Judith Ortolan - November 26, 2010*
- Janice Zimmer - November 26, 2013*
- Dr. Michael Bousamra - November 26, 2018*

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



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WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe; Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
Monday: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr; Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr; Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr; Thanksgiving Day; Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: BVM; Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent; Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36 ©LPi



HAPPY THANKSGIVING



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

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth.

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:
His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed. (Dn 7:14)

Psalm:
The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty. (Ps 93)

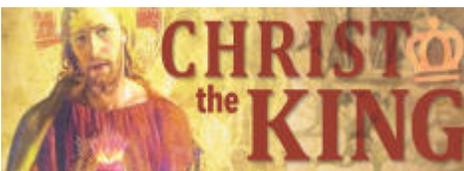
Second Reading:
To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. (Rv 1:5-6)

Gospel:
So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king." (Jn 18:37)

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Advent By Candlelight
After many pro and con discussions and ideas, it was decided that Advent By Candlelight (ABC) for 2021 will be cancelled. Because many of you, your friends and family enjoyed our Christmas Tea, we will sell packs of the bags (4 for \$1) after the Masses on December 4-5. Have a Hopeful Advent Season and Merry Christmas! See you in 2022.
Advent by Candlelight Committee



LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God is wonderfully and surprisingly creative! He turns the tables on our understanding of what it means to be a king by sending us a king who embraces poverty, insults, suffering, ridicule, rejection, and even death. This is our king. Jesus is not the king of prestige or grandeur but the king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. God dances on, around, in and through all of the silliness and ugliness of the world bringing all of creation to the eternal dance of new life and hope. Whether we accept it now or hope that we one day do, Christ is king of the universe. Christ is the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end. Every human being, even those who scorned and rejected him and failed to see him in the least of our brothers and sisters will look upon him. Only those who understand truth will understand that we are on this awesome universal journey to Christ. It is a journey of surprises but also a journey of enlightenment when we will one day see and experience with the deepest joy our being in Christ. We will be restless until we are all one day together united in Christ our King. ©LPi

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

FIRST READING:
The prophet Daniel has a vision of the "everlasting dominion" of the "son of man." Why do think the Lord revealed this vision to Daniel?
SECOND READING:
John teaches his community that Jesus "has made us (believers) into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father." How should knowledge of this reality affect your spiritual journey?
GOSPEL:
In his trial Jesus tells Pilate that his kingdom is not of this world. What do you think prevents the Kingdom of God from being more fully present in our world?
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Stewardship Thoughts Cycle B (Mark) OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

For the Solemnity celebration of Christ the King, today's Scripture readings proclaim the Kingship of our Lord Jesus Christ. In St. John's Gospel, Jesus makes clear to Pilate that His kingdom does not belong to this world. In Revelation, the Lord God proclaims that He is the Alpha and the Omega — the "first and the last" — and will reign for eternity. The Prophet Daniel tells of his vision: one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven verifying Christ's dominion and glory. How should we venerate our Lord and King? As Christian stewards, we acknowledge Christ's true Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, present in the Most Holy Eucharist. During Mass, we strive to partake of Him in a prayerful, reverent, and respectful manner. The Eucharist is the "source and summit" of our faith. Through consumption of the Eucharist, we encounter Jesus in a personal way. We are healed and strengthened to do our Lord's work, especially for our needy brothers and sisters. As we acknowledge our Lord and Savior as King of the universe, may His joy and peace reign in our hearts, and may that joy and peace overflow to everyone we meet.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION:
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

We often come to life expecting all of the pieces of the puzzle to nicely fit together. We want and expect harmony, order, and fairness, the achievement of rewards for good behavior, good health, and happiness. We can more easily accept death when it comes naturally after a good long life, but have a real difficulty comprehending the meaning of it all when it is cut short. Willing to put in a good measure of effort, we desire positive results. When things go wrong and life gets hurtful, unjust, and downright ugly, we become unsettled and can quickly fall into despair. This is especially true if we are people of faith who believe in a God who sees things on our terms and works in favor of our life agenda. What happens to our faith when we find ourselves sitting in a mess?

Does it help to know that God understands and that hardship, failure, disappointment, injustice, confusion, and all of life's ugliness do not make faith irrelevant or irrational? God is wonderfully and surprising creative! He turns the tables on not only our understanding of life, but of what it means to be a king. God sends us a king who is not exempt from life's ills but embraces them. The king that God gives to us knows what it means to be poor, suffer insults, be ridiculed, face rejection, endure suffering, be betrayed, and face a most unjust and horrific death. This is our king. Jesus is not a king of prestige or grandeur but a king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. Christ dances before us pleading with us to hold on, cling to love, avoid being negative, stop feeling cheated, and be strong in faith! There may be hardship and disappointment now but there are more surprises to come.

Once we understand this truth, we will also understand that we are on a most incredible and awesome universal journey to Christ and becoming one in Christ. We all carry within us the image of God, the image of our suffering king. The One who lives in us also lives in all of our brothers and sisters. Failing to see this universal Divine Presence in all is one of the greatest mistakes we can make, for we also fail to see God, our king, as well. There are many things that can bring hardship to life. If we keep our head about us and do not lose hope, we can persevere and strive for the greatest degree of justice possible. Even though there are ample things that can challenge our faith, we also know that our deepest joy comes from union with God and our brothers and sisters. One day, the fullness of that joy will be ours to have when we are all eternally one with Christ our King forever. ©LPi

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Thursday, Nov. 25 -
Thanksgiving No Men's
Breakfast

Tuesday, Nov. 30 - 9:30
a.m. Breakfast at Eddy's
Family Dining 30149 Ford Rd., Garden
City. Call Gloria 734-459-7995



DECEMBER

Monday, Dec. 6 at 10:00 a.m. Breakfast
at Archie's Restaurant (1st Monday of the
month) 30471 Plymouth Rd. Livonia.
Call Tom 586-216-1454

Wednesday, Dec. 8 - 5:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.
8th Annual Christmas Dinner at the Park
Place 23400 Park St. Dearborn (near
Michigan and Outer Drive) The evening
includes a full course dinner with tax and
tip included. Christmas surprises and en-
tertainment for all at \$30. Please call Ger-
ry 734-259-5024 to get a registration form
or pick one up at an events. Form and
check must be in by November 30.



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 | Cathleen Karnacki | John Piekarski | Bruce Stevenson |
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| David Coffey | Barb Jennings | Harold Peterson | Margaret Stamper | |
| | Rachael Jennings | Nick Peterson | JulieAnne Steckel | |

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