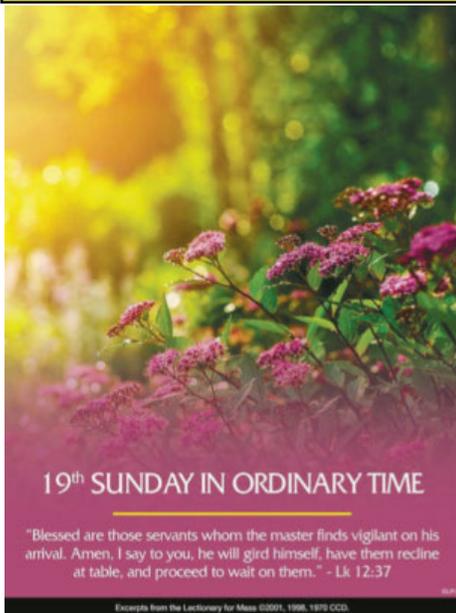


# St. Patrick Parish

August 7, 2022  
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Our Family of Parishes Now Established! Our Sixth Annual Parish Family Picnic, Sunday, August 21st!



### **P**astoral Notes **"Family of Parishes"?** **What Is This All About?**

As you may have heard, the Archdiocese of Detroit has now developed a new reorganization plan for all of our former 250 parishes. It's based upon Archbishop Vigneron's pastoral letter that began in 2016 from the Synod known as "Unleash the Gospel". In effect, the 250 parishes are now actually 52 parishes known as the Family of Parishes.

As priests, we have attended a number of planning meetings during the past two years, and as of July 1, 2022, a little over a month ago, we

began as a Family of Parishes to be pastored by the five assigned priests of our Family. We are now the "West Oakland Catholic Family". You can think of this as one large Catholic parish that will still be keeping our individual parish names, traditions, culture, and finances, as we have previously done. However, our priests have been assigned to six-year terms and have primary pastoral care for our own parishes, and all five of us will now share pastoral care responsibility for all four parishes. The term we will now use is the one presently known as the priest team "in solidum". That is a term from canon law and describes how we will more closely communicate, cooperate, and collaborate with one another pastoring our four parishes together as a pastoring team.

With the growing shortage of priests in our Archdiocese, instead of closing or clustering parishes as was often done before, our Archbishop, and a number of committees, devised this plan so that the mission and ministry of our Church will be able to continue with the cooperation of ordained and lay ministers working together. As our plan develops, I will inform you of the next steps that we, as the Family of Parishes, will be taking over the next six months.

I want you to know that I accepted the invitation that Archbishop Vigneron offered to me to be Moderator of all four parishes. (Thank you for your encouraging words and offer of prayer.)

So, this means in practical terms, that Fr. Susai and I, as the Moderator, are now "priests in solidum" with our primary pastoral responsibility for St. Patrick Parish, White Lake. Fr. Wayne Ureel will be a "priest in solidum" for the parishes of Holy Spirit in Highland and St. Perpetua in Waterford. Fr. Tomy Kattikanayil and Fr. Placido Pereira are also "priests in solidum" with their primary pastoral responsibility for St. Mary Parish (Our Lady of the Snows) in Milford. However, all of us five priests are assigned by our Archbishop to all four parishes for pastoral care.

So, please join with us, as your "priests in solidum", to pray that we will have a positive and effective transition to be able to share our mission and ministry and be able to once again invite more people to join our parishes, as our plan, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, continues to develop over the next few months.

Stay tuned! This could well be a true "Adventure in Faith" for us all if we approach this with an "attitude of gratitude" to God for being able to work together, and with a positive

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approach, to whatever God may be calling us to do for Him, for our Church, and for the people we are called upon to serve in the days to come!

### **St. Mary of Milford Parish Fair ...Still Time This Weekend!**

There is still time to stop in for a day or so to celebrate with another member parish of our newly established Parish Family of the “West Oakland Catholic Family” - our parish neighbors to the west of us. The Fair began on Friday, August 5th - the Patronal Feast of Our Lady of the Snows, and will conclude this Sunday afternoon at 5:00pm.

