

SHRINE HERALD

NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER BASILICA
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



We Will Be A Band Of Joyful Missionary Disciples.



Thoughts from Monsignor McClory

Dear Parish Family:

Our Next Associate Pastor: Transitional Deacon John McKenzie

Archbishop Vigneron has announced the appointment of **Deacon John McKenzie** as our next associate pastor at Shrine. Deacon McKenzie is scheduled to be ordained a priest on June 9 and will begin his service here on July 1.

We look forward to thanking **Fr. Kevin Roelant** for his fine service here at Shrine – and to welcoming Deacon McKenzie. I first met Deacon McKenzie a few years ago and have found him to be faithful and personable. He loves Jesus and His Church and will help us all grow closer to Christ.

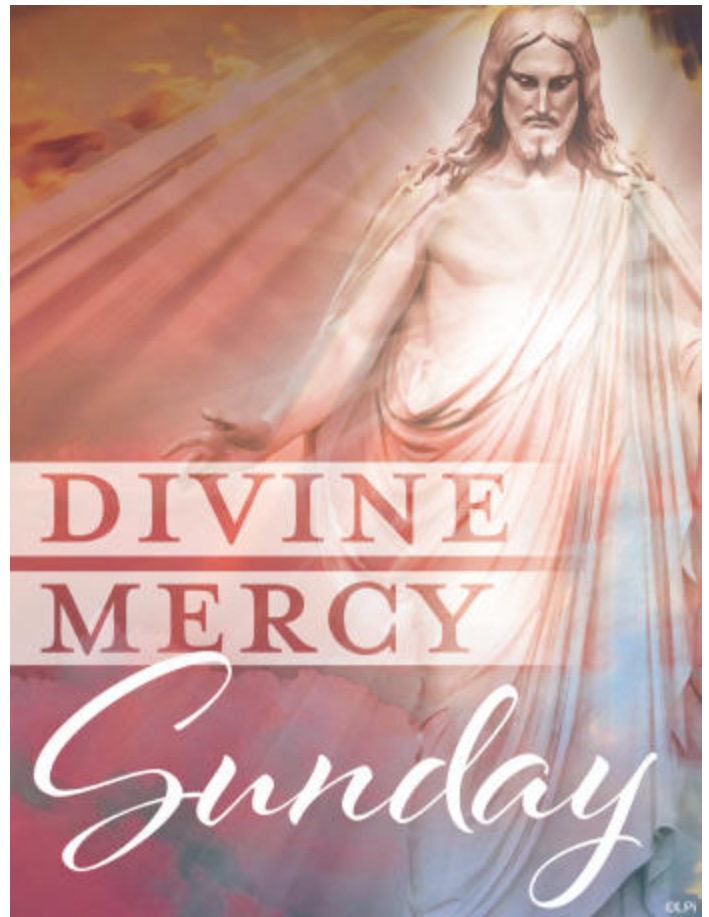
As his arrival date draws near, he will share more about himself, but let me give you some background now. He is a native of Detroit and attended Our Lady of Grace School in Dearborn Heights. At age 11 he was baptized into the Catholic Faith. For a time, he was affiliated with a newly founded Benedictine Community of Norcia, Italy and also lived at the ancient Abbey of Montecassino, Italy.

If you listen to podcasts, you can find more details on the AOD's podcast "Open Door Policy" *Episode 1: Conversation With Deacon John Mckenzie, Transitional Deacon For The Archdiocese Of Detroit, Former Monk And World Traveler*. You will find it at opendoorpolicy.aod.org.

We are certainly blessed that Deacon McKenzie is being assigned here. Please pray for Fr. Kevin and Deacon McKenzie - and our parish – as we prepare for this transition.



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Fr. Kevin's Corner

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Parish Office Information

NATIONAL SHRINE of the LITTLE FLOWER BASILICA

2100 West Twelve Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI 48073.3910

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Closed for Lunch between 12 Noon and 1:00 PM	
Saturday.....	9:00 AM - 2:30 PM
Sunday.....	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
<i>Emergencies handled any time. Please limit other visits/phone calls to the above times</i>	

CHURCH HOURS/ HORAS DE IGLESIA

Monday - Friday.....	5:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday.....	7:30 AM - after 6:30 PM Mass
Sunday.....	6:30 AM - after 6:00 PM Mass

GIFT SHOP HOURS/ HORAS DE LA TIENDA DE REGALOS (EXT. 1423)

Monday - Friday.....	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
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MASSES/MISAS

Sunday	7:30, 9:00, 10:45 AM, 12:30, 4:00 PM (Español, Spanish) 6:00 PM
Saturday.....	8:30 AM, 4:30 PM, 6:30 PM
Weekday.....	6:30, 8:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/ SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACIÓN

After 6:30 AM Mass weekdays; Saturdays 3:00 - 4:30 PM and after the 4:30 PM Mass
(En español el 1er domingo de cada mes a las 3PM)

Sacrament Of Baptism/ Sacramento Del Bautismo

Sunday at 2:00 PM please contact the parish office at ext. 1410
(En español 1er domingo de cada mes, después de misa de 4:00 PM)

Sacrament Of Marriage/ Sacramento Del Matrimonio

Parish members, please contact the parish office at ext. 1410 At least six months in advance
(Miembros de la parroquia por favor de contactar a Antonio Guzmán)

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Please contact Paula Dixon, Pastoral Associate, at ext. 1411, if there is an illness, hospitalization or a need for homebound ministry

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To schedule groups of ten or more call 586.431.1753 or email vrohr@shrinechurch.com

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Reporting Sexual Abuse

To inform the Archdiocese of Detroit regarding the sexual abuse of minors by priests, deacons, and other church personnel and/or to speak to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, contact 866.343.8055. A caller will be requested to provide his or her name and telephone number. All calls regarding complaints of sexual abuse will be returned in a timely manner. This toll-free telephone number has been established as part of an effort by the Detroit archdiocese to protect children, young people, and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes, and ministries. This line is for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within archdiocesan institutions and ministries only. Persons with complaints not involving clergy or church personnel should refer to the archdiocesan web site at www.aod.org for contact information for civil authorities. *Para informar a la Arquidiócesis de Detroit sobre el abuso sexual de menores por parte de sacerdotes, diáconos y otro personal de la iglesia y / o hablar con el Coordinador de Asistencia a las Víctimas, llame al 866.343.8055. Se le pedirá a la persona que llama que proporcione su nombre y número de teléfono. Todas las llamadas relacionadas con quejas de abuso sexual serán devueltas de manera oportuna. Este número de teléfono gratuito se estableció como parte de un esfuerzo de la arquidiócesis de Detroit para proteger a los niños, los jóvenes y otras personas vulnerables en nuestras escuelas, parroquias y ministerios. Esta línea es para reportar sospechas de conducta sexual inapropiada o abuso infantil dentro de las instituciones y ministerios arquidiocesanos únicamente. Las personas con quejas que no involucren al clero o al personal de la iglesia deben consultar el sitio web de la arquidiócesis en www.aod.org para obtener información de contacto de las autoridades civiles*

Perpetual Mass Enrollment Cards

The National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica has a beautiful six-page Perpetual Mass card available at the parish rectory office. With this enrollment, the person or persons, living or deceased, will be remembered in a Mass once a month at the National Shrine on or near the first Friday of each month. The Masses will be celebrated every month in perpetuity. The suggested offering for the enrollment card including a card suitable to be given to family or individuals is \$25 per card.

