

# **OUR FOCUS**



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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.

# connect with us

Be sure to check in & like us on Facebook when you come to Mass, so that anyone searching for a church home knows there's a friendly face at St. Isidore.



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# FR. RON'S REFLECTIONS

"You may not be able to hear US. But we have heard YOU!"

We continue to get "feedback" from parishioners and visitors to our parish that it is difficult to understand the spoken word in the main section of our worship space. I have been told that some parishioners have decided to worship elsewhere for this reason. It seems that the system works well in the two "overflow" sections, which is due to the position of the speakers, the lower ceiling, the carpeting, and the padded chairs that absorb some of the sound, preventing the "echo" effect that exists in the larger section of the church.

Recently, a parishioner who usually sits in one of the overflow wings on Sundays sat in the main section for her nephew's Funeral Mass and became aware of the poor sound in that section Out of concern for the quality of our worship experience she generously offered to contribute twenty thousand dollars toward



**Pope Francis** @Pontifex



Jesus looks for witnesses who say to Him every day: "Lord, you are my life."

Posted on July 25

# FR. RON'S REFLECTIONS

the replacement of our sound system. Our recent attempts to improve the sound by making adjustments to the system, rather than incur the expense of replacing it, have not had the desired effect. This generous offer has served as a catalyst for our Finance Council to move forward with plans of purchasing a new sound system. We are in the process of accepting bids for the project as required by due diligence. It will be at least a few months before a new sound system will be in place. We are very grateful to this generous donor.

The Finance Council is also accepting bids on replacing the lighting in the church that is more energy-efficient and less costly to maintain. This is in keeping with our efforts to be a "greener" parish. As you may recall, Pope Francis has named "Care for Creation" as the most important Respect Life issue. LED lighting requires one-eighth of the energy of the existing lights. We have recently replaced the lighting in the parking lot and throughout the rest of the plant with LED fixtures. In addition to being greener, LED lighting is a great money saver.

Stay tuned for further developments.

Blessings, Fr. Ron



'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." LUKE 12:20-21

Each of us is charged with living a life that honors God. For some people, this charge is obvious. A priest, religious brother, or a nun dedicate their entire life to serve the Church, that is their primary purpose in life. Their hard work is intended to draw people closer to God. But the reality is, most of us work outside the church. We dedicate our time teaching, serving, leading, and/or performing tasks so that the company we work for is successful in carrying out its mission. Our primary purpose is to provide a service, and to receive compensation for our contribution; this is the system of commerce that most of us are a part of. A lesson can be learned from the parable that we hear today.

The man in today's Gospel didn't understand that the abundance he had was not intended to benefit only him, but rather everyone. Our talent, time, and treasure are meant to be used for others, as our lives are a gift from God, and all of the "bounty" of our life is to be shared. This reflection is not meant to guilt someone into supporting the work of the church by volunteering or tithing more, that is not how I personally think or how I operate. I operate with a clear understanding that the Lord has immensely blessed my life (and, each of yours) and that the fruits of my effort are due to the blessings that he has given to me. Giving back is a way of acknowledging this. There are studies that show that a higher degree of happiness is achieved by those who cheerfully give to others. I regularly witness that joy here at St. Isidore with the smiles on the faces of our volunteers in all of the various ministries. My friend, the late Bill Sabonis, had a motto that refuted the idea of giving until it hurts. He would say "Chris, don't give until it hurts, give until you smile." I think this is a great way to live. The more we give of our time, talent and treasure, the more we glorify God on our earthly journey, and the happier we become. As we head to work tomorrow, let us realize that the efforts of our day are an opportunity to glorify God.