The present St. Mary Church is located at the corner of Commerce Rd. and Burns Rd. with the address of 1855 Commerce Rd.. As I wrote last week, I grew up on Burns Rd. and offered my first Solemn Mass at my home parish at the beautiful stone church in Milford on June 7, 1964, fifty-eight years ago!

I hope that you and your family will find time this weekend to patronize this fine faith-family annual celebration and “down home” parish fair—our neighbors, and part of our larger “Family of Parishes”. I hope to see you there!

### **Report #10—2022 Catholic Services Appeal!**

This is now our tenth report to you regarding our parishioner participation in the 2022 CSA campaign so far. As of Wednesday, August 3rd, we have now received a total of \$85,071.70 in pledges, direct donations and credit cards. This leaves us with a remaining balance of \$40,788.30 yet to be fulfilled in order to accomplish our Archdiocesan goal. As of now, we have received 332 positive responses from our parishioners out of a total parish registration of 3025 families.

We need a lot more participation from parishioners who have yet to donate in order to reach our targeted goal!

Please do your fair share so that our St. Patrick Parish can once again complete the mission and ministry that our Archbishop has asked of us this year. This is the opportunity for us, as a member of the Church of De-

troit, to help to support the charitable works and the annual operations of the Archdiocese as we continue to “Fuel the Mission”!

### **Sixth Annual Parish Family Picnic!**

Plans are now underway for our 6th annual Parish Family Picnic to be held on our parish grounds on the afternoon of **Sunday, August 21st beginning at 1:30pm**. A special note of thanks to the members of our Knights of Columbus Council for providing this for us. The Knights of St. Patrick Council #13319 are extending an open invitation to all of our parish families to come together for food, music, fellowship, fun and games. I hope that you and your family, neighbors and friends will plan to be with us. Please mark the date on your calendar—August 21st!

### **Scriptural Reflections**

I hope you are finding these reflections helpful with your daily meditations: *Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48*

“The First Reading recalls the Passover—the last of the 10 plagues visited by God on the Egyptians and the most destructive of them all. It was the one that finally convinced Pharaoh not only to let God’s people go, but actually to force them out.

God’s chosen people had been slaves in Egypt for more than 400 years, each generation saying the same prayer, waiting on God to free them and bring them home. God’s people *awaited the salvation of the just* and the punishment of their adversaries. Not only did they patiently wait on the Lord to fulfill His promise, but they also actively prepared for their departure and the journey home.

The author of the Letter to the Hebrews defines faith *as the realization of what is hoped for, and evidence of things not seen*. He cites Abraham, “Our Father in Faith”, as the preeminent example. When God told Abraham to do anything, he did it—without question, comment, or delay. This included leaving his home, never to come back again; waiting on the Lord to

make him and Sarah parents, even though they were well beyond child-bearing years; and the willingness to sacrifice his son to God, knowing that God’s ways are above his own. Abraham was patient. Abraham persevered. Abraham was prepared.

These are all traits Jesus desired for His Apostles and disciples, telling them, *for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come*. Like the children of Israel living as slaves in a foreign land, we must be patient when waiting on the Lord to answer prayer. Like Abraham, we must persevere in listening for God and doing what He asks of us. Like Jesus, we must be prepared for the hour, making sure we are found busy doing the master’s bidding when He returns for us. Much is expected of us, in accordance with what we have been given, and those expectations are carried out within a vibrant life of faith.

*May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us, who have put our hope in you.”*

With Peace and Joy in the Lord  
Jesus Always Whom We Serve,

Fr. Tom

### **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.

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUMMARY

WEEK OF 07/31/22		<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>DIFFER- ENCE</u>
WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$11,252.96		
ONLINE GIVING	\$6,418.50		
TOTAL	\$17,891.46	\$18,696.00	(\$804.54)
YEAR TO DATE	\$90,361.17	\$93,480.00	(\$3,118.83)

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

**Please use blue or black ink when writing checks!**

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

#### Caught in the Rising Action

Think of some of your favorite iconic movies. I'm not talking about the feel-good comedies or the off-beat coming-of-age flicks. I'm talking about the movies that you found had a profound impact on you or made you go "Hmmm."

I'm willing to bet that the plot of this film features some tough moments and difficult scenarios. However happy the ending, at some point, the situation for the protagonist might look awfully hopeless. The script speaks some truth to you about what it is to be human in difficult circumstances. What it means to persevere.

