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November 12th, 2017

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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OUR FOCUS

+ connect

St. Isidore provides a safe, positive, and nurturing environment so that persons of every background feel included and engaged here.



Our doors are open. We reach out to those who are seeking God's grace and meet them where they are.



St. Isidore is a strong, passionate place of faith. Together we will build up our community and share it with those around us.

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Be sure to like us on Facebook & check in when you come to Mass so if someone is searching for a church home, they know that there is a friendly face at St. Isidore.

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FR. RON'S RAMBLINGS

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We have recently welcomed Mei Markel to our parish team as our Creative Marketing Designer. Mei, who introduces herself to us on page 5, is extremely bright and gifted, and will be instrumental as we continue to seek new and innovative ways to "Bring God's Word to the Community". Mei will work closely with Creative Director, Matt Kush, in helping to spread our message on the web, in social media, and print. Mei will do this in part as editor of our weekly Harvest News, and by administering all social media platforms. Adding the position of Creative Marketing Designer is a central element of the ongoing restructuring of our parish staff as we use contemporary means of communication to build on our pillars: Connect with God, Reach Others, and Build Community.

Ms. Holly Shanefelt recently left our staff after many years of service, first as Associate Minister of Music, and more recently as Director of Technology and Communication. Holly has a love for the people of our parish, and served us well. She was especially helpful and patient with me when it came to editing RAMBLINGS and the use of technology, at which I am sadly deficient! I appreciate her kindness. We thank Holly for her years of service, and call down God's blessing upon her.

> Stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.

LK 21:28

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

7:30 am Mass CH 7:30 am Bake sale A 9:30 am Mass CH with CLW RC 11:30 am Mass CH with CLW RC 1:00 pm Baptisms CH 5:00 pm Blessing blankets SH

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

8:00 am Mass CH 8:45 am Armchair Aerobics RC 4:30 pm Faith Formation 6:00 pm Puppet Team MA 6:15 pm Faith Formation CRSH 7:00 pm RCIA FCR 7:00 pm Prayer Group – RC

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

7:00 am Holy Hour CH 8:00 am Mass CH 4:30 pm Faith Formation CRSH 6:00 pm K of C 4th Degree meeting 6:15 pm Faith Formation CRSH 6:30 pm Ladies of the Assembly FCR 7:00 pm Parish Council meeting ECR 7:30 pm Teen Music rehersal

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

8:00 am Mass CH 9:00 am Bible study YR 9:30 am Bens meeting ECR 9:30 am Scripture group RC 4:30 pm Faith Formation CRSH 6:15 pm Faith Formation CRSH 7:00 pm Adult Choir rehersal CH 7:00 pm Bible study

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

8:00 am Mass CH 9:00 am Unleash the Gospel RC 11:00 am Young at Heart RC 4:30 pm Faith Formation CRSH 5:30 pm Joyful Noise rehersal CH 6:15 pm Faith Formation CRSH 7:00 pm Formed program RC 7:00 pm Divorce group FCR 7:30 pm Teen Music Rehearsal CH/MR

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

7:00 am Holy Hour CH 8:00 am Mass CH 1:00 pm St.Vincent DePaul food distribution SH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

8:00 am Mass C 3:15 pm Confessions CH 4:30 pm Mass CH 5:30 pm Blood pressure screening FCR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

7:30 am Mass CH 7:30 am Bethelem carvings A 8:30 am Coffee & Donuts after all Masses SH & K 8:30 am Blood pressure screening FCR 9:30 am Mass CH with CLW RC 11:30 am Mass CH with CLW RC 6:00 pm MS Youth group meeting YR

KEY TO CALENDAR LOCATIONS:

A-Atrium, CH-Church, CR-Classrooms, CY-Courtyard, ECR-Executive Conference Room, FCR-Front Conference Room, GS-Gathering Space, K-Social Hall Kitchen, MA-Maintenance Room, MR-Music Room, OS-Off Site, RC-Resource Center, REC-Rectory, SH-Social Hall, YR-Youth Room

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time WIS 6:12-16; PS 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 THES 4:13-18 and 4:13-14; MT 24:42A, 44 and 25:1-13;

MONDAY

Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin WIS 1:1-7; PS 139:1B-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10, PHIL 2:15D, 16A; LK 17:1-6;