MASS INFORMATION including Readings of the Week and Intentions

Monday, April 29

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

6:30 AM Monsignor Robert McClory
 Intention Intentions of Fr. Patrick Gonyeau
 Servers Lorenzo Mio, Nicklas Shrake

8:30 AM Fr. Dennet Jung OFM
 Intention Intentions of Hans Brinkman
 Servers Parker Sweeney, Greta North

Tuesday, April 30

St. Pius V, Pope
Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

6:30 AM Fr. John Kopson
 Intention Ints. of Josephine Aririguzo & Family
 Servers Tess Tillman, Isaac Kennedy

8:30 AM Fr. Dennet Jung, OFM
 Intention +Francisco Tenala
 Servers Antonia Coletta, Luc Samoray

Wednesday, May 1

St. Joseph the Worker
Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21 St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf.17b]/Mt 13:54-58

6:30 AM Fr. Michael Lenz OFM
 Intention +Cecelia Amico
 Servers Alejandro Claudio, Caydin Barbato

8:30 AM Monsignor Robert McClory
 Intention Intentions of Fr. Patrick Gonyeau
 Servers Abenezer Cerone, Adam Imai

Thursday, May 2

St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church; National Day of Prayer
Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

6:30 AM Fr. Michael Lenz OFM
 Intention Ints. of Conor & Michelle Smith
 Servers Brandon Donley, Sean Murphy

8:30 AM Fr. John Kopson
 Intention +Wayne Smoot
 Servers Liam Ridley, Ben Haley

Friday, May 3

Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14

6:30 AM Fr. Joe Lang
 Intention PERPETUAL MASS
 Servers Dominic Maceroni, Nicholas Pinkins

8:30 AM* Monsignor Robert McClory
 Intention Deceased members of the
 Servers Dysarez, Feyer & Wojcicki Families
 Michael Harrington, Joseph Kemp

Saturday, May 4

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21
8:30 AM Monsignor Robert McClory
 Intention Intentions of Dolores Hovitch
 Servers Lily Fromm, Antonia Coletta

*Denotes School Mass

Sunday, May 5

3rd Sunday of Easter; Cinco de Mayo
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Vigil Masses (on Saturday)
4:30 PM Fr. Joe Lang
 Intention Intentions of the National Shrine
 Servers of the Little Flower Parishoners
 Lectors Maggie Piazzon, Luisa DeLeon,
 Hospitality Faustina Husaynu, Antonia Coletta
 Bill Barnes, Mary Sue Czarnecki
 Mike Nagy, Team

6:30 PM Fr. Kevin Roelant
 Intention +Tom Jeszke
 Servers Anthony Turner, Adam Goller,
 Lectors Jake Vogelheim, Oliver Marks
 Hospitality Steve Utrup, Mike Howard
 Gerald Schaffran, Team

Sunday Masses

7:30 AM Monsignor Robert McClory
 Intention +Charles Eastman & Sons
 Servers Petr Mehall, Nathaniel Schmidt,
 Lectors Lucas Maceroni, Dominic Maceroni
 Hospitality Henry Swift, Jeanette Quesada
 Mary Ann Skaggs, Team

9:00 AM Fr. John Kopson
 Intention Intentions of Robert &
 Servers Suzanne Grado & Family
 Gabi Lilly, Lucy Breda, Maggie
 Lectors Huber, Parker Sweeney
 Hospitality Katherine Mutschler, Bridget Murray
 Tony Recchia, Team

10:45 AM Fr. Joe Lang
 Intention +Edward and Margaret Nasrey
 Servers Noah Gappy, Frank Vidosh,
 M.C. Jamie Piazzon, Charles Velthoven
 Lectors Erik Jenkins
 Hospitality Ivan Herring, Ed Lash
 Wayne Friedman, Team

12:30 PM Fr. John Kopson
 Intention +Lillian Hunter
 Servers Kevin Hejka, Michael North,
 Lectors Johnny North, Stephen Ruhle
 Hospitality Becky Burek, Jacqueline Stagner
 Hugh Brennan, Team

4:00 PM Spanish Mass- Fr. Kevin Roelant
 Lectores Yasmin Cisneros, Gonzalo Cisneros
 Ministros Eucarísticos Yesenia Banos, Martha
 Barrientos, Gloria Morales, María León

6:00 PM Fr. Kevin Roelant
 Intention Intentions of the Jarbo Family
 Servers and Suham
 Erik Jenkins, Frank Ruokolainen, Charlie
 Lectors Ruokolainen, Aaron Smith
 Hospitality Joseph Bontrager, Natalie Mase
 Tom Torma, Team

Events Calendar Location Guide



- A** Academy
- AC** Adoration Chapel; Coughlin Building
- CC-SH** Conference Center Seton Hall
- CC-A** Conference Center Room A
- CC-B** Conference Center Room B
- CC-C** Conference Center Room
- CL** Choir Loft
- CR** Choir Room
- GS** Grade School
- HG** Heritage Green (behind garages)
- HH-BR** Heritage Hall Board Room
- HH-B** Heritage Hall Mtg. Rm. B
- HH-EW** Heritage Hall East Wing
- HH-WW** Heritage Hall West Wing
- HH-MF** Heritage Hall Main Floor
- HS** High School
- STC** St. Thérèse Chapel
- YR** Youth Room

Lord, Teach Us To Pray

Events Calendar

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28

**Masses 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,
10:45 AM, 12:30 PM,
4:00 PM (Spanish),
6:00 PM Mass**

Anniversary Mass Reception
GS-Gym After 10:45 Mass
Lending Library Book Fair
CC 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Monday, April 29

Masses 6:30, 8:30 AM

Fr. Kevin Bible Study
CC-A 1:30 PM

Tuesday, April 30

Masses 6:30, 8:30 AM

SoulCore Exercise Class
CC-SH 6:00 AM
SoulCore - Gentle Exercise
CC-SH 10:00 AM
Legion of Mary
CC 7:00 PM
Love of God Prayer Group
STC 8:00 PM

Wednesday, May 1

Masses 6:30, 8:30 AM

Men's Bible Study
CC-A 6:30 AM
Women's Evening Study Group
CC-SH 7:00 PM
Evening Prayer Gathering
Church 7:00 PM

Thursday, May 2

Masses 6:30, 8:30 AM

SoulCore Exercise Program
CC-SH 7:00 PM
Men's Evening Bible Study
CC-A 7:00 PM

Friday, May 3

Masses 6:30, 8:30 AM

Lending Library
CC 9:15 AM - Noon
Women's Group Study
CC 9:00 AM
Grupo de Renovacion Carismatico
CC-SH 7:00 PM
Armada Blanca
Church 7:00 PM

Saturday, May 4

Mass 8:30 AM

Frassati Men's Group
CC-B 9:00 AM

Sunday Liturgy Vigil

Masses 4:30 PM, 6:30 PM

Sunday, May 5

**Masses 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,
10:45 AM, 12:30 PM,
4:00 PM (Spanish),
6:00 PM**

Lending Library
CC 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
God the Father Prayer Group
CC-A 5:00 PM
Youth Ministry
YR 7:00 PM

COME AND SEE



**Wednesday, May 1
Evening Prayer Service**

**A Holy Spirit Driven
Evangelization Outreach**

**7:00 PM in the Church
with Msgr. Robert McClory**

**Enjoy one-half hour of
Sacred Music, Prayer,
Scripture and Preaching**

Bring a Friend or two!

