



## OUR FOCUS



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.

### connect with us

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. NOEL - THE PILGRIM'S CORNER [frnoel@stisidore.church](mailto:frnoel@stisidore.church)

"LISTEN TO OUR STORY"  
(Our DACA Brothers and Sisters)

It was a joy with Fr. Ron and I to host in the RECTORY few months ago a warm and heartfelt hospitality to our DACA friends and family. DACA stands for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals. It was an American immigration policy that allowed some individuals who entered the country as minors, and had either entered or remained in the country, to receive a renewable two-year period of deferred action from deportation and to be eligible for a work permit. As of 2017, approximately 800,000 individuals—referred to as Dreamers after the DREAM Act bill—were enrolled in the program created by DACA. The policy was established by the Obama administration in June 2012 and rescinded by the Trump administration in September 2017.

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I DESIRE TO DO YOUR WILL O MY GOD  
,YOUR LAW IS WITHIN MY HEART  
PSALM 40:8

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# WEEKLY CALENDAR

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH

7:30 am Mass CH  
8:30 am Blood Pressure Screening FCR  
9:30 am Mass with CLW CH  
11:30 am Mass with CLW CH  
1:00 pm Baptisms CH  
6:00 pm MS Youth Group Meeting YR  
On the Rise Bakery sale after all Masses

## MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH

8:00 am Mass CH  
8:45 am Armchair Aerobics RC  
6:30 pm Confirmation Parent Meeting CH  
7:00 pm RCIA REC  
7:30 pm Prayer Group RC

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 16TH

7:00 am Holy Hour CH  
8:00 am Mass CH  
4:30 pm Faith Formation CRSH  
6:15 pm Faith Formation CRSH  
7:00 pm Evangelization Committee Meeting FCR

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17TH

8:00 am Mass CH  
9:00 am Formed SH  
9:30 am Scripture Group RC  
4:30 pm Faith Formation CRSH  
5:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal CH  
6:15 pm Faith Formation CRSH  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal MR  
7:00 pm Bible Study RC

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 18TH

8:00 am Mass CH  
11:00 am Young at Heart RC  
4:30 pm Faith Formation CRSH  
6:15 pm Faith Formation CRSH  
7:30 pm Teen Music Rehearsal CH

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 19TH

7:00 am Holy Hour CH  
8:00 am Mass CH  
8:45 am Friday Fellowship  
4:00 pm Choral Concert CRCMR

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH

8:00 am Mass CH  
3:00 pm 7th Grade Spiritual Event CSH  
3:15 pm Confessions CH  
4:30 pm Mass CH

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 21ST

7:30 am Mass CH  
8:30 am Coffee & Donuts SH + K  
9:30 am Mass with CLW CH  
11:30 am Mass with CLW CH  
6:00 pm SITE 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

# WEEKLY READINGS

## SUNDAY

*Second Sunday of Ordinary Time*  
1 SM 3:3B-10, 19;  
PS 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10;  
1 COR 6:13C-15A, 17-20;  
JN 1:41, 17B;  
JN 1:35-42;

## MONDAY

*Monday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time*  
1 SM 15:16-23;  
PS 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21 AND 23;  
HB 4:12;  
MK 2:18-22;

## TUESDAY

*Tuesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time*  
1 SM 17:32-33, 37, 40-51;  
PS 144:1B, 2, 9-10;  
SEE MT 4:23;  
MK 3:1-6;

## WEDNESDAY

*Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot*  
1 SM 3:1-10, 19-20;  
PS 40:2 AND 5, 7-8A, 8B-9, 10;  
JN 10:27;  
MK 1:29-39;

## THURSDAY

*Thursday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time*  
1 SM 18:6-9; 19:1-7;  
PS 56:2-3, 9-10A, 10B-11, 12-13;  
SEE 2 TM 1:10;  
MK 3:7-12;

## FRIDAY

*Friday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time*  
1 SM 24:3-21;  
PS 57:2, 3-4, 6 AND 11;  
2 COR 5:19;  
MK 3:13-19;

## SATURDAY

*Second Saturday in Ordinary Time*  
2 SM 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27;  
PS 80:2-3, 5-7;  
SEE ACTS 16:14B;  
MK 3:20-21;

## SUNDAY

*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
JON 3:1-5, 10;  
PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
1 COR 7:29-31;  
MK 1:15;  
MK 1:14-20;

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

It's our prayerful hope when the Executive Committee of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops issued a statement asking the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to extend DACA renewal deadlines especially at least in hurricane-impacted states. The statement also urges Congress to find a durable and permanent solution on behalf of DACA youth and urges the Administration to allow 75,000 refugee admissions into the United States in 2018.

