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EDITOR'S NOTE

Last Sunday Archbishop Vigneron announced that he has named Fr. Noel Cornelio, who has served as our Associate Pastor for the past three years, as the Administrator of the clustered parishes of Sacred Heart, Imlay City, and St. Nicholas, Capac, beginning July 1, 2018. We congratulate Fr. Noel on this assignment. He reflects on his new assignment in the following article.

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

I AM FOREVER GRATEFUL

Few months before my vacation to the Philippines, I had a good chance to share my thoughts with Fr. Ron and Fr. Chris Talbot on how to live the spirit of "Unleashing the Gospel in our priestly life". It was a substantial dialogue about the Proposal for Pastoral Care and Priestly Community. In this proposal, we believe that it was a discernment guided by the Holy Spirit and has brought us to a point of recommending a model for priestly communal life and pastoral care for the three parishes that help facilitate the continuing implementation of the vision laid out in "Unleashing the Gospel." Yet, God is the God of surprises! Sometimes we propose, but oftentimes HE has another plan.

My three years of service as Parochial Vicar of Fr. Ron at Saint Isidore has always been a great blessing and an eye-opener in terms of understanding my ministry to our people. In fairness to the previous experiences I had from the other parishes in Southwest Detroit and Pontiac, I did get a lot of the basics and fundamentals that helped me in my pastoral ministry.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 11TH

7:30 am Mass CH
9:30 am Mass with CLW CH
11:30 am Mass with CLW CH
6:00 pm MS Youth Group Meeting YR

MONDAY, MARCH 12TH

8:00 am Mass CH
8:45 am Armchair Aerobics RC
4:30 pm Faith Formation CRSH
6:15 pm Faith Formation CRSH
7:00 pm RCIA REC
7:00 pm Prayer Group RC
7:00 pm Health Ministry Meeting YR

TUESDAY, MARCH 13TH

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14TH

8:00 am Mass CH
9:30 am Scripture Group RC
3:00 pm Baptism Prep Class ECR
4:30 pm Faith Formation CRSH
5:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal MR
6:15 pm Faith Formation CRSH
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal MR

THURSDAY, MARCH 15TH

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 16TH

7:00 am Holy Hour CH
8:00 am K of C Fish Fry prep
8:00 am Mass CH
8:45 am Friday Fellowship SH
4:00 pm K of C Fish Fry SH
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross CH

SATURDAY, MARCH 17TH

8:00 am Mass CH
8:00 am Palm Weaving
3:15 pm Confessions CH
4:30 pm Mass CH
5:30 pm St. Max Gathering

SUNDAY, MARCH 18TH

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
4:30 pm Table Prayer Lenten Encounter
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

Fourth Sunday of Lent
1 SM 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A;
PS 23: 1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6.;
EPH 5:8-14;
JN 9:1-41; or JN 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

MONDAY

Monday of the Fourth Week of Lent
IS 65:17-21;
PS 30:2 AND 4, 5-6, 11-12A AND 13B;
JN 4:43-54;

TUESDAY

Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent
EZ 47:1-9, 12;
PS 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
JN 5:1-16;

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday of the Fourth Week in Lent
IS 49:8-15;
PS 145:8-9, 13CD-14, 17-18;
JN 5:17-30;

THURSDAY

Thursday of the Fourth Week of Lent
EX 32:7-14;
PS 106:19-20, 21-22, 23;
JN 5:31-47;

FRIDAY

Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent
WIS 2:1A, 12-22;
PS 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 AND 23;
JN 7:1-2, 10, 25-30;

SATURDAY

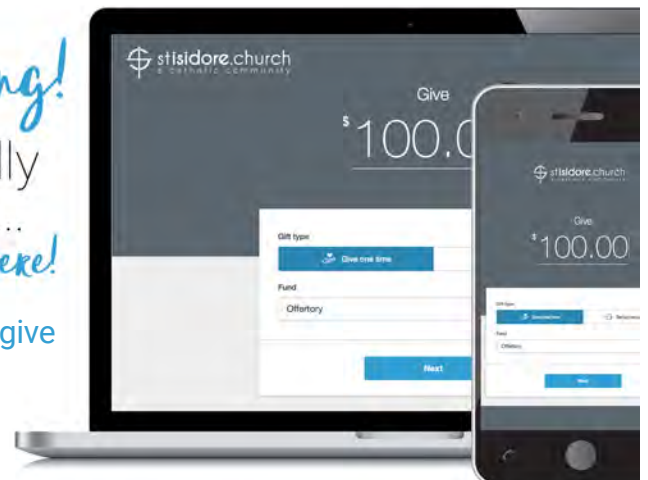
Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent
JER 11:18-2;
PS 7:2-3, 9BC-10, 11-12;
JN 7:40-53;

