

# St. Ambrose Parish

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BEEHIVE



“They Cry and You Cry....”

In early April, 18 people from neighboring St. Clare of Montefalco Parish volunteered 10 days of their time in Poland to provide care and shelter for the thousands of Ukrainian refugees who have flooded into the bordering country since Russia first invaded Ukraine on February 24<sup>th</sup>.

“It was Holy Week in action — providing for the people,” said Fr. Andrew Kowalczyk, CMSA, pastor of the parish. “We saw the destruction of evil; the courage in the eyes of these women and the hope that after a few days at the retreat center, that life can be safe in a different country in a different way because there are good people helping out.”

Fr. Kowalczyk, who is originally from Poland, and his parishioners worked to help the refugees, who were primarily women and children, while they were in transitional housing. After flying into Kraków on April 4<sup>th</sup>, the group made its way to the city of Przemyśl, two and half hours away, and stayed at the major seminary. They split into two groups: one stayed in the seminary to assist at the Tesco Refugee Center there, and the other group traveled to a retreat center in the mountains of southeastern Poland that was providing transitional shelter for refugees.

The refugees were numb and bewildered, Fr. Kowalczyk said. After suddenly leaving their homes, they had traveled for several days, often in crowded conditions, and many were tired, hungry and afraid.

But the refugees also exhibited incredible courage and a sense of hope, said volunteer Mike McDevitt. “They

were amazingly courageous and resilient and hopeful,” McDevitt, Christian service coordinator at St. Clare of Montefalco, told *Detroit Catholic*. “We met them at these different places where they were just coming in from Ukraine — Przemyśl is just a couple of kilometers from the border. They come in on the train and are immediately processed and go on to one of the many centers scattered around Przemyśl. They were exhausted.”

Once in Poland, the refugees’ journey didn’t stop, McDevitt said. “They also were planning what to do in the next few days, moving out of Ukraine and deciding whether to stay in Poland or move on somewhere else,” he said. “(They were) making very quick decisions to go to France, Spain, Germany or Sweden.”

The centers were all transitional, Fr. Kowalczyk said, and people were in and out quickly as they moved on to the next location. Because of that, it was difficult for the volunteers to establish personal relationships with the refugees, but their presence made a difference nonetheless.

“We were concerned first with safety and giving them food and shelter and finding basic necessities like underwear, bras, shirts, shoes, driers and washer, ironing board, toothbrushes,” Fr. Kowalczyk said.

The refugees’ needs are great, but they change day by day, he said. One day, volunteers might be unloading a truck with supplies sent from France at 5 a.m., while other days

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# They Cry and You Cry

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could be spent grocery shopping, cooking, cleaning or turning over bedrooms for new arrivals.

“We only saw one corner of (the conflict), one place, and there are other places where many other things are being done,” Fr. Kowalczyk said. “We only can speak of what we have seen, what we have touched, what we have witnessed.”

[As of April] Poland has already taken in nearly 3 million Ukrainian refugees — nearly two-thirds of the total number of people who have fled the war — and the country’s efforts should not go unnoticed, Fr. Kowalczyk said.

“In my mind, there is not enough (media) coverage of the individual Polish people who step up to welcome refugees in their homes,” Fr. Kowalczyk said. “We came across individuals who are using their own cars to drive people to help refugees, from their own heart. There were no refugee camps, per say, for the people; they are all transition places, and people transition from one place to another and they transition into people’s homes from those centers.

While organizations like Caritas [Catholic Relief Services] and the American Red Cross are involved, the bulk of the work is being done by “a network of individual people” who are opening their hearts and homes, Fr. Kowalczyk said. Regular families are housing refugees, providing them food, shelter and clothes, all from their own pockets.

While the government is promising some financial help, Fr. Kowalczyk believes the incredible effort from individual Poles is a result of the country’s own resilience during World War II. “We have experienced World War years. We had to leave our homes as our homeland was bombarded and raided by the Nazis, so we have the firsthand experience of what it means,” Fr. Kowalczyk said. “I think no one would have thought in the 21<sup>st</sup> century we would experience the same thing.”

The Polish people need financial help to continue their herculean effort, said St. Clare volunteer Sue Buckley. While well-intentioned, items brought from overseas don’t always meet immediate needs. With funds, volunteers can purchase what is needed in the moment, while simultaneously helping the local economy.