**Follow up with Fellowship
and Refreshments
in Heritage Hall**

(Green Team)



Banns of Marriage

BANN I
Lindsay Reynolds & Scott Bachor



Pray for our Beloved Dead

Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear.

Dick Christie
Philip Ginotti

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

"My daughter, look into My Merciful Heart and reflect its compassion in your own heart and in your deeds, so that you, who proclaim My mercy to the world, may yourself be aflame with it."

~ Jesus to St. Faustina, Diary, Notebook VI, para. 1688



"Come lovely flowers of morningtide;

Let your unique scent

Adore and glorify God's mercy.

Come, all you lovely things of earth,

Which man does not cease to wonder at.

Come, adore God in your harmony

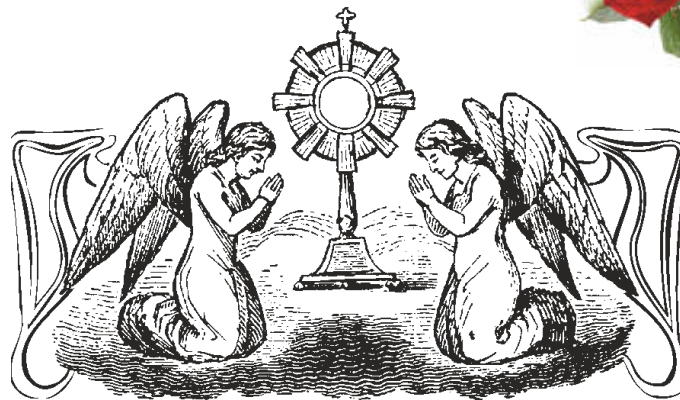
Glorifying God's inconceivable mercy.

Come, indelible beauty of all the earth, and, with great humility, adore your Creator, For all things are locked in His mercy, With one mighty voice all things cry out; how great is the mercy of God."

~ St. Faustina, Diary, Notebook VI, para. 1750

ADORE AND GLORIFY GOD'S MERCY. Please call Joe or Marie Lama at 248.655.0309 or email us at msuzanne1981@gmail.com if you would like the privilege of a Holy Hour with Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Due to early article submissions, the following list might not be up to date. Simply call us for the latest updates. Open Holy Hours: Monday, 3, 5 am; Tuesday, 9 pm; Wednesday, 2 am; Friday, 1, 2 am; Saturday, 2 pm. Partners are desired for the following Holy Hours: Sunday, 1, 2 am, 1 pm; Monday, 10 am, 7 pm; Tuesday, 1, 7, 11 pm; Thursday, 8 pm; Friday, noon, 1, 2 3 pm.

Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, pray for us!



PLEASE NOTE: Names will be removed from the sick list after two months unless we are notified to do otherwise. Email Herald@shrinechurch.com to add a name.

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish

Emme Abona
Katalina Attisha
Klaudia Attisha
Claudette (Sobek) Benson
Lee Benson
Francille Burns
Mackenzie Caraway
Mary Lu DeFauw
Michael Doran
Bill Edson
Joy Jamora
Michelle Jamora
Lucy Kammer
Natalia Khibeiv
Pat Law
Myrna Logan
Phyllis Marek
Bernard J. Maurice
Mary Jo Neville
Kathy Ochs
Norma Orr
Elizabeth Randall
Loretta Reid
Arnold Robinson
Johny Sanawi
Gerry Schmidt
Sylvia Ebaugh Schweigel
Gerry Shantz
Michael Shearer
Mazen Shikwana
Brian Southern
Bill Sullivan
Charles Tarpley
Paula Thompson
Frank G Walkiewicz II
Karl Wolfe



OUR LADY OF LOURDES
Pray for us.

Please pray for our Military



Sgt. Daniel J. Allen, US Army
Ltc. Eric Ansorge PhD, US Army
Patrick Paul Atallah, USMC
Christopher Babcock, USAF
Sgt. Robert J. Bain, US Army
Envin E. Billings, US Army
Corey Brady, US Navy
Capt. Matthew Cain, US Army
LCpl. Matthew T. Canfield, US MC
Pat Carroll, USAF, Shrine '61, MIA
SSGT Anthony Carter USAF
MA Charles Dagher, US Navy
L.Cpl. Jacob Dagher USMC
Crisanto R. Delos, USCG
1st Lt. Matthew DesRochers, USMC
Specialist Raymond Dorierty
PV2-E2 Melissa Ducastel, US Army
Capt. Elena Elwart, US Army
Capt. Jason D. Everts, US Army
LCpl. Sarah Fitzpatrick, USMC
SSgt. Samuel Flannery USAF
Brian France, Navy
LCpl. Helen Girardot, USMC
Flt. Cmdr. Troy Perry Glendye, USCG
Joseph Haddad, USMC
SSgt. Daniel Hagan, USAF
Maj. Richard Holt, USAF
Capt. Kevin Joyce, US Army
Capt. Justin Kuhlmann, US Army
2nd Lt. Nicholas Robert Langan, US Army
LCpl. Kyle Macey, USMC
SSgt. Brian MacKenzie, USAF
E5 SSGT Kaitlyn MacRonald USAF
Private Kyle Madry, US Army
Lt. Tomek Maka, CHC US Navy
Quinn Marquard, US Army Reserve
Spec. Christopher Mastantuono, US Army
Sgt. Jonathan D. Maten, US Army
GS13 Dan Marem MI BN
Maj. Christopher Mellon, USMC
Sgt. Beau G. Messer, US Army
Sgt. Alan Mullin, US Army
Spec. Keegan Murphy, US Army
Cmdr. Peter T. Murphy, US Navy
E4 Seaman Blake E. Nasrey, US Navy
Sgt Sean P. O'Dell, USAF
SSGT Ryan W. Oke, USAF
Capt. Daniel P. Palmer, US Army
Seaman Jason Palmer, US Navy
Capt. John F. Palmer, US Army
Capt. Martin J. Palmer, US Army
Ch 1LT Michael P. Palmer USAR
Lt. Paul V. Palmer US Army
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Sam Piontkowski, USMC
1st Capt. Johnny Pruitt, ASAF
Anthony Reynolds, USAF
Lt. Col. Eric J. Simpson, FA
Capt. Michael Szalma, US Army
Lt. Dan Totsch - National Guard
MK2 Cody Vitale, USCG
Spec. David Wittla, US Army
1st Private Wyatt Wray, USMC
US Navy Jack C. Zimmerman
Spc. Nathaniel C. Zyren US Army

Please notify us with additions or when one of our members can be removed. Thank you!