SUNDAY

Fifth Sunday of Lent
JER 31:31-34;
PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15;
HEB 5:7-9;
JN 12:20-33;

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

I wish there were manuals that discussed how to be a good minister in an innovatory situation, like being assigned to Saint Isidore; yet most of the time, experience like these are learned from the point of view of inculturation and humble submission of ourselves to be taught and polished!

Despite the fact that I am a giver and sharer of my talents, I love to be taught and mentored. These are the things that I am still learning. As time goes on, my ministry finds different expressions as the situation changes. There is no one unchangeable way of exercising my priestly ministry than my fruitful and joyful service at Saint Isidore. For this, I will be forever grateful to Fr. Ron, to the Staff, to the Leadership Team and to all the parishioners and friends who will always remain as my spiritual mentors for my next journey.

Certainly, I believe our God is a God of wonders. Every year when I celebrate my anniversary or my birthday I used to say: "Well, Lord, what surprises have you in store for me this time?" It is never the same as it was before. These surprises make my ministry life-giving and worthwhile. I must be open to the many challenges and opportunities for doing good, both great and small, which come my way.

The next venture of my ministry would be at Sacred Heart Parish in Imlay City and Saint Nicholas in Capac. Last week, when the Archdiocese of Detroit posted my appointment, I never thought to myself saying, "Well, God, this one takes the cake!" I was humbled for I know I was not alone nominated on the assignment yet, God, perhaps has a plan for me. My ministry at Saint Isidore will be leading me to the HEART of JESUS, thru the intercession of SAINT NICHOLAS.

I am forever grateful for my fifteen years almost as a priest which is very much the product of years of trial and error, of reflection, discernment and prayer, of struggle and commitment, and of accompanying our people in their desire for the "fullness of life" in spirit of mercy, compassion and justice.

Thank you for your generosity, and, please continue to pray for me.

Blessings,
Fr. Noel

REST IN PEACE

CATERINA MORETTI

Entered Eternal life on March 2nd
Wife of Giacomo, mother of Domenica

FRANCISCO "FRANK" TORRE SR.

Entered Eternal life on February 27th
Husband of Frances

MARGARET LONG

Entered Eternal life on March 3rd
Mother of Larry

CASIMER GREEN

Entered Eternal life on March 2nd
Husband of Shirley

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.

Adopt-a-Stream!

If you read the bulletin two weeks ago, you saw that St. Isidore adopted a stream, that portion of the North Branch of the Clinton River south of 32 Mile Rd, west of Romeo Plank just off the Pine Valley Golf Course.

April 21, a Saturday, at the CRWC office on Auburn, we will be attending a class on identifying aquatic insects. This helps biologists determine the health of the stream by which insects are found and which are not found.

The following is blurb from the Clinton River Watershed Council: The Clinton River Watershed Council's Adopt-a-Stream program is a volunteer based program that empowers community members to protect local streams and rivers by monitoring their health. Volunteers are trained, teamed up, assigned stream sites, given equipment, data sheets and a collection protocol, and then sent out to gather information on streamside habitats, physical characteristics and benthic macroinvertebrate populations. Twice a year – May and October – teams of trained volunteers visit their adoption site and collect data. After the initial 3 hour training session each volunteer dedicates approximately 3-4 hours of their time per year..

As you can see, the commitment to this worthy endeavor is not a lot of time and is a tremendous help in cleaning up our waterways, providing recreational opportunities for all of us.

If you are interested in helping, please call the office, and if I'm not available, leave your name and number and I will get back to you. I anticipate registering volunteers within two to three weeks.