One of my family friends who's daughter was a DACA recipient always tells me "Father, please lift the DACA and all of us in the margins up when you celebrate mass." When she told that to me, she was desperately in need to go to college and can be of support to her family. It was a moment of genuine accompaniment, dialogue and prayer of seeking God's mercy and compassion for those seeking refuge, and to advance the American value of freedom through providing safe harbor especially to those fleeing tyranny and religious persecution.

Pope Francis backed us up on this when he said that in this moment of moral decision, we need to avoid a common temptation nowadays: to discard whatever proves troublesome; the famous Golden Rule mentioned in the Gospel of Matthew, (Mt 7:12). The DACA young people are woven into the fabric of our country and of our Church, and are, by every social and human measure, American youth. We believe in the gifts and blessings of these exemplary young people who were brought here as children and who know only the United States as their home; most of them belong to the families, who are often driven to exile by war and extreme exploitation. While our country has the right and responsibility to regulate its border, I firmly believe in the possibility that it could be done humanly.

Despite the moments of tremendous anxiety and fear about their futures, these brave young people face deportation. Nevertheless, the CHURCH honors them with admiration as DACA youth live out their daily lives with hope and a determination to flourish and contribute to our American society: continuing to work and provide for their families, continuing to serve in the military, and continuing to receive an education.

On February 3, 2018 we would like to cordially invite you all in the PARISH HALL to listen to their story. Fr. Tom, Florek, SJ, Fr. Phil Cook, SJ, Bill O'Brien, our Deacons, Fr. Ron and I of the "Pastoral Migratoria" of the Archdiocese will be there to accompany and listen to the story of these young people and their families. Please come after the 4:30 pm Mass. We will be offering warm and cordial hospitality to everybody. God bless you, all!

## 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.

## REST IN PEACE

### **MATTHEW WILCZYNSKI**

Entered Eternal life on January 5th  
Son of Carl and Sandy.

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

## ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Lawrence Catholic School in Utica will be hosting an Open House for prospective students and parents on Sunday, January 28, 2018 from 1 - 3 p.m. Families who are interested in half-day 3-year old Nursery School, half-day or full-day 4-year old Preschool, half-day or full-day Kindergarten through Eighth Grade are encouraged to attend. Administrators, teachers, current parents, and students will be available to answer questions. Tours will be offered for new families as well. Interested families who are unable to attend the Open House may call the St. Lawrence Catholic School Office at 586-731-0135 to schedule a tour and receive an informational packet in February.

New family registration for the 2018-2019 school year will be from January 28 - February 9, 2018. Registration application forms for Nursery School - Grade 8 will be available on the school website beginning January 28 ([www.stlawrenceparish.com/slschool](http://www.stlawrenceparish.com/slschool)). Anyone interested should complete an application and return it to the school office along with birth certificates and baptismal certificates for applicants between the above registration dates. Registrations will be accepted at the open house.



NOW, PUT YOUR FOOT ON THE BRAKE,  
AND PUT IT INTO DRIVE...

My memories of teaching my kids to drive are fresher in my mind than when I first took Driver's Training back in the early 1960's, but I (imagine) remember being quite nervous when it was my turn to get behind the wheel and actually drive a car in traffic. The actual driving time, in a real car, on real streets, with real traffic situations, did not come until the last two weeks of Driver's Ed. Prior to actually driving, we had days and days of driving "simulators" in class, reacting to filmstrips of driving situations. The simulators we used were not unlike the cars we drove, (except they had no radio!!!) and they could even simulate driving a stick shift. By the time we were allowed to actually drive, we were prepared, but we still needed guidance (even if we didn't realize it then). By the time we were finished with the formal "driver's Ed. Course, we were sufficiently competent to operate a motor vehicle safely on public streets and highways. And, the more we drove in differing situations, our competencies grew.

For Israel at the time of her Exodus, she was beginning a training period in becoming a nation. She would do so under the direct scrutiny of God, and his instructor Moses. Israel was leaving the classroom and venturing out onto the highways and byways of nationhood. She needed to learn how to be a nation in the real world. A nation in every context of the word. The Ten Plagues God wrought in Egypt were not simply for the benefit of Pharaoh. If Israel were to become a people of God in the sense of a voluntary relationship, they too needed to understand the impotence of Egypt's false gods versus the genuine power of God. Just as every student driver eventually needs to let go of the security blanket of the "classroom" to function in the real world; Israel needed to let go of the security blanket of false gods to become the People of God in the real world.

