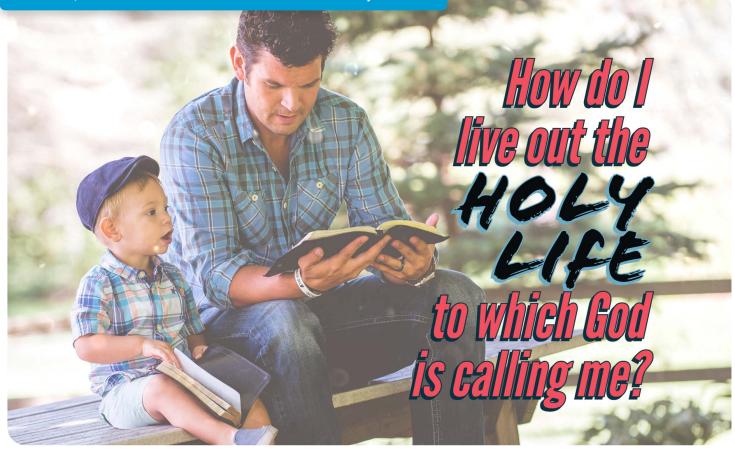
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March 8, 2020

Second Sunday of Lent





## **OUR FOCUS**

# + connect

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

The Season of Lent began in the Church as the time of proximate preparation of those who were to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. Adult Baptisms take place at the Easter Vigil because of our belief that in Baptism one actually dies with Christ (the three immersions under the water represent the three days Christ was in the tomb) and rises with him to new life. During Lent, our focus as a community is on those who are to enter the Church at the Easter Vigil. It is also a time for the parish community to purify itself as it prepares to receive new members.

Among the rites we celebrate with our catechumens during Lent are "scrutinies," which will be celebrated at the 9:30 Mass on each of the upcoming Sundays. The scrutinies are a time for the catechumens to examine their lives and ask God to remove from their lives anything which may keep them from fully living the Christian faith. We, as a community, will pray over them and call on the Holy Spirit to prepare them to live the Christian life. It is a very rigorous celebration and one which the individual catechumens spend much time preparing for in prayer.



#### **Pope Francis** @PONTIFEX



We pray, fast, and perform the works of mercy in this time of grace, so that the Lord might find our hearts ready and fill them with the victory of His love. #Lent

# FR. RON'S REFLECTIONS

The scrutinies are also a time for us, as individuals, to examine our own lives and to pray that our community may be truly ready to embrace and love our new members. Please keep our catechumens and our team ministering to them in your daily prayers this Lent.

As I write this on the Monday after Ash Wednesday over one thousand people have subscribed to our Lenten Video Project! I am so grateful to all who have joined us. Lent is a forty-day long parish retreat. Having so many of us take part in this Project will certainly help our community prepare for Easter and be ready to celebrate with our new members. Our Lenten Video Project is a great way to CONNECT with God, REACH others, and BUILD community.

Blessings, Fr. Ron

# **CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH**

This weekend we welcome Fr. Pascal Kumanda of Cross Catholic Outreach, who is speaking at all Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church oversees in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.



St. Isidore parishioners are already sharing how much they love the Lenten Video Project!

It's not too late to start this journey with us. Not only can you receive a short video reflection each day, you have access to every video in the series... even the ones you may have missed.

#### Sign up today at STISDORE.CHURCH/LVP

(or fill out a card in the Gathering Space)

# CONNECTING POINT

#### How do I live out the holy life to which God is calling me?

"He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works, but according to his own design." 2TIMOTHY 1:9

The challenge from today's second reading of living a holy life sounds daunting. It is easy to dismiss this calling, as it is more plausible to believe that religious sisters, or priests such as Fr. Ron or Fr. Matt are meant to live holy lives, but not the rest of us. But the second reading from St. Paul to Timothy does not differentiate on who is called to live in this manner, because this call is universal, it is for all of us. The question isn't if we are called, but rather how we go about it.

Matthew Kelly, in his book *The Biggest Lie in The History of Christianity*, reinforces the fact we are called to live holy lives. He suggested focusing on creating holy moments throughout our days. His point is that if we are conscious of making at least one holy moment a day, we are on the path to living holy lives.

I think Lent is a great time to focus our lives. This is a great time to intentionally choose moments throughout the day that help us to be holy. Starting our day by going to Mass, or saying a prayer of Thanksgiving, allows us to focus the day on the Lord. Visiting someone who is lonely can create a holy moment. Making a meal for a loved one, whether it is packing a lunch or preparing dinner, is a selfless act, an act of holiness. Helping a neighbor to shovel their driveway creates a moment of mercy; indeed, another holy moment. Participating in a Bible study, or reading great spiritual books, can allow for holy moments. There are numerous ways to infuse these moments into our lives, we just need to be aware that we can be intentional about them, and over time, with great dedication, our lives can be filled with them. Once this is the case, we are living holy lives.