-Chris Kozlowski

# **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

SUN **AUG** 

MASS 7:30 AM // CH MASS 9:30 AM // CH MASS 11:30 AM // CH SITE - POOL PARTY 1:00 PM // OS **MASS** 5:30 PM // CH

WED MASS 8:00 4 AUG

8:00 AM // CH **SCRIPTURE GROUP** 9:30 AM // RC **WEDDING MUSIC PLANNING** 7:30 PM // CH

**AUG** 

MASS 8:00 AM // CH **GOOLD/CHARNEY WEDDING** 2:00 PM // CH CONFESSIONS 3:15 PM // CH MASS 4:30 PM // CH PARISH PICNIC 5:30 PM // SH

MON **AUG** 

**MASS** 8:00 AM // CH MATTER OF BALANCE CLASS 1:00 PM // SH **DIVINE MERCY** 1:30 PM // RC **BAPTISM CLASS** 7:00 PM // FO **HEALTH MINISTRY MEETING** 7:00 PM // FCR

**AUG** 

MASS 8:00 AM // CH **CROCHET GROUP** 11:00 AM // SH **SVDP MEETING** 1:30 PM // ECR **GRIEF SUPPORT MEETING** 6:30 PM // FCR **TOASTMASTERS** 6:30 PM // CR-9 K OF C MEMBERSHIP MTG. 6:30 PM // RC

**AUG** 

MASS 7:30 AM // CH MASS 9:30 AM // CH MASS 11:30 AM // CH MASS 5:30 PM // CH

**AUG** 

**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

**AUG** 

**ADORATION** 7:00 AM // CH MASS 8:00 AM // CH FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP 8:45 AM // SH SITE LOCKOUT 10:30 AM // CY **GOOLD/CHARNEY REHEARSAL** 5:00 PM // CH

**CALENDAR LOCATION KEY //** 

A-Atrium, CH-Church, CR-Classrooms, CY-Courtyard, ECR-Executive Conference Room, FCR-Front Conference Room FO-Front Office, 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

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS // 586-286-1700

**MONDAY - THURSDAY** 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM

**FRIDAY** 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM **LUNCH HOUR** 12:00 - 1:00 PM (M, W, Th, F) 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM 12:00 - 1:30 PM (T)

**SATURDAY** 

**SUNDAY** 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

# MUSIC MINISTRY WELCOMES MS. BRIANNA HOLMES, CANTOR

We welcome our newest Cantor/Psalmist, Brianna Holmes to the St. Isidore Music Ministry Team.

Brianna will be a Senior at Anchor Bay H.S. this Fall where she enjoys sharing her gifts and talents in various clubs and organizations including Color Guard, drama, Girl Scouting and as the choir president of the A.B.H.S. Chorale. Brianna was also one of the winners in our Strawberry Festival Talent Show this year for her amazing vocal performance of the song, "Good Night Moon" by Eric Whitacre. We are blessed to have Brianna share her lovely vocal support in musical prayer with our St Isidore community.





A Program to Help Couples Heal and Renew Their Marriages

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it make it worse?

Retrouvaille can help!

The Retrouvaille Program consists of a weekend experience combined with a series of twelve follow up (or Post) sessions over the course of six weeks. It provides the tools to help put your marriage in order again. The main emphasis of the program is on communication in marriage between husband and wife. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. There is an alternative to divorce!

\*Please pass this information on to anyone who you suspect might be a hurting couple\*

The next Retrouvaille program begins Friday, August 23rd, in Romulus, Michigan.

For confidential information or to register call 800-470-2230 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE: HelpOurMarriage.org











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#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 3** 4:30 PM

† Joseph Schatko BIRTHDAY Wife † Robert Bronson Wife † Pietro Carlesimo Family Adam Pugh BIRTHDAY Family

† Stephen & Lottie Muzyk Family † Thelma Nikoriuk Carole Nikoriuk Charlie Chalut Alan and Sally † Thomas Wcisel Family

† Mark Gathof Sue Decker & Sherrie Prudhomme

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4** 7:30 AM

† Chris Slowke Husband **Evelyn Edwards** Mary Lou & Ron Pratt Kelly Doan Family † Maria Thuan Hoang † Petrina Bovd Family † Theresa Baldinelli Daughter

9:30 AM

† Walter Hyduk Naughton Family † Joanna Posacki Jeff Muzyk † Robert Patrick George Jeff Muzyk † Laverne Biskner Jeff Muzyk

11:30 AM

† Esse & Grace Salamie Bill & Cheryl Cobert † Bartolomeo Marano Wife Faith Formation Team † Gregory Cipriano † Ruth Ulrich Costa Family † Dylan Seguin Family

