# 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY THME

"All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."

Luke 21:6

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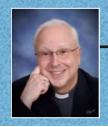
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# On the Same Page

# Rev. Denis B. Theroux, Pastor The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Dear Friends:

**Synod 16** is next weekend! This "Synod" is both an event and a process that sees people, clergy, religious, and laity, gather to discuss important matters of the faith. Synods are transformative events that lead to renewal in the Church's life. After a Synod takes place, the church emerges different, changed.

The focus of this Synod is *evangelization*. The second is, "*DNA*." The Archbishop hopes to transform the very culture of our Archdiocese, how we work, how we pray, how we minister, everything, so that in everything we do, we will be more effective witnesses to our families, our communities and our world!

Truly, what we are attempting is nothing less than a radical overhaul of the Church in Detroit, a complete reversal of our focus from an inward, or maintenance-focused church, to outward, or mission-focused church.

The Archbishop has stated that, "The natural state of the Church is one of growth. We are living in a time of unnatural deterioration of the Church. The decline in sacramental participation and vocations as well as the closing of parishes are unnatural aberrations rooted in an erosion of evangelization. We need to undo some of what we've become as a people of Christ—passive in prioritizing and living our faith, sad about the perceived decline of the importance of Jesus and Church institutions, and accustomed to a malaise rooted in believing there is little that can be done."

Friends, I ask you in joining me and thousands of other members of our Archdiocese to PRAY! Pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to come upon the members of the Synod, our Diocese and our own Parish Community. Please try and pray the following prayer every day this week, and into next weekend:



#### Synod Prayer

God our Father, you have called us to be witnesses to Jesus and have sent us on a mission to lead all people to encounter him. Send your Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds and enkindle our hearts, so that we may grow daily as your disciples. Empower us to face bravely the challenges of our time. Keep us close to you, together with Jesus your Son, Mary our Mother, and St. Anne our patroness as we engage in Synod 16 to Unleash the Gospel. Transform us into a band of joyful missionary disciples, who will bring the message of Jesus' power and mercy to every person in southeast Michigan. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

God's bless you all, Father Denis

### -- UPCOMING EVENTS -

### Dads' Club Hosted Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 20, After all Masses

### Wednesday, November 23

No 8:30 a.m. Mass Thanksgiving Mass, 7:00 p.m., Pie Social to Follow

### Happy Thanksgiving-No Mass

Thursday, November 24

### **Parish Office Closed**

Thursday, November 24-Friday, November 25

| ADVENT BEGINS |

### **Advent Tea**

Tuesday, November 29, 6:30 p.m., Reservation required

### **OLV LADIES RETREAT: DECEMBER 9-11**

Theme: "Abide in Me: Choosing to Live Faithfully in an Era of Chaos"

Abide in me, as I abide in you.... if you abide in me and my words abid in you, ask for Whatever you want and it will be done for you. Abide in my love...John 15:4

More often than not, it seems that we are living in an era of chaos of change, where our certainties are shaken and our faith may even begin to falter. Some chaos we choose Intentionally or unintentionally by the decisions we make; some is thrust upon us against our will. Can we find courage to trust God when it appears that life as we know it is breaking down? Is it possible to see the chaos not as something we need to be rescued from, but as something that can help us break through to a place where God can make all things new?

Contact Carol Bernardo at *jcbernardo68@gmail.com*. for more information or to register. Registration forms can be found in the Gathering Space. Return the form along with a \$30 room deposit check made out to *St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center* to the parish office by December 1. You may also register directly with the Retreat Center by calling (313) 535-9563.



### KATHRYN'S KONNECTION

KATHRYN LING, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Over the years, the church's focus on the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick has moved from the understanding of the "last rites" to offering this sacrament to those who are suffering and come asking for God's grace, comfort and strength.

The Sacrament Anointing of the Sick is **not** a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to suffer illness, old age, imminent surgery, the fitting time for them to receive this sacrament has certainly arrived. (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy #73) Remember, this sacrament can be received more than once and it is for anyone



who is suffering from a physical, emotional, or psychological illness. The group coming together for the celebration is a sign of the work and care of the community.

