



WHAT RELATIONSHIP IN MY LIFE DO I NEED TO *unconditionally* RECONCILE?

OUR FOCUS



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. MARK'S MUSINGS

As I depart St. Isidore, my hope is that my Jesuit superiors will now allow me the time (and money) to pursue my own artwork. This is the direction in which the Holy Spirit seems to be pulling me at this time, and it is where I find the greatest consolation. You can see a few of my artworks in the Gathering Area right now.

The oil paintings I did quite a number of years ago are very Christocentric—Last Supper, Passion of Christ, etc. Two of the most powerful themes of Christian art, especially in the western world, are the Madonna & Child, and the Pieta. (The terms "Madonna" and "Pieta" are Italian because of the great Renaissance artists who popularized these motifs.) It fascinates me that in both of these images, the Blessed Mother is holding the naked and helpless body of her son; first as an infant, then after he has been taken down from the cross. This, of course, is the beginning and end of Jesus' life; theologically, it is the Incarnation and the Redemption.

Now, almost 20 years after I did this painting, I am working in a radically different vein. My work now is primarily three dimensional and quite abstract; almost none



Pope Francis

@Pontifex



Let us thank God for "sister water", such a simple and precious element, and let us strive to make it accessible to all. #WorldWaterDay

Posted on March 22

FR. MARK'S MUSINGS

of this current work is explicitly religious. In these works, I am combining two passions of mine; art and geometry. (I used to teach both subjects in high schools.) Geometric concepts include perfect solids, spirals, Mobius strips, and Hamiltonian circuits—whatever those are! Motifs include snowflakes and sunbursts, rainbows, stars and stripes, calligraphy, playing cards suits, even octopi! Many of these works will be soccer ball designs, ornaments, or hangings. These colorful shapes and patterns are expressions of joy, in contrast to the somber mood of many of my earlier paintings.

Unfortunately, very few of my current designs are finished products, and because this sort of work is very new to me, I do not even know yet how to make the finished products. But I am very excited about this new adventure. One of the pieces that I intend to do is a giant Christmas ornament to hang in our Gathering Area on the opposite side from where the Christmas tree is placed. I did the preliminary sketches and we bought the materials for this piece last December, but I did not have time to even begin the work. I hope to begin work on this soon as a Christmas present for you at the end of this year!

P.S: Here's a trivia question that I would be shocked if you can answer. The first bulletin article I wrote that appeared in the Harvest News, as it was called then, was written long before I even knew St. Isidore Church existed. When was this, and what was it about? To find the answer, look at the display of my artwork and other personal memorabilia in the Gathering Space.

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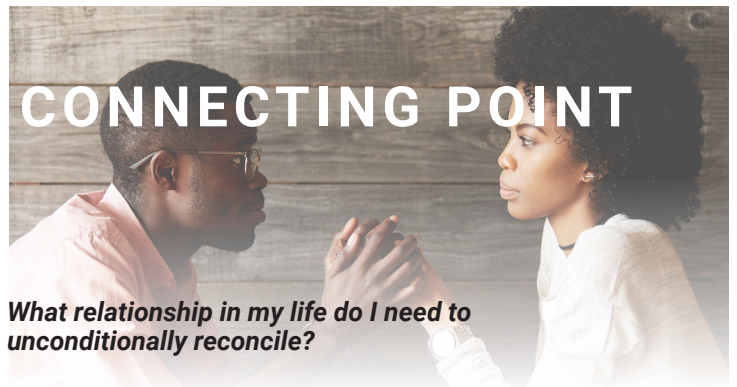
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PROMISES JESUS MADE ABOUT HIS MERCY

If we trust in Jesus and His Divine Mercy, repent and reconcile ourselves to Him, perform deeds of mercy for others, honor His Divine Mercy Image and bring His Divine Mercy Message to others, Jesus promised:

1. "The very depths of My Mercy are stirred for the sake of those who say the chaplet."
2. "My Unfathomable Mercy is a sign for the end times, after it will come the day of justice, let them (all souls) have recourse to the font of My Mercy."
3. "The souls that say this chaplet will be embraced by My Mercy during their lifetime and especially at the hour of death."
4. "By means of this Image, I shall grant graces to souls, so let every soul have access to it."
5. "I desire that the Feast of Divine Mercy be a refuge and shelter for souls, and especially poor sinners...I am giving them the last hope of salvation. If they will not adore My Mercy, they will perish for all eternity."

