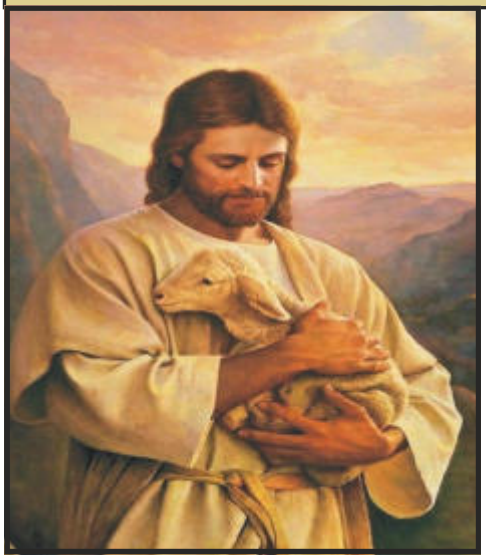
St. Patrick Parish

April 25, 2021
4th Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd Sunday!
2021 CSA … "Fuel the Mission"!



Pastoral Notes

This weekend, as we celebrate the liturgy in honor of Christ, Our Good Shepherd, we are preparing to participate in the 2021Archdiocesan Catholic Services Appeal. Every parish in our archdiocese, through the CSA, is asked to do its fair share in supporting all of the various ministries that the Archdiocese of Detroit offers to us. Every donation that we offer helps the church of Detroit to assist all of our parishes in the six county region of Southwestern Michigan.

Whether you might choose to offer a one-time direct contribution this year or perhaps elect to offer a pledge of equal monthly payments, whatever you are able to offer will be deeply appreciated and put to good use in the service of the Church.

This annual campaign, now in its 40th year, is carefully monitored and regulated. I believe personally that the CSA deserves our prayerful consideration and generous support because it supports our Archdiocesan church.

Just a reminder! If we should fall short of our Archdiocesan-set target, this will have to be supplied through our annual parish operational budget. So, we need your help to reach our 2021 CSA goal.

The CSA online giving link can be directly accessed from our website, www.stpwl.org. If you would like additional information, this is available on the Archdiocesan CSA website, http://give.aodcsa.org (select St. Patrick from list). In the next few weeks, you should receive a "do-it-yourself kit" requesting that you join with us in this year's CSA appeal. When you read the letter from Archbishop Vigneron, please take a few moments to fill out the enclosed pledge card and return it in the special envelope that is provided. I want to personally thank you in advance for whatever you may be able to do to help us in this regard.

This is the 40th year for the CSA. We ask that every registered family unit consider a total of $300 for the annual pledge. However, we certainly appreciate whatever you are able to do to help us reach our assigned Archdiocesan goal. Please join with me in prayer that we will have a successful 2021 Catholic Services Appeal campaign so that we, as the St. Patrick parish faith family, can help Archbishop Vigneron to continue to provide the necessary services that are required for the daily operations of the Archdiocese of Detroit this year.

May the Lord bless you abundantly for

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your willingness to share some of your God-given blessings with our local Church, the Archdiocese of Detroit, as we begin to "Fuel the Mission".

May God bless us all with Easter Joy and Peace,

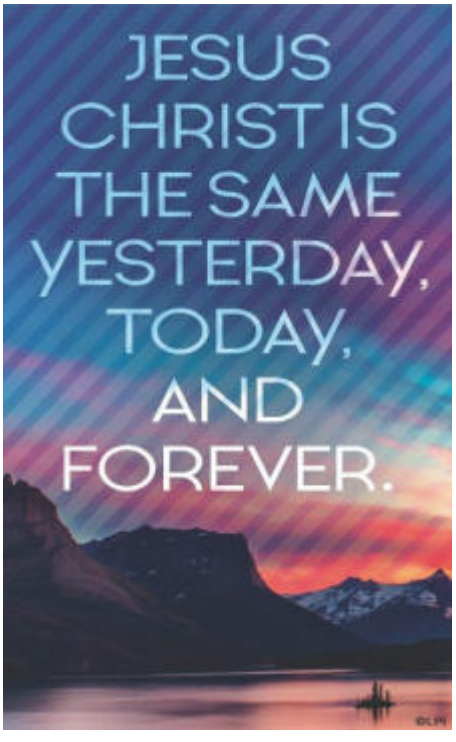
Fr. Tom

Prayer in Times of Suffering

Behold me, my beloved Jesus, weighed down under the burden of my trials and sufferings, I cast myself at Your feet, that You may renew my strength and my courage, while I rest here in Your Presence. Permit me to lay down my cross in Your Sacred Heart, for only Your infinite goodness can sustain me; only Your love can help me bear my cross; only Your powerful hand can lighten its weight.