TUESDAY

Thirty-second Tuesday in Ordinary Time WIS 2:23–3:9; PS 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; JN 14:23; LK 17:7-10:

WEDNESDAY

Thirty-second Wednesday in Ordinary Time WIS 6:1-11; PS 82:3-4, 6-7; 1 THES 5:18; LK 17:11-19;

THURSDAY

Thirty-second Thursday in Ordinary Time WIS 7:22B-8:1; PS 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 JN 15:5; LK 17:20-25;

FRIDAY

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious WIS 13:1-9; PS 19:2-3, 4-5AB; LK 21:28; LK 17:26-37;

SATURDAY

Thirty-second Saturday in Ordinary Time WIS 18:14-16; 19:6-9; PS 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; SEE 2 THES 2:14; LK 18:1-8;

SUNDAY

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time PRV 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 THES 5:1-6; JN 15:4A, 5B; MT 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

REST IN PEACE

ALFRED WILLIAM MASSEY III

Entered eternal life on Nov 2nd Son of Alfred and Maureen

ANNA ROSA HARANCZAK

Entered eternal life on Nov 3rd Mother of Tim, Susan and David

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families. May the souls of the faithful departed, through mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

MACOMB, MICHIGAN

FR. RON'S RAMBLINGS (Continued from page 1)

WEDDING BANNS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Certainly one of the highlights of the past year was our awesome Advent Series, three wonderful evenings of contemporary praise and fellowship. This year's Advent Series is entitled "Breaking Barriers", and will take place on the first three Fridays of December: December 1st, 8th, and 15th, beginning at 7:00 PM. In addition to being an excellent means of preparing ourselves for the Christmas Season, the series is great for people who have been away from the Church for a while, or are not part of a church community. Joining us for a regular Mass may be very intimidating for several reasons. These evenings are a more gentle and welcoming way to introduce them to our community and have them share prayer and fellowship with us. I encourage you to take this opportunity to Reach Others by inviting family and friends to join us for the series. In any case, please plan on coming yourself! Stay tuned!

We will be celebrating the Rite of Acceptance with our Catechumens and Candidates for Full Communion at the 9:30 Mass next Sunday. Those preparing for Baptism, or to complete their Sacraments of Initiation, will ask us to accept them into the Order of Catechumens and as Candidates. Please continue to keep them, and those accompanying them, in your prayers.

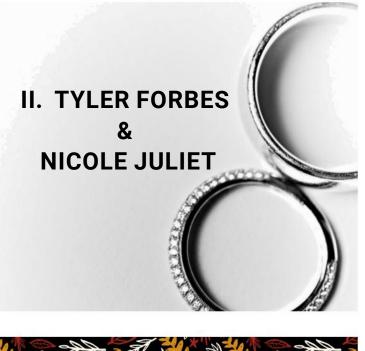
Blessings,

Fr. Ron



SCRIPTURE STUDY

On Wednesday, **November 15, at 7:00** in the Resource Center, we will gather to begin the study of the Book of Ecclesiastes with Deacon Bill. In November, we will meet on the 15th. And the 29th. Bring your Bibles, bring your questions.





MAKING CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

SATURDAY DECEMBER 3RD AT 5:30PM

All children and their families are welcome.

Come enjoy pizza, soft drinks, cookies, a pupper show, Christmas story time, singing Christmas carols and a visitation of Santa Claus

Free-will offerings will be accepted

Please RSVP to the Parish office by Thursday, December 1st. Stop in, call 586-286-1700 or email office@stisidore.church.

Sponsored by the Fellowship committee

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 7:30 AM

† Anne Klotz

Carmelo Portaro

9:30 AM

- † Albert Muller
- † Alfred Ostrowski
- † Barbara Baranowski † Edward Kosinski
- † Matthew Lysaught

11:30 AM

People of the Parish

- † Henry Gubler
- † Joseph Sribniak
- † Isadore Virga
- + Carlo Caraccia (25th anniversary) Bill & Adriana, Ciaramitaro & Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13 8:00 AM

- † George Thomas & Marge Leich
- † Paul Hahn
- † John & Emily Vinicki
- + Teddy Hajjar (7th anniversary)
- † Norman Joseph Malburg Katerina Deljevic Connie Dorosz Dolores Wojtanowski Pete Anselmo

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 8:00 AM

† Eugene Herc † Cecilia Kebbe

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:00 AM † David Panetta Jr. † William "Bill" Goike

