

SAINT LOUIS de MONTFORT

Catholic Community

September 9, 2018—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11441 HAGUE RD – FISHERS, IN 46038

(317)842-6778

WWW.SLDMFISHERS.ORG

Pastor, Fr. Pat Click

Associate Pastor, Fr. Travis Stephens

PARISH HOURS/OFFICE INFO

Mon.-Fri. 8:00 am-5:00 pm

(Office Closed Noon-1:00 pm for Lunch)

Parish Office Number: 317-842-6778

OFFICE CLOSED WEEKENDS

Emergency Number (to reach Priests after hours): 317-965-6522

Fax Number: 317-576-1932

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:30 am & 5:00 pm

Weekday

Monday-Friday 6:30 & 8:00 am

Wednesday 6:30 pm

Saturday 8:00 am

Rosary is prayed after all weekend Masses in the Adoration Chapel

Holy Days of Obligation

Jan. 1 Mary, Mother of God

Aug. 15 Assumption of Mary

Nov. 1 All Saints Day

Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception of Mary

Dec. 25 Nativity of the Lord

Watch bulletin for time changes.

RECONCILIATION is available every Wednesday at 5:30pm prior to the 6:30pm Mass and every Saturday following the 8:00am Mass or by appointment.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Our warmest welcome to all who worship with our parish family, whether long-time resident or new visitor to our parish. If you are interested in registering at St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church, you may do so on our website (www.sldmfishers.org) or at the parish office.



By Brendan Maguire, SLDM Catholic School Student

SAINT LOUIS-MARIE GRIGNON DE MONTFORT: 1673-1716

FEAST DAY: APRIL 28

"TO JESUS THROUGH MARY"

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

LOVE GOD—MAKE DISCIPLES—SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

PARISH VISION STATEMENT

ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT WILL BE A DYNAMIC WITNESS OF THE GOSPEL AND LEAD OTHERS TO EMBRACE THE LOVE OF GOD.

Ephphatha! Be opened!

The Gospel reading for today (Mark 7:31-37) gives us the account of Jesus making the deaf hear and the mute speak. Jesus takes the deaf man off by himself away from the crowds to perform this miracle in private. Jesus then asks the man and other witnesses to keep it private. I wonder if any of us had been the recipient of this miracle...could we keep it quiet? We shouldn't keep it quiet!

In our world today...are we spiritually deaf and mute? Now is the time to be bold and open. Today, we need the Eucharist even more. We need the sacrament of Reconciliation even more. We need transparency, accountability, and openness even more. We can't let the vanities of the world - riches, power and pride, take us away from God, make us blind to God's will. We must be willing to be opened and emptied of anything that will keep us from fully following our good and gracious God.

During the Rite of Baptism, on Holy Saturday for RCIA Catechumens, and during infant Baptism, the following is an option:

EPHPHETHA or PRAYER over EARS and MOUTH

The celebrant touches the ears and mouth of the child with his thumb, saying:

"The Lord Jesus made the deaf hear and the dumb speak.

May he soon touch your ears to receive his word,
and your mouth to proclaim his faith,

to the praise and glory of God the Father.

All: Amen." -source: www.ibreviary.com

Let us recall the words spoken at our baptisms and **BE OPENED!**

Dear Heavenly Father,

Open our eyes that we may see the truth. Open our ears that we may hear the truth. Open our mouths so we may speak the truth. Grow us closer to You, grow us in holiness, help us to pray for holiness in others. Help us to pray for those who hurt us. Help us to pray in thanksgiving for those who help us. Lord, we pray in this time of sadness and confusion, that you open us up to all the truth, and strengthen us with your mercy and grace. We pray for the Pope, our Bishops, and our Priests, that they may be examples of truth, goodness, and holy fatherhood. Amen

- Terri Delaney-Coordinator of Liturgical Music Ministries



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "*Ephphatha!*"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:33b-34

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ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT CATHOLIC COMMUNITY PRIORITY PLAN SURVEY

We are extremely grateful to everyone who has already taken the time to fill out our survey! This is the last weekend that the electronic survey will be available on our website www.sldmfishers.org. The results of the survey will be used to determine the direction of our parish as we continue to grow and thrive. You'll notice, the questions are about all aspects of parish life and our church. The survey is completely anonymous, so please share your thoughts and feelings about our parish to help shape our future! Surveys will be accepted through Monday, September 10th!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 8, 2018

5:00 pm † Doug Curless, requested by Pat Curless

Sunday, September 9, 2018

7:30 am † David R. Stephens & Family,
requested by Joan & Wally Guilford

9:00 am † Mary Jo Arndt, requested by Terry Arndt

11:30 am Stephanie Walker,
requested by David & Robin Domanich
5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Monday, September 10, 2018

