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FR. NOEL - THE PILGRIM'S CORNER frnoel@stisidore.church

THANK GOD AHEAD OF TIME!

Last week, I had the chance to attend together with Deacon Bill our Archdiocesan FALL CLERGY RETREAT. Even I was the only quite young priest there, the desire to attend was to be together with our senior clergy, to learn something from their wisdom and their role that impact us, young clergy. They have the wisdom of experience! They don't only think themselves into a new way of living but also a new way of thinking; their rising and falling from their pastoral experience in their priesthood ministry have been for them the mercy and compassion of God! Humbly, they learn this pattern of seeing in non-dualistic way. Besides, I admire their bold and audacious sharing of their experience, their inner bondage where God allows their failings into moments of grace. As Christians, we often ignore the message proclaimed which is central to our faith, our own daily falling and rising. At least, I felt this when I sung last year the EXULTET at the Easter Vigil absorbed by the line – "the happy fault" that heralds and compels the promise of Christ's salvation". It is such a great mystery of faith that invites us to be keen, vigilant and listen.

This man had its constant falling and rising; our very own Fr. Solanus Casey who will be beatified today.

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I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.

JN 8:12 ”

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

7:30 am Mass CH
7:30 am Bethlehem carvings after all Masses
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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

8:00 am Mass CH
8:45 am Armchair Aerobics RC
6:00 pm Puppet Team MA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

7:00 am Holy Hour CH
8:00 am Mass CH
7:00 pm Evangelization committee meeting FCR

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

8:00 am Mass CH
9:00 am Bible Study - YR
7:00 pm Adult Choir rehearsal CH
7:30 pm Teen Ensemble rehearsal - CH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

Thanksgiving
9:00 am Mass
Office closed

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

7:00 am Holy Hour CH
8:00 am Mass CH
4:00 pm Forbes/Juliet rehearsal - CH
Office closed

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

8:00 am Mass C
2:00 pm Forbes/Juliet Wedding
3:15 pm Confessions CH
4:30 pm Mass CH
4:30 pm Mass of Anointing - CH
5:30 pm Ushers Ham sale GS
Office closed

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

7:30 am Mass CH
9:30 am Mass CH with CLW RC
11:30 am Mass CH with CLW RC
1:00 pm Baptisms CH
6:00 pm SITE Meeting - YR
Ushers ham sale after all masses

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

WEEKLY READINGS

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 and MT 25:14-15, 19-21

MONDAY

Thirty-third Monday in Ordinary Time
1 MC 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
PS 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;
JN 8:12;
LK 18:35-43;

TUESDAY

Presentation Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 MC 6:18-31; PS 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
1 JN 4:10B;
LK 19:1-10;

WEDNESDAY

Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
2 MC 7:1, 20-3;
PS 17:1BCD, 5-6, 8B and 15;
JN 15:16;
LK 19:11-28;

THURSDAY

Thanksgiving Day
SIR 50:22-24;
PS 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11
1 COR 1:3-9;
1 THES 5:18;
LK 17:11-19

FRIDAY

Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
1 MC 4:36-37, 52-59;
PS 19:2-3, 4-5AB;
LK 21:28;
LK 17:26-37;

SATURDAY

Thirty-third Saturday in Ordinary Time
1 MC 6:1-13;
PS 9:2-3, 4 AND 6, 16 AND 19;
SEE 2 TM 1:10;
LK 20:27-40;

SUNDAY

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
EZ 34:11-12, 15-17;
PS 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6;
1 COR 15:20-26, 28;
MK 11:9, 10;
MT 25:31-46

THE PILGRIM'S CORNER *(Continued from page 1)*

Parishioners from all other parts of the world including our St. Isidore Parish will attend. What a beautiful blessing to have another humble person to be included on the list of the "cloud of witnesses". From this holy man we learned a lot of the wisdom of God. After listening patiently to the pilgrims' story, Father Solanus responds with his typical simple wisdom: "Thank God ahead of time!" He counsels everybody not to let sadness and worry frustrate the designs of the compassionate and merciful God. In its place, one should thank God now for the good He would certainly do for them. That's the faith at the moment when Father Solanus will say: "You're going to be all right."