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16 8:00 AM

† Raymond Brohl † Patricia Stasik

+ Leopold Vierik

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 8:00 AM

M/M Eric Haglund & Family † Giovanni Meschini † Mary & Don Bartolotta † PFC Raymond P. Kelly

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 4:30 P

People of the Parish † Andrew Bolin † George Nikoriuk † Nick & Christopher Zizzi † Andrew & Ann Molnar † Kate Dunkel † Norbert & Virginia Craigo † Merrill Wayka † William "Bill" Goike † Joseph Barona

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 7:30 AM

† Domenica & Pasquale Spalviere

Len & Martha Silvestri Family

Ericka & Tom Domsic Wife Tom & Bernie Jarosz Cassie & Peter Sapienza Mary McNesse

Wife Mother Family Family Beth Beebe

Family Mom Family Wife & Family Sister Self Carole Nikoriuk Carole Nikoriuk Bill & Jane Hummel

Wife Family

Mom & Dad Wife & Family

Wife & Family Site Family

Parent Wife & Family Sister Patricia Haight & Family

Wife & Sons Wife Carole Family Family Family Niece Family Wife & Family Wife

Family

+ Anthony J Lucido
+ Walter Miller
9:30 AM
+ Frank DiPonio
+ Edward Perry
+ Matthew Lysaeght

† Edward Kosinski

11:30 AM

+ For the deseased members of the Licavoli Family

† Ernest Schellschmidt

- + Lois Marie Evola(1yr anniversary)
- † Ann Verkeyn (5th anniversary)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS POSSIBLE:

- \$25 Kroger/Meijer gift cards
- Ensure

THANKSGIVING DINNER:

- Turkeys
- Chicken broth
- Yams
- Rice and pasta sides
- All canned vegetables
- · Cranberries or sauce
- Jello
- All canned fruit

STAPLES NEEDED:

- Jelly
- Spaghetti sauce cans & jars
- Cereal
- Crackers saltine & club
- Progresso soup
- Cookies or graham crackers
- Ramen noodles
- Tuna helper
- Bar soap
- Pump hand soap
- Shampoo
- Laundry soap
- · Men and women's deodorant
- Toothpaste

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Due to the Holiday season, printing and processing time increases. We kindly ask that you submit your bulletin content, no later than Monday the 13th.Thank you!

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH

MACOMB, MICHIGAN

Family Family

> Wife & Children Family Porter Family Cassie & Peter Sapienza

Rosalie & Family Vecchio Family Family Husband & Family

SPECIAL PEOPLE

My dad (August 20, 1916 – March 11, 1988) was a unique guy. He was human, he had his faults and short comings, but he is one of my special people who not only influenced me, but challenged me to move out of my self-centerdness. My dad could get mad! My dad could raise his voice! But I never heard my dad swear. Swearing in our house was forbidden, even by my parents. But more than that, more than anything else, I remember my dad as a quiet loving man who was not impatient with setbacks.(A true story)

In the mid 1980's, my dad came up to Michigan from his home in Georgia to spend Labor Day weekend with Joyce, myself and our children. By the time he arrived at our house, it was close to midnight. He asked us if his boat and fishing poles would be safe in our driveway. Joyce and I assured him that they would be fine. When we got up in the morning, the poles and tackle box were taken from the boat. With a humph and a shrug, dad came back into the house. Later that Saturday, dad and I went to K-Mart to resupply the stolen equipment. And that night, dad disconnected the boat trailer from his car and put the boat in the back yard, and kept the poles and tackle box in his car.

Sunday morning the boat was fine, but the new poles and tackle-box were taken from the car. With a frustrated humph and a shrug, he came back into the house. After Mass, and lunch, dad, our son Eric and I went back to K-Mart to again re-supply the poles and tackle. (That night we kept the stuff in the house.) Monday, Labor Day, we get the boat out onto Lake St. Clair for a day of fishing. After several hours of not one single bite or even nibble, we came back in. When my dad got to the car, he couldn't find his keys. (They're somewhere at the bottom of the lake) It was Labor Day! We eventually got hold of a locksmith who would, for \$70, make a key for dad.

