PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY Thank you Fr. Roy & Fr. Mark!

DO NOT BE AFRAID ...

...to go out on the streets and into public places, like the first Apostles who preached Christ and the Good News of salvation in the squares of cities, towns and villages. This is no time to be ashamed of the Gospel (cf. Rom 1:16). It is the time to preach it from the rooftops (cf. Mt 10:27). Do not be afraid to break out of comfortable and routine modes of living, in order to take up the challenge of making Christ known in the modern metropolis. It is you who must "go out into the byroads" (Mt 22:9) and invite everyone you meet to the banquet which God has prepared for his people. The Gospel must not be kept hidden because of fear or indifference. It was never meant to be hidden away in private. It has to be put on a stand so that people may see its light and give praise to our heavenly Father (cf. Mt 5:15-16). St John Paul.

On Oct. 30, Catholic parishes across the country will mark Priesthood Sunday in the same way they celebrate every Sunday — with the holy Eucharist.

For priests of the Archdiocese of Detroit, who on Sunday and every day of the week stand in persona Christi (in the "person of Christ") to offer the sacraments on behalf of the Catholic faithful, there's no better way to celebrate the gift of the priesthood than by celebrating the Savior who gives it. Still, because God chooses human vessels to carry out His plans in the world, it is appropriate that Catholics across the archdiocese and the United States celebrate Priesthood Sunday each year to show their appreciation for the men who continue to say "yes" to God's calling.

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The courage and generosity of priests, in giving of themselves in countless untold ways, is ever more important in today's Church. From attending to the practical needs of parishes and schools, giving of themselves through corporal and spiritual works of mercy, and dispensing God's grace through the sacraments, the ministry of a priest is irreplaceable. "The reasons for this celebration (of Priesthood Sunday) should be obvious. The number of priests per Catholic has declined over the past 40 years," says Archbishop JohnG. Vlazny, retired Archbishop of Portland, Ore. "Yetwithout a priest, no parish is able to be a Eucharistic community. It is important to reaffirm the importance of the priesthood of Jesus Christ and its central place in the life of our Church." For everything a priest does over the course of a year, Priesthood Sunday is a chance for parishioners to give back, whether through a simple "thank you," a gesture of appreciation or word of encouragement.

Henry Alexander **Brennan Andrews** Emma Bahm Caroline Bernardi Hannah Bernardi Morgan Bernardi Lena Bierl Joseph Biondo Salvatore Biondo Ella Bischoff Alexander Boesch Natalie Boesch David Bova **Allyson Bowles** Grace Bruck Alexander Bryant Travis Bryson **Ryan Burns** Joshua Bussineau **Bianca Cabarios** Edessa Calles Jenna Clinard Kristin Cowden Juliana Currie Mia Dagati Jeric Lyle Del Oeste Grace Demetral Kaitlyn Demorest **Tiffany Demorest** Isabella DeRiemaecker Jackey DeRosa Sophia DiBucci Avalyn Dunn Maria Dunn **Riley Dupke** Jordan Edleston

Angelina Elwood Jessica Falls Michael Fenech Jacqueline Filliccia Abigail Forth Kristina Fusco Alyse Garrisi Madeline Gelardi

This weekend 120 of our young parishioners are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Robert K. Fisher. Congratulations to them and their families! May the Holy Spirit guide them into a life of active discipleship. This is just the beginning!

> Marissa Genord Sterling Giard Madelyne Gilbert John Hidalgo Kathryn Hintze Bennett Hitzelberger Andrew Iacobelli Julian Iodice Brandon Johnston Rachel Jude Kate Jurmo Tyler Kaffenberger Ryan Kaminski

Adam Keller Kaetlyn Kelly Nicholas Keragis Mason Ketelhut Lauren Klusek Emma Kozicki Brandon Lathrop Linmarie Lech Kolin LeDuc Nicholas Lee Samantha Logli Dario Lucci **Kimberly Martin Rylie Matta** Matthew Mattia Joshua McKenna Samantha Merecki **Benjamin Miller** Jozef Modlinski Blase Morin Olivia Nadolski William Nadolski

Michael Nicholas Savannah Nseir Andre Palazzolo Alexa Patalon Justin Pilarski Jacob Polega Julius Quenneville Andrew Ricard Briana Rowoldt Ricardo Rozewski Aubree Ruggirello Gioacchino Salmonone Madison Scharf Hannah Scott Jessica Sholtz Ryan Sholtz Rebecca Sierzenga **Belle Sitko** Caiden Sloan Nicholas Smith Michael Sonia **Kira Stacey**

