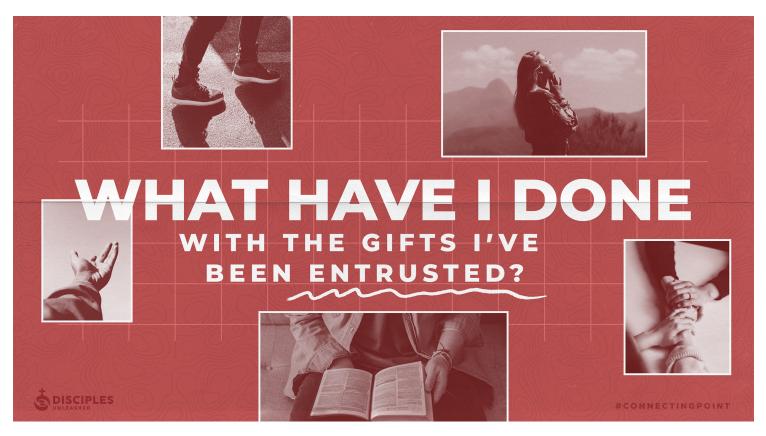


THE BULLETIN

October 8, 2023 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MUSINGS + MESSAGES

▲ Msgr. John Kasza, Moderator 🆪 frjohn@stol.church

Today we hear about vineyards.

Many people I know drink wine.

But have you ever seen how wine is produced? You can watch a very humorous clip of Lucille

Ball stomping grapes in Italy.

While more modern methods of production are used, to produce a

quality bottle of wine takes effort, time, and patience. They say good things come to those who wait and that is especially true with wine.

In ancient times, wine was a staple of life and even today people drink wine on special occasions (as well as daily). Wine represents a relationship and in Jesus' parable, a very important connection between the owner and the workers. The vineyard must have been vast and quite productive because it required people to care for the harvest. The produce must have been abundant

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Connecting Point

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What have I done with the gifts entrusted to me?

In order to answer this question, we first have to identify what those gifts are. The spiritual practice of counting one's blessings comes to mind. We should make it a regular practice to list all of the things God has blessed us with. In doing so, we fulfill St. Paul's advice from the second reading this Sunday to think about "whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious... any excellence and... anything worthy of praise."

Hopefully, contemplating all of the good gifts which God has entrusted to us will give us a profound sense of gratitude for the great love and care He has for each one of us. Even in tough times and trying circumstances, God's blessings abound. The Lord

is constantly pouring out His grace upon us. We simply need to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and count those blessings.

At the same time, giving thanks for the gifts God has given should also grow in us a deep sense of commitment to use what we have been given, both for the Glory of God and the good of our fellow human beings. What we have been blessed with we are also responsible for.

This is where the two stories of the vineyards from this Sunday's other readings appear. Our life, and everything we have been graced with, is God's gift to us. What we do with it, and how we use it, is our gift back to God. If we neglect the gifts He entrusts to us, wasting our time on distractions and the like, we produce wild fruit unworthy of God and His great gifts. If, in greed, we horde out gifts for ourselves, we fall into violence against God and those He sends to us. Eventually, we lose the life God wants for us, thus dying in our own selfishness.

Instead, let us truly respond to God's loving gifts with sincere gratitude, realizing everything good we have is, first and foremost, a gift from God. Then, let us dedicate ourselves to developing and using all that we have in order to produce good fruit that will last, therefore glorifying God the Giver

Musings + Messages (cont'd)

and financially profitable. But it also represented a connection between the workers and the owner. He cared for them and paid them a salary, but in the story they got greedy and figured that they could cut out the middleman (the son, the heir) so to speak and then get more money by becoming the heirs. In other words, they wanted to have the money without the work. They were not content with their station in life.

It is not sin to be ambitious or desire more things; however, it is sinful to think that we can just take without the work. God gives us many wonderful things, but we also need to work for them. We are invited to participate in the vineyard of the Lord by doing the things that are asked of us.

And what are those things? The letter to the Philippians reminds us to think about those things that are

worthy of praise and to do what we have learned, received and heard from the Lord.

This week reflect on the gifts you have received from God. How have you used them wisely?

Please keep the pilgrims going to the Holy Land in your prayers this week.

CALENDAR

OCTOBER 8 - 15

SUN

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9 AM OFFICE HOURS

8 AM MASS

8:30 AM K OF C TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

9:45 AM MASS/ CHILDREN'S CHURCH

11:45 AM MASS/ CHILDREN'S CHURCH 2 PM RETROUVAILLE

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STRENGTH
2 PM ROSARY

5 PM **GROW: GRADES 1-6**

5 PM MISSION: GRADES

7-8

6 PM EVANGELIZATION

6:30 PM **GROW: GRADES**

6:30 PM MISSION: GRADES

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7 AM **AA MEETING**

8:30 AM **MASS**

9:30 AM EUCHARIST: DISCOVERING THE MASS...