DIARY OF ST. FAUSTINA



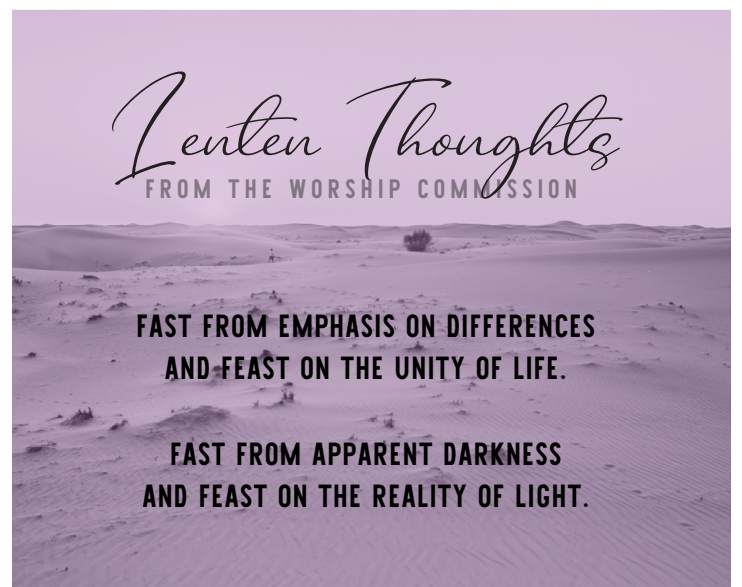
What relationship in my life do I need to unconditionally reconcile?

This weekend we find ourselves halfway through the Season of Lent. We began the Season on Ash Wednesday by being marked with ashes. The ashes are, in part, a reminder of our mortality: we are dust, and unto dust we shall return. They bring us face to face with our death. During this season we reflect on whether we are living the kind of life we want to live, and whether we are ready to pass from this life. We then take the necessary steps to make whatever changes are needed. Perhaps for many of us, a major need is to restore a broken relationship.

Today's Gospel is often referred to as the "Parable of the Prodigal Son." Many claim that it should be known as the "Parable of the Prodigal Father," given the lavish way the father forgives his son, unconditionally with absolutely no strings attached. He wants nothing in return from his son, not even gratitude or the acknowledgment of his wrongdoing. In spite of the horrible way in which the son treated him, the father does not want to die alienated from someone he truly loved.

This leads me to ask myself: Who is the one person in my life I need to forgive unconditionally, no matter how badly they have treated me? During this Season of Lent, I humbly acknowledge my human frailty and the certainty of leaving loved ones behind at the time of my death. For my own peace of mind and ultimate happiness, and for their sake, who is the one person more than any other I need to forgive unconditionally this Lent, before it may be too late?

-Fr. Ron Victor



WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUN
MAR 31
MASS
7:30 AM // CH
MASS
9:30 AM // CH
FR. MARK FAREWELL
10:30 AM // SH
MASS
11:30 AM // CH
MASS
5:30 PM // CH

WED
APR 3
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
BIBLE STUDY
9:00 AM // SH
SCRIPTURE GROUP
9:30 AM // RC
JOYFUL NOISE REHEARSAL
5:30 PM // MR
CHOIR REHEARSAL
7:00 PM // MR

SAT
APR 6
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
PALM MAKING
9:00 AM // SH
STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL MTG.
9:00 AM // ECR
LIVING STATIONS REHEARSAL
1:00 PM // CH
CONFESSIONS
3:15 PM // CH
FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY
3:45 PM // CH
MASS
4:30 PM // CH

MON
APR 1
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
ARMCHAIR AEROBICS
8:45 AM // RC
DIVINE MERCY
1:30 PM // RC
FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE MTG
6:30 PM // ECR
WEDDING MUSIC PLANNING
7:30 PM // CH

THU
APR 4
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
YOUNG AT HEART
11:00 AM // SH
CROCHET GROUP
11:00 AM // SH
SVDP MEETING
1:30 PM // ECR
ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING
6:30 PM // RC
TEEN MUSIC REHEARSAL
7:00 PM // MR

SUN
APR 7
BLOOD DRIVE
6:00 AM // SH
MASS
7:30 AM // CH
MASS
9:30 AM // CH
MASS
11:30 AM // CH
MASS
5:30 PM // CH
EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL
6:30 PM // YR

