

*Padre Pio*  
"Pray, hope and  
don't worry"

# ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA PARISH

## Catholic Community

18720 13 Mile Road, Roseville, MI 48066

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### Our Mission Statement

We, the Catholic Community of St. Pio, inspired by the Holy Spirit, celebrate the Eucharist with hope, to share our faith, love, and the Good News of Jesus Christ through outreach and fellowship.



**SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2020**

## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

## St. Pio Parish Directory

### Parish Staff

Rev. Greg Rozborski	Pastor
Rev. Mr. Arthur Majkowski	Deacon
Selma Yaldo	Administrative Assistant
Cathy Arsenault	Bookkeeper
Mark Madison	Music Director
Jan Pazuchowski	Faith Formation, and Youth Ministry Coordinator
Roxanne Gronkiewicz	Secretary, Faith Formation
Karen Hilbert	Christian Service Coordinator
Mark Naworol	Maintenance

### Parish Information

**Address** - 18720 13 Mile Road, Roseville MI 48066

Parish Office Phone Number	(586) 777-9116, #0
Parish FAX Number	(586) 776-7208
Parish Emergency After Hours Number	(586) 204-3427
Parish E-mail:	stpiooffice@gmail.com
Parish web page	stpioaparish.org
Faith Formation Phone Number	(586) 777-9116, #5
R.C.I.A. - Jan Pazuchowski	(586) 777-9116, #5
St. Pio Prayer Line	(586) 777-9116, #1

### Christian Service Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

10:00 am to 12:00 noon, & 12:15 pm to 3:15 pm

Food Pantry / Baby Closet	(586) 777-9116, #3
St. Vincent de Paul	(586) 777-9116, #2

### Main Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:

9:00am to 12:00 pm & 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Friday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Eucharist Adoration	Mondays, 9:30am-4pm
Confessions	Saturdays, 2:30-3:30pm

### Sacramental Prep: Baptism

Baptisms will be held on the 2nd and 4th weekends of every month and need to be scheduled three months in advance. Contact the Parish office at (586) 777-9116, #0.

### Sacramental Prep: Marriage

Arrangements to be made with the Parish Office one year prior to wedding date. Please call Mark and Betty Squier at (586) 296-9589.

### Sacred Heart Cemetery Information

Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday:

9:00am to 12:00 pm

Cemetery Winter Hours through March 31, 2020

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Daily

Roxanne Gronkiewicz	Cemetery Coordinator
Cemetery Phone Number	(586) 777-9116, #4
Cemetery Fax Number	(586) 776-7208
Cemetery web page	sacredheartcemetery.org

### St. Pio Pastoral Council

Richard Pineau, President	ao8242@wayne.edu
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### Turning Point Inc.

24-Hour Crisis Line (Domestic Violence Abuse)(586)463-6990

During the COVID-19 pandemic and the temporary suspension of public Masses in the Archdiocese of Detroit, St. Pio Parish still needs your support. Although we are not celebrating Mass as a parish community, we still have a need to pay our staff, maintain the church building, and, importantly, continue our outreach ministries.

We humbly ask that, to the best of your ability, you continue to make your weekly offertory donations, either by mailing them to the parish, or through e-giving. If you would like to sign up for e-giving, please visit the parish website [www.stpioaparish.org](http://www.stpioaparish.org) and follow the "about us", then "online giving" pages. Please note, your "membership number" is your envelope number.

*Thank you & May God Bless You.*

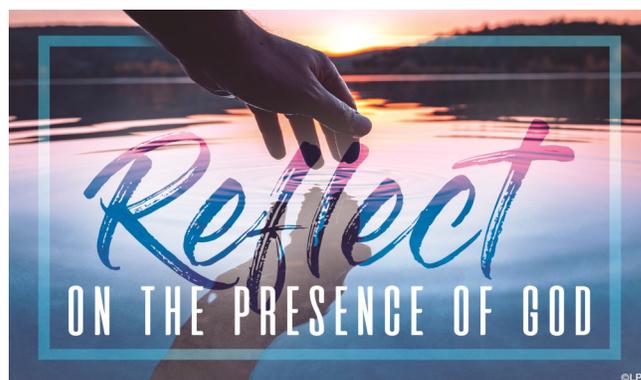


### St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish Offertory Collection

April 18th & 19th, 2020

To operate each week,	
our parish requires a minimum of.....	\$12,575.00
This week's offertory collection, we received,	
in envelopes.....	\$6,280.00
<u>Under budget</u> for the week .....	\$6,295.00