We thank God ahead of time and we're almost at the end of the month! November leads us into Advent in a few weeks after THANKSGIVING, which is a time to prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas. Before we turn the pages towards the end, I would like to invite one another to look back on our life, maybe some opportunities are forever gone but we have other opportunities to grow in God's grace. It's never too late.

Today's Scripture's reflections are about judgment and accountability. As we nearly come to the end of the Church year, our readings are lessons about preparations to meet the Lord with the story of how we have lived and loved. Emphasis is not so much about the timing of the end of the world, rather to teach us to live in a responsible and faithful manner right now because there is an accounting each of us will have to give personally to the Lord at the end of our time here. What did we do with our talents? As we look over the past year, surely we all have had or maybe we'll have more chances next year. But those opportunities could now be memories and are gone! Our talents are God's given, whether they are big or small, they're not only for us; they are our contribution to the life of the Church and our personal, unique way to powerful discipleship. Big or small, they can be a channel of Christ's grace to others. Reflect on your gifts and talents and use them in the service of the Lord, they surely will become blessings. God bless us all!

REST IN PEACE

ANNA ROSA HARANCZAK

Entered eternal life on Nov 3rd
Wife of Victor Haranczak, mother of Tim, Susan and David

GIOVANNA TRIGILIO

Entered eternal life on Nov 11th
Wife of Rosario, Mother of Sam and Annmarie

MASS OF ANOINTING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, AT 4:30PM

Special prayer and anointing for all those in need.
Family and friends are welcome.
Please call the parish office to register.
Afterglow Reception will follow Mass.

WEDDING BANNERS

III. TYLER FORBES & NICOLE JULIET



BAPTISMS

On Sunday, November 12th, we welcomed five new Christians into the family of God

JACOB ROGER BARE

Son of Jason and Camille

KARA ELIZAVETA JARRET

Daughter of Jonathon and Sarah

VIVIENNE ROSE JARRET

Daughter of Jonathon and Sarah

TEAGAN CHRISTINE NGUYEN

Daughter of Anthony and Erin

GABRIEL HUYNH SKORUPSKI

Son of Andrew and Tuyen

ST. ISIDORE'S ALTAR SOCIETY 60TH ANNIVERSARY
**HOLIDAY
CELEBRATION**
DEC 3RD - 1:00PM
MARCUS GRILL - 55690 VAN DYKE,
SHELBY TWSP MI 48316
Reservation required | \$10 - includes dinner
RSVP by Nov 22nd
Char Kogelmann 586-749-5491
Church office 586-286-1700

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:30 AM

† Domenica & Pasquale Spalviere
† Anthony J Lucido
† Walter Miller
† Bob Peters
† Gerry Foley
† Kenneth Combest

Family
Family
Family
Mesaba Family
Kurt & Tia Klein
Kurt & Tia Klein

9:30 AM

† Frank DiPonio
† Edward Perry
† Matthew Lysaeght
† Edward Kosinski
† Bill Scott

Wife & Children
Family
Porter Family
Cassie & Peter Sapienza
Family

11:30 AM

† For the deceased members of the Licavoli Family
† Ernest Schellschmidt
† Lois Marie Evola (1yr anniversary)
† Ann Verkeyn (5th anniversary)

Rosalie & Family
Vecchio Family
Family
Husband & Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:00 AM

† David Panetta Jr.
Marissa & Gianna Deljevic
Fred Ashbaugh
Terry Quatro

Family
Mother
Carole Nikoriuk
Carole Nikoriuk

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:00 AM

† Auntie Mary Bartkowicz

Irene Maciag

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:00 AM

Mary Herc
† William "Bill" Goike
† Stephen Muzyk
† William Hicks Sr. (10 year anniversary)
† Thomas Byarski