Finally, the boat was on the trailer and dad and I were heading back to a friend's house where Joyce and the kids were. As we approached the intersection of Jefferson and South River Road, there was a stop sign that dad was about to ignore. Being the helpful son, the observant one – noticing a sheriff's car stopped at the sign, I quietly suggested that in "Michigan, we stop for those signs". Screeeeech! The boat jumped the trailer and crashed into the back of dad's car. Humph and a shrug of the shoulders.

With everything that happened that fateful weekend, my dad never whined about how unfair life was. My dad never uttered angry epitaphs at those who took his fishing equipment. With a humph and a shrug of the shoulders, my dad took life's setbacks as an opportunity to better appreciate everything that he had. Life was good to him, not because he was never challenged, but because he was blessed in so many, many ways.

My dad was not a religious man but he lived out the question proposed by Job: If we accept the good things from God, should we not also accept the bad? Job 2:10

ADORATION CHAPEL



The Adoration Chapel is now available for all parishioners on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 am - 4 pm. If you can commit one hour of your time for worship, please call the church office for more information at 586-286-1700.

MEET MEI

Mei studied multimedia design as well as frontend development, at Macomb College. Since the ripe age of eight, she was strongly interested in technology and art. It was that time when she built her first desktop computer from parts (with a little help), and two years later moved on to designing and coding blog layouts for herself and friends.



That undeniable passion,

brought her to St. Isidore, in hopes to build, enrich and help grow its catholic community through great design and marketing. Mei considers herself a very spiritual person, therefore most of available jobs in her field didn't appeal to her. "It is very difficult to find a creative marketing position that brings a sense of purpose. I need to believe in what I do, to feel sufficiently, soulfully motivated". She is very excited to be working at St. Isidore, as it feels like just the right, purposeful thing she was looking for.

In her free time, she likes to design and craft costumes, play video games, volunteer, shoot recuve bow, visit trendy restaurants and most of all: travel the world. She visited dozens of countries and several continents, and she loves sharing stories about those. "I don't collect anything in particular, except for life experiences"

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

In partnership with St. John Providence Health System

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BABY PANTRY

Diabetes Prevention

November is Diabetes Prevention Month. About 30.3 million Americans of all ages have diabetes. Twenty-five percent of adults aged 65 and older have diabetes; that's 1 in 4 seniors. The total direct and indirect estimated cost of diagnosed diabetes in the United States in 2012 was \$245 billion. Average medical expenditures for people with diagnosed diabetes were about \$13,700 per year. About \$7,900 of this amount was attributed to diabetes. After adjusting for age group and sex, average medical expenditures among people with diagnosed diabetes were about 2.3 times higher than expenditures for people without diabetes. So it's important to do what we can to prevent developing diabetes and managing it after diagnosis. There are ways to prevent or delay diabetes onset, and lifestyle changes to help control diabetes if you are already diagnosed.

Reduce portion sizes:

- Try to eat sensible meals and snacks at regular times throughout the day.
- When eating out, share your entrée or dessert with a friend or have half of your meal to go.
- Don't cut out the foods you love to eat all together; just cut down on your portion size and eat it less often.
 Add more physical activity to your day
- Turn up the music and dance while doing household chores.
- Take the stairs as far as you feel comfortable, and then take the elevator the rest of the way.
- Skip phone calls and catch up with friends during a regular walk instead.
- Make healthy food choices
- Read food labels. Choose foods with lower fat, saturated fat, calories, and salt.
- Try getting at least one new fruit or vegetable every time you grocery shop.
- Cook with a variety of spices instead of salt.
- Find a water bottle you like and drink water wherever you go.
- Nurture you mind, body, and soul
- Pamper yourself by reading a book, takin a long bath, or meditating.
- Relax, take a walk, or enjoy listening to music.

• Nurturing yourself will help to reduce stress in your life!

Blessings,

Heather

Sources: https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/pdfs/data/statistics/national-diabetes-statistics-report. pdf, St. John Providence Faith and Health, November-December 2017.

ARMCHAIR AEROBICS

Want to stay in shape? Join the Armchair Aerobics!

This is a FREE exercise program and is offered to anyone that would like to come. Join us every Monday from 8:45 am to 9:45 am in the Resource Center.

Presented by the Parish Health Ministry Team.

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH

MACOMB, MICHIGAN

We must love as God loves, help as God helps, and give as God gives.

Thanksgiving truly is a "holy" day – a day set aside to give thanks to God and to be together as family and friends. Thanksgiving calls us to share: A sharing based on our gratitude to God.