6:30 am Intention of the Celebrant

8:00 am † Juanita Westfall, requested by
Joyce Shepard & Carolyn Marriott

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

6:30 am Intention of the Celebrant

8:00 am Michael & Noreen Prendergast,
requested by Breda Barnes

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

6:30 am Intention of the Celebrant

8:00 am Intention of the Celebrant

6:30 pm † Shirley McCarthy,
requested by Dan & Daryll McCarthy

Thursday, September 13, 2018

6:30 am Special Intention, requested by Vivien Mohr

8:00 am Intention of the Celebrant

Friday, September 14, 2018

6:30 am Intention of the Celebrant

8:00 am Miss Samuelson & Family,
requested by 7 Black

12:15 pm SLDM Custodial Staff & Families,
requested by 2A/2B

Saturday, September 15, 2018

8:00 am Gaetano & Giovanna Lupica,
requested by Dennis Lockard & Family

5:00 pm John Wright,
requested by Jeff & Karen Wright

Sunday, September 16, 2018

7:30 am † Helen Ferro,
requested by Valerie & Gary Roraus

9:00 am † Mary Jo Arndt, requested by Terry Arndt

11:30 am † Odie Stutts,
requested by the Crowley Family

5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Mass Intentions are available. Stipend is \$10.

Please see the receptionist in the parish office.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Submit your prayer via email and feel the power and presence of God in the community. Prayer content is monitored. To submit a prayer, email SLDMPrayer@yahoogroups.com. To join the group, SLDMPrayer-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.



Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Richard J. Flis, Sr.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7-10/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5, 5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2-6 and 9b/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-17/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/
Lk 6:27-38

Friday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 /

Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Jn 19:25-27

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9/Ps 116:1-9/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

SAVE THE DATE

"BEING AND BELONGING"

This is a retreat for Separated and Divorced Catholics will take place Fri Oct 26 - Sun Oct 28, 2018 at Fatima Retreat House - 5353 E 56th St, Indianapolis, In. Brochures are available, or to register call The Pro-Life Family Life office, 317-236-1586 or Fatima Retreat House 317-545-7681.

ADORATION CHAPEL



We currently have several hours that do not have a committed adorer. These hours are currently graciously being covered by our wonderful subs.

Please consider becoming a regular adorer or a sub. Please contact Jerilyn at jikunkel@yahoo.com or 317-997-2411 for more information.

Jesus is waiting...

Hours needing adorers:

Sunday	Wednesday
1-2 AM	5-6 PM
3-4 AM	Thursday
8-9 AM (3rd wk)	2-3 AM
Monday	Friday
1-2 AM (1,3,5 weeks)	2-3 PM
2-3 AM	4-5 PM (2-5th week)
3-4 AM	6-7 PM (1st & 3rd)
Noon-1PM (2nd, 4th, 5th)	Saturday
11-12 PM	5-6 AM (4th week)
3-4 PM	8-9 AM

STEWARDSHIP: TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Time... Stewardship Reflection

The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.

Total Mass Attendance

For the weekend of September 02, 2018.....1,873

Talent... Stewardship Ministries

As we start planning for this month's A Call to Serve **ministry sign-up campaign** we'd like you to discern what parish/community ministries you might want to serve this coming year, ministry sign-up will start on the weekend of September 16th. Watch the bulletin/newsletter for more detail and thanks to all who are active in our parish community.

Treasure... Saint Louis de Montfort Tithe

(10% of weekly basket collections)

This Month's Tithe: Interfaith Hospitality Network, Seminarian Fund, Lord's Pantry

Last Month, Each Recipient Received	\$	4,015.00
Current Fiscal Year Total For All Tithes	\$	16,060.00

FUND DONATIONS

Donations to the SLDM Educational Foundation Endowment Fund can be mailed to: **SLDM Accounting • P.O. Box 30 • Fishers, IN 46038**. Make your check payable to: St. Louis de Montfort Educational Foundation, Inc. Please contact our office if you have any questions at 317-842-6778.

Please remember the School Annual Fund in your year-end giving! Our goal is \$150,000 to meet the most critical needs of our school. You may contact Maggie Fox (mfox@sldmfishers.org) with any questions.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	09/02/18	Fiscal YTD
Weekly parishioner envelopes	\$ 26,811	\$ 110,973
Online Donations	\$ 17,542	\$ 85,712
Visitor envelopes & loose cash	\$ 1,459	\$ 9,744
Total collected (before parish tithe)	\$ 45,812	\$ 206,429
YTD Budget		\$ (206,500)
YTD Budget Surplus or (Deficit)		\$ (71)

CARDINAL 50/50 CLUB

There was no winner drawn for the week of September 2nd.
The number drawn was 432.