If you'd like to know more about creating holy moments, I would highly recommend reading, *The Biggest Lie in The History of Christianity*. If you don't have time to read the book, but you are ready and willing to commit your life to holiness, simply commit to one holy moment right now. Once you do, you are on your way to living a holy life.

- Chris Kozlowski

#### ST. ISIDORE CHURCH

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

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MASS 7:30 AM // CH **CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH** 7:30 AM **K OF C MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** 7:30 AM // GS MASS 9:30 AM // CH RCIA 10:30 AM // ECR MASS 11:30 AM // CH **BRIGHT BEGINNINGS** 11:30 AM // SH MASS 5:30 PM // CH SITE MEETING 6:30 PM // YR

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8:00 AM // CH **BIBLE STUDY - RAY** MAR 9:00 AM // ECR 11 MEDITATION CLASS 9:30 AM // CR-3 SCRIPTURE GROUP 9:30 AM // RC **FAITH FORMATION** 4:30 PM // SH JOYFUL NOISE REHEARSAL 5:30 PM // MR **FAITH FORMATION** 6:15 PM // SH **MEDITATION CLASS** 6:30 PM // RC **CHOIR REHEARSAL** 7:00 PM // MR

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MAR 14 MASS 8:00 AM // CH STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL MTG. 9:00 AM // ECR CONFESSIONS 3:15 PM // CH MASS 4:30 PM // CH ALTAR SOCIETY RECRUITMENT , BETHLEHEM CARVINGS, MACOMB FOOD PROGRAM BAG DRIVE 4:30 PM



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MASS 8:00 AM // CH ARMCHAIR AEROBICS 8:45 AM // RC FAITH FORMATION 4:30 PM // SH FAITH FORMATION 6:15 PM // SH BIBLE STUDY - RAY 7:00 PM // RC THU MASS 8:00 AM // CH GREEN TEAM MEETING 10:00 AM // FCR CROCHET GROUP 11:00 AM // SH DIABETES PREVENTION PROG. 1:30 PM // FCR SVDP MEETING 1:30 PM // ECR BOY SCOUTS 6:30 PM // SH

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FRI MAR 13

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 FO-Front Office, GS-Gathering Space, K-Social Hall Kitchen, MA-Maintenance Room, MR-Music Room, PL-Parking Lot, 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 - 1:15 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

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 8, 2020

# **SATURDAY, MARCH 7 MASS INTENTION** 4:30 PM

- † Robert Bronson
- † Michael Majchrzak BIRTHDAY
- † Elizabeth Malburg BIRTHDAY
- † R. Dickerson M. Dutton † Andrew Nicosia
- † Bob VanEenoo
- † Joseph Zelasko
- † Vito Natuzzi
- † Frank and Irene Wroblewski
- † Shirley Maykowski Doris DeVore

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 8** 7:30 AM

#### † Joan Seger

† Valeria Filipek † Domenico Caringi

#### 9:30 AM

† Fran Kola Dukaj

- † Marie Desjardins
- † Sam Orlando
- † Maddalena Polizzi
- † William Hengstebeck

#### 11:30 AM

- † Bernadine Dubrovich
- † Catherine Francek
- † Leo Enio Piccirilli 8TH ANNIVERSARY † Gladys Dorich
- Angelito and Emma Agustin 45TH ANN.

#### 5:30 PM

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 9**

#### † Steve Antonczak

† Antonitta D'Silva

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 10**

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

- Mr and Mrs Eric Haglund and Family † Joe Bartkowicz
- † Bill Scott

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 12**

#### **FRIDAY, MARCH 13**

- † Joan Seger
- † Cecilia Cook

Wife, Julie Wife, Eleanor Husband & Family Family Family/Friends Leon and Gerry Brohl Wife Elisa and John DiBella Nieces Cousins Larry & Carol Gilland

Family Family Family

Daughter Family Family Family Haight Family

Caroline & Robert Dempster Family Wife, Anna Husband, Mike Family

- † Sofia Roselyn Taylan

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 14** 4:30 PM

- + Larry Prudhomme
- † Josephine Bitonti BIRTHDAY
- † Calmeyn and Monserez Famlies
- **†** William Bitonti ANNIVERSARY † Andrew Bolin 18TH ANNIVERSARY
- † Francesco Ricci
- † Mary & Herman Schultz † Edward O'Donnell
- † Marge Leich
- Maurice L Monserez