“If the financial support is there, you can hire (local) people who can help with the language,” Buckley said. “Another thing is the importance of good transportation. We were transporting people from the train station to the retreat center. It’s a 2.5-hour drive, but it is not on a highway; it winds through the mountains. There just wasn’t much of anything between those two locations, so you need reliable vehicles.” Mike McDevitt said spending 10 days in service of Ukrainian refugees reminded him of the value of compassion and of being present to others.

In addition to items donated by the St. Clare community, the group left their own suitcases, coats and other items for the refugees.

“(Refugees) are leaving with what they have on,” Buckley said. “For me, it really drove home what is important and what isn’t. That’s why we left our suitcases, we left our coats. We left what we could behind because it’s stuff that somebody else needed way more than we did.”

While the volunteers couldn’t spend much time with each family, there were moments of genuine human connection, even beyond language barriers, Fr. Kowalczyk said.

“People just wanted to talk,” Fr. Kowalczyk said. “You don’t understand what they are telling you, but you just allow them to tell their story. At the end of the story, they cry and you cry. I gave a blessing to a woman who was talking to me, and I had no idea what she was saying; I just said in Polish and English, ‘I am praying for you, and I am sorry for what you are going through.’”

Buckley didn’t need to understand Ukrainian. For her, the entire experience was faith in action.

“Even though I couldn’t speak to them, it was in their eyes,” Buckley said. “That whole human connection is hard to explain. Even though we were only with these people for a brief time, when your eyes are locked with somebody and you understand, even if the language is not there, it is something that will stay with all of us forever.”

It’s a lesson the volunteers won’t forget, even as they return to their own lives in the relative safety of the United States. “It reminds you that when you are home, the same truth applies,” McDevitt said. “Sometimes in a busy life, you forget the importance of that.”

Not everyone can travel to Poland, but everyone has the ability to show compassion in some way, Fr. Kowalczyk said. “We can make the difference by the way we live, the way we treat (others), the way we speak, how we act within everyday responsibilities,” Fr. Kowalczyk said. “There is no need for the war that we sometimes create by our words, by our actions and by our anger. This compassion can be lived out here and now, in everyday life.”

While the 18 volunteers from St. Clare spent just 10 days in Poland, Christ’s hands and feet remain with the Ukrainian people, Fr. Kowalczyk said.

“It’s a humbling experience that even though I am only here for a couple of days, this is a cup of water that I can give,” Fr. Kowalczyk said. “For that day, I am the one who gives the cup of water. Tomorrow when I go home, we hope that someone else will give it. We would all say that we are being changed — that something changes within us seeing people suffering in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, which is unbelievable.”

*By Gabriella Patti for The Detroit Catholic.  
For more please visit [DetroitCatholic.com](http://DetroitCatholic.com).*



# All Things Considered

Lots of amazing adults have emerged from their experiences as a kid and/or a counselor CYO or St. Vincent dePaul camps. A recent example is our new auxiliary (Arch)bishop, Paul Russell, who as a young man worked at CYO camp; at the same time, another seminarian – Regional Bishop Robert Fisher – worked at Camp Ozanam.

Located 85 miles from Detroit on the shores of Lake Huron, Ozanam is operated by the St. Vincent dePaul Society. Its program is for children who present an identifiable need such as economic hardship, a death in the family, or participate in foster or kinship care. Camp Ozanam inserts urban kids into a natural environment where they can, perhaps for the first time, participate in activities like swimming, arts & crafts, sports, campfires, and much more at no cost to their families.

For over a century, Camp Ozanam has made a lasting impact on over 100,000 children throughout southeast Michigan, helping to foster a greater sense of confidence, independence and leadership skills — attributes that are beneficial long into adulthood.

The camp is now looking for a few enthusiastic individuals to fill their open 2022 summer residential staff positions. The program runs through July and August, with a training session at the end of this month. This could be an ideal situation for young people who find themselves seeking a job that is out of the ordinary – with the bonus of a beautiful environment. As of this writing, there were a few positions still open, but you would have to move on it this week. The minimum age for a staff position is 17. For the details go to [svd-detroit.org/campoanam](http://svd-detroit.org/campoanam)

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Our Infrastructure Committee has always understood that our efforts are not just for our parish campus, but

need to encompass the surrounding community. It's an example of *"no man is an island"* to appropriate the poetry of John Donne.

