

# St. Patrick Parish

September 5, 2021  
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



**“A Blessed and Happy Labor Day To All!”  
Labor Day Liturgy on Monday in the Tent!**



## Pastoral Notes

This Monday, September 6th, we plan to continue with a long-time parish tradition as we celebrate our annual Labor Day Liturgy at 9:00 a.m. near our 1840 historical chapel.

Because of the continuing shadow of the Covid Delta Virus over us, this year we will celebrate our 9:00 Labor Day Liturgy outdoors in a large tent next to our 1840 Historical Chapel. I want to express a note of deep gratitude to the members of our Knights of Columbus Council #13319 for providing this outdoor opportunity for us to offer Mass in the tent close to our parish historical beginnings. (In case of possible inclement weather, the Labor day Mass will be offered in the church.)

Please plan to come with your family and friends and join with us for the Mass and for the complimentary continental breakfast that will follow in or parish social hall. Everyone is invited!

At this special annual Liturgy, we will be offering our intentions for the many victims of the recent devastating floods in Louisiana and the wildfire victims in California. We will also be offering our intentions “for all who labor and

are heavily burdened” as we will also be praying for the unemployed that they may find the jobs they are searching for. Could I ask that you join with us in prayer that morning, wherever you may happen to be, and ask the Lord to bless our Archdiocese with more priests and religious to serve the Church in the years to come?

### Fraternal Correction...

Probably at one time or another we’ve all heard the expression, or maybe when we felt that someone else treated us unfairly, we may have also said the same: “I will forgive... but I will not forget”! Of course, that means that I really didn’t forgive if I am still refusing to let go of past hurts! How different that attitude is from what Jesus and St. James expressed in their own lifetimes and expected from their followers!

In our Second Scriptural Reading today, St. James tells us, “My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ”.

The foundation law in the Judeo-Christian tradition expressed simply as (1) Love God, (2) Love one another, (3) Love yourself”! And yet, how difficult it is for any of us to perfectly fulfill! In the rather short time that God gives us to live here on earth, it is so easy for us to lose our focus. We may, at times, find ourselves caught up in power-struggles at home with our family, or perhaps where we work. Disagreements – conflicts that never seem to get resolved peacefully. If only, each day, our prayer could be centered on “Love” so that we could begin each morning praying, “Lord, I know that there will be some surprises today, but through it all, help me to Love You above all else – to be a living sign of your love and concern for others, and to love myself knowing how much you love me!” We might ask ourselves, “Do others think of me as a loving, caring person?”

How am I an instrument of peace to those I am with every day? Yes, there are these three... Faith, Hope, and Love... but the greatest of these is Love! Love God... Love our Neighbor... Love Ourselves! Hopefully, as we reflect upon God’s Word to us and share Jesus’ Presence in the Eucharist

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next time, we will all try to put the Good News of Jesus into action. Jesus speaks to us all today: "I will be present with you...Ask and you shall receive". How about a simple prayer that I suggested earlier for each day of the coming week... "Lord, help me to love you above all – to be a living expression of your love and concern for others and to love myself, knowing that you love me as I am." That's it! Jesus tells us, "Do this, and you will have life...have life to the full!"

Just a final reflection to prayerfully consider. This is a line from a beautiful song from a well-known Broadway play, "Les Miserables". Please take a few moments and think about this... "To love another person is to see the face of God"! Yes – "To love another person is to see the face of God!" "Lord, help me to love You above all – to be a living expression of Your love and concern for others, and to love myself – knowing that You love me as I am!" Amen.

Lord, help us to love one another as You have loved us! Others will know that you are my followers, Jesus said, by the love you show to others! "Do this, and you will have life", and by the grace of God, hopefully, the life that is to be ours forever!