We're attracted to the tension that exists when the hero is besieged. We're captivated by the decisions he makes in the darkest hour of the night when it seems like the dawn will never come. Why? Because we know that feeling so well. This is the essence of our human life on earth: waiting, hoping, doubting — and enduring.

We know the ending to our story, but we don't know when it's coming. We live our whole lives in the rising action of the narrative. Sure, it gets old. Tiresome, even dull. We may start to despair that the climactic scene is coming at all.

But faith is the realization of

things hoped for, and evidence of things not seen. We feel it watching a great movie, because we recognize it intuitively: it is faith which earns the happy ending. No one is drawn to the story when the hero gives up or gets tired of waiting for the pay-off. Everyday stewardship is the collection of choices we make while we're waiting, because we are called to action, not idleness, even in our perpetual state of expectation.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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### 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



## Teaching Position Open at St. Patrick School

St. Patrick Catholic School is seeking strong, knowledgeable, and joyful Christ-centered educators for our vacant First Grade and Middle School Social Studies teaching positions for the 2022-23 school year. An ideal candidate

would possess strong teaching and communication skills, a willingness to take on additional roles and responsibilities, and a strong Catholic Christian identity. An experienced and collaborative Catholic educator is preferred to work with the grade-level teams!

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Valid Michigan Teaching Certificate
- Catechist certification (or willingness to attain certification)
- Ability to work effectively and collaboratively with students, parents, and staff
- Strong communication, technology, and organizational skills
- Competency in student management and supervision
- Must take Protecting God's Children class

Send cover letter, resume, and references/letters of recommendation to: [jclark@stpwl.org](mailto:jclark@stpwl.org)

For additional information, visit: <https://www.stpwl-school.org/employment-opportunities>

In His Name,

Jeremy Clark  
Principal  
St. Patrick Catholic School,  
White Lake

**WORSHIP**

Aaron Kaleniecki 248-698-3100 x 222

**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 Aaron at 248-698-3100 x 222 if you are interested in serving your parish in this very important way.

**This Week's Readings****Monday, Aug. 8**

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c

Mt 17: 22-27

**Tuesday, Aug. 9**

Ez 2:8; 3:4

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday, Aug. 10**

2 Cor 9:6-10

Jn 12:24-26

**Thursday, Aug. 11**

Ez 12:1-12

Mt 18:21; 19:1

**Friday, Aug. 12**

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63

Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday, Aug. 13**

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32

Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday, Aug. 14**

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10

Heb 12:1-4

Lk 12:49-53

**Please Pray for the Recently Deceased****Donald J. Mercier**

5/18/22

Husband of Carol Mercier

**Nimat Nina Kallabat**

7/24/22

Mother of Joseph &amp; Linda Kallabat

**Betty Jean Hauser**

7/29/22

Mother of Heidi DeVita

**Jacqueline Renauer**

7/30/22

Wife of Stanley Renauer

**CSA 2022****“Fueling the Mission”****Parish Goal: \$125,860.00**

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

Current Pledges: **\$85,071.70**Percentage of Target: **68%**Balance Needed: **\$40,788.30**No. of Parishioners: **3075**No. of Parishioner Donors: **332****Additional CSA 2022 Donors!**

Borg, Emily  
Fabyan, Michael & Barbara  
Meagher, Fr. Thomas  
Orsucci, Mary  
Schmidt, John & Colleen  
Shiner, Paul & Dawn  
Wagner, John & Mary  
Watson, Clifford & Janet

Thanks for your generous support!

**St. Jane Frances de Chantal | August 12**

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal was born to a noble family in Dijon, France, on January 28, 1572. Her mother died when she was an infant. Her father raised her and provided for her education. In 1592 She married the Baron de Chantal, the couple were devoted to each other. They had six children, three of whom died in infancy. As Baroness, Saint Jane Frances restored the custom of daily Mass, and was famous for her charitable works. Unfortunately, her husband died in a hunting accident only eight years after their marriage. Devastated Jane Frances was forced to live in her father-in-law's strict household where she took a vow of chastity.