Michael Strecansky Nicole Stryjecki Connor Sulewski **Owen Tamplin** Natalie Tangelder Jessica Tillinger Isabelle Topor Justin Tranchida Angelina Trotta Ethan VanSteenkiste Trista Walker **Brett Wall** Michael Weber Evan Wehler Emma Weiss Andrew Whalen **Christian Wouters** Karen Xospa Anaya

Remember that you are never alone; Christ is with you on your journey every day of your lives! He has called you and chosen you to live in the freedom of the children of God. Turn to Him in prayer and in love. Ask Him to grant you the courage and strength to live in this freedom always. Walk with Him who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

St. John Paul II

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October 28, 2018



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

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FR. RON'S RAMBLINGS

At 9:30 Mass this Sunday we celebrate the Rite of Acceptance into the Catechumenate. This is the second of four stages in the Right of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). The first stage is Inquiry, the second is Catechumenate, the third is Enlightenment, and the fourth is Mystagogy.

The RCIA is the process by which a non-baptized person is initiated in to the Christian community. In the past, here at St. Isidore and in most parishes, the RCIA (Catechumenate), has been a nine month process, beginning in September and ending with the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Most parishes have a nine-month program. However, the rite itself calls for the process to be year round. That is our goal at St. Isidore. Our Catechumenate Team, under RCIA Coordinator John Kovacik, has been working very hard over the past year to move to a year round process. This has involved several of the team members attending numerous classes and workshops in order to be certified for the RCIA. It takes a large, well trained team to lead a year round process. This is because several stages, with different participants, run simultaneously throughout the year.



Pope Francis @Pontifex

THE COMPANY OF THE SAINTS HELPS US TO RECOGNIZE THAT GOD NEVER ABANDONS US, SO THAT WE CAN LIVE AND BEAR WITNESS TO HOPE ON THIS EARTH.

posted on October 22

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FR. RON'S RAMBLINGS

As it is now, if someone comes to us in January requesting to become Catholic, we have to tell them we will get back to them in September to begin the process. Obviously, this is not good! With the year round process, a person will be able to immediately enter into the Inquiry Stage, and then, when ready, enter the Catechumenate Stage with a group of peers. That group will be following a track other than the group accepted into the Catechumenate earlier, meeting at separate times with different catechists.

In the past, we celebrated the Rite of Acceptance only once a year, usually just before or at the beginning of the Advent Season. With our new process, we plan on celebrating the rite more than once a year. We will do so whenever new participants are ready. I strongly believe that a proper Catechumenate process can help transform a parish community.

I thank John Kovacik and his hardworking, dedicated team: Bernadette Kovacik, Ann De Rey, Beth Beebe, Matt Hunt, Tim Palmer, and Bill Hicks.

Blessings! Have a boo-tiful Halloween! Fr. Ron

CONNECTING POINT

How can I look past what's in front of me to see the deeper potential?

This week's Gospel passage is the story of Bartimaeus the blind man. Bartimaeus was healed by Jesus because of his faith. Bartimaeus was blind from birth and grew up a beggar. Bartimaeus' blindness kept him from doing things, especially living his faith.

We can look not just at physical but spiritual blindness as well. What is in our lives that makes us blind toward following Christ? Is ls over-focus on my job keeping me from the needs of my family? Is my school work keeping from being able to be a good friend? Do the problems that I face every day make me feel that I am not worthy of being loved by Christ?

There are many forms of blindness, but there is one light that can heal us. Bartimaeus had a deep longing to be healed and knew the one way that could happen. That healing came from having complete faith in Jesus Christ! May we come to the shining light that is Jesus.

-Matt Hunt

LEAVING FOR WINTER?

Please help us by letting us know!

Please complete the form below to put your mailings on hold. It can be turned in via the collection basket or the office during business hours. Thank you!

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St. Catherine of Sienna Recordings for Sale

The church office has DVD copies of Sr. Nancy Murray's portrayal of St. Catherine of Siena: A Woman for Our Times.

