

THE HIGHLANDER

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ST. CLAIR SHORES, MICHIGAN

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FROM FATHER RON DEHONDT

"...he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

(Luke 20:27-38; Gospel of Sunday, November 6, 2022; Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

HEAVENLY HOPES

death deliberations
defy description

earthly engagements
eternally ended

another arrangement
adds anticipation

divine destiny
determines direction

waiting with
watchful wonder

interesting inferences
incorporate insights

liberty lesson
loosens limits

love leads
light link

radical Rabbi
raises reactions

inquiry inspires
important implications

sending salvation
seeking solutions

enabling extensive
exploratory explanations

LOVING GOD,

*You have given us
a great mystery
to explore and
to experience
in the reality of death
and in searching for the meaning of
what happens when we leave this world
through death and dying.*

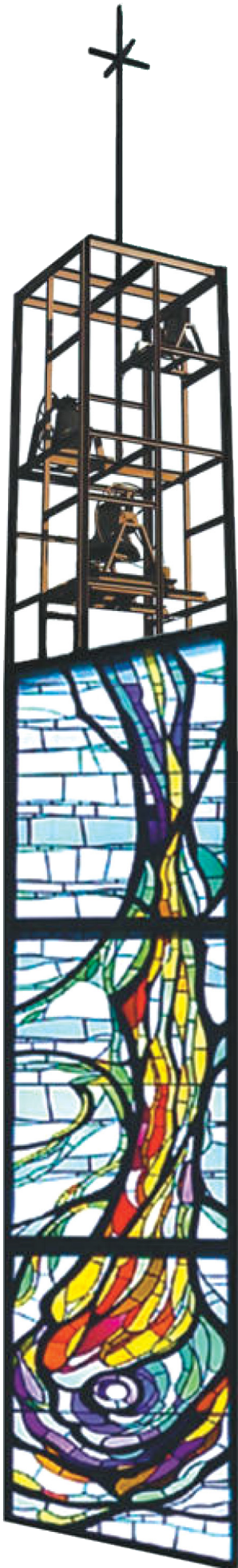
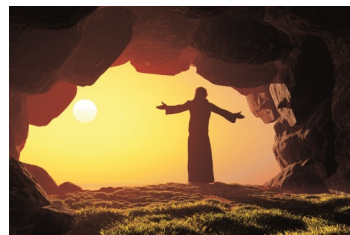
*Your Son pointed the way
to entering the next life
by offering us words and ways
of wisdom and compassion.*

*So often he instructed us
not to be afraid or troubled
by the path that we all must take
in leaving this world.*

*He gave his life for us
so that we might live fully on earth
to prepare for the glory
yet to be made known.*

*Awaken us, O God, to the reality
that awaits us when our time
of passing from this world
opens the way to a life beyond
our expectations where we shall
be united with those we love
and those we have yet to know
and to love with our whole selves.*

*In the name of Jesus, we pray.
Amen! Amen! Amen!*



MISSION AND DIRECTORY

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OUR MISSION

*St. Margaret of Scotland is a Catholic church dedicated to living the Gospel message.
Our Mission is to welcome all to join us in creating a vibrant parish family
through worship, education and service to the community.*

*Our Goals are: Put God First; Start with Prayer;
Invite, Welcome, Embrace; Work and Grow in Christ.*

-January 22, 2005

PARISH DIRECTORY

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OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(Closed for Lunch from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.)

Faith Formation Office Hours

Phone: 586 293-3280
Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Pastoral Council

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Family of Parishes

Frequently Asked Questions

<https://www.familiesofparishes.org/faq/>

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Worship Schedule

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Livestreamed at 11:00
Weekdays Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 11:30 a.m.
Please contact the Parish Office to
confirm this time in case of a
scheduled funeral.