In Israel's travels through the desert, she fought battles against kings and armies, hunger and thirst, snake bites and fear; plain unadulterated fear. Throughout their struggles, God was there to protect and guide them. For these early Israelites, rallying around God was "easier" he was "visible", at least in the form of a column of fire or smoke. Eventually God would become an idea, a theology. Eventually God would seem to absent himself (herself) from direct interaction with the People of God.

From ancient times to our modern times, rallying against a visible enemy was and is different than trying to rally around an idea. Protestant Christians basically all use the "same" Bible; the King James version, or other shortened versions of Scripture. In the Protestant churches there are thousands and thousands of different sects, different ways of rallying around an idea. In the Catholic Church, we have our own array of opinions (ideas) about Scripture and faith. The real question we need to answer though: Who do we turn to for guidance, our opinions, or God?

Members of the Austin Girls Basketball team traveled to University of Notre Dame over Christmas Break where they toured the campus, spent some time on the court and were there to cheer on the ND girls team! Thank You Parent and Coaches for this Amazing Experience!



For surely I know the plans I have for you,  
says the Lord, plans for your welfare  
and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

JEREMIAH 29:11

# MASS INTENTIONS

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

**7:30 AM**

† Merrill Wajca

Family

**9:30 AM**

† William "Bill" Goike

Valentage Family

† June Abraham

Wife & Family

Family

Mother

**11:30 AM**

† Vincent & Suzanne Giordano

† Isadore Virga

† Rev. Edward Ritter

Rosalie Schell-Schmidt

Family

Budner Family

## MONDAY, JANUARY 15

**8:00 AM**

M/M Randall Patzer & Family

The Menard & Daniel Families

† John Malachowski (3 years)

† Esther Doral

† Eileen Chalmers

† Paulose Paul

† Theresa Paul

Mary Herc

Claudette Menard

Wife & Family

Clarence & Marcella Malburg

Clarence & Marcella Malburg

Son & Family

Son & Family

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

**8:00 AM**

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

**8:00 AM**

M/M Michael Herc & Family

† Ted & Mary Kolasa

† Giovanni Meschini

All Catholic Priests

Mary Herc

Family

Wife & Family

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

**8:00 AM**

† John Malachowski (anniversary)

Tim & Victoria Roddy Family

Wife

Family

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

**8:00 AM**

† Anthony Lucido

Wife & Family

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

**4:30 PM**

† William "Bill" Goike

† Frank Grzech

† William & Mary Bitonti

† Geraldine Fusco

† Dorothy Gacki

† Edward Kosinski

† Scott Davidson

† Maria Valentini

† Julie Bronson

† Rose Scenna

Wife & Family

Wife & Family

Family

Joe & Joanna Andary

Fred & Joan Tokarz

Cassie & Peter Sapienza

Lois Sandborn

Family

Family

Maria Monserez

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

**7:30 AM**

People of the Parish

† James Boyd (2nd anniversary)

† Mary Cook

Andrzej Markel

Maria Markel

† John Nguyen Viet Luy

† Joseph Tuan Hoang

† Helen Doan

† Susan Harder

All Souls in Purgatory

Wife & Daughters

Richard Koss Family

Granddaughter

Granddaughter

Kelly Doan

Kelly Doan

Kelly Doan

Alex Lee

Kelly Doan

**9:30 AM**

† William "Bill" Goike

† Frank DiPonio

† Margaret Chojniacki (birthday)

† David Urben

† Eileen Chalmers

Wife & Family

Wife & Children

Family

Quinn & Liam

Joe & Audrey Myny

**11:30 AM**

† Henry Gubler (3 year anniversary)

† Joseph Sribiniak

† Lina Ianne

† Mimma Ianne

† Christopher Bolek

† Jacqueline LeFevre

† John Valice

† Angelo Censoplann

Wife

Mom

Family

Family

Family

Janet & Bob Benacquisto

Family

Cousin, Mary



Performing music from their 2017-2018 Tour Program

With special guest: Chippewa Valley High School Mixed Varsity Choir

Friday, February 19th, 7:30 pm

At St. Isidore Church

18201 23 Mile rd. Macomb, MI. 48042

The admission is free





## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Many thanks to all parishioners who fill our food pantry shelves. Please continue to bring in non-perishable foods. However... Do not donate clothes, furniture or appliances to us. We do not distribute these items. Instead, save those no-longer needed things for the St. Isidore Rummage Sale. Please keep them at your home until donation dates are announced.