TUE
APR 2
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
6:00 AM // ECR
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
ADORATION WITH BENEDICTION
AT 6:00PM
8:30 AM // RC
ROSARY MAKERS
9:00 AM // ECR
CHRISTIAN SERV. COMMITTEE MTG.
6:30 PM // FCR
USHERS MEETING
7:00 PM // RC

FRI
APR 5
ADORATION
7:00 AM // CH
MASS
8:00 AM // CH
FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP
8:45 AM // SH
K OF C FISH FRY
4:00 PM // SH
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
7:00 PM // CH

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS // 586-286-1700

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

FRIDAY
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

LUNCH HOUR
12:00 - 1:00 PM (M, W, Th, F)
12:00 - 1:30 PM (T)

SATURDAY
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SUNDAY
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

ST. VINCENT dePAUL

1581
1660



Pope Francis stated "Lent is a favorable season for opening the doors to all those in need and recognizing in them the face of Christ." There are only 10 days left until our Easter distribution to 40 families. Won't you please open a door for one of these families by purchasing some of the items listed below?

For Easter Day we need:

Hams - Please take to office to ensure refrigeration
\$25 Meijer or Kroger Gift Cards
Easter Candy
Baked Beans
Mashed Potatoes - Boxed
Pasta & Rice Sides
Pancake Syrup
Juice

To Stock our Shelves for Emergency Bags we need:

Cereal
Jelly & Peanut Butter
Spaghetti Noodles and Boxed Pastas
Canned Spaghetti Sauce
All Soups - Chicken Noodle, Tomato, Progresso, Chunky
Crackers - Saltine or Club
Ravioli, Spaghettios, etc.
Pears
Fruit Cocktail
Canned Beans - Kidney, etc.
Cookies or Graham Crackers
Toilet Paper

God bless.



BABY PANTRY

"As believers in Jesus, we are called to share our very lives with one another... Sharing our lives can be difficult, but we should remember the fruit of such generosity... As we generously share with one another, we can be confident that we will experience greater life still!"

PETER CHIN

When you donate you are a sign of God's great and gracious love for those who look to us for help. Currently we need:

- Diapers size 4
- New Easter books for ages 1-2

Please continue to support our baby pantry so that together we can help low-income families as they carry their cross of suffering and pain.

God bless all of you for your help.
We are blessed indeed!



PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

Prayer blankets & shawls are available at no cost in the St. Isidore Church office.

"You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.' (2 Corinthians 9:11) It is truly a tremendous experience to be generous. It begins by realizing all that the Lord has given to us. We must ask why has He given so much to us. Paul tells us that we are given these blessings that we 'can be generous on every occasion.' This week and every week look for ways to be 'generous on every occasion' and truly enjoy the blessings God has given you."

PASTOR MIKE LUTZ, IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

One way to be generous on every occasion is to bring comfort to a family member or friend with an illness or in financial distress. Everyone experiencing spiritual or emotional turmoil wishes for comfort. Prayer blankets and shawls are available in the St. Isidore Church office. There is no charge for these items. All people need the knowledge that others care about them. Please get and give a blanket or shawl to a person you know.

Thank you for your constant support.
"The Comfort Crafters"

Living Stations of the Cross

All Young people ages 13-25 are invited to participate in our Living Stations of the Cross presentation for Good Friday (April 19) at 12:00 PM.

Rehearsals

Saturday, April 6 & 13 from 1-3 PM
Friday, April 19 at 10:30 AM

No experience is necessary or lines to memorize.

Sign up to be a cast member of this inspirational Good Friday experience for our community as we remember together all Christ has done for us.



Service Hours are available.
amy@stisidore.church // 586-286-1700, ext. 2109

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

4:30 PM

† Joseph Koss
 † Mark Smogor
 † Priscilla Leone
 † Joseph Lesnau
 † Stefano De Bellis
 † Vince Avellino

Richard & Jeannie Koss
 Alan & Sally Slowke
 Friends
 Family
 Elisa Family
 Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

7:30 AM

† Gus & Mary Spriet
 † Msgr. Ferdinand De Cneudt
 † Raymond Brohl 5TH ANNIVERSARY
 † Vince Avellino

Family
 Friend
 Wife & Family
 Family

9:30 AM

† Ruth Meyers
 † Elvidio Vennettilli
 † Leona B. Miller

Children
 Family
 Friend Katie

11:30 AM

† Lezeaj Drashaj
 † Emiliana Rodriguez

Daughter
 Daughter

5:30 PM

† Matthew Locricchio

Al & Virginia

MONDAY, APRIL 1

Mr. & Mrs. Randall Patzer & Family
 † Sheila Ortman 8TH ANNIVERSARY
 † Vince Avellino