*Thank you to all who support our Church.*



**St. Pio Parish  
Mass Intentions**

**Fr. Greg will pray for all  
your intentions during his  
daily Mass.**

**Saturday, May 2**  
**4:00 pm Mass Intentions:**  
†Margaret Angell (St. Pio Parish)  
†Rosemary Garner (Family)  
†Margaret Vojtus (Family)

**Sunday, May 3**  
**9:00 am Mass Intentions:**  
†Jerry Juillet (St. Pio Parish)

**Sunday, May 3**  
**11:00 am Mass Intentions:**  
†Daniel Japalucci (Family)  
†Andrew & Mary Dorko (Family)

**Monday, May 4**  
**9:00 am Mass Intentions:**  
†Larry Wells (Larry Wells)  
†Fr. Mike Scanlon (Larry Wells)

**Tuesday, May 5**  
**9:00 am Mass Intentions:**  
†Bridget Ezyk, 3rd Anniv. (Alice Cooper)  
†Msgr. George Yontz (Larry Wells)  
Patrick Keller (Edward Ochylski)

**Thursday, May 7**  
**9:00 am Mass Intentions:**  
Walter Kolodzieski (Edward Ochylski)  
Sharon & Mike Wells (Larry Wells)

**Friday, May 8**  
**9:00 am Mass Intentions:**  
Doug Henderson (Family)  
†Dennis Berchulc (St. Pio Parish)

## Faith Formation & Youth Ministry News

I do not know if you have been like me, but I have been overwhelmed with online seminars and zoom video chats in all areas of ministry. Recently, I watched one that spoke of having a personal relationship with God and what that looks like. It's different for each of us since we all have different paths we are on. This one especially spoke of what an impact we have on our children. It said to "Model your relationship with Jesus to your Child". Children will model what you do as a parent. If you are not attending Mass, neither is your child. Let them see you in prayer, share stories about your own faith life, and tell them stories of how Jesus works in your life. For us as Parents, we are to see Jesus in our children and talk about how we see Jesus in others. The most important lesson was to pray together as a family unit, putting God back as a priority! Let's hope that this time at home has not been wasted but refocused on what is really important! God is great, all the time!

By now you have received the schedule to return your Child's Faith Formation assignments. Please stick to the guidelines suggested to keep this as safe as possible for all involved. The procedure is simple: Come to the Parish Office doors, ring the doorbell, wait for a response, then drop off the assignments in the marked plastic box outside by the door. All you need is verification that someone is there to pick up and you can return to your car. Please if someone is at the door please wait in your car until they are done, this too will help with social distancing. All assignments should be placed in a plastic bag with the child's name & grade on it. The Drop Off Schedule is as follows:

Grades K, 1, 2 & 3      Tuesday, May 5 & 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Grades 4, 5 & 6      Thursday, May 7 & 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Middle School Ministry      Tuesday, May 19 & Thursday, May 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Thank You for adhering to these guidelines! Our Catechists miss their students and want to convey their deepest appreciation to our Parents, Grandparents and Families for continuing to help with your Child's Faith Formation. Once the assignments are reviewed by our Catechists, we will email you with the results for advancement.

All activities in May & June including End of the Year Mass, Earth Day Clean-up, Vacation Bible School, Graduation Mass and Middle & High School End of the Year Parties have been cancelled. We hope to meet up again real soon!

Janice Pazuchowski, Faith Formation

### News From Sacred Heart Cemetery



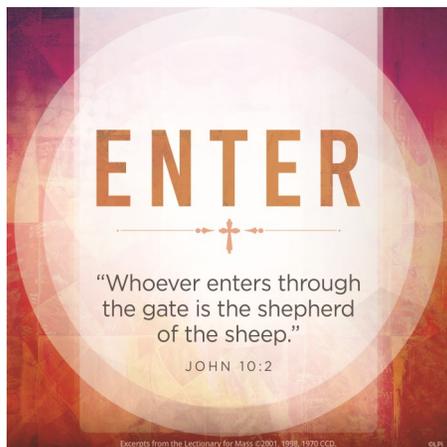
As you are looking through your parish envelopes, please consider donating to the Sacred Heart Cemetery Perpetual Fund. Four envelopes for the yearly cycle are enclosed in your packet. Any donation to the cemetery would be greatly appreciated and is tax deductible.

If you have any questions you can reach me at the office on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Summer hours at the cemetery until September 30th, from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm.

Thank you and God bless you.

Roxanne Gronkiewicz, Sacred Heart Cemetery Coordinator



### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Good and gracious God,

You call each person by name and invite them to follow you.