Peace,

Tony

Starting February 16th Thru March 30th

K of C FISH FRY

<p>1 FISH Fried or Baked with Tartar Sauce \$10.00</p>	<p>2 SHRIMP Breaded and Fried 8 Pieces with Cocktail Sauce \$12.00</p>	<p>3 PIZZA Cheese 2 Slices \$6.00</p>
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Every Friday through Lent
4:00pm to 7:00pm
Drive-thru / carry out

Every meal comes with

- Red skin potatoes
- Coleslaw
- Macaroni & cheese
- Roll with butter

BY WHOSE AUTHORITY...

It is very easy, I believe, to read or listen the Gospels and come away with the idea that Jesus had no respect for the religious leaders of Israel. Jesus seems most often to call them hypocrites because of their strict adherence to the "LAW" and with no regard for the SPIRIT of the law. But, Jesus never questioned the authority of the leadership to decide on matters of religious practices. Jesus didn't question their authority, he challenged their application. The Pharisees on the other hand frequently asked Jesus: "By whose authority...?" Jesus, never denies the legitimacy of their question. Even today, a man showing up for Mass wearing clerical dress is not automatically invited to participate at the altar. If the man is not known to the pastor as being a deacon or priest in good standing in the diocese, he is obligated to deny participation at the altar. If any priest or deacon goes outside the diocese to preside at any liturgical sacrament (Baptism, Marriage, or Mass) that priest or deacon must present a letter from their diocesan bishop indicating their status to validly preside at the sacrament.

Then, what is Jesus' authority? There is nothing mentioned in any Gospel explaining where he received his education. We know of no rabbi that was Jesus' instructor. Jesus never proffered any traditional evidence of "his authority" (no diploma from any ancient divinity school). So, why should we believe him? In the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke) have God saying: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." (Mtt 3:18; Mk 1:11; Lk 3:22). John introduces Jesus' authority through his personal experience of seeing the Spirit of God, descend upon Jesus (Jn 1:33). In John's Gospel, Jesus is more closely identified in His divine nature than in the other Gospels. Matthew, Mark and Luke present Jesus as the fulfillment of all prophecies in the person of Jesus, the immediacy of God's Kingdom, and the inclusive nature of God's forgiving nature. Jesus is mandated by God to accomplish these promises. John goes further to stress that Jesus is more than a person operating under a mandate from God, Jesus is the Word of God made flesh (Jn 1:14).

Why, we may ask, was Jesus' authority such an issue with the Sadducees and Pharisees? Because Jesus challenged the ways the "laws" were being enforced. Jesus challenged the traditional attitudes of arrogance by the wealthy and the intolerance toward the poor. Jesus challenged the value of "exclusiveness" instilled in Palestinian society. Jesus challenged the participation of the Pharisees in fostering and defending this attitude of exclusivity through oppressive regulations, only allowing exemptions for them alone. Jesus challenged the obsessive insistence on minuscule tenants within a "law" at the expense of people. And true to human nature, the Pharisees rejected Jesus' criticisms on the principle of "unsupported authority".

Today, the question can be turned back on us. We call ourselves Christian. We may go to a Catholic Church, a Lutheran, Methodist, Baptist, or whatever, but we call ourselves "Christian". We profess to be followers of Jesus, the Son of God and the Second Person of the Trinity. By whose authority then, do we claim the right to determine who is or is not worthy of life, human dignity, safety, or freedom?

St. Isidore Living Stations of the Cross
casting call

• Teen Actors Needed •
St. Isidore's Presentation of
The Living Stations of the Cross
on Good Friday at noon

No experience necessary
Sign up at the office or call 586.286.1700



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 11 7:30 AM

All Souls in Purgatory
† Domenica & Pasquale Spalvieri
† John Nguyen Viet Luy
† Joseph Tuan Hoang
† Helen Doan
† Donald Holland
† Patrick Monette

Family
Kelly Doan
Kelly Doan
Kelly Doan
Kathy Homorocky
Friend

9:30 AM

† Joann Riddock
† William "Bill" Goike
† Dickerson - Dutton Family
† Rosa Anna Haranczak