Parent
 Pat Saelens
 Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

† Pellerito Family
 † Vince Avellino

Family
 Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

† Gail Ashbaugh
 † Vince Avellino
 † Mildred Artrip 6TH ANNIVERSARY

Sister
 Family
 Daughter

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

† Paul Filipek
 † Vince Avellino

Irene Maciag
 Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

† Deacon Bill Schmitz
 † Vince Avellino

Anne Bliss
 Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

4:30 PM

† Chris Slowke
 † Robert Bronson
 † Steve & Lottie Muzyk
 Hallaert Family THANKSGIVING
 † Gerrell Brown
 † Mark Smogor
 † Sonny Tobola
 † Vince Avellino
 † Lawrence Briskey

Henry & Donna Przybylo
 Wife
 Jeff & Kathy
 Leona Hallaert
 Al & Sally Slowke
 Dave & Lois Gacki
 Family
 Family
 St. Vincent de Paul

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

7:30 AM

Special Intention
 Evelyn Edwards
 † Maria Thuan Hoang
 † Petrina Boyd
 † Maurice Allmacher ANNIVERSARY
 † Vince Avellino

Family
 MaryLou and Ron Pratt
 Kelly Doan Family
 Family
 Rose Mary
 Family

9:30 AM

† Bill Pullen
 † William Goike
 † Elvidio Vennettilli
 † Leona B. Miller
 † David Urben

Wife
 Wife & Children
 Family
 Friend Katie
 Quinn and Liam

11:30 AM

† Meril Wayka - Sr. Stephanie
 † Esse & Grace Salamie

Family
 Bill & Cheryl Cobert

5:30 PM

† Karen Marie Hellebuyck 32ND ANNIVERSARY

Family

POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION // APRIL

Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



Every Friday through Lent // 4-7 PM
K OF C FISH FRY

Drive Thru Lane & Carry Outs Available

THE MENU

1. Fish (fried or baked) with tartar sauce – \$10.00
2. Shrimp (breaded and fried) – 8 pieces with cocktail sauce – \$12.00
3. Pizza (cheese) – 2 slices – \$6.00

Prices include tax
 All meals served with redskin potatoes, coleslaw, mac-n-cheese, & roll/butter
 Sorry, no substitutions.



Saturday, April 6 // 3:45 PM
FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY

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



Sunday, March 31 // 10:30 AM
FR. MARK RECEPTION

Fr. Mark will be leaving our parish following Masses on March 31. Please join us to thank him for his ministry here at a reception following the 9:30 Mass this weekend.

Let's send him forth on his new journey with our blessings.



Sunday, April 7 // After all Masses
SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

Our Spring Blood Drive is coming up. As always, there is a critical blood shortage in our area. Go to redcrossblood.org or call the office if you wish to donate.

Times are from 8:00 am – 1:45 PM. We also need two volunteers to fill three two-hour shifts each at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and Noon.

Please call if you can help. Peace, Tony



Saturday, April 6 // 10:00 AM
PALM WEAVING WORKSHOP

Learn how to weave palms into roses, crosses, cones, and more in this free workshop!

- All materials supplied
- Bring a Friend; Everyone is Welcome.

Stop in any time between 10 AM - 3 PM
 Please call the office to let us know you are coming to insure we have enough palms. 586-286-1700

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers to help with the Palm Weaving Workshop on Saturday, April 6. If you can help, please call Evette Kendzierski at 586-243-6100



Saturday, April 13 // 9:00 AM
EASTER BUNNY & EGG HUNT

All children 2-9 years old are invited to join us for Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and an Egg Hunt.

The hunt is outside - please dress for the weather and bring your camera. Free will donations accepted. Please register by April 10 online: stisidore.church/egg-hunt or call the office.

