The VINE & BRANCHES

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 21, 2024

hat does it take to be a good shepherd? Shepherding may not be a field we can major in college or learn in a trade school. It is doubtful that that occupation will be found on our resumes, at least in the part of the world we live in, but the Gospel invites us to reflect upon our vocation as shepherds in Christ just the same. The disciples return from an apostolic journey; Jesus takes them into solitude so that they can rest, but the crowd seeks them out. When Jesus sees the crowd, he is filled with pity for them because they are like sheep without a shepherd, and he begins to instruct them in detail. The theme of the passage as read in the liturgy is sheep without a shepherd, whom Christ wishes to evangelize. ... Continued on p. 2

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The passage tells us, then, of the anxious concern Jesus feels for the crowds. The evangelists like to point out that the crowds follow Jesus (see Matt 4:25; 8:1, 18; 12:15). We read that Jesus is moved by the sight of the crowd (Mark 9:36; 15:32), that the crowd is struck by wonder at Jesus (Matt 12:23), and has a great desire to hear his teaching (Mark 11:18; 12:37; Luke 5:1, 15). This desire for teaching, along with the desire to be cured and to see more miracles, is what draws the crowds after Jesus.

Jesus' mission is to teach. He teaches in the synagogues. He himself can say at the end: "Day after day I sat teaching in the temple area" (Matt 26:55;). He teaches with authority (Matt 7:29) and says that the Father has told him what he is to teach. His teaching in parables is also near and dear to our hearts and embedded in our memory, as the sower sows seeds, the shepherd looks for a lost sheep, and the prodigal son returns home again. Jesus' teaching is powerful, as it is frequently accompanied by healing of body and soul. The reason why St. Mark says so much about the teaching of Jesus is that his gospel is meant as a catechesis, perhaps for use during the Eucharist of the Jewish-Christian community. This purpose explains Mark's care throughout the gospel to show Jesus confirming his teaching by miracles. When Jesus is moved at the sight of a crowd that resembles sheep without a shepherd, his first reaction is to teach them. In his eyes, the first and most important job of a shepherd is to communicate the Father's teaching.

Mark, in his gospel, sees teaching as the first and foremost task of Jesus the Shepherd. What Jesus teaches has, moreover, been entrusted to him by his Father. In fact, what Jesus teaches is precisely that God is a Father and that he loves people and wants to save them. At the same time, today's passage from Mark shows that Jesus was especially concerned to teach his disciples, who would themselves later become teachers of others. He explains his parables to them because they accept him with faith. Teaching in any way, shape or form gathers the learners, as it transforms their minds and hearts. We who claim to be followers of Jesus must constantly discern the voices that teach us and guide us. The standard for teaching is the standard of shepherding: leading us home to the merciful love of the Father.



Are you looking to put your gifts into action?

God doesn't call the prepared, He prepares the called. Is God calling you to get prepared?

God has given us all unique and powerful gifts and talents that He calls us to put into action to carry out the mission of His Church.



What is the Mission?

"Go out and make disciples of all nations." By word and deed. We all preach a message by our actions. What message are your actions preaching?

What can I do?

Whether it be manual labor, logistical help, organization assistance, planning assistance, chaperoning, youth or adult ministry, eucharistic ministry, lecturing, choir serving, or parental team planning and advising, we all have gifts that we can put into service.

Feel a tug on your heart?

You can learn more about how you can serve, what plans we have for our future ministry, and whether you are called to walk with the youth by joining us at Our Lady of the Woods parish office at 21892 Gudith Rd, Woodhaven, MI 48183 on 7/23 from 6:30-7:45pm.

Or join us virtually at: https://meet.google.com/rmb-aiib-fqd For more information, contact the FOP youth minister Zachary Flint at FOPYouthMinistry@gmail.com or 1-734-818-3012.