Do you know that we as a parish celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick the first Sunday of each month, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass?



### **Thanksgiving Mass and Pie Social**

We will celebrate Thanksgiving here, at OLV, with Mass on Wednesday, November 23, at 7 p.m.. Please come as a family and give thanks to God for all the blessings that we have received, both as a community and as individuals. In our busy lives, it becomes

so very easy to not even see the gifts we have been given and to begin to take them for granted. After we celebrate the Eucharist, which means "Thanksgiving", we will continue our celebration with a pie social in the Fr. Ernie Center. Bring your favorite pie to share and enjoy the gift of community.

### **Advent Prayer Booklets**

We will have Advent books available on the weekend of November 26-27, in the Gathering Space. There will be five different "Reflection/ Prayer" books for the Advent Season. Our hope is that they will help your family to arrive at Christmas with a renewed heart, mind and spirit.

- 1. <u>The Little Blue Books</u> from the Diocese of Saginaw. They are built on the idea of spending six minutes a day in prayer.
- 2. <u>Mother Teresa With Great Love</u> uses both scripture passages along with her own words.
- 3. <u>Mercy from the Manger</u> in the words of Pope Francis with encouragement and daily prayers.
- Especially for families with a short reflection, a family prayer and an Advent action for each day entitled, <u>Walking in the</u> <u>Light</u> by Connie Clark
- 5. <u>Make Room for Jesus</u> is especially for our young children with activities and prayers just for them.

### **CHOIR NOTES**



We hear Jesus warning the people about the end of time when all that they have and see will not be important and will be no more. What is important is to stay strong and true to the teachings of God which will guarantee them a place in heaven. In these last weeks of Ordinary Time, we hear in the readings more about end times, resurrection and

eternal life. It gives us pause and thought about our own death and how we have prepared for our eternal life. As a Music minister, I have played many funerals and have come to know through the Funeral Liturgy the hope and promise that we have another life, a new life, with God on the other side of death and that we will be with our loved ones once again. We have the hope and promise that we will one day die rise and be as ourselves to live in heaven with God and all the saints and angels. If you have prepared and stayed the course of discipleship you need not fear death.

At this time, I would mention our beloved **Resurrection Choir**. It is a ministry that musically supports the families in their time of loss at the funeral mass. It is an easy choir to be a member of since there are no rehearsals and you come to sing when you are

able. If you like to sing and are interested in becoming involved in this ministry. please contact the Music Ministry Office.



Kathy Sanderson, Music Director

## Hello Youth Group! Sean Tehoke, Youth Ministry Coordinator

Last weekend, I went to Arizona to visit my college buddies and do some sightseeing. We spent time hiking around a portion of the Grand Canyon, this was the first time I have been there. What I learned on this trip is that God's plan is an awesome plan no matter how long it takes to blossom. The Grand Canyon was created millions of years ago by the Colorado River that has slowly worked to carve out the wonder of the Grand Canyon. It is a thing of beauty to be seen and awed.

I want to thank the youth that have been coming to Youth Group and the Why? series over the past couple of months. Your effort to come will pay off big in the long run, although we do not have millions of years to form it. As we continue to journey, our faith will be honed just like the river running over the rock and we will become something beautiful over time as we grow. Although we are a small group right now, over time more will come and the beauty and joy will be seen.

So to the youth who are on the fence, I ask you to come and join us on **Wednesday nights from 7-8:30 p.m.**, in the Youth Room. Take a step out of the boat like Peter and give it a chance. There is a team of young adults working with me on building up this ministry and we are always looking for more help. Hopefully, there is a personality here for you to connect with on your journey.

Parents please pray for the strength and courage for the young church to step out and step up. Please pay attention to next

week's article with the upcoming **Who? Series** of talks during Advent and a couple of fun gatherings on the horizon.

Have a great week. God Bless.

Sean



## Christian Service by Nancy Tolkacz

### **Catholic Social Teachings-November Theme:**

The Right and Duty to Participate in Social, Economic and Political Life

An excerpt from Michael Hovey's brochure "Major Themes of Catholic Social Teachings"

"It is a fundamental demand of justice and a requirement for human dignity that all people have the opportunity to participate in the social, economic, and political decisions that affect their lives. It is wrong for a person or group to be excluded unfairly or to be unable to participate in society."