You can also order copies of the prayer book that is used at Eucharistic Adoration, "100 Holy Hours for Women". A portion of the proceeds benefit the Dominican Sisters.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUN **OCT 28**

MASS 7:30 AM // CH MASS 9:30 AM // CH MASS 11:30 AM // CH MASS 5:30 PM // CH SITE HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY-**BLAKE'S HAUNTED HAY RIDE &** BARN 6:00 PM // YR



OCT 31

MASS 8:00 AM // CH **BIBLE STUDY** 9:00 AM // SH SCRIPTURE GROUP 9:30 AM // RC **INTERCESSOR GROUP** 11:00 AM // FCR **OFFICE CLOSES AT 4PM** 4:00 PM // **FAITH FORMATION** 4:30 PM // SH JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR REHEARSAL 5:30 PM // MR **CHOIR REHEARSAL** 7:00 PM // MR

SAT NOV 3

MASS 8:00 AM // CH **KIDS AGAINST HUNGER** 10:00 AM // SH **ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** 1:30 PM // CH CONFESSIONS 3:15 PM // CH **FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY** 3:45 PM // TBD MASS 4:30 PM // CH

MON **OCT 29**

MASS 8:00 AM // CH **ARMCHAIR AEROBICS** 8:45 AM // RC **FAITH FORMATION** 4:30 PM // SH

THU NOV 1

MASS - ALL SAINTS DAY 8:00 AM // CH **YOUNG AT HEART** 11:00 AM // RC **CROCHET GROUP** 11:00 AM // SH MASS - ALL SAINTS DAY 12:15 PM // CH ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING 6:30 PM // RC **TEEN MUSIC REHEARSAL** 7:00 PM // MR MASS - ALL SAINTS DAY 7:00 PM // CH

SUN NOV 4

MASS 7:30 AM // CH **K OF C PANCAKE BREAKFAST** 8:30 AM // SH MASS 9:30 AM // CH **ALTAR SOCIETY - CORPORATE** COMMUNION 9:30 AM // MASS 11:30 AM // CH MASS 5:30 PM // CH EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL YG 6:00 PM // YR

CALENDAR LOCATION KEY //

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**

8:30 AM // RC **FAITH FORMATION**

MASS

4:30 PM // SH

TUE

OCT 30

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6:00 AM // FCR 8:00 AM // CH ADORATION CHAPEL WITH **BENEDICTION AT 6PM**

FRI NOV 2 MASS

8:00 AM// CH FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP 8:45 AM // SH **RUMSCHLAG/BENOIT WEDDING** 2:30 PM // CH SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE 7:00 PM // CH

PARISH OFFICE HOURS // 586-286-1700

MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM

FRIDAY 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM **LUNCH HOURS** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

SATURDAY 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM SUNDAY 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

TUESDAY LUNCH HOUR 12:00 AM - 1:30 PM

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE 2018

Mission Statement

With Christ the King shepherding us in sharing our abundance with the "least," we will respond to the needy out of mercy, love and compassion. As we do this, we seek to empower those we assist where we can, and through the Spirit of Christ, we seek to make their celebration of Christmas one full of love and hope.

Families and Agencies on our Giving Tree

- 1. St. Isidore Families.
- 2. St. Peter & Paul Warming Ctr..
- 3. Baby Pantry
- 4. Nativity Church

Where will the trees be located?

There will be three trees located just inside the Romeo Plank & the 23 Mile entrances to the church.

Describe the Ornaments?

The ornaments will all be a "Christmas Giving Tree Envelope." The envelope will have the five families/agencies we are assisting listed on the envelope. All you need to do is place your gifts inside this envelope and check off the families/agencies you wish to help, seal the envelope and return it to church.

What do we give? Gift Certificates from \$5.00 to \$25.00 or cash.

How were the Gift Certificates received by the families/agencies last year?

Many families told us how much fun they had shopping for their own children (just like we do!) The agencies also appreciated the certificates, and were able to personalize the gifts more than we ever could.

Where should the Certificates be purchased?

We ask that you purchase them from the following stores - Kohls, J. C. Penney and Target. The above stores have been selected because they either have no food or a very limited selection, thus avoiding the temptation on the part of the families to purchase food instead of gifts.

When and how do we return the "Christmas Giving Tree Envelopes?"

Envelopes can be returned on the following dates before all Masses, Nov. 3-4, Nov. 10-11, Nov. 17-18 Nov. 24 - 25, and

final date for returns, Dec. 1& 2. Committee members will be at the entrances to the church with baskets waiting to collect the envelopes. Again, please place your gift certificates or money in the "Christmas Giving Tree Envelope," check off the families/ agencies you want to support, seal and drop in a committee member's basket on any of the above dates.

