



THINGS ABOVE FROM FR. BILOT

Today, the fourth Sunday of Lent of the Roman Catholic Church celebrates Laetare Sunday. Traditionally, today has been a day of celebration within the austere period of Lent. By today's standards I don't believe our Lenten resolves are really that austere. Perhaps, I shouldn't make a blanket generalization and just confess that my Lenten resolve keeps me mindful of this penitential season, but it certainly is not austere.

Austere is defined as "severe or strict in manner, attitude or appearance ... of having no comforts or luxuries; harsh or ascetic" (Webster.) Laetare, on the other hand, means to rejoice. So why am I referring to austerity when we are to rejoice? Well, I believe it helps create a context. If we are embracing the imperatives of Jesus from Matthew's Gospel to pray, fast and give alms we should be led into an austerity of realizing how we live in comfort, security and complacency. Honestly, I was contemplating if I have a spiritual right to rejoice today? I don't believe so. My Lenten resolve, though inconvenient and keeping me mindful of the lent we embraced, I don't believe I have entered the austerity of the dessert that Jesus embraced for us.

I rejoice today, despite my human inadequacies and struggle to enter into the austerity of a true Lenten desert experience, because Jesus understands me. And, despite myself, Jesus has placed other challenges and burdens upon me to make up for my lack of enthusiasm to go into the desert on my own. I believe I should be thanking Jesus for this! Jesus knows what is best for me. My trust in Him moves me to enter into a different experience of austerity that I would not have entered into on my own.

I hope you too, despite how well (or not so well) you are doing on your Lenten resolve, that if you pray each day asking the Holy Spirit to guide you, he will take you into the austerity of the desert to help you become the person you are truly called to be. May we all rejoice because Jesus' love for us goes beyond our human limitations. Jesus understands us and will continually guide us, through the Holy Spirit, to the Garden of Eden despite ourselves!

The Introit for today's Mass speaks to our hearts when the Prophet Isaiah proclaims, "Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast."

St. Paul parish has another humble and awesome event to rejoice in. A group of parishioners inquired about purchasing a "new" monstrance for St. Paul Church. I was more than happy to explore this opportunity. The monstrance we use, that holds the Holy Eucharist, is small for our church and difficult to gaze upon while praying. After much deliberation and search we have acquired this beautiful and holy antique vessel. When I saw the monstrance, (which was purchased through the generous donations of those who inquired) I was excited to learn its origin is French (which keeps a tradition with our parish and the church architecture.) Also, this particular monstrance has an angel holding up the sacred host for us to adore. Please read the article and pictures on pages 4-5.

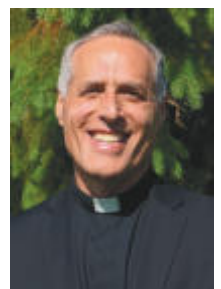
Another reason for rejoicing during our austerity of lent is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, March 19th. For all of us who are participating in the 33 Day Consecration to St. Joseph, we will pray the prayer of Consecration (see page 11) on St. Joseph Feast Day at the 6:30 and 8:15 a.m. Mass. Also, because St. Joseph is a Solemnity if you gave up something for lent you are given permission to indulge on this day because a Solemnity supersedes a lent weekday.

Just a reminder that the marble floors in the church will be cleaned and restored next week so there will be times when the church will be closed or the main aisle blocked off.

I spoke with Fr. Tom. His therapy after this shoulder reversal surgery is coming along. He says it is painful and difficult but he is persevering and progress is being made!

Know of my prayers as we forge through the remaining weeks of Lent! Rejoice!