FAMILY OF PARISHES

Holy Innocents/St. Barnabas

Fr. John Wynnycky

Mass Times: Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

St. Isaac Jogues

Fr. David Cybulski

Mass Times: Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Hope

Fr. Jim Bjorum

Mass Times: Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Fr. Bill Gruden

Mass Times: Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

**Wherever you attend weekend Mass in our
Family of Parishes, please don't hesitate to
put your offertory envelope in the collection,
it will be returned to your home parish!**

Things Ongoing...

As I looked over the many crosses on the "Wall of Life," at the entrance of the church recently, a flood of faces and people came to me. Each cross carries the story of a person's life, their history, their family, their friends, their final journey from this life to the next. Death is truly a great mystery. We wonder about what it will be like on the "other side." I find great reassurance in the reading from the Book of Wisdom that often finds its way into the Funeral Mass.

"The souls of the just are in the hand of God and no torment shall touch them...they are in peace."

Peace be with our brothers and sisters who have passed over into eternal life and peace be with us as we trust they are with God. And we shall see them again.

Peace and prayers,
Fr. Ron DeHondt



Family Faith Formation



BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

The gospels are filled with stories of Jesus working miracles and teaching us about everlasting life. It is easy to see why Jesus caused such a stir in his time on Earth and why we believe He is truly the Son of God.

**November 6, 2022 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 20:27-38**

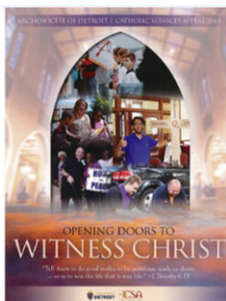
In today's gospel reading the Sadducees are trying to trick Jesus. They do not believe in the word that Jesus is preaching or in resurrection or life after death. Their questions make no sense to those who live in faith. Jesus says that if we live a life of faith we will live forever with God!!

1. Why do you think the Sadducees wanted to trick Jesus? How do you think others will react?
2. Do people ever question how you live your faith? How do you respond when they do?

Scripture Verse:

**"...he is not God of the dead, but of the living,
for to him all are alive."
New American Bible**

For more family activities, check out www.bemydisciples.com.



— \$77,038
Our Goal
— \$57,779
— \$38,519
— \$19,259
— \$9,629

CSA Total Pledged 2022 \$80,202.00

CSA Quota for 2022: \$77,038.00
Current Pledges: \$80,202.00
Balance Over by: \$3,164.00

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

We made our quota for 2022! Thank you for your generosity and continued support. Anything donated to CSA from now on will remain entirely in the parish. If you would like to make a gift to the parish mark it as CSA and 100% of your gift will stay at St. Margaret.

Questions: Call Jim Wietecha at 586-663-0966.



WEEKLY COLLECTION

Collection from the weekend of October 30, 2022

\$7,441.00

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Readings

First Reading:

"You accursed fiend, you are depriving us of this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up to live again forever. It is for his laws that we are dying." (2 Mc 7:9)

Psalm:

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full. (Ps 17)

Second Reading:

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word. (2 Thes 2:16-17)

Gospel:

"And he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive." (Lk 20:38)

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Weekly Readings

Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Monday:

Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Election Day

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day

2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Discover Catholic Schools Week; St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19



MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 5, 2022

4:00 P.M. † Tricia Kreston, req. by family
† Amanda Kreston, req. by family
The People of St. Margaret of Scotland

Sunday, November 6, 2022

8:00 A.M. † Paul Fischer, req. by Nancy Trimmer
† Katherine Elsesser, req. by Frances Zalewski
† Mary Byrne, req. by family
† Wayne Bell, req. by Pat & Roberta
† Michael Papi, req. by family
The People of St. Margaret of Scotland

11:00 A.M. † Mary Ireland, req. by Pouttu family
† Francis Zino O'Brien, req. by Gloria VeKos
† Kenneth Stargel, req. by family
† Suzy, Patty, Bobby Potts, req. by family
† David & Heather Wells, req. by family
† Fr. Terry Dumas, req. by family
† Fr. William Stevenson, req. by family
Residents of Villa Nursing Co., req. by family
The People of St. Margaret of Scotland