If you are able to donate, we need:

- Baby shampoo, wash & lotion
- A & D ointment
- Size 5 & 6 diapers
- Toddler snacks

Prayer:

Faithful God, may we beever mindful of those less fortunate than ourselves. May your lives be happy. God bless you!

THANK YOU!

VETERANS DAY



Let us always remember to honor and pray for those who have died to preserve our freedom, all who have served our country, and those who serve today.

YOUTH MINISTRY

MISSION TRIP INFO NIGHT

Sunday November 26th at 4:30pm

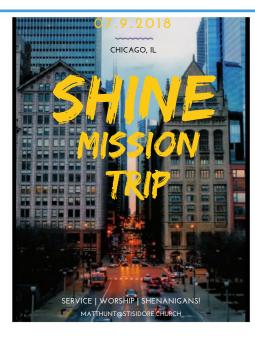
(Regular SITE High School group will follow)

What do you get when you cross Rainbow + Subiaco + Service? A SHINE mission trip!

We are preparing a mission trip this summer and we want you come and serve the people of Chicago during the week of July 9-14!

Parents are encouraged to come to this meeting and see what we are planning! The week will be filled with service, worship, and fun shenanigans!

Come and find out more!





5th grade and up

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WELCOMING 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS 6-8pm in the Youth Room NOVEMBER 5 & 19 DECEMBER 17 JANUARY 14 & 28 FEBRUARY 11 & 2 MARCH 11 & 25 APRIL 8 & 22

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HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY Schedule:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH – Mission trip into night SUNDAY DECEMBER 10TH – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH –

For full schedule and details visit our website | *stisidore.church*



RAINBOW REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

The conference is open to 9th through 12th grade students from around the Archdiocese of Detroit, who wish to come together on an Archdiocesan level to learn more about themselves and their faith. The conference is an exciting, two day experience of prayer, community, and enablement

Registration Form & Deposit due November 30th

Please see High school kiosk or go to High School section of our website for forms and more information. www.stisidore.church youth-ministry/high-school/

BOXES FOR TROOPS

There are, with the exception of home and Church, very few places where we can go and really feel safe and secure. Lately, however, no place seems safe and secure, including churches.

We just witnessed a tragic event in Texas, where 26 people died and 20 plus more were wounded, all at the hands of an individual who thought people who believed in God were "stupid". As of this writing not much else is known about this individual. While we have seen over the past few years events similar to this one, thank God, none have been close to home.

But what about St. Isidore?

Approximately a year ago I spoke at all the Masses, trying to assure our parish that we are as safe as we can possibly be, without installing metal detectors and locking the doors. which we can't do because of the fire codes.

Again, let me assure you that you are safe at St. Isidore. We do have a plan in place. We have been in contact with the Macomb County Sheriff's office, and I am on Homeland Security's contact list.

Last Spring, the afternoon shift Commander from the Sheriff's office and I walked through St. Isidore. Mrs. DeRey, our Faith Formation Director conducted an unplanned "Intruder" drill with the students, very much impressing the Commander. He and I were in the church and talked about the security of our parishioners. We are comfortable, as comfortable as we can be given the variables, that we can protect our parishioners and our parish. What those plans are, I cannot say, but be assured, they do exist. As you know, the Sheriff's sub-station is just down the road and I was assured that the response would be very rapid should the need arise. I will say this, and I am not trying to be funny, if an active shooter situation should arise, those around him/them should start throwing hymnals at the head, if possible. One cannot shoot and duck flying objects at the same time. This will give us time to neutralize the situation, hopefully without bloodshed. One other thing, and it goes for home as well as at Church or any other place,

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING. That includes anything at all that seems out of the ordinary.

Believe it or not, the real "First Responders" are the victims. That's you and me folks.

Peace,

Tony Kendzierski Director of Security





If you wondered what happened to those 200 plus boxes we packed, here are a few examples:

A thank you letter from MSG Joyce, 365th CSSB, Camp Taji, Iraq. As well as the enclosed photograph of the unit opening their packages and a Certificate of Appreciation to St. Isidore for our support.

A thank you letter from Cpl. Emily E. Revoir, USMC who said she hangs the Rosary she received in her package by her bed.

A thank you from Chris Patterson, GS-13, USO, ASG Kuwait and Camp Arifjan.

