

NOVEMBER 15, 2020 THIRTY-THIRD 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

I am writing a column almost every week-end trying to make them interesting and I know that many of you like to read my column. Occasionally, like today, I would like to share with you an article from interesting writers in our Catholic Church. One of them that I like to read is Fr. Ron Rolheiser and this is his reflection on the new encyclical of Pope Francis:

Pope Francis' New Encyclical

On October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Pope Francis released a new encyclical entitled, *Fratelli Tutti* – *On Fraternity and Social Friendship*. It can appear a rather depressing read because of its searing realism, except it plays the long game of Christian hope.

Fratelli Tutti lays out reasons why there's so much injustice, inequality, and community breakdown in our world and how in faith and love these might be addressed. The intent here is not to give a synopsis of the encyclical, other than to say it's courageous and speaks truth to power. Rather the intent is to highlight a number of special challenges within the encyclical.

First, it challenges us to see the poor and to see what our present political, economic, and social systems are doing to them. Looking at our world, the encyclical submits that in many ways it is a broken world and it names some reasons for this: the globalization of self-interest, the globalization of superficiality, and the abuse of social media, among other things. This has made for the survival of the fittest. And while the situation is broken for everyone, the poor are ending up suffering the most. The rich are getting richer, the powerful are getting more powerful, and the poor are growing poorer and losing what little power they had. There's an ever-increasing inequality of wealth and power between the rich and the poor and our world is become ever more calloused vis-à-vis the situation of the poor. Inequality is now accepted as normal and as moral and indeed is often justified in the name of God and religion. The poor are becoming disposable: "Some parts of our human family, it appears, can be readily sacrificed for the sake of others. Wealth has increased, but together with inequality." In speaking of inequality, the encyclical twice highlights that this inequality is true of women worldwide: It is unacceptable that some have fewer rights by virtue of being women."

(Cont'd on Page 3)

This Week:

Monday, November 16th

9:00 a.m. - No Mass

Tuesday, November 17th

9:00 a.m. - No Mass

Wednesday, November 18th

9:00 a.m. - No Mass

7:00 p.m. - Ushers Meeting

Thursday, November 19th

9:00 a.m.- No Mass

Friday, November 20th

9:00 a.m.- No Mass

Saturday, November 21st

3:00 p.m. - Confession

4:00 p.m. - Mass

Sunday, November 22nd

8:30 a.m. - Mass 11:00 a.m. - Mass

Religious Articles

At this time we are no longer able to accept Religious Articles in the church or office. Please do not bring them. Thank you for your cooperation.



During the week of

November 15, 2020

the candle next to the Tabernacle will burn in memory of

Betty Webster (1st Anniversary)

Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Webster



Father Bogdan and the parish of St. Faustina offer sincere sympathy to the family of

Stephanie Witkowski

We commend her to the Lord. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Mass / Presider Intentions Saturday, November 21st ⊕Laurie Loiacano reg by Husband Sam 4:00 p.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz ⊕Gerald Labiak req by Wife & Children ⊕Roland Raska (4th Ánniv) req by Wife & Family ⊕Ray Skinner req by Wife ⊕Edward M. Tuladzieck reg by Family ⊕Stella Ryntz (32nd Anniv) reg by Ed & Mary Ryntz ⊕Henry Wiesenhoefer (54th Anniv) reg by Ed & Mary Ryntz Sunday, November 22nd ⊕Cecelia Lipinski (10th Anniv) req by Daughters ⊕Archbishop Luigi Conti reg by Antonia Gianfermi 8:30 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz ⊕Linda Bogaski req by Mr. & Mrs. Gary Zilli 11:00 a.m. ⊕Bruno Czenkusz (47th Anniv) req by Family Fr. Bogdan Milosz ⊕Mary Ann Prost reg by Kathleen Mosher

Daily Mass Readings

Readings for the week of

November 15, 2020

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/ Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rev 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rev 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rev 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27 40

10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/ Mt 25:31-46

Observances for the week of November 15, 2020

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Monday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St.

Gertrude, Virgin

Tuesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary,

Religious

Wednesday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles:

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Thursday: Friday:

Saturday: The Presentation of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ,

King of the Universe

©LPi

Tune in each night at 7 p.m. for our daily devotion. Our You-Tube channel is:

stfaustina.tv

Pope Francis' New Encyclical (Cont'd)

The encyclical employs the parable of the Good Samaritan as its ground metaphor. It compares us today, individually and collectively, to the priest and the scribe in that parable who for religious, social, and political reasons walk past the one who is poor, beaten, bleeding and in need of help. Our indifference and our religious failure, like that of the priest and the scribe in the parable, is rooted both in a personal moral blindness as well as in the social and religious ethos of our society that helps spawn that blindness.