Monday, November 7, 2022

9:00 A.M. † Rose Ferreri, req. by St. Margaret

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

9:00 A.M. † Sr. Mary Ann Konieski O.P.
† Andrew Negro

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

9:00 A.M. † Matthew Boucher, req. by his wife
† Clemence Borowski, req. by family

Thursday, November 10, 2022

9:00 A.M. † Carol Lees, req. by St. Margaret

Friday, November 11, 2022

9:00 A.M. † Larry L. Wells, req. by Larry Wells
† Virginia & Gil Vereecke, req. by Larry Wells
† Louie Barbieri, req. by Larry Wells

Saturday, November 12, 2022

4:00 P.M. Sara Simons (sp. int.), req. by Larry Wells
Sharron & Mark Wells (sp. int.), req. by Larry Wells
The People of St. Margaret of Scotland

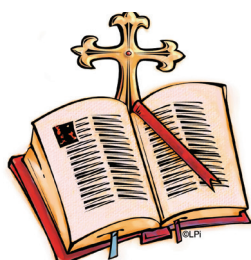
Sunday, November 13, 2022

8:00 A.M. Mary Lynn Bell (sp. int.), req. by Pat & Roberta
The Wardowski Family, req. by Frances Zalewski
† Lynn Miller, req. by Pouttu family
The People of St. Margaret of Scotland
11:00 A.M. † Donna (DeHondt) Monas, req. by family
The People of St. Margaret of Scotland

*The Cycle A 2023 Lector
Workbooks are now available in
the Parish Office.*

*We are asking \$10 for each
book to help defray the cost of
the books.*

Thank you.



*"That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the
passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord,' the
God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob;
and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to
him all are alive." — Lk 20:37-38*

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WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8


Our regular Women's Club meeting will be held this coming Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. Hostessing: St. Gerard Guild. Board Meeting at 6 pm in the Library.

Our annual Christmas Dinner will take place on Tuesday, December 6 at 6 pm at the Greek Cultural Center on Marter Rd. Plan to sign up at our meeting. The cost is \$25 with the Club covering the additional expense.


We will discuss our upcoming Cookie Walk scheduled for Saturday, December 3 and also the Christmas Resale Event.

Wishing all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving.





**Thanksgiving is approaching which means...
EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES!**



<p>For Bulletin Dated: November 20th November 27th</p>	<p>Articles Due by: November 9th November 15th</p>
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THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of November 06, 2022



Blessed Duns Scotus

A Franciscan priest and theologian, Bl. Duns Scotus debated against the Dominicans in the thirteenth century, defending Mary's Immaculate Conception. Filmed in beautiful ancient monastery locations in Europe, Bl. Duns Scotus is revealed as a humble and courageous apostle of the Faith against the oppressive anti-Catholic government in power.



Can God Heal Human Divisions?

A tragic consequence of sin is human division, something we all face in one way or another. In this video, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss how we can invite Christ into those situations of brokenness.