### Scriptural Reflection

Here is a Scriptural Reflection that I wish to offer to you that I found in our Seasonal Missalette for this Sunday. "...It is no accident that the word Jesus uses to heal the deaf man in today's Gospel, the word he speaks in his native tongue, "*Ephphatha!*", literally means Be opened!" (Mark 7:34) It was not only this man's ears that needed opening. Jesus also had to overcome many people's close-mindedness. Recall that last week the Pharisees and scribes questioned Jesus about eating with unclean hands. In response, Jesus travels to Gentile territory (unclean), encounters a person who is deaf (unclean) and has a speech impediment (unclean) and...Jesus touches him (especially unclean)! Not only does he touch the unclean man, Jesus specifically touched his ears and his tongue; supposedly the very manifestations of his sinfulness. No one is outside God's grace and Jesus' healing touch. No wonder James commanded Christians to be open to all outsiders, rich and poor alike. Like the streams and rivers in Isaiah's rich lan-

guage, Jesus' healing grace flows among all those in need. How heart-warming it is that the first words that the man in the Gospel hears are the proclamations from the astonished crowd of the wonders that Jesus had done.

If Jesus were to tell you "Be opened!", what would you see and hear that you are blind and deaf to now?

May you all have an enjoyable, peaceful, relaxing, and blessed Labor Day! Peace and Joy in the Lord Jesus Always,

Fr. Tom



### A Prayer for Labor Day

Lord on this Labor Day,  
we thank You for the blessing of work.  
We ask for strength to complete each day.  
We ask for rest when we are weary.  
We ask Your guidance  
for everyone seeking employment,  
and we ask that  
You be with those whose faces  
we might never see  
but who work tirelessly each day  
for the good of us all.  
Amen.

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

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From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are "supposed" to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight.

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn't take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life's unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it's really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life's incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God's story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, "be opened!" Be healed and allow your stories to change.

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## ADMINISTRATION

Gay Pousho, Business Manager 248-698-3100

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUMMARY

WEEK OF 08/29/21	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>DIFFER- ENCE</u>
WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$12,947.00		
ONLINE GIVING	\$5,359.50		
TOTAL	\$18,306.50	\$18,692.31	(\$385.81)
YEAR TO DATE	\$164,509.38	\$168,230.79	(\$3,721.41)

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

TO REGISTER FOR ONLINE GIVING, VISIT [WWW.STPWL.ORG](http://WWW.STPWL.ORG)

## 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 [stpwl.org](http://stpwl.org) and click on "Online Giving". 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](mailto: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



## "Fuel the Mission"

Parish Goal: **\$124,786.00**

This is our share of the support which provides for the work of the Catholic Services Appeal.

Total Current Pledges:

\$78,602.50

Number of Pledges: 270

64% of our Goal

Balance Needed: **\$46,183.50**

## Internal Goal

To touch one life

To heal one soul

This is my internal goal.

To see the diamonds in a poor child's eyes and carefully silence their cries.

To touch the heart of a powerless veteran and let them know their work won't go unmentioned.

To look at the sorrow in an abandoned face and

helping to put them back in place. To see the terrorist in disguise and rid them all of his nasty lies. To hold a little girl afraid of abuse and let her know her life serves a use.

To touch one life

To heal one soul

This is my internal goal.

-Amanda Marie Klank

Parishioner—Poet—Her funeral Mass was here on August 14, 2021.  
Please remember Amanda and her family in your prayers that she may have eternal peace. Fr. Tom



## OFFICE HOURS

Beginning September 6th  
our office hours will be

**Monday—Thursday**  
**8:00am to 2:30pm**  
**Fridays: 8:00am—Noon**

*Please Pray for Our  
Men & Women in the Military*

EM2 Christian Kopicko - Coast Guard

HMC Geraldine Petrick – Navy Reserves

SPC Kerry Petrick – Army Reserves

Lt. Paul Campbell – USN

Sr. Airman Eric Kelly – Airforce

Major Andrew Atanasoff – USAF

Major Kathleen Atanasoff – USAF

S SGT Casey Crowley – Marines

PFC Dustin Crowley – Nat. Guard

Capt. Joseph Payne- Army

Michael Territo- Navy.