When do the families/agencies receive their Christmas Gift? Gifts will be distributed no later than December 14. This will give families time to shop and wrap their children's gifts.

Thank you for helping to make the celebration of Christmas for those in need full of love and hope

Charities we support:

1. Pope Francis Center (formerly Ss. Peter & Paul warming ctr.) The Warming Ctr. Provides drinks and food, use of a phone, and a place to have mail delivered. Showers and laundry service are available along with socks, underwear and other practical items. There are fifteen volunteers and six paid staff members. Once a week ,medical and nursing students provide care and blood pressure checks.

2. Baby Pantry

St. Isidore's Baby Pantry has provided diapers, formula and baby food for 20 + families this year and we are growing. We serve Macomb Twp and surrounding townships and cities.

3. St. Isidore families

These families live within our parish boundaries, who struggle to make ends meet. Now that Christmas is around the corner, they desperately need some extra help. Last year our Christmas Giving Tree helped families, adults and children with gift certificates. Hopefully we can do the same thing this year.

4. Nativity Church

Nativity Church, in Detroit, has been our sister church for many years. We have been helping them financially to sustain the parish and promote the Catholic Faith in and around them.

5. St. Maximilian and St. Aloysius

We also donate to these churches, to a lesser amount, depending on our Christmas Tree collection totals.



ST. ISIDORE CHURCH

MACOMB, MICHIGAN

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 7:30 AM

MASS INTENTION People of the Parish † Leo Silvestri

† Annette La Lama **†** Msgr Ferdinand DeCneudt † Gus & Mary Spriet † Rosella Caringi **†** Kimberly Anna Wiegand

† John Slivka (11th ann.)

9:30 AM

† William Goike + Robert Kebbe (birthday) † Adrienne + Bennie Brockert † Kenneth Mlutkowski + Duane (Hollywood) Haight (13th ann.) † Giovanna Morelli

11:30 AM

Karen Potchynok Lund **†** Emilee Bowser † Merill Walka + James Cusick (10th ann.) † Preng & Mrika Prenga

5:30 PM Kate Dunkel

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

† M/M Michael Rybinski + sons Rita + Rich Saigh (53rd ann.)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

Tim + Victoria Roddy family † Henry Kujawski **†** Vincent Messina

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

† Ray & Ethel Campbell + Gary Campbell † John Maslonka (birthday) + Lorraine Steinetz (8yr ann.) Family Mother Friend Family Caringi family Family Family

Wife & family Family Family Wife Family Nicola Morelli + family

Irene Maciag Family Family

Daughter

Family

Daughter Self

Family Wife Homrocky family

Family Family Sister Helene Husband, Dick

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

All Saints Day

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

All Souls Day

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

† William Goike **†** Robert Bronson + George Nikoriuk (birthday) † Geralynn Cole † Joan Orsini † Jannette Marzia † Domenico Natuzzi † Leonard Mironski † Armando & Giovanni Meshini † Dana M. Strnad

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 7:30 AM

Evelyn Edwards † Pellerito family † John Nguyen Viet Luy † Joseph Tuan Hoang † Helen Doan All Souls in Purgatory + Sylvester DeCock + Larry Prudhomme

9:30 AM

People of the Parish † William Goike + Brian & Lauerne Oliver † Petrina Bovd + David Ellinghausen (10th ann.) + Deceased members of the Cruz fam. **†** Delphine Elwood Mertz

11:30 AM

+ Pietro Carlesimo **†** Esse & Grace Salamie

5:30 PM + Molnar, Dunkel + Mueller families Wife & family Wife Wife Carole Irene Maciao Husband Filomena Recchia Elisa familv Wife Angela + Mario Joe & Joanne Andry

Mary Lou & Ron Pratt Family Kellv Doan Kelly Doan Kelly Doan Kelly Doan Virginia Wife. Sherrie

Wife & family Family Family Wife + family Family Mertz family

Wife + family Cheryl & Bill Cobert

Eleanor Zizzi

POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION // OCTOBER

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Theology on Tap at a new location!

