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Established July 1, 2013



JULY 21, 2019 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We continue the work of Jesus Christ, to Unleash the Gospel and help everyone seek and experience the love and mercy of God.

Father Bogdan's Corner

As you read in the last bulletin, I am going to continue my ministry for an additional six years, until my retirement. The last term was not easy for me and for many of you because of the merge. However, it seems to be working well now. I am thankful to all of you for such great cooperation. Thank you for staying in the parish and to those who left, please consider rejoining our "sheepfold". This is the culture that we live to group and re-group ourselves. I am very thankful for your support that allowed us to accomplish many things. We will continue not only to maintain our parish but to grow spiritually and through our spiritual growth to change our culture. The Unleash the Gospel movement is the best way to do it. Driving around our city you can see many signs inviting you to vote for the positions that are open in our City of Warren. It is important for us to remember that it matters to us how we see instead of what we see.

Our maintenance, along with some volunteers, are working very hard to make our valuable campus (because of location) look nice. As you may have noticed, there were some trees trimmed and some removed because of death. In the fall, we will need to replace them. If you would like to donate a tree in memory of a loved one, please contact Linda or Jim McKnight.

Thank you to Lenny and Beth Knoblock who recently replaced a tree that was planted by Lenny's father several years ago but did not survive last winter.

God Bless,

Fr. Bogdan

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 22ND 9:00 A.M.

Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24TH 9:00 A.M.

✠Al, Dave & Dan Schilkey req by Family

THURSDAY, JULY 25TH 9:00 A.M.

Communion Service

FRIDAY, JULY 26TH 9:00 A.M.

♦For Vocations to Priesthood,
Religious Life and Lay Ministry



There are still some openings for the Perpetual Candle for this year. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.

Suggested Donation is 15.00.



During the week of

July 21, 2019

the candle next to
the Tabernacle
will burn in memory
of

Al & Alma Perfetto

req by

Larry & Judy Perfetto

CSA—Goal \$58,725

Pledged - \$37,417

Paid - \$34,252

Participants—259

This Week:

Monday, July 22nd

9:00 a.m. - Communion Service

Tuesday, July 23rd

9:00 a.m. - No Mass

Wednesday, July 24th

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Thursday, July 25th

9:00 a.m. - Communion Service

6:00 p.m. - Divine Mercy Devotions

Friday, July 26th

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Saturday, July 27th

4:00 p.m. - Mass

Sunday, July 28th

8:30 a.m. - Mass

11:00 a.m. - Mass

Hospitality after the Masses

Mass / Presider	Intentions	Sacristans	Lector	Servers	Ushers
Saturday, July 27 th 4:00 p.m. Rev. John O'Keefe	✠Elizabeth Clark (Birthday Rem) ✠Al Perfetto req by Larry & Judy Perfetto ✠Ray Skinner req by Wife ✠Laurie Loiacano req by Husband Sam ✠Gerald Labiak req by Wife & Children	R. Warrick C. Brock	J. Moroni	L. Haggarty C. Brock	1
Sunday, July 28 th 8:30 a.m. Rev. John O'Keefe	✠Anna Kustasz req by Cousin	S. Korotko R. Urbin	M. Bonga	B. Lipinski S. Klucha	2
11:00 a.m. Rev. John O'Keefe	✠Caterina & Giuseppe Mattucci req by Elena ✠Josephine M. Zack (1st Anniv) req by Family ✠Dominic K. Zack, Sr. (25th Anniv) req by Family ✠W. Raymond Adkins (11th Anniv) req by Wife Celine	L. Kraft L. Walny	K. Chubka	G. Bagtas Z. Chivers A. Chivers N. Pepito L. Pepito	4



Hospitality

Join us for food and fellowship after the Sunday Masses on July 28th
in the Family Center



Stewardship Thoughts



The important theme of hospitality connects today's Scripture readings. In the Book of Genesis, Abraham's kindhearted hospitality to three unknown visitors results in Sarah and him being granted a son in their old age. Nothing is impossible with God.

In St. Luke's Gospel, the evangelist narrates Martha's welcoming of Jesus to their home; she, though, complains to Christ when her sister, Mary, decides to listen to His teaching rather than help Martha serve the meal. Martha does not realize that Mary is extending hospitality to Jesus through her attentiveness.. Hospitality is an important pillar of the threefold aspect of Hymns, Homily, and Hospitality promoted at the parish.

The stewardship act of greeters welcoming those who enter the church before Mass expresses warmth and hospitality toward newcomers and parishioners alike.

Begin the evangelization process of unleashing the Gospel in your parish through hospitality.