Life Matters

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we celebrate the outpouring of God's mercy for all us. We especially pray that those who have experienced an abortion can be reconciled and healed by God's abundant mercy. St. Faustina reminds us through her diary that to be forgiven we must trust in God's mercy.

"On the evening of the last day before my departure from Vilnius, an elderly sister revealed the condition of her soul to me. She said that she had already been suffering interiorly for several years, that it seemed to her that all her confessions had been bad, and that she had doubts as to whether the Lord Jesus had forgiven her. I asked her if she had ever told her confessor about this. She answered that she had spoken many times to her confessors and 'the confessors are always telling me to be at peace, but still I suffer very much, and nothing brings me relief, and it constantly seems to me that God has not forgiven me.' I answered, 'You should obey your confessor, Sister, and be at peace because this is certainly a temptation.'

But she entreated me with tears in her eyes to ask Jesus if He had forgiven her and whether her confessions had been good or not. I answered forcefully, 'Ask Him yourself, Sister, if you don't believe your confessors!' But she clutched my hand and did not want to let me go until I gave her an answer, and she kept asking me to pray for her and to let her know what Jesus would tell me about her. Crying bitterly, she would not let me go and said to me, 'I know that the Lord Jesus speaks to you, Sister.' Since she was clutching my hand and I could not wrench myself away, I promised I would pray for her. In the evening, during Benediction, I heard these words in my soul:

Tell her that her disbelief wounds My Heart more than the sins she committed.

When I told her this, she began to cry like a child, and great joy entered her soul (Diary, 628).

For those seeking help after an abortion, to seek healing with Rachel's Vineyard (877-HOPE 4 ME or see www.rachelsvineyard.org). The words from St. Faustina Diary: "Tell [all people], My daughter, that I am Love and Mercy itself. When a soul approaches Me with trust, I fill it with such an abundance of graces that it cannot contain them within itself, but radiates them to other souls."

Rachel's Vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats: Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time

Experience Jesus' abundant compassion on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

Detroit Rachel's Vineyard
Call: English 248.494.6363

or Spanish 248.296.9011
www.detroitrachelsvineyard.org

Problem Pregnancy?

Problem Pregnancy Center can help. Call 248.559.7440

Hurting from an abortion experience? Call Rachel's Vineyard at 877.467.3463

Thoughts from Msgr. McClory

(Continued from cover page)

Deacon John Carlin: Parish Son Returns for 10:45 AM Mass this Sunday

This Sunday April 28, we welcome back newly ordained transitional **Deacon John Carlin** for our 10:45 AM Mass. Deacon Carlin is a son of the parish and is a graduate of Shrine High. He and his family have been mainstays at our 10:45 Mass and we are so pleased that John is one step closer to priesthood ordination in 2020. Deacon Carlin was just ordained a couple of weeks ago. He did come back for Easter Sunday, but this week I wanted to make sure everyone had some advance notice to stop by and congratulate him.

CSA

Next weekend is CSA Weekend! Our Catholic Services Appeal funds more than 100 ministries, programs and services that ensure we are *Opening Doors to Witness Christ*. This past week, you should have received a letter in the mail about the 2019 CSA asking you to prayerfully consider a pledge for this year. We encourage you to bring your completed pledge card in an envelope marked "CSA" to Mass next weekend or drop it by the parish office at your convenience. You may also pledge your gift online using your debit or credit card at give.aodcsa.org. We urge you to please prayerfully consider as generous a donation as possible in support of the mission of Christ's Church.

If you did not receive the CSA mailing or if you have questions about the Catholic Services Appeal, please call the parish office at 248-541-4122.

Coming in May ... Preaching Series!

Stay tuned for our coming announcement about our preaching series in May. Beginning May 12, the priests will spend four consecutive weeks preaching on a common theme. This series has been requested for quite some time now. So get ready for the big unveil in next week's Herald. Hint: We want to help deepen our love for the gift of the Mass. More details next week!

In Jesus,

Msgr. Bob McClory

Pastor-Rector

Christian Service

"After this, Joseph of Arimathea, secretly a disciple of Jesus for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate if he could remove the body of Jesus. And Pilate permitted it. Nicodemus, the one who had first come to him at night, also came bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes weighing about one hundred pounds. They took the body of Jesus and bound it with burial cloths along with the spices, according to the Jewish burial custom." (John 19:38-40)



Our hope is in the Resurrection and our celebration of the Resurrection continues in the Octave of Easter. Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, where we pray for all souls to believe in Jesus, the Resurrection and know the love and mercy of Jesus.

On Holy Saturday morning at the Most Blessed Sacrament Cathedral **Archbishop Allen Vigneron** and **Monsignor Chuck Kosanke** celebrated a prayer service honoring those whose ministry carries out one of the corporal works of mercy, burying the dead. The **St. Joseph of Arimathea Guild** and **Funeral Directors** prayed and were recognized for their ministry to grieving families and their respect and honor of the deceased bodies as they enter into eternal life.

As a parish family we support families in grief, providing pastoral care and planning of the funeral liturgy. The funeral liturgy begins with the funeral Vigil the night before the funeral Mass. On the funeral day we gather in the St. Therese Chapel at the baptismal font where the deceased began their Christian life in baptism. We process into the church together bringing the loved one to the altar – giving them back to God. The adult servers prayerfully prepare and assist at the funeral Mass, the music minister and the **Resurrection Choir** lifts their voices participating in the celebration of life, providing comfort to family and friends. Burial follows celebration of the funeral. The **Funeral Luncheon Committee** provides a luncheon when requested and the family continues to be shown hospitality from our parish family.

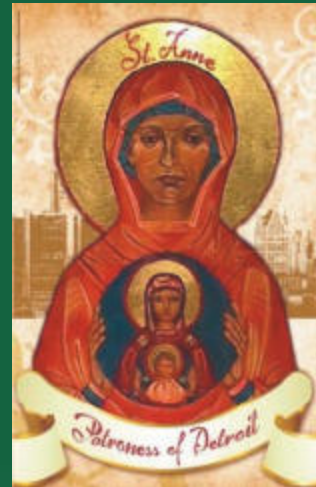
AOD Cemeteries will be visiting Shrine this summer and will share with us a better understanding of funerals, cremation, and burial. Details coming soon.