The rollover jackpot is now \$35,460.00.

All registered parishioners may enter the weekly drawing by putting \$5.00 in the Cardinal 50/50 envelope from your monthly packet or the Cardinal 50/50 envelopes found in the Narthex.
All proceeds from the 50/50 go to our parish school fund.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

Matching Gifts

Matching Gifts are a very important source of revenue for our school! Matching gifts can double or even triple the impact of your gift to St. Louis de Montfort Catholic School. Some companies even match volunteer hours as well as gifts made by retirees. More than 15,000 companies and subsidiaries have a program that matches gifts made to support education. In fact, 1 in 10 companies offers a corporate giving program, but the median employee participation rate is just 9%. Nonprofits, like ours, lose out on a lot of revenue that can be put to good use to continue to offer the best in Catholic education.

To initiate a matching gift, please:

- Contact your Human Resources department to see if they offer a program.
- Inquire about the details. Oftentimes, you can access this information and forms online through an employee portal.
- Make your gift to the school Annual Fund at <https://sldmfishers.org/make-your-school-gift-online>
- Notify Maggie Fox (mfox@sldmfishers.org) that you have submitted your matching gift form.
Visit the Matching Gifts page at <https://sldmfishers.org/matching-gifts> to check out a list of some confirmed matching gift companies!

Cardinal Fun Run 2018 Sponsorships

We currently are accepting Sponsorships for the Cardinal Fun Run 2018. If you are interested, please check out the list of Sponsor Benefits & Opportunities.

We have an exciting new initiative for the event this year. The money raised will help establish a Makerspace to strengthen the curriculum and help our students to become innovators, creators and problem-solvers. A Makerspace provides opportunities for collaborative, hands-on, student-centered inquiry. The Makerspace will prepare our students to meet the demands of educational and professional landscapes that will be vastly different from today's. If you are interested in learning more about sponsorship opportunities and benefits or would like to secure your sponsorship, please contact Maggie Fox at mfox@sldmfishers.org.

TAPPED FOR A CAUSE TUESDAY

Four Day Ray has partnered with our Sally Burton Food Pantry to help raise funds. Every Tuesday in September our food pantry will receive 5% of all food sales and \$.50 per pint of FDR Oktoberfest sold between 4:00pm & 9:00pm. This is a good opportunity to have a great meal and help our brothers and sisters in need. Thank you.

FOOD PANTRY

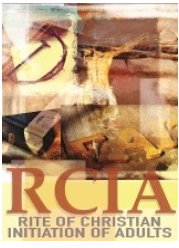
Thank you so much for the donations you have been making to the SLDM Food Pantry! Although the number of families served continue to increase, our shelves are staying stocked due to your generosity!!!

Any food/cleaning supplies/toiletries are appreciated; however, the list below has a few items for which we have particular need:

- Canned Fruit & Vegetables
- Toilet Paper
- Canned Soup
- Brown Paper Bags

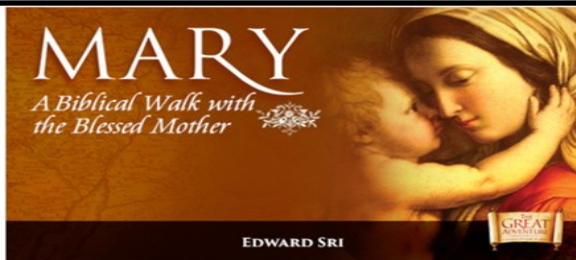
Food Pantry Hours:

Tuesday 11:30 am–1 pm
Thursday 6-7:30 pm Saturday 10-11:30 am



RCIA – BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and possibly becoming Catholic? The process through which we do this is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). RCIA is an opportunity to ask questions, to reflect on your relationship with Jesus, and to get the information and support you need as you discern whether to become Catholic. We will have an RCIA Orientation session on Tuesday, September 11, 7-8:30PM, in the Merton Room (lower level of the church) with sessions continuing weekly on Tuesdays. For planning purposes, please contact Sandy Schrader at sschrader@sldmfishers.org if you are interested in learning more about RCIA.