Beginning in November, Theology on Tap will be combining with Common Ground, the Young Adult group at St. Lawrence Parish. They meet at Danny J's in Utica on the 2nd Monday of the month. Join us for networking, socializing and faith. Enjoy speakers and discussion along with good food. Look for upcoming details in the bulletin on the November 12th meeting.

Thank you. Gretchen McAleer



Teaching and Exposition of Sacred Relics.

Date: November 14 // 6:30 PM Location: St. Paul of Tarsus • 41300 Romeo Plank Rd, Clinton Twp.

Over 150 relics will be on display, some believed to be as old as 2000 years, including relics of St. Paul, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Maria Goretti, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, & St. Francis of Assisi. In addition, there will also be a piece of a veil which is believed to have belonged to Our Lady, and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world.

ST. ISIDORE GOING GREEN

St. Isidore is going "green." You may have noticed that the parking lot lights have all been changed over to LED lights. Not only do they do a better job of lighting, the cost is considerably less than the lighting we had been using. We are looking into other parts of the campus to improve the cost of lighting as well. Another focus is kitchens-social hall kitchen as well as the staff kitchen. Immediately we are switching from plastic and Styrofoam plates and cups to paper. But going "green" is more than paper in place of plastic. It is essentially a way of life; using materials that are biodegradable, recycling and/or repurposing materials. Paying attention to the types of fertilizer we use, the amount of water we use.

The Christian Service Commission is now a member of the Clinton River Watershed Council "Adopt a Stream" project. We have seen first-hand, that rivers and streams are now healthy. No plastic debris or cans can be found in the water. More importantly, we collected benthic macroinvertebrates (bugs) that live in the silt of the river bottom. The types of "bugs" found gave us an indication of the health of the stream. We were in that part of the Clinton River which flows through Wolcott Mill Metropark and found it to be very healthy and clean.

We at St. Isidore can and will do much more to ensure that our little part of the planet is taken care of and thrives. We will do all we can to make us as "green" as possible. Why are we doing this? First, from a human perspective, long after we are gone from this planet, our descendants will be living here. The condition of the planet in their time will be a reflection of how we cared for it in our time. Secondly, from a theological perspective, we read in Genesis 2:15, "The Lord God then took the man and settled him in the Garden of Eden, to cultivate it and care for it." This planet is not ours, but given to us by God to care for and nourish. Pope John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI and now Pope Francis have all said that we are responsible for the earth.

We have formed a small committee to guide the parish through this endeavor. We will keep you posted, and down the road hold a general meeting inviting all who are interested in helping our planet.

Tony Kendzierski Christian Service Director





YOUR BIANCO TOUR INCLUDES:

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

Jerry's Pub *Brooklyn, MI* (included lunch) - Nestled on the south shore of Wamplers Lake, the deck offers spectacular views of the lake. You will have a choice of: Chicken Kabob (tender, marinated grilled chicken, grilled seasonal vegetables, hummus & pita bread); Lake Perch (lightly dusted and deep fried with tartar sauce and lemon wedge); or Half Slab of Roasted Baby Back Ribs.

Nite Lights at Michigan Internatinoal Speedway

Brooklyn, MI - One of Michigan's largest Christmas light displays, this animated drive-through display is over three miles long! The popular holiday display has a new home at Michigan International Speedway. Millions of dancing lights will make up 65 different themes, a



250-foot lighted tunnel and a forest of mega trees. All while driving on the track and along pit row at Michigan International Speedway. Presented by:

St. Isidore's Fellowship Committee Tour date: Friday, December 7, 2018

Departs 1:30PM - Returns 8:30PM

For reservations and information please contact:

Church Office (586) 286-1700

November 20 is the last day to register and make your payment

\$63.00

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MEAL CHOICE:

Chicken Kabob

□ Lake Perch

 \Box Baby Back Ribs

Group: St. Isidore's Fellowship Committee Tour: Nite Lights at MIS

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 28, 2018

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?



Tuesday, October 30 // 7PM YCP DETROIT EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES

Young Catholic Professionals' Detroit Chapter is inviting all 20-39 year old adults to join us for an exciting evening at St. Cecilia Gym (St. Charles Lwanga Parish)

Full article on our website: www.stisidore.church/YCP



Saturday, November 3 // 10AM-12PM KIDS COALITION AGAINST HUNGER

Join the St. Isidore community and other local groups as we meet again to package food which benefits our local community in Macomb. The packing goal is set at 100,000 meals this year.