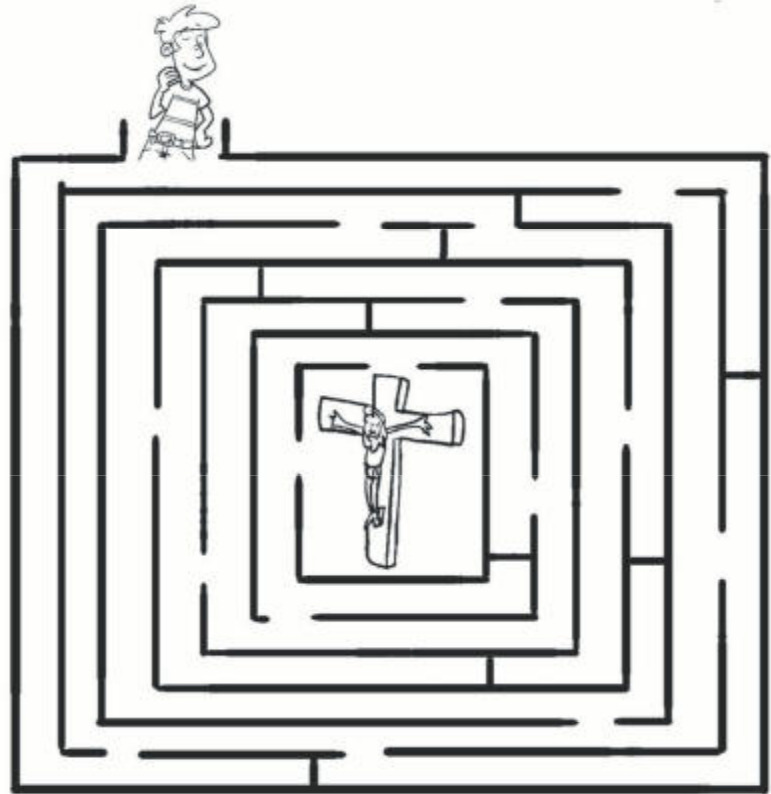
Fr. Jim Bilot



KIDS CORNER

READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

Help the boy find Jesus:



SHARING THE GOSPEL

When the Hebrews sinned in the desert, snakes came to bite them. Moses lifted up a metal snake in the desert. If God's people looked at the metal snake, their painful snake bites would be healed. Instead of dying from their snake bites, they would live. Our sins are a lot like those snake bites. Sins turn us away from God, hurt us, and hurt other people. When Jesus was lifted up on the cross, he washed our sins away. Jesus gave us healing and forgiveness. We don't need to die from our sins. We can believe in Jesus, follow God with our whole hearts, and live forever.

PRAYER

God, thank you for sending Jesus to wash away my sins.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Help your parents wash dishes. As you take dirty dishes and wash them clean, talk about how Jesus washed our sins away on the cross.



WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 14, 2021

- SUN 3/14** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
- MON 3/15** Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
- TUE 3/16** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16
- WED 3/17** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30
- THR 3/18** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
- FRI 3/19** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- SAT 3/20** Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53
- SUN 3/21** Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 14, 2021

- Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins
- Wednesday:** St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day
- Thursday:** St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Friday:** St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Lent

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

God's messengers always seem to get mocked. They speak a truth that some folks do not want to hear. While on the one hand we admire them, we also are quite happy keeping them at a distance. After all, they are not referring to me but someone else, aren't they? We often wrongly conclude that because we may be more avant-garde, contemporary, politically sensitive, and untraditional, we are somehow more in the light than others. People tend to prefer darkness more than light, even the most spiritually sensitive among us. The light always carries with it the richness of God's mercy and compassion which see beyond ideologies and concepts to relationships that cultivate life, earthly and eternal. Every hand of compassion and mercy extended to a human being must always point back to God. The call always involves ordering our lives in accord with our truth and essence of being. As God never forgets us, we must never forget God. Now is the time to take stock of our infidelity and return to the light, even though it is difficult to look at.

(Fr.) Colin's Column

An introduction to inspirational information

Title: Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska

Category: mystical experience

Timeframe: early 1900s

Density: light, but profound

Pages: 707

St. Maria Faustina Kowalska records her life experience – the journey of her soul – in her published diary. It is an exceptional window into her spirituality and union with God Himself. Jesus talks directly to St. Faustina in words that are bolded in the book. I usually read a couple journal entries at a time and find the depth of love and truth to be evident. Here is an excerpt: Entry 1184

In the evening I saw the Lord Jesus upon the cross. From His hands, feet, and side the Most Sacred Blood was flowing. After some time, Jesus said to me, **All this is for the salvation of souls. Consider well, my daughter, what you are doing for their salvation.** I answered, 'Jesus when I look at your suffering, I see that I am doing next to nothing for the salvation of souls.' And the Lord said to me, **Know, My daughter, that your silent day-to-day martyrdom in complete submission to My will ushers many souls into heaven. And when it seems to you that your suffering exceeds your strength, contemplate My wounds, and you will rise above human scorn and judgement.**

Meditation on My Passion will help you rise above all things. I understood many things I had been unable to comprehend before.



“Won’t you keep watch for one hour with me?” (Matthew 26:40)

We have an exciting announcement to make regarding Eucharistic adoration... we have a new monstrance! With social distancing those who are in adoration towards the back of the church have a hard time appreciating the previous monstrance due to its smaller stature. A group of parishioners approached Fr. Bilot with a generous offer to donate a new and larger monstrance, and he gladly accepted.

Our “new” monstrance actually dates back to 19th century France (the year 1870). It is in Romanesque style and is made of gold-plated solid brass. The monstrance is adorned with beautiful jewels and enamel. The process of adding enamel to beautify precious metals dates back as early as the 13th century, BC. The enamel is laid in shades of blue, symbolizing that we enter into the heavenly realm when we are in the presence of the Eucharist. The jewel stones are predominantly in red, consistent with the martyrdom of so many great saints, including our patron Saint Paul.