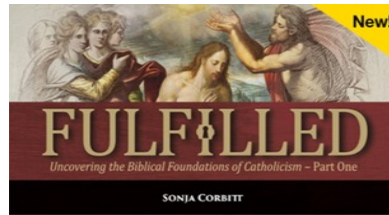


MARY: A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER

From September 10 – November 5, we will meet 8 times on Monday mornings at 9:30-11am. Please contact Annie Harton at aharton@sldmfishers.org if interested in signing up.

Online Bible Study!

Would you like to participate in Bible study, but have difficulty leaving your house on school nights? This Fall, we are offering a new option for Bible Study that will follow the same schedule as the Monday morning group studying Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother! Contact Annie Harton at aharton@sldmfishers.org with questions or to sign up. Once you sign up, you can order a physical workbook and access a video online on your own time. On Tuesday evenings at 9 pm, you are welcome to join Annie Harton on a weekly video chat for discussion. Once a month, you are welcome to meet others in the group over coffee and donuts after Mass.



FULFILLED: DISCOVERING THE BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS OF CATHOLICISM PART 1

From September 13 – November 1, we will meet 7 times on Thursday mornings at 9:30-11am. Please contact Annie Harton at aharton@sldmfishers.org if interested in signing up.



Financial Peace University is a money-management class taught by America's most trusted financial guru, Dave Ramsey. Dave and his teaching team will walk you through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more. And now you can experience

this life-changing class at St. Louis de Montfort. The biggest win for your money comes from meeting with other people on the same financial journey! The best way to jump-start your financial journey and to see the most significant life-change is to experience the class with other people. Classes typically meet for 90 minutes once a week for nine weeks and are led by a volunteer coordinator. The accountability and motivation you receive from discussing the lessons and meeting with people face-to-face is the key to changing your life! We will start with an introductory class on Wednesday, September 12 at 7pm in the Merton Room. Please contact Annie Harton at aharton@sldmfishers.org if interested in learning more or to sign up!

Follow @SLDMAdultFaith



on
for upcoming events and daily faith inspiration.



CRHP (CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH) RETREAT – SIGN UP NOW!

The next weekends are January 19th & 20th, 2019 for women and January 26th & 27th, 2019 for men. We invite you to deepen your relationship with Christ and develop new friendships with one another! For more information or to register, contact Renae Cox at (765) 639-3801 / raescheck@gmail.com for the women's weekend and Ross Lammers at (317) 694-5153 / lammers.ross@gmail.com for the men's weekend.

Young Adult Ministry (20's and 30's)

Young Adult ministry is a place for 20's and 30's to join in prayer, community and the sacramental life of our church. Part of our mission is to help the young church belong! We spend time in fellowship by having game nights or canoe trips, as well as unpacking our faith through bible studies and pilgrimages. This group is dynamic and diverse and there is a place here for you. We typically gather Thursday nights from 7-9pm in the Youth Ministry Center, but that is subject to change for Theology on Tap, service experiences and other local young adult events. If you have any questions, please contact Reid Leazier at rlazier@sldmfishers.org or 317-842-6778, ext. 232. Follow us on Instagram @sldmyoungadults and like us on Facebook—<https://www.facebook.com/sldm.yam>





*Through the waters of Baptism,
please welcome to our faith community:*

Margaret Jane Shelbourne
Caleb Everett Alberts

Trevor Arik Wetter

YOUTH MINISTRY



If you have a student in grades 6-8, we encourage them to sign up for our small group-based, junior high youth ministry.

- Sept. 16: JHYM Small Groups @ 10- 11:15am
- Sept. 16: Kick-Off Picnic after 11:30am Mass (All Families)
- Sept. 21: Fall Hayride @ Russell Farms 6-11pm
- Sept. 23: JHYM Small Groups @ 10- 11:15am
- Sept 30: JHYM Small Groups @ 10- 11:15am

Registration and calendars can be found at
www.sldmfishers.org/junior-high

Please contact Reid Leazier at reazier@sldmfishers.org with any questions! You can also follow us this year @sldmjhy (Instagram, Twitter and Remind)



A Ministry for High School Students
Follow us on
Instagram
@SLDMHSYM

Anyone high school age is welcome to attend our meetings!
Summer High School Youth Group meetings:
No High School Youth Ministry meetings in August

- Sept. 9th - No meeting
- Sept. 16th - Ministry Kick-Off 12:30-2pm
- Sept. 16th—High School Youth Group 6-7:30pm - YMC
- Sept. 23rd - High School Youth Group 6-7:30pm - YMC
- Sept. 30th - High School Service Day - Downtown Fishers



The Ministry Kick-Off is for families of youth grades K-12
Come get free food, have some fun, and meet our
facilitators.

Welcome new families to the student ministries offered
here at SLDM.