O Divine King, Jesus,
whose heart is so compassionate to the afflicted, I wish to live in You; suffer and die in You. During my life be to me my model and my support; at the hour of my death, be my hope and refuge.

Amen.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians, he urges them "Whatever you do, do from the heart" (Colossians 3:23). These words are particularly meaningful since he wrote them from prison, facing persecution and hardship. The faith community at Colossae was facing its own hardships as they strove to live the life Christ called them to whatever their circumstances. Being rooted in the Lord would serve them well as they continued to grow as a faith community, and as the Church continued to grow throughout the world.

Like St. Paul and the Colossians, we too face our own hardships today. But we can also find great wisdom in his words to act from the heart. As an archdiocesan community, we know in faith that even with today's challenges our mission gives us great hope. In recent years, we have seen our parishes and archdiocese embrace our mission identity in new ways. We have seen the Holy Spirit abundantly at work through our shared work of Unleashing the Gospel.

To continue this work of the Holy Spirit, our 2021 Catholic Services Appeal seeks to ***Fuel the Mission*** of our present moment. Each year, the CSA raises critical funds that support over 170 ministries, services, and programs that fuel the mission. This mission is critical so that we can respond to the material and spiritual needs of individuals and families throughout Southeast Michigan. This is how we act from the heart, putting Christ and his mission above all else.

I ask you to prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2021 CSA. When you join me with your support, you help us to fuel the mission in each parish in our archdiocese and serve thousands of individuals and families throughout Southeast Michigan. Every gift makes a difference in our mission.

Entrusting you to the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, Detroit's own priest Blessed Solanus Casey, and our beloved patroness St. Anne, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Allen H. Vigneron

The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron

Archbishop of Detroit

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

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Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the rest of the project unfolds and its success. Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone.

Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope, and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we begin our journey on the road to salvation. It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture.

A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures.

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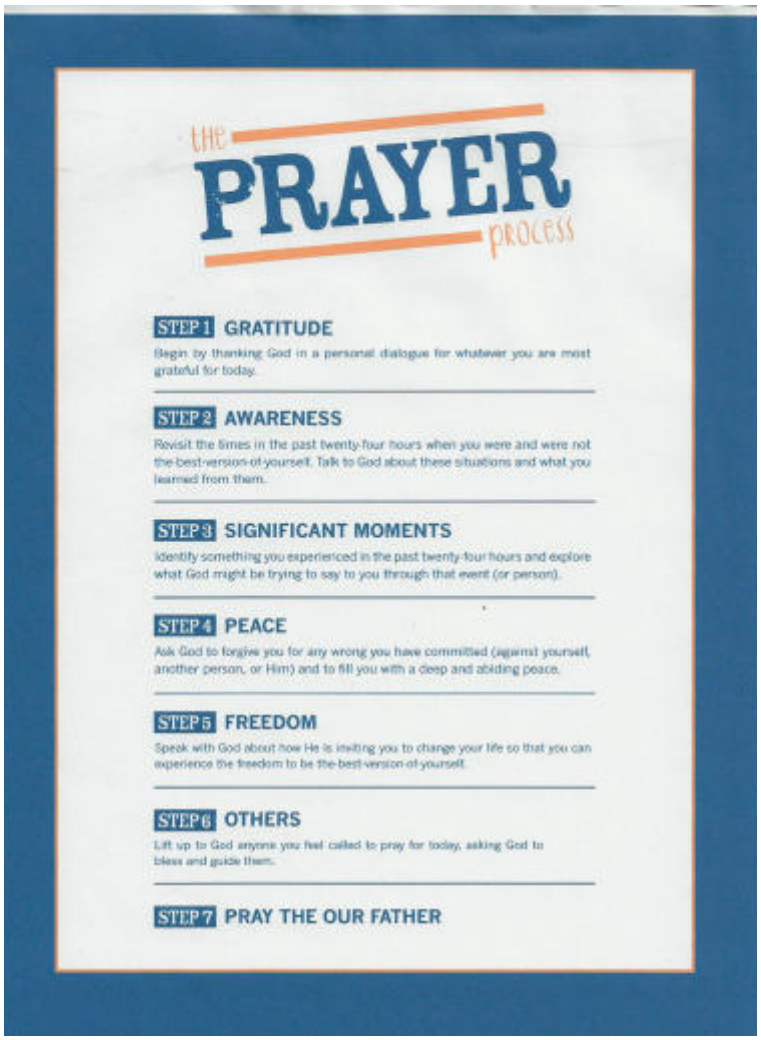

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Confidence in Princes

Have you ever confided your problems to a friend, only to get the answer, "have you prayed about it as much as you've talked about it?" Like all good advice, it can really irritate the recipient at first. Here I am, vulnerable and wounded, unloading my problems, and this joker tries to load them right back up and ship them off to Someone with a higher pay grade. But again, like all good and irritating advice, it rings true if you sit and think about it.