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 15

#### 7:30 AM

**†** Eleanor Batronie BIRTHDAY

† Anthony Habas Karen and Pete Lund and Family

#### 9:30 AM

- + Domenica and Pasquale Spalvieri
- † Bill Pullen
- † Rosa Badalamenti FIRST ANNIVERSARY
- † Virginia Aiuto

#### 11:30 AM

- † Joseph Poma † Thomas P. Doran BIRTHDAY
- + Ken Scargall
- Karen and Pete Lund and Family
- † Gladys Dorich
- + Daughters of Isabella
- + Kolping Society of Detroit

#### 5:30 PM

- † Ronald Sloan

Wife Family Maria Monserez Daughter Wife and Sons Cass & Irma Szczesny Carl & Linda Yaden Wife Family Sister

Family Puchalski Family Family

Family Wife, Marge Family Family

Family Mary Doran Mom and Dad Family Sonia Shrum

Hilton Family Marcia Gallardo

Parents Family Scott Family

Ed Cybulski

**Dolfus Family** 

Family **Richard Koss Family** 

# **POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION // MARCH**

#### **Catholics in China**

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

MACOMB, MICHIGAN

# ST. VINCENT de PAUL



"And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. And whatever you do in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." COLOSSIANS 3:15, 17

As you shop this week, please keep in mind that we are only 2 weeks away from our Easter Food Distribution. Our pantry needs are:

\$25 Kroger or Meijer Gift Cards Hams Easter Candy Mashed Potatoes - Boxed Spaghetti Sauce - Jars & Cans Peanut Butter Jelly Tuna Cake Mix Frosting Juice Pancake Mix Pancake Syrup Boxed Pasta Crackers – Saltine or Club

#### God Bless



#### S.I.T.E YOUTH MINISTRY

'outh in grades 9-12 & their friends are invited!

Contact Beth Beebe at (586)286-1700 ext. 2116 or beth@stisidore.church



#### NET RETREAT

Friday, March 20 // 5:00 PM Retreat will take place at St. Peter in Mt. Clemens. NET Ministries challenges young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church.



#### TIMOTHY AWARDS

Sunday, March 22 // 3:00 PM Award ceremony will take place at St. Thecla in Clinton Township.

# PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

# Prayer blankets & shawls are available at no cost in the church office.

Lenten Action: "Reach out to someone suffering... Offer them comfort ..." CLAIRE NOONAN

"Dear God, when I serve other people, I know I am serving You. Your good works are done through me, and I pray that I will always be willing to serve those in need in any way I can. Amen." FRIEND TO FRIEND CALENDAR 1993

Prayer blankets and shawls are blessed and available for your family member or friend with a serious illness or a need for comfort. Blessed rosaries, made by the rosary ministry, are offered also. There is no charge for these items. Grieving people need comfort and the knowledge that others care about them. Please get and give a blanket or shawl and a rosary to a person you know.

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

## **BABY PANTRY**



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

If you can donate, our Baby Pantry needs these items:

- Baby "Head to Toe" wash
- Baby laundry soap

To all who have donated books, we are overwhelmed by your magnificent response and say, "God bless you for your generosity!"

It is hard enough to go through pain and heartache when we have encouragement. How excruciating it is to feel abandoned when we are experiencing trials and tribulations. If we look at our lives, we can find ways to give support to those around us.

Thank you and God bless you.

#### MEETINGS

Sunday, March 15 Sunday, March 22

### WHAT'S HAPPENING?



#### Sunday, March 15 // 3:00 PM AT HIS FEET: WOMEN IN SCRIPTURE

Take a deeper look at how women like: Martha and Mary, The Woman at the Well, & The Woman with the Hemorrhage were forever changed by encountering Christ.

#### Tickets are \$10.

A limited number of half-off tickets are available on a first-come basis in the Parish Office or through Eventbrite using promo code Churchmember50. Presented by:

Magic Carpet Theatre Drama Ministry



#### Friday, April 10 // 12:00 PM LIVING STATIONS ON GOOD FRIDAY

Actors, readers and musicians needed for our Good Friday Living Stations of the Cross. For students in grades six through college. Community Service Points are available.

Rehearsals: 3/28 at 1 PM // 4/4 at 1PM // 4/7 at 7 PM

Sign up on our website or contact Amy Righi for more info: amy@stisidore.church



# Saturday, March 28 // 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 10:00am to 3:00pm

If possible, please call the office to let us know you are coming to ensure we have enough palms. 586-286-1700



This week's article will focus on water.org Cambodia.