Case in point: Following an earlier meeting, committee member Dale Krajniak introduced committee chairman Rory Bolger to Grosse Pointe Park City Councilwoman Christine Gallagher to possibly arrange discussions between Grosse Pointe Park and Detroit to address possible flood mitigation measures for Alter Road residents south of East Jefferson. On May 27<sup>th</sup>, Bolger joined Councilwoman Gallagher and Detroit District 4 Council Member Latisha Johnson on Mack Avenue to review possible tie-ins between Alter Road catch basins and GPP storm sewer lines. District 4 includes Jefferson-Chalmers of which our Alter Road properties are a part. An extremely cordial discussion ensued.

In a related matter: We are currently conducting dye tests of all the drains on our property. We also continue to investigate and interview professional engineering services to review the data and the information we receive from all parties.

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Nowadays, you can find QR (quick-response) codes on everything. These odd-looking, black-and-white, pixilated designs were originally used by the automotive industry, but today they are being used everywhere.

QR codes offer an efficient way to create links to websites. We are introducing it here in our parish for this year's Catholic Services Appeal – just about a decade after it has become popular! We may be late to the application, but now that we have figured it out, we plan on using it more and more for different events and things.


Most of you won't need any instruction on how to use the QR code. So let me suggest that you do so right now! The code on the right will take you to our CSA donor site. You can take care of this in a minute. The faster we reach our Archdiocesan mandates target, the faster we can return to the work of operating our parish.

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I want to draw your attention to the two ads on page seven of this bulletin. The first is for our Vacation Bible School – which for the first time in our history – is being conducted off campus.

And the second is for volunteers to spend some time sprucing up our Playscape after two years of Covid-induced neglect. In former times, these programs would have played off each other in the same landscape, but Merit Academy's Summer Schedule prohibits that. We can keep our focus on our neighborhood and on our new Family of Parishes.

TRP

2	0	CSA
2	2	Box Scores
Number of Families ..... 800 Returns to date ..... 28 Average Gift in '21 ..... \$771.00 AoD Quota in '22 ..... \$93,669 Property/Liability Insurance ... \$52,000 Adjusted parish target ..... \$145,669 Received as of 6/6/22 ..... \$40,060		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our CSA goal is higher this year by only \$600, but it will be as challenging to meet as it was in 2021.</li> <li>• The insurance premium listed – roughly \$1,000 a week – is the fund that covers our property and liability coverage for the parish.</li> <li>• Once we meet the AoD quota, anything given to the CSA comes directly back to our parish without the usual 7% deduction.</li> <li>• Donations may be made in stock or other negotiables.</li> </ul>		
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To make your electronic donation even easier, please scan this QR Code with your smart phone camera and you will be taken directly to our parish website where you can make your donation.</li> </ul>		



God of infinite mercy and goodness, with grateful hearts we pray to you today for peace.

You offer us your peace continually and constantly remind us that peacemakers are blessed, "for they shall be called children of God" (Mt.5:9).

May your voice resound in the hearts of all, as you call us to follow the path of reconciliation, and to be merciful as you are merciful.

We pray to you for the people of the Ukraine who are experiencing conflicts and deaths.

We pray also for the people of Russia. With Your mercy enlighten their civil authorities. Turn their thoughts away from war and aggression.

Bless all world leaders with wisdom, vision and perseverance needed to build together a world of justice and solidarity, and to break down walls of hostility and division.

To you we entrust all families and pray that they may never yield to discouragement and despair, but become heralds of new hope to one another in this challenging time.

May you continue to inspire all of us to oneness of heart and mind, to work generously for the common good, to respect the dignity of every person and the fundamental rights which have their origin in the image and likeness of God impressed upon every human being.

Grant eternal rest to the dead and quick recovery to the wounded, we pray through Christ our Lord, Amen!