In 1604 while visiting her father in Dijon, she met Saint Francis de Sales and he became her close friend and spiritual director. Although not many of their epistles have survived, the pair had a lively correspondence which lasted until Saint Francis died. Under the direction of St. Francis de Sales and with his partnership she established the Congregation of the Visitation at Annecy in 1610. This was a unique order, without the extreme ascetical practices typical in other religious orders, accepting women and girls and those rejected by other orders because of poor health or age. The new order was also unusual in its public ministry, rather than a strictly cloistered life. Saint Jane transformed her convent at Annecy into a hospital during the plague of 1628.

The saint died at the Visitation Convent in Moulins on December 13, 1641. At the time of her death, there were 86 convents of Visitation nuns. She was canonized in 1767 by Pope Clement XIII.



### GOSPEL MEDITATION

**August 7, 2022**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us that, “Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do.” Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course.

Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort, and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way. We certainly do not passively sit by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another’s efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success.

For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God, life becomes a joyous adventure indeed! Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witnesses of love and service. They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes. How much do we desire to experience the joy of salvation?

### VIDEO MINISTRY

[www.medianetworkofwaterford.org](http://www.medianetworkofwaterford.org)

#### SOUTHFIELD:

Comcast  
 Sunday: 10:00am (Channel 18)

#### WATERFORD AREA:

Media Network of Waterford-Comcast  
 Sunday: 10:00am (Channel 10)  
 Tuesday: 10:00am (Channel 10)

Saturday:

(AT&T U-Verse subscribers  
 Channel 99. You may pick up any city  
 you want to see. Check local listings.)

#### CLARKSTON/INDEPENDENCE TWP.:

Comcast  
 Sunday: 3:00pm (Channel 10)  
 Thursday: 6:30pm (Channel 10)

#### LAKES AREA:

(Commerce Twp., Milford, South  
 Lyon, Union Lake, Walled Lake,  
 White Lake Twp., Wixom, Wolver-  
 ine Lake)

Comcast  
 Saturday: 4:00pm & 6:30pm (Channel  
 22)  
 Sunday: 10:00am (Channel 22)  
 Sunday: 7:00pm (Channel 398)  
 (CTND is no longer telecasting the  
 Masses)

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

*(as of August 30, 2020)*

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

**June 13th - September 6th**  
 our office hours will be

**Monday—Thursday**  
**8:00am to 1:00pm**

**WE WILL BE**  
**CLOSED FRIDAYS**

**Enjoy a Safe and Happy**  
**Summer!**



# YOUTH MINISTRY

Julie Cavanaugh, Coordinator

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248-698-3100 ext. 225



## Middle School Mondays!

### NOW Registering for 2022-2023

Attention middle school aged students (grades 6-8.) Join us next year for Genesis & Logos. This is a unique program that meets bi-monthly on alternating Mondays from 6:00 to 8:30 PM. The evening follows the model of Jesus - sharing time with friends learning about God.

We will begin each session with dinner followed by catechesis, prayer opportunities and social time in our gym. We have added a few outside activities and guest speakers, 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."

Go to [stpwl.org/genesis-logos](http://stpwl.org/genesis-logos) to sign up your middle school student.

### Bowling Night



Giancarlo Bernini  
The Catholic Magician!



# Family Movie Night!

Thursday August 11th

Ping-pong tournament at 6:30pm

Field of Dreams begins at 7:30

Join the West Oakland Family of Parishes over at St. Mary Milford (in their social hall) for this fun for the family evening out



2nd Annual

## Teen Summer Mass Series

Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Inviting all Teens and their Families  
July 10 & August 14 at 11:00 am Mass




AUGUST  
**8**  
MONDAY

# DETROIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Tour

St. Anne, Old St. Mary, St. Joseph, Sweetest Heart of Mary, St. Joseph, St. Aloysius... and more!

JOIN US AS WE TOUR THE BEAUTIFUL CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN DETROIT. CARPOOL FROM ST. MARY AT 9:00 AM BRING MONEY FOR LUNCH & FREE-WILL DONATIONS AT THE CHURCHES.

Open to high school & college aged students  
RSVP by August 1st to Olivia at [youthministry@stmarymilfordmi.org](mailto:youthministry@stmarymilfordmi.org)



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





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

**Red Cross Blood Drive—August 12, 10am-4pm**

Help at the registration table or after donation juice and cookie station.