Sure, venting is helpful. We all need that friend or family member who can listen to our problems. But if we ever start to think that person can solve them, it's a good sign that we're losing perspective.

Are you looking to the world for an answer? Are you looking in the mirror, expecting to find a solution to your problems? Are you expecting happiness, peace, contentment or justice to come from any place other than God? "It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in princes," the Psalms tell us. Well, I've never put much confidence in princes. But when it comes to problems, I often find myself telling God to take a step back — "I've got this."

It's tough to pray about any problem as much as you talk about it. We want so badly to tackle the issue ourselves. But I'll let you in on a secret: it doesn't matter what the question is, we don't have the answer. Take it to the One who does.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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ADMINISTRATION

Gay Pousho, Business Manager 248-698-3100

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUMMARY

WEEK OF 04/18/21	ACTUAL	BUDGET	DIFFER-ENCE
WEEKLY OFFERTORY	$10,549.33		
ONLINE GIVING	$5,129.50		
TOTAL	$15,678.83	$18,692.31	($3,013.48)
YEAR TO DATE	**$711,902.56**	**$785,077.02**	**($73,174.46)**

Please use blue or black ink when writing checks! Thank You!

TO REGISTER FOR ONLINE GIVING, VISIT WWW.STPWL.ORG

This Week's Readings

Monday, April 26
Acts 11:1-18
Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday, April 27
Acts 11:19-26
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 28
Acts 12:24; 13:5a
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday, April 29
Acts 13:13-25
Jn 13:16-20

Friday, April 30
Acts 13:26-33
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, May 1
Acts 13:44-52
Jn 14:7-14

Sunday, May 2
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 9:26-31
1 Jn 3:18-24
Jn 15:1-8

ELECTRONIC GIVING

To make your Sunday contribution electronically:

If your bank offers free bill pay, we suggest you use that service **OR** go to our website at OLLonline.org and click on "Parish: then :Online Giving". Either method allows you to choose the frequency : one-time, weekly, monthly, or annually. If you are contributing electronically and no longer wish to receive envelopes, please let us know. Call Bridgett at 248-698-3100 ext. 228, or bgriffith@stpwl.org

PARISH UPDATE

Have you moved...dropped your landline? Do we have your email?

Please notify the parish office at 248-698-3100 ext. 228

Parish Office Update: Covid Protocol

In an effort to keep both parishioners/ visitors and our parish staff healthy and safe, the Parish Office is instituting new protocol for visiting the parish. When visiting the office, please follow the guidelines below:

Please ring the buzzer (to the right of the main doors) upon arrival - to best serve you, you will be asked the reason for your visit and will then get the direction of entering, etc.

If you are dropping off an item or picking up an item, we have two tables inside the entrance area, one for pick-up and one for drop-off. Your item should be on that table.

Please wear a mask when entering the building.

ENTER

If your visit requires entry into the Parish Offices, please sign the Health Assessment form (located on the drop-off table) and use the hand sanitizer.

We certainly encourage our parishioners to participate in Mass and Parish activity, but we are trying to limit the visitors to the office. If your business can be done on the phone, please by all means...give us a call - 248-698-3100. We thank you for your understanding during these most unusual times!

Stewardship
a way of life

WORSHIP

Ann Rogers arogers@stpwl.org
248-698-3100 x 222

St. Peter Chanel
April 28

A Marist priest and the first martyr of the South Pacific, Saint Peter Chanel worked on the island of Futuna. Struggling and having little success in his evangelization efforts with the local people, Peter Chanel eventually was awakened on April 28 and clubbed to death in his home. Within two years of his death, the whole island had become Catholic.

Come enjoy a prayerful, powerful weekend with fellow parishioners from our very own St. Patrick Parish

This special weekend of fellowship and spiritual renewal will include:

Daily Mass with opportunities for Reconciliation,
Spiritual Guidance
Five Meals - Private Room
Solitude

The retreat begins Friday evening and concludes Sunday at noon.

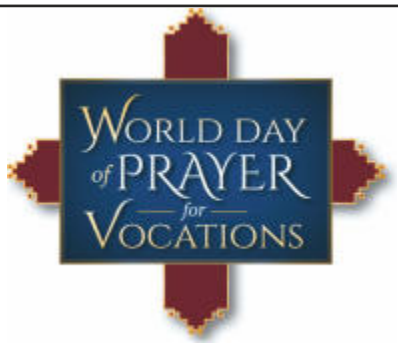
Suggested Donation: $215

Space is limited to the first 35 registrants

Register for Men's Weekend #27 at **stpaulretreat.org**

or call **313-535-9563**

Any questions, please call Tom Keliher at 586-419-2035



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

April 25, 2021

The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life.