To all who participated and helped in any way Fr. Ron, and our staff echo what these men and women of our Armed Forces say, THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO.

Tony Christian Service Director

AUSTIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

AUSTIN IN ACTION:

ACHS Cross Country athletes heading to States!

Congratulations to Freshman Carmela Shorkey and Juniors Christopher Shorkey and Benjamin Brown for making school history at the Regional Track Meet. All three finished in the top 15 at Lake St. Clair Metro Park.



We were blessed to have Father Crosby celebrate Mass with us and to share stories about his experiences while living with Father Solanus Casey. Pope Francis has approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of the venerable Detroit friar and signed a decree for his beatification – the second U.S. born man to be declared "blessed" by the Church.

The beatification Mass for Father Solanus Casey will be at Ford Field November 18, 2017.





TEEN MUSIC ENSEMBLE

SOME OF OUR REHEARSAL DATES HAVE CHANGED

Monday, Nov.13 at 7:30pm Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 1:00pm

> No rehearsal week of November 27

MRS. AMY RIGHI AMY@STISIDORE.CHURCH

WIDOWED FRIENDS

FOR WIDOWED MEN AND WOMEN

Bowling every Wednesday, 10AM, at Five Star Bowling in Sterling Hgts.

All widowed men and women are invited to join us for bowling at Five Star Bowling, located at 2666 Metro Parkway (16 Mile Rd) between Ryan and Dequindre. Please arrive at 10AM for lane assignments. \$4.50 for three games! Afterwards, lunch is optional. New participants are Welcome and Needed. Call Diane, 586-230-3052, or Terry, 586-254-6199.

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

FELLOWSHIP & GAMES



Come and join us at 11:00 am, every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month to play euchre, pinochle or game of your choice. You do not need to be a parish member to attend.

Everyone is welcome, please bring your friends!



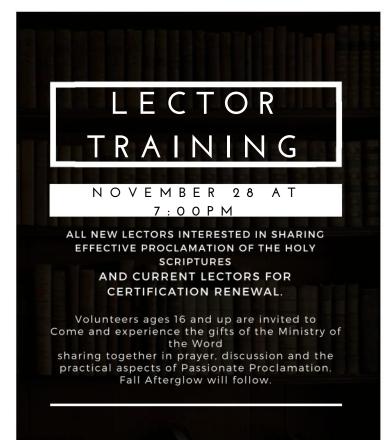
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NOVEMBER 25TH-26TH DECEMBER 2ND-3RD DECEMBER 9TH-10TH

Traditional & Fire Glazed ham		\$3.90/lb
Kielbasa	\$7.00/21b	\$9.00/3lb

Meats will be available for pickup on Dec. 19th, between 1-7 PM, in the Church's kitchen. Thank you for your support!



WE ASKED, YOU LISTENED

Last year at this time, we asked you to help us with our decreasing collections. We asked you to consider how you are returning God's gifts and graces that you have received. You answered overwhelmingly that you are willing to help us in our Connect with others – Reach out to others- Build community efforts. We asked you to make a pledge of how much you were willing to increase your contribution. Your pledges were for a 32% increase. Through your increased giving our income increased almost \$145,000 (12%) over 7 months from the previous year. Thank you for your support and continuing response.

On the accompanying page, please review the financial report. The first and second columns are the actual income and expenses for 2015-16 and 2016-17; the third and fourth columns are the budgets for last year (2016-17) and our current budget (2017-18).

As you review the figures, you may notice that for most of the categories, we did not exceed our budget. The notable exceptions are hospitality, worship programs, and evangelization programs. Through these areas we used the funds to expand our evangelizing efforts to connect with God, reach others and build community. Your support has made this possible!

One of the things we have heard is that more of you would like to participate in electronic giving. We have received complaints about the service we have been using about ease of use. To remedy this, we will be switching to an electronic giving service through Our Sunday Visitor. Other parishes have been using the service and are very pleased with it. The new service is much easier to use and provides other choices including credit card. More details will be available on how to begin using the service.

We celebrated our 60'th year as a parish this year. Over these years we have grown to be a vibrant Catholic community. With God's grace and your efforts, we will continue to grow by spreading The Good News.