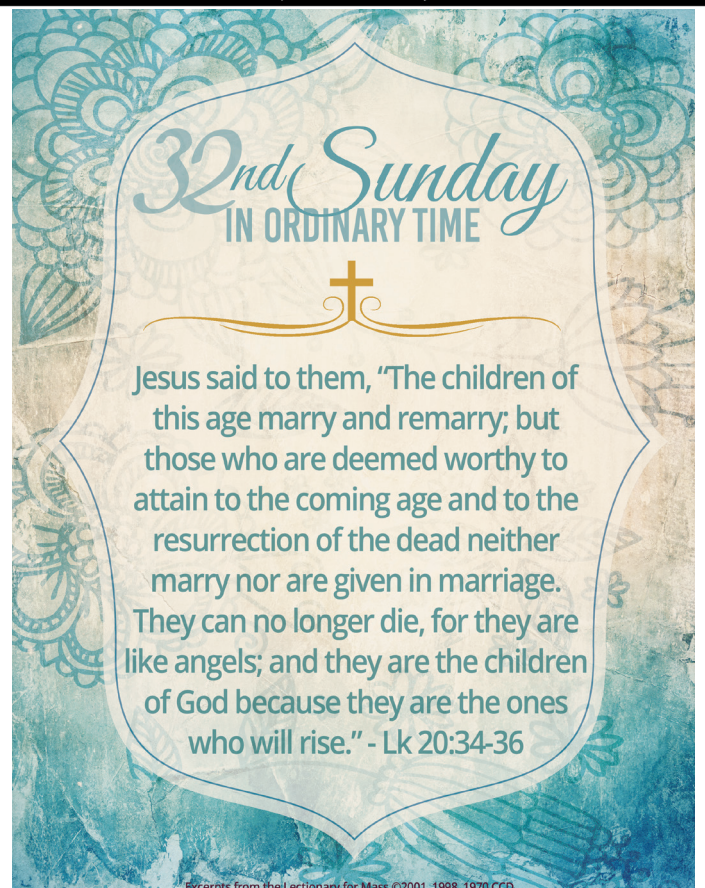


True Worship by Fr. Mike Schmitz

Father Michael Schmitz inspires and educates in this Lighthouse Talk about the highest form of worship—the Mass. Through this vibrant presentation, Fr. Mike makes sure that you will have a deeper and more profound experience of the Mass.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and the LIGHTHOUSE PROJECTS



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ACTIVITIES & GOSPEL MEDITATION

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ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 5, 2022

10:00 a.m. Overeaters
11:30-12:00 Confessions
4:00 p.m. Sunday Mass
4:00 p.m. Children's Liturgy & Nursery

Sunday, November 6, 2022

8, 11 Sunday Mass Live Streamed at 11:00
Children's Liturgy & Nursery
9:30 a.m. All Saints Day Celebration Event
10:30 a.m. AA - TH
11:00 a.m. Confirmation Enrollment at Mass

Monday, November 7, 2022

8:00 a.m. MCWARM
9:00 a.m. Daily Mass in the Church
9:00 a.m. St. Gertrude Sr. - TH
7:00 p.m. CBSM - Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Election Day

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass in the Church
9:45 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Walkers - Gym
7:00 p.m. Women's Club Meeting
7:30 p.m. AA - TH
7:30 p.m. Al-Anon - Rm 302 & 304
7:30 p.m. Alateen - Rm 530

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

8:00 a.m. MCWARM
9:00 a.m. Daily Mass in the Church
4:00 p.m. Faith Formation Elem.
6:00 p.m. K of C Rosary
6:50 p.m. Faith Formation Jr. High
7:00 p.m. K of C Meeting
7:15 p.m. Choir
9:00 p.m. Men's Basketball - Gym

Thursday, November 10, 2022

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass in the Church
9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Dcn. Paul
10:00 a.m. Walkers - Gym
6:30 p.m. Bible Study with Dcn. Paul
7:00 p.m. SVDP

Friday, November 11, 2022

8:00 a.m. MCWARM
9:00 a.m. Daily Mass in the Church

Saturday, November 12, 2022

10:00 a.m. Overeaters
11:30-12:00 Confessions
4:00 p.m. Sunday Mass
4:00 p.m. Children's Liturgy & Nursery
5:00 p.m. Euchre Tournament

Sunday, November 13, 2022

8, 11 Sunday Mass **Live Streamed at 11:00**
Children's Liturgy & Nursery
10:30 a.m. AA - TH

GOSPEL MEDITATION

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 6, 2022

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Facing her 50th birthday and recently diagnosed with Type-2 Diabetes, Rebecca was at a crossroads. Realizing that she had neglected her health and fitness over the years and allowed herself to gain significant weight, she felt poorly about who she had become. While it was easier to give in to temptation and the gratification received from food, her family needed her, and she desired a long life. She had an image of the person she could become. She wanted to be more trim, focused, disciplined, and healthy. She liked what she saw in her mind and set out on a journey to create it. With great effort, she succeeded and accomplished her goals. When we have a goal ahead of us, we are more apt to do whatever is necessary to get it.