Children
Wife & Children
Musyk Family
Family
Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

8:00 AM

Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

8:00 AM

† Stanley Filipek
† Miller Kraszewski
† Robert Zaremski

Irene Maciag
Family
Wife

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

4:30 P

† Anna Viscomi
† Dennis & Shirley Ress
† Al Fliger
† Miller-Dickerson Family
† Joe Twardzik - birthday
† Frank Grzech
† Stefano De Bellis
† William "Bill" Goike
† Edwin Wisnierski
† Livio Conti

Viscomi Family
Cousin
Carol Fliger
Family
Wife
Wife & Family
Wife & Chlidren
Wife & Family
Don & Millie Lynn
Vince & Belinda Leonattr

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER

7:30 AM

People of the Parish
† Gus and Mary Spriet
† Msgr Ferdinand De Cneudt
† Leo Silvestri
† Gerald Meerschaert (91st birthday)
† Elizabeth Heinz

Family
Mary Spriet
Family
Wife
Family

† Yvonne DeSmet
† John Gietzen
† Raymond Cieslak
† James Boyd
† Bob Peters

9:30 AM

† Kenneth Mlutkowski
† Carol Boik
† Luciano Ciro
† Edward Kosinski
† George Pecar
† Walter & Dolores Krycia
† Lorenza Viviano
† Dominic Di Fillippo - (birthday)
Joanne Rybar (80th birthday)

11:30 AM

† James Conley
† Eugenia Maccagnone
† Robert Dickerson
† Ligaya Lanni
† Donald Belknap
† John Seibert
† Diane Dzielinski
† Domenica Agrusa
† Mary - Margaret Kezlarian
Bill & Adriana Ciaramitaro & Family

Sister, Cecile
Wife, Cecile
Wife
Wife & Daughters
Mesaba Family

Wife
Bill & Jane Hummel
Joseph & Michele Cilluffo
Cassie & Peter Sapienza
Family
Family
Family
Grzelewski Family
Family

Family
Husband, Frank
Family
Family
Daughters
Wife
Family
Bommarito Family
Jim & Nancy Schiro
Beth Beebe

FR. RON'S RAMBLINGS frron@stisidore.church

For more that sixty years my father's family has gathered at the same church at Thanksgiving to pray for deceased family members. The family will be gathering here on the evening before Thanksgiving, this Wednesday, November 22, for Mass followed by a reception in the parish hall. All are welcome to join us.

Fr. Ron



SCRIPTURE STUDY

On Wednesday, **November 29th**, 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 29th. Bring your Bibles, bring your questions.

AND THE LIGHT GOES ON

Last week I wrote about how I would like to follow my dad's example of dealing with the frustrations in life. I still have a long way to go before anyone would compare me to my dad, but I am trying to work at it. As I look back during this month of November, there is another man in my life who had a profound influence. Mr. Mancini was my 8th grade math teacher. I was ok in arithmetic up until the last part of the 8th grade. It was here that I hit a stumbling block; adding and subtracting fractions, simple and compound. I was on the verge of failing math because I just could not make sense of adding $2\frac{3}{4} + 4\frac{15}{16}$ and arriving at $7\frac{9}{16}$. So, one day I asked Mr. Mancini if I could come by after school and have him help me with these troublesome fractions. He did stay with me, patiently guiding me through (and over and over again) the processes. After I had been there for two hours, he called my mom to explain why I wasn't home from school yet, and that he would drive me home later. Finally, after 6pm (school let out at 2:45) something clicked, the light went on and everything he was trying to explain became clear! By the end of the year I went from failing math to a C+.