Andrew Lucas-USMC

Jesse Arbuckle- Navy

E-1 Jacob Collins -National Guard-Army

1st Lt. Marcel Cloutier – Air Force

Lt. Kirk S Seleski – U.S. Army

Austin Oberlander US Army

Sarah Schneider US Air Force

Justin Riordan, Army National Guard

LCpl Bryce D. Samoylov—Marines

Evan Caswell—Marines





## LABOR DAY

Good and Gracious God,  
You created human beings in your image and likeness  
and gave us dominion over creation  
to be stewards of the land  
and co-creators of Your kingdom.

Jesus, You became one of us  
and labored as a carpenter.  
You ask all people...  
Whatever our state of life...  
To follow You faithfully.

Holy Spirit, bless all workers this Labor Day.  
May all our actions be animated by Your love,  
as we do all things for the glory of God.

Amen.

## Memorare

Remember,  
O most gracious Virgin Mary,  
that never was it known  
that anyone who fled to thy protection,  
implored thy help,  
or sought thine intercession  
was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence,  
I fly unto thee,  
O Virgin of virgins, my mother;  
to thee do I come,  
before thee I stand,  
sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate,  
despise not my petitions,  
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.  
Amen.



## This Week's Readings

### Monday, September 6

#### LABOR DAY

Is 35:4-7a

Jas 2:1-5

Mk 7:31-37

### Tuesday, September 7

Col 2:6-15

Lk 6:12-19

### Wednesday, September 8

Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

### Thursday, September 9

Col 3:12-17

Lk 6:27-38

### Friday, September 10

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14

Lk 6:39-42

### Saturday, September 11

1 Tm 1:15-17

Lk 6:43-49

### Sunday, September 12

Is 50:4c-9a

Jas 2:14-18

Mk 8:27-35

## ST. PATRICK PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*We, the St. Patrick Parish of White Lake, are a Catholic faith community that celebrates Life in Christ. As we are nourished and led by the Holy Spirit, our common baptismal mission is: to evangelize; to proclaim and to teach the Word of God; to praise and to worship God in Word and Sacrament; and to live His Word through loving service to ALL people. On this active faith journey, we are called to be disciples who affirm, heal and forgive in the love of Christ. Amen*



# WORSHIP

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

## Welcome to St. Patrick Catholic Church

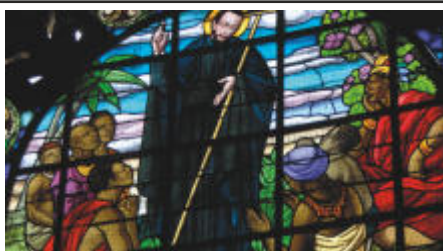
As we continue to navigate the Covid-19 Delta Pandemic and out of an abundance of caution, we ask that you follow the below guidelines:

- Masks are **strongly recommended** for all
- Pews are **NOT** marked, but we ask you to maintain social distance from those outside of your family
- Please show your concern for others by wearing your mask

Thank you for your continued  
patience and God Bless You!

### 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.



**St. Peter Claver**  
**Feast Day: September 9**

A native of Spain, young Jesuit Peter Claver left his homeland forever in 1610, to be a missionary in the colonies of the New World. He sailed into Cartagena, and began a ministry to the slaves brought there from West Africa, as well as becoming a moral force in the city of Cartagena.



## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### Choosing Deafness

If you're a parent, you know that hearing evaluations are usually done at a child's annual physical exam starting around age four. The little person gets hoisted up onto the exam table, fitted with a pair of special headphones, and then they need raise their hand when they hear a sound.

I bet all of us parents who have sat through one of these tests with a preschooler — especially a particularly strong-willed one — have experienced a moment where we ask ourselves: I wonder if there's something wrong with her hearing. Is that why she doesn't listen to me? 'Come here, put on your shoes, pick up your toys, finish your carrots, don't touch that' — she isn't being naughty, she just can't hear it!