The stunning angel in the center calls to mind the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I) in which the celebrant prays, “In humble prayer we ask you, almighty God: command that these gifts be borne by the hands of your holy Angel to your altar on high in the sight of your divine majesty, so that all of us who through this participation at the altar receive the most holy Body and Blood of your Son may be filled with every grace and heavenly blessing.”

Our eyes are then drawn down to the four medallions of Ss. Joseph, Matthew, Peter, and Paul, below which is the base of the monstrance, adorned with a majestic stag. The stag is known as the king of the forest and protector of all other animals. This together with the surrounding laurel symbolizes the triumph of Christ as Victor. In Christian art the stag has also come to typify piety and religious aspiration and longing, as we read in

Psalm 42: “As a deer longs for running streams, so my soul longs for You O, God. My soul thirsts for the living God.”

The monstrance sits on a stand (called a “tabor”) made of gold-plated solid brass. The tabor is in Gothic style, similarly adorned with enamel and red stones, and also dates back to 19th century France. The center of the tabor houses a blue “A-V” crest, for “Ave Maria” (Hail Mary). The symbols of the Four Evangelists surround the Marian crest: Matthew the man, Mark the lion, Luke the ox, and John the eagle. All of this is to symbolize that Mary, Mother of Eucharist, all the angels and saints, and indeed all of creation kneel in worship before Jesus, the Bread of Life, our Savior and King.



Do you find we live in a world that lacks love? Then listen to St. Teresa of Calcutta: “When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now.”

Do you need courage and strength to make a change in your life? Then listen to St. Padre Pio: “We must always have courage, and

if some spiritual languor comes upon us, let us run to the feet of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and let us place ourselves in the midst of the heavenly perfumes, and we will undoubtedly regain our strength.”

Or do you simply need a good friend? Then listen to St. Alphonsus Liguori: “Good friends find pleasure in one another’s company. Let us know pleasure in the company of our best Friend, a Friend who can do everything for us, a Friend who loves us beyond measure. Here in the Blessed Sacrament we can talk to Him straight from the heart.”

Eucharistic adoration/exposition takes place at St. Paul on the Lake every Tuesday following 8:15am Mass thru 7:00pm. See you there!



LENT AND HOLY WEEK INFORMATION

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Tuesdays 7:10pm
(following Benediction)
Good Friday, April 2 12:00noon

Confessions during Lent

Tuesdays 6:30-6:55pm
Saturdays 3:30-4:15pm
(No Confessions on April 3)
Monday, March 29 1:00pm-2:00pm



Tuesday

March 30, 2021

Eucharistic Adoration 8:45am-7:00pm
Stations of the Cross 7:05pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm
(until all are heard)

Holy Thursday

April 1, 2021

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm
(no morning Mass)

Good Friday

April 2, 2021

Stations of the Cross 12:00noon
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 1:00pm
Chaplet of The Divine Mercy 2:45pm
(no morning Mass)

Holy Saturday

April 3, 2021

Blessing of the Food 1:00pm
Easter Vigil 8:00pm
(no morning Mass)

Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

8:00am, 10:00am church & gym (overflow)
and 12:00noon

How to go to Confession...

PREPARATION: Before going to confession, take some time to prepare. Begin with prayer, and reflect on your life since your last confession. How have you—in your thoughts, words, and actions—neglected to live Christ's commands to "love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind," and to "love your neighbor as yourself" (Mt 22:37, 39)? As a help with this "examination of conscience," you might review the Ten Commandments or the Beatitudes (Ex 20:2-17; Dt 5:6-21; Mt 5:3-10; or Lk 6:20-26).

GREETING: The priest will welcome you; he may say a short blessing or read a Scripture passage.

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS: Together, you and the priest will make the Sign of the Cross. You may then begin your confession with these or similar words: "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been [*give days, months, or years*] since my last confession."

CONFESSION: Confess all your sins to the priest. If you are unsure what to say, ask the priest for help. When you are finished, conclude with these or similar words: "I am sorry for these and all my sins."

PENANCE: The priest will propose an act of penance. The penance might be prayer, a work of mercy, or an act of charity. He might also counsel you on how to better live a Christian life.

ACT OF CONTRITION: After the priest has conferred your penance, pray an Act of Contrition, expressing sorrow for your sins and resolving to sin no more.

A suggested Act of Contrition is:

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy. (Rite of Penance, no. 45)

ABSOLUTION: The priest will extend his hands over your head and pronounce the words of absolution. You respond, "Amen."

PRAISE: The priest will usually praise the mercy of God and will invite you to do the same. For example, the priest may say, "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good." And your response would be, "His mercy endures for ever" (Rite of Penance, no. 47).

DISMISSAL: The priest will conclude the sacrament, often saying, "Go in peace."