I never considered myself "slow" or "stupid". I had the typical pre-adolescent recriminations of one who was in the 8th grade and physically the smallest kid in the school (boys or girls). I was awkward with girls and always the last picked (actually stuck with) any sports team in school. But, I never thought of myself as a slow learner; I was just stuck at a particular point. When the light finally went on, I quickly made up a lot of lost ground. And I was (and I still am) grateful that a teacher was patient enough to allow me the time, to make an effort to understand an important part of mathematics: fractions. Many years later, I was student teaching in an 8th grade math class and I had a student that could not wrap her mind around the idea that $(4+7+1+3) - (5+2) = (6+2)$. None of the numbers matched. I worked with her for two whole class days trying to get her to see that $4+7+3 = 15$, and $5+2 = 7$, and $15-7 = 8$. Finally on the third day, something clicked in her mind and she understood! By the end of the year she had almost caught up with her class. (What happened with her after that year, I do not know.)

Sometimes we can get so frustrated with people because they "just don't get it!" Sometimes we can have an inflated opinion of our ability to "get it". In math, it is much easier to defend an answer, it is either right or it isn't. Unfortunately, we cannot simply reduce every life experience or every idea to some mathematical formulae and derive a "right" or a "wrong". So, perhaps we might learn to patiently work with one another, listen with an open mind and a willingness to learn until the "light goes on"!

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Due to the Holiday season, printing and processing time increases. We kindly ask that you submit your bulletin content in advance. Thank you!

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.

12.10.2018  7:00 PM

FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

An Advent collage of beautiful music and scriptures of the season.

Admission: \$5.00 at the Door

SATURDAY DEC 2ND, 5:30 PM

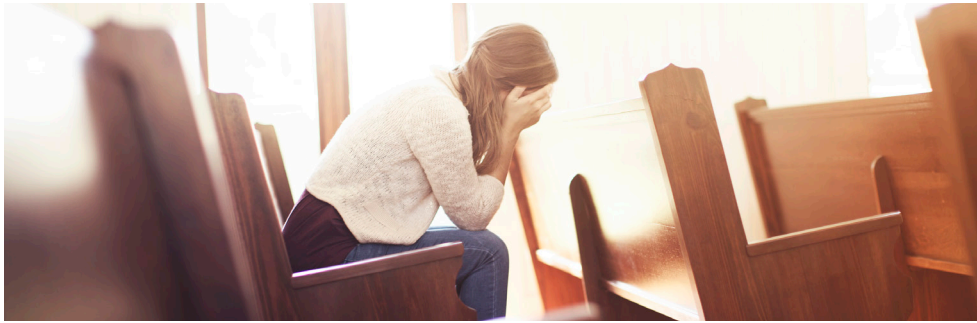
MAKING CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

Pizza, soft drinks, cookies, puppet show, Christmas story time, carols and a visit from Santa Claus

Free-will offerings will be accepted

RSVP to the Parish office by Friday Dec. 1st. Stop in, call 596-286-1700 or email office @stidsidore.church
Sponsored by the Fellowship committee

November hosts the International Survivors of Suicide Day. Although it is such a difficult topic, it is one that needs to be addressed. Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the US, therefore making it a top health concern.



- The annual age-adjusted suicide rate is 13.26 per 100,000 individuals.
- Men die by suicide 3.5x more often than women.
- On average, there are 121 suicides per day.
- White males accounted for 7 of 10 suicides in 2015.
- Firearms account for almost 50% of all suicides.
- The rate of suicide is highest in middle age – white men in particular.

Stigma surrounding suicide leads to underreporting, and data collection methods critical to suicide prevention need to be improved. The survivors of suicide need support.

The single most important and helpful thing you can do as a friend is listen. Actively listen, without judgment, criticism or prejudice, to what the survivor is telling you. Because of the stigma surrounding suicide, survivors are often hesitant to openly share their story and express their feelings. In order to help, you must overcome any preconceptions you have about suicide and the suicide victim. This is best accomplished by educating yourself about suicide and its aftermath, survivors and their loved ones are in great pain and in need of your compassion.