The **holidays are fast approaching.** Did you know that the top three gatherings in the United States in terms of food consumption are Thanksgiving, Super Bowl Sunday and Christmas? The average adult consumes about 3000 calories in

one Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner. Come to the diabetes support group meeting on **Wednesday, November 16, between 10-11:30 a.m. in the Martha Mary** Room to develop an action plan to help you navigate the holidays!

### **Book Drive For Osborn High School thru November 20**

Osborn High School, located in Detroit, is one of the worst performing schools in the state. They were recently awarded a newly renovated library space, but the most critical part is missingthe books! The **Detroit Chapter of Contemplative Leaders in** 

**Action** is hosting a book drive to fill the shelves. Please consider donating new or gently used books appropriate for middle and high school students. Please place donated books in the box in the Gathering Space. Types of books needed: Classics (what you read in high school), fiction (novels, sci-fi, fantasy, mystery, etc.), poetry, non-fiction (history, science, math, health, etc.), biographies, and autobiographies (sports, business, historical or political) and books about colleges.



### **Jail And Outreach Ministry November Collection**

We will be collecting the following items for the Pontiac Jail and Outreach Ministry for the month of November: White socks, playing cards, soft cover bibles, golf pencils, Chicken Salad kits by Bumble Bee for Crisis Response Teams, candy canes and Forever stamps. All

items are due by November 21.

Please place Forever Stamps in an envelope marked JOM Stamps and drop them off in the mail slot near the parish office or in the small mailbox on the table in the Gathering Space. All other Items can be placed in the designated bin near the stairwell.



# Dominic's Disciples to the Outreach Center Saturday, November 19

Instead of meeting the second Saturday of this month, Dominic's Disciples will instead head down to St. Dominic's Outreach Center on Saturday, November 19. We

are looking for more volunteers. You do not have to commit to go each month—simply attend when it fits your schedule. All we ask is that you email Nancy Tolkacz at *ntolkacz@olvnorthville.net* the Monday before, if you wish to attend or want to carpool. We meet at the outreach center at 9:15 a.m. and work until approximately 11:30 a.m. We are usually back at OLV no later than 12:30 p.m. Volunteers sort and fold clothes, cut the lawn, weed, trim, organize the food pantry, work their Christmas party and/ or July picnic. More hands make for less work. Please join us.



# Advent Giving Trees are Here!

This year, our tree will have tags from five different organizations. In addition, there will be envelopes

available for monetary donations for three other organizations on a table in the Gathering Space, as well as in a basket at the front of the church. Please read the tag labels carefully. Most items need to be returned unwrapped. Only those tags for **St. Dominic's Outreach Center need to be returned wrapped**.

All items need to be returned no later than December 11, so please read the instructions carefully for the exact dates. Our drivers will be scheduled to drop off the items based on the distribution dates of the items. Thank you for your kindness, generosity and attention to detail.

- <u>Capuchin Household Needs</u>: Unwrapped household items for the kitchen, bath and bedroom to be given to 600 preselected families. Items due by <u>December 11</u>.
- <u>Immigration and Refugee Service</u>: Unwrapped household items for the kitchen, bath and bedroom to be given to those just entering the country and needing to start a new life here in Michigan. Items due by <u>December 11</u>.
- <u>Covenant House</u>: <u>Unwrapped</u> wallets, purses, watches, perfume sets, cologne sets and gift cards for homeless teenagers residing at Covenant House. Items due by <u>December 4</u>.
- Operation Layette: Unwrapped pacifiers, bottles, diapers, wipes, receiving blankets, sleep-play onesies, and crib sheets for newborn babies. All items must be unwrapped and are for newborns, so please read the tags for exact size. Items due by December 11.
- <u>St. Dominic's Outreach Center</u>: Wrapped toys for children and sweatshirts and underwear for adults needing food and clothing assistance in the city of Detroit. Items due by <u>December 4</u>.
- <u>Christ Child House</u>: Monetary donations to assist with purchasing Christmas Toys and other needed items for boys residing at Christ Child House. Envelopes due by <u>December</u>
- Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament: Monetary donations to assist the nuns who devote their lives to adoration and praise of God, and intercession and supplication for the needs of the whole world. Envelopes due by December 11.
- <u>Civic Concern</u>: \$25 Speedway or Mobil gift cards to be given to our local food pantry for distribution to those in need. Place in labeled envelope and drop in Sunday Collection basket or the Parish Office by <u>December 11</u>.
- Gianna House: Monetary donations to assist teenage mothers with their newborn babies. Envelopes due by December 11.

