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SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 TWENTY-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

During the summer months, we had a few families and individuals who registered with our parish and I welcome them. With some, I had the privilege to talk to them personally. One of them was a kind and sincere lady who moved from Indiana to Warren and after searching she stayed in our parish. Welcome to her and the other new parishioners. If you are new, stop by and see me or you can see me after the Mass and introduce yourself. You chose our parish. What does it mean to us? Music, altar servers, lectors, education programs, bible studies, my homilies, and the look and cleanliness of our church makes people want to join our parish. It seems to me that your spiritual engagement dear parishioners, during the celebrations of the Masses, helps people to choose our parish. Thank you for such a welcoming spirit and your generosity to the parish. Besides new parishioners, we have new students whose parents registered them in the Religious Education Program. Some of them, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, during the year of initiation of our faith and tradition. I admire you parents that you are not waiting for their maturity, but giving your young children the opportunity to learn about and experience Jesus and His Church. Among all issues and concerns in life—religion and her component, such as spirituality will accompany them for the rest of their lives. Whether we want or not, religion is very influential in our lives. Today, many people instead of practicing Jesus' religion, are practicing all kinds of cults, reading horoscopes, doing numerology, or practice satanism. Without early religious education there is danger of being involved with something that is far away from Jesus. In today's bulletin, please see the insert for our yearly financial report.

Tomorrow remember in your prayers all the victims of September 11th attack.

May God Bless You,

Fr. Bogdan



Wednesday, September 13th 9:00 a.m.

✠Edwin & Marie Kreuger req by Mr. & Mrs. G. Zilli

Friday, September 15th 9:00 a.m.

✠Tom & Helen Bielyzinki req by Mr. & Mrs. G. Zilli

✠Albert Grimaldi (7th Anniv) req by Family



**THE MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER IS
DEDICATED TO OUR
SORROWFUL MOTHER**

Please join us for the Seven Sorrows Rosary every Thursday at 6:30 P.M. in the church.



Monday, September 11th

Tuesday, September 12th

Wednesday, September 13th

9:00 a.m. - Mass

7:00 p.m. - Ushers Meeting

Thursday, September 14th

6:30 p.m. - Rosary & Devotion

Friday, September 15th

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Saturday, September 16th

3:00 p.m.- Confession

4:00 p.m. - Mass

Sunday, September 17th

8:30 a.m. - Mass



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

Freda V. Chadwick

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

Amen



**September 10 —after
the Masses**

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Next week will be the 2023 Convocation for the all Priests in AoD. There will be no morning Masses on Wednesday, September 20th and Friday, September 22nd.

Mass / Presider	Intentions
Saturday, September 16 th 4:00 p.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	✠Laurie Loiacano req by Husband Sam ✠Jeff Loiacano req by Father ✠Rosalie Loiacano req by Brother ✠Souls in Purgatory req by Maria Lucia ✠Virginia T. Sawyer (Anniv Rem) req by Maria Lucia ✠Gerald Labiak req by Wife Geri ✠Lorraine Dyrval req by Sister Geri ♦Maria Lucia
Sunday, September 17 th 8:30 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	✠Helen & Marty Maul req by Cousin ✠Virginia T. Sawyer (Anniv Rem) req by Maria Lucia
11:00 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	✠Jules & Jean Jackovich req by Mr. & Mrs. G. Zilli ✠Virginia T. Sawyer (Anniv Rem) req by Maria Lucia



ST. FAUSTINA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Dear Parents/Guardians:

It was a pleasure nurturing the Spiritual Growth of your child(ren) this past year.

We can not express enough the importance of their continued Spiritual nurturing and assisting you to bring our youth closer to Jesus, the Church and how our Faith will help guide them through their lives.

It is very important for your children to continue their Religious Education. We know how busy our lives can become so allow us to help you to build good Catholic knowledge and understanding for your children.

With each grade level a new set of curriculum is taught so that when our students reach a Sacramental year they are prepared. After First Holy Communion we begin to teach:

- **Who is God, How is He made present through the Church.**
- **Why do our everyday actions matter.**
- **The Bible. What does the Bible teach us about Jesus' power to heal people? How can I talk to Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration about my own needs.**
- **What are the four marks (characteristics) of the Church? What do we believe as Catholic Christians?**
- **What do we know about Heaven, hell, purgatory, and the end of time?**
- **What do we know about the Most Holy Trinity?**
- **Why do we honor and pray to Jesus' mother?**
- **What and how to pray.**
- **Why is sin harmful? What are the types of sin and how does the devil try to turn us away from God?**
- **What is conversion?**
- **What are the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy and why do disciples naturally want to do them?**
- **What is grace and what effect does grace have on my life?**

And so much more.