NOV 19TH COFFEE & DONUTS AFTER ALL MASSES

PARISHONER MEET AND GREET

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STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection (from July 1, 2017 to date)			
Budgeted	\$	429,327.00	
Electronic Giving & Correction	\$	0.00	
Weekly Collection	\$	445,054.00	
Over / <mark>(- Under)</mark>	\$	15,727.00	
# Envelopes Returned		769	
# Registered Families		3,392	
# Registered Members		9,616	
	As of Os	tabar 20 2017	

As of October 29, 2017

Afghanistan

Iraq

USA

Kuwait Afghanistan

Qatar Middle East

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S. Carolina

Iraq

Jordan

Kuwait

WE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE 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. And give us peace. Amen.

Army

PFC Tanner Adkins
WO1 Jeremy Bentley
Pvt. Troy Ciaramella
Sgt. Sean Collins
Sgt. Tyler Dean
PFC Anthony Difatta
PFC Brian Domzalski
PFC E3 Jeffrey Frame
WO2 Jason Gaboury
Capt. Wade Gaboury
Sgt. James Galowski, Jr.
PFC John Gellert III
Michael Giacalone
Aaron Griffin
Lt. David R. Grzywacz
LCpl David Horton
Maj. Jeffrey Jablonski
LCpl Logan Jabouri
J. Jackson
Staff Sgt. Ethan Jensen
Sgt. Edward Kujawa
Jason Kurpiewski
SeaBee UT2 Brian Louwers
Spec. Michael Manning
Tristan Newton
Courtney Osborne
PFC Matt Piotke
MC2 Jeffrey Richardson
Sr. Airman Justin Santiago
Joel Sebastian
Chief John C. Sbraccia
Sr. Airman Jeremy Spanski
Cpl. Jeremiah Stewart
PFC Ann Vassas
Gjelosh Vata
RCT. Nicholas York
RCT Blake Doetsch
Put. John Deapen

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We invite our parishioners to call the parish office to provide us with the names of men and women from our parish who are presently serving in the armed services. Let us know when our brave men and women return from harm's way. OPENING DOORS TO ENCOUNTER CHRIS

2017 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)

St. Isidore Church Status as of November 6th, 2017		
Goal	\$ 181,114	
Amount Pledged	\$ 158,173	
Outstanding Balance	\$ 22,941	

THE POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

NOVEMBER

Christians in Asia

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions..



WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Unless expressly requested by the family, usually the name of the sick person will be taken off the list after three months. In the instance of an ongoing serious, critical, or terminal status that is known to us, that policy will not apply.

Bob Agius Marv Agius Stephen Barraco Jonathan Bisdorf Rita Bova James Bruinsma Rose Burtnyk Sybil Campernal Silvio Caringi Sabrina Conforti Pam DeClercq Jason Dornoff Mary Domsic Eric Fredlund **Diane Fraser** Fred Froehlich Isaiah Ford **Cindy Greib** Floyd Grytzelius Mike Guaresimo

Patty Guaresimo Dorothy Habel William Hengstebeck **Donald Holland Richard Johnson** Susan Karidis Lynne Klann Joseph Klingkammer Dan Kosek Roger Krzeminski Ginette Laberge Marie Marcath Janet McDonald Tim McGrath **Michels Family** Geraldine Naevaert Marge Nizzio Jeri Nofs Carrie Ann Nunley Boridano Panone

Natalie Perini Sharon Philion John Privett Louisa Pietrowsky Loretta Pleuzinsky Stanley Pleuzinsky Marah Pugh **Robert Ranusch** Dennis Rivard Marie Rivard Rosalie Schellschmidt Judy Schoenherr Bill Scott Brenne Talmadge Albert Toccaceli Angie Warda Curtis Wellhausen

...And for all parishioners that are ill but not on this list and their caretakers.

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 12, 2017

WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 18 & 19, 2017

By arrangement with the

By arrangement with the

parish office, at least six

Saturday at 3:15 pm

parish office

months prior.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Bulletin : Articles must be e-mailed

church no later than 9:00 am

on the preceding Monday.

publication-ready to bulletin@stisidore.