Ask the survivor if and how you can help. They may not be ready to share and may want to grieve privately before accepting help. Let them talk at their own pace; they will share with you when (and what) they are ready to. Be patient. Repetition is part of healing; you may hear the same story multiple times. Use the loved one's name instead of 'he' or 'she'. The use of the decedent's name will be comforting.

You may not know what to say, and that's okay. Your presence and unconditional listening is what a survivor is looking for.

Blessings,

Heather

Sources: www.suicidology.org, www.survivorsofsuicide.com, www.save.org, www.afsp.org

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.

BABY PANTRY



ST ISIDORE BABY PANTRY

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

-Mother Theresa

Let each of us find the way to best touch the lives of the poor. Let's honestly identify the ways in which our lives will have real meaning in our community..

If you are able to donate, we need:

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

Your help & support is greatly appreciated! God bless you!

THANK YOU!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We want to express sincere gratitude to all who have graciously donated to our pantry. Special thanks for the generous donations of potatoes, hygiene products and variety of beauty items.

You, the people of St. Isidore, have made it possible for us to distribute turkeys, Thanksgiving food boxes and gift cards to Macomb Township's needy people. A special *thank you* to the St. Isidore staff, the maintenance crew, our ever-faithful volunteer helpers, the teens, the Altar Society and the K of C for their continuing support of what we do in the name of St. Isidore.

PLEASE HELP US BY DONATING:

- \$25 Kroger/Meijer gift cards
- Ensure

What a blessing you are to needy Macomb Township families!

YOUTH MINISTRY

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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!



WELCOMING 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS

6-8pm in the Youth Room

NOVEMBER 19

DECEMBER 17

JANUARY 14 & 28

FEBRUARY 11 & 2

MARCH 11 & 25

APRIL 8 & 22

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P: 586.286.170 ext:116

On Sunday November 12th the SITE (High School) Group & our Confirmation Candidates spent time making blankets for the Friends of Fosters organization. FOF gives children across Macomb county blankets for Christmas to show love and support during the cold winter months. Thank you St. Isidore community for your donation of fleece!



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/



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

AUSTIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Austin in Action:

Thank you for supporting our 5th Annual Gala!

We are blessed with so many supporters of ACHS who came out to support this wonderful event!

"A Christian is: a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks, and a hand through which Christ helps." – St. Augustine



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

Breaking BARRIERS

I am excited to announce our second Advent Worship Series, *Breaking Barriers*. Last year our Advent Series brought powerful music, inspiring words, and a lot of fun. This year we are going to tackle the barriers that exist in our lives and hopefully through the experience discover how we can break those barriers just as God broke the barrier between heaven and earth to bring his son into the world.

Join us on the first three Friday nights in December to help understand how Jesus is the light that shines through all of this darkness in our Advent series, *Finding Hope in the Light*.

Each night will feature inspiring music, a message from a dynamic speaker, and an opportunity to share fellowship. There is no charge for these events, but we are asking everyone to bring a new

article of cold-weather clothing to donate to the Franciscan Ministries Christmas Appeal.

I hope that you will consider joining us for at least one of these nights. This is a great opportunity to invite family, friends, and neighbors to our church to be inspired during this season of hope.

Next weekend I will share more about the series with you and will be handing out mini-flyers;

please take at least two: one for you and one for someone else. The flyers contain info about each of the nights as well as a link to our Advent Series website where visitors can find more info and sign up for updates.

Please share this information through social media so we can expand our reach to invite people to this event.

– Matt Kush

We need your help!

We have planned unique hospitality as a part of each night • Bring and share your favorites.



NIGHT ONE (DEC 1)

Grilled Cheese! Help us make some unique grilled cheese sandwiches. Help us make several varieties of gourmet sandwiches and tomato soup for dipping.



NIGHT TWO (DEC 8)

Pasta Night! Do you have a signature sauce in your family? Please share it with us on this night! We'll provide the pasta, you make your favorite sauce.