On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations,

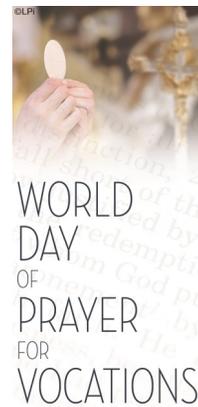
may each person hear and respond to the call they have received.

We pray for all discerning marriage, the chaste single life,

consecrated life, or ordained ministries, that your Holy Spirit would guide, inspire, and strengthen them.

May your Church and the world be enriched by the "yes" of your children.

Amen.



# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 3, 2020

<b>SUN 5/03</b>	Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
<b>MON 5/04</b>	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:11-18
<b>TUE 5/05</b>	Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Ps 117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30
<b>WED 5/06</b>	Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50
<b>THR 5/07</b>	Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20
<b>FRI 5/08</b>	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
<b>SAT 5/09</b>	Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14
<b>SUN 5/10</b>	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 3, 2020

<b>Sunday:</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Cinco de Mayo
<b>Thursday:</b>	National Day of Prayer
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

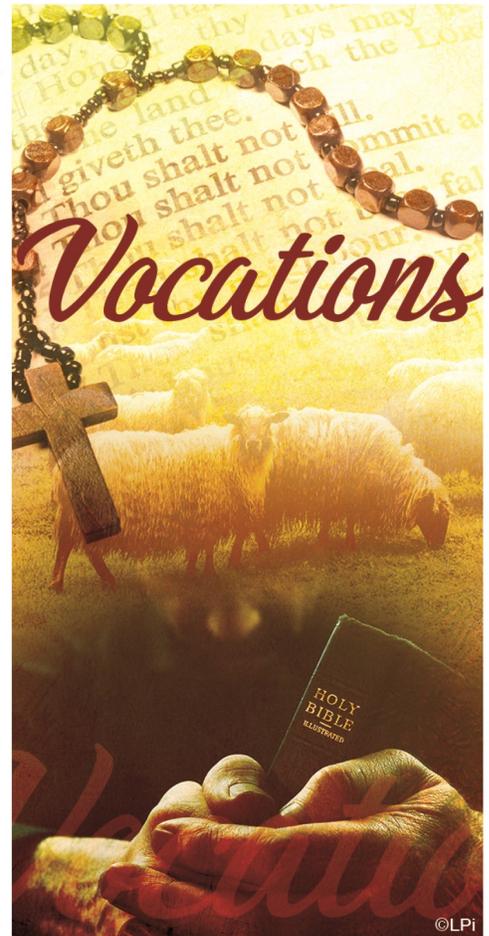
## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

When you wake up in the morning, whose voice is the first one you listen to? Your own? Someone else's? Or God? We all listen to someone and follow some sort of guidelines and principles. If it is a secular voice that propels us to get up in the morning and take up the task of the day's agenda, then we may find ourselves off track. The advice found in the Acts of the Apostles was as true then as it is now, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." Most of what we listen to in secular voices is off the axis of truth and distorted. It may sound attractive, but it is deceptive at best. Many have gone astray like sheep and need to return to the Good Shepherd. Only Jesus can offer us the gate of life, and only Jesus as the Good Shepherd can really motivate us to take on the challenges of life. If we don't recognize his voice, we can risk facing destruction.

**WORLD DAY OF**  
*Prayer*

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*"Let your  
 words teach  
 and your  
 actions speak"*

-ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

# ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



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## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 3, 2020 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

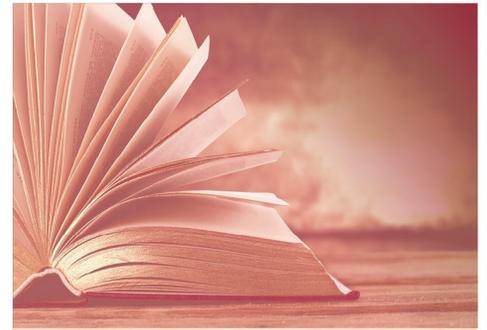
With whom do we converse and listen to the most? Believe it or not, the answer is ourselves. We are constantly having conversations with ourselves, and sometimes we even get caught! Our inner conversations reveal the truth about ourselves. We really cannot hide from ourselves, although we often pretend we can. By conversing with ourselves, we find solutions to our challenges, problem solve, work through our relationships, formulate opinions, run through dress rehearsals of possible conversations, and wrestle with and determine our system of priorities and values. What other voices affect the conversations we have with ourselves?