Call for schedule

Michael Fontana

Todd Grzelewski

Susan Decker

Rita Nichter

Mary Sheahan

Ascanio Terraciano

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Baptism

Marriage

RCIA

Chair

Vice Chair

Secretary

Members at Large

David Bisdorf

John Kovacik

Jeffrey Muzyk

Ron Mattei

Liturgical	Saturday, November 18	Sunday, November 19	Sunday, November 19	Sunday, November 19
Color	4:30 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM
Lectors	Tim Palmer	Joe Pilat	Andrew John	Olivia Eppe
	Pete Morelli	Rosanna Banka	Dan Salwin	Private Oye-Mba
Lead	Eleanor Laethem	Maryann Brohl	Tina Sprague	Bill Ciaramitaro
	Audrey Wcisel	Carla Silvestri	Jim Sprague	John Righi
Altar Servers	Sierra Papa Nina Lucci Alyssa Peterson	RiYa & Neyha Panicker Jenna Clinard	Jacob & Riley Dupke Nathan Kaleto	Emma & Jack Mathers Rachel Jude
Music Ministers	Matt Kush	Amy Righi	Praise Team 3	Choir

PARISH STAFF PARISH OFFICE HOURS Rev. Ronald Victor Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 8:00 pm Pastor Associate Pastor Rev. Noel Cornelio Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Deacons Rev. Mr. Tom Carter 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Closed for Lunch (M-F) Rev. Mr. Bill Stimpson **Pastoral Minister** Tony Kendzierski Closed for Staff Prayer (Tues.) 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm Chris Kozlowski **Business Manager** 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Saturday **Transition Coordinator** Ron Pakizer Office Manager Debbie Rak 8:30 am - 1:00 pm Sunday **Creative Marketing Designer** Mei Markel MASS SCHEDULE **Music & Creative Director** Matt Kush Liturgy & Music Director Amy Righi Parish Nurse Heather Herbst, RN, BSN Faith Formation Director Ann De Rey m ľ Catechist Coordinator Gr. 1-4 Dawn Ormsby ım

Maintenance

Youth Minister

Children's Choir

Administrative Support

Catechist Coordinator Gr. 5-8 Margaret Topor Matthew Hunt **Claire Toupin** Kathy Homrocky Dawn Kehoe Marilyn Lis Helen Pugh **Rachel Rarick** John Hilt Edward Kotulski Ron Ryan

Daily:	
Monday - Saturday	8:00 am
Holy Hour (Tuesday & Friday)	7:00 am
Weekends:	
Saturday	4:30 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:30 am
	11:30 am

Registration : Forms are available on-line, at the parish office, and in the gathering space kiosks.



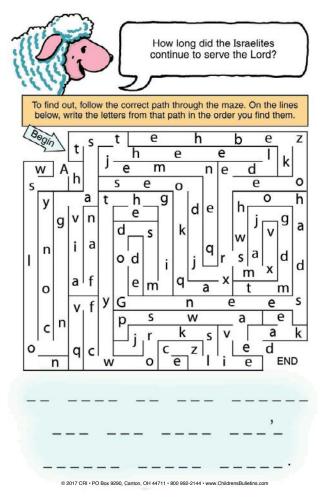
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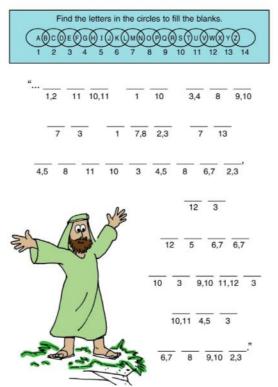
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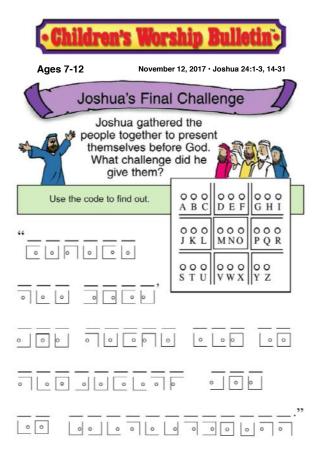
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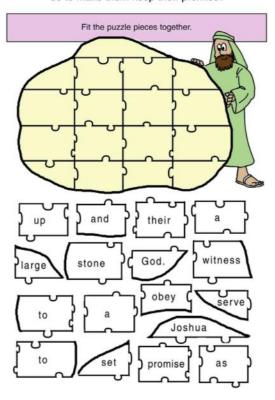


Joshua said the people must make a choice between serving idols – and serving God. What else did he tell them?





The people insisted they would serve the Lord, too. What did Joshua do to make them keep their promise?



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