2021 marks the 58th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocation

Pre-Marriage

Sponsor Couples Needed

This is a wonderful way to enrich your own marriage while sharing our faith in the ministry of preparing others for the Sacrament of Marriage. Sponsor couples are facilitators for those preparing to be married in the Church. If you are feeling called to be part of this ministry, please contact Karen Schmitt-kschmitt@stpwl.org, or 248-698-4388. We ask that those interested be married no less than 5 years.

Sacristans Needed

Before Mass, Sacristans set out the correct amount of bread and wine along with the appropriate liturgical vessels. Sacristans prepare everything in a timely way for the ministers and the assembly who will worship together at Mass. It is easy to do and training is provided. We particularly need Sacristans at the 12:00 Mass. Please call Ann at 248-698-3100 x 222 if you are interested in serving your parish in this very important way.

FAITH FORMATION

Shannon Fresquez, Faith Formation Coordinator

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The Good Shepherd
John 10:11-18

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Write a letter to Jesus, telling him those things that are most important to you. Younger children can draw a picture instead of writing a letter. Afterward, find a quiet space and allow Jesus to answer your letter. Bring a blank piece of paper to write down what you hear.

LITURGY LINK

The priest prays a prayer right after Communion. What descriptions of God do you hear in this prayer today?

Shepherding is among the oldest occupations, beginning some 5,000 years ago in Asia Minor

Becoming Catholic...the RCIA Journey!

RCIA
A Journey In Faith

If you are interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church, "Becoming Catholic" is meant for you.

These sessions are for adults who are not baptized or who are coming from another faith. It is also for Catholics who want to celebrate the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation or those seeking a faith renewal. For more information please contact Lisa Powaser at lpowaser@stpwl.org.

Interested in RCIA Ministry? We are looking for RCIA Team Members!

Our RCIA program is looking for enthusiastic Catholics to walk with our candidates on their own faith journey. Whether you are a "Cradle Catholic" or went through RCIA personally, we want you! We are looking for program assistants who can help during the RCIA sessions, share your own story and just be a guiding force for our candidates. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Lisa Powaser at lpowaser@stpwl.org.

Thank you for your consideration!

Prayer Warriors!

The power of prayer is profound! We are starting a Prayer Warrior Group at St. Patrick. Our goal is to be part of a mighty army of Catholic Prayer Warriors.

Would you like to join our Prayer Warrior Group? Simple. Just email Shannon Fresquez and I will add you to our email list. Weekly, you will receive intentions for your daily prayers. Email: sfresquez@stpwl.org

Do you have a prayer request? Please visit the St. Patrick website - www.stpwl.org and complete the prayer request and that's it!

2021 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year, we will conduct our Vacation Bible School (VBS) IN PERSON!!! Hooray! We have made some adjustments from our last in-person VBS and are adhering to COVID protocol.

WHO:
1st THRU 5th Grade
(going into 1st - 5th grade in the fall of 2021)

WHEN:
June 14, 15 & 16
9am - 12pm

WHERE:
St. Patrick Parish - OUTSIDE all VBS activity will be outside this year. We will have various stations (with tents) for the children - rain or shine!

HOW DO I SIGN-UP: The registration link will go LIVE on Monday, April 12th at 10am on the St. Patrick website: www.stpwl.org

This year we will be smaller than previous years - we will register 60 children on a first-come, first-serve basis. Our goal is to have 5 teams and place children from the same family / friends on that team (cohorts). Questions? Contact the Religious Education Office @ 248-698-4388.

2021-2022 PRESCHOOL-GRADE 5 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are very excited to resume in-person Religious Education this fall! We will, however, have slightly different programs than what has been offered in the past. Please see offerings below for grades Pre-School - 5th Grade:

Program #1: Sunday Family-Style Religious Education Program (Pre-School - 5th Grade)

Our Sunday program is focused around the family! This program will meet in-person once a month and conduct weekly sessions at-home, with the parents/guardians guiding the student lessons. We will supplement the at-home sessions with weekly video lessons and gather monthly for Family Catechesis. Our monthly family sessions will take place on the following Sundays - meeting from 3-5pm and concluding with Mass at 5:00 pm. Cost is $150 per family. Sunday Sessions 2021-2022: September 19 * October 17 * November 21 * December 19 * January 16 * February 20 * March 20 * April 10