Often, voices from our past continue to haunt us. These voices cause us to mistrust our judgment, harbor anger, and cling to our fears of rejection, failure, being wrong, and the like. It is in these inner conversations that we face what holds us captive — our limitations, weaknesses, sinfulness, and stubborn ego preoccupations. We often go about our lives putting out one fire or another, keeping ourselves preoccupied and busy, and trying to stay on top of things. Intentionally or unintentionally, we find ourselves wandering off. We turn around and can no longer see our home. We look down at our feet and realize we have lost our anchor. Feeling scared, out of place, desolate, unsettled, and lonely, we realize that we are lost.

We listened to the wrong voices! In the midst of everything competing for our attention, the voice of the One who could truly call us home got muffled. We didn't hear it. As our inner dialogues continue to play out, the one voice we need to consult — even before our own — is God's. He is the Good Shepherd who can keep us safely where we need to be. As we graze through the stuff of our lives, we must constantly remember to look up, be attentive, and stay focused. Our habits of prayer are the only thing that can properly root us and keep us grounded. Contemplating God's presence and developing an inner awareness of love incarnate, we will then find ourselves praying unceasingly as the days and nights and the ebbs and flows of our lives unfold. Suddenly, the inner conversations we are constantly having are no longer just with ourselves or with voices that can lead us astray but with the Trinity, who desperately wants us to stay home.

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*The Parish Office will hold limited hours during this time,  
If you need assistance,  
Please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as we can.  
May God Bless You.*



## FIRST READING

Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:38)



## PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23) or Alleluia.



## SECOND READING

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. (1 Pt 2:24)



## GOSPEL

"I am the gate.

Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." (Jn 10:9)

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### St. Pio Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays, 9:30am - 4:00pm

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm, followed by the Rosary  
Come in and pray for a loved one.

### Angels of the Feast

If you would like to have the candles, wine and/or hosts dedicated to the memory of a loved one at one of the St. Pio Masses, Candles are \$30 for the month, the Hosts are \$80, and the Wine is \$50. please call the Parish Office (586) 777-9116 ext. 0

For the Month of April:

Candles, Host & Wine,  
Donated In Loving Honor of:

*Gregory Martini*

### Growing with the Gospel

There are two inserts in our bulletin for the children of our Parish each week.

If you would like to help offset the cost of this outreach to our young Parish members, a donation of \$36.00 will sponsor the printing of these inserts for one month.

You may place your donation in a marked envelope in the collection basket at Mass or call the Parish Office (586) 777-9116 ext 0

For the Month of April:

*St. Vincent de Paul*

### Please Pray for our Armed Forces

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen."



- FCSN, Janelle Holder, Navy
- A1C, Ryan Holland, Air Force
- SSgt. Matthew Huck, Army
- SSgt. Justin Keown, Army
- CWO Phil Keown, Army
- SSgt. Sean McDowell, Army
- SPC. Keegan Murphy, Army
- CMD Peter T. Murphy, Navy
- CPT. Michael Reed, Army
- CPO Timothy J. Smith, Navy
- SSgt David C. Vancell, Air Force
- Maj. Robert Weiss, Air Force

### Children's Tuition Assistance Fund

If you would like to help a St. Pio family in need to pay for their child's Faith Formation tuition, Simply place any donation in an envelope marked "Children's Tuition Assistance" and place in the collection basket at mass, or drop off to the Faith Formation Office.

### Glory & Praise Hymnal Donation Program

Honor a loved one with a donation to help defray the monthly expense of our hymnals. A bookplate will be placed on the inside front cover for each donation.

Hymnal Costs:

\$20-Pew Hymnal

\$30-Choir Hymnal

\$70-Solo Instrument Set

\$110-Guitar Set

\$140-Keyboard Set

Please place your donation in the collection with your information and the name(s) you would like to remember.

You may also bring your envelope to the Parish office.

### St. Pio Prayer Line

When you call the parish office (586) 777-9116, please wait for the prompt, and then press #1 for the prayer line. A volunteer parishioner will answer you. The days and times of this service will be provided on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday between 11:00 am and noon.

If you cannot call during these times, Please leave your phone number and someone will contact you.

The purpose of this prayer line is to pray with/for the caller's intention and should be brief.

There will not be any type of counseling by the volunteer.

This will be kept confidential.

GOD BLESS YOU!

## Recurring Events

### St. Pio Ushers

Meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm

### St. Pio Prayer Group

Meets every Thursday from 7:00 - 8:00pm

### St. Pio Fellowship Group

Meets the first and third Tuesday of each month after the 9:00am Mass until noon.