5:30 PM

† Irene Knight Family † Maurice & Dorothy DeCock ANNIVERSARY Family

**MONDAY, AUGUST 5** 

† Eric Fredlund 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY Shirley Garbarino M/M Radall Patzer and Family Parent Daughter Christine † Christopher Heimes Mary Herc BIRTHDAY Pat Saelens † Beverly Labuda 10TH ANNIVERSARY Family

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6** 

† Gail Ashbaugh Sister † Ted Wilski Friend

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7** 

† Theresa Dedenbach Family M/M Michael Herc and Family Parent Scargall Family † Francis Azzopardi

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

† Dee Fraser

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

† William Hicks Sr. Family

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10** 4:30 PM

† Leo Wolshon Daughter † Deceased Members Hallaert Family Leona Hallaert † Bill Hayduk ANNIVERSARY Family

† Milton Fredlund Mary † Edna Singer Ceccacci Family

† Valerie Bernice Granowicz Mary McNeese † Dolores Busacca Family † Stephen & Lottie Myzuk Jeff Muzyk

Carole Nikoriuk † Terry Quattro † Marilyn Horner Robert & Joann Spence

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

7:30 AM

† Maria Baldyga Sister Christine † John Viet Luv Kelly Doan Family

† Rita Lund Irene

9:30 AM

† William Goike Wife and Family † Richard Palumbo Family

Elio Nardecchia Family

† Norm Ruppert Knights of Columbus † Lloyd Peterson **Knights of Columbus** † Bill Pullen

Wife, Marge

11:30 AM

† Joe & Helen Yankitis WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Daughter, Amy † Henry Gubler Wife Mother † Joseph Sribniak Mom and Dad † Ken Scargall

Diane + Pasquale Galba 40TH ANNIVERSARY Family

† Richard Johnson Deloris Kondrat

5:30 PM

Julie Falletta

† Cass Gacki 4TH ANNIVERSARY Family † Patricia Tatarchuk Family

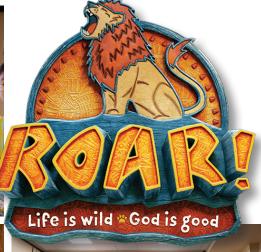
# POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION // AUGUST

**Families, Schools of Human Growth** 

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

































MORE PHOTOS ONLINE AND IN OUR APP!

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH MACOMB, MICHIGAN



# Friday, August 9 // 7:00 PM

\$32 TICKET

INCLUDES GRANDSTAND SEAT, BUFFET, & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

more info in "What's Happening" section



# WHAT'S HAPPENING?



Friday, August 9 // 7:00 PM

## JIMMY JOHN'S FIELD OUTING

USPBL baseball game at Jimmy Johns Field in Utica featuring the Eastside Diamond Hoppers vs Westside Wooly Mammoths (Catholic Night at JJ Field) Price per person is \$32 and includes:

- Buffet for 90 minutes in the patio area
- · Ticket in the grandstand seats
- Unlimited non-alcoholic beverages

Tickets sold on a first come, first served basis and are limited to the first 51 guests. This is open to anyone of any age – great opportunity for kids, parents and grandparents to spend some time together.



Saturday, August 10 // 5:45 PM

# **CHURCH PICNIC**

Join us for food, fun and fellowship at our Church Picnic following the 4:30 Mass.

#### **MENU**

- Hamburgers,
- Hot Dogs
- Chips
- Pop
- Ice Cream

**COST: FREE** 



Sunday, August 18

# SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE

Our summer Blood Drive is Sunday, August 18. Summer always brings a shortage of all blood types as many donors are away on vacation or involved in other summer time activities. Please take some time to schedule an appointment to donate. You may contact the Red Cross direct on line at redcrossblood.org.



Wednesday, August 28 // 5:00 PM

## **DETROIT TIGERS GAME**

Detroit Tigers vs. Cleveland Indians Arrive by 5:00 PM; bus departs at 5:30 Price per person is \$35 and includes

- · Ticket to the game; seats in right field
- Bus ride from St. Isidore to Comerica Park and back to St. Isidore
- Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages on the bus

Tickets sold on a first come, first served basis and are limited to the first 51 guests. This is open to anyone of any age – great opportunity for kids, parents and grandparents to spend some time together.