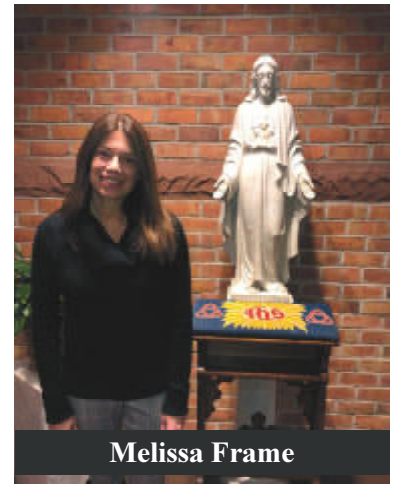
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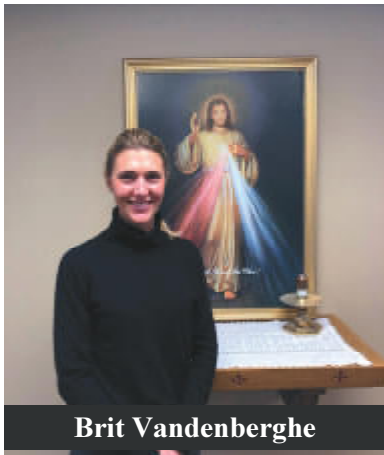
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St. Paul *on the Lake*

Please pray for these candidates who are preparing to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 3, 2021.



Melissa Frame



Brit Vandenberghe

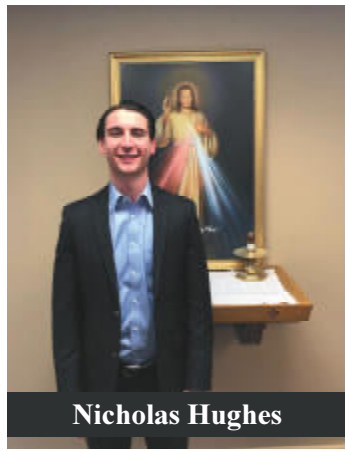
”Lord God,
whose love brings us to life
And whose mercy gives us new birth,
look favorably upon these candidates
and conform their lives
to the pattern of Christ’s suffering.
May He become their wealth and wisdom,
And may they know in their lives
The power flowing from His resurrection,
Who is Lord for ever and ever.”



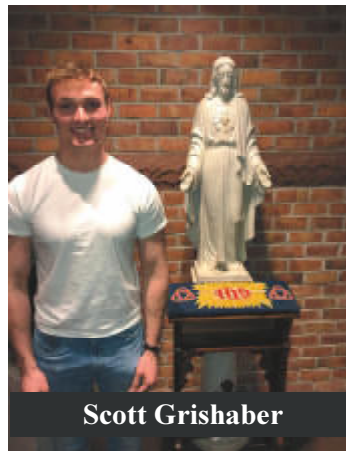
Meghan Concannon



Vanessa Crocetto



Nicholas Hughes



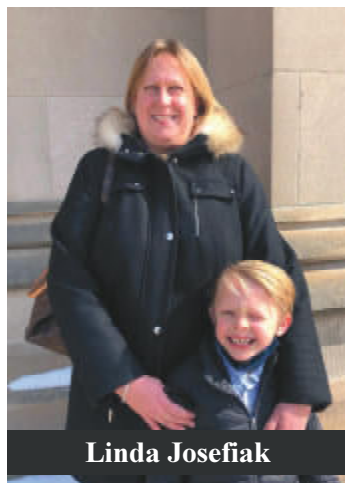
Scott Grishaber



Matthew Garver



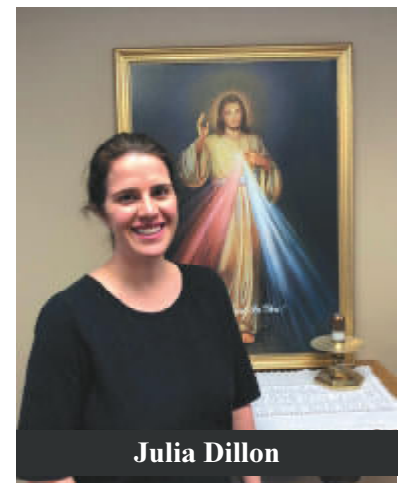
Krysta Smith



Linda Josefiak



Lillian Hasselman



Julia Dillon

How we serve God is how we serve those around us!

"The fruit of love is service, which is compassion in action" ~ Mother Theresa



Mother Theresa was most definitely smiling down upon the students and staff of St. Paul on the Lake during Catholic Schools Week. This year's theme was "Faith. Excellent. Service". Our project was focused on caring for others within the community of Detroit by creating Blessing Bags, notes of encouragement and lunch bags! God calls us to serve one another on earth because it reflects the fellowship we will have with one another in Heaven.

What is a Blessing Bag? ... a small assortment of basic toiletries, items for daily living and snacks in a sealable, reusable bag. Blessing Bags are given to people in times of need or despair.