Is heaven a goal you want to achieve? Our popular images and metaphors to describe heaven can leave some people wondering if this is something they want for all eternity. Living like an angel, wearing white robes, meeting St. Peter, and reconnecting with loved ones are all welcome notions to some extent. But do they really inspire and captivate us enough to want to dramatically change how we live our lives? Heaven's reality is more profound than any human image or idea can fathom. Even though we believe in a bodily resurrection, heaven is more about attaining union with God. To achieve heaven is to attain eternal happiness and fulfill all desire. How do we awaken within us an ardent and passionate desire for heaven?

St. Isaac of Ninevah counsels, "Enter eagerly into the treasure house that lies within you, and so you will see the treasure house of heaven, for the two are one and the same, and there is but one single entry into them both. The ladder that leads to the kingdom is hidden with you, and is found in your own soul. Dive into yourself and in your soul you will discover the rungs by which to ascend." Our souls are made to be eternal. Once we discover our true selves and are captivated by the wonder of who we really are, we will unleash our unwavering desire for a lasting union with our Creator. Heaven is about who we are. "For seeing you, our God, as you are, we shall be like you for all the ages."

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**Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey / St. Margaret
Knights of Columbus
UP COMING EVENT**



Greetings from your Knights of Columbus Council. We are pleased to offer you this invitation to come and join us from 3pm to 10pm at TEXAS ROADHOUSE located at 20201 13 Mile Road, Roseville, MI on Monday, November 7th. There are flyers in the Highlander that you will have to bring along with you to make a 10% donation to your Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey Knights of Columbus Council. So Come on Down and bring your spouse / brother / sister / relative or favorite friend and join us for a great Knight Out.

Hope to see you there and Thank You AHEAD OF TIME.

Thank You & God Bless
Sincerely, Your Knights of Columbus Council
Any Questions? Contact Paul Desjardins Grand Knight 586-405-0664

BIBLE STUDY

PRE-ADVENT BIBLE STUDY: INTRODUCTION TO THE BIRTH NARRATIVES

Starting Thursday, November 3, St. Margaret of Scotland will be hosting an "Introduction to the Birth Narratives." The sessions will be offered twice:

Thursday Mornings: 9 am Mass (Optional) / 9:30 Refreshments / 10 to 11 am Presentation...

And again on Thursday Evenings: 6:30 Refreshments / 7 to 8 pm Presentation

The sessions will be:

Thursday, November 10: "St. Luke's Birth Narrative."

Thursday, November 17: "The Birth Narratives According to the Apocrypha."

Scope: The Birth Stories of Jesus are found in two Gospels: Matthew & Luke. The New Testament Apocrypha also gives us stories and traditions about the birth of Jesus as well. They each have different stories around Jesus' birth and the Gospels don't share one common story. Each Gospel writer gives us insights into Jesus' birth as well as a Theology of God's interaction with humanity.

The sessions will be presented by Deacon Paul Lippard. He has a B.A. and M.A. in Scripture. He has been a Deacon for over 18 years, worked for the church for 42 years and has been teaching Scripture Classes across the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Everyone welcome. No charge. Bring a friend!

FREE, but call 586-293-3280 or email thehighlander@sms-scs.org to register, so we can have enough handouts and refreshments.

Daughters of Isabella, Holy Family Circle #981, Card Party

Sunday, November 20, 2022, 1:00 pm, at St Margaret of Scotland Church (13 Mile between Little Mack & Harper) in Tocco Hall (back of school bldg.)



Play card games of your choice - Bring your board games, dice or dominos. Admission \$9.00. Lite Lunch, table prizes and more. Bring new hats, gloves & scarves for a chance to win a gift card. Items to be donated to St. Margaret's McWarm Program and other charities. Any questions, call Paula Kreinbring at 586-756-7186.