NIGHT THREE (DEC 15)

Christmas Cookie Decorating! What a fun way to end our Advent Series. In order to do this, we need some plain (undecorated) sugar cookies. Let us know if you would be willing to bake.

If you are willing to help with any of these (grilled cheese, pasta sauce, or cookies), please sign up: in the gathering space or online: www.stisidore.church/advent

Next week we will share more about the content of the series.

ST. ISIDORE PARISH FAMILY

Earlier this year, we broke ground on Our Lady of Fatima Church in my village in Pakistan. Creating this church has been a dream of mine since I was ordained to the priesthood in September 3rd 1993. Our people have lacked a place of worship where they can celebrate the Liturgy and receive the Sacraments. Currently, they attend Mass in the homes of villagers each week. Besides providing a facility to celebrate the Eucharist, our new church will also provide vital outreach services to villagers by serving as a child-care center and an educational center. I have just returned from a trip to my village to check on the construction of our new church. The progress we have made has been amazing. We have completed the bricks and mortar on the outside of the church – all with volunteer labor. The church means so much to people that they have dedicated their time and talent to help with the construction. God has truly blessed us with this effort. The land was donated, eager and devoted volunteers did the heavy lifting to build the church, and we received significant cash contributions from generous donors to pay for the supplies. As we enter the home stretch, we are putting the finishing touches on the church as we work towards its dedication in 2018. But we need additional funding to complete the electrical work on the interior and add modest accompaniments such as carpeting and church furniture. Your support will help bring the Gospel in a formal fashion to my villagers who are poor but who are filled with the Word of God. Thank you for your consideration.

Prayers ~

Fr. Shafique Masih





USHERS CHRISTMAS HAM SALE

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

Traditional & Fire Glazed ham \$3.90/lb
Kielbasa \$7.00/2lb \$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!



TEEN MUSIC ENSEMBLE

SOME OF OUR REHEARSAL DATES HAVE CHANGED

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

LECTOR TRAINING

NOVEMBER 28 AT
7:00PM

ALL NEW LECTORS INTERESTED IN SHARING EFFECTIVE PROCLAMATION OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES AND CURRENT LECTORS FOR CERTIFICATION RENEWAL.

Volunteers ages 16 and up are invited to Come and experience the gifts of the Ministry of the Word sharing together in prayer, discussion and the practical aspects of Passionate Proclamation. Fall Afterglow will follow.



THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

The Christmas Giving Tree Program has officially begun. Please take an envelope and return it by Dec. 3.

This is the last weekend to take a Christmas Giving Tree envelope. The trees are coming down this week. Please return envelopes no later than Dec. 9 - Dec. 10 Thank you all for your generous support. You have brought the "joy of the season" to many this Christmas and may God reward you for your generosity.
The Christmas Giving Tree Committee

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection (from July 1, 2017 to date)

Budgeted	\$	451,923.00
Electronic Giving & Correction	\$	8,272.00
Weekly Collection	\$	475,488.00
Over / (- Under)	\$	15,727.00
# Envelopes Returned		923
# Registered Families		3,392
# Registered Members		9,616

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.

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

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.



2017 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)

St. Isidore Church Status as of November 13th, 2017

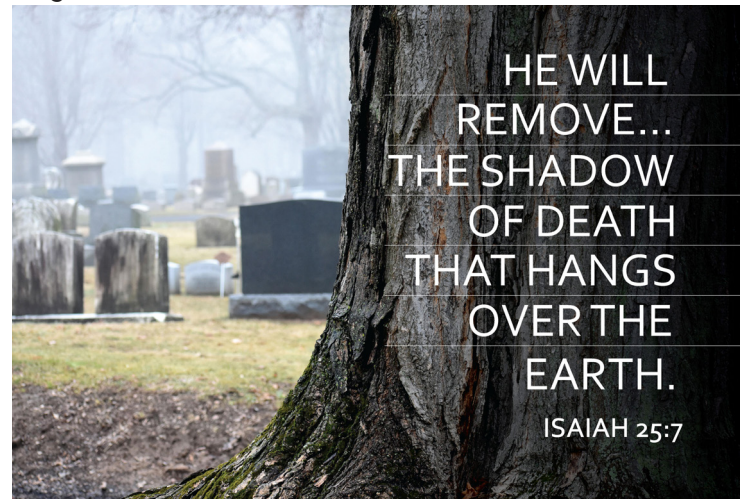
Goal	\$ 181,114
Amount Pledged	\$ 158,174
Outstanding Balance	\$ 22,940