\*\* REMEMBER TO ATTACH ALL TAGS TO THE DONATED ITEMS \*\*



# **MINUTE**

### **Permanent Diaconate**

Men discerning a vocation to the permanent diaconate are invited to learn more about this ministry and the requirements for ordination during an information night at Sacred Heart Major Seminary on Wednesday, November 30, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Permanent deacons are a familiar site in our parishes. They assist the priest at Mass by preaching the Gospel and delivering the homily, and also celebrate funerals, take Communion to the homebound, and coordinate the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Some permanent deacons serve as chaplains at hospitals and colleges.

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal support the Office for Clergy and Consecrated Life, and the Permanent Diaconate Formation Team, as well as provide assistance for men in formation at Sacred Heart Major Seminary.

Married men are encouraged to bring their wives to the information night. For more information on CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to <a href="https://www.AOD.org">www.AOD.org</a>.



# Prayers for Christians in the Middle East

# Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament Monday, November 21, 7 p.m.

Monday, November 21, 7 p.m. 9844 Woodward Avenue, Detroit

A Holy Hour Entrusting the Christians of the Middle East to the Prayer and Protection of the Holy Mother of God

Help of Christians and Queen of Peace.



### **FOR WIDOWED MEN AND WOMEN**

Mass and Dinner Christ Our Light Catholic Church Sunday, December 4, 2:30 p.m.

Widowed persons of all ages are invited to attend the annual Widowed Friends Christmas Mass and dinner at Christ Our Light Church, 3077 Glouchester, Troy. The cost for members is \$18/non-members is \$24. To RSVP, please contact Angie at (248) 917-3733 or Sharry at (248) 840-0063 by November 28.

Sponsored by Widowed Friends, a "peer" support group in the Archdiocese of Detroit. For further information about Widowed Friends, come visit our website at www.widowedfriends.org

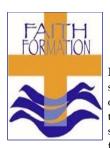
### Friday Bible Study

### **Resurrection Parish**

48755 Warren Rd. \* Canton, MI 48187 \* (734) 451-0444 Resoffice@resurrectionparish.net - Plipard@aol.com Friday, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Resurrection Gathering Space / Church

### - Advent Series -

December 2: Infancy Narratives – The Annunciation December 9: Infancy Narratives – Matthew and Luke December 16: Birth Narratives According to the Apocrypha



# First Reconciliation for Second Graders is this week!

Our celebration of First Reconciliation for second grade students will take place this week. As our Catechists and families finish the task of preparing these young children so that they can come to God's forgiveness and mercy with open

hearts, we ask that our parishioners keep them in their prayers. Ask that these children and their families always to seek the love of our God and strive to share it more readily with others.

### **Becoming families of the Good News**

This weekend's gospel reminds us that being a true disciple of Jesus is not always easy. For early Christians and many in our world today, it brings with it true suffering and persecution. While no one wants to bring that on for themselves one thing is clear—being a disciple means staying true to who God has asked you to be and taking on the life of Christ.

This can mean standing apart from others and for parents reminding their children that they have a different set of values because they follow Jesus. It can become rich ground in which to be bearers of the Good News to others.

Families can sow the seeds for their children when they teach inclusion regardless of peer pressure; kindness not just because we are called to be kind but because we learn to recognize that everyone has something to offer and all are gifted in one way or another; and a sense of using their own gifts not for their gain alone but because they contribute in wonderful ways to the lives of others.

Disciples of Jesus truly look at life in a different way. Remind your children that not only will you encourage and support them but they can look at Jesus to be always present offering his love and gentle guidance. He is our song and our strength!