The encyclical goes on to warn that in the face of globalization we must resist becoming nationalistic and tribal, taking care of our own and demonizing what's foreign. It goes on to say that in a time of bitterness, hatred, and animosity, we must be tender and gracious, always speaking out of love and not out of hatred: "Kindness ought to be cultivated; it is no superficial bourgeois virtue."

The encyclical acknowledges how difficult and counter-cultural it is today to sacrifice our own agenda, comfort, and freedom for community, but invites us to make that sacrifice: "I would like especially to mention solidarity which is a moral virtue and social attitude born of personal conversion."

At one point, the encyclical gives a very explicit (and far-reaching) challenge. It states unequivocally (with full ecclesial weight) that Christians must oppose and reject capital punishment and take a stand against war: "Saint John Paul II stated clearly and firmly that the death penalty is inadequate from a moral standpoint and no longer necessary from that of penal justice. There can be no stepping back from this position. Today we state clearly that 'the death penalty is inadmissible' and the Church is firmly committed to calling for its abolition worldwide. All Christians and people of good will are today called to work not only for the abolition of the death penalty, legal or illegal, in all its forms, but also to work for the improvement of prison conditions."

As for war: "We can no longer think of war as a solution, because its risks will probably always be greater than its supposed benefits. In view of this, it is very difficult nowadays to invoke the rational criteria elaborated in earlier centuries to speak of the possibility of a 'just war'

The encyclical has drawn strong criticism from some women's groups who label it "sexist", though this criticism is based almost exclusively on the encyclical's title and on the fact that it never makes reference to any women authors. There's some fairness, I submit, in the criticism regarding the choice of title. The title, while beautiful in an old classical language, is in the end masculine. That should be forgivable; except I lived long enough in Rome to know that its frequent insensitivity to inclusive language is not an *inculpable* oversight. But the lapse here is a mosquito bite, a small thing, which shouldn't detract from a big thing, namely, a very prophetic encyclical which has justice and the poor at its heart.

I hope that you found this article interesting. Fr. Ron writes many articles on various topics.

God Bless,

Fr. Bogdan



St. Vincent de Paul

PANTRY UPDATE

During these uncertain times of COVID, Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner. St. Vincent de Paul will again be assisting the less fortunate. We will be filling our Thanksgiving and Christmas Bags. The following are items needed, canned yams, canned cranberry sauce, stovetop stuffing, chicken or turkey gravy, chicken or turkey broth, cornbread mix, brownie mix, cake mix, frosting, pudding, and jello.

Gift cards from Kroger and Meijer in the amounts of \$10,00, \$15.00, or \$20.00 would be much appreciated, as they will be given in the placement of turkeys. If purchasing a gift card, please put in a sealed envelope, marked St. Vincent de Paul, and drop it in the collection basket. Thank you and God Bless St. Faustina parishioners, as you help us help our neighbors in need who otherwise would not have groceries for the holidays. Please stay safe and healthy.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading: PRV31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

Responsorial Psalm

PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

R. (cf. 1a) Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Blessed are you who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; Your children like olive plants around your table.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD. The LORD bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Thes 5:1-6

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters,

you have no need for anything to be written to you.

For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come

like a thief at night.

When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness,

for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day.

We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

Alleluia

MT 24:42A, 44

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

MT 25:14-30

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"A man going on a journey

called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them.

To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--

to each according to his ability.

Then he went away.

Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them,

and made another five.

Likewise, the one who received two made another two.

But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground

and buried his master's money.

"After a long time

the master of those servants came back

and settled accounts with them.

The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five.

He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents.

See, I have made five more.'

His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant.

Since you were faithful in small matters,

I will give you great responsibilities.

Come, share your master's joy.'

Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said,

'Master, you gave me two talents.

See, I have made two more.'

His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant.

Since you were faithful in small matters,

I will give you great responsibilities.

Come, share your master's joy.'

Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said,

'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground.

Here it is back.'

His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant!

So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter?

Gospel (Cont'd)

Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten.