Family
Wife & Family
Family
Family & Friends

11:30 AM

† Angelo Licavoli
† Joann Riddock
† Joseph Poma
† Pauline Poma
Tim & Victoria Roddy Family
† Cecilia & Robert Kebbe
† Harold Jurichy Jr
† Doris & Carol Loomis
† Maria Lalewicz

Rosalie Schellschmidt
Family
Family
Family
Family
Family
Family
Ed, Pat & Paula Kwiatkowski
Family

MONDAY, MARCH 12 8:00 AM

Mr & Mrs Randall Patzer and family
The Menard & Daniel families
† Victor & Marie VanSteenkiste
Jennifer
† Robert Steinetz
† Glenn Cook
† Badria Yaldo
† Vicente Camacho

Parent
Claudette Menard
Family
Irene Maciag
Brother, Dick
Marianne Ballor
Antonio family
Antonio family

TUESDAY, MARCH 13 8:00 AM

† Andrew Tomasko
† Glenn Cook
† Cecilia Cook
Sara Kiel

Pat Saelens
Marianne Ballor
Richard Koss family
V.R.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14 8:00 AM

† Marge Leich
Sara Kiel

Family
V.R.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15 8:00 AM

† Josef Muller (17 years)
Sara Kiel

Tom & Erika Domsic
V.R.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16 8:00 AM

Sara Kiel
† John Rutkowski (60 year anniversary)
† Joe Lang
† Steven & Lottie Muzyk

V.R.
Family
Family
Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 17 4:30 PM

† William "Bill" Goike
† Dorothy Gacki
† Edward Kosinski
† Edward O'Donnell
† Maria & Maurice Monserez
† William & Josephine Bitonti
† Giovanni Meschini
† Maurice VanEenoo
† William "Bill" Pullen
† Duane Mousty
† Bruno & Mary Slominski

Wife & Family
Fred & Joan Tokarz
Cassie & Peter Sapienza
Wife, Alice O'Donnell
Maria Monserez
Family
Wife & Family
Son
Wife, Marge
Wife, Virginia
Daughter

SUNDAY, MARCH 18 7:30 AM

People of the Parish
† James Boyd
† Eleanor Batronie
† Bill Bartkowicz
† Robert Zaremski (birthday)
Frances Mueller (100th birthday)

Wife & Daughter
Family
Dolores & Jerry Potchynok
Wife
Julie

9:30 AM

† Merill Wajca, sister Stephanie
† William "Bill" Goike
† Frank Di Ponio
† Elena Lena
† Adrienne Brockert
† Joseph Barone
† Ruth Meyers
† Tullio DiMichele
† Marcia J. Reichenbach
† Joseph Schatko

Family
Wife & Family
Wife & Children
Richard Lukezich
Linda Darga
Family
Family
Family
Jo Ann Schatko
Wife, Jo Ann

11:30 AM

† Ken Scargall
† Alfea & Louis Leone
† Thomas Whalen
Daughters of Isabella Mary Our Mother
Circle #698 Corp. Communion

Mom & dad
Family
Jeff Muzyk

DIVINE MERCY

THE MESSAGE OF DIVINE MERCY

It is not easy to love with a deep love, which lies in the authentic gift of self. This love can only be learned by penetrating the mystery of God's love. Looking at Him, being one with His fatherly heart, we are able to look with new eyes at our brothers and sisters, with an attitude of unselfishness and solidarity, of generosity and forgiveness. All this is mercy!

Thus the message of Divine Mercy is also a message about the value of every human being. Each person is precious in God's eyes; Christ gave His Life for each one; to everyone the Father gives His Spirit and offers intimacy. It is not a new message but can be considered a gift of enlightenment that helps us to relive the Gospel of Easter more intensely, to offer it as a ray of light to the men and women of our time.