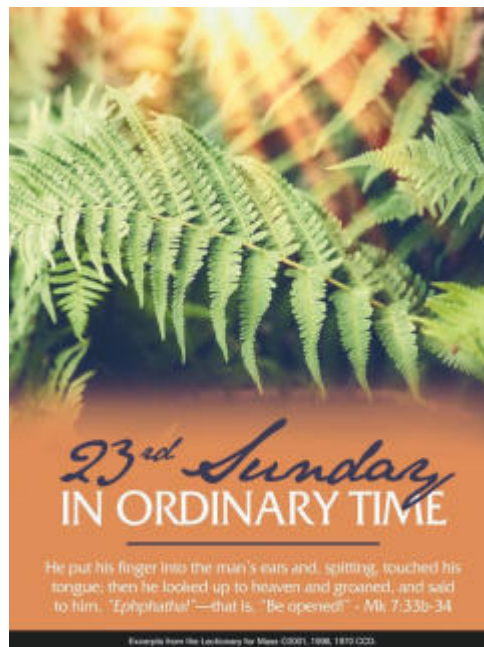
And then that moment, for those of us whose kids passed the hearing test with flying colors, comes crashing down into a realization that, yep, they can hear just fine. They're just choosing deafness.

But how can we really get mad when we remember that we do the same thing to God day in and day out? I often wonder if God, sitting in His Heaven, tires of calling to us in the same way young parents tire of calling out unheeded directions to their small children. Help that person. Hear My voice. Open your heart. Give of yourself here. Talk to Me.

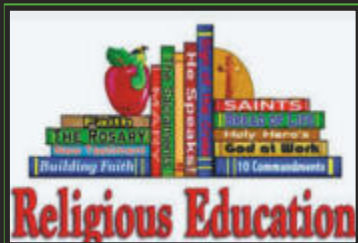
What is the call He wishes you to hear today? Can you hear it? Are you listening?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**Shannon Fresquez, Faith Formation Coordinator**



*Registration is open until September 10th*

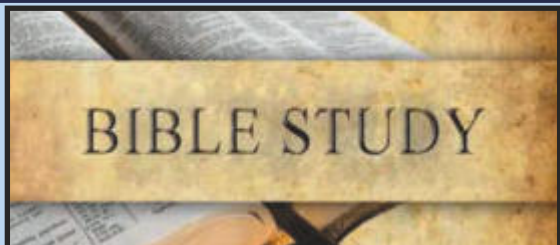
**TO REGISTER FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE PROGRAMS, VISIT:  
WWW.STPWL.ORG --- ALL REGISTRATION IS ONLINE. FOLLOW  
PROMPTS ON HOME PAGE.  
QUESTIONS? Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 248-698-4388.**



Our Religious Education programs are **ONLY** successful by the generous time of our volunteers! We are in desperate need of Catechists, for our Monday program and our First Communion Prep Program. Please prayerfully consider this ministry and share your faith with our youth!

If interested, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 248-698-4388 or email Shannon Fresquez at [sfresquez@stpwl.org](mailto:sfresquez@stpwl.org).

Thank you for your consideration.



Fall Adult Formation is Currently Registering! St. Patrick is thrilled to bring back our bible studies, in-person this Fall (although we still have a Zoom offering)! There is absolutely no experience required to participate in our Bible Studies, just a desire to learn more! Our Fall Adult Faith Formation program is taking shape, below are the current offerings (please note: we should be adding more studies in the near future):

### St. Patrick Bible Studies:

*The Bible Timeline - Couples Bible Study*  
Starting September 22nd on Wednesday Evenings @ 6:30 pm

*Walking with Purpose, Women Study:*  
*Staying Grounded*

In-Person Starting on September 22, every other Wednesday @ 8:15 am

OR Via Zoom, starting September 29th @ 7pm (every other Wednesday)

More studies coming in the future!