To sponsor or donate, contact Lori Stillwell: lori2547@yahoo.com | 586-295-7957

Register on our website!



Saturday, November 3 // 3:45PM FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY

Join us for a communal rosary the first Saturday of the month before the 4:30 Mass



Sunday, November 4 // ALL MASSES K OF C PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Enjoy a great breakfast of pancakes, sausage links, orange juice, apple sauce, milk and coffee, all for just \$6 after all Masses on November 4.

Proceeds to benefit people with intellectual disabilities.



Saturday November 3 // 1:30PM

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Mark your calendar for Altar Server Training

Come and learn how to become an Altar Server, and help serve our parish during liturgies. We will meet in the Church. Fun outing will be offered.



Sunday, November 11 // BLESSING BLANKETS

S.I.T.E Community service meeting

Fleece blessing blankets for the homeless in our community.

Teen and confirmation students: Help us make fleece blankets for homeless and at-risk youth in our community. Bring a pair (or more) of fabric scissors with your name on it, and it will be returned to you at the end.

All teen volunteers: we are desperately in need of fleece donations. We need 2-yard pieces of fleece. Watch for sales at Joann/Walmart. Bring your donations to the office, marked "Y.M. blankets"

Service hours will be available, and be ready for movies, snacks and fun! matthunt@stisidore.church

MACOMB, MICHIGAN



Tuesday, November 27 // 7:30PM

10 GREAT WAYS TO BE AN EVANGELIST

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, November 27th, when St. Isidore will host a "10 Great Ways to be an Evangelist" workshop led by St. Paul Street Evangelization(SPSE).

SPSE is a grassroots, Catholic lay apostolate whose mission is to share the Good News about Jesus and the beauty and truth of the Catholic Church that Jesus founded. The workshop will be held at St Isidore Social Hall at 7:30PM and is free. Watch for upcoming bulletin announcements with further details.



Wednesday, November 28 // 8:45AM PARISH DAY OF REFLECTION

Take an opportunity to grow in your faith by attending a Day of Reflection at the Capuchin Retreat Center, in Washington Township, the date is set for Wednesday, November 28.

This event is open to all. The day begins with registration at 8:45 AM, and will run from 9:00 AM till 2:00 PM. Donations of \$25 are due at time of sign up, in the office. Reservation deadline is Wed. 11/21

For more information, contact Joanne Chalut at jochaz6061@comcast.net or 586-690-8735.



Saturday, December 7 // 1:30PM

NITE LITES AT MIS

Join us for one of Michigan's largest Christmas light displays, over three miles long.

Presented by: Fellowship Committee **Tour Date:** Friday, December 7, 2018 **Departs:** 1:30PM – Returns 8:30PM

\$63 – Reservations must be made by 11/20. No refunds within 24 hours of departure. For reservations and info, call the office. Forms also available in the office.



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. VINCENT dePAUL



Halloween has its roots in the pre-Christian Celtic festival called Samhain which dates backs over 2,000 years. This day was once celebrated to honor saints and pray for souls who had not yet reached heaven.

Our food distribution is November 16th and it is fast approaching. Please watch for sales this week and pick up some of the items needed for the many families on our list for Thanksgiving.

For Thanksgiving dinner we need:

- Turkeys
- Gravy
- Boxed Potatoes Mashed & other
- Stuffing
- Chicken Broth
- Elbow Macaroni
- Canned Vegetables
- Pasta & Rice Sides
- Cream Soups
- Corn Muffin or Bread Mix
- Canned Fruit
- Jello & Pudding Mix
- Frosting
- Juice

Staples needed are:

- Oatmeal
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Cereal
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- All Soups Tomato, Chicken, Chunky, Progresso
- Crackers
- Mac & Cheese
- Spaghetti Sauce Cans
- All Canned Pastas Ravioli, Spaghettios, etc.
- Laundry Soap
- Dish Soap
- Pump Hand Soap
- Shampoo
- Deodorant especially gender neutral
- Toilet Paper
- ...and \$25 Meijer or Kroger gift cards for Fresh Foods

We cannot accept clothing or household items. Please call the St. Vincent de Paul Truck Pick Up Service toll free at 877-788-4623.

Happy Halloween!