THE POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

NOVEMBER

Christians in Asia

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	Mike Guaresimo	Carrie Ann Nunley
Mary Agius	Patty Guaresimo	Boridano Panone
Stephen Barraco	Dorothy Habel	Natalie Perini
Jonathan Bisdorf	William Hengstebeck	Sharon Phillion
Rita Bova	Donald Holland	John Privett
James Bruinsma	Richard Johnson	Louisa Pietrowsky
Rose Burtnyk	Susan Karidis	Loretta Pleuzinsky
Sybil Campernal	Lynne Klann	Stanley Pleuzinsky
Silvio Caringi	Joseph Klingkammer	Marah Pugh
Mary Collar	Dan Kosek	Dennis Rivard
Sabrina Conforti	Roger Krzeminski	Marie Rivard
Pam DeClercq	GINETTE LABERGE	Rosalie Schellschmidt
Jason Dornoff	Marie Marcath	Judy Schoenherr
Mary Domsic	Janet McDonald	Brenne Talmadge
Eric Fredlund	Ken Meerschaert	Albert Toccaceli
Diane Fraser	Tim McGrath	Angie Warda
Fred Froehlich	Michels Family	Curtis Wellhausen
Isaiah Ford	Geraldine Naeyaert	...And for all
Cindy Greib	Marge Nizzio	parishioners that are ill
Floyd Grytzelius	Jeri Nofs	but not on this list and
		their caretakers.

WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 18 & 19, 2017

Liturgical Color	Saturday, November 25 4:30 PM	Sunday, November 26 7:30 AM	Sunday, November 26 9:30 AM	Sunday, November 26 11:30 AM
Lectors	Lois Gacki Dave Gacki	Dave Banas Kathy Banas	Jeanne McDonald Sarah Lee	Laura Tacderas Janice Laesser
Lead	Bill Hicks Joseph Evola	Irene Goike Carla Silvestri	Mike Fontana Carol Hill	Gerri Koszewski Jean-Yves Chretien
Altar Servers	Caroline Peters Stephanie St. Pierre Natalie Tangelder	Grace & Gwen Russell Jenna Clinard	Ryan Jarvis Jessica Falls Sierra Papa	Daniela Xospa-Anaya Karen Xospa-Anaya Madison Scharf
Music Ministers	Matt Kush	Choir	Teens	Joyful Noise

PARISH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Ronald Victor
Associate Pastor	Rev. Noel Cornelio
Deacons	Rev. Mr. Tom Carter Rev. Mr. Bill Stimpson
Pastoral Minister	Tony Kendzierski
Business Manager	Chris Kozlowski
Transition Coordinator	Ron Pakizer
Office Manager	Debbie Rak
Creative Marketing Designer	Mei Markel
Music & Creative Director	Matt Kush
Liturgy & Music Director	Amy Righi
Parish Nurse	Heather Herbst, RN, BSN
Faith Formation Director	Ann De Rey
Catechist Coordinator Gr. 1-4	Dawn Ormsby
Catechist Coordinator Gr. 5-8	Margaret Topor
Youth Minister	Matthew Hunt
Children's Choir	Claire Toupin
Administrative Support	Kathy Homrocky Dawn Kehoe Marilyn Lis Helen Pugh Rachel Rarick
Maintenance	John Hilt Edward Kotulski Ron Ryan