Thank you to all who support funeral ministry at Shrine, a corporal work of mercy

Blessings,
Paula Dixon

Pilgrimage to Ste. Anne

Peregrinación a Santa Ana



Join Deacon Hector Anaya-Bustos and Fr. Kevin Roelant on a pilgrimage to St. Anne's Church in Detroit, one of our diocesan shrines. St. Anne is the mother of Mary, the grandmother of our Lord Jesus, and our diocesan patroness here in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Saturday, May 18

9:30 AM- arrival at St. Anne's and church tour
10:30 AM-personal time in the Church
11:00 AM- Mass
11:30 AM- leave for lunch at Mexican Village



Únase al Diácono Héctor Anaya-Bustos y al Padre. Kevin Roelant en una peregrinación a la iglesia de St. Anne en Detroit, uno de nuestros santuarios diocesanos. Santa Ana es la madre de María, la abuela de nuestro Señor Jesús y nuestra patrona diocesana aquí en la Arquidiócesis de Detroit.

Sabado 18 Mayo

9:30 am - Llegada a St. Anne y recorrido por la Iglesia
10:30 am- hora personal en la Iglesia.
11:00 am- Misa
11:30 am- salida para almorzar en Mexican Village

Pilgrims will drive themselves. If you are seeking to carpool, need assistance to get there, or willing to drive someone else please share this when you rsvp. Please rsvp to our receptionist Charlene Lewandowski at clewandowski@shrinechurch.com or (248) 541-4122 by Wednesday May 8th. Costs include: St. Anne recommends a \$3 donation per person and money for your lunch.

Los peregrinos se conducirán solos. Si está buscando compartir el automóvil, necesita ayuda para llegar allí o está dispuesto a conducir con otra persona, por favor, comparta esto cuando haga su reservación. Por favor, contacte a nuestro coordinador de ministerio hispano Antonio Guzman en aguzman@shrinechurch.com o al (248) 541-4122 Ext: 1422 antes del miércoles 8 de mayo. Los costos: St. Anne recomienda una donación de \$ 3 por persona y dinero para su propio almuerzo.

Fr. Kevin's Corner

Dear Shrine Family,

Happy Easter! Christ is risen. Through his passion, death, and resurrection sin and death have been defeated. Eternal life has been opened to us. Thanks be to God! Throughout this Easter Season God wants us to grow in the freedom, joy, and salvation that comes from Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection and to grow in gratitude for this great gift.

Thank you to all those who have sent Easter greetings, gifts, and prayers. My new parish assignment was named two weekends ago at our weekend Masses. The Archbishop has assigned me to be the associate pastor of St. Mary's parish and St. John's parish in Monroe, MI. I was definitely surprised by the assignment, but happy to serve! I grew up in this area and attended the regional Catholic high school that's right next to St. Mary's, St. Mary Catholic Central (SMCC). I thought I'd never be assigned near my home, but several of the top clergy leaders and some of the bishops thought this was the best fit. Right now **Fr. David Burgard** is the pastor of St. Mary's. **Fr. Giancarlo Ghezzi** is the associate pastor at St. Mary's. Some may recall him. He replaced me here for a few weeks when I went to Mexico last summer to improve my Spanish. Right now another priest is the head and main priest at St. John's. With the new assignment, Fr. David Burgard will be the pastor of both St. Mary's and St. John's and Fr. Giancarlo and I will be associate pastors to both parishes. This will be a transition for both parishes. Part of the reason they assigned me down there was to help with this transition. They thought having someone down there who knew the people would help with the transition. They thought they would see the blessing of having a hometown boy too! They thought that I also had some other gifts (thanks be to God) that could be well used there, such as helping give care and support to the Catholic schools (the three downtown Monroe parishes of St. Mary's, St. John's, and St. Michael's combine to form Monroe Catholic Elementary Schools.) Each parish hosts certain age groups for the combined grade school. I'm sure I would have some involvement as well with my alma mater, SMCC, as well. As well, there is some need for Hispanic ministry. St. Mary's has a weekly Spanish Sunday Mass and I've been told there is greater need for Hispanic ministry down in that county.

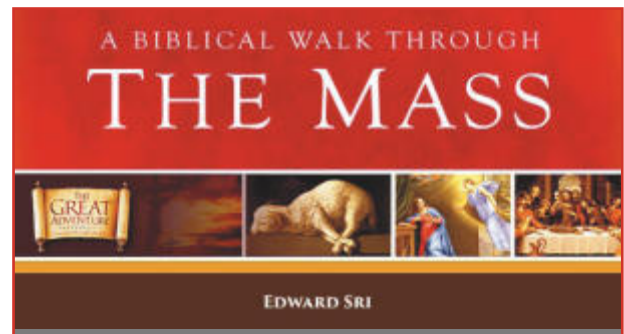
I have been blessed in so many ways here. As the Sunday announcement said as well, there will be a more formal time for good-byes later. There are still so many graces and gifts God wants to give now! My three year assignment I received from the Archbishop will end here at the end of June and I will start down in Monroe July 1. I believe this weekend we are announcing who will replace me. I was told my next assignment should be for 2-3 years. Right now the diocese is telling us to be ready to become the head priest of a parish after about 5-6 years. Shrine

has been my first assignment and these parishes down in Monroe will be my second. I am excited as well for my new assignment (and some family members and friends down there are pretty happy too!) I am blessed to serve and minister as a priest.

Speaking earlier of the Lord still wanting to give us so many graces and gifts: I encourage you to pray about joining the Bible study I will help facilitate, *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*. Please see below for more details. As well, I encourage you to pray about joining myself and **Deacon Hector Anaya-Bustos** to a mini-pilgrimage to St. Anne's Church in Detroit on Saturday May 18. Please see the opposite page for more details. Know of my continued prayers.

Peace,

Fr. Kevin Roelant



Want to better enter into the prayer of thanks and praise to God, the Mass? In his video-based study, *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. Join the study and enter more deeply into this prayer of praise.

Fr. Kevin Roelant will help facilitate this Bible study by Ascension Press. The study will include DVD presentations by renowned biblical scholar Dr. Sri, a small presentation by Father Kevin, and time for questions and group discussion. This four week study will occur on Mondays May 13th, May 20th, June 3rd, and June 10th from 1:30-3pm in Seton Hall in the Conference Center. All are welcome! Please bring your Bible each week. We will be using the guidebook with some frequency and use it as a source. One can purchase the guidebook and register for the class at: <https://study.ascensionpress.com/studies/38822/registrations/new>. One can still join the class and come if one does not register or purchase the guidebook, however the guidebook will be helpful. If one registers and purchases the guidebook, one has online access to the videos each week. One then could watch the DVD presentations multiple times or watch them online if one missed a week. One can come all weeks or pop in whenever. It is always good to study and pray with the word of God! Please call (1) 800-376-0520 if you have difficulties purchasing the material.

Shrine Basilica's Women's Evening Study Group Invites Women of All Ages

To join the study of St. Paul's words and the example of his life, as he exhorts the Philippians to have the mind of Christ, to live a life worthy of the Gospel, and, by God's grace, to gain Christ, in his Epistle to the Philippians.



"Lectio – Unveiling Scripture and Tradition: Philippians-Life in Christ" by Dr. Tim Gray

This study is from the Augustine Institute's Lectio series and combines the Church's tradition of Sacred Scripture Study and video. At the heart of this letter is Paul's eloquent hymn of Christ's total gift of self, the model for Paul's life. In six sessions, Dr. Tim Gray combines insight and practical guidance using the lectio divina disciplines to make the Scriptures come alive.