To sign up, please either:

-Sign up online - visit [www.stpwl.org](http://www.stpwl.org) and click on Bible Study Registration

OR

-Contact the Religious Education Office at 248-698-4388

OR

-Email Lesa Pfeiffer at [readmin@stpwl.org](mailto:readmin@stpwl.org)

### St. Mary's Milford Bible Studies:

Walking with Purpose Women Studies, beginning September 21st:

*Discovering Our Dignity*

Tuesdays @ 10am-12pm and  
Thursdays 7-9pm

*Opening Your Heart*

Tuesdays 7-9pm

For Further information or to sign up please contact St. Mary's at 248-685-2702

### Holy Spirit Catholic Church Bible Studies:

Acts of the Apostles: Feasting on the Abundance of God's Word

Sessions offered Monday evenings 7-9 pm, Tuesdays at noon, or Wednesdays at 9:45 am, and begin the week of October 4th.

Student materials are \$10.00

In this six-session video Bible study we will journey through the book of Acts together. and you can register online, or by calling Jillian Peck 248-887-1634



### Liturgy Link ... Did you know?

In this Sunday's Gospel reading from Mark, Jesus heals a deaf man. Did you know...Ludwig van Beethoven is one of the most famous composers that ever lived. He was profoundly deaf, but that didn't stop him from composing his world-renowned music. Beethoven had lost 60% of his hearing by the age of 31 and became completely deaf at 46. Beethoven continued to write music even when deaf. He wrote his famous 5th Symphony as he was losing his hearing.



## St Patrick Middle School Faith & Fun!

**Attention middle school aged students (grades 6-8.)** Join us 12 times this year for Genesis & Logos. This unique program meets twice a month on alternating Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. The evening includes prayer/worship in the chapel, catechesis, a snack and social time in our gym. We have added many outside activities making this a fun and friendly way to share their Catholic faith with their peers. Genesis Logos is an opportunity to be a "practicing Catholic."



**Register today to get in on all the fun this fall!** Parents can join the fun too by volunteering to assist as a table leader during the sessions or helping with the snack and service projects. Sessions start at the end of September. Full schedule is on the parish website: [St. Patrick Catholic Church | Genesis & Logos | White Lake, MI \(stpwl.org\)](#)

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade students travel through the Bible using "Encounter: Experiencing God in the Everyday."

The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students explore the ever-present God with "Chosen: This is our Catholic Faith."

Upcoming activities this year include:  
Masquerade Night



Karen Ervin  
"Who do you say I am?"

Bowling  
Night



**Attention families with Monday night conflicts...**

We will be offering an alternative option for a small group opportunity. This will allow your child to have a faith growing experience to keep them involved for confirmation prep in the 9th grade. Please contact [Jcavanaugh@stpwl.org](mailto:Jcavanaugh@stpwl.org) to get more details and so we can assess the need for these small groups.



## Confirmation 2022

**Attention Students  
entering 9th grade and  
beyond...**

Now registering online!  
Sessions already underway!  
[stpwl.org/confirmation](http://stpwl.org/confirmation)

**REGISTER TODAY !** We already had our 1st session, and to get in on the 2022 Confirmation date, a parent and the teen need to attend the make-up session on **Tuesday, September 7th at 7:00pm** in the Adult Meeting Room

The first session is for the TEEN AND THEIR PARENT.  
Other sessions are Teen only except for a SPONSOR/CANDIDATE session

Contact Julie at [jcavanaugh@stpwl.org](mailto:jcavanaugh@stpwl.org) for details

**This is a year long preparation process. The celebration of the Sacrament will be on March 19th, 2022 at 11:00am**



## No Experience Necessary!

It's that time of year again! We are looking for teens and adults to serve as Confirmation Facilitators. This is a great way for older teens to earn service hours needed for school while living out their own Confirmation responsibility. For more details contact Julie [jcavanaugh@stpwl.org](mailto:jcavanaugh@stpwl.org)

**\*\* You do not need to have a student or sibling enrolled in the process to be an adult or teen facilitator. Parishioners eager to share the faith are always welcome! \*\***