1 PM **GRIEF SUPPORT**

5 PM GROW: GRADES 1-6

5 PM MISSION: GRADES 7-8

6:30 PM **GROW: GRADES**

1-6

6:30 PM MISSION: GRADES 7-8

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8:30 AM **MASS**

9 AM **AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM**

9:30 AM STRETCH & STRENGTH

5:30 PM CHOIR REHEAR

6:30 PM CATECHISM IN A YEAR DISCUSSION GROUP

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7 AM **AA MEETING**

8:30 AM **MASS**

9 AM AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

9 AM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

9:30 AM CATECHISM IN A YEAR DISCUSSION GROUP

3 PM CONFESSIONS

6:30 PM MS SUPPORT GROUP

7 PM CBS OF MICHIGAN

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OFFICE CLOSED

8:30 AM **MASS**

9:30 AM STRETCH AND STRENGTH

6 PM PUMPKIN PATCH PARTY

SAT

3 PM OFFICE HOURS 4:30 PM MASS N O S 15

9 AM OFFICE HOURS

8 AM MASS

GROUP

9:45 AM MASS/ CHILDREN'S CHURCH

10:45 AM OCIA FOR ADULTS/CHILDREN/TEENS

11:45 AM MASS/ CHILDREN'S CHURCH 1:30 PM SENIOR CARD

EVENTS



VOLUNTEER SAT | OCT 14 | 9AM - NOON

MERCY IN ACTION - DAY OF SERVICE

Join the North Macomb Vicariate parishes in making 1000 Blessing Bags for the homeless. Here's how you can help: **Purchase Items:** travel size toothpaste, shaving cream, deodorant & hand sanitizer, individually packaged toothbrushes,

adult socks, hand warmers, protein/granola bars, combs, \$10 McDonald's gift cards, 8oz. bottles of water, and Chapstick. Go to stol.church/mercy-in-action for the Amazon Wish List or to volunteer at St. Lawrence Sat, Oct 14 at 9 AM to noon.



WED-THURS | OCT 11-12 | 9 AM

DRIVER SAFETY FOR SENIORS

AARP's Driver Safety Program for seniors will be held on Oct. 11 and 12. This 8-hour program will be taught in two, 4-hour sessions to help motorists, 50 years and older, refine skills and develop safe, defensive driving techniques. Many topics are covered, and there is **no** test! Register with the Parish Office at 586-254-4433 or Marilyn Cito, Parish Nurse, at 586-254-4433 Ext. 320 or Marilync@stol.church.



FRI | OCT 13 | 6 - 8 PM

PUMPKIN PATCH PARTY

Get ready to unleash your inner artist and embrace the fall spirit at our Pumpkin Patch Party! This event promises a fantastic time filled with creativity, laughter, and the joy of autumn. Whether you're a seasoned

artist or a beginner, this event is perfect for all ages and skill levels. We'll have hot cider and donuts, games, bonfires, s'mores, and more. RSVP: stol.church/pumpkin-patch-party.



SAT | OCT 14 | 7 PM | ST. FRANCIS-ST. MAXIMILIAN

K OF C EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Join the St. Francis-St. Maximilian K of C for a fun-filled night of euchre and dinner! A \$15 ticket at the door gets you a spot in the tournament, a hot dog, chips, and refreshments.

Doors will open at 6:30 PM, and the cards will start flying at 7 PM! If you have any questions, call John and Grace Van Hamme at (810) 343-8011 or (810) 343-8005.



SUN | OCT 15 | AFTER 8 AND 9:45 AM MASSES

BREAKFAST BUFFET/BAKE SALE

Come join St. Therese's K of C for another great breakfast of sausage, scrambled eggs, a variety of pancakes, French toast, and biscuits with gravy! A free-will donation (\$5 min.) is requested. There will also be a bake sale in the Gathering Space

with sweets to take home. Donations of baked goods for the sale are greatly appreciated and can be left in the kitchen on Saturday afternoon or on the tables in the Gathering Space on Sunday morning. The Knights look forward to seeing you!



MON | OCT 16 | 7 PM (OR) SAT | OCT 28 | 8 AM

ARMOR OF GOD MEN'S GROUP

The discussion topics for October will cover Divorce and Remarriage. Be aware that we are now offering two different meeting times to

discuss this topic, either on Monday, Oct. 16 at 7 PM or Saturday, Oct. 28 at 8 AM. You only need to attend one session.



THU | OCT 19 | 9 AM

BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION

Join us on Oct. 19 at 9:00 AM for a discussion of *Just Mercy*, by Bryan

Stevenson. New members are always welcome.



THURS | OCT 19 | 7 PM

ADORATION 101

Adoration is a time when we come to be with Jesus in prayer and praise; to listen and be healed from our worldly problems. We come to offer Jesus our time and to gain extra grace by simply being in His presence. This event will better explain the hows, whats, and whys of

Adoration in a casual environment. We will have the opportunity to pray, sing, and ask questions. Please consider joining us. Whether this is your first time coming to learn and experience, or you are a veteran of attending Adoration, all are welcome, regardless of age.