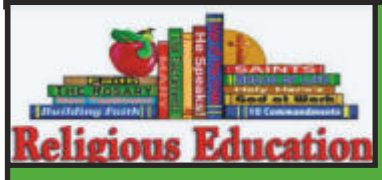
Program #2: Monday "Traditional" Religious Education Program (Kindergarten-5th Grade)

Our Monday program will be our "traditional" classroom setting for Religious Education. This program is slightly different than previous years. We will meet BI-WEEKLY in-person and on the off-weeks where we do not meet in-person, children will receive a video lesson. Monday Program Cost: $100 for One Child, $200 for Two Children, $250 for Three or more children. Our Monday Sessions will be IN-PERSON on the following dates:

September 20 ** October 4, 18 ** November 1, 15, 29 ** December 13 ** January 3, 24 ** February 15, 28 ** March 14, 28 ** April 11

First Eucharist & Reconciliation Preparation: If your child will be preparing for their First Eucharist & Reconciliation (typically 2nd grade, but sometimes we get children in 3rd grade) they will need to sign up for our preparation course. In addition to your child's enrollment in either Religious Education or St. Patrick School, they will also need to participate in the First Eucharist & Reconciliation program. Program Cost is $50 per child. Our First Eucharist & Reconciliation Program Dates are as follows: October 9 ** November 6 ** December 4 ** January 8 ** February 5 ** March 5 (Reconciliation) ** First Communion Celebration: May 7th

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE @ 248-698-4388 OR SHANNON FRESQUEZ @ SFRESQUEZ@STPWL.ORG



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FALL 2021….WE NEED YOU!

We are planning to meet in-person this Fall for our Religious Education programs and are in great need of Catechists! Without our Catechists, we cannot have a program for our youth! A desire to share our faith with children is all you need! We will prep / train you to be the BEST! If interested, please contact Shannon Fresquez at sfresquez@stpwl.org or 248-698-4388! Please prayerfully consider this ministry!

YOUTH MINISTRY

jcavanaugh@stpwl.org 248-698-3100 ext. 225

Teen Summer Mass Series

at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Inviting all Teens from the Archdiocese
to join us for monthly themed ***11:00am*** masses
Sundays this Summer
June 27, July 18, August 29
Followed by food, fellowship and fun in the Plaza

*We encourage you to dress for each monthly theme
*Please consider bringing a donation of canned goods to benefit local food pantries.
For more information or to RSVP - contact **ajschenajr@gmail.com** or **broses.christine@aod.org**

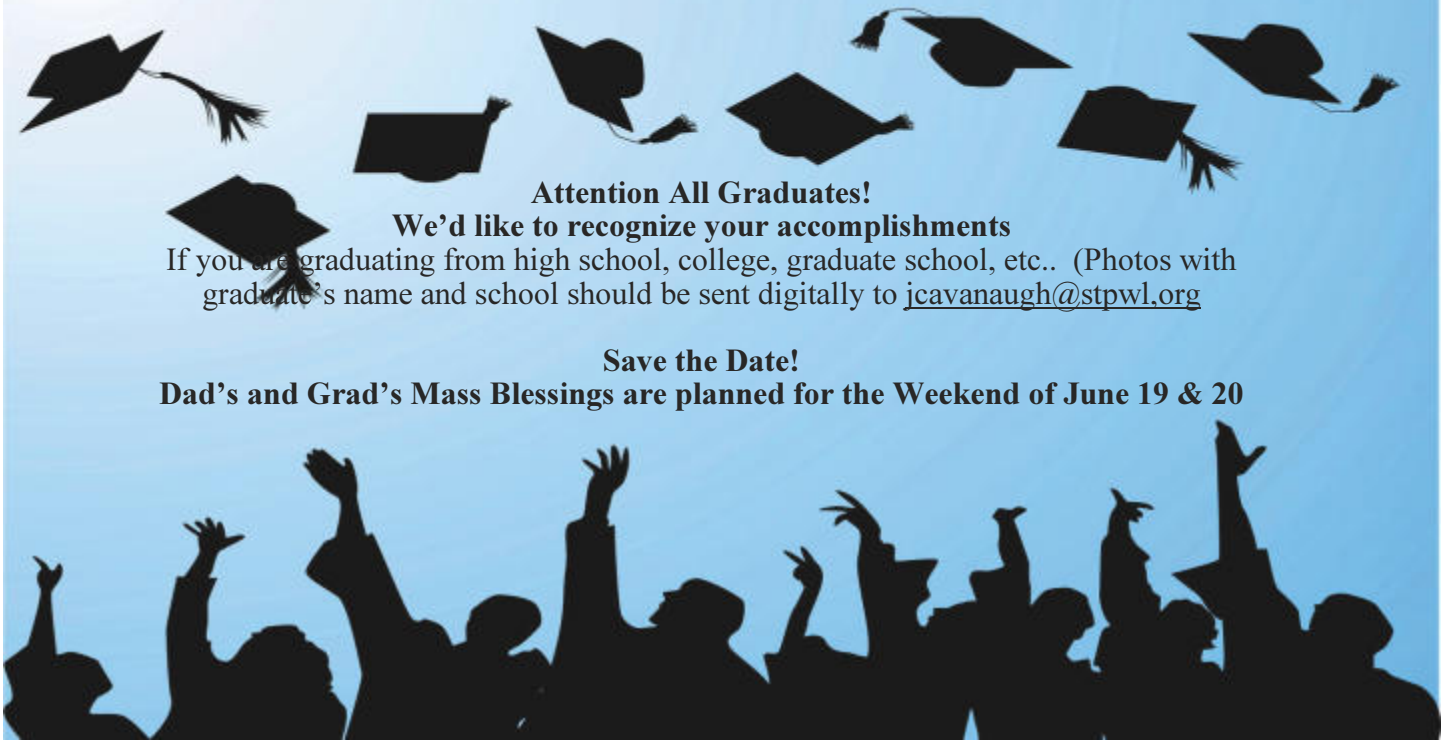
"Bible on a boat" returns this summer on Cedar Island Lake!