Cambodia's Water and Sanitation Crisis

Approximately 3 million people out of the total population in Cambodia lack access to safe water, and 6.5 million lack access to improved sanitation. With approximately 77 percent of Cambodians living in rural areas, poor access to safe water and sanitation disproportionately affects its rural communities. Although Cambodia has one the fastest growing economies in Asia, the GDP per capita still remains low compared to neighboring countries, and access to affordable financing for water and sanitation remains a barrier for families in need to secure water connections and toilets for their homes. Cambodia is an ideal environment for our WaterCredit solution. A well-developed micro finance sector in a country with high water and sanitation needs represents an excellent platform for expanding access to affordable financing for water supply and sanitation improvements. Water.org laid the groundwork in Cambodia in 2014 and launched the first WaterCredit program in 2015.

Water.org is now working with 10 local micro finance institutions and meeting the demand of low-income families. Our partners started lending activities in the fall of 2016, after finalizing market research and loan product development. The program had an ambitious goal of reaching more than 300,000 people in three years and we achieved that goal in less than two years. This demonstrates suitability of our WaterCredit solution in the Cambodian market as well as the strong commitment of our partner institutions. Water.org sees great potential to scale our impact in Cambodia by expanding WaterCredit as well as implementing other innovative interventions to reach even more people with access to safe water and sanitation.

Respectfully in God's Love, Jenny L. Racette ~LGT - Chairperson















Help friends



We hope you enjoy these wonderful pictures from Discover Your Church in February. Our topic was, All About Evangelization.

During this Lenten season, may we remember the leasons we learned that night with our families. Lent gives us the perfect opportunity to evangelize and be disciples of Jesus.

Let's focus on one way to be an example of Christ at home, at school/ work, or out and about. God bless!

-Ann De Rey





Someone.



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 8, 2020



#### SUNDAY

GN 12:1-4A; PS 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 TM 1:8B-10; MT 17:1-9

#### MONDAY

DN 9:4B-10; PS 79:8, 9, 11 AND 13; LK 6:36-38

#### TUESDAY

IS 1:10, 16-20: PS 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21 AND 23; MT 23:1-12

#### WEDNESDAY

JER 18:18-20; PS 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; MT 20:17-28

#### THURSDAY

JER 17:5-10; PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6; LK 16:19-31

#### FRIDAY

GN 37:3-4, 12-13A, 17B-28A; PS 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; MT 21:33-43, 45-46

#### SATURDAY

MI 7:14-15, 18-20; PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; LK 15:1-3, 11-32

#### SUNDAY

EX 17:3-7; PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; ROM 5:1-2, 5-8; JN 4:5-42

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**Bob Aguis** 

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#### **REST IN PEACE**

**PATRICIA GRANETT** Entered eternal life on February 24

**VINCE MARIANI** Entered eternal life on February 26

**JACOUELINE BORGHESE** Entered eternal life on February 28

MARIE (DELPHINE) KOLPACKI Entered eternal life on March 1

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<b>Budget update as of:</b>	February 23, 2020
Weekly Budgeted Amount:	\$ 24,519.23
Actual Amount Received:	\$ 21,190.46
Comparison to budget:	(\$3,328.77)
Fiscal Year to Date: July 1, 2019 to	b February 23, 2020
Budgeted Amount:	\$ 858,173.05
Amount Received:	\$ 797,729.28
Comparison to Budget Target:	(\$60,443.77)
<b>This week:</b> Envelopes Returned: Online Gifts: Registered Households: Percentage of people making contributions	743 99 3263 : 26%
CSA as of February 23, 2020 CSA 2019 Goal CSA 2019 Pledges CSA 2019 Payment on pledges Monies returned to the parish*	\$ 192,588.00 \$ 316,272.82 \$ 296,096.21 <b>\$ 123,684.82</b>

\*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%).

# **CSA MINUTE**

#### Lenten Day of Spiritual Reflection

All are invited to a Lenten Day of Spiritual Renewal on Saturday, March 14, at St. Joan of Arc Parish in St. Clair Shores. The theme for the day is Reconciliation: God's Mercy Has No End. Lent is a perfect opportunity to reflect on reconciliation, forgiveness and mercy to grow in your relationship with Jesus to live as his dedicated disciple.

Presentations will include: Reconciliation by Rev. Joseph Horn, pastor, National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, Royal Oak; and Divine Mercy by Catherine Lanni, founder of the Divine Mercy Center, Clinton Township. Bishop Donald Hanchon will celebrate Mass. Reconciliation, individual prayer and lunch are offered. Fee for the day is \$10. Visit march14dayofspiritualreflection. eventbrite.com to register for this spiritually-enriching experience.

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



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#### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 8, 2020