# COME, ENCOUNTER CHRIST

## FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES

An evening of prayer for your  
high school youth, middle school  
youth, and their families

- Praise & Worship Music
- Dynamic Preaching
- Confession & Adoration

**Date:** 10/24/21

**Time:** 6:00- 8:00 PM

**Location:** St. Patrick Parish  
9086 Hutchins Rd.  
White Lake, MI 48386

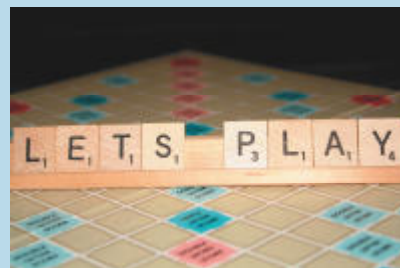
For more information:  
[youthministry@aod.org](mailto:youthministry@aod.org)



We are the host sight for this event. The evening is geared toward 8th through 12th grade students. **Adult volunteers will be needed to help welcome youth and their families from all over the Archdiocese.** Please plan to share some time this evening to help others encounter Christ like never before!

Contact [Jcavanaugh@stpwl.org](mailto:Jcavanaugh@stpwl.org) to volunteer and for more details as they become available.

### Works of Mercy Opportunities for Confirmation Candidates and anyone looking to “Unleash the Gospel” by being a Joyful Missionary Disciple!



#### NEW! On Thursdays at 6pm

Board games with the residents at Independence Village! Looking for teens and their families who would like to play checkers (or chess), cards, and other games with the senior's. This is a “let us know week to week” opportunity and not a long term or weekly commitment. So if you have a free Thursday, let us know and we'll give you the details!

For more details:

[jcavanaugh@stpwl.org](mailto:jcavanaugh@stpwl.org) or [kbrittingham@stpwl.org](mailto:kbrittingham@stpwl.org)

#### Save the Date for Fall Service!

#### Mercy in Action Day of Service, Saturday, October 16th 10:00am-3:00pm



This is an Archdiocese-wide day of service. We will spend the day serving our elderly parishioners and their neighbors with fall yard clean-ups. Keep the morning or afternoon open to be Christ to others!



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: spatteens



### “Sock-tober”

During the month of October, both our middle and high school students and their families will be participating in a sock donation service project. Anyone may donate new packaged socks. We will distribute them to the area homeless shelters and soup kitchens.



Thanks in advance for your help with this service project!

# CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Bonnie Degen

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



## Back to School Seasonal Sharing Donations Are Due Back Now!

Thank you so much for your continued support of our Outreach Programs. If you have not yet returned your school supplies, monetary gifts or backpacks for our Back-to-School program please bring your items in as soon as possible.

## Angels Place Enrichment Center

Angel's Place Enrichment Center has two openings and is looking for an ongoing commitment for the following opportunities. The Enrichment Center is located at their main office in Southfield. They are looking for extra helping hands and leadership to guide the programs with the residents.

Our Enrichment Program is designed to enhance the lives of the residents we serve by providing opportunities to grow as individuals through academics and the arts. We also help develop practical employment skills and foster social graces.

The current need for volunteers is on Mondays from 9:30 AM - 11:45 AM and on Wednesdays from 2 PM - 4:30 PM. All volunteers who wish to serve in the Enrichment Room must provide proof of a COVID-19 Vaccination Card and must wear a face mask during the time they volunteer. Please contact Kelly if this is a ministry you are interested in serving, [kbrittingham@stpwl.org](mailto:kbrittingham@stpwl.org)



## St. Vincent de Paul

Please remember the poor boxes at the doors of the church. Requests for help are high in these uncertain times. Thank you so much for your generous and continued support.