Working together as a community of faith, every grade had a specific item to decorate, create, organize or assemble. The eighth grade classrooms assisted by packing all the items into 100 Blessing Bags. The bags contained many essential items that we often take for granted ... toothpaste, Q-tip swabs, rosaries, nail clippers, socks, hand and feet warmers, snack pack, etc. The completed bags were donated to St. Aloysius Catholic Church and will be given to many of our homeless brothers and sisters who need help while living on the street. Many of our younger grades decorated beautiful lunch bags that will be used in preparing lunches for hungry guests at St. Aloysius and The Pope Francis Center.



Fr. Marlo and Miss Beth Allison visited the students to thank them for their gift of service to the St. Aloysius community.

Operation Outreach

ST. PAUL PARKING LOT PANTRY

Our efforts to serve and care for the homeless guests at the Pope Francis Center and the St. Aloysius Food Pantry continues. Many members of our St. Paul Family have truly made a difference...even while volunteering from a distance! **Sharing a smile one meal at a time!**

Upcoming Parking Lot Pantry Dates March 25 and April 22

We have a dedicated team of drivers who will provide contact-free porch pick-up from your home on Thursday mornings between 9:00-10:15 am. Here is the current list of items needed:

- ♥ Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches (individually packed in sealed Zip Lock bags, any type of bread or jelly, no cutting necessary)
- ♥ Fresh bananas, oranges or Cuties (soft fruit is best)
- ♥ Cases of bottled water (any individual sized bottles are welcome)
- ♥ Individual-size cartons of organic white/chocolate milk (sold in 6, 12 or 24 count cases)
- ♥ Individual-size bottles of orange juice
- ♥ Individually wrapped SOFT granola bars or treats (i.e. Rice Krispie Treats, Hostess products, RAISINS ARE A FAVORITE, NO CHIPS PLEASE)
- ♥ Homemade baked treats (i.e. cookies, brownies, Rice Krispie treats)
- ♥ CLOTH protective masks

**Questions? email or text Therese Schueneman
thereseschueneman@yahoo.com or
(313) 598-2167**



CHECKLIST FOR SENIOR GROCERY BAG CONTENTS

All items should be placed in a sturdy paper grocery bag, and everything should be sized for ONE OR TWO PEOPLE.

PLEASE NO #10 SIZED CANS

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| Fruit: | 1 or 2 cans |
| Vegetables: | 2 cans |
| Soup: | 2 cans |
| Juice: | 1 can or 2 juice boxes |
| Meats: | 1 can of one of the following –
Tuna, Chicken or Beef |
| Cold Cereal: | 1 box |
| Hot Cereal: | 1 container Oatmeal or Grits |

Dry Items to include:

- 1 bag of dried rice
- 1 bag of dry beans
- 1 box of macaroni and cheese
- 2 boxes of different of pasta or noodles
- 1 desert/brownie or cake mix
- 1 sleeve saltine crackers

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| Sauces: | 1 can spaghetti sauce OR 1
can of tomatoes |
| Instant Potatoes: | 1 box or can |
| Canned Meals: | Milk: 1 package dry milk
Spaghetti O's, Beef Stew,
Chili, Pork & Beans, etc. |

LOOKING FOR ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THOSE IN NEED?

SHOP AND PACK GROCERY BAGS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS. St. Aloysius Parish has a food pantry program that benefits senior citizens in need of food and supplies. Volunteers and families are encouraged to shop and pack grocery bags that will be given to seniors in need. Please use the GROCERY CHECKLIST listed below for a list of contents.

WRAP AND ROLL FOR THE POPE FRANCIS CENTER... SILVERWARE KITS: Another great project for volunteers of all ages. The Pope Francis Center will continue to serve a hot meal every day during the week (over 300 meals per day) and needs volunteers to individually wrap plastic silverware. Each kit contains plastic silverware, napkins, non-latex gloves, return bag for items and a simple instruction sheet. When you sign-up, please specify 300/500 pieces.

LUNCH BAG ART...SHARING A SMILE ONE MEAL AT A TIME: This project is ideal for children and artists of any age. Each kit contains a designated number of large brown lunch bags to decorate. Just let us know how many you would like to pick-up! When you sign-up, please specify 25/50/100 bags.

Please contact Tricia Kesteloot in the Religious Education Office at (313) 885-7022 if you would like to pick-up or drop-off supplies.



SHARE THE JOY OF EASTER!

Prepare an Easter basket for a needy child. Fill an Easter basket with Easter grass and sealed packages of candy (jelly beans, chocolate eggs, etc.) a tooth brush, small tube of toothpaste and dental floss, plus an assortment of some the these items: crayons, pencils, erasers, note pad, small book, coloring book, card game, small toy or game, small stuffed animal, etc... (Items a child or young teenager might enjoy!) Please do not put any food that is perishable (no hard-boiled eggs) in the basket.

NO LOOSE CANDY PLEASE!