For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,

the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the
Father;
through him all things were made

through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



Advent will soon be here and we want to encourage everyone to participate in the Giving Tree again this year. It is one way of remembering and living out what Jesus came to show us – that we are brothers and sisters and are called to love one another. A reminder to socially distance when you are reviewing the boards to make your selection.

Each sticky note will have the name of a gift that is needed. Many of the requests this year are for gift cards. Allowing individuals to shop for their personal needs. This year we are supporting the following organizations:

Families of St. Faustina Church
Department of Health and Human
Services – Macomb County
Justice Initiative St. Vincent de Paul
Lighthouse Food Bank DRMM – Roseville

Nativity of Our Lord Church – Detroit St. Dominic Outreach Center – Detroit

Pio Baby Closet – Macomb County St. Faustina St. Vincent de Paul

To participate simply follow these directions:

- 1. Select a sticky note from one of the boards.
- 2 Purchase the item.
- 3. **NEW this year due to COVID-19**. DO NOT wrap or place gifts in any type of bag. Place the purchased item in the designated box with the sticky note attached.
- 4. All gift cards should be put in an envelope, attach the sticky note and put in the designated box.
- 5. Bring the gift back to the church by Sunday, December 6, 2020.

The gifts will be packed on December 6. Pickup and/or delivery will be the following day. The reason why we deliver these gifts so early is because the organizations need enough time to unpack, organize and to distribute them before Christmas.

Thank you Christian Service Commission



Christian Service will again be sponsoring a Giving Tree this year. Like most things this year, it will not look the same as in year's past. If you are a registered member of St. Faustina and would like some support please contact Joannie Matiyow at 586-293-9273 in the evening. Requests will be kept confidential. Please reach out by/on Sunday, November 15.

Thank you!

Joannie

Attention All Ushers

At our next meeting, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday November 18th, new officers will be elected for the Usher's Club. A sheet to nominate candidates is posted on the bulletin board in the Usher's Room. All positions will be voted on. Be sure to attend the meeting so your vote can be counted! Note: Safety precautions such as mask wearing and social distancing will be in effect at this meeting. See you there! Meeting will be in the Activity Center.

ST. FAUSTINA

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

Norma Angeleri Samantha Beattie Ray Dominic **Dorothy Gietzen** Lenny Knoblock Norm Laprise Jim Lewis Chris Liebetreu Francine Lorentz Kerry Markiewicz Patrick Martin Ellen Nawrocki Luciana Purtill Ed Ryntz Mary Ryntz Gloria Sadocha Cyndy Vitale Fred Walny Magdalen Webster Gary Whyte



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.

ST. FAUSTINA CHURCH 14025 TWELVE MILE ROAD WARREN, MI 48088

OFFICE: 586-772-2720 FAX: 586-772-5576

Email: stfaustina@comcast.net

Website: stfaustinawarren.org

submit bulletin articles to: bulletin.stfaustina@comcast.net

PARISH STAFF

Pastor.....Rev. Bogdan Milosz

Office Mgr/Secretary....Linda Reiterman

Director of Music Matthew Zinser mzinsermusicdir@gmail.com Phone: 772-2720 Ext. 106

MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Holy Days: 9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 3:00 p.m. Or by appointment

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. 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.

Parish Pastoral Council

Recording Sec.....Vacant

Members-at-Large

Sandra Schramm.....(586) 776-4092 Edward Ryntz......(586) 573-3849 George Eichorn.....(586) 596-1282 Renee Warrick......(586) 939-4746

Christian Service Chairs

Joannie Matiyow (586) 293-9273

Education Chair

Open

Worship Chair

Roberto Rossi (586) 558-7167

Non-Voting Representatives Vicariate Representatives

Reverend Bogdan Milosz Linda Reiterman

Evangelization Chair

Open

Finance Council

Jim McKnight- Chairperson (586) 663-7081 Joe Kozlo - Vice Chairperson (586) 754-6138 Wayne Cupolo Mary Lou Krzyminski Richard Rosati Hon. Kathy Tocco

Parish Organizations & Ministers (St. Faustina)

Knights of Columbus...Dave Ziskie...(586) 601-4931 Seniors......Norma Rea...(586) 285-1428 Ushers......Charles Gietzen, Jr. (586) 775-1729 Counseling.....Gary Zilli...(586) 675-0073 St. Vincent de Paul...Joan Theisen...(586) 773-9231



If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact the Parish Office or send an email to stfaustina@comcast.net

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 Fr. Bogdan to inquire about Confirmation.