Go Make of All Disciples

Christ is our peace who made both one

Our second reading from Ephesians (2:13-18) gives me hope. In all of the division in our country, community, even our homes, St. Paul reminds us that in the midst of it, Jesus is our peace. "For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh." Recent events in our nation have shown that division and enmity are clearly present. However, no matter which political party one claims themselves to be part of, there is never a case of needing to murder someone with another belief system. What weapon do we pick up then? Our weapon is prayer. Only God can change hearts.

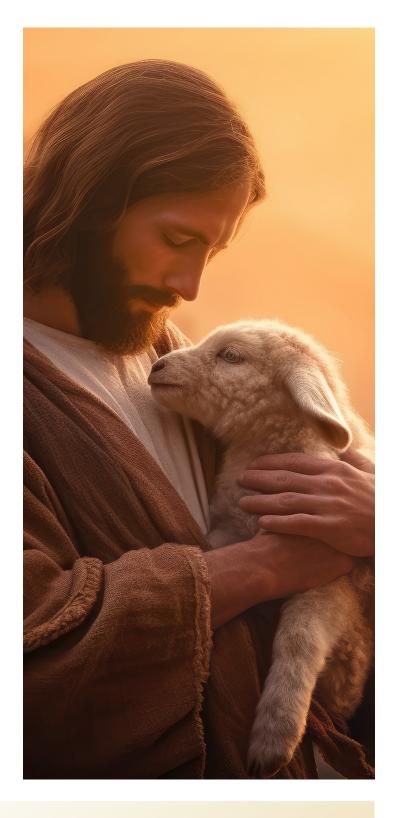
When one person in the body of Christ is hurting, we are all hurting. Being reconciled to one another and to God builds up the body of Christ, which puts all division and enmity to death. The only blood that needs to be poured is Christ's blood. Jesus died for us so that death no longer wins. As we come together to celebrate Mass, that same blood is poured once again, as Jesus is sacrificed for us. As we have access to that spiritual food, may it be the ammunition we need to put on Christ and fight through praying for one another. In a particular way, I encourage you to pray for someone you are struggling with. Maybe it is a spouse, a friend, another relative or coworker. Only God can change hearts.

God bless,

Sean Calvin

Director of Discipleship Formation

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want PSALM 23:1





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Dinner and a Movie Night for Families

Thursday | July 25 | 6:00 PM

Everyone is invited to attend Sacred Heart's "Dinner and a Movie Night" on July 25. The Disney movie "Moana" will be shown on a 20-foot screen in our Parish Hall. The doors will open at 6:00 PM with the movie starting at 6:30. Bring a blanket and PJs and enjoy a meal of hot dogs, french fries and popcorn while watching this family-friendly movie. The Knights of Columbus will be cooking the meal and offering beer and wine for a free-will donation.

By holding the movie indoors, we can start earlier for our youngest movie-goers who get sleepy. We also will not have to worry about the weather. Come enjoy a fun evening with your family and parish family. Tickets are only \$2.00 each and can be purchased by scanning the QR code or visiting https://sacredheartgi.org/home. This event is open to our entire Family of Parishes.

Together in Holiness Conference for Couples

The St. John Paul II Foundation and the Archdiocese of Detroit present Together in Holiness: a comprehensive marriage enrichment initiative that inspires spouses to grow together in holiness and empowers and equips parents to form their children in the Catholic faith. Together in Holiness includes:

An annual, one-day Conference series for couples in dioceses.

A year-round Formation series for couples in parishes, schools, and small communities.

Registration for the third annual Together in Holiness conference in the Archdiocese of Detroit is now open! Catholic married and engaged couples are invited to join us on Saturday, October 12, 2024 from 9:30 AM-4:30 PM at St. Therese of Lisieux Parish in Shelby Township for a day of quality time with your spouse, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and more! This year's conference will feature dynamic presentations from national and local experts focused on St. John Paul II's teaching of "Family, a School of Virtue."

Visit https://www.aod.org/together-in-holiness to learn more and register.

The Sacred Heart Parish Office Summer hours are: Monday - Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.