Wrap the basket with cellophane, tie it with a bow, and bring it to St. Paul Church Gathering Space by Sunday, March 28, 2021.

For more information, please call the Parish Office at (313) 885-8855

Thank you!
Easter Blessings!





**CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH
DAY OF CONSECRATION:
FRIDAY, MARCH 19TH**

For those who have been participating in the Consecration to St. Joseph, you will have the opportunity to pray the Act of Consecration together at the end of the 6:30 am and 8:15 am Mass on Friday, March 19th. We will have copies of the prayer available for you prior to the Mass, or please feel free to bring this page with you to Mass on that date.

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

O Glorious Patriarch and Patron of the Church! O Virgin Spouse of the Virgin Mother of God! O Guardian and Virginal Father of the Word Incarnate! In the presence of Jesus and Mary, I choose you this day to be my father, my guardian, and my protector. O great St. Joseph, whom God has made the Head of the Holy Family, accept me, I beseech you, though utterly unworthy, to be a member of your "Holy House." Present me to your Immaculate Spouse; ask her also to adopt me as her child. With her, pray that I may constantly think of Jesus, and serve him faithfully to the end of my life. O Terror of Demons, increase in me virtue, protect me from the evil one, and help me not to offend God in any way. O my Spiritual Father, I hereby consecrate myself to you. In faithful imitation of Jesus and Mary, I place myself and all my concerns under your care and protection. To you, after Jesus and Mary, I consecrate my body and soul, with all their faculties, my spiritual growth, my home, and all my affairs and undertakings. Forsake me not, but adopt me as a servant and child of the Holy Family. Watch over me at all times, but especially at the hour of my death. Console and strengthen me with the presence of Jesus and Mary so that, with you, I may praise and adore the Holy Trinity for all eternity. Amen. [xxiv]



Are you considering becoming Catholic?

Do any of these statements apply to you?

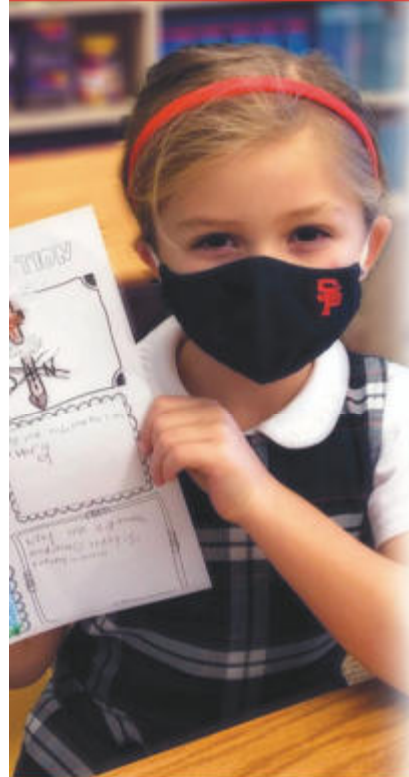
- I have never been baptized.
- I am baptized but have had little or no faith formation.
- I am baptized and have had faith formation in another religious tradition.
- I am a baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

If so, welcome! Contact Fran Bauer at 313-885-8855 or fbauer@stpaulonthelake.org.

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Pray & Play: Spring Treasure Hunt

**Monday, March 15th
3PM, Church Lawn**

Led by instructor Emma Garner, this event will feature a play-based, outdoor learning activity for our children. They will search for hidden seeds, enjoy sensory play with dirt and plant a wildflower rainbow in honor of St. Patrick's Day.



All moms & children are welcome! We will gather on the lawn by the parking lot. Bundle up and please bring your own chairs.

Please RSVP to parishmoms@gmail.com



EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

If your recent packet of church envelopes does not include an envelope for an Easter Flower Offering, there are envelopes available in the Gathering Space for your use.

PLEASE NOTE there is space on the envelope to indicate a special intention or someone for whom you wish prayerful remembrance.