Sunday, September 8 // 2:00 PM

# FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION MASS

All first responders, their families, and friends are invited to join in fellowship at the fire, police, and EMT appreciation Mass at St. Peter Catholic Church in Mt. Clemens

Members of all faiths are welcome.

Immediately following the Mass, there will be a dinner in the parish hall.

RSVP by August 30 586-468-4578 stpfirstrespmass@gmail.com



September 6-8

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

Join your fellow parishioners for a quiet weekend retreat at the beautiful Capuchin Retreat House in Washington Township.

This silent retreat hosted by the Capuchins includes opportunities for receiving the sacraments, several thoughtful talks and plenty of time to just enjoy the 90 acres of wooded pathways throughout the grounds. Private rooms are provided. The cost for the weekend is \$170.

For more information, contact Nicolette Ellinghausen at 586-360-6332.

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH MACOMB, MICHIGAN



September 13-15

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For more information, contact Vince Mariani at 586-677-2607 or Dave Bisdorf at 586-202-7000.



September 25-27

## WIDOWS RETREAT

One of the challenges at a later stage of life's journey may be traveling alone, which can mean many things - respite, retirement, returning to where we grew up, reveling in the beauty of nature. The retreat will have many opportunities to explore your personal and faith journeys.

The retreat includes a social on Wednesday, prayer services, reflective conferences, healing service, Adoration, and more. Registration begins Wednesday evening at 5:30 PM & concludes after lunch on Friday.

Suggested offering is \$150 which includes all meals. Make reservations early as there are limited rooms available. Call 248-651-4826, or visit capretreat.org.



December 2-16

### HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

\*St. Isidore is not affiliated with this event.

Terra Sancta Pilgrimages with Franciscan friar Fr. Alex Kratz will be leading a Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from December 2-16, 2019. This lifechanging experience walking in Jesus' footsteps includes daily Mass and Rosary, biblical readings on site, time for prayer and spiritual guidance, and meeting local Christians. Cost is \$4,299 (all expenses included, round trip from Detroit, 3 daily meals, all tips and taxes). \$500 deposit due at registration. Orientation Meeting is August 25 at St. Joseph Chapel our headquarters (400 South Blvd. West, Pontiac, MI 48331). Contact Fr. Alex at (313) 727-9784 or abunaalex@yahoo.com.

# ST. VINCENT de PAUL



St. Vincent DePaul said "Extend mercy toward others, so that there is no one in need whom we meet without helping. For what hope is there for us if God should withdraw His mercy from us?" Extend your mercy for those hungry in our St. Isidore community and pick up some of the items listed below.

We are still collecting food for our Back to School Distribution, along with needed items for the Pantry.

#### Our Pantry needs are:

Tomato Soup
Jelly
Chunky Soup
Cereal / Oatmeal
Granola / Breakfast Bars / Poptarts
Juice Boxes / Pouches
Fruit Cups
Canned Fruit - Any
Fruit Snack Packs / Rollups
Pudding / Jello Snack Cups
Cracker Snack Packs - Cheese, Goldfish, Cheezits
Brownie Mix
\$25 Meijer or Kroger Gift Cards

God Bless!

# **BABY PANTRY**



"When we speak of our family, our house, or our car, we are speaking of people and things God has allowed us to enjoy while here on earth, but they really belong to Him...Everything we have is given to us to serve the Lord. Our time, talents and possessions are all on loan from God so that we can do His work effectively."

DAVE BRANON

#### If possible, please donate:

Wipes – We really need wipes. Our shelf looks like "Mother Hubbard's Cupboard"!

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

# PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY



Prayer blankets & shawls to comfort people are available - free - in the St. Isidore Church office

All of us need a lift in life. We are down at times. Knowing others care might give a person the power to meet the afflictions of life - those burdens that bring someone down.

We all have wounds - from broken relationships, injuries, tragedies, illnesses, etc. These wounds are real. They may have healed, but the scars may still remain.