Kick-ball game featuring Jr. High vs High School
**ALL Family Members are encouraged to come
and stay with us!**

HOSPITALITY

Please welcome the following to our faith community:

Brendan & Ann Marie Madden
(Blaise, Michael, Sean, Sarah, David, Daniel)

CELEBRATING CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE: 2018 ANNIVERSARY MASS WITH BISHOP DOHERTY

All married couples of the diocese celebrating significant marriage anniversaries in 2018 are invited to attend a special Mass on Sunday, September 16, at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Lafayette to celebrate their years of Christian Marriage. During the liturgy, Bishop Doherty will offer a special anniversary blessing. The Anniversary Mass will begin at 2:30pm (EDT) and will fulfill the Sunday obligation. Immediately following Mass, Bishop Doherty will greet couples at a reception of light refreshments. To assist in preparation, please register with the Office of Divine Worship online at www.dol-in.org/AnniversaryMass or by contacting Charlene Kuhn at ckuhn@dol-in.org or 765-269-4600

Knights News

Knights of Columbus 6923



- The Knights of Columbus will be selling Crew Carwash tickets to raise funds for a new ultrasound machine at the Women's Care Center. The WCC is providing 300 ultrasounds each month, so another machine is greatly needed! Purchase \$9 Basic Wash or \$16 Works tickets for yourself or as gifts! Contact Mike Sheek for tickets at 317-509-1450 or mwsheek@gmail.com.
- Rosary after all weekend Masses...The Knights of Columbus lead the Rosary after all weekend Masses in the Adoration Chapel. Join us as we pray for our country and parish
- Rosary Coast to Coast began on the Feast of the Assumption August 15th and continues to the Feast of Our Most Holy Rosary on Sunday, October 7 with a Rosary Rally at 4pm and at the Center Green just in front of the Fishers Municipal Building ...check out rosarycoasttocoast.com
- Right to Life Celebrate Life Dinner on Tuesday, September 25. The Speaker is David Bereit, 40 Days for Life... the Knights of Columbus are reserving tables and if you'd like to sit with your fellow St Louie parishioners, contact Mike Sheek at 317-509-1450

September 21-23 2nd Annual

Jennifer Trapuzzano found herself to be a widow less than a year after being married and just a few weeks before their first daughter was to be born. As a faithful Catholic, Jennifer clung to Christ, who has carried her through many dark times. She learned that "even in the darkest times, there's always a light." While grieving has never been easy, she found understanding, companionship, and comfort by relating with other widows. Her hope is that through Peace in the Mourning, faithful widows can come together for hope and healing as they remember their beloved spouses.

The 2nd Annual Peace in the Mourning Retreat has been planned for you by widows who want others to experience the peace they found in this retreat experience last year.

Sr. Connie Kramer will serve as your facilitator for the retreat. Fr. Jim Farrell, Marilyn Hess and a panel of widows will serve as presenters.

Location: Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House 5353 E. 56th St., Indianapolis

Cost: \$195 includes private overnight accommodations for 2 nights, all meals, and the program

Time: Program starts at 6:30 p.m. on Friday and ends Sunday at 1p.m.

To Register: Go to www.archindy.org/fatima and click 'register' or contact our Registrar, Dustin

Nelson, at 317-545-7681, ext. 101

Scholarship money is available to help those who cannot afford the full cost of this retreat. Call Chery McSweeney at 317-545-7681, ext. 106 for more information.



SAFE AND SACRED TRAINING

Online safe and sacred training is required to volunteer and many volunteers have training that will expire soon. Online training needs to be renewed every three years. If your training and/or background check are expired, you will not be able to volunteer for any activity until your certificate is renewed.

The Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana is dedicated to ensuring a culture that is safe, open, welcoming and protective of all people and especially our children. We cooperate with parents, civil authorities, educators, and community organizations to provide educations and training for children, youth, parents, ministers, educators, volunteers and others about ways to make and maintain a safe environment for children and vulnerable adults.

Please check the expiration date of your safe and sacred training. The link is included in the below. You will be able to view your certificate after you sign on. If you have completed the training in the past, you will already have a user ID and password. If you have not completed the training, please follow the instructions to create a user ID and password and complete the training.

If you have difficulty signing on, please first contact technical support. There is a live chat option and a phone number listed on the below link.

<https://dol-in.org/online-safe-environment-training>

If you have questions and cannot resolve your problem with technical support, please call Melissa Crowley at the parish office, 317-842-6778 X216.

FORMED.org

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

Did you know our parish subscribed to FORMED so our parishioners can benefit from the teachings of the Catholic Church with access to various books, CD's and movies, etc for FREE! Go to: www.FORMED.org and enter the parish code **QDFJ6B**. Enjoy!