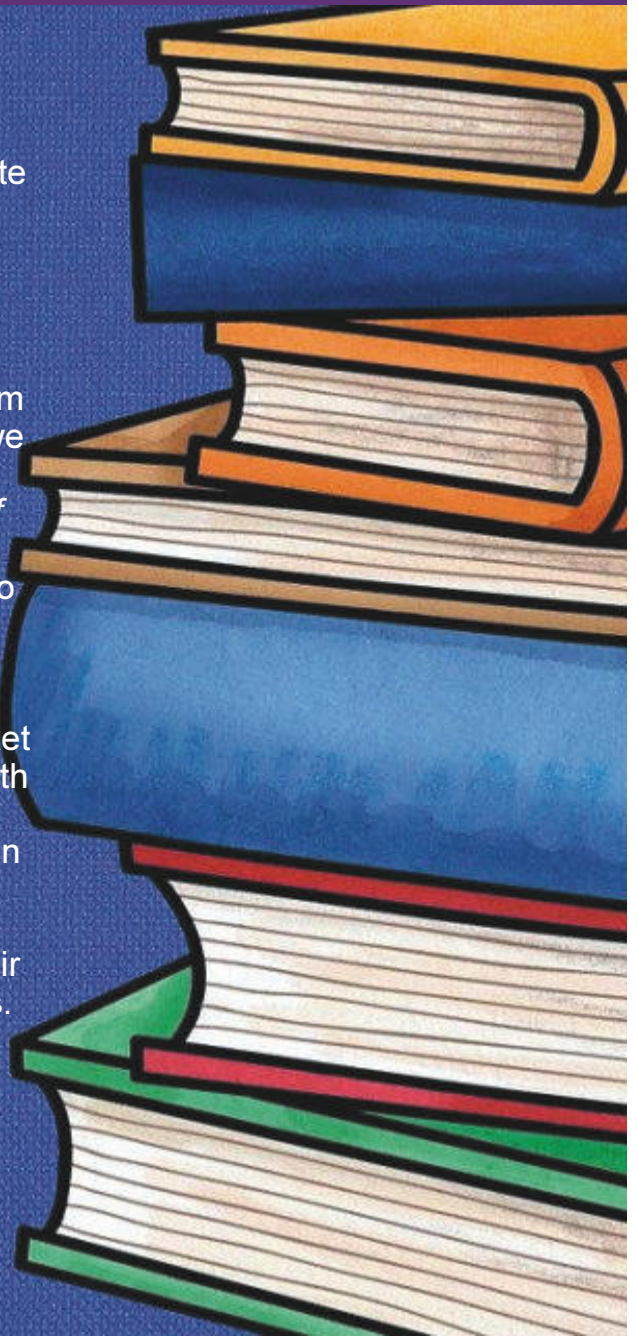
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March is Reading Month!

This year, our theme is March Reading Madness! We have a wonderful month of activities planned to celebrate the love and importance of reading. We kicked off the celebration by hosting a "Fox in Sox" Drive for Dr. Seuss's birthday on March 2nd, and we collected over 1,000 pairs of socks to donate to those in need! Each Wednesday, students can wear their Reading Month shirts with jeans! This can be a Reading Month shirt from this year or any previous year. On Friday, March 12th, we will be having a Read-a-Thon AND a virtual author visit from Allan Woodrow, bestselling author of *The Curse of Werepenguin* and *Class Dismissed*. We are looking forward to hearing all about the writing process! We also have Mystery Readers (student or staff) who read over the PA system twice per week. The classes who guess the most readers correctly will win a prize at the end of the month! Additionally, each division is hosting a bracket tournament of their favorite books! We will end the month with a SPIRIT week! On Monday, March 22nd, students can wear jeans with their favorite jersey (GO BLUE!). On Tuesday, March 23rd, students can wear their buttons (decorated with book quotes during school) with their uniform. On Wednesday, March 24th, they can wear their Reading Month shirt (or any shirt with words) with jeans. On Thursday, March 25th, the favorite "Dress as Your Favorite Book Character" day is BACK! Finally, on Friday, March 26th, students can wear a sports hat with their uniform. It's going to be a fantastic month celebrating all things reading!

Mrs. Haleigh Clairmont, Middle School Teacher



KNIGHTS NEWS



Knights of Columbus Parish Free Throw Shooting Championship

St. Paul Knights of Columbus Council 12121 held their annual Council Free Throw Shooting Championship throughout mid-February in the school gym (a special thanks to Jesse Stewart and AJ Hakim for their help in coordinating this event).

The following are our winners:

Girls Age 9	Olivia Thomas
Boys Age 9	Connor Sharp
Girls Age 10	Meggie Crane
Boys Age 10	Cole Lupo
Girls Age 11	Halliday Budnick
Boys Age 11	Preston Simmons
Girls Age 12	Elsa Leal

All of us in the St. Paul Knights of Columbus would like to congratulate all these students on their performance, and thank the rest of the students who participated that day.

The next level of competition for our winners will be a Regional Shoot Off at Everest Collegiate High School and Academy in Clarkston.

Good luck to our St. Paul sharp shooters!!!

Joe Zehetmair
K of C Council 12121
Program Director



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Next collection this weekend
March 13-14

WEEKEND CELEBRANTS

Day, Date, and Time	Celebrant
Saturday, March 20 4:30 pm	Fr. Bilot
Sunday, March 21 7:00 am	Fr. Bilot
Sunday, March 21 8:30 am	Fr. Bilot
Sunday, March 21 10:00 am	Fr. Fricke Dcn. Jamieson Preaching
Sunday, March 21 12:00 noon	Fr. Fricke Dcn. Jamieson Preaching

Schedule is subject to change at any time.