Teens will share a meal, scripture and a boat ride (possibly a swim too!) Follow us on social media to get the where and when of this event.

Beginning this fall…

"Quick Catholic Lessons with Fr. Mike"

Teens will meet to watch a short "Ascension Presents" video and discuss the topic of the evening.



Attention All Graduates!
We'd like to recognize your accomplishments
If you are graduating from high school, college, graduate school, etc.. (Photos with graduate's name and school should be sent digitally to jcavanaugh@stpwl.org

Save the Date!
Dad's and Grad's Mass Blessings are planned for the Weekend of June 19 & 20

Confirmation 2022

Attention
Current 8th graders…

Now registering online! stpwl.org/Confirmation

REGISTER TODAY to get the email updates throughout the summer!

We begin sessions at the end of August.

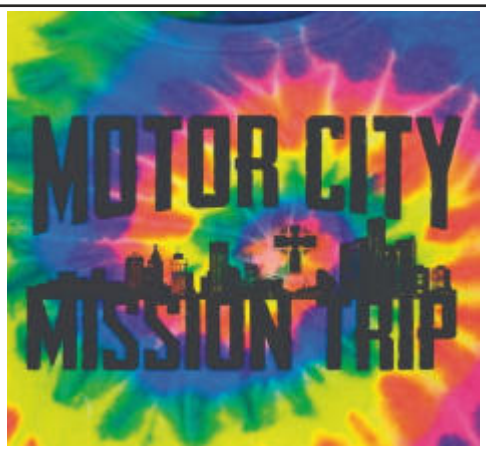
Service opportunities are available this week!

Contact Julie at jcavanaugh@stpwl.org for details.

Teens...Stay spiritually fed by staying in touch using one of our Social Media Platforms!

- Remind: Text "@sptee" to 81010
- Instagram:@spteenswhitelake
- Facebook: SpTeens White Lake
- Twitter: spteenswhitelake
- Snapchat: stpatteens

Mission Trip registration begins May 1st!



Join us for the "1st Annual Pentecost Bonfire!"

High School Teens and their friends are invited to attend 5:00 mass and then stay after for dinner and s'mores
in our St Patrick Back Yard

Saturday, May 22, 2021

Save-the-Dates

It might look a little different than the past, but we are planning to carry out our mission to "Go forth to love and serve others" in our annual Motor City Mission Trip! Set aside the week of **June 21-24** to be God's hands and feet in our greater Detroit area.

Contact Jcavanaugh@stpwl.org to get on the email list for details.

Plan to attend our "Pentecost bonfire" on Saturday evening, May 22nd after the 5:00pm Mass. We will enjoy hot dogs, chips, soda and s'mores around a camp-fire in our own St. Patrick back yard. Come meet some new friends or share an outdoor gathering with old friends while learning more about the week of service!

Middle School Faith and Fun Nights!

We might be done for the current school year but we are already looking forward to the next!