On the Rise Bakery

They are coming back! On **July 28, 2024**, when you come to 11:00 AM Mass, you will be greeted by the wonderful smell of fresh baked breads, pies, cookies and dinner rolls. Bakers will be here for the 11:00 Mass until 1:00 PM or until items are depleted. Your purchase of baked goods supports the wonderful ministry of the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. Don't miss out on these fantastic bakery items! Cash and credit payment are accepted.

LAST WEEK'S

7/14/2024 Collection:	\$8,711.00	
Electronic:	\$2,835.00	
Total Sunday Collections:	\$11,546.00	
Required to meet Budget:	\$10,096.00	

Due to early deadlines these numbers will be updated in next week's bulletin.

To view quarterly financial data and minutes, please visit:

https://www.sacredheartgi.org/stewardship-finance



Capital Campaign

Capital Campaign Goal: \$880,000.00

Total Pledges: \$710,076.00

Sacred Heart Blood Drive

Sunday | August 18 | 8:00 am - 2:00 pm Sacred Heart Gym

Summer is a time for camping. Join us at Camp Do Good to donate blood for your community. Every day, blood donors help patients of all ages: accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those battling cancer. In fact, every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. Please consider giving blood in August. It's easy to schedule an appointment. Just visit RedCrossBlood.org to learn more and sign up and then enter sponsor code: sacredheart or call Donna at 734-624-3294.

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Sunday | July 28 | 5:00 PM

at U of M

Do you have a son or daughter starting college this fall at the University of Michigan?

BBQ for Incoming Freshman

All incoming freshman are invited to attend a BBQ at St. Mary Student Parish. Attend Mass at 5:00 PM and stay after for a Welcome Cookout. Students can find their Catholic Community before they get to campus, meet fellow students and get to know the priests. St. Mary's Parish is located at 331 Thompson Street in Ann Arbor.

For more information about St. Mary's student ministry visit https://michigancatholics.org/students.



Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon

Kenneth Frank Wagel ~ *April 18, 1938 - July7, 2024*Mary Catherine Chapurdy ~ *1966 - July 8, 2024*

Pray For The Sick

Timothy Nawrocki Patrick Capp Jennifer Lundy

Dom Ken Wagel Kathy Krajcirovic

Fr. Mike Molnar Dianne Pointikowski Sylvia Pollack

Barbara Zuccker Berna Bob

Joan Sean

Colleen Yancy Frank Marchio
Janet Ankiel Lisa G
Florence Ames Pam & Gary

Please pray for all those who serve in our armed forces.

Names will remain on the list for 30 days. If you have a loved one in need of prayers, please call the parish office.

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WELCOME NEW KNIGHTS

TRIPLE STAR COUNCIL

You may have heard by now the wonderful news that our council has achieved Triple Star Council status for our fraternal year which ended on June 30th. This is the first time our council has achieved Triple Star and we feel very blessed and humbled. To accomplish this feat, it took every member of our council to make a concerted effort to share their own stories with men of our parish and personally invite them to join and share in our mission. Through the interrescion of Plansack Michael McGinnov



the intercession of Blessed Michael McGivney and the grace and blessings which our Lord showered down upon us and our council, we were able to grow our membership to 15 new knights this past year. I believe our Grand Knight, Tom Iacobelli, just recently said it best, "Triple Star status is a great distinction. But even better, is that we have introduced 15 new men to the benefits of being a knight, and built our manpower and our ability to do good accordingly". Please welcome our two newest knights who, along with the thirteen brothers who already joined this past year, made Triple Star possible. They are Ciro Biundo and Matthew Dominski. Please keep them in your prayers as they embark on following the Pillars of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity of the Knights of Columbus.

Blessed Michael McGivney pray for us!

Bill Loeber, DGK

Save the Date! Focus on Life Dinner

Wednesday, September 18

Grecian Center, Southgate

Speaker: **Steve Ray**, author, speaker and travel guide; *Swimming Upstream: Living a Christian Life in a Pagan World*

Also speaking will be the winner of the Downriver High School Oratory Contest. Invite your friends and family.

Buy a Table of 8 for \$320 before August 5; or \$360 after. Individual tickets are \$45 before August 5 and \$50 after focusonlifedownriver.com or 734-282-6100.



