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OCTOBER 8, 2023 TWENTY-SEVENTH 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

With the change of the seasons of the year, we change the decorations in the Church. The message or the voice of God is presented to us through the Gospel, homilies, instructions, music and decorations. This delicate and classy decoration of the altar and sanctuary reminds us about God, who created the world and put us in charge of the world and of each other. Thank you Susan for the decorations.

Usually in the fall we have our annual "Heart and Soul" event that brings many people to celebrate harvest. During the "Heart & Soul" gathering, the St. Faustina Raffle generates a lot of adrenalin. There are several prizes and the first prize is \$1,500. Did you sell your tickets that you received in the mail? Do you want more tickets to sell? We have more available in the Parish Office. The Parish Raffle is one of the many ways to raise funds for the parish. Please be concerned about your parish. Last year we had about two hundred people at the dinner and they enjoyed the food and socializing with others. I hope that this year we will have once again many people that will attend. Tickets for the dinner are available in the office or after the Mass on the weekend.

On October 21st our Archbishop Allen Vigneron will observe his 75th birthday. On behalf of our parish, I am extending him sincere wishes of good health, happy retirement and a long life. At the same time, I am thankful to him for his ministry as the Archbishop of our Archdiocese.

Mark your calendar to attend the special unity Mass on October 30th at 6:30 p.m. Bishop Robert Fisher, our regional bishop and people from the parishes of St. Anne, St. Faustina, St. Louise, St. Mark and St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families that make up our Family of Parishes (FoP) will come to our church for this special Mass. Fr. John Kopson will be installed as the Moderator of the FoP and we pastors Fr. Bogdan Milosz, Fr. Andrew Czarnecki, Fr. Stanley Obloj and Fr. Robert Bauer as priests in solidum. Please plan to join us for this special event with hospitality to follow.

May God Bless You,

Fr. Bogdan



Wednesday, October 11th 9:00 a.m.

✠Al & Polly Zilli req by Mr. & Mrs. G. Zilli

Friday, October 13th 9:00 a.m.

✠Jessie Bruely req by Mr. & Mrs. G. Zilli

✠Antonio & Laura Agostinelli req by
Fernanda Gabriel

✠Joseph Saliga req by Family



After the Masses on October 15th



Monday, October 9th

6:00 p.m. - Religious Education

Tuesday, October 10th

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, October 11th

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Thursday, October 12th

6:30 p.m. - Rosary & Devotion

Friday, October 13th

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Saturday, October 14th

3:00 p.m. - Confession

4:00 p.m. - Mass

Sunday, October 15th

8:30 a.m. - Mass

11:00 a.m. - Mass

Hospitality after the Masses



During the week of

October 8, 2023

the candle next to
the Tabernacle
will burn in memory of

Stella Bieganowski
(Anniversary Remembrance)

req by

Son



Fr. Bogdan and the
parish of
St. Faustina offer sincere sym-
pathy to the families of

Audrey Oleski
Robin Nawrocki
Teresa M. Pastuszka
and
Craig Lorincz

We commend them to the Lord.
May they rest in peace.

Amen

CSA



Declan David Urquhart

Son of

David Urquhart
and
Rachel Cuppetelli

Was baptized on
September 24, 2023
by
Rev. Bogdan Milosz

Mass / Presider	Intentions
Saturday, October 14 th 4:00 p.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	✠Stanley Prisbe (24th Anniv) req by Daughter ✠Laurie Loiacano req by Husband Sam ✠Jeff Loiacano req by Father ✠Rosalie Loiacano req by Brother ✠Poor Souls in Purgatory req by Maria Lucia ✠Virginia T. Sawyer req by Maria Lucia ✠Mary Thomas (Birthday Rem) req by Family ✠Gerald Labiak req by Wife Geri ✠Lorraine Dyrval req by Sister Geri ♦St. Vincent dePaul Members
Sunday, October 15 th 8:30 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	✠Mary Lipinski (47th Anniv) req by Granddaughters Barbara & Susan ✠Stanley Kudla (Birthday Rem) req by Family ✠Diane Kruk req by Family
11:00 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	✠George & Elia Zilli req by Mr. & Mrs. G. Zilli

ST. FAUSTINA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It was wonderful to see some of our Faith Formation Students in Church on Sunday, thank you parents/guardians for bringing them to Mass. We will be rewarding the students who come to mass the most, therefore make sure we know you are there. Most of your teachers attend 11:00 mass, so if you attend a different time let your teacher know at class, that you were in Church that weekend.

Note to parents/guardians, your child(ren) is learning about sin and the different types of sin, this week in class.

The 1st Sunday of each month at the 11:00 a.m. Mass our students will greet Parishioners at the door and assist Father in the procession into and exiting Mass. The first Mass will be November 3rd.

Send a water bottle with your child(ren) the water fountain will not be used.

If you know of a friend, relative or neighbor that has not registered yet, let them know it is never too late to register.

Put God First

Matthew 6:33 But seek first the kingdom (of God) and his righteousness and all these things will be given you besides

Keep your Promises

Romans 4:21 and was fully convinced that what he had promised he was also able to do.

Be Thankful for All Things

Psalms 100:4 Enter the temple gates with praise, its courts with thanksgiving.