### HERE'S WHAT WE NEED RIGHT NOW:

- ENSURE
- LAUNDRY DETERGENT
- DISH SOAP
- KLEENEX
- FRUIT COCKTAIL
- CEREAL
- TUNA
- CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP
- Peaches
- Pears
- Chicken, Tuna & Hamburger Helpers
- Boxed Potatoes - Scalloped, Au Gratin, etc.
- Pancake Syrup
- Bar Soap
- Coffee, tea

We do not distribute perishable foods. Instead we supply gift cards so families can buy dairy products, eggs, produce, bread, or meat. If you donate a \$25 gift card to Meijer or Kroger, we can give it to a needy family. Our treasury funds can be saved to help in a crisis, such as an eviction, a fire, or utility shut-off.

St. Isidore Conference/ps

## BABY PANTRY



Prayer:

Jesus, help us to learn to comfort others. Help us to be instruments of your comforting Spirit to those we meet along the way. Lay aside our fears, and let us trust in your faithful presence and sustaining love. Send us your spirit of courage and compassion. Amen. (anon.)

### PLEASE DONATE:

- Baby laundry soap (Still needed!)
- Diapers size 3 (Current popular size)

**A pond without fresh water flowing in and out soon becomes stagnant. Something similar happens to us if the flow of love is not continually received and given out to others. (Fr. Kenneth E. Grabner, C.S.C.)**

Thank you for your support. ~ Pat ~

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH

## PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY heather@stisidore.church

*In partnership with St. John Providence Health System*

### FIVE SIMPLE WAYS TO LOWER YOUR COLD AND FLU RISK

Earlier this fall, I've written articles reminding everyone to get a flu shot this season. You may or may not have decided to actually get the shot, but regardless of your personal decision, there are other strategies to use that will offer more protection against contracting the flu or other illnesses. Chances are you will be in a situation this cold and flu season where you come in contact with someone who is sick. The following are a few tips to help decrease your risk of contracting illnesses this winter:

1. Move away from the sneeze. When you are in a public place and someone sneezes or coughs around you, try breathing out slowly as you try to move away from them. This will keep you from inhaling virus-infected droplets as they are expelled. If you do get a respiratory virus, step away from other people when you sneeze or cough and completely cover your nose and mouth. Better yet, stay home if possible when you are ill to limit the spread of the virus. (That includes weekend mass!)
2. Hands Off! Respiratory infections can be transmitted through expelled droplets or by a contaminated surface. The easiest way to pick up germs is through our hands. Every surface harbors germs – computer keyboards, doorknobs, phones, banisters and even pens and shopping carts. Keep hands and fingers away from your face, mouth, eyes, nose, and wash your hands frequently, especially before eating.
3. Keep Moving. During the winter, our natural inclination is to stay inside where it is warm and dry. Fight the urge to become a couch potato. But research indicates that regular exercise has some benefits in boosting immunity, resulting in fewer and less severe respiratory illnesses. Even if you are under the weather, as long as you don't have a fever, you can still work out. The general rule is that if your symptoms are simply coughing or sneezing, it is ok to work out. Fever or chills? Rest until you feel better.
4. Eat Better to Boost Immunity. Several vitamins and minerals help the immune system work properly, such as zinc, vitamin A, vitamin C and vitamin D. In addition to adequate vitamin intake, eating cooked mushrooms may boost your immune defense. Mushrooms may help to prevent respiratory infections by improving the production of protective immune substances in the mouth and other mucosal surfaces. Other foods that help boost immunity: berries, elderberry juice, onions and garlic, kale and other cruciferous vegetables.
5. Sleep well. Getting enough sleep is as important for your body as eating right, exercising, and practicing good hygiene. Lack of sleep not only makes it harder for you to get through the day, it is also linked to all kinds of health problems- from diabetes to increasing blood pressure to weight gain and increased risk for a heart attack. Inadequate sleep also makes it more likely that you will catch a cold. If you are tired and run down, you are more likely to be susceptible to infection. Get a good night's rest, maintain a regular schedule of bedtime and wake time. You will feel more rested and your body will be better able to perform optimally.

Blessings,  
Heather

Resources: [www.wellness.com](http://www.wellness.com), Nieman DC, Henson DA, Austin MD, Sha W. Upper respiratory tract infection is reduced by physically fit and active adults. *Br J Sports Med* 2011, 45:987-992. Jeong SC, Koyyalamudi SR, Pang G. Dietary intake of Agaricus bisporus white button mushroom accelerates salivary immunoglobulin A secretion in healthy volunteers. *Nutrition* 2012, 28:527-531.