Would you like to help with a easy and effective way to raise money for our school? It's a great way for parishioners, parents and students alike to support our school. Last year alone we were able to raise \$1,500 for our school through Box Tops! The money raised last year was used directly to fund additional classroom and educational materials.



Just look for the pink Box Tops on hundreds of products. It's simple to participate—all you have to do is clip the Box Tops and drop them off in the Box Tops box located in the narthex. Students—we will be having contests throughout the school year! The first one is coming up in September...so look for details in the school newsletter.

For more information you may visit Box Tops at BTFE.com or contact our school's Box Tops for Education Coordinator, Kelly Jaske: kmjaske@gmail.com.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE IN INDIANAPOLIS

Want to end abortion? First, you pray. Indiana's largest abortion facility is only 15 miles from St. Louis de Montfort. The Planned Parenthood at 86th and Georgetown Rd. is responsible for over one-half of all the abortions performed in the state of Indiana. Are you ready to stand up for life? How can you make a difference? The International 40 Days for Life campaign is peaceful, prayerful, and effective. A peaceful prayer vigil will take place in front of Planned Parenthood, each day from Sept. 26th until Nov. 3, from 7 AM – 7 PM, Monday through Saturday and noon until 7 PM on Sundays. SLDM is responsible for covering 7-11 AM Thursdays throughout the campaign. Parishioners interested in participating may register online at www.40daysindy.org.

If you have questions or would like to go any time during the campaign with an experienced parishioner, contact Rosie Zatkulak at 317-294-5553 or rzatkulak@sbcglobal.net.



What is a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend?

It is a positive, renewing experience for couples that have a good marriage, but want to make it even better! This is a time for you and your spouse to spend time together and learn about the tools to nourish your Sacrament in a new way. Future Marriage Encounter Weekends will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, from 19-21 October 2018 and from 26-28 April 2019, and at Mount Saint Francis Centre for Spirituality, New Albany, from 1-3 February 2019. Visit www.wmme.org for further information.

Quote from a couple who made a Marriage Encounter Weekend: "Not only did we experience a deep sense of unity and joy during the Weekend, but the intimacy and excitement continued after."



ALL 2ND THROUGH 8TH GRADERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR SUNDAY CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Please join us!

We will sing at the Sunday Mass once a month. Mass times will vary (Christmas and Easter included) so the whole SLDM community will be able to see, hear and enjoy the beauty of your efforts!

We will rehearse in the church basement choir room on the first and third Thursdays every month, 3:30-4:30pm.

Another practice may be added, if needed.

If you have any questions, please contact: tdelaney@sldmfishers.org



This year the Father's Ministry will be hosting an all new program of "That Man is You!" with new presenters. "That Man is You!" honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers.

The first meeting is Friday, September 14th at 6:03 a.m. in the Merton Room, located in the basement of the church. The ministry meets every Friday at the same time and location until May 24th. Please sign up online at https://admin.paradisusdei.org/users/sign_in, contact the parish office, or use the sign-up sheet located in church narthex. For questions, please contact Dan Quirk at 317-252-3701 or Jeff Oelker in the parish office.

GUERIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

SLDM Parish Tailgate

Friday, October 5

Guerin Catholic vs. Brebeuf Jesuit

SLDM families with students in K-8 are invited to join us for a tailgate prior to Guerin Catholic vs. Brebeuf Jesuit football game on Friday, October 5. Tailgate begins at 5:30 pm, with kickoff at 7pm. Parishioners in grades K-8 will receive free admission to the game! Dinner will be available from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and advanced registration is required at GuerinCatholic.org by **midnight on Tuesday, October 2nd**.

CYO football players and cheerleaders are encouraged to wear their uniforms and will be introduced at halftime! Go Golden Eagles!

Admissions News

Prospective Parent Information & Financial Aid Night
Tuesday, September 18, 7 pm

Ready. Set. Apply.—Now accepting applications for 2019-20! Visit GuerinCatholic.org to register for our Fall admission events, including prospective parent tours, High School Placement tests, Golden Eagle Shadow days and our Open House on Sunday, October 28 from 1-3:30 pm.



DID YOU KNOW THAT SLDM CYO SPORTS ARE FOR ALL PARISHIONERS! YOU DO NOT HAVE TO ATTEND SCHOOL AT SLDM TO PARTICIPATE!