Would you like to schedule a mass intention?

Stop by in the parish office during office hours, call Sue in the Parish Office at **734-283-1366** or email **Sue** at **ssurcek@stcyprian.com** and we would be happy to schedule one for you.



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Baptized into Jesus Christ





Parish Office Summer Hours are 8am to 12pm Monday thru Friday.

SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

Sunday 7/14/24 Collection: \$6,862.00

Electronic Collection: \$749.00

Required Stewardship to Meet Budget: \$8,462.00

To view quarterly financial data & minutes: https://www.stcyprian.com/parish-finances



Catholic Services Appeal

St. Cyprian Target: \$69,459.00

Total Pledged: \$65.025.00

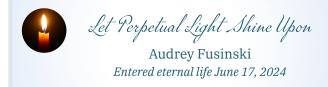




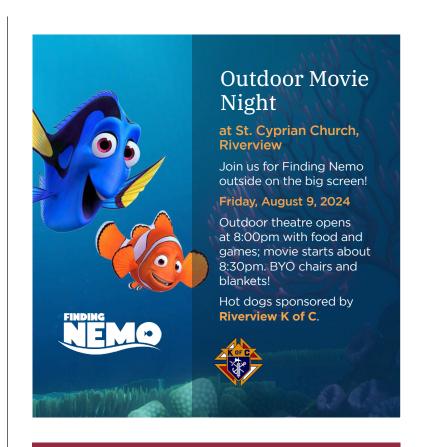
Pledges: 179 Balance: \$4,434.00

Food Pantry

Pancake syrup, jelly, ketchup, cake frosting, toilet paper, & dinner soups.



directory SAINT CYPRIAN



Pray For The Sick

Dorothy Withrow Johnny Neimann
Frank Marchio Susan Brewer
Tom Hoover Roxane Rinna
Harper Holt Bonnie Danyo
Chuck Baker Juan Lucaire
William Falyo



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CONFESSIONS

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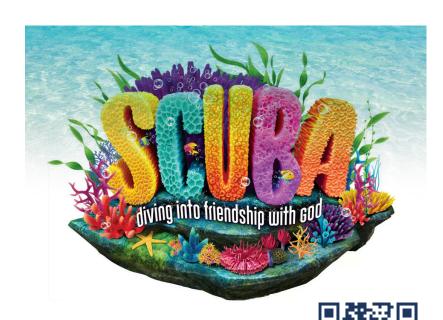
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SCUBA Vacation Bible School

August 5-9, 2024

For kids who are 4 year old through 5th grade.

\$20 for each preschool / elementary age participant.

Monday, 8/5 through Thursday, 8/8 SCUBA VBS 5:00-8:00pm daily @ St. Joseph Parish Activity Center, Trenton.

Friday, 8/9 - OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT FINDING: NEMO 8:00-10:30pm @ ST. Cyprian, Riverview.

- Middle School Teens Volunteer as Small Group Helpers
- **High School Teens Volunteer** as daily Station Leaders or Small Group Leaders.

Stephen's Ministry Meeting

August 6 / 1-2pm St. Timothy Catholic Church

Come join us and find out what Stephen's Ministry is all about and what our plans are for this ministry! We will also be giving you an idea on training as well.





SUN 21

MON 6:3

6:30pm SVDP Meeting

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TUES **7:00pm** Zoom Rosary

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LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

7/7/2024 Collection:	\$9,065.00
Other Offertory: Energy, Tuition, Support, Votives:	\$668.00
Vacation Bible School:	\$400.00
Faith Direct Payments:	\$6,579.00
Total Sunday Collections:	\$15,644.00
Required to meet Budget:	\$12,310.00

To view quarterly financial data and minutes,

https://stjosephtrenton.com/finance-council



Catholic Services Appeal

St. Joseph Target:

\$86,839.00

Total Pledged:

\$56,260.00

Total Paid:

\$43,048.89



Pledges: 47

Fully paid: 34 Outstanding: 13

Balance: \$13,211.11



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Downriver Missionaries for Christ Instagram

Downriver Missionaries for Christ Instagram pag is now active! Scan the QR code to the right and check it out!