MACOMB, MICHIGAN

## YOUTH MINISTRY



### 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS

6-8pm in the Youth Room

JANUARY 28

FEBRUARY 11 & 2

MARCH 11 & 25

APRIL 8 & 22

matthunt@stisidore.church

P: 586-286-170 ext:116



### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:

SATURDAY JANUARY 13TH -

Rainbow Banner Making

For full schedule and details  
visit our website

[www.stisidore.church/  
youth-ministry](http://www.stisidore.church/youth-ministry)

## FELLOWSHIP AND GAMES

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

Everyone is welcome, please bring your friends!

## 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 a in the Resource Center. Presented by the Parish Health Ministry Team.

# Bowling Fundraiser

## ABIGAYLE MINISTRIES

ABIGAYLE MINISTRIES IS A CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATION ASSISTING PREGNANT WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN BY INTRODUCING THEM TO THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST AND EQUIPPING THEM TO BE SELF-SUFFICIENT.

SUNDAY JANUARY 28 12:30PM  
SHELBY LANES 50721 VAN DYKE,  
SHELBY TOWNSHIP MI 48317

2 GAMES OF BOWLING, SHOES,  
PIZZA AND POP \$20, RAFFLE  
BASKETS

BARRY : 586-623-9371  
BARRYBROCKERT@COMCAST.NET

## LEAVING FOR THE WINTER?

We know that many of our parishioners leave for the winter months. Please help us out by letting us know when you're leaving and returning. This way we can put all mailings on hold. Please fill out the form below and return to the collection basket or drop off in the office during regular business hours. Thank you

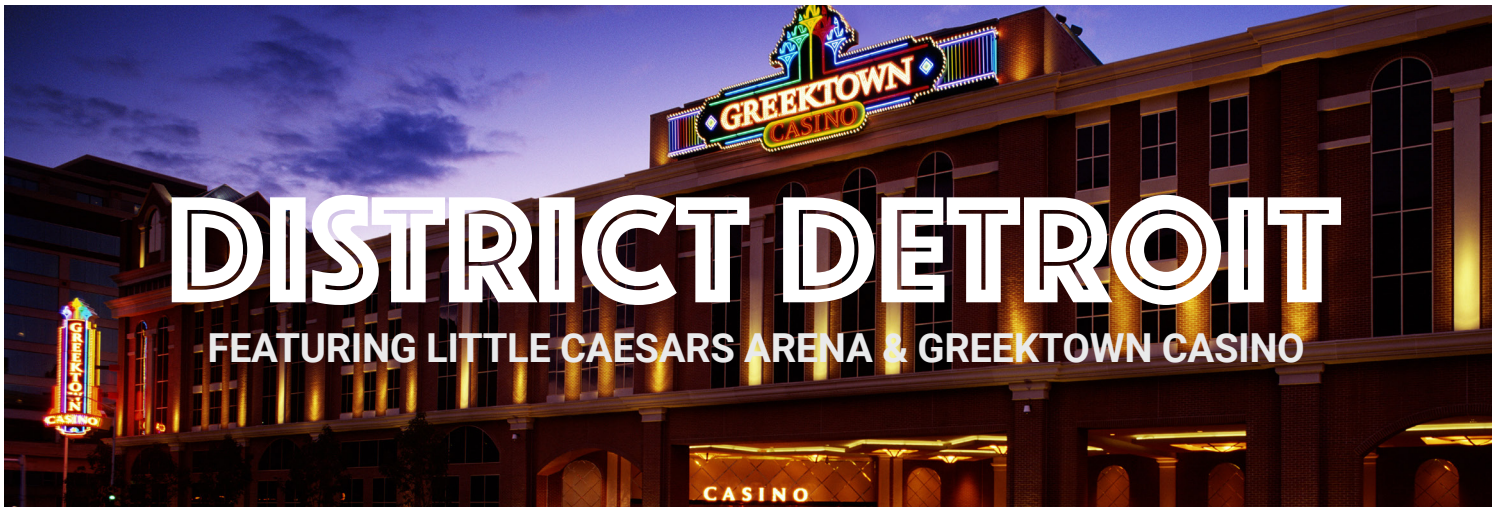
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# DISTRICT DETROIT

FEATURING LITTLE CAESARS ARENA & GREEKTOWN CASINO

**Round Trip Transportation** -Via deluxe highway motor coach. Equipped with reclining seats, overhead storage, & a restroom for your comfort & convenience.

**Guided tour of Little Caesars Arena** -The new home of the Detroit Red Wings and Detroit Pistons, it opened in September 2017. We'll take a guided tour to experience the brand-new state-of-the-art facility and see several behind-the-scenes areas. The venue will also host countless other sports, entertainment and community events. Rich with tradition of the Original Six Detroit Red Wings and Detroit's incredible musical heritage, the arena features fan amenities geared toward creating memorable experience, innovations throughout and active community spaces like a street scape inspired concourse, a Red Wings practice rink and an outdoor plaza with a massive video wall.