Marian Press

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We have only 12 short days before our Easter Distribution. Thank you to all who have supported us so far, but we still need the following items to complete our packing for our St. Isidore area families. Please while shopping this week take along our list and remember those less fortunate than you.

by March 22nd we need:

- EASTER CANDY
- FRUIT MUFFIN MIX
- JELLY
- PEANUT BUTTER
- SPAGHETTI SAUCE - CANS & JARS
- JUICE
- CRACKERS - SALTINE OR CLUB
- TUNA HELPER
- COOKIES OR GRAHAM CRACKERS
- LAUNDRY SOAP

AND TO RESTOCK OUR SHELVES, WE NEED:

- PAPER TOWEL
- TOILET PAPER
- CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP
- BOXED PASTA - PENNE, ETC
- CANNED PASTA - RAVIOLI, SPAGHETTIOS

Happy St. Patrick's Day and remember the K of C Fish Fry on Fridays during Lent.

BABY PANTRY



Lenten Action: "Reach out to someone suffering... Offer them the comfort of belonging." (Claire Noonan)

If you can donate, our Baby Pantry needs

these items:

- Baby lotion
- Diapers size 4
- Sensitive laundry soap
- New clothes sizes 3 months, 6 months, and 9 months for girls or boys

THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK for last Sunday (Third Sunday of Lent) expressed appropriate-to-our-mission thoughts. Please read "Gift of something new" from March 4, 2018: A great lesson in almsgiving.

LENTEN PRAYER: Dear Lord, please let me have the heart to reach out to the poor, the lonely, the homeless...

Thank You and God Bless You ~ Pat ~

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY heather@stisidore.church

In partnership with St. John Providence Health System

COLORECTAL CANCER: SHOULD YOU BE CONCERNED?

If you are 50 or older, you need to think about colorectal cancer. Most colon or rectal cancers occur in men and women who are 50 and older.

"But no one in our family has had colorectal cancer!"

Most people who get colorectal cancer have no family history of the disease. In addition, you can have colorectal cancer and not even know it. If you have a parent, brother, sister, or child who has had colon or rectal cancer, then testing is even more important for you. In fact, you may need to start testing before you are age 50.

Get tested. You have the power to help stop colorectal cancer before it starts. Colorectal cancer begins with a growth, called a polyp that is not yet cancer. Testing can help your healthcare provider tell whether there is a problem, and some tests can find polyps before they become cancer. Most people who have polyps removed never get colorectal cancer. If colorectal cancer is found, you have a good chance of beating it with treatment if it is found early (when it is small and has not spread). Moreover, testing can help find it early.

We believe that preventing colorectal cancer, not just finding it early, should be a major reason for being tested. The Parish Health Ministry will be providing FREE Faith Fit colorectal screening kits at our next Blood Pressure Screening in the Front Conference Room the weekend of March 17th and 18th. Supplies are limited, so stop in and see one of the Parish Nurses to take advantage of the American Cancer Society's Community outreach in colorectal cancer prevention in the privacy of your own home, for FREE!

Blessings,
Heather

Sources: www.cancer.org/latestnews/signs-and-symptoms-of-colon-cancer, www.preventcancer.org/nationalcolorectalcanerawarenessmonth

MESSAGE THERAPISTS NEEDED!

The Parish Health Ministry has already been hard at work this winter planning our annual Ladies Tea quickly approaching this May. We are looking for any parishioners who are massage therapists willing to provide chair massages at our event on May 14. If you are blessed with massage therapy skills and willing to assist the Health Ministry, we would love to speak with you! Please call me at the parish office on Tuesdays or Thursdays, 586.286.1700, ext. 2123

Blessings,
Heather

EUCCHARISTIC CARE MINISTERS

The Spiritual Care Dept. at Henry Ford Macomb Hosp. located at 19 mile and Garfield is in need of Eucharistic Ministers to volunteer to distribute Communion to Catholic patients. Those who are interested please contact Volunteer Services at 586-263-2360.



6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS
6-8pm in the Youth Room
MARCH 25
APRIL 8 & 22

matthunt@stisidore.church
P: 586-286-170 ext:2116



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:
FRIDAY MARCH 16
SATURDAY MARCH 17
SUNDAY MARCH 18
TUESDAY MARCH 20
FRIDAY MARCH 23