*Adapted from a prayer by  
Pope John Paul II*

## Faith Formation Station

*In every beginning is an ending, O Lord, and in every end something new begins. Our students have graduated from high school and are ready now for new learning and experiences. Grant that childhood's innocence and hope may remain alive in them. Grant that they may hear your voice in their ear saying, "This is the way; walk in it." Help them preserve old friendships while creating new ones. Grant that we who love them may help them to find their voice, their own words, and their own way in Christ's true way, who knows the people they were created to be.*

*- Laura Kelly Fanucci, from "To Bless our Callings"*

We are truly grateful for all the young people who over the years have volunteered as altar servers, Oysterfest and Lenten Dinner help, and most importantly as classroom assistants and catechists. Our parish and our programming are enriched by their faith, their gifts and their service. Congratulations to all of the St. Ambrose graduates. The following five graduates; **Eleanor Bernas, Jonathon Biter, Justin Flores, Henry McLean** and **Julianna Tague** were all in our 2018 Confirmation Class.

These students were also in that year's Confirmation Class: **Lukas Baer, James Bailey, Sophia Hugh, Jeffrey Jogan, Meredith Kramer, Madison Kvintus, Kyle Lorenzo, Alex Lutheran, Timothy McGraw, Maxwell Mitchell, Rebecca Moin, Cullen O'Brien, Emma Ottinger, Angelo Profeto, Sara Riashi, Rachel Rybicki, Raegan Rybicki, Niall Shine, and Luke Swiatkowski.** If you're in this group, drop us a photo and let us know what your hopes and plans are. We'll run them in future Bulletin issues. God bless each of you on your future pathways.



**Eleanor Bernas** of Grosse Pointe North followed in the steps of her three older brothers as an altar server and Vacation Bible School and Lenten Dinners volunteer. She worked with several community service organizations while a student at North through National Honor Society and other school clubs. Eleanor is interested in pursuing a career in social work. She will attend Kalamazoo College where she will play soccer for the school.



**Jonathon Biter** enjoyed volunteering as a classroom assistant for three years with St. Ambrose's religious education. It was rewarding to guide the younger students in his faith and also academically at Maire elementary's after-school tutoring program. Jonathon is graduating from Grosse Pointe South High School as a member of the National Honor Society as well as the Spanish and Art Honor Societies. He looks forward to studying Finance in the Broad Business School at Michigan State University this fall. In the future, he sees himself pursuing a career in finance and real estate, combining his passions of houses and investing.



**Justin Flores** will be graduating from Grosse Pointe South and will be going to Columbia College Chicago to take up photography and game art. He completed his religious education at St. Ambrose and enjoyed volunteering at St. Ambrose Oysterfest and Lenten Dinners for two years. He has a passion for photography, especially automotive-themed photography. His works have earned him many awards including two Silver Key awards as well as Dean's, Merit, and Artists Award Scholarships. His family wishes him the best in achieving his goals while keeping his Catholic faith at heart.



**Henry McLean**, graduate of U of D Jesuit High School, will be working and traveling over the summer then attending Denison University in the fall. Since elementary school, he has participated in Scouts. Recently, as a member of Troop 86, he completed his Eagle Scout Project. The project is to be something that benefits the community. The city of Grosse Pointe Park stated it could use a pool shed to store miscellaneous pool equipment. Friends, family, and fellow Troop members helped in the construction. It was a group effort. Henry is proud that he could work on a project that benefits the Grosse Pointe Park community where he lives.



**Julianna Tague** has served the St. Ambrose community for ten years as an altar server, lector, member of the choir, and catechist. She received the Council of Catholic Women's Golden Rose Award. She celebrated her First Communion and Confirmation at St. Ambrose and is grateful to have called this faith community home throughout her childhood. Julianna enjoys gardening, music, art, and reading. She has received a number of writing awards, including two Scholastic gold medals and several state honors for journalism. Julianna graduated with honors from Mercy High School and will be attending Emerson College in Boston, where she will study political communications and psychology.

#### PROGRAM REMINDERS:

**Registration for 2022-2023:** Registration information will be emailed to current religious education families in mid-July. If you or someone you know is interested in registering for our program in kindergarten through grade 8, please email the religious education office.

**Catechists & Volunteers Needed:** We need a few new catechists for the 2022-2023 religious education year. If you or someone you know might be called to the ministry of sharing one's faith with the children of St. Ambrose parish, please consider joining our catechetical team. We will provide you with all the support you need. If interested, please email the religious education office at [reled.stambrose@comcast.net](mailto:reled.stambrose@comcast.net).