**Pizza Papalis** (included lunch) -The first Pizza Papalis opened on Monroe St. In Detroit in 1986. They use only the best and freshest ingredients. The flour comes from a little flour mill in Kansas. The cheese is premium Wisconsin cheese shipped in daily. The tomatoes come from Italy's Agro Nocerine Sarnese region. The secret sauce recipe comes from the first true pizzeria located Naples, Italy back in 1830. Lunch will include pizza, salad, bread sticks, dessert and a non-alcoholic beverage.

**Greektown Casino** (3 hours) -You will be greeted by sparkling chandeliers, sweeping stone staircases and murals of the Greek Isles. With more than 2,500 of the most exciting slots and video poker machines, action-packed table games and a live Poker Room, Greektown Casino in Detroit is 100,000 square feet of pure gaming thrills! Plus, the expanded gaming floor features spacious aisles with the latest slots on the market, as well as all your old favorites.

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Presented by  
**St. Isidore's Fellowship Committee**  
 Tour date:  
**Thursday, February 8, 2018**  
 Departs 8:45AM -Returns 5:30PM

For reservations and information please contact:  
**St. Isidore's Church Office**  
 (586) 286-1700

**\$79.00**

*no refunds within 24 hours of departure*

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# BRING YOUR CURIOSITIES BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

## SCRIPTURE STUDY:

A lecture/discussion as we look at the historical culture surrounding the various books of the Bible, and our modern culture. We will begin with the Book of Exodus, but we will also reference other sources (historical) to explore what God wants us to learn from Scriptures. We will meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Bring your Bibles, bring your questions. Offered by Deacon Bill

**WEDNESDAYS  
7PM | RESOURCE CENTER**

## 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 [widowedfriends.org](http://widowedfriends.org)

## CSA MINUTE

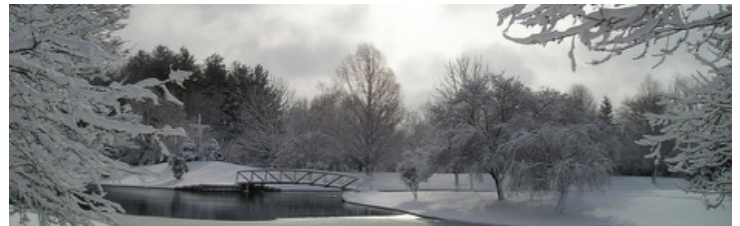
### BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY

The Archdiocese of Detroit will honor the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a Mass at Ste. Anne de Detroit Church this Monday, January 15.

Auxiliary Bishop Gerard Battersby will celebrate the 10 a.m. Mass, and John Thorne will lead the Black Catholic Ministry Gospel Choir.

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal allow our local Church to minister to African-American Catholics and predominantly African-American parishes through the archdiocesan Office for Black Catholic Ministry. The office's mission is to highlight, enhance, and celebrate the contributions of those in the black Catholic community as they share their gifts with the Church and society. The office also focuses on evangelization and the certification of lay ministers, as well as serves as a resource for other archdiocesan offices.

For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to [aod.org](http://aod.org).



## WOMEN OF THE PARISH

**Now is the time to truly relax after the business of the holiday season.**

Come to Capuchin Retreat (62460 Mt Vernon Rd, Washington, MI 48094) on the weekend of January 19-21, 2018. This year's Weekend Retreat offer four conferences on the spiritual theme "Come and rest in me". There are opportunities for the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation along with a healing service. There also is the chance to speak with any of the preaching staff on a one to one level. The retreat begins on Friday evening at 6:30 PM and concludes with Eucharist and dinner at noon on Sunday. The suggested offering is \$170.00. If you would like to enjoy the beauty and serenity of Capuchin Retreat, call **Nicolette Ellinghausen at 586 360-6332.**

## CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

The parish office will mail 2017 contribution statements upon request. If you would like a statement mailed to your house, please complete the following and return either by dropping it off in the collection basket, parish office or by mail. Please do not request statements by phone. Thank you.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ENVELOPE#: \_\_\_\_\_



# Knights of Columbus Polish Dinner Fundraiser For People with Intellectual Disabilities

**When:** January 27, 2018 From 6:00PM to 8:00PM

**Where:** St. Isidore Church Social Hall  
18201 23 Mile Rd, Macomb,  
MI 48042 (586) 286-1700



**Cost:** Adults \$15.00 and children under 12 \$10.00  
Tickets are available at the parish office. Tickets may also be purchase by mailing a check to the church and picking the tickets up at the will-call table.