Prayer for the Next Phase of Unleash the Gospel

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the abundant graces of Synod 16: for awakening in us the vision and resolve to become again your Church on mission, eagerly working together to "make disciples of all nations," according to our commission from the Lord Jesus

Pour out upon us your Holy Spirit, as a new Pentecost to guide us in our next phase in our movement to Unleash the Gospel. By his power at work in us, transform our parishes into bands of joyful missionary disciples.

Come Holy Spirit:

Set our hearts on fire to share the Good News of Jesus with all those who stumble in darkness, who hunger for hope, who thirst for eternal life.

Above all, grant us the boldness and courage of the apostles to put the mission above all else, so that our community becomes the spark to ignite the fire of divine love that transforms this time and this place into the Kingdom of Heaven.

We pray through the intercession of Our Lady, Star of the New Evangelization, and her mother, our Patron, St. Anne, and in the spirit of Blessed Solanus we thank you ahead of time for "accomplishing in us far more than all we ask or imagine."

We ask all of this in the all-powerful name of the Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns forever.

Amen



Daily Mass Readings

Readings for the week of July 21, 2019:

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday: Ex 14:21--15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Observances for the week of July 21, 2019:

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Mary Magdalene

Tuesday: St. Bridget, Religious

Wednesday: St. Sharbel Makhlf, Priest

Thursday: St. James, Apostle

Friday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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We are trying to identify all of our first grade students for registration for the 2019-2020 religious education class. First grade is a required pre-requisite for the second grade Sacraments of First Reconciliation and Eucharist. If you have a current kindergartener, please stop by the Religious Education Office. You can also call me at 586-773-9220 or send an email to sandyjacord@gmail.com for class and registration information.

Religious education classes will resume in September. If you did not receive a registration form for the 2019-2020, please stop by my office.

Register early so you can get a discount!

God Bless,

Sandy Acord

Growing Faith...Engaging Hearts

Christmas in July to Help Homeless Individuals

Macomb County Emergency Rotating Shelter Team (MCREST) is hosting their annual donation drive from July 1-31, to assist homeless individuals in Macomb County. Starting Saturday, July 20th through Sunday, July 28th a box will be in the main vestibule to collect the following items: **rain ponchos, sunglasses, sunscreen, travel size hand sanitizer, travel size Kleenex, combs, brushes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving cream and disposable razors.**

Your support of this collection will be greatly appreciated on behalf of MCREST.

Community Service Hours for High School Students

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference has opportunities for high school students to earn community service hours. Consider volunteering during our next food pantry day on Tuesday, August 13th. Extra hands are needed to help our guests put groceries in their vehicles. Every Monday morning, food donations received over the weekend need to be dated and shelved.

We also have our annual French toast breakfast in November and extra hands are needed there as well.

If you're interested and/or have questions, contact our office at 586-773-9231 or stop by our office between the hours of 9:00 - noon, Monday - Friday.



ALPHA IS COMING TO ST. FAUSTINA

What is Alpha?

Alpha is a program originally developed by the Anglican Church in the late 1970s to help new Christians grow in their faith. In 1990 they decided to expand the purpose of Alpha by inviting people to attend the program who had little or no knowledge of who Jesus is and to Christians who for one reason or another stopped participating in church services and events. Like the Catholic Church, their numbers were rapidly declining.

Is Alpha endorsed by the Catholic Church?

Yes, the Catholic Church endorses Alpha. As we Unleash the Gospel here in the Archdiocese of Detroit, Alpha is just one tool to help awaken faith in lapsed Catholics. It has been a proven method of introducing people to a living relationship, a personal encounter with Jesus Christ.

What does the Alpha Program consist of?

Alpha is a series of 11 sessions and a day retreat that explores the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question that people can have about faith and is designed to create conversation. It's just an open, informal and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together.

Hopefully, it will move many of us to go deeper into the teachings of our Catholic faith by participating in programs offered at St. Faustina like Bible Study, catechesis offered through RCIA, our Religious Education Program, and Matthew Zinser's Program.

Alpha Calendar & Topics

Session 1	Tuesday, September 10	Intro: Is there more to life?
Session 2	Tuesday, September 17	Who is Jesus
Session 3	Tuesday, September 24	Why did Jesus die?
Session 4	Tuesday, October 1	How can we have faith?
Session 5	Tuesday, October 8	Why and how should I pray?
Session 6	Tuesday, October 15	Why and how should I read the Bible?
Session 7	Tuesday, October 22	How does God guide us?
Day Retreat	Saturday, October 26	Talks & reflection; prayer on the Holy Spirit
Session 8	Tuesday, October 29	How can I resist evil?
Session 9	Tuesday, November 5	Why and what should I tell others?
Session 10	Tuesday, November 12	Does God heal today?
Session 11	Tuesday, November 19	What about the Church?