Kelly Woolums

## Capuchin Van "Doubles" in Value

Fr. Robert Wotypka, OFM.Cap., who is now coordinating Capuchin outreach ministries in downtown Milwaukee, has noted that the 1996 shuttle van used as an "essential worker" delivering meals between their various sites, has recently doubled in value. How? They filled the gas tank!

While their van gets good mileage, it does have a broken brake line, a broken windshield, and a broken tailpipe – which have all slowed it down. In addition to delivering meals, the van also moves people and supplies to their two facilities. While they are not asking specifically for anything, we thought perhaps some Ambrosians would have a lead on a donated van. If the Motor City can help Brew City, contact Fr. Robert through their website at [capuchincommunityservices.org](http://capuchincommunityservices.org)

## Urgent Need in Ukraine

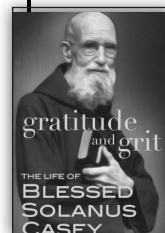
### Donate to Help Families Affected from Ukraine

There is great risk of additional suffering both within Ukraine and for those who are fleeing to neighboring countries for safety. Catholic Relief Services and our partners need immediate support to meet both ongoing needs as the situation intensifies. Your prayers and support will make so much difference.

Please give a vital gift today by visiting **CRS.org** or by using an envelope in church.



## Marcellina's Book Club



**Gratitude and Grit** tells the startling story of a simple friar whose loving concern for everyday people dramatically transformed thousands of lives. A warm, straightforward account of Solanus Casey's life from

someone who knew him personally, this book is a testament to the fact that God is present in even the most unlikely places. This reissue of *Meet Solanus Casey: Miracle Worker and Spiritual Counselor* includes a new foreword from Edward Foley, OFM Cap, vice postulator for the cause of Solanus Casey's canonization.

It is now available to order in print, E-book and Audiobook formats wherever books are sold, including directly from Franciscan Media's online bookstore at [shop.franciscanmedia.org](http://shop.franciscanmedia.org).

## The Beehive

is the parish weekly bulletin of the St. Ambrose Catholic Community Detroit/Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan

**Pastor:** Rev. Timothy R. Pelc

**Pastoral Minister:** Charles Dropiewski

**Religious Education:** Kelly Anne Woolums

**Minister of Music:**

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**Secretary:** Mary Urbanski

### Sacramental Celebrations

**Masses:** On the Lord's Day –

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:30 & 11:15 a.m.

**Baptism:** Arrangements for both adults and infants to be made by contacting the rectory.

**Penance:** As announced and by appointment.

**Marriage:** Couples should contact the rectory office a minimum of six months in advance of the proposed date to make arrangements.

**Funeral:** Normally celebrated within one week after the deceased's passing.

### Directory

**Parish Office:** 15020 Hampton

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**Ark Scheduling:** (313) 822-2814

**Parish Website:** [stambrosechurch.net](http://stambrosechurch.net)



## Liturgy Schedule

**Monday, June 13**

*St. Anthony of Padua, doctor*

**Tuesday, June 14**

*Weekday 11<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. – Mass – Anthony Sinauskas