Register today, so you are ready next fall to begin the journey in faith during 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

Questions? Want to Join the Fun?
Contact jcavanaugh@stpwl.org

The tentative 2021-2022 calendar with dates, themes and special guest speakers and activities is available on the parish website. stpwl.org/genesis-logos

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Bonnie Degen
bdegen@stpwl.org 248-698-3100 x 215

SAVE THE DATE

We have two upcoming RESPECT LIFE Fundraisers that kick-off on Mother's Day

► Mother's Day Carnation Fundraiser

Please honor your mothers, Grandmothers, and special women in your life with beautiful flowers for Mother's Day. Carnations will be available for a requested donation of $1.00 a stem outside the Parish Social Hall and in the vestibule after all Masses on May 8th and 9th. All carnation proceeds go to Right to Life/Lifespan.

► Right to Life Baby Bottle Drive

On Mother's Day, our baby bottle banks will be available in the vestibule at the back of church and near the social hall. Please pick one up and save your extra bills and change to support the rights of all people, from the unborn to natural death. Please return your bottles/donations to the boxes by the statues at the back of the church or to Christian Service by Father's Day. All proceeds support Lakes Area Right to LIFE. If you are unfamiliar with Lakes Area Right to Life, they support sanctity of life education to the community, services and support to pregnant women and mothers, legislative lobbying, helping pregnancy centers, encouraging adoption, and of course, fundraising to support these endeavors. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause!

Save a LIFE - AREA BLOOD DRIVES:

April 29th: Gardner White Furniture, 4945 Dixie Hwy, Waterford Twp., 11:00am-5:00pm
May 3rd & 4th: Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Dr., Clarkston, 10:00am-4:00pm
May 5th: Our Lady of the Lakes, 5495 Dixie Hwy., Waterford, 7:30pm-7:30pm
May 6th: American Legion Post 377, 4819 Mary Sue Ave., Clarkston, 9:00am-3:00pm
Christ Lutheran Church, Milford, 620 General Motors Rd., Milford, 4:00-8:00pm

Please go to redcrossblood.org to schedule your donation appointment today.

The Bloomfield Donation Center at 4190 Telegraph Road is open 7 days a week, times vary, see website.

Right to Life/ LIFSPAN LIFESPAN Billboards

Have you seen LIFESPAN'S billboards scattered around the Detroit Metro area? A kind and generous donor has provided the funds for us to create and erect Pro-Life billboards in several different locations. They feature a pro-life message and our contact information. Let us know if you see one. We hope that they send a message of hope and encouragement to someone to recognize the beauty of the new life they carry within. For more detailed information please call the LIFESPAN office at 248-816-1546.

St. Vincent de Paul

Please remember the poor boxes at the doors of the church. Winter puts extra strain on already tight budgets of those in need. Requests for help are high in these cold, long days of winter. **Thank you so much for generous and continued support.**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Patrick White Lake is receiving Kroger Community Rewards dollars. This money is used to help clients in need of food, rent or utility assistance. If we could get our Kroger customers to link their Kroger Plus cards to our St. Vincent DePaul Conference, we could help even more families in need.

All you need to do is go to Kroger.com, sign into your Kroger rewards account and choose 'community rewards' from the top banner. In the search box enter 83173 to find our SVDP conference. This will link your rewards card to St. Patrick SVdP, and a percentage of your purchases will go to the poor we serve.

If you have any questions, please come into the Christian Service office or call at 248-698-3100 ext. 216 and we will help set up your account. **This program does not affect your reward points.**

PARISH NURSE

April is National Donate Life Month

Nationally over 114,000 People are on the organ donation waiting list. Over 3000 of those waiting, are from Michigan. Did you know?

- Each organ donor can save up to eight lives, and each tissue donor can improve the lives of up to 75 people.
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- No heart? Registering takes less than a minute. Visit https://www.giftoflifemichigan.org/become-donor.

If you have any questions, please call the Christian Service office.

Cam West RN-Parish Nurse

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Chuck Spadafore
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Sunday: 7:00pm (Channel 398)

(CTND is no longer telecasting the Masses)

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(*as of August 30, 2020)*

COMMUNITY COLUMN

Angel Haven Project in need of 2 Clothes Washers

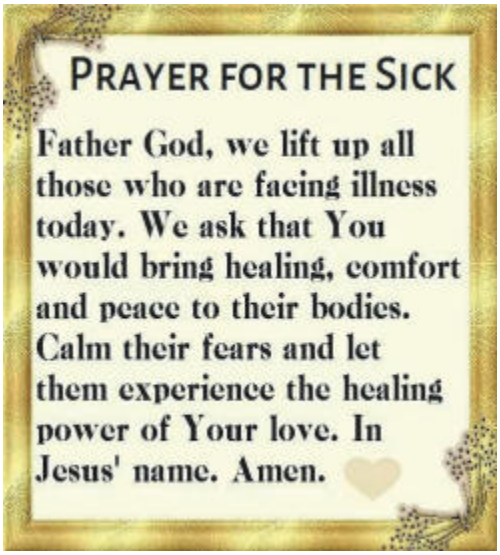
Mr. Carl Roos is about to make his annual Spring run to help the poor and needy residents of Vansant, Virginia. He has received requests for two washing machines in good working condition. If you have a working washer you are replacing and would like to donate your old one to a very good cause, please call Carl at 248-634-7483 or 586-808-0775.