Time Frame for Above Sessions

6:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Guests arrive
7:00 p.m. - 7:35 p.m.	Dinner
7:35 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	Welcome and announcements
7:45 p.m. - 7:55 p.m.	Praise and Worship (beginning at session 3)
7:55 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Talk (DVD)
8:30 p.m. - 8:40 p.m.	Break
8:40 p.m. - 9:10 p.m.	Small group discussions
9:10 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.	Closing

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Alpha Program (continued from page 5)

Who can attend?

Anyone and everyone!! Alpha is designed for non-believers, devout Christians and anyone in between.

What is the cost to attend?

IT'S FREE!

How do I register to attend?

At each entrance of the church you will find registration forms. Please fill out the form and place it in the tray labeled "Attending Alpha." Feel free to take some forms home to give to friends and family members you would like to invite.

Since this is the first time St. Faustina will offer Alpha, we are limiting the number who can attend. But don't worry, we plan to continue offering Alpha in the future.

God Bless,

Gary Zilli

DISMEMBERMENT ABORTION

I would like to thank Fr. Bogdan, Linda, and all the ushers for their help and support for the DISMEMBERMENT ABORTION BAN PETITION signature weekend, July 13th & 14th.

I would also like to thank those who helped collect the signatures at the church entrances and those who took the time to sign the Petition even if they had to stand in line.

We obtained an impressive 197 signatures. It would have been nice to obtain 400 signatures! If anyone would still like to sign the petition, please give me a call and we can see what arrangements can be made to collect your signature to support the ban against this barbaric procedure, and thereby save over 1,900 human lives annually in the State of Michigan.

Thank you and God Bless St. Faustina Parish!

Kathy Wroblewski ... 586-764-3697

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Schedule for the weekend of July 28th

If your name is not on any of the lists, please contact Robert Rossi at (586) 558-7167

Saturday, July 27th
4:00 p.m. Mass

Diane Apfel
Margaret Bloom
Carolyn Brock
Carole Fleischman
Gayle Krapp
Linda Reiterman
Renee Warrick

Sunday, July 28th
8:30 a.m. Mass

Sylvia Korotko
Barbara Lipinski
Larry Mallett
Sharon Nawrocki
Marilyn Sollars
Rand Urbin
Sue Weathers

Sunday, July 28th
11:00 a.m. Mass

George Eichorn
Joan Flynn
Ronnie Gietzen
Jardean Goga
Amelia Grzanka
Dolores Kotylo
Anna Kubala

ST. FAUSTINA

*Pray for
the Sick*

Please pray for those in our parish family in prolonged sickness:

David Budde
Laurine Connelly
Dorothy Dekutoski
Joseph Deluca
Louis Deluca
Ray Dominick
Wendel Hermogenes (Krzyminski)
Geneva Ignasiak
Elizabeth Klein
Ken Lane
Marian Lane
Nancy Lappin
Randy Lewis
Christopher Liebetreu
Francine Lorentz
Mike Lorentz
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Kerry Nawrocki
Ray Nawrocki
Luciana Purtill
Barry Renze
Mary Ryntz
S. Rubello
Mary Ann Selewski
Doris Somoski
Frank Sorrentino
Mary Steffo
Amy Uebbing
Fred Walny
Magdalen Webster
Robert Wehner
Patrice Zeimis (Borkowski)
Baby Eduard Zielinski

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Office Hours - Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Friday
9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.

PARISH STAFF

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Confirmation Coordinator
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MASSES
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday: 9:00 a.m.
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Holy Days: 9:00 a.m., 12 p.m. &
7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturdays @ 3:00 p.m.
or by appointment

Parish Pastoral Council

Chairperson..... Gary Zilli
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Linda Reiterman

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Open

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Counseling.....Gary Zilli...(586) 675-0073
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Report Abuse

The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others - no matter when the abuse occurred. Individuals may contact local law enforcement authorities and/or they may report to the Archdiocese of Detroit by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or by emailing vac@aod.org. In addition, the Michigan Attorney General's Office can be contacted at its toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 or by email at aginvestigations@michigan.gov.

More information about the Archdiocese's efforts to address abuse may be found at protect.aod.org.

Registration

Parishioners may register in person, by phone, or online.

Baptism

At least one parent needs to be registered, active and a practicing Catholic for at least six months. Baptisms are the second Sunday of the month. A Baptismal Preparation Class is required for both parents and godparents. The church requires that at least one of the godparents be an active and practicing Catholic. For more information call the Parish Office.

Marriages

Arrange at least six months in advance.

Communion Calls

Pastoral Staff members visit the sick in the hospital when possible and take Communion to the sick and homebound regularly. Names of the sick should be reported to the Parish Office.



If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Sandy Acord at (586) 773-9220 or send an email to sandyjacord@gmail.com.

St. Faustina is extending a personal invitation to you so that we can help with your spiritual needs.

If you have been baptized and have made your First Holy Communion, please contact Sandy to inquire about Confirmation.



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