There will be small service projects throughout the day for the Faith Formation office. Come for an hour or two or stay all day.



**Children’s Village Games and Picnic—August 13th**



Meet at St Patrick Union Lake Road parking lot at **1:00PM** and carpool to the Village for some fun, food and friendship with the teens who reside there. We

will return to St. Patrick by 4:30pm. This is for high school and college aged teens. Parent chaperone/drivers are encouraged and welcome!

**“Chalk the Walk” - Tuesday, August 23rd 4:00pm**

Meet us at Independence Village Senior Living on Union Lake Rd as we decorate their walkways with pictures and inspirational messages. Bring your own sidewalk chalk if you have any. We will have some on hand for those who don’t. Artists and non-artists are welcome!



Please contact [jcavanaugh@stpwl.org](mailto:jcavanaugh@stpwl.org) for all the details on these service opportunities.



**No Experience Required!**

We are looking for teens and adults to serve as Confirmation Facilitators. Facilitator training takes place on Saturday, August 27th 10am-1pm (includes lunch!) So whether you will work for food or faith, plan to be there! Get the date on your calendar now before you get into your summer mode. For more details contact Julie at [jcavanaugh@stpwl.org](mailto:jcavanaugh@stpwl.org).

Many high school teens need service time as a component of their educational experience. Being a Confirmation Facilitator is a great way to fulfill this requirement, grow in your faith and live out that baptismal call to not only be a disciple but to go make more disciples.

**\*\* 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! \*\***



**Confirmation Preparation**

Now registering for 2022-23 preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Teens entering 9th grade and beyond seeking this sacrament should contact [jcavanaugh@stpwl.org](mailto:jcavanaugh@stpwl.org) and register at [stpwl.org/confirmation](http://stpwl.org/confirmation). We have already held the first session but will catch up those who register during the summer months before we kick-off the prep sessions on August 28th.

Register today and take advantage of the opportunity to complete the service component and get all the updates including the celebration date.

# FAITH FORMATION

Vicki Krier , Director  
vkrier@stpwl.org

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## Religious Education Registration

**RE registration is now open! See website to sign up today. STPWL.ORG**

**St Patrick will offer K-5 Monday evenings from 6-7:30pm.** St Mary's in Milford will offer K-5 Wednesdays at 4:45-6 and 6:30-7:45. Holy Spirit in Highland will offer grades 1-5 on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:20. For more information contact Vicki or Lesa at **vkrier@stpwl.org or readmin@stpwl.org**

**Family Faith Formation** will be once a month Sunday mornings from 9:30-12 at St Patrick.

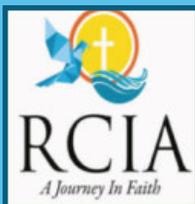
## Sacramental Preparation 2022/2023

**Registration is now open!** Please visit our website for more information and to register your second grader. Classes will be held on Saturday afternoons from 3:30-5pm. Classes will run from October to February with reconciliation in March and a retreat in April. If you need more information contact Kelly Fontes at **sacprep@stpwl.org**



## Have you ever considered...

- ♥ Joining the Catholic Church?
- ♥ Seeking a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith?
- ♥ What it means to be Catholic?
- ♥ Cherishing a personal relationship with God?
- ♥ Celebrating your Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation?



RCIA is a faith journey in which a person is introduced to the community, beliefs, liturgy, and apostolic work of the Catholic Church. The Church offers the opportunity to belong, engage and believe in the Scriptures, the traditions and the Christian life.

For more information: vkrier@stpwl.org 248-698-4388



## Kids Bulletins:

We will be suspending the kids bulletin for the summer. We will continue with them mid-August.



## Summer Hours:

**Parish Office Hours:**  
Monday—Thursday 8 am to 1pm  
Closed Fridays

**RE Office will be closed from July 1st till August 15th. Registration is open on-line**

**Any questions or concerns email vkrier@stpwl.org**





There are countless ways to help out in our Church Community.