BEREAVEMENT

Care Notes are written for people dealing with intensely emotional situations who are looking for concise, easy-to-read guidance and support. That's why these booklets are designed with smaller, more manageable sections.

If you find this topic helpful to you or a loved one, you may find this booklet along with others in our gathering space.

If you need additional assistance or wish to speak to a priest or deacon, please call 313-885-8855.

SENIORS AT ST. PAUL



**We will continue to livestream
Mass. Mass links are available all
week for
post-live-viewing.**

**Schedule and live links are
available at stpaulonthelake.org or
our**

MASS INTENTIONS

Day	Date	Mass Time	Intention	Also to be Remembered
Sunday	March 14	7:00 am	Clergy Intentions	
		8:30 am	Clergy Intentions	
		10:00 am	All St. Paul Parishioners	
		12:00 noon	Dr. Vincent Sceglio By: The McLeods	Anthony Vitale
Monday	March 15	6:30 am	Doris Pyszynski By: Mike and Karen Allison	George Heidt Louise Harrison
		8:15 am	Judy Rashid	Herman Colmenares
Tuesday	March 16	6:30 am	Kick Slechta By: Carla Palffy	
		8:15 am	Lara Michelle Rutan By: Judy & Rick Rutan	Robert Cernok
Wednesday	March 17	6:30 am	Joseph Bauer By: Maria Jerome	Donald DeWulf
		8:15 am	Jacob Viglietta By: Sandy and Walter Fisher	Joseph Bauer (birthday) William Kuypers
Thursday	March 18	6:30 am	Our Country By: The CMF Prayer Group	
		8:15 am	James Weiss By: Ruth Ellen Mayhall	James Martin O'Connell
Friday	March 19	6:30 am	Special Intentions of A. Moroun	
		8:15 am	Joseph Leonard By: Family	Joseph Warchol
Saturday	March 20	8:15 am	Dolores J. Allison By: Mike and Karen Allison	
		4:30 pm	Mary Rose Palffy (20th anniversary) By: The Crandall Family	Danilo Reboya Diana Cheriez
Sunday	March 21	7:00 am	Clergy Intentions	
		8:30 am	Clergy Intentions	
		10:00 am	All St. Paul Parishioners	
		12:00 noon	Joel Kerr By: Carol Kerr	Margaret Hoffmann Patricia Irene O'Brien Roger Eger Mary Rose Palffy

Adorers Needed!

St. Paul on the Lake offers Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays from 8:45am - 7:00pm.

We are in need of adorers during the afternoon: 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm.

Please contact Fran Bauer at 313-885-8855

or email her at fbauer@stapulonthelake.org if you are able to pray.

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Maureen Brunton

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SUPPORT SERVICES

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E.T.C. Eastside Take Control

An Ecumenical Career Network Group. Contact Susan Bristol (Lead Volunteer at St. Paul) at susanbristol.soc@comcast.net.

Think you might be pregnant?

Pregnancy Aid will help, call 313.882.1000.

Hurting from an abortion experience?

Contact Project Rachel Post Abortion Ministry, 888.722.4355.

Are you caring for a loved one suffering from Alzheimer's, dementia, or memory loss?

CarePointe - Support Group for Caregivers can help. Join other caregivers to share experiences and gain support. CarePointe meets on the third Saturday of every month from 1:00pm-2:30pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea. Information carepointesupport.org

Need somewhere to turn?

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800.799.7233.

Mental Health

NAMI, The National Alliance on Mental Illness

is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. Call Barb, 313-886-8004, for information on meetings in Grosse Pointe.

FIND HELP IN A CRISIS: CALL THE NAMI HELP LINE AT 800-950-NAMI, EMAIL AT info@nami.org OR TEXT "NAMI" TO 74174.

Marriage Resources: foryourmarriage.org

An initiative of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops with information and support relating to dating and engaged couples, parenting and the family, marriage (including troubled marriages), and Marriage Resource Center.

Reporting Sexual Abuse

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**. 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.

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NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Please call/stop by the Parish Office or download the form from stpaulonthelake.org.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Only registered parishioners may make arrangements for weddings at least 6 months in advance to ensure adequate preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage. **Please call the Parish Office at 313-885-8855.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism Preparation Classes are suspended at this time. Please email ctolliver@stpaulonthelake.org to register for online class. Baptisms take place the **2nd & 4th Sundays** of most months following the 12:00 noon Mass.

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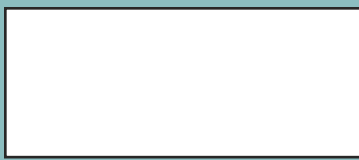
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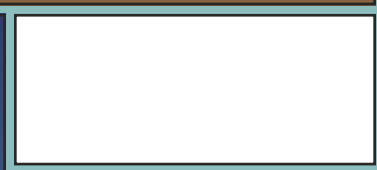
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