### Prayer for Synod 16

Next weekend, the Archdiocese will hold important meetings that will bring together hundreds of laypeople, priests, religious sisters and brothers, theologians and others to help Archbishop Vigneron bring a new sense as to how we can "Unleash the Gospel" and bring the Good News to our homes, parishes and the archdiocese. All have been asked to pray for this endeavor and implore that the Holy Spirit be known throughout this process. Ask God, our Father to give us the direction we need to face the problems of our times and through the help of his Son Jesus to become "a band of joyful missionaries" who will bring his Good News of love and mercy to all we meet.

We ask that our families pray together this week for the success of the Synod. To know more about this visit to to <a href="https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=4ghH7oskpI4">https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=4ghH7oskpI4</a> or <a href="https://www.aod.org">www.aod.org</a>.



Mary Ellen Skene, Director



# Our Lady of Victory School NEWS

# Congratulations!

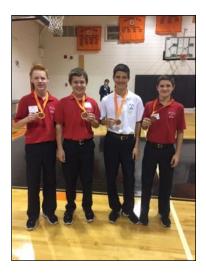
We had 18 eighth grade boys compete in the **Brother Rice Scholastic Olympics**. This was our first year competing in seven different categories. Our medalists were:

Jack Guerrera: Gold, Math Jackson Buchan: Gold, History Charlie Mentzer: Gold, Logic Billy Shields: Bronze, Music

We had 20 eighth grade girls compete in the **Marian Scholastic Olympics**. This was our first year competing in 16 different categories. Our medalists were:

Meghan McClorey - Silver, Instrumental Music Catie Merlo - Silver, Computers Cotter Welch - Silver, Grammar Anna Said - Gold, Scripture & Sacraments Stefanie Swiecki - Bronze, Science Mary Shah - Bronze, Algebra Megan Mallie - Silver, Vocabulary Izzy Smith - Silver, Theology

Congratulations to our winners and to all of our boys and girls who competed. Way to represent Our Lady of Victory Catholic School!





# Open Hands & Hearts Hospitality Ministry

The new OLV Hospitality Ministry "Open Hands & Hearts" has formed. Are you interested

in getting involved and sharing your talents of providing a warm welcome while helping with parish events and activities? Then come join us! When events arise, we will invite you to participate. Find your niche and respond to those invitations which are a good fit for you.

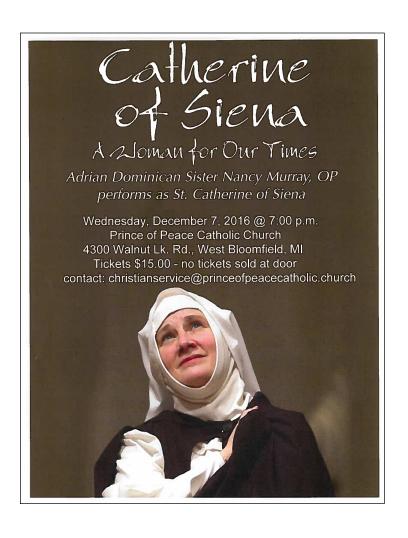
To join this ministry or to learn more, please contact **Tina Bak at tbak@olvnorthville.net or (248) 349-2621, ext. 277**.

"Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality."

Romans 12:13

### Annual OLV Advent Tea: Tuesday, November 29

Please join us for our annual Advent Tea. Northville Youth String Symphony will perform and Magic Carpet Theater will present the "Parable Project II". Flyers are available in the Gathering Space. Space is limited. Registration is needed by Tuesday, November 22. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Tina Bak at tbak@olvnorthville.net or (248) 349-2621, ext. 277.