**Wednesday, June 15**

*Weekday 11<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time*

**Thursday, June 16**

*Weekday 11<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time*

7:00 p.m. – Rev. William Cunningham;  
Eleanor Josaitis

**Friday, June 17**

*Weekday 11<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time*

12:00 p.m. – Mass – Deborah DiRizzi

**Saturday, June 18**

*Weekday 11<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time*

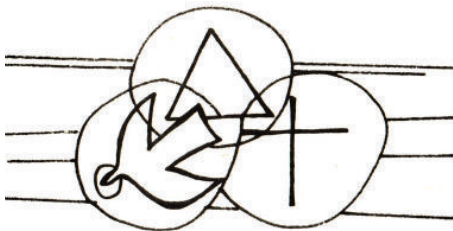
4:00 p.m. – Mass – For All People

**Sunday, June 19**

*Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*

8:30 – Mass – For All People

11:15 – Mass – For All People



## Scriptures for the 11<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

**June 13**

1 Kgs 21: 1-16  
Ps 5: 2-3b, 4b-7  
Mt 5: 38-42

**June 14**

1 Kgs 21: 17-29  
Ps 51: 3-6b, 11, 16  
Mt 5: 43-48

**June 15**

2 Kgs 2: 1, 6-14  
Ps 31: 20-21, 24  
Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18

**June 16**

Sir 48: 1-14  
Ps 97: 1-7  
Mt 6: 7-15

**June 17**

2 Kgs 11: 1-4  
Ps 132: 11-14, 17-18  
Mt 6: 19-23

**June 18**

2 Chr 24: 17-25  
Ps 89: 4-5, 29-34  
Mt 6: 24-34

**June 19**

Gn 14: 18-29  
Ps 110: 1-4  
1 Cor 11: 23-26  
Lk 9: 11b-17

## The Body & Blood of Christ

June 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>

Saturday Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses are celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Under the Center for Disease Control guidance, people in counties with low or medium Covid-19 community levels no longer need to wear masks indoors unless they are immunocompromised or at "high risk" for severe Covid-19. **Currently Wayne County shows a HIGH level of risk.** As a result, St. Ambrose Parish is reinstating the mandatory mask requirement for weekend masses. We will maintain it also for funerals and weddings.

At all community levels, the CDC recommends people get vaccinated and boosted, and get tested if they have symptoms.

To participate electronically, go to: [facebook.com/stambroseparish](https://facebook.com/stambroseparish) or better yet, to You Tube at [www.youtube.com/channel/UCbymbGIGxUF6UqPct5xFg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbymbGIGxUF6UqPct5xFg)

## Your Envelope Speaks ... the Inside Story

To operate, each week our parish requires a *minimum* of..... \$10,100.00

**On Sunday, June 5, 2022**

in envelopes we received ..... \$3,764.00

in the loose collection ..... \$1,792.00

in electronic donations ..... \$4,668.14

for a total of ..... \$10,224.14

**Over budget for the week..... \$124.14**

Number of envelopes mailed ..... 627

Number of envelopes used ..... 42



## Our Sick

Please pray for those who are seriously ill or who are hospitalized: Pat Blake, Donald Miriani, Bonnie McKenna, Matthew Elias, Mary Martin, George Bucec, Emilie Kasper, Anna Noto Billings, Eileen O'Brien, Liz Linne, Donna Barnes, Alexandra Cullen, Charmaine Kaptur, Frank Gregory, Alex Billiu, Jackie Walkowski, Maria Simcina, Brian Tague, Sharif Hannan, Shirley Whelan, Anne Purvis, Jerry Gutowski, Kevin O'Connor, Albina Checki, Judy Sivanov, Matthew Brown, Ernie Ament, Vince LoCicero, Lily Faith, Patty Freund, Karen Jordan, Janis Ramsey, Colette Gilewicz, Richard Strowger and those suffering and hospitalized worldwide with Covid.