Give thanks to God, bless his name

Forgive and Forget

Micah 7:18 Who is there like you, the God who removes guilt and pardons sin for the remnant of his inheritance, Who does not persist in anger forever, but delights in clemency

Work Hard

Colossians 3:23 whatever you do, do from the heart, as for the Lord and not for others

Always Tell the Truth

Proverbs 12:22 Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, but those who are truthful are his delight.

Be Kind-Hearted

Ephesians 4:32 be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ.

Comfort One Another

First Thessalonians 4:18 Therefore, console one another with these words.

Love One Another

1 Peter 1:22 Since you have purified yourselves by obedience to the truth for sincere mutual love, love one another intensely from (pure) heart.

God Bless and Stay Safe.

Lynn McKnight, DRE St. Faustina Church



Two Upcoming Bible Studies

1. **“Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible”.** This study seeks to draw you into God’s marvelous plan of salvation as it unfolds through Sacred Scripture. This bible study consists of 8 sessions and will take place virtually (not in person). The sessions will be held on a weekday evening starting around 6:30 p.m. and ending around 8 p.m.
2. **“Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom”.** This bible study consists of 20 sessions and is an in-depth exploration of the Acts of the Apostles. This will be an in-person bible study and will take place in the Parish Family Center at noon on Sundays (after the 11 a.m. Mass).

There is no cost for participating in either bible study. If you plan to attend or have any questions contact Gary Zilli at (586) 675-0073.

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 (Cont'd)

Now, I will let you know
what I mean to do with my vineyard:
take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its
wall, let it be trampled!
Yes, I will make it a ruin:
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
but overgrown with thorns and briers;
I will command the clouds
not to send rain upon it.
The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah are his cherished plant;
he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed!
for justice, but hark, the outcry!

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19
-20**

**R. (Is 5:7a) The vineyard of the Lord is the
house of Israel.**

First Reading:

Is 5:1-7

Let me now sing of my friend,
my friend's song concerning his vineyard.
My friend had a vineyard
on a fertile hillside;
he spaded it, cleared it of stones,
and planted the choicest vines;
within it he built a watchtower,
and hewed out a wine press.
Then he looked for the crop of grapes,
but what it yielded was wild grapes.

Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard:
What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I had not done?
Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes,
did it bring forth wild grapes?

Second Reading:

Phil 4:6-9

Brothers and sisters:
Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.
Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding
will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters,
whatever is true, whatever is honorable,
whatever is just, whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious,
if there is any excellence
and if there is anything worthy of praise,
think about these things.
Keep on doing what you have learned and received
and heard and seen in me.
Then the God of peace will be with you.

Alleluia**Cf. Jn 15:16****R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,
to go and bear fruit that will remain.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.**Gospel****Mt 21:33-43**

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people:

"Hear another parable.

There was a landowner who planted a vineyard,
put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower.

Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey.

When vintage time drew near,
he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce.
But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat,
another they killed, and a third they stoned.

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones,

but they treated them in the same way.

Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking,

'They will respect my son.'

But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another,

'This is the heir.

Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.'

They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him.

What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?"

They answered him,

"He will put those wretched men to a wretched death
and lease his vineyard to other tenants
who will give him the produce at the proper times."

Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:

*The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
by the Lord has this been done,
and it is wonderful in our eyes?*

Therefore, I say to you,
the kingdom of God will be taken away from you
and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

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.
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.



PANTRY UPDATE



In September, we provided food to 46 households, totaling 113 individuals. We are preparing for the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas Season. Following are some items needed to fill our bags: canned yams, cranberry sauce, stove top stuffing mix, turkey gravy, turkey or chicken broth, cornbread mix, brownie mix, blueberry muffin mix, cake mix, frosting, pudding, and jello. Gift cards from Aldi, Kroger, or Meijer for \$10.00, \$20.00, and \$25.00 would be greatly appreciated. Please put the card in a sealed envelope marked "St. Vincent de Paul" and place it in the collection basket. We thank you in advance for helping us help our "Neighbors in Need."

God Bless St. Faustina Parishioners.



The next KofC Meeting will be on October 10th at 7 p.m. in the Family Center.



It's that (me of the year again! Halloween is just around the corner, and Sacred Heart Major Seminary needs your help. Each year the seminary community opens their doors and their hearts to over 2000 children from the surrounding Detroit neighborhood so that the kids can have a fun and safe place to play games and trick-or-treat. But they need your help to make this year a success! They are asking for donations of Halloween candy that will then be passed out to the many kids. If you are willing to participate in this important ministry by donating bags of candy please place them in the boxes in the vestibule of the church, or bring to the parish office.

Heart & Soul III

This year's event will be on October 22, 2023 from 3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Dinner will once again be catered from Polish Village Café and the cost will be \$20.00 per dinner ticket.

Tickets are on sale until October 15th. There will be no ticket sales at the door. Please get your tickets early. Tickets will be on sale in the office and after the weekend Masses.

Hope to see you all there. Those who chose to join us in the past were never disappointed. It is a great event.

Linda Reiterman
Office Manager

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 by 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 in within the parish. If you have taken Protecting God's children in the past, log into your virtue account at virtus.org and take the recertification class. If you have never taken the training before, log into www.virtusonline.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.

There is still one nearby location for in person Protecting God's Children Classes that is in our area.

10/25/2023 5:30 p.m.—St. Joan of Arc Parish (St. Clair Shores)

Classes are also available on line if you use a computer.

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



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 Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m.

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 Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 Saturday - 3:00 p.m.
 Or by appointment

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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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