Sponsored by Fellowship Committee



St Isidore Catholic Church is looking to form a Men's softball team that will start around Memorial Day and end around Labor Day. Games will be played on Monday or Tuesday nights at Immanuel Lutheran Church located at 21 Mile & Romeo Plank. No travel will be required since all games will be played at the same location. Softball players must be at least 18 years of age to register. Players will be asked to pay \$30 per person which will include regular season and playoff games, open practices and payment for umpires. If you are interested in signing up to play, please send the following info to Mike Fontana via phone, text or email:

Name / Address / Date of birth / Cell number / Email

Since the season will be starting soon, we need everyone to be proactive and take action as quickly as possible so we can determine whether we have enough players for one or more teams. This new opportunity is intended for us to help build fellowship in the community. This is also an opportunity for young men and their friends, fathers or grandfathers to come together as one to have some fun and build new relationships in a church sponsored league. Other teams are tentatively coming from Immanuel Lutheran, St Peter Lutheran, Trinity Lutheran and Shepherd's Gate Lutheran. Depending on the success of the Men's program, the possibility of adding a Women's program will be looked at after the season is over.

Feel free to reach out to Mike Fontana via phone or text at 248-224-5583 or via email at mfontana31@gmail.com We hope to hear from you soon.

YOUTH MINISTRY



EDGE

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:

INTERIM MSYM - MRS. JULIE RARICK

April 7th Following Jesus



SITE
ST. ISIDORE
TEEN EXTREME

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:

INTERIM HSYM's - MR. CHRIS KOZLOWSKI,
MRS. ANN DE REY

April 12-14 Subiaco Retreat

LENTEN GIVING TREE

This week's article is focusing on **DB Peru Medication Hut Project** as written by **Peg Meyer, DB Peru representative.**

One of the biggest, ongoing problems we encounter in the lower Napo River villages is the lack of simple medications available in the communities. There are no pharmacies or little stores for people to have access to basic medicines. When children have fevers or people have injuries, headaches, nausea or even simple aches and pains, there simply is no medicine available for relief. This is more than inconvenience; with no antibiotics, a child's bronchitis can turn to pneumonia. Physical labor is a regular part of everyday life here. Any impairment that interferes with their hunting, fishing, cooking, or building huts or canoes means a concern for livelihood.

In the last year, representatives from a company called Altro in London approached us about piloting a program to use their cladding product to test in the jungle environment. This product covers wood to keep humidity, dirt and insects from penetrating. They are willing to pay to have small medicine huts built in five communities, with a large inventory and storage hut built on our property in San Pedro. With these huts stationed along the river and backwaters of the region, 10 villages will have access, with the hut in San Pedro serving 8 more communities, serving a total of approximately 3,800 people. An architect from Lima has drawn up the plans for the huts which have been approved by the villages, by Altro, and by DB Peru.

DB Peru would like to collaborate as a partner on this important project. Our role would be to offer intense, compressive training for the involved health workers as well as to cover the start-up cost for the supply of medications. Health workers would manage the medication inventory, distribution and security with oversight by DB Peru. The medicine will be sold at an affordable government wholesale cost to the people, which will enable the health worker to purchase more medicines when depleted. This would create a sustainable supply of medicines for all the villages served, alleviate unnecessary suffering due to lack of basic medications, prevent routine illnesses from developing into deadly ones, and greatly improve overall quality of life in the region.

Thus says the Lord: "Share our bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them."

ISAIAH, 58:7

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

READINGS



SUNDAY

JOS 5:9A, 10-12;
PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
2 COR 5:17-21;
LK 15:1-3, 11-32

MONDAY

IS 65:17-21;
PS 30:2 AND 4, 5-6, 11-12A
AND 13B;
JN 4:43-54

TUESDAY

EZ 47:1-9, 12;
PS 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
JN 5:1-16

WEDNESDAY

IS 49:8-15;
PS 145:8-9, 13CD-14, 17-18;
JN 5:17-30

THURSDAY

JER 7:23-28;
PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;
LK 11:14-23

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

JER 11:18-20;
PS 7:2-3, 9BC-10, 11-12;
JN 7:40-53

SUNDAY

IS 43:16-21;
PS 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6;
PHIL 3:8-14;
JN 8:1-11