TRUST, EARNED BY GENERATIONS OF CARE

Serving the Community for over a Century

Grosse Pointe Woods

20705 Mack Avenue | 313-884-5500

Warren

32000 Schoenherr | 586-293-8030 ahpeters.com

ALL ABOUT (248) 542-7850

\$20.00 OFF any plumbing work

ALL PRO New & Repairs

Roofing • Gutters • Siding • Brickwork Professional Reasonable

Senior Discounts

Over 44 Years... Same Owner, Same Phone Number Call John (586) 776-5167

Free Estimates



J&J ROOFING... a name you know and trust!

PROVIDING QUALITY ROOFING SERVICES FOR OVER 30 YEARS.

Call J&J Roofing Today

586-445-6455 | www.jjroofing.com

White's Home Improvements, Inc.

ROOFING • GUTTERS

RIGHT BY WHITE Licensed Insured "ROOFS DONE \$100 OFF **Every Tear-Off** \$50 OFF Every Re-Roof Quality Workmanship • References

FINANCING AVAILABLE **FREE ESTIMATES**

12 Months Same As Cash & other payment options available

586-791-0740 www.whites-roofing.com

Interiors & Exteriors

Satisfaction Guaranteed

(586) 549-7819

Senior Discount

CUSTOM HOME

PAINTING



11470 THIRTEEN MILE WARREN, MI 48093-2566 (586) 751-3131 49150 SCHOENHERR SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MI 48315-3857 (586) 532-8600

Over 100 Years and 4 Generations of Family Service Since 190 www.wasikfuneralhome.com

Kenneth Retford B.S. D.D.S.

Family & Cosmetic Dentistry "Affordable Braces"

Free Exam with mention of this ad!

29856 Schoenherr Rd. (Corner of Common Rd.)

(586) 771-6210
Delta Dental, MHA (Michigan Healthy Plan)
and Most Dental Insurances Accepted Life Time Member of the ADA



Weekly-Bi/Weekly-Monthly-One time We supply ALL equipment & supplies - FREE ESTIMATES -20+ Years Experience • Licensed • Bonder

586-751-8374

Gary Mitter Master Plumber

ELECTRICAL SEWER CLEANING REPAIR WORK No Job Too Small

(586) 949-3938



Caring is our Profession

Family owned and operated since 1933

John Wilk • Steven Wilk, Funeral Directors 29440 Ryan Rd. • Warren, MI 48092 (586) 574-1770



13408 15 Mile Rd. Sterling Heights (586) 795-9912

10% OFF TO ST. FAUSTINA PARISHIONERS WITH THIS AD



WaterWorkPlumbing.com

Senior Discounts 586-501-8479 24 Hr. Emergency Service

\$20 OFF ANY SERVICE

CREATIVE LANDSCAPING 586-759-6884

- Weekly Lawn Cutting
- Shrub/Hedge Trimming
- · Sod Removal & Replacement
- Brick Pavers & Garden Walls

IF YOU CAN ENVISION IT, WE CAN CREATE IT!



Your Pandora Tewelry Source

28525 HARPER

ST. CLAIR SHORES

Charms, Beads, Bracelets, Earrings, Necklaces and More! 586-774-2100

WARREN **DETROIT EASTPOINTE**

GROSSE POINTE CLINTON TOWNSHIP

"The Same Always to All" Chas. Verheyden FUNERAL HOMES, INC

1-800-VERHEYDEN 1-800-837-4393 www.verheyden.org



With This Ad And Receive 10% off your next meal

Perfect for hosting Showers, Rehearsal Dinners, or Wakes **Full Service Catering Available**

11028 E. Ten Mile - Warren (Between Hoover & Van Dyke) HOURS: TUE-THU 11AM-9PM FRI-SAT 11AM-10PM • SUN 11AM-8PM



Roofs • Siding **Gutters** • Masonry **Painting • Windows** 313-408-1166

Bagnasco & Calcaterra FUNERAL HOMES We're in YOUR neighborhood... Paul R. Calcaterra

3650 E. Fifteen Mile Rd • Sterling Heights, MI 48312

All Types of Plumbing Repairs **Sewers Cleaned Electrically**

 24 Hour Service -10% Senior Discount VISA/MC/Discover Accepted

— (586) 775-2441 —

Licensed Master Plumber







(586) 977-7300

Family Funeral & Cremation Services 30009 Hoover Rd at Common • Warren 586-751-0444 • www.Temrowski.com