## Save a LIFE -AREA BLOOD DRIVES:



For your convenience, please consider making an appointment at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org),

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



## Coffee and Donuts

Please join us for coffee and donuts in the social hall for fun and fellowship after 8 AM and 10 AM Masses this weekend. The proceeds are donated to local mission services in our area.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

Christian Service Outreach is looking to build a small group of volunteers interested in doing various tasks in the community. Could be helping an elderly parishioner, cleanup at a retirement home, extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Meals on Wheels, etc. We have many different ways to help the community and would like to build a small group we could call on for various tasks and outreach possibilities. This will not be a weekly commitment, just "when you can help" type group. Email Kelly Brittingham at [kbrittingham@stpwl.org](mailto:kbrittingham@stpwl.org), or call and leave a message at 248 698 3100x 215. Below is a new way you could help in the community.



## Board Game Night at Independence Village

Thursday evenings at Independence Village, White Lake, Please contact Kelly at [kbrittingham@stpwl.org](mailto:kbrittingham@stpwl.org) for more information.

## Jail and Outreach Ministry THANK YOU!

Thank you for being such a blessing in your continued support of JOM! The backpacks will bring help to many struggling families! May God Bless your Charity & Life – Our JOM Team



**Right to Life -  
LIFESPAN**

## Right to Life/ LIFESPAN Golf Outing

It has been said that an avid golfer will go anywhere to play a good round of golf. Here is your chance to do just that and help moms and their babies too. The Livonia Chapter is sponsoring a golf outing, Links for Life, on Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> with a shotgun start at 9:00am. Registration includes lunch and a sit-down steak dinner! For registration information, call the Livonia office of LIFESPAN, 734-422-6230.

## LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 3, 2021  
From 2:00 to 3:30pm



## COMMUNITY COLUMN

### St. Frederick's School Memorial Mass and Reunion

The Annual Pontiac St. Frederick's Mass and All Class Reunion will take place on September 12, 2021. Mass will be at 10:30am at St. Vincent DePaul Church. Luncheon to follow at 1:00pm at Santia Hall On Cass Lake Rd. in Keego Harbor. Tickets are available at Kennedy's Irish Pub on W. Huron St. in Waterford or contact Jim Russell at 248-363-4209, or : [st\\_freds\\_alumni@yahoo.com](mailto:st_freds_alumni@yahoo.com), or Bridget Scully at 859-421-3579 email- [gsscully1948@gmail.com](mailto:gsscully1948@gmail.com). Ticket deadline is September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Anyone that ever-attended St. Fred's is welcome.

### Ladywood Legacy Group

We are excited to announce that in October 2020 an independent group of interested alumnae and former supportive employees gathered to lead an effort to form the Ladywood Legacy Group for the purpose of preserving the legacy of Ladywood High School.

All Ladywood alumnae, staff, coaches, and parents are invited to our inaugural Ladywood Legacy Reunion September 10-12, 2021. Please consider joining us for a weekend of fellowship, tradition, and fun. For more details and to register visit: [bit.ly/LadywoodReunion](http://bit.ly/LadywoodReunion). We also encourage you to visit our website at [ladywoodlegacy.weebly.com](http://ladywoodlegacy.weebly.com) to join our group.



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Also available on St. Patrick home page for Virtual Masses at [stpwil.org](http://stpwil.org). Also available from the St. Patrick Parish Virtual Mass archives.

(as of August 30, 2020)

## Ohio & Indiana Historic Churches Pilgrimage

On Thursday, October 7, to Friday, October 8, and to commemorate the **Feast Day of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary**, you are welcome to join Prayer Pilgrimages as we are planning to visit the following churches with daily Holy Mass: Toledo's Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, St. Joseph Church, & Historic St. Patrick Church. We then will proceed with an afternoon visit to Carey's Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation. We then will proceed to Indianapolis for our overnight stay and the following day, we plan to visit & tour their Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral, Holy Rosary Church, Sacred Heart Church, St. Mary's Church, & St. John the Evangelist Church with downtown free time. Scheduled deluxe motorcoach local pickups from Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish Center in Sterling Heights (7 AM departure, 9:30 PM return), Levagood Park in Dearborn (7 AM departure, 9:30 PM return), & St. Joseph Shrine in Detroit (9 PM departure, 9 PM return). Total cost per person, including Wyndham hotel lodging, is \$195 (single), \$155 (double), \$140 (triple), \$130 (quad). To reserve and/or more information: Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005 or [www.prayerpilgrimages.com](http://www.prayerpilgrimages.com).