Gleaners Community Food Bank Mobile Pantry

Gleaners Mobile food pantry will be at the Oakland County Farmers Market May 5 and 19, June 2, 16 and 30 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. In addition to non-perishable items, this distribution site usually offers fresh fruits/vegetables, milk/yogurt, cheese and meat. The farmer's market it located at 2350 Pontiac Lake Road in Waterford

29TH "RED" MARTIN & MSGR. GERALD MARTIN GOLF CLASSIC

The 29th Annual St. Vincent de Paul Golf Classic benefitting Camp Ozanam Scholarship Fund will be held on Monday, June 21, 2021 at the Shenandoah Country Club. Go to svdpgolfclassic.org for more information.



Schedule for April 27 & May 1 & 2

DATE/TIME	MINISTERS OF THE WORD	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	ALTAR SERVERS	OFFERTORY
Tuesday **April 27** **Video Mass** **11:00am** **Fr. Tom**	Terese Tuohey	Volunteers	None	**Video Volunteers** Camera: Janice Audio: Elizabeth Director: Janice Producer: Elizabeth
Saturday **May 1** **5:00 pm** **Fr. Alex Steinmiller / Deacon Ken**	Michele Malek	Volunteers	None	Volunteers
Sunday **May 2** **8:00 am** **Fr. Tom**	Teresa Mershman	Volunteers	None	Volunteers
10:00 am **Fr. John Budde / Deacon Ken**	Tricia Fitzsimons	Volunteers	None	Volunteers
12:00 pm **Fr. John Budde / Deacon Mike**	Faith Dickmeyer	Volunteers	None	Volunteers

Mass Intentions Scheduled for April 26 - May 2

Day/Date	Time	Intentions	By
Monday, April 26	**8:00 am**	Cynthia Dubey—In Remembrance	Pat Dubey
Tuesday, April 27	**11:00am**	Lillian Simoncini on her Birthday Fr. Joe Esper on his Birthday	
Wednesday, April 28	**8:00am**	Norma Fecteau on her 90th Birthday Fr. Paul Coutinha on his Birthday	Family
Thursday, April 29	**8:00 am**	Fr. John Peter Arul - Anniversary of Ordination	
Friday, April 30	**8:30 am**	Grace Cronin - 20th Birthday James Doyle - 3rd Anniversary of Death Pat & Tom Antkowiak - 55th Wedding Anniversary	Family Friend Family
Saturday, May 1	**5:00 pm**	Pat & Bob Klinkovsky—55th Wedding Anniversary Fr. Joseph Esper—Anniversary of Ordination	Family
Sunday, May 2	**8:00 am**	Fr. Gene Katcher on his Birthday Ann Langlois—Birthday Remembrance Wally Krzycki - In Remembrance Living & Deceased Members of the Rosary Altar Society	Les Langlois June Behme
	10:00 am	Mary Brincat	Kristen & Sgt. Kevin Grant
	12:00 pm	For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish	

WEEKLY CALENDAR
April 26 - May 2

MONDAY, April 26
Mass—8am

TUESDAY, April 27
Mass—11am

WEDNESDAY, April 28
Mass—8am
Bible Study-8:30am/SPMR
6:30pm/1st Communion Rehearsal

Thursday, April 29
Mass - 8am
6:30pm/1st Communion Rehearsal
Boy Scouts—7pm/Hall

Friday, April 30
Mass—8:30am
Bible Study-9:30am/SPMR
Bible Study—7pm (Virtual)

Saturday, May 1
(No Reconciliation)
First Communions-11am & 2pm
Mass—5pm

Sunday, May 2
Masses: 8am, 10am, 12pm
Confirmation (Decision Point)
Virtual

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Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 noon
Weekday Mass Schedule
Monday 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday 11:00 a.m. videotaped
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m.

Rosary
The Rosary is prayed after every weekday Mass.
Mother of Perpetual Help devotions are prayed after each Monday Mass.

Holy Day Mass Schedule
6:30 a.m., 10 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Mass on a Civic Holiday - 9:00 a.m.

Parishioner Status is maintained by registration in the parish, active participation in weekend liturgies and giving of one's time, talent and treasure. It is important to be registered and active in your parish.

Parish Registration
Call Parish office for information.

Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)
Each Saturday at 11:00-11:30 a.m.

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Register with Worship Department

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