When: 7:00PM-9:00PM Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at through June 19, 2019

Where: Shrine Conference Center

Study Guide Cost: \$10 due at first class

Pre-Registration is required by Friday, May 10, 2019 for materials to be ordered

To register, contact: Sue Piatak at 248-764-8449 or tessa.108@comcast.net

Class videos are available for viewing through FORMED On Demand Parish Access Code: NJGQ2W

América Latina at Shrine

On April 7, the Spanish students of the Shrine schools participated in the second year of *Latin America at Shrine* where they enjoyed typical food from different countries and states. The afternoon was full of colors, music and traditional dances. The day concluded with a 4:00 PM Mass in Spanish where the students participated in the liturgy as readers, Eucharistic ministers and ushers. We want to thank the Spanish teachers, principals, leaders of the Hispanic community and to **Father Kevin Roelant** for making this possible.

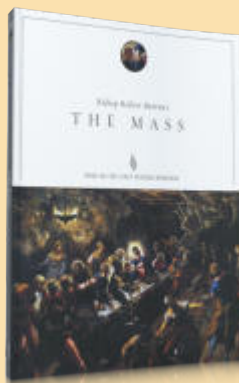
*El pasado 7 de abril los estudiantes de español de las escuelas de Shrine participaron en el segundo año de América Latina en Shrine donde disfrutaron de comida típica de diferentes países y estados. La tarde estuvo llena de colores, música y bailes tradicionales. El día concluyó con misa de 4:00 PM en español donde los estudiantes participaron en la liturgia como lectores, ministros eucarísticos y ujieres. Gracias a los maestros de español, directores, líderes de la comunidad hispana y a **Padre Kevin Roelant** por hacer esto posible.*

~Antonio Guzman, Coordinador de Ministerio Hispano



You are invited!
Friday Morning Women's Ministry
Bishop Robert Barron's
The Mass
Begins Friday, May 3
9:30-11:30 AM

Join us as we delve into the meaning, history and structure of the Mass. We will be using Bishop Robert Barron's The Mass video series and study guide for this enlivening study of the Liturgy.



Cost for the series is \$26, which includes a study guide and license to view the series online. RSVP to Judy Maten no later than Monday, April 22 to ensure materials arrive on time.

Email Judy at judym@viamariaconsulting.com or call 313-268-1985. Payments can be made to Judy when the session begins on May 3.



The 2019 Catholic Services Appeal is underway! You will receive a letter in the mail explaining the theme of this year's campaign, Opening Doors to Witness Christ, and asking for your prayerful consideration to donate this year.

The Catholic Services Appeal allows all parishes to contribute and make immense the ministries, programs and services that can make a difference. When we support the CSA, we renew our personal commitment to Christ and His disciples to act in the spirit of Christian stewardship and evangelization. Our parish goal is \$266,947. All monies collected in excess of this figure come right back to the Shrine to fund our most important and vital parish ministries and outreach.

Watch for your CSA information in the mail. You are asked to return your pledge/donation and form in an envelope marked "CSA" at Mass the weekend of May 4 - 5. We urge you to please prayerfully consider as generous a donation as possible in support of the mission of Christ's Church

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Spring has sprung and **flowers** are in the air.

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Help support the Shrine Dads Club by shopping
now through April 30th.

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Pickup May 18th at the elementary school

Questions call Scott Wright 248-506-6177 or email ShrineFlowerDay@gmail.com



**Candlelight, music, reflections
and movements to nourish
body, mind and spirit**

SoulCore is suitable for teens on up. Exercises will challenge those accustomed to exercise and easily modified for beginners. Classes meet in the Shrine Conference Center. Bring mat, towel, water, and optional small hand weights

Tuesdays at 6 AM

Thursdays at 7 PM

Gentle SoulCore: Tuesdays 10 AM*

*Gentle SoulCore done from a chair. No mat needed

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Additional Information at www.soulcore.com

Shrine Prayer Companion Ministry

Prayer is the root, the fountain, the mother of a thousand blessings. ~ St. John Chrysostom

Struggling?

Feeling distant from God?

Come and know the power of prayer. Experience peace and inner joy.

Members of the Shrine Prayer Companion Ministry are waiting to pray with you and your needs after the 9:00 am Mass in the St. Thérèse Chapel. Let the power of God's love and mercy permeate you.



Book a Tour of the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica

Plan a trip to visit the beautiful National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica. View the spectacular artistry of sculpture and marble, the magnificent church in the round. During warmer weather, see the gardens or walk the grounds to visit the peaceful surroundings. Docents will guide you on your way to detail the extravagant history of the church.

Groups of all sizes are welcome. Please call in advance so that preparations can be made for your visit. To book a tour, call Van Rohr at **586.431.1753** or email **vrohr@shrinechurch.com**. Tours are available Monday -Friday. Tours are not available Saturday, Sundays or holidays.

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LENDING LIBRARY BOOK FAIR

SUNDAY, APRIL 28
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

← CONFERENCE CENTER →

We have a wide selection of books for adults, teens and children.
Religious articles, statues, pictures and rosaries available.
We also have a few First Holy Communion plaques and statues.
Refreshments provided. Free will donations accepted.

Shrine Men's Bible Study Group

Morning Wed 6:30 am – Old Testament wisdom books
Evening Thu 7 pm – FORMED-Lectio: Holy Eucharist

Shrine Conference Center

All men are welcome

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Contact: Mike Piatak Email: mapiatak@comcast.net
phone: (248) 568-1510

Stewardship Thoughts *Second Sunday of Easter*

Today's Scripture readings narrate the Apostles' actions after Christ's Resurrection. In the *Acts of the Apostles*, Peter shows compassion when he heals the sick, which results in a number of conversions to Christ. In the *Book of Revelation*, John, detained on the island of Patmos for his witness to Jesus, describes to Christ's followers his heavenly vision, encouraging them to keep the faith. In St. John's Gospel, the evangelist retells of Jesus' appearances after His Resurrection to the Apostles on consecutive Sundays. They are jubilant; Thomas indicates he now believes in Christ risen by proclaiming: My Lord and my God! Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit upon them and gives them the authority to forgive sins. Beginning with our Baptism, we, too, are called to discipleship in the Lord. As Christian stewards, we strive to express this discipleship through our sharing in prayer, service, and generosity with our parish and our brothers and sisters in need. Today, on Divine Mercy Sunday, learn to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet on your rosary.

Lending Library

Today is our big Book Fair!



We have over 400 books for adults, teens and children looking for a new home!

We also have DVD's, CD's and a limited amount of First Communion articles for a free will donation.

We are having a raffle of religious statues, license plates and rosaries.

Refreshments will be provided.

Please visit us in the Conference center Rooms A and B and the Library in Room C.