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Margaret Abraham	Al Melwing
Bob Agius	Maurice L. Monserez
Mary Agius	Anthony Nicosia
Nina Beauian	Sal Monsu
Dawn Donovan	Baby Paige
Bobchick	Natalie Perini
Marion Bruck	Denise Peterson
Thomas Buback	Lloyd Peterson
Dianne Buckennizer	Louisa Pietrowsky
Nancy Campbell	Stanley Plieuwinski
Rosa Caprara	Alena Robinson
Marlene Caramagno	Joan Seger
Mary Domsic	Marie Slominski
Baby Emily	Caroline Smith
Isaiah Ford	Keiko Smith
Mark Gathof	Patricia Styf
Floyd Gryzelius	Blanche Szatkowski
Patty Haberkamp	Breanne Talmadge
Megan Hamann	John Terry
Ethan Kammer	Albert Toccaceli
Shervyn Karthanal	Fara Vitale
Jenny Kasselmann	Irene Walczak
William Kellstrom	Linda Weinhold
Lynne Klann	Curtis Wellhausen
Joseph	Ralph Witschi
Klingkammer	Rosaline Wolschlager
Dan Kosek	
Daryl Laethem	
Thomas Maccagne	
Marie Marcath	
Phyllis Marek	
Joseph Marine	
Kathy Marsack	
Janet McDonald	
Tim McGrath	
Kenneth	
Meerschaert	
Karen Melton	

MILITARY LIST



We Pray for those serving in the military

Sgt. Zachary Adams, Army
PFC Tanner Adkins, Army – Afghanistan
WO1 Jeremy Bentley, Army – Iraq
Pvt. Troy Ciaramella, Army – USA
GySgt. Sean Collins, Marines - Middle East
Hannah Cook, Marines – USA
Sgt. Tyler Dean, Army – Kuwait
PFC Anthony Difatta, Army – Afghanistan
Christian Bobbish, Navy
LCpl Blake Doetsch, Marines
CPL Brian Domzalski, Marines
PFC E3 Jeffrey Frame, Army
Justin Francis, Army
WO4 Jason Gaboury, Army – Kuwait
Capt. Wade Gaboury, Air Force – USA
Sgt. James Galowski Jr., Army – Middle East
Pvt. Rafael Garcia, Army
PFC John Gellert III, Army
Michael Giacalone, Coast Guard – Afghanistan
Lt. David R. Grzywacz, Navy
Pvt. Alexander Hendzell, Marines
LCpl David Horton, Marines – Afghanistan
Maj. Jeffrey Jablonski, Army – Michigan
Cpl Logan Jabouri, Marines
J. Jackson, Navy
Staff Sgt. Ethan Jensen, Air Force – Afghanistan
PFC Sean R. Kellogg, Marines California
Sgt. Griffin Kozakf, Marines – California
Sgt. Edward Kujawa, Marines
Jason Kurpiewski, Navy – Afghanistan
Spec. Michael Manning, Army - Afghanistan
Tristan Newton, Navy
Courtney Osborne, Navy – Afghanistan
PFC Matt Piotke, Army – Iraq
MC2 Jeffrey Richardson, Navy – Afghanistan
Sgt. Douglas Rogers, Army
Sr. Airman Justin Santiago, Air Force – Guam
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
Pt. Andre Ventmiglia, Army - USA
PFC. Nicholas York, Marines – New York

REST IN PEACE

LINDA WALKOWSKI

Entered eternal life on March 15

VIRGINIA AIUTO

Entered eternal life on March 17

DAVID WEBSTER

Entered eternal life on March 19

TOMMY ANGLE

Entered eternal life on March 20

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STEWARDSHIP

Budget update as of: **March 24, 2019**
Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$ 24,519.23
Actual Amount Received: \$ 22,731.87
Comparison to budget: **(\$1,787.36)**

Fiscal Year to Date: **July 1, 2018 to March 24, 2019**
Budgeted Amount: \$ 956,249.97
Amount Received: \$ 913,975.09
Comparison to Budget Target: **(\$42,274.88)**

This week:
Envelopes Returned: 694
Online Gifts: 110
Percentage of people making contributions: 24%

CSA as of March 24, 2019
CSA 2018 Goal \$ 184,093.00
CSA 2018 Pledges \$ 253,592.62
CSA 2018 Payment on pledges \$ 239,947.30
***Monies returned to the parish \$ 69,499.62**

**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.*

CSA MINUTE

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

"In His Presence," a retreat for those who minister to our youth and young adults, was held this week at the Queen of the Family Retreat Center in Oxford, Michigan.

The retreat offered youth and young adult ministers an opportunity this Lenten season to sit in the presence of our Lord and reflect on where He is in every aspect of their lives. Taking the time for reflection, prayer, and small group discussion with other ministers allows them to grow closer to God and in community.

Gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal allow the Archdiocese of Detroit to minister to those who foster the spiritual and personal growth of our youth and young adults, and to empower them to become disciples of Jesus Christ and actively witness their faith.

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



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