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY



Prayer blankets & shawls are available in the office

If you know someone who is struggling mentally, emotionally or physically, one of our free comfort blankets or shawls is just what the doctor ordered. It will not only provide warmth to anyone receiving it, but also will give comfort and love. After all, it is a truly heartwarming feeling to know that a cozy blanket or shawl was made for you by someone who cares about you. Please bring that person in need a prayer blanket or comfort shawl - available free of charge in the office

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

In partnership with St. John Providence Health System

Fall Back and Home Safety

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00am on Sunday, November 4, 2018. With daylight saving time ending, everyone knows to turn clocks back an hour to the appropriate new time. But there's one more crucial task that should also be done with every anniversary of turning the clocks: changing the batteries in smoke alarms. Install smoke alarms in all sleeping rooms, hallways that lead to sleeping areas, basements and each additional level of your home. Smoke alarms should be mounted on the ceiling 4" from the wall; wall mounts should be 4-12" from the ceiling. Do not install near draft areas (windows, vents). Call your local fire department if you are unsure about placement.

If you didn't take advantage of the DEA's National Drug Take Back Day in October, it is also a good time to clean out your home medicine cabinet and take any unwanted or expired medication to your local police department for proper disposal.

Blessings, Heather Source: www.fire.gov

BABY PANTRY



Each of us has a unique mission in this life. It is vitally important that we do it. Perhaps our lives seem "ordinary." But the little things we do for others are not unimportant. A kind word or an offer to help can be a saving grace for others. Our prayer and charitable actions directly participate in the saving work of Jesus, no matter how seemingly insignificant." (Msgr. Stephen J. Rossetti)

Baby Pantry requests:

- New warm clothes for boys sizes 24 months or 2T
- New clothes (girls & boys) Size 3-6 months

Thank you, from us and the families you help.

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**

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Live Skype with Astronaut Michael T. Good – Chasing STREAM Event :



Thank you to NASA and Astronaut Michael T. Good (Colonel, USAF, RET.) for the opportunity to meet you via Skype on Friday, October 19th. What an amazing experience!

"Studying Science and Faith go hand-in-hand and you do not have to choose between one or the other." Astronaut Michael T. Good

6th Annual Gala Dinner - Friday, November 9, 2018 – 6:00 p.m. at Zuccaro Banquet Hall

Join us for a wonderful evening, which includes dinner, open bar, auctions, multiple raffles and entertainment. (\$80) Reserve your table by Friday, November 2nd by calling 586-200-0143 or emailing lbrunsman@austincatholichighschool.org

Join the Austin Community Book Club Monthly – 7:00 p.m. at Austin Catholic High School Media Center

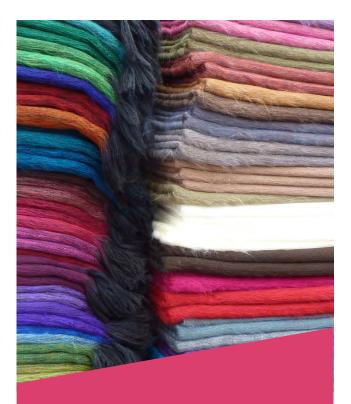
The Confessions of Saint Augustine is a timeless classic that examines life, love, sin, faith, family, and self-reflection. It is an extended poetic, passionate, intimate prayer. Was his conversion genuine? What is the meaning of truth? Love? Come join us, as we examine this book that has captivated millions for over sixteen centuries.

Please read the assigned chapters beforehand, so you can engage in the discussion.

Wednesday, November 14, 2018 – Books 1 and 2 Wednesday, December 12, 2018 -- Books 3, 4 and 5 Wednesday, January 9, 2019 – Books 6, 7 and 8 Wednesday, February 13, 2019 – Books 9 and 10 Wednesday, March 20, 2019 – Books 11 and 12 Wednesday, April 24, 2019 – Book 13 and Conclusion

For more information, call us at 586-200-0143 to schedule a school tour!