# Week at a Glance

### Monday, November 14

ASFF, 4:45 p.m., School

OLV Preschool, 4:45 p.m., CGS Room

ASFF, 6:15 p.m., School Mass, 7 p.m., Church RCIA, 7 p.m., St. John

AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Fr. Ernie

### **Tuesday, November 15**

Bible Study, 10:00 a.m., McAuley Card Group, 1 p.m., Martha Mary ASFF, 4:45 p.m., School Northville Strings, 6:30 p.m., St. Cecelia Dads' Club Mtg, 7 p.m., Northville Den

### Wednesday, November 16

Rosary, 8:05 a.m. School Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church Diabetes Support Group, 10 a.m., Mary Youth Group Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Youth Grade 2-1st Reconciliation, 7 p.m., Church

### Thursday, November 17

Rosary, 8:05 a.m. Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church Gospel Reflections, 9:15 a.m., St. John NA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fr. Ernie Parish Council Mtg, 7 p.m., Solanus Casey Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Church

### Friday, November 18

Rosary, 8:05 a.m. Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 a.m., CH Adoration Closing, 11:30 a.m., CH OLV Grade 7/8 Dance, 7 p.m., Gym

### Saturday, November 19

Reconciliation, 3:30 p.m. Mass, 5:00 p.m., Church

### Sunday, November 20

Mass, 7:30 a.m., Church Mass/CLOW, 9:30 a.m., Church OLV Preschool, 9:30 a.m., CGS Room Mass/CLOW, 11:30 a.m., Church Dads' Club Pancake Breakfast, Fr. Ernie Dads' Club Raffle Drawing, 12:30 p.m.

### **After All Masses**

OLV Library Open Gospel of Life Christmas Card Sales Advent Giving Tree Tags Available

## Readings of the Week: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin

Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, and 9b; Lk 19:41-44

Friday The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14,24,72,103,111,131 Lk 19:45-48

Saturday Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23: 35-43, Lk 21:5-19

### Is the load you are carrying this Fall feeling a bit too heavy?

### **OLV** has a Stephen Minister for you!

Of course, no one can magically make problems or worries go away but you may find, as others have, that having a compassionate listener is a big help.

Stephen Ministry is a confidential, free program. To hear more, without any obligation to continue, call our special Stephen Ministry message box at (248) 349-2621, ext. 482, or call the parish office to request a Stephen Leader to call you.

### OLV St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference #437

The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. St. Vincent often asked this simple question: "What would Jesus Christ do, if he were in my place now?

We all can benefit from asking ourselves "What would Jesus Christ do?" and then search for opportunities to comfort those in our community. This could be a monetary gift OR simply by joining the OLV SVdP conference with the gift of your time and talents to help those in our community who are suffering.

We humbly invite you to join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, November 22, at 7:00 p.m., in the Martha Mary Room. The contribution of your time and talents is always welcome and truly beneficial.





### New to the Parish?

Joining the Knights of Columbus is a great way to get to know some of your fellow parishioners. Please contact Rick Bennett at (248) 348-9214, if you would like more information about our Council.



Long time parishioner, Mildred Madigan celebrates turning 104 years old!

# Those who need our prayers...

**Dear God,** we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health once more. Please remember to keep in prayer...

Jennie Albanese Toni Lachowicz Lisa Banes Kay Laurencelle Marie Beaghan Eileen Longworth Lisa Brandt Joan Marzoni Gina Buchan Rachel McAree Barbara Burbo Sue McCann Claudette Buria Maggie McQuillan-Key Pat Bynum Nora Miller Richard Day Emily Minniear Cindy Dicosola Tom Nieto Elaine DiFazio Daniel Outwater Flora DiPardo Patricia Outwater John Drewniak Sal Reale Carolyn Freebury Gage Remsburgh Patrick Fries Ken Rogale Tom Greiner Andrea Seratti Harry Hartshorne Sam Seratti Shirley Horwath Dennis Sinks Judge John Kirwan Charlie Traverse Peter Kovals LaVerne Trudeau Jennifer Kuphal Lillian Wiktor Ted Lachowicz

Names are kept on the list for **four weeks**. If you wish to add or remove a name, please call the Parish Office at (248) 349-2621. Thank you!



### IN MEMORIAM

We remember and pray for the loved ones from our parish family who have entered eternal life.



### Pray For Those Who Serve in Our Military

Do you know someone who is serving in the military? Please call the Parish Office to

add your loved one's name. Continue to pray for peace and for a lasting and peaceful solution to the world's conflicts.