Your 2019 CSA Commitment



Black Catholic Ministry

"Taking a Knee: A Catholic, Intercultural Perspective," the third of four talks in the Office for Black Catholic Ministry's "Disciples on a Mission 2019" speaker series, will be held at Detroit's Corpus Christi Parish on Saturday, May 11.

The series focuses on religious issues touching the experience of Black Catholics in Detroit and Christ's call to bring the power of the Gospel into the city. Its goal is to rally Black Catholics from Detroit parishes around the call of Archbishop Vigneron to be missionary disciples in the African American community. The final talk, "Unleashing the Gospel in Our Neighborhoods," will be held at Sacred Heart Major Seminary on September 14.

Your CSA gifts allow our local Church to minister to Black Catholics and predominantly African American parishes through the Office for Black Catholic Ministry.

For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to aod.org.

Shrine Devotional Groups

Armada Blanca – Armada Blanca se reúne los Viernes de 7:00-9:00 PM adentro en el templo, para más informes llamar a Juliana Liborio al 248-595-2197

Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Wednesdays At 3:00 PM In The Adoration Chapel

Escuela de Evangelización San Andrés – La EESA se reúne todos los miércoles de 7:00-9:00 PM en el salón de los jóvenes (Youth Room) para más informes favor de llamar a Yasmin Cisneros al 248-515-5375.

God the Father of All Mankind Prayer Group ~ Established Oct 7, 2012, meet the first Sunday of the month at 5:30 PM. Pray a Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Prayer of the Rosary of the Father, read and reflect on a brief excerpt from Mother Eugenia Ravasio's 'The Father Speaks to His Children', and pray together for our intentions. In the Conference Center - Room C. Visit http://www.fatherspeaks.net/eugenia_msg.html for more information.

Grupo de Jóvenes en Español – Los Jóvenes se reúnen los viernes de 7:00-9:00 PM en un cuarto adentro del salón de conferencias al cruzar la calle Northwood Blvd, para más información por favor contacte a Iliana Álvarez al 248-979-1409

Legion of Mary – First organized in Dublin, Ireland in 1921, we are a world-wide organization of Catholics who sanctify themselves through prayer and apostolic work in union with our Lady under the guidance of a priest. Meet every Tuesday from 7:15 – 8:45 PM in the Conference Center – Room B. For more information, visit www.legionofmarymichigan.org or contact Teresa Rostron at 248.933.8054.

Love of God - Charismatic Prayer Group ~ Join us for prayer and praise! We meet each Tuesday in the St. Thérèse Chapel at 8:00 PM. If you have questions, call Mary Ellen Buchanan at 248.659.8665.

Militia of the Immaculata ~ (founded by St. Maximilian Kolbe in 1917) ~ Every Wednesday evening at 8:00 PM in the Martin Room. Pray a rosary, discuss a reading by St. Maximilian Kolbe, and recite several beautiful prayers. For more information, visit www.consecration.com

Mother of Perpetual Help and Chaplet of Divine Mercy Devotions Tuesdays 6:40 PM St. Thérèse Chapel

Renovación Carismática Católica – La RCC se reúne los viernes de 7:00-9:00 PM en el centro de conferencias de la parroquia al cruzar la calle Northwood Blvd para más información llame a José Barrientos al 248-247-4283

Rosary for the Unborn ~ Every Sunday at 5 PM in the Adoration Chapel

Sacramental Life at Shrine Basilica

Adult Baptism, First Holy Communion & Confirmation (RCIA) Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults ~ Shrine welcomes and prepares adults for full participation in the sacramental life of the church. Contact Mr. John LaCroix at 248.374.9045

Anointing of the Sick • Celebrated at various times throughout the year. Call the parish office at 248.541.4122 anytime in case of serious illness

Baptism/ Bautismo • Most Sundays 2 PM contact the parish office at 248.541.4122 x141/ 1er domingo del mes, después de misa de 4 PM.

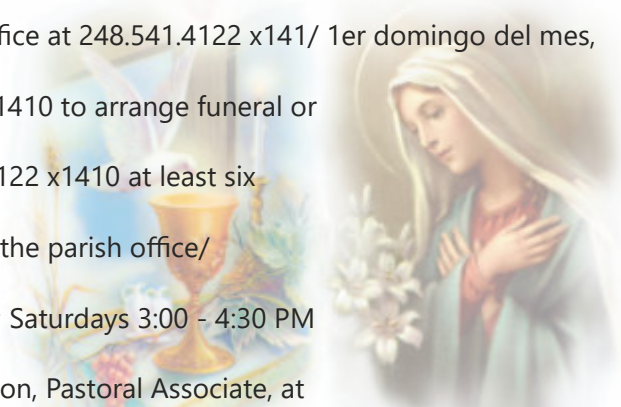
Funeral Planning • Contact the parish office at 248.541.4122 x 1410 to arrange funeral or memorial services

Marriage/ Matrimonio • Contact the parish office at 248.541.4122 x1410 at least six months in advance/ Contacte a Antonio Guzmán

Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de misas • Request in person at the parish office/ Contacte a Antonio Guzmán

Reconciliation/ Reconciliación • After 6:30 am Mass weekdays; Saturdays 3:00 - 4:30 PM and after the 4:30 PM Mass/ 1er domingo del mes a las 3 PM

Spiritual Care for the Sick and Homebound • Notify Paula Dixon, Pastoral Associate, at 248.541.4122 x1411 if there is an illness, a need for homebound ministry or hospitalization



Pray for Vocations 31 Club
Pick a day of the month and sign-up at the church entrance.
No Dues. No Meetings. Just Prayers.

2019 Knights Summer Camps

June - August 2019

at Shrine Catholic High School

Performing Arts

- Musical Theatre Intensive
- Shrine Performing Arts Camp

Academics

- STEM Camp

Sports

- Knights Power Strength & Conditioning
- Boys and Girls Basketball
- Football
- Boys Lacrosse
- Co-Ed Soccer
- Girls Volleyball



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Shrine Parish Youth Ministry

People of Prayer



In the Parish Youth Room

Sunday, April 28

7:15 pm to 9:00 pm

Religious Formation

Preschool Religious Formation



Happy Easter!

Elementary Religious Formation and Sacramental Preparation

**HURRY! Don't let Little Paws Preschool Vacation Bible School get away from you!
Only ONE spot remains.**



June 17 – 21, 9 am – Noon
Shrine Catholic Grade School

Parents of children who are at least 3 years old by June 1, 2019, potty-trained and have not started kindergarten yet are invited to register. The cost per child is \$50.00 and includes crafts, snacks, and Bible Memory Buddies!

Register now at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/shrinevbs!>

Attention Parents of Kindergarteners!

Did you know that two years of preparation is required before receiving First Holy Communion? In order for your child to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion at the traditional time of second grade, he/she must attend Religious Formation classes or Catholic school starting in the fall of first grade.

We will start accepting registrations on April 8 for the 2019-2020 Religious Formation year for children not attending Catholic school. Please contact Renee Cramer at rcramer@shrinechurch.com or 248.541.5133 starting on April 8 for a new student registration packet.

Registration starts April 8 for the 2019-2020 Religious Formation Year.