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday	8:30 am - 8:00 pm
Friday	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Closed for Lunch (M-F)	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Closed for Staff Prayer (Tues.)	1:00 pm - 1:45 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Sunday	8:30 am - 1:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

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.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism	By arrangement with the parish office
Reconciliation	Saturday at 3:15 pm
Marriage	By arrangement with the parish office, at least six months prior.
RCIA	Call for schedule

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chair	Michael Fontana
Vice Chair	Todd Grzelewski
Secretary	Susan Decker
Members at Large	
David Bisdorf	Rita Nichter
John Kovacic	Mary Sheahan
Ron Mattei	Ascanio Terraciano
Jeffrey Muzyk	

Bulletin : Articles must be e-mailed publication-ready to bulletin@stisidore.church no later than 9:00 am on the preceding Monday.



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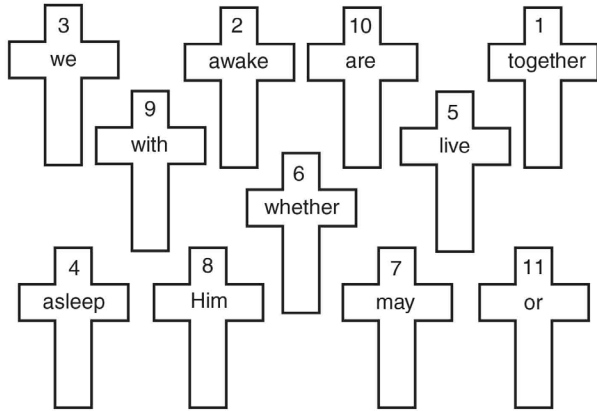
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This passage tells us about why Christ died for us. What does it say?

Fill in the blanks below by matching the numbers with the missing words.

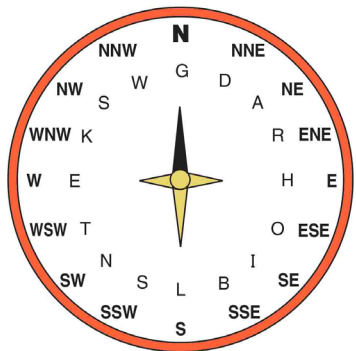


"He died for us so that,

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Paul said, "You are all children of the light and children of the day." Discover more of what Paul told them.

Use this compass code to fill in the blanks.



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Children's Worship Bulletin™

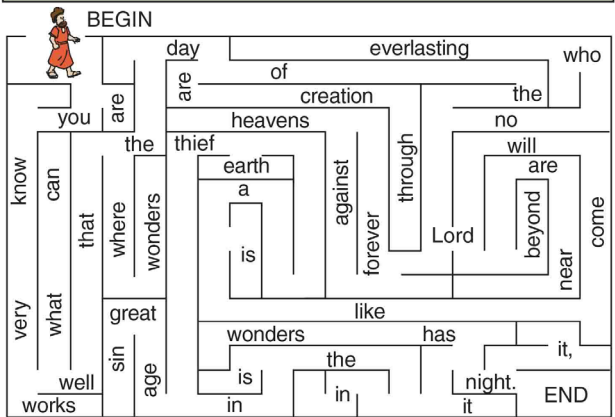
Ages 7-12

November 19, 2017 • 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

The Day of the Lord

Paul wrote about the day of the Lord. What did he say?

Guide the disciple through the maze to complete the passage. Transfer the words in the order you find them to the lines below.



Paul wrote, "Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, for

_____ ."

Paul told his followers to allow faith, love and hope of salvation to guide them. What else did he say?

Add the numbers from the row and column to find the letter to fill in the blanks.

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3	N	T	L	A	S	R	W	G	H	E
4	T	L	A	S	R	W	G	H	E	U
5	L	A	S	R	W	G	H	E	U	F
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