**MAJ Mikelle Adamczyk** 

**USN Patrick Antio CPT Barton Blackorby** SSG Joshua Bullock Sgt Jamie Bushman **2LT Daniel Courtney** LT Michael Cullen SPC Tyler DeBozy **MAJ David Faulk Daniel Giraud** Sr. Airman Brian Hada LT John J Hamann Chief Matt Haydu **CPT Jay Heide** LTC Barbara Krause LT Daniel Kuriluk **CPT Matthew Kuriluk USMC LCPL William Litzinger PFC Ben Maday** MAJ Shawn Magowan Sgt Mark McGlynn Sqt Alexandra McGlynn Cpl James McGlynn PFC Shawn M McHale Chap. Tim Meier, SJ Sqt. Steven Miller **SPC Lauren Moloney WO1 Lincoln Moloney CPT Michael Morrissey** DC3 SW Jeremy Nemeth 2LT Brett Quick **1LT Garrett Quick** Capt. Mark Saurer **Cpl USMC Gabriel Smith SFC William Smith PFC Nathan Swiger** LTC Christopher Wagner

# Mass Intentions

### Monday, November 14

7:00 p.m. Spec. Int. of Joanne Ratkewicz req. by Glenn Ratkewicz

### Wednesday, November 16

8:30 a.m. Spec. Int. of Clara Stockhausen req. by The Family
Mildred Madigan on her 104<sup>th</sup>
Birthday

reg. by Pat NanBonn

### Thursday, November 17

**8:30 a.m. Spec. Int. Jonathon Vargo** *req. by* Bernadette Vargo Breman

### Friday, November 18

8:30 a.m. Ann McClory req. by Fr. Denis & OLV Staff

### Saturday, November 19

5:00 p.m. Michael Tinney

req. by Family

David Rice

req. by M/M David Wright

Spec. Int. of Carolyn Freebury

req. by M/M David Wright

Spec. Int. of Louise Benvie

req. by Jeff & Terry Snyder

### Sunday, November 20

7:30 a.m. Spec. Int. of OLV Parishioners req. by Fr. Denis and Staff

9:30 a.m. Tom Mentzer

req. by Bagley Family

Jeff Jorissen

req. by Carrie Bolster

eq. by Carrie Boister

Ginny Jakeway

req. by Rick & Karen Bennett

11:30 a.m. Patricia Belt

req. by Halash Family

Randy German

req. by Nadine German

Marilyn and William Rogers

req. by the Spitery Family

-	Ministry Schedule					
	Saturday, November 19	Sunday, November 20				
	5:00 p.m.	7: 30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.		
Clergy:	Fr. Denis Theroux	Fr. Denis Theroux	Fr. Denis Theroux	Fr. Dennis Kauffman		
Lectors:	Greg Agoston Frank O'Connell	Mary Comstock Pat Kolowich	Scott Seabolt Matt Griffin	Christopher Maloney John O'Reilly		
Altar Servers	Daria Rorick Charlie Mentzer Xander Mentzer	Danny Lafferty Jacob Trezil Garrett Frost	Declan Lee Tommy McGreevy Grace Price	Eve Martin Grace Martin Maggie Tobin		

MAJ Phillip Wiktor

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### Help Needy Families in southeast Michigan this Christmas

You can help alleviate some of the financial burdens for needy families here in southeast Michigan and make their Christmas a little brighter through the Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan Adopt a Family program. Families to benefit from this program were nominated by parishes or a local Catholic social service organization such as the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. These families need help with necessities like food, rent, utilities, and medical care. You can specify assisting a family identified by number or divide your gift among all the families listed. Donate online by credit card through the Adopt a

Family link on the Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM) website at www.ccsem.org or mail your check to:

CCSEM Adopt a Family Kelly Luttinen 15945 Canal RD Clinton Township, MI 48038-1610

Make checks out to CCSEM with "Adopt a Family" in the memo line. If you would like to help a specific family, remember to specify the family identification number in the memo line. The donation deadline is **December 8** at the close of business. Questions? Please contact Kelly Luttinen at (248) 548-4044, ext. 3261 or luttinenk@ccsem.org.