DLS CBA HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18 SIP & SHOP

6 - 9pm • \$35

Preview Night to Shop Artists & Crafters • Vendor Marketplace • Raffles

• Cookie Walk and more

Enjoy Appetizers, Wine & Beer
21 & Older To Attend

TICKETS SOLD PRE-SALE ONLY

ONLINE: www.delasallehs.com/discover-de-la-salle/events

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 CRAFT SHOW

9am - 4pm • \$3 per person

Exciting Artists & Crafters • Vendor Marketplace

• 50/50 Raffles • Cookie Walk • Fresh Green Wreaths • Santa's Fish Bowl Raffle •

Concessions • No strollers please
DE LA SALLE COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL

14600 Common Road (Between Schoenherr & Hayes), Warren
586.778.2207

delasallehs.com

Order of Alhambra - Galicia Caravan #77



Galicia Caravan #77 will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses on Saturday, November 12th and Sunday, November 13th. Galicia Caravan will also host Donuts and Coffee after 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, November 13th in the Parish Hall. Come see what the Order of Alhambra is all about. All are welcome.

Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25, and the prize is "Share-the-Wealth" ... three chances to win and only 500 tickets are sold. Galicia Caravan hosts the annual Circus @ Novi Showplace for 2000 kids with other Michigan Caravans, picnics, Christmas parties, dinner dances, back-to-school lunches at Glen Peters School in Macomb and Keith Bovenschen School in Warren, and other activities.

Order of Alhambra is a Catholic organization founded in 1904. The members are bonded by their strong Catholic faith, Christian values, and a shared desire to assist the less fortunate ... intellectually and developmentally disabled children of God.

Don Kaiser - Grand Commander Galicia Caravan #77
(586) 899-5366 cell / www.galicia77.org

Grieving?

Know someone who is?



When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our Surviving the Holidays seminar helps participants prepare for the holidays and even discover hope for the future.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

All are welcome!

Sunday, November 6, 2022

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church
467 Fairford Road, Grosse Pointe Woods
"The Pointe" (Morningside entrance)

Register at griefshare.org/holidays
or contact Fran Bauer at
griefhelp6@gmail.com

LET US PRAY

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PRAYING FOR THEIR HEALTH

Margaret Agrusta	Charlie McCarthy
Benita Ales	Larry McCuenn
Joe Barber	Atlas Milano
Louise Cebalt	Betty Mitschang
Nancy Channell	Nancy Morrison
Joann Cutler	Keith P.
Joseph Dean	Jessie Pinajero
Wayne Dean	Shari Ann Raby
Barbara Fried	Pat Rata
Paul Frost	Scott Rata
Al Gruber	Jim Ray
Lucy Hill	Carol and John Soldan
Mike Holland	Linda Strittmatter
Roberta Jurkiewicz	Grace Surma
Joanne Kalmata	Lawrence Surma
Terree Kohl	Joshua Todd
Patrick Lamb	Joe Van Sumer
Jackie LaBallier-Actis	Fr. Ron Victor
Landa Family	Diane Webb
Edward Lewandowski	Cass Zalewsk
Charlotte MacMechan	Patricia Zduniak
Nicholas Malavolti	



We extend our prayer and sympathy
to the families of:

Rose Ferreri
Carol Lees

PRAYING FOR OUR MILITARY



"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for their selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen."

Military Honor Roll

Please remember in your prayers all our servicemen and women especially those from our community.

SGT. David Bladecki	SrA Julia Munger-Puma
Lt. Molly M Brabant USAF	Pvt. Kenney Preville
SGT. Jonathon Carmichael	CPO Teri Priebe
Spec. Jessica Cloutier	Cpl. Raquel Flora Salazar
SGT. Maj. David Connor	Capt. David Shoebottom
A.B. Lauren DeAngelo	SGT. Michael Shoebottom
Lt. James DeLong	Cptn. Lawrence Sledz
Major Jay Figurski	SSGT Jacob Stokes
SS Patrick Johnson III	TSGT David Charles Vance II
SPC Brian Michael Marsden	CPO Brian Zarzycki
SR Dominic Mercurio	



A committee called Reproductive Freedom for All (RFFA) is working to amend the Michigan Constitution. Led by Planned Parenthood and the ACLU, this committee's amendment would create a new unlimited and unregulated right to abortion in our state. This radical proposal is not about reproductive freedom, which already exists. This poorly worded amendment would repeal dozens of state laws, including laws unrelated to abortion. It could affect any law related to pregnancy and abortion and does not exempt minor children. Vote **NO** on **proposal 3** this November.