Pajama project

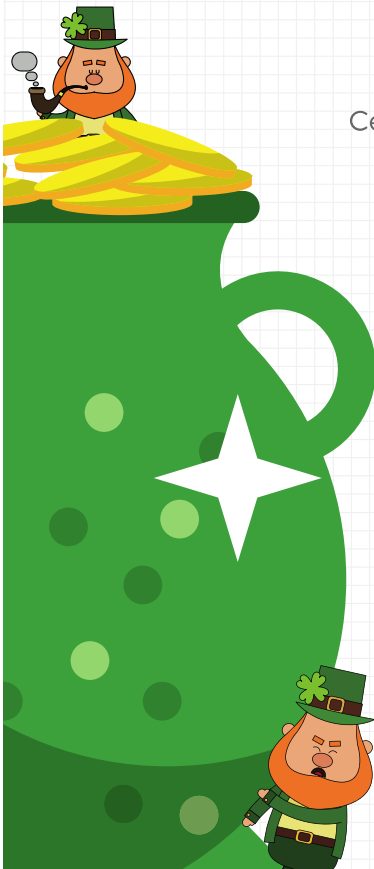
For foster care children who are often left with nothing of their own when removed from their homes.

Saturday and Sunday, March 17-18. Donations welcome after all Masses

We need your help! We will be collecting new pajamas for children, from infant to pre-teen, as well as monetary donations.

Now is a good time to donate as many of the local retailers have pajamas on sale. Any donation is appreciated since it will lighten up a life of a child!

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Celebrate St. Patrick's day, March 17

BLARNEY BROTHERS BASH!

at St. Isidore Parish Hall
Tickets 25.00 in advance or \$28.00 at the door, and include dinner

Doors Open 6:00 PM | Dinner 7:00 PM

Call (586) 770 - 1772 for tickets
Proceeds go to St. Francis-St. Maximilian Parish



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.

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Fellowship Committee Presents

EASTER BUNNY BREAKFAST AND EGG HUNT

Please register at:
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Saturday • March 24 • 9AM

For children 2-9 years old.

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THE HUNT IS OUTSIDE, DRESS FOR THE WEATHER
BREAKFAST SERVED AT 9:00AM UNTIL 10:30AM

JOURNEY WITH US THIS LENT

I ADD
SOME
THING
TO YOUR
LENT

Lent is a time that we look at our lives and think, what can I give up? We remove something from our lives in an effort to become closer in our relationship to God and replicate the sacrifice of Christ's journey into the desert for 40 days.

Table Prayer is a faith-sharing experience of music, prayer and a simple Lenten meal of soup, bread and (sparkling) wine.

The presentation includes a beautiful musical setting of the Eucharistic prayer poem commemorating the Life, Death and Resurrection of Christ and His call for us to serve others in love.



SUNDAY
MARCH 18 | 7PM
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TABLE
PRAYER

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross

By Msgr. Shea

Enter More Deeply into the Mystery of Christ's Cross

In these three beautiful talks, Monsignor James Shea guides us along the Stations of the Cross. These powerful meditations take us into the depths of Christ's agony, and back out again into the relief and joy of what His sacrifice means for us.

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CONFESSIONS

St. Therese of Lisieux |
Saturday, March 17 | 1:00 PM

St. Lawrence |
Wednesday, March 21 | 7:00 PM

St. Isidore | Saturday,
March 24 | 1:00 PM

St. John Vianney |
Monday, March 26 | 7:00 PM

LENTEN GIVING TREE

LENTEN GIVING TREE - 2018 The charity in the spot light this week D.B. Peru - written by Peg Meyers, St. Isidore's contact for this charity. D.B. Peru MIDWIFE TRAINING AND MENTOR SUPPORT PROGRAM IN THE PERUVIAN AMAZON

Many women in rumor villages of the Peruvian Amazon deliver their babies at home. They rely on the skills of trained and experienced midwives for a safe outcome. As older midwives move or pass away, the need for new ones to replace them becomes extremely important. D.B. Peru offers training to both new and experienced midwives and provides the medical supplies they need for a safe delivery. D.B. Peru volunteers encourage experienced midwives to mentor new ones. While more women are delivering their babies in clinics, the need for midwives – especially in the most remote villages – is vital to the wellbeing of the community's new mothers and infants. Classes include mastering skills for critical situations, like infant resuscitation. A baby doll model helps students practice and gain confidence.