**Catechists (k-5)** Monday and Sunday classes

**Catechist Assistant (k-5)** Monday and Sunday classes

**Sacramental Prep (1X a month)** catechist and assistants

**Genesis & Logos (6-8<sup>th</sup>)** table leaders and grade level catechists

**Confirmation (9<sup>th</sup> grade)** adult and teen facilitators

**Sunday Children's Liturgy of the Word 10am**

**Altar Servers (grades 4<sup>th</sup> and up)**

If you are interested in helping in any capacity please contact Vicki Krier at [vkrier@stpwl.org](mailto:vkrier@stpwl.org) or Julie Cavanaugh at [jcavanaugh@stpwl.org](mailto:jcavanaugh@stpwl.org) call the office at 248-698-4388.

### A Summer Prayer for all Parents and Caretakers

*Lord, help me to fill my kids' time wisely. Help me to guide them into activities that will not only occupy their time but also their minds. Keep them safe. Amen.*



## FORMED

Formed is a wonderful website full of videos, podcasts, prayers, books, & so much more all based around our catholic faith. It's easy & free to sign up!

- ◆ Go to [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup)
- ◆ Select your parish (using zip code is easiest)
- ◆ Register with your name and email address
- ◆ Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED
  
- ◆ **Previous Access**
- ◆ Go to [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) In the upper right corner, select "Sign In"
- ◆ A new "Sign In" screen appears and user enters their email address and selects "Next"
- ◆ A message appears for user to "Check your email!"

# CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Bonnie Degen

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



## BACK TO SCHOOL – SEASONAL SHARING

It's that time of year already, and the Seasonal Sharing tags are in the vestibule and by the doors of church and by the Hall. Please help us make sure every child has what they need to start school this year! Please remember to return your donations by the due date so they can be delivered to the agencies in time for delivery to those in need.

## Coffee and Donuts

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



## BLOOD DRIVES

*Help Save a Life!*

**Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Blood Drive at St. Patrick Church**  
**10:00am - 4:00pm**

For more information and QR code for easy registration, check our bulletin boards!

Call or go on-line to set up an appointment as soon as possible, there are only a limited number of appointments and these dates fill up fast.

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

The Farmington Hills **Donation Center** at 31150 Haggerty Rd, times vary, make an appointment at the website.



## St. Vincent de Paul

Do you feel like you could be doing more to help our neighbors? Our St. Vincent de Paul Society is looking for men and women interested in making a difference for those in financial hardship. Please call Christian Service to learn how you can help our team. 248-698-3100, extension 216.

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

**WoW**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**August 10th**

**(Widows or Widowers)**  
**New attendees welcome!**

**Pot Luck Dinner**

**\*\*\*\*This month - the group will meet at Nancy Fabian's House in Commerce. Please call the office for address and**

Please RSVP by August 8th (for food count) to JV at 248-685-1482 or j.vance@stmarymilfordmi.org

## Calling our Catholic Family to Support Pro Life



Now more than ever, our Faithful community must be able to understand and respectfully engage regarding the pro-life movement. Please join men and women of our Parish Community for an engaging talk by Deacon Mike Chesley on Catholic pro-life teaching - how to respectfully engage in dialogue, and how to answer common misconceptions against the pro-life movement. He will also give an overview of anticipated ballot initiatives and discuss why even the "Pro Choice" movement should reject it.

Men and Women are invited to join us on **Tuesday August 16 at 7pm at Willson's Pub** (2256 Union Lake Rd). Individuals will responsible for their meal and drink costs. As Willson's is graciously making space available, an RSVP will be required. To RSVP, text, call, or email Mike Christiansen at [mjchristiansen23@gmail.com](mailto:mjchristiansen23@gmail.com) / 248-756-9912 (mobile), register via the following link --> <https://forms.gle/LSJFDU6anP4HSSSm9> or scan the QR code



Event organized by St Patrick Parish Knights of Columbus 13319.

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**Julie Run**

The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Julie Run For Hunger will be held September 24<sup>th</sup>. The Julie Run To End Hunger is to raise vital funds for Open Door Pantry at the lowest time of donations for us. Registration begins at 7:30am and the race begins at 9:00am on the Highland Lake Campus of Oakland Community College.

For more info, visit [open-dooroutreachcenter.com](http://open-dooroutreachcenter.com) or call 248-360-2930. The link to sign up: [RUNSIGNUP.COM/JulieRunToEndHunger](http://RUNSIGNUP.COM/JulieRunToEndHunger)

**White Lake Presbyterian Church Food for Friends Pantry**

Do you know someone struggling to put food on their table? Please spread the word about this new food pantry located on M-59 just West of the Highland Recreation Area entrance. They are open on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month, from 11-1 and 4-6.