## Schedule for September 7 and September 11 & 12

DATE/TIME	MINISTERS OF THE WORD	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	ALTAR SERVERS	OFFERTORY
<b>Tuesday Sept. 7</b> Video Mass 11:00am Fr. Tom	Terese Tuohey	Volunteers		<b>Video Volunteers</b>  Camera: Janice Audio: Steve Haar Director: Janice Producer: Steve Haar
<b>Saturday September 11</b> 5:00 pm Fr. Tom	Bill Boyda	Volunteers	Isabella Casab Olivia Frellick Ella Muhleck Kayla Turmell	Volunteers
<b>Sunday September 12</b> 8:00 am Fr. Tom	Morey Yaklin	Volunteers	Alfonso Ciarelli Gavin Garbinski Sela Kubiak Angelina Samona	Volunteers
<b>10:00 am</b> Fr. Susai / Deacon Ken	Mike Christiansen	Volunteers	Michael Warner Chloe Warner Maria Weickel Natalie Wigton	Volunteers
<b>12:00 pm</b> Fr. Susai / Deacon Mike	Faith Dickmeyer	Volunteers	Taylor Campbell Nicole Campbell Natalia West Nolan West	Volunteers

## Mass Intentions Scheduled for September 6 –September 12

Day/Date	Time	Intentions	By
<b>Monday, Sept. 6</b> LABOR DAY	<b>9:00 am</b> (Tent)	In Thanksgiving for the Blessing of Jobs	
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 7</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	For All the Parishioners of St Patrick Parish	
<b>Wednesday, Sept. 8</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	George Huebner—Birthday Remembrance	Family
<b>Thursday, Sept. 9</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Henry Gordon—In Remembrance	
<b>Friday, Sept. 10</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Carol Yost—In Remembrance Jack Aronson	Family Bill & Donna Reed
<b>Saturday, Sept. 11</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	Johnny Allul - In Remembrance	Emily Borg
<b>Sunday, Sept. 12</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Larry Pawlovich—In Remembrance	Friend
	<b>10:00 am</b>	John Geran - In Remembrance	Family
	<b>12:00 pm</b>	Betty Rose—In Remembrance Jim & Mary Theriault - 51st Wedding Anniversary All Benefactors of the St. Vincent de Paul Society	Dennis & Cheryl Wilson & Family

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### September 6 - 12

#### MONDAY, Sept. 6 **LABOR DAY**

**Mass - 9:00 am** (Tent by side of hall)  
Parish Offices Closed

#### TUESDAY, Sept. 7

**Mass—11am**

7pm - Confirmation Make-Up Session  
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7pm - Music Ministry Rehearsals

#### WEDNESDAY, Sept. 8

**Mass—8am**

10am - Catechist Mtg.  
5pm - Wedding Rehearsal  
6pm - Catechist Mtg.

#### Thursday, Sept. 9

**Mass - 8am**

7pm—Boy Scout Mtg./Hall  
7pm—Venture Scouts Mtg.  
7pm—Secular Order of Franciscans

#### Friday, Sept. 10

**School Mass—8:30am**

Wedding—4pm

#### Saturday, Sept. 11

7am—SPAA Volleyball Games  
Reconciliation—11am

**Mass—5pm**

#### Sunday, Sept. 12

**Masses: 8am, 10am, 12pm**

Coffee & Donuts follow 8am & 10am  
Masses/Social Hall

11am - Adult RCIA

RCIA Session

1pm - GPS Confirmation Session



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#### SERVICES

##### Weekend Mass Schedule

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.

#### Sacrament of Baptism

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#### Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance.

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