The following state laws are at risk:

- Parental consent for abortion
- Ban on school employees helping children have abortions
- Laws requiring parental consent for medical treatment related to pregnancy, including sterilizations and hormone therapy
- Late-term abortion bans
- Screening for women being coerced to have abortion
- Health and safety requirements for abortion facilities
- Requirement that only doctors perform abortion
- Conscience protections for doctors/nurses who object to abortions
- Ban on tax-funded abortions
- Michigan's original 1846 and revised 1931 abortion ban
- Bans on statutory rape and incest

Want to learn more?



Scan the code or visit supportMIwomenandchildren.org to read the amendment, what it could do to our state, and for more opportunities to get involved to stop it.

Can a church participate in the campaign to oppose the abortion proposal? YES!

Both federal and state tax and campaign finance laws allow churches to participate in the campaign against the amendment.

Churches and pastors can:

- Talk about the amendment in sermons or comments during regular church services.
- Make statements about the amendment in church bulletins or newsletters.
- Mail statements about the amendment to church members.
- Donate to the committee or collect contributions to the committee using envelopes from the committee during services.
- Use church facilities for committee meetings

A church can't:

- Spend more than 5-10% of their total annual budget on contributions to the committee.
- Solicit donations from church members to the church to then pass through to the committee.

Volunteer activities during or after services are unlimited.

Note: This document does not provide legal advice to any church. Each church should seek independent legal advice regarding church involvement in a referendum or ballot issue campaign.

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RIGHT TO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS

St. Margaret's Pro-Life Committee will have Right to Life and Right to Life-Lifespan Christmas cards available for purchase on Nov. 5th and 6th and Nov. 12th and 13th after all the masses. The cards will be on display in the church entrance. We have a very nice selection this year. Cards are either in boxes of 15 with envelopes or in packages of 10 with envelopes with varying prices. This fund raiser helps to support Right-to-Life and Right to Life-Lifespan Education Centers. They truly appreciate your support! If you have any questions please contact Marianne Viviano at 586-293-7589.



Thank you to all who donated candy for Sacred Heart Major Seminary to give to the children in the city on Halloween. Your generosity is very much appreciated!



"The State of the Church: What's Happening Now and a Look into the Future."

with Fr. Dan Horan, OFM

The Elephants in the Living Room have invited Fr. Dan Horan, OFM to present: **"The State of the Church: What's Happening Now and a Look into the Future."**



It will be held on Monday, November 14th,
from 1-3:30 PM (Light Lunch at 12:00)
at St. Margaret of Scotland,
21201 E. 13 Mile Road, St. Clair Shores.

Dan is currently Director of the Center for Spirituality at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana. He previously held the Duns Scotus Chair of Spirituality at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. He is a columnist for the National Catholic Reporter, the author of a number of books, and a frequent speaker both here and abroad. We feel Dan is particularly qualified to both clarify and encourage us in these troubled times.

As usual, a free will offering will be taken to cover costs. If you would like to have a light lunch beforehand (beginning at noon) or if you have any other questions, please contact Fr. Tom Lumpkin at:

lumpkinthomas433@gmail.com or (313) 265 7271.

FROM THE MODERATOR:

At last Sunday's Commissioning Mass, held at St. Pio parish, Bishop Robert Fisher announced the name of our Family of Parishes: Gaudium et Spes [pronounced "Gow-dee-um et Spez"], Joy and Hope, taken from the opening words of the Second Vatican document, The Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World. My thanks to all of you who submitted suggestions for the name of our Family—I received over 40 suggestions! As we move forward as a Family, may we be filled with joy and hope! Fr. Jim

SAVE the DATE!