A client intake form must be on file before picking up food. Forms are available from Christian Service and posted on the bulletin board outside the parish social hall.

**Grief Support Group**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month at 3:00 pm, and Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of each month at 2:00pm at the Dublin Senior Center. For more information, please call 248-918-1622.



 **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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- Chris Bruce, Army National Guard Specialist

**A Military Prayer**

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

## Schedule for August 9 and August 13/14

DATE/TIME	MINISTERS OF THE WORD	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	ALTAR SERVERS	OFFERTORY
<b>TUESDAY</b> <u>August 9</u> 11:00 am Fr. Tom	Pat Baumgarten	Volunteers	Volunteers	<b>Video Volunteers</b> Camera: Sam Audio: Steve Director: Sam Producer: Steve
<b>SATURDAY</b> <u>August 13</u> 5:00 pm Fr. Susai	Pat Mackowiak	Volunteers	Regan Byl Harper Byl Chloe Walblay Makenna Kresbaugh	Volunteers
<b>SUNDAY</b> <u>August 14</u> 8:00 am Fr. Tom	Bob Brines	Volunteers	Findley DeNoon Luke Ferris Sela Kubiak Jackson Wright	Volunteers
10:00 am Fr. Susai	Teresa Mershman	Volunteers	Sloan Johnson Keegan Laco Michael Warner Jacob Wegner	Volunteers
12:00 pm Fr. Tom	Marsha Hughes-Navarre	Volunteers	Olivia Ludwiczak Christian Moussa Nicolas Olson Max Schneider	Volunteers

## Mass Intentions Scheduled for August 8-14

Day/Date	Time	Intentions	By
Monday, Aug. 8	8:00am	For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish	
Tuesday, Aug. 9	11:00 am (Video Mass)	For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish	
Wednesday, Aug. 10	8:00 am	Carol Yost - In Remembrance Jack Aronson - 1st Anniversary of Death	Family Family
Thursday, Aug. 11	8:00 am	For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish	
Friday, Aug. 12	8:00 am	For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish	
Saturday, Aug. 13	5:00 pm	Fr. Jerry Slowinski on his Birthday Mario Stellini Dennis Nadolsky - Anniversary of Death	The Antkowiak Family The Goudzwaard, Haydu & Bymaster Families
Sunday, Aug. 14	8:00 am	Karol Ciaverella Patricia A. Resetar - Anniversary of Death	Paul Les Langlois
	10:00 am	John Geran - In Remembrance	Family
	12:00 pm	David Behme - 4th Anniversary of Death Charles Koslowski	June Behme Gary & Sandra Thompson

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**  
**August 8 - August 14**

**Monday, August 8**  
Mass - 8:00am  
3:00pm - Volleyball Practice

**Tuesday, August 9**  
Mass - 11:00am (Video Mass)  
3:00pm - Volleyball Practice

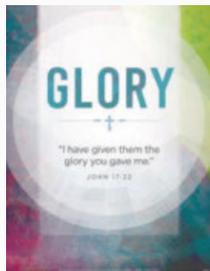
**Wednesday, August 10**  
Mass - 8:00am  
3:00pm - Volleyball Practice

**Thursday, August 11**  
Mass - 8:00am  
3:00pm - Volleyball Practice  
6:00pm - Secular Order of Franciscans  
7:00pm - Boy Scouts Mtg.  
- FOP Financial Mtg.

**Friday, August 12**  
Mass - 8:00am  
10:00am - Red Cross Blood Drive  
3:00pm - Volleyball Practice

**Saturday, August 13**  
11:00am - Reconciliation  
Mass - 5:00pm

**Sunday, August 14**  
Mass: 8am, 10am, 12:00pm  
(Coffee & Donuts after 8am & 10am)  
8:00pm - Men's Gym



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**Weekday Mass Schedule**  
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Wednesday 8:00 a.m.  
Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
Friday 8:00 a.m.

**Rosary**  
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**Holy Day Mass Schedule**  
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**Parish on a Civic Holiday - 9:00 a.m.**

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Call Parish office for information.  
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