St. Isidore's Catholic Community has been an important partner in our efforts to advance healthcare in the Peruvian Amazon. Thank you so much for your support!
www.dbperu.org D.B. Peru is a 501c3 charity

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all of our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.
2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Respectfully submitted in God's love,
Jenny L. Racette
Chairperson Lenten Giving Tree

CSA MINUTE

March 10/11: Music Ministries

The Academy of Sacred Music is presenting the St. Joseph Youth Choir Festival, to inspire and affirm children's and youth choirs in our Archdiocese, at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament on Monday, March 19.

Choristers in third through eighth grades are invited for a day of clinics and rehearsals with Joe Balistreri, archdiocesan music director, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The day will culminate in a Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph, celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Bob Fisher at 2 p.m.

Sacred music is an important part of the new evangelization. Your CSA gifts support the work of the Christian Worship Office, which coordinates music ministries like the St. Joseph Youth Choir Festival and the Archdiocesan Chorus.

Registration is required for the St. Joseph Youth Choir Festival, and the fee of \$15 per singer includes lunch.

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



PALM WEAVING WORKSHOP

Learn to weave palms into roses, crosses, cones etc.

SATURDAY MARCH 17TH
STOP IN ANY TIME BETWEEN
10:00AM TO 3:00PM

All materials supplied
Bring a Friend

PLEASE GIVE US A CALL AT: (586) 286-1700
FOR A HEAD COUNT AND TO MAKE SURE WE
HAVE ENOUGH PALMS

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection (As of March 4, 2018)

Budgeted	\$	938,461.00
Weekly Collection	\$	997,608.00
Over / (- Under)	\$	59,147.00
Electronic Giving Jan:	\$	10,439.00
# Envelopes Returned		1,091
# Registered Families		3,392
# Registered Member		9,616

THE POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

MARCH

Formation in Spiritual Discernment

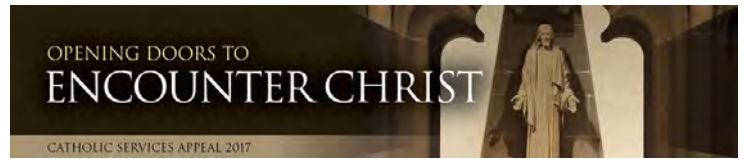
That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

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	
PFC. Nicholas York	Marines	Maryland
PFC Blake Doetsch	Marines	
PVT. John Deapen	Army	Afghanistan
Christian Bobbish	Navy	
CPL. Griffin Kozak	Marines	California

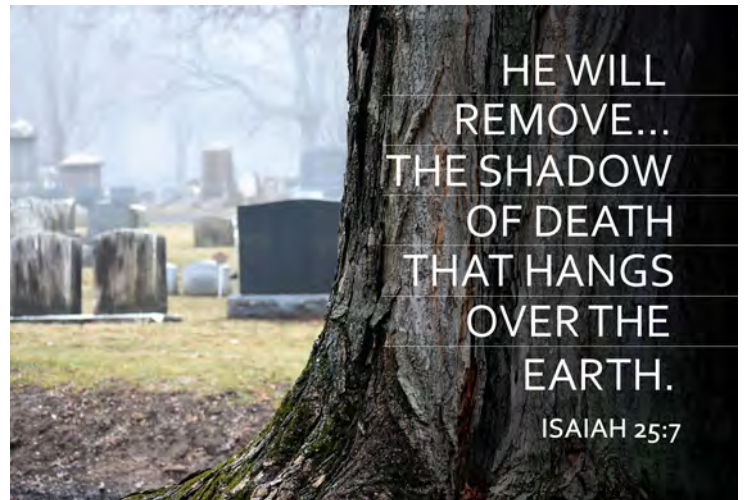
We invite our parishioners to call the parish office to provide us with the names of men and women from our parish who are presently serving in the armed services. Let us know when our brave men and women return from harm's way.