**Who:** St. Isidore Knights of Columbus Council 7200



**Tickets must be purchased in advance  
before 5:00PM Monday January 22.**

**Carry out availible with  
advanced ticket purchase.**

Dinner includes: Stuffed cabbage, Pierogies with sour cream, Kielbasa with Sauerkraut, Salad, Roll, Dessert, Coffee, and Tea.

**NO tickets will be available on the day of the dinner.**

Donations accepted.



## STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection (as of January 8, 2018)

Budgeted	\$	757,692.20
Weekly Collection	\$	806,058.80
Over / (- Under)	\$	48,366.60
# Envelopes Returned		618
# Registered Families		3,392
# Registered Member		9,616

## THE POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

### JANUARY

Religious Minorities in Asia

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

### 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 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
Cpl 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 Piotke	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 Anne Vassas	Marines	California
Gjelosh Vata	Army	
RCT. Nicholas York	Marines	
RCT Blake Doetsch	Marines	
Put. John Deapen	Marines	Afghanistan

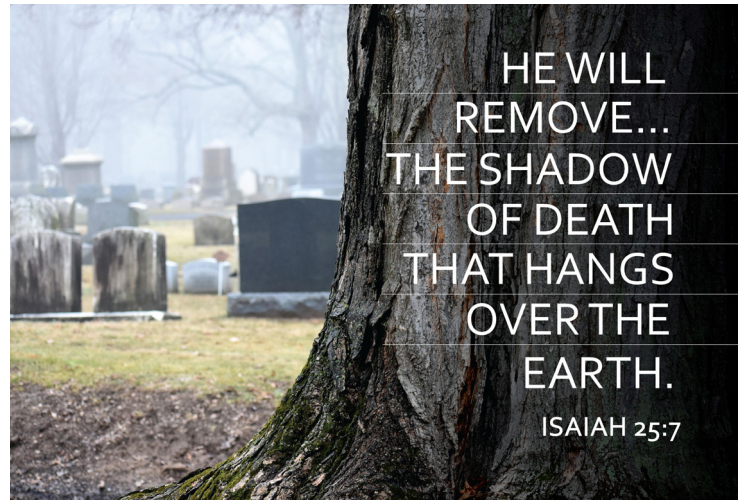
We invite our parishioners to call the parish office to provide us with the names of men and women from our parish who are presently serving in the armed services. Let us know when our brave men and women return from harm's way.



## 2017 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)

St. Isidore Church Status as of January 8, 2018

Goal	\$ 181,114
Amount Pledged	\$ 160,934
Outstanding Balance	\$ 20,180



### 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	Floyd Grytzelius	Sal Monso
Mary Agius	Mike Guaresimo	Michels Family
Stephen Barraco	Patty Guaresimo	Marge Nizzio
Jonathan Bisdorf	Serafina Gueccia	Jeri Nofs
Christine Bourcier	Dorothy Habel	Andy Nicosia
Rita Bova	William Hengstebeck	Natalie Perini
James Bruinsma	Donald Holland	Louisa Pietrowsky
Sybil Campernel	Ray Karam	Stanley Pleuzinsky
Silvio Caringi	Jenny Kasselmann	Marah Pugh
Mary Collar	Susan Karidis	Eric Racette
Jerry Lou Colzani	Joe Klingkammer	Fritz Reider
Sabrina Conforti	Mike Kinney	Marie Rivard
Jason Dornoff	Lynne Klann	Nickolas Sepich
Mary Domsic	Roger Krzeminski	Rosalie
Berdadine Du-brovich	Ginette Laberge	Schellschmidt
Lorraine Fecteau	Carol Loomis	Judy Schoenherr
Eric Fredlund	Ottis Loomis	Breanne Talmadge
Diane Fraser	Marie Mar cath	Albert Toccaceli
Fred Froehlich	Janet McDonald	
Isaiah Ford	Ken Meerschaert	
	Tim McGrath	

# WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE

JANUARY 20 & 21, 2017

Liturgical Color	Saturday, January 20 4:30 PM	Sunday, January 21 7:30 AM	Sunday, January 21 9:30 AM	Sunday, January 21 11:30 AM
Lectors	Lois Gacki Dave Gacki	Joe Pilat Rosanna Banka	Suzanne Markwood Jeanne McDonald	Diana Borboni Dan Salwin
Lead	Eleanor Laethem Janine Goike	Maryann Brohl Rosemary Hartel	Tina Sprague Jim Sprague	Bill Hicks John Righi
Altar Servers	Emilina Iacobelli Caitlyn Toyer Natalie Tangelder	Sophie Teolis Riya Panicker	Stefanie St. Pierre Nathan Kaletto Jessica Falls	Noah & Sam Grace Rachel Jude
Music Ministers	Amy Righi	Amy Righi	Choir	Praise Team 3