Registration packets will be available for pickup to all currently enrolled grades Preschool –Grade 8 after-school Religious Formation families. If you are new to the program or would like to register a new sibling, please contact Renee Cramer at rcramer@shrinechurch.com or 248.541.5133 to get a registration form.

Programs meet on the following days and times:

- Preschool (ages 3 & 4), Sundays during 9 am Mass in the Church Youth Room.
- Elementary (K-6), Mondays from 4:30 - 5:35 PM or 6 – 7:05 PM at Shrine Catholic Grade School
- Grades 7 & 8, Mondays 6:15 – 7:30 PM at Shrine Catholic Academy.
- High School Youth Ministry (9-12), Mondays from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the Church Youth Room.
- Religious Formation for Special Needs meets on Wednesdays from 6:00 – 7:00 PM
- Children who are at least 7 years old and are not baptized will be placed in the RCIA adapted for Children program.

The Preschool Religious Formation, High School Youth Ministry and RCIA programs are designed for all parish families while the K-8 programs are geared specifically to public school or home-schooled children.



Grades 7 and 8



Easter Break

Our last class is May 13.

Confirmation Servant Ministry Opportunities

2019 VBS TEEN VOLUNTEER LOTTERY!

ROAR and Little Paws Preschool Vacation Bible School ~ June 17-21

Teen volunteers are needed to work at ROAR Vacation Bible School and Little Paws Preschool Vacation Bible School. The dates this year are June 17-21 and volunteers must be available 8:15 am until 12:30 pm. Please make sure your teen is available for ALL five dates. A variety of jobs are available and positions will be assigned by VBS staff.

Volunteers must:

- Be entering 7th grade this fall or older.
- Attend one training session either Monday, June 10 from 7 -9 pm or Tuesday, June 11 from 7 – 9 pm at Shrine Catholic Grade School.
- Be able to attend each of the five days for the full session, be a practicing Catholic, attend Mass each Sunday (or Saturday evenings) and affirm this in writing.

If currently in 9th grade or above and under 18 years of age, attend a Called to Serve workshop, before the start of VBS, available throughout the Archdiocese. (Questions may be directed to Mrs. Lynch at jlynch@shrinechurch.com.)

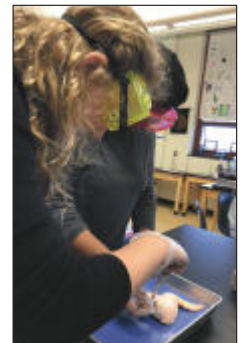
Due to the large number of teens who would like to volunteer for VBS, we use a LOTTERY to determine new volunteers. Go to <http://tinyurl.com/vbslottery> to enter the lottery. Entries will be accepted until Tuesday, April 30th. New volunteers will be announced by Thursday, May 2.

Register your teen for the
**NATIONAL CATHOLIC
YOUTH CONFERENCE!!**
A registration table will be in Heritage Hall after all
Masses during the following weekend:
May 4 & 5
A \$100 deposit is required for registration. Cash and Check accepted.
(checks payable to *National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica*).
Contact Christine Wist at youthministry@shrinechurch.com with questions.



7th Grade Chicken Wing Dissection

Before the break, our 7th grade science students had the opportunity to dissect a chicken wing to learn how the muscles, bones and tendons work together to move a joint and how they compare to a human arm. Although many differences exist between the anatomy of humans and chickens, one structure that shows similarities in muscle pairing and range of motion is a bird's wing.



UPCOMING CONCERTS AND ART SHOW

If you haven't had the opportunity to see our student artists or music groups, now is the time or mark your calendar.

HIGH SCHOOL & ACADEMY VOCAL CONCERT & HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW
Grades 7-12 • Wednesday, May 8th • 7 p.m. • Sanders Auditorium

ALL SCHOOLS BAND CONCERT
Grades 3 - 12 • Thursday, May 9th • 7 p.m. • Sanders Auditorium

ACADEMY DRAMA PERFORMANCE OF JUNGLE BOOK JR.
Grade 8 • Friday & Saturday, May 10th & 11th • 7p.m. • Sanders Auditorium





APRIL HOUSE MEETING INSPIRES STUDENTS AND FACULTY

At our most recent House meeting, we were honored to have a very special and inspiring guest speaker, **Cedric Mutebee**, a former football player for Coach O and student at Wayne State University. He spoke to our students about his nonprofit work and service in Africa. His message was powerful, encouraging our students to step out of their comfort zone and go after something they wanted. He added, when reaching for a goal, it is important you do it in the right way and take advantage of opportunities that present themselves! This message resonated with our students and faculty, many of whom lined up afterwards to talk with him. We were so proud to welcome him to Shrine! We look forward to welcoming him back in the future.

Under our new house system, our students and faculty have a great opportunity to take a break from the day and hear from business leaders, community leaders and coaches. We look forward to building on the success of this program in the 2019-2020 school year.

SUMMER CAMPS NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS!

Visit shrineschools.com to check out our amazing summer offerings!

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- STEM Camp
- Elite Journey Leadership Program

Sports

- Knights Power Strength & Conditioning
- Boys and Girls Basketball
- Football
- Boys Lacrosse
- Co-Ed Soccer
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Widowed men and women are welcome to meet at 10 AM for lane assignments at Five Star Bowling, 2666 Metro Parkway (16 Mile Rd – between Ryan & Dequindre). Cost is \$5.00 for three games. Lunch afterwards is optional. New participants are welcome and needed. Contact: Diane @ 586-230-3052 or Joyce @ 586-574-1584.

Sponsored by Widowed Friends, a "peer" support group in the Archdiocese of Detroit. For further information about Widowed Friends, come visit our website at www.widowedfriends.org.

Spirit of Manresa Banquet at Shenandoah Country Club West Bloomfield. 6:00 PM Thursday, May 2.

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We would like to send out a huge thank you to all the dedicated Lenten Fish Bake volunteers. This 6 week event ran smoothly from start to finish thanks to your hard work and commitment. We greatly appreciate and enjoy working with you one and all. Happy Easter and God Bless You !

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CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY EVENT

The Detroit Chapter of Christ Child Society is pleased to welcome **Patty Myler**, Historian and Canonization Advisory Board Member of the National Christ Child Society as their Evening of Reflection keynote speaker.

The event will take place Tuesday, April 30, 6:30 PM at Holy Name Church in Birmingham, Michigan. Myler has been on the front lines of the **Mary Virginia Merrick** canonization cause.

Myler will share insights on Merrick's impact on our world, her legacy being fulfilled through hundreds of Christ Child chapters and the cause to have Mary Virginia Merrick canonized.

A light reception will follow. To respond to this event, or for more information, please email 2019EveningOfReflection@gmail.com.



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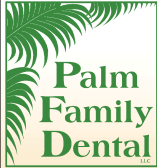
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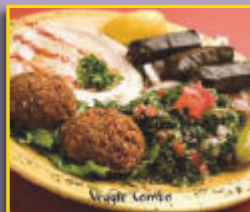
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