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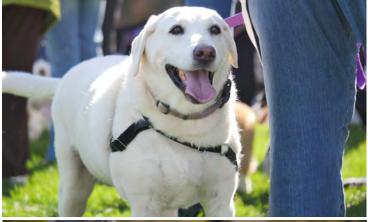


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YOUTH MINISTRY



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:

NOVEMBER 4 DECEMBER 2 JANUARY 13 JANUARY 27

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:

OCTOBER 28 Blake's HH & HR // 6:30PM - 9:30PM

NOVEMBER 11 Blessing blankets // 6:30PM-9:00PM

NOVEMBER 16 SVDP Food distribution // 5:00PM-7:00PM

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SUNDAY

Jer 31:7-9: Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6: Mk 10:46-52

MONDAY

Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-2. 3. 4 & 6: Lk 13:10-17

TUESDAY

Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21

WEDNESDAY

Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 13:22-30

THURSDAY

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3: Mt 5:1-12a

FRIDAY

Wis 3:1-9: Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Mt 25:31-46

SATURDAY

Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

SUNDAY

Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

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JOSEPH GRAMMATICO

Entered eternal life on October 14 Husband of Anna

DEACON WILLIAM "BILL" SCHMITZ

Entered eternal life on October 16 Husband of Rita, father of Michael

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Budget update as of:	October 21, 2018
Weekly Budgeted Amount:	\$ 24,519.23
Actual Amount Received:	\$ 22,865.34
Comparison to budget:	\$ (\$1,653.89)
Fiscal Year to Date: July 1, 2018 to	October 21, 2018
Budgeted Amount:	\$ 416,826.91
Amount Received:	\$ 386,866.31
Comparison to Budget Target:	(\$29,960.60)
This week: Envelopes Returned: Online Gifts:	619 109

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21%
\$ 184,093.00
\$ 219,237.62
\$ 177,872.59
\$ 35,144.62

*If pledges are paid in full, this money will be returned to the parish in full. Additionally, this money will not be part of future CSA calculations, nor will it be part of the AOD assessment.

Engaged couples will gather next weekend to reflect upon the keys for a fulfilling and lifegiving sacramental marriage at an Archdiocese of Detroit-sponsored premarriage workshop.

Catholic marriage is a calling from God to a shared vocation of life and love. This retreat will equip couples with the tools they need for a successful lifelong marriage through sessions covering communication, finances, family planning, and prayer.

The Office of Marriage, Family, and Pro-Life, which is funded by your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal, is hosting the workshop over two days at Sacred Heart Major Seminary — on Friday, November 2, and Saturday, November 3 — for a fee of \$110.

For more information about this and other CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, go to aod.org.



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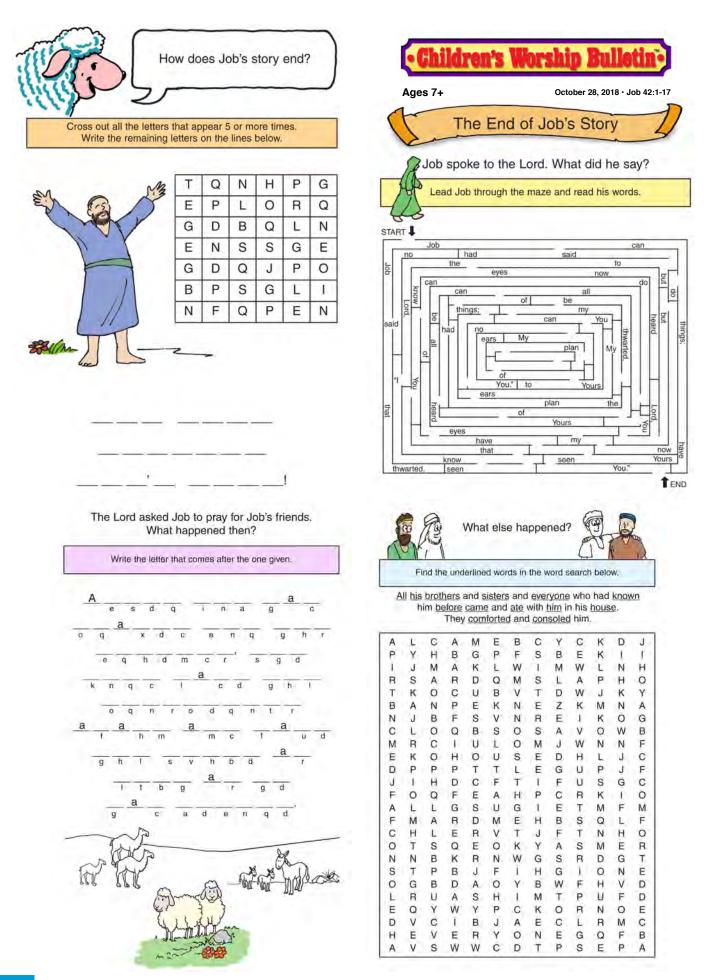
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