## 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
Bookkeeper	Michelle Suminski
Procurement Agent	Ron Pakizer
Office Manager	Debbie Rak
Music & Creative Director	Matt Kush
Creative Marketing Designer	Mei Markel
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 Paolo Vitale

## 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

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

## 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 Kovacik	Mary Sheahan
Ron Mattei	Ascanio Terraciano
Jeffrey Muzyk	

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



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### HAVE A QUESTION OR CONCERN ABOUT THE BULLETIN?

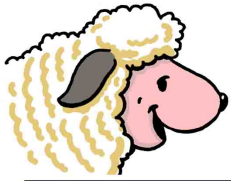
Please direct all inquiries to Matt during normal office hours.

[bulletin@stisidore.church](mailto:bulletin@stisidore.church) | 586.286.1700 x126

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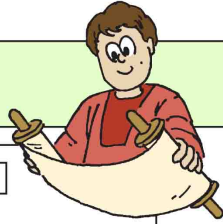
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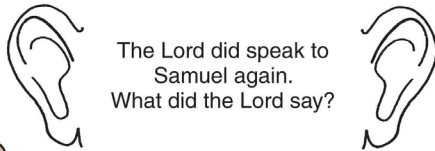
As he grew up, Samuel continued to be the Lord's servant. What did Samuel become known as?

Use the clues to fill in the words. Then follow the boxes to fill in the blanks below.



1. Opposite of down.
2. What we drive on.     \_\_\_\_\_
3. Not yes.     \_\_\_\_\_
4. Opposite of bottom.    \_\_\_\_\_
5. To clean with water.    \_\_\_\_\_
6. Like a snake, but lives in the water.     \_\_\_\_\_
7. Quick.    \_\_\_\_\_
8. Not hot.    \_\_\_\_\_
9. Opposite of closed.     \_\_\_\_\_
10. Like a toad.    \_\_\_\_\_
11. What we do in the car.     \_\_\_\_\_

"And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba recognized that Samuel was attested as a \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_."



The Lord did speak to Samuel again. What did the Lord say?

Fill in the missing vowels to find the answer below.  
 I A A O U O O O E I I I A E A I A  
 E E E A O E E O E O E A A O U I I E

\_\_\_\_\_ M  
 \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_ T T \_\_\_\_\_  
 D \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ TH \_\_\_\_\_ NG \_\_\_\_\_ N  
 \_\_\_\_\_ SR \_\_\_\_\_ L TH \_\_\_\_\_ T  
 W \_\_\_\_\_ LL M \_\_\_\_\_ K \_\_\_\_\_ TH \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ RS  
 \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ V \_\_\_\_\_ RY \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7-12

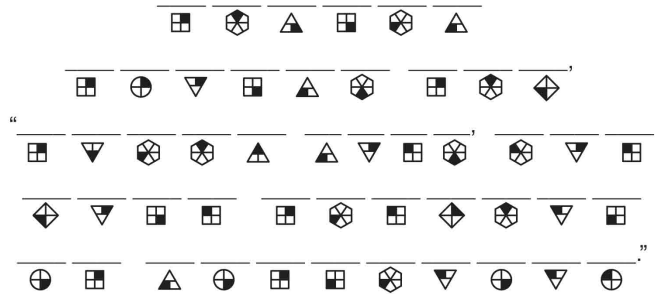
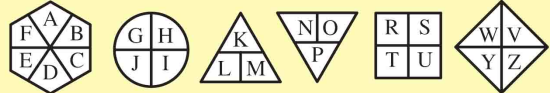
January 14, 2018 • 1 Samuel 3:1-20

## The Lord Calls Samuel



One night, when Samuel was a child, the Lord called him. Samuel thought it was the priest Eli calling him. But Eli told Samuel that if the Lord called him again, Samuel should answer in a certain way. What was it?

Use the code to fill in the blanks.



When Eli asked Samuel what the Lord had said, Samuel told him. How did Eli reply?

Use this code to fill in the blanks.  
 Z Y X W V U T S R Q P O N M L K J I H G F E D C B A  
 A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z



\_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ V  
 \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ H  
 \_\_\_\_\_ G \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ V  
 \_\_\_\_\_ O \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ O \_\_\_\_\_ V \_\_\_\_\_ G  
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