Pray For The Sick

Michael Kinney, Jr. Diane Snow Michelle Allen Edward Gilbert Kevin Henninger Carol Krushinski Leo Fleszar **Jacob Beck** Tom Reno Ken Pellend Leah Smith Jill Tsakiris Jerry Heskett

Rosemary Scafidi Mary Evans Samantha Mihalik Larry Ozog Nate Crowe Gerald Jelsomeno Francis Carter Christin Rutkey David French Rose Mary Schmidt Frank Stanko Beth Granz Charles Misener Cathy James

Gavin Lock Sister Beth Butler Betty Geierman Ana Jelecki John Neimann Fred Ankey Jr. Kathy Krajcirovic Aria Roman Karen Rutkowski Earl Boling Elizabeth Lee

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Parish Office Closed on Fridays

The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays, starting May 31. We will return to Fridays in September.

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

	SACRED HEART	SAINT CYPRIAN	SAINT JOSEPH	Readings
20		5:00pm Mass + Audrey Fusinski Family + Mike O'Keefe Family + Ernie Carmona Family + Ted Cousino Family + Gary Kulick Family	4:30pm Mass + Barry Mathews Chris Mathews + Frank and Alba Simone Rick and Marianne Robinson	Micah 2:1-5 Matthew 12:14-21
21	11:00am Mass (Sacred Heart Church) + Dr.Roger Russ Carolyn Sartor + John Alan Delphy Stella Miller + Kay Gallagher Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Coakley + John Czarnik Doug & Julie Cryderman 5:00pm Mass (St. Anne Chapel Lawn) + Ronald Kanode Maria Paolucci	9:00am Mass + Lindsay Marsh Allan Britz + Carl & Kathleen Merrick Allan Britz + Roseanna Foggia Husband & Children + Audrey Fusinski Al & Lois Starzec	8:30am Mass + Felix Bergeron Pauline and Raymond Bergeron Elizabeth Geierman Julie, John, and kids 10:30am Mass People of the Parish + James Connelly Ruane Family	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34
MON 22	12:00pm Mass (Sacred Heart Church) Those who are grieving recent loss of family/friends.			Song of Songs 3:1-4b John 20:1-2, 11-18
TUE 23		9:00am Mass For the homeless.	8:30am Mass For those who care for the sick.	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Matthew 12:46-50
24	8:30am Mass (St. Anne Chapel) + Ronald Kanode <i>Elena Bozynski</i> + Rose Walowich <i>Ellen Filarski</i>			Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10 Matthew 13:1-9
25		9:00am Mass For the divorced and separated.		2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Matthew 20:20-28
26			8:30am Mass + James Douds <i>Family</i> + Vern Livernois <i>Family</i>	Jeremiah 3:14-17 Matthew 13:18-23
27 27		5:00pm Mass + Gerald Filipiak <i>Wife & Children</i> + Martha & Lyle Robinson <i>Lori Swiatkowski</i> + Audrey Fusinski <i>Mark & Laura Lauer</i> + Gary Kulick <i>Family</i>	4:30pm Mass + Paul Bialczyk <i>Family</i> + Joseph and Iola Selan <i>Geri</i>	Jeremiah 7:1-11 Matthew 13:24-30
28	11:00am Mass (Sacred Heart Church) + Fr. Charles Boziak Janice Candela + John Czarnik Jan Smith, Pat Anderson + Deceased Member of the Rosary Makers Rosary Makers 5:00pm Mass (Sacred Heart Church) + Joseph John Siroskey Mom & Dad	9:00am Mass + Roseanna Foggia Children + Audrey Fusinski Joann Ashcom + Janet Ditzhazy Ditzhazy Family	8:30am Mass + Deceased members of Selan Family Geri 10:30am Mass People of the Parish Sanctuary Candle: Members of St. Joseph Parish	2 Kings 4:42-44 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-15