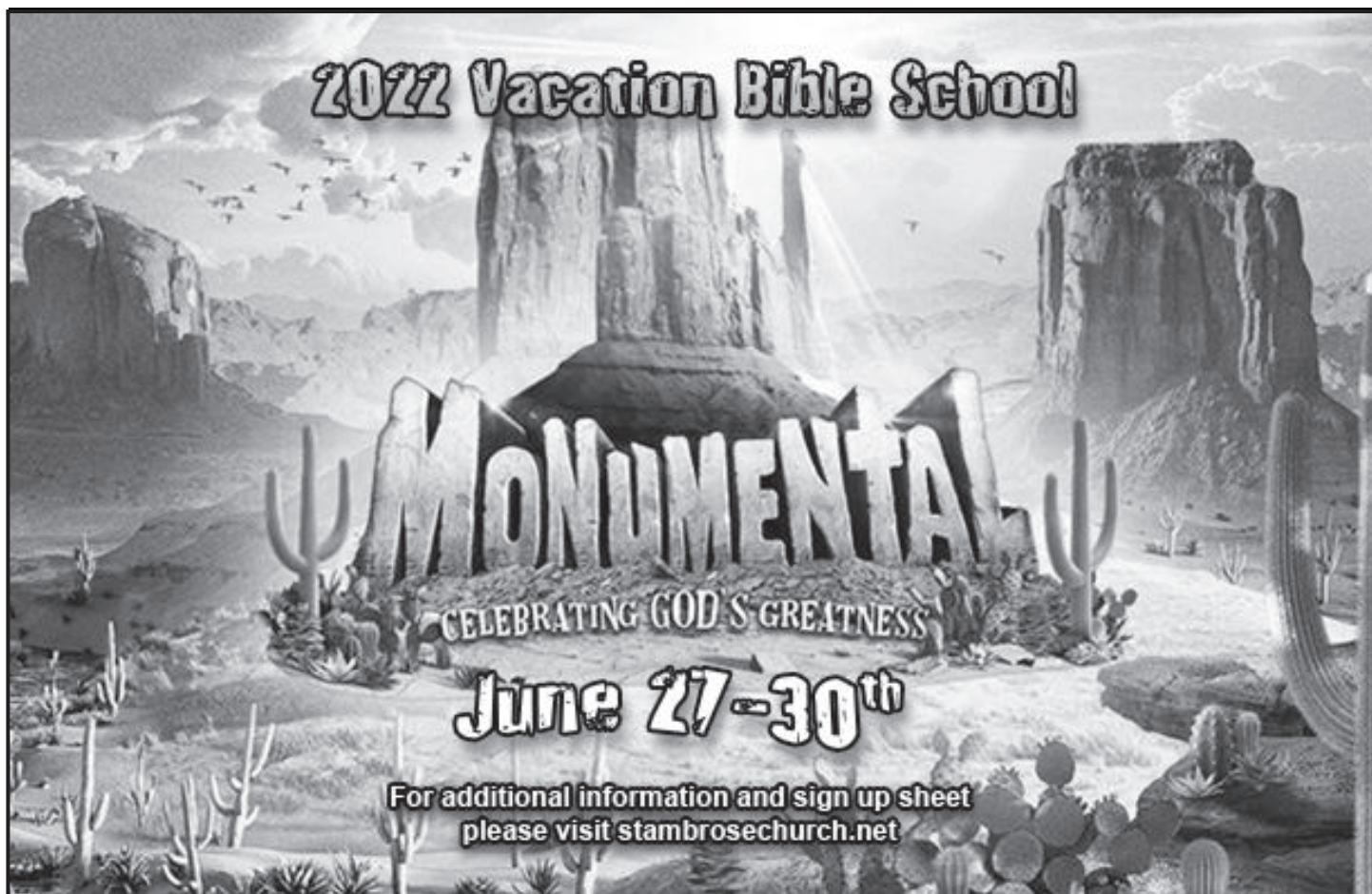
## Our Dead

**James Frank Bonucci, (72)** died on December 22, 2021, in Tucson, Arizona. Born in Detroit to James and Jeana (Fulgenzi), he is survived by his brother Eugene Bonucci and close cousins Daniel Barnicle (Lori), Allyn Bulzomi (Susan), and lifelong friend Richard Bommarito (Beth). Uncle to Joel Bonucci and JoAnna Woods, children of brother Joe Bonucci.

A graduate of St. Ambrose High School, Frank attended Northern Michigan University, was president of the TKE fraternity, and graduated in 1972. While working in the drapery business, Frank lived in Seattle, Phoenix, Kansas City, and Providence. Upon returning to Detroit, he became the Stage Manager for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra for thirteen years. He was respected for his hard work, ingenuity, and dedication to his profession.

In retirement, he moved to Tucson, spending the last four years surrounded by family: Allyn and Susan Bulzomi, their daughters Tara Barrera (Anthony), and Christina Jackson (Daniel). Frank was a beloved extended grandfather to Tony and Gabriella Barrera and Daniel, Giuliana, and Olivia Jackson. He will be missed by many because of his witty sense of humor, big heart, and the special bonds that touched whomever he came into contact with.

His funeral Mass was celebrated here on June 6<sup>th</sup>, with burial at Mt. Olivet Cemetery the following day.



# Playscape Work Party!

Saturday Morning – June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022



It's been a few years and our Playscape needs some TLC. So grab some gloves, shovels and rakes and join us for a few hours.

Carpenters, gardeners and people of good will –  
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for more information on volunteering!



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