### The St. Pio Senior Group

Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 10:00am to 2:00pm

### The St. Pio Men's Club

Meets on the third Monday of each month at 7:00pm

### St. Pio Women's League

Meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm in the Social Hall

### St. Pio Prayer Shawl Ministry

Meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1:30 - 3:30pm.



Pray to St. Michael for protection against the power of evil, and to bring us closer to God.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, And the other evil spirits, who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls.

Amen

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

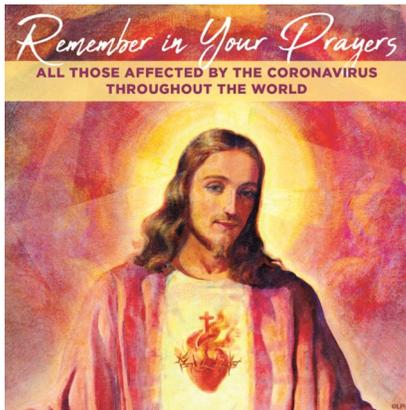
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Don Berndt  
Janet Bertolin  
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Marianne M. Boddington  
Mary Bologna  
Pam Bouffard  
Paul Brent  
Rachael Brent  
Elliana Budnick  
Haven Budnick  
Madeline Budnick  
Suzanne Burkell  
Livaria Burley  
Bernadette Calabro  
Marlene Calder  
Angeline Call  
Ken Campau  
Michael Campau  
Kelly Carrow  
Elsie Ciccone

Jim Clark  
Patty Conway  
Karen Cory  
Eva Corey  
Joseph Cusmano  
Michael D'Agostino  
Nick DeCresce  
Gianni Delio  
Dolores Z  
Emily  
Karen Ermanni  
Erica Esparza  
Alice Esper  
Mary Fox  
Mary Franke  
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Joanna Gold  
Benjamin Grajek  
Marie Gregory  
Dawn Gunn  
Eleanor Gunn  
William Hartwell

Barbara Hauser  
Wanda Herman  
Jim Hill  
George Hoffman  
Ashley Hopkins  
Ron Jed  
Keith Josefiak  
Roger Jump  
Jessica Kadlak  
Delaney Kraemer  
Kevin Krussman  
Jan Kudla  
Suzanne Kyc  
Judy LaPerre  
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Mark Lappin  
Nancy Lappin  
Tom Lappin  
Craig Langlois  
Nancy Pukala Lazur  
Dennis Leach  
Paula Leach  
Melanie Lech  
Tammy Lech

Marissa Liberacki  
Lila Lukatch  
Luke Lukatch  
Laura Mazich  
Maureen McFarland  
Delphine Meagher  
Patrick Meagher  
Tim Mein  
Joe Meyers  
Barbara Michalik  
Jerry Mike  
Joan Monty  
Donna Moore  
Tommy Murray  
Clem Neault  
Paul Noll  
Destiny Nowicki  
Baby Elizabeth Palm  
William Paret Jr.  
Natalie Perini  
Lily Pickering  
Kathleen Piper  
Irene Pukala  
Steve Rybinski  
Margaret Scavone  
Olivia Shaw

Caroline Smith  
Kathleen Smith  
Keiko Smith  
Kenneth Spencer  
Heather Stadler  
Ryan Sterly  
David Stoll  
Amie Szerdi  
Cathy Taylorson  
Dianne Tegler  
Linda Tiska  
Isabelle Tombrella  
Joanna Totty  
Rose Urban  
Dan VanderHagen  
Mark VanderHagen  
Michelle VanderHagen  
Susan VanderHagen  
Angie Ventimiglio  
Virginia Wagner  
Anthony Wickowski  
Anthony Wilson  
Veronica Wolchon  
Maureen Yaklin  
Zenobia Zawodny  
Sandra Zubly



*Compassionate and loving Father,  
In the face of confusion and concern  
impart to us the calm of Your presence.  
In You allow us to find hope and healing.  
Be with those who serve the sick and  
give them Your caring hands.  
Be with those who lead and give them  
Your spirit of wisdom.  
Be with those who have fallen ill and  
give them Your comforting heart.  
Wrap Your arms around our world  
and hold us in Your love.  
Allow us at this time of trial to then serve  
as instruments of that love to all we meet.  
We ask this in Your Name  
Amen*

WEEKLY ROSARY

EVERY WEDNESDAY at 7PM

*with* OUR BISHOPS

STREAMED LIVE



Despite the challenges of that come with everything going on in the world, we are blessed to be able to come together through social media to continue to live out our faith.

Join us every Wednesday at 7:00pm for a Rosary Livestream led by our bishops in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Tune in on our Facebook page or visit [aod.social/weekly-rosary](https://aod.social/weekly-rosary).