SPORTSLEADER VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Dedication - The strength to be firm on one's direction and purpose

REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019 CYO SPORTS Registration is now open for 2018-2019 CYO sports, as well as Fall SLDM Mini Cardinal sports. Please go to www.sldmfishers.org and Athlete Registration to register, and also to print off a list of all 2018-2019 sports, important dates and fees. PLEASE NOTE: WE HAVE SWITCHED TO A 2-TIER REGISTRATION FEE SYSTEM, DEPENDING ON THE DATE YOU REGISTER. REGISTER EARLY TO SAVE! Thanks and Go Cardinals!

CYO PHYSICALS AND CONCUSSION FORMS

All St. Louis de Montfort CYO participants are required to have CYO Physical and Concussion Acknowledgement forms on file with the SLDM CYO office. The forms can be accessed at www.sldmfishers.org (go to Athletics and Athlete Registration). The physical form must be completed by a physician. Both forms may be e-mailed to cyo@sldmfishers.org or turned into the parish office in an envelope labeled "CYO". Thank you!

ARE YOU A STUDENT LOOKING FOR SERVICE HOURS OR AN ADULT WANTING SOME EXTRA CASH?

We are looking for babysitters for our Living Marriage nights from 6-7:30pm: September 21, October 5, November 2, November 16, & November 30. If you're interested in one or more, please contact Annie Harton at aharton@sldmfishers.org.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

Shannon Smiles

5K Run/Walk



FALL
FESTIVAL
St. Louis de Montfort



SAVE THE DATE! 9.29.2018

8 AM—Shannon Smiles 5K

2-11 PM—18th Annual SLDM Fall Festival

Family Fun For Everyone!

Say "Aloha, Autumn" with a day full of fellowship, food, live music, games, teen area, children's movie, and beer garden.

Details at www.sldmfishers.org/festival-home

Volunteers welcome.

Sign up at www.sldmfishers.org/volunteer

Register for the Shannon Smiles 5K at getmeregistered.com or www.sldmfishers.org/shannon-smiles-5k-run-walk



Please join us this Sunday in Craig Willy Hall after the 7:30 and 9am Masses.
All are invited!

SoulCORE

Join parishioners and SoulCore Leaders, Marie, Erin & Jackie, to nourish body, mind & soul with SoulCore - a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement. No fitness level or experience required.

All are welcome!

Visit www.soulcore.com for more information.

WHEN: 9:15 am every Tuesday morning and 7pm every Wednesday evening in the Ministry Center. There is no cost, but a suggested donation of \$10, for those who are able. Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring a fitness mat if you have one.

SLDM IS COMPILING A LIST OF MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES.

If you can recommend a good mental health therapist, counselor, psychologist or psychiatrist, please email Jeff Oelker at joelker@sldmfishers.org or give him a call at the parish office. Thank you for your help!

WHERE HAVE YOU SEEN A STATUE OR STAINED GLASS WINDOW OF MARY?

During the 40th Anniversary year of the Parish, we are highlighting Saint Louis de Montfort's deep devotion to Mary by featuring photos or drawings (any age level) of Our blessed Mother, Mary on the bulletin cover. Please email your photo or art work to Akizer@sldmfisher.org

*Jesus turned, and saw them following,
and said to them,
"What do you seek?"
And they said to Him, "Rabbi, where are You staying?"
He said to them,*

Come and See

Monastery of the Poor Clares, Kokomo, Indiana
Saturday, October 6
9:00 am – 5:30 pm
For young women ages 17 – 35

*Divine Office + Conferences by the Sisters + Lectio Divina + Rosary
Question & Answer + Free vocational materials + Benediction*

This Week

Sunday, September 9

7:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts Craig Willy Hall

Monday, September 10

9:00 a.m. Bible Study—Mary Merton Rm.

6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 199 All Saints Rm.

Orientation Night

6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Craig Willy Hall

7:00 p.m. CRHP Formation Mtgs.

Tuesday, September 11

9:00 a.m. SoulCore All Saints Rm.

3:00 p.m. SLDM CYO Kickball Main Parking Lot

6:00 p.m. SLDM Kickball Game

7:00 p.m. RCIA Merton Rm.

7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision

Wednesday, September 12

9:30 a.m. Sunday Scripture Merton Rm.

7:00 p.m. SoulCore All Saints Rm.

7:00 p.m. Parish Council Fr. Allen Rm.

7:00 p.m. Financial Peace Merton Rm.

Thursday, September 13

9:00 a.m. Bible Study—Fulfilled Merton Rm.

10:00 a.m. MOYC Kick-Off Brunch All Saints Rm.

7:00 p.m. CRHP Formation Mtgs.

7:00 p.m. Young Adult Ministry All Saints Rm.