"HOW TO BE A MANGER"

Guest Speaker: Sally McCuen
Holy Innocents-St. Isaac Jogues-St. Margaret of Scotland-Our Lady of Hope-St. Pio

Family of Parishes Presents

Ladies

Advent Tea

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th

St. Margaret Parish

St. Clair Shores, MI

12:30 pm-2:00 pm

Registration fliers may be picked up in the Parish or Faith Formation Office.

More information coming in the following weeks.



Aquinas College Open House - Saturday, November 12



Aquinas College welcomes any high school students and families to our Open House on Saturday, November 12! Choose your own path throughout the day to get the inside scoop on academics, athletics and scholarships, as well as our Dominican pillars of prayer, study, community and service! Details and registration information can be found at aquinas.edu/openhouse.



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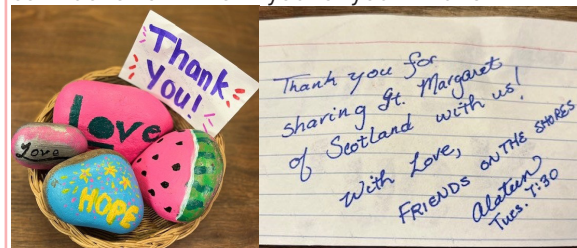
Artists & Crafters
Vendor Marketplace
9am - 4pm
\$3 per person

- Raffles • Concessions • Cookie Walk
- FREE Parking • FREE Parking Shuttle
- Pierogi, Pies & Fresh Greenery



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DLSCBA | 586.778.2207x460 | delasallehs.com

Members of Alateen painted these lovely rocks for us at St. Margaret and left this sweet note and a cash donation. Thank you for your kindness!



Holy Innocents-St. Isaac Jogues-St. Margaret-Our Lady of Hope - St. Pio Family of Parishes Presents:

OPEN HOUSE to Celebrate Vocations at St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish

18720 Thirteen Mile Rd.
Roseville, MI 48066

Sunday, November 20, 2022

12:00 - 1:30 pm

Lunch will be provided

With guest speaker, Fr. Craig Giera, Director of Priestly Vocations sharing his experience in the Vocation of the Priesthood and the consecrated life. All ages are invited and welcome.



Our Confirmation Candidates

This past Saturday, October 29, most of our second year Confirmation candidates (Confirmation preparation is a two-year process) participated in a retreat led by the National Evangelization Team (NET). NET is a group of faith-filled young adults who travel all over the country to put on retreats for young Catholic people. We gathered at Our Lady of Hope and the day was full of focus, faith, fun and food. A total of 59 young people from the parishes of our Family of Parishes (Holy Innocents/St. Barnabas, Our Lady of Hope, St. Isaac Jogues, St. Margaret and St. Pio) with a few from St. Paul on the Lake added in, participated in the day.



This Sunday, November 6, the Confirmation candidates from Holy Innocents/St. Barnabas, St. Margaret and St. Pio, all of which will be Confirmed here at St. Margaret on June 4th, are participating in Confirmation Enrollment here at St. Margaret. We welcome and pray for all of our Confirmation candidates as they continue in their formation and preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.



KID'S CORNER

Sharing the Gospel

In today's Gospel Jesus talked about what you will be like one day in heaven. God made you to be his special child. There is no one else like you. If you truly love God with all of your heart, you will never be apart from him. Even when your body dies, you will still be alive with God. In heaven, God will give you a new body, like an angel. You will live forever. Even in your new body, you will still be God's own special child.

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for promising that I can live with you forever.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself like an angel in heaven.

Mission for the Week

Write on a piece of colored paper, "One day I will be like an angel in heaven." Decorate your picture with angels, and hang it up in your room.

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PUZZLE

Find 7 differences between the pictures.



MISSION

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