Prayer blankets and shawls are free of charge and available for your family member or friend with a serious illness or a need for comfort. Please choose a blessed blanket or shawl for your loved one. We also distribute blessed rosaries. We thank our parish rosary maker group for this donation.

If you crochet, knit, sew, or quilt and would like to help make blankets and shawls for people needing comfort, please join our ministry. We normally meet every Thursday at 11:00 in the Social Hall. For more information, call the church and ask to speak to a Prayer Blanket Ministry member. May God bless you and those you love. "The Comfort Crafters"

We ask that you share this ministry information with other parishioners. Thank you from your Comfort Crafters.

# READINGS

#### **SUNDAY**

ECC 1:2: 2:21-23: PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 AND 17; COL 3:1-5, 9-11; LK 12:13-21

#### **MONDAY**

NM 11:4B-15: PS 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; MT 14:13-21

#### **TUESDAY**

DN 7:9-10, 13-14; PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 PT 1:16-19; LK 9:28B-36

#### **WEDNESDAY**

NM 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26A-29A, PS 106:6-7AB, 13-14, 21-22, 23; MT 15:21-28

#### **THURSDAY**

NM 20:1-13: PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; MT 16:13-23

#### **FRIDAY**

DT 4:32-40: PS 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 AND 21; MT 16:24-28

#### **SATURDAY**

2 COR 9:6-10; PS 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; JN 12:24-26

#### **SUNDAY**

WIS 18:6-9: PS 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; HEB 11:1-2. 8-19 LK 12:32-48 OR LK 12:35-40

# **REST IN PEACE**

# ROBERT FORMENTO

Entered eternal life on July 25

#### JOAN SEGER

Entered eternal life on July 26

# WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

**Bob Aguis** Jonathan Bisdorf Mark Bischoff Nancy Campbell Carol Chianese Julie Falletta Isaiah Ford Diane Fraser Jason Gaca Richard Gdowski Larry Gilin Patty Haberkamp Dale Heath Michael Holland Tracy Hood Ethan Kammer Dan Kosek Paul Krasnigi Debbie McCarthy Janet McDonald Kenneth Meerschaert Michels Family Beverly Niewolak Ron Nowak Stanley Nowak Elena Patania Natalie Perini Louisa Pietrowsky Jerry Pukala Eric Racette Cindy Reider

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Budget update as of:July 28, 2019Weekly Budgeted Amount:\$ 24,519.23Actual Amount Received:\$ 20,778.41Comparison to budget:(\$3,193.35)

Fiscal Year to Date: July 1, 2019 to July 28, 2019
Budgeted Amount: \$ 122,596.15
Amount Received: \$ 105,762.59
Comparison to Budget Target: (\$16,833.56)

This week:

Envelopes Returned: 574
Online Gifts: 107
Registered Households: 3472
Percentage of people making contributions: 20%

CSA as of July 28, 2019

CSA 2019 Goal \$ 192,589.00 CSA 2019 Pledges \$ 218,234.84 CSA 2019 Payment on pledges \$ 141,885.00 Monies returned to the parish\* \$ 25,645.84

\*If pledges are paid in full, this money will be returned to the parish in full. As a reminder, monies received through CSA are not assessed by the Archdiocese (7%) nor are they part of future CSA calculations (14.5%).

# SACRED HEART MAJOR SEMINARY/INSTITUTE FOR MINISTRY

Many students registering for classes at Sacred Heart Major Seminary this month have received scholarships through the Parish Empowerment Fund, thanks to gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal.

Our major seminary prepares men for ordination to the priesthood and the permanent diaconate, as well as offers degree and certificate programs for lay women and men seeking to be "new evangelists for the new millennium" at the Institute for Ministry. Through discernment and theological reflection, the institute guides and challenges commuter students to deepen their commitment to spiritual growth, attend to their call, and identify their gifts for service in the Church.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT CSA-FUNDED MINISTRIES, PROGRAMS, AND SERVICES PLEASE GO TO AOD ORG



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Jesus told the crowd a parable.

Cross out every other letter, beginning with the second one.

Read the story.

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