2017 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)

St. Isidore Church Status as of March 4, 2018

Goal	\$	181,114
Amount Pledged	\$	165,929
Outstanding Balance	\$	\$15,185



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	Patty Guaresimo	Ann Pandori
Mary Agius	Margaret Joye	Joe Pandori
Stephen Barraco	Jenny Kasselmann	Natalie Perini
Jonathan Bisdorf	Timothy Kellstrom	Louisa Pietrowsky
Christian Bobbish	William Kellstrom	Stanley Pluszczynski
Christine Bourcier	Lynne Klann	Eric Racette
Rita Bova	Dan Kosek	Pete Randazzo
James Bruinsma	Ginette Laberge	Cindy Reider
Rose Burtnyk	Diana Malachoski	Carole Scharweber
Sybil Campernel	Maria Marano	Bob Shaw
Silvio Caringi	Marie Mar cath	Carla Silvestri
Mary Collar	Janet McDonald	Breanne Talmadge
Jerry Lou Colzani	Tim McGrath	Marie Thuan
Sabrina Conforti	Michels Family	Albert Toccaceli
Pamela DeClercq	Sal Monso	Linda Walkowiak
Mary Domsic	Jeri Nofs	Curtis Wellhausen
Isaiah Ford	Andy Nicosia	
Eric Fredlund	Marge Nizzio	

ROSARY PRAYER

The Public Square Rosary Crusade will be praying the rosary in our prayer garden on Saturday, March 17th, at 12:00 noon. All are invited to join us as we pray for the strengthening of marriage.

WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE

MARCH 17 & 18, 2018

Liturgical Color	Saturday, March 17 4:30 PM	Sunday, March 18 7:30 AM	Sunday, March 18 9:30 AM	Sunday, March 18 11:30 AM
Lectors	Kaitlyn Proffitt Penny Proffitt	Joe Pilat Rosanna Banka	Mary Ellen Ferrell Suzanne Markwood	Mark Smogor Brent Smith
Lead	David Bisdorf Karen Bisdorf	Rosemary Hartel Maryanne Brohl	Tina Sprague Jim Sprague	Gerri Koszewski John Righi
Altar Servers	Kaitlyn & Tiffany Demorest	Jenna Clinard, Grace & Gwen Russell	Dylan & Madelyne Gilbert Alyssa Peterson	Noah & Sam Grace Alex Hakim
Music Ministers	Matt Kush	Choir	Praise Team3	Amy Righi

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
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

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

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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What did the Lord say to Moses?

Match the snake with its pair. Then combine the letters to form words and put them on the lines below.

- | | | | | |
|---|--|-----|-----|--|
| ① | | Ma | le | |
| ② | | sn | one | |
| ③ | | po | ten | |
| ④ | | any | ke | |
| ⑤ | | wh | ok | |
| ⑥ | | bit | ve | |
| ⑦ | | lo | ake | |
| ⑧ | | li | o | |



The Lord said to Moses, " _____ a _____
 and put it up on a _____;
 _____ is _____ can _____ at it
 and _____."

The people grew impatient along the way.
 What did they do?

Solve the math problems. Then write the words below.

Word bank:

- 23 of
- 10 They
- 12 have
- 6 and
- 17 to
- 4 God
- 15 us
- 16 desert
- 1 said
- 2 the
- 19 Moses
- 22 out
- 3 brought
- 7 Why
- 18 and
- 20 up
- 11 die
- 5 spoke
- 9 against
- 21 Egypt
- 14 you
- 8 against

- | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|
| 4+6 | 9-4 | 2+6 | 10-6 |
| 11-5 | 15-6 | 11+8 | 15+3 |
| 4-3 | 12-5 | 9+3 | 17-3 |
| 8-5 | 12+3 | 18+2 | 17+5 |
| 26-3 | 17+4 | 12+5 | 6+5 |
| 9+4 | 11-9 | 12+4 | ?" |

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The Bronze Snake

The followers of Moses were traveling.
 Where were they headed?

Write the name of the picture given.
 Then transfer the words in the O's to the lines below.

	O	_____
	O	_____
	O	_____
	O	_____
	O	_____
	O	_____

What happened next?

Unscramble the missing words.

_____ among
 hneT knaess aernc

_____ The

_____ to _____ and
 lpeoep emca ssMeo

_____ " _____ that the Lord _____
 sdia yrPa liwl

_____ the _____
 eakt knesas waay

_____ us." So Moses _____
 mfor dreayp

_____ for the people.