There is just so much to be learned after our First Holy Communion to lead up to the Sacrament of Confirmation and adulthood.

In our lives today there are so many things that can sway our youth in the wrong direction. If we can build their Spiritual knowledge it will help to keep them from making the wrong choices along their journey through life.

I cannot express enough the importance to make sure you register your children in Religious Education classes.

I will be available for registration on Thursday, August 24th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 26th from 11:00 – 2:00 p.m. If these dates and times are not good for you, please contact me and we can set up a time that works for you. I look forward to seeing you.

Many prayers for you and your family.

God Bless

Lynn McKnight, DRE St. Faustina Church and Religious Education

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:

Ez 33:7-9

Thus says the LORD:
You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for
the house of Israel;
when you hear me say anything, you shall warn
them for me.
If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely
die, "
and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked
from his way,
the wicked shall die for his guilt,
but I will hold you responsible for his death.
But if you warn the wicked,
trying to turn him from his way,
and he refuses to turn from his way,
he shall die for his guilt,
but you shall save yourself.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

R. (8) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;
let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
For he is our God,
and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as in the day of Massah in the desert,
where your fathers tempted me;
they tested me though they had seen my works."

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.



Second Reading:

Rom 13:8-10

Brothers and sisters:
Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another;
for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.
The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery;
you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet, "
and whatever other commandment there may be,
are summed up in this saying, namely,
"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."
Love does no evil to the neighbor;
hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

Alleluia**2 Cor 5:19****R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ
and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.**Gospel****Mt 18:15-20**

Jesus said to his disciples:

"If your brother sins against you,
go and tell him his fault between you and him
alone.

If he listens to you, you have won over your
brother.

If he does not listen,
take one or two others along with you,
so that 'every fact may be established
on the testimony of two or three witnesses.'

If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church.

If he refuses to listen even to the church,
then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax col-
lector.

Amen, I say to you,
whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in
heaven,
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed
in heaven.

Again, amen, I say to you,
if two of you agree on earth
about anything for which they are to pray,
it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Fa-
ther.

For where two or three are gathered together in
my name,
there am I in the midst of them."

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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 Fa-
ther;

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.

Protecting God's Children (PGC)

Recertification is required for all existing volunteers and employees who completed Protecting God's Children (PGC) before January 1, 2020. Recertification must be completed by November 1, 2023. If you did not receive an email about your recertification, log into your existing Virtus account at **www.virtus.org** - **you should not create a new account** if you have taken Protecting God's Children in the past. If you do not remember your username or password or if you have difficulties accessing your account, or have further questions contact the parish office at (586) 772-2720. Once you have logged into your Virtus account you should see the assigned training under the **Home tab / Current Training**. The self-paced modules (Protecting God's Children and Vulnerable Adults) are entirely online and take approximately 2.5 hours to complete. You can stop and start as you need to complete training at your convenience. Yearly background checks are also required.

Linda Reiterman
Office Manager

SVdP Bundle Weekend Sept 16 - 17

We are hoping to collect usable clothing, shoes, small household items, books, and any items that can be easily packed away in large collection boxes on the truck. Please begin to save donations as you are cleaning and purging items you no longer need. Please call our office if you need more information at 586-773-9231.

Truck will be in North parking lot Sat, Sept 16 from 10:00 - Noon. Also available one hour before and after all masses.

Thank you for your generosity,
St. Faustina Conference, SVdP



of September 10, 2023

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

VOLUNTEERS

Under the new AoD guidance all volunteers must take the Protecting God's Children training and have a yearly background check.

This needs to be completed before November 1, 2023. All positions at the parish must comply with this policy to include: Altar Servers, Ushers, Lectors, EMs, Catechist, Money Counters, Hospitality, SVdP, assisting in Religious Education, Heart & Soul Dinner/Raffle, Commissions/Committees or any other position you may be involved with in the parish. Many of you have already taken in the past and should have received a message to begin the process of recertifying. If you have taken it see the Protecting God's Children article on this page. If you have never taken the training before, log into www.virtus.org and create an account. Follow the prompts given and register for a session. If you plan to volunteer for something in the future, now is a good time to begin the process.

Questions can be directed to Linda Reiterman at (586) 772-2720.



October 22, 2023— Heart & Soul Event III Yearly Parish Dinner and Raffle

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Sr Mary Ann Ankoviak, CSJ
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 Joe DeLuca
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 Elishbeth Eddy
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 Tom Gelardi
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 Dolores Kudla
 Suzanne Kyc
 Pamela Lafrano
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 Lawrence Mallet
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Daily Masses

Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m.

MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

Parish Pastoral Council

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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. 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 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.



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