Friday, September 14

12:15 p.m. SLDM Generations Day Mass Main Sanctuary

1:15 p.m. SLDM Generations Day Photos SLDM Gym

6:30 p.m. PTO Movie Night All Saints Rm.

Saturday, September 15

8:00 a.m. First Reconciliation Retreat Craig Willy Hall

8:00 a.m. Called to Serve Ministry Sign-Up

1:30 p.m. Jesus & Mary Prayer Group St. Ignatius

www.sldmfishers.org

CELEBRATING CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE: 2018 ANNIVERSARY MASS WITH BISHOP DOHERTY

All married couples of the diocese celebrating significant marriage anniversaries in 2018 are invited to attend a special Mass on Sunday, September 16, at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Lafayette to celebrate their years of Christian Marriage. During the liturgy, Bishop Doherty will offer a special anniversary blessing. The Anniversary Mass will begin at 2:30pm (EDT) and will fulfill the Sunday obligation. Immediately following Mass, Bishop Doherty will greet couples at a reception of light refreshments. To assist in preparation, please register with the Office of Divine Worship online at www.dol-in.org/AnniversaryMass or by contacting Charlene Kuhn at ckuhn@dol-in.org or 765-269-4600

BACK TO SCHOOL ...IT'S TIME TO STRENGTHEN YOUR MARRIAGE

Kids are back at school so now is the time to focus on your marriage. When your marriage is strong your family life will be even stronger. Join us at The Third Option to work on enriching your marriage which in turn will strengthen your family. You won't regret it! The Third Option is a 14 week marriage program which will enrich your marriage. Our sessions began on August 23rd at Guerin Catholic High School. We meet every Thursday's from 7 to 9 PM and you are welcome anytime throughout the session. Professional child care is provided. If you have questions, either visit www.Carmelthirdoption.org or call 317-324-8445.

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RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Wednesday at 5:30pm prior to the 6:30pm Mass and every Saturday following the 8:00am Mass or by appointment.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

To arrange for anointing, call the parish office.

HOLY COMMUNION

If you or another parishioner is sick and/or homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact Fr. Travis Stephens at tstephens@sldmfishers.org.

BAPTISM FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN

Parents of children who need Baptism or children who are past grade 2 preparation and not yet in jr. high school, and need the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, please contact the parish office at 317-842-6778. Please note that Baptisms are offered on the second and fourth Sundays at 1 p.m.

WEDDINGS

Registered couples wanting to schedule a wedding and/or marriage preparation must contact the parish office. Weddings at St. Louis de Montfort should be scheduled one year in advance and have a sacramental preparation period of not less than six months prior to the wedding date.

FUNERALS

Please call the priest or church office prior to making any funeral arrangements with a funeral director. This ensures that a priest and the church will be available. To preplan a funeral prayer service and/or Mass, please contact the parish office at 842-6778.

RCIA

Sessions are Tuesdays from 7-8:30PM in the Merton Room. Contact Sandy Schrader at sschrader@sldmfishers.org if you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

If you have a teen from the ages of 12-17 in need of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation please contact Annie Harton-aharton@sldmfishers.org. If your teen has already received Baptism, Reconciliation, and First Communion and is wishing to be Confirmed, please contact Dave Neeson - dneeson@sldmfishers.org.

PARISH FACILITIES USAGE

- Events must be booked 2 weeks in advance. Please email receptionist@sldmfishers.org for scheduling.
- All events must be requested in writing. Forms are available in the parish office.
- Craig Willy Hall may be used with a fee. For wedding receptions, the sacramental marriage must be celebrated at SLDM.
- All adults participating in events with youth under 18 yrs. of age must have completed the Safe and Sacred Certification.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Any bulletin announcements are to be sent for approval to your particular staff representative. Please do not send announcements directly to Amanda Kizer. If you aren't sure who your staff representative is, send the announcement to Jeff Oelker at joelker@sldmfishers.org. Bulletin announcements will typically run for two weeks.

CRISIS PREGNANCY—FREE ULTRASOUND/POST ABORTION COUNSELING:

Pregnant? Need help? Hurt by abortion? Call the Gabriel Project toll-free at 1-877-734-2444 confidentially, anytime, day or night.

TO REPORT AN INSTANCE OF SEXUAL ABUSE, PLEASE GO TO THIS DIOCESAN LINK:**[HTTPS://DOL-IN.ORG/REPORTING-AN-INCIDENT](https://dol-in.org/reporting-an-incident)****NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE: 1-800-273-8255**

The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.

Hearing assistance equipment available in the Sacristy upon request.