SAT | OCT 28 | 7 - 11 PM

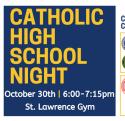
HALLOWEEN DANCE

The K of C are hosting an adult-only Halloween Dance which includes: a DJ, food, and drinks. Costs:

- \$15/person (includes dancing, two free alcoholic drinks, fountain drinks, and popcorn)
- Hamburgers: \$3
- Hot dogs or French fries: \$2
- Additional beer or wine: \$3

Costumes are optional, but there will be 1st- and 2nd-place prizes. 50/50 Raffle tickets will be available. Proceeds will benefit students with disabilities at Austin Catholic HS. Purchase tickets in the parish office or in the Gathering Space after each weekend Mass.

EVENTS (CONT'D)





MON | OCT 30 | 6 - 7:15 PM | ST. LAWRENCE

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT

In an effort to encourage Catholic education at the high-school level, please check out this High School Night at St. Lawrence Catholic School, with representatives from all of the Catholic High Schools in the Metro Detroit area (17 schools) in attendance. All 7th and 8th grade parents and students are invited to attend.



FRI-SUN | NOV 3-5 | CAPUCHIN RETREAT CENTER

CAPUCHIN MEN'S RETREAT

Join us at the Capuchin Retreat center in Washington Twp. to explore this year's theme: "In the Footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi." On this pilgrimage, you will recognize God's presence and guidance in whatever step you are taking right now. For only \$250, enjoy the 95-acre

grounds, private quarters, and five delicious meals. Learn more about the Retreat Center at capretreat.org, info@capretreat.org, or (248) 651-4826. Contact retreat captain Kurt Dekoski at dekoskikurt@att.net or (586) 215-8243 for more information.

RCIA/OCIA Spotlight

Rite/Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

My husband and I were married in the Catholic Church but he was never fully initiated in the church. Over 50 years later, he knew the time had come to join. He entered the RCIA program with me as his sponsor and loved everything he was learning. A week before he was to be fully initiated he fell gravely ill and we knew his time on earth would not permit him to be present

at the Easter Vigil. Monsignor Kasza came to his hospital bed, gave him his first Holy Communion and then Confirmed him. Deep in a coma, when Allen was Confirmed, he squeezed my hand. His yearning to become Catholic finally came true. A

few days later my beloved husband passed away. I do miss him, but am happy that he finally became fully initiated in the Catholic Church. It is never too late to join RCIA.

- Gwen Ward

Want to learn more?
Contact John: rcia@stisidore.church

I AM HERE

HE BRINGS LIGHT TO EVERY DARK SPOT

It was November 6, 2003; it was my husband's birthday and we were just starting to take our faith more seriously.

My son was starting at the Catholic school and I was just like, 'What am I going to do?' And I just decided to go to Mass. I didn't realize there was Mass during the week. I really was so ignorant; you know? I sat in the back. I felt like a kindergartner.

Taking my son to Catholic school really started to spark that desire to know more about my faith. My husband was already a practicing Catholic, but we were both kind of just going on Sunday.

His birthday is in November, and we just decided to go outside the box because we were looking for something to do outside of the ordinary. We decided to go and have dinner and then go to Mass and adoration.

It was at St. Edward on the Lake in Lakeport and it was just a regular Thursday night Mass. They always had Mass on Thursday night and adoration that followed.

While in adoration, totally unbeknownst to me, my husband was praying that for his birthday he would really like to see Jesus. And then all of a sudden, I see this white, glowing, beautiful, magnificent light. It was pure white; it wasn't like any white I've seen before. We can't even imagine it.

In the monstrance I saw this white glowing human heart, where the Eucharist was, and the feeling that accompanied what I was seeing was that of Jesus' presence. The feeling was divine and awe inspiring. I wanted to fall face to the floor and worship. I just started praying, 'I love you Jesus, I love you Jesus...' over and over again. I was speechless. I had nothing else to say. It was like a void of any other thought. But then later on, I looked over at my husband and there were tears on his face, and I thought, 'He's got to be seeing something.'

After adoration was over, we got in the car and I asked, 'Did you see anything at adoration?' He said

'I did. I kept praying that I would be able to see Jesus and that he would show you too.' We both explained and made a

drawing of what we had seen, and it was the exact same thing! My husband said, 'I just wanted to ask him to show me because it was my birthday and we had, you know, come to be with him. I just kept praying that I would see him, and that you would see him, too, that he would show you.'

After that, there was transformation.

Now I try to live looking through the eyes of Jesus. His life is just better. He brings light to every dark spot. I think there were a lot of dark spots that were in my life, some of which I maybe didn't even truly, fully realize. I find that moving away from more of a me-centered life to a life of, 'How am I able to serve my family, parish, and community with the love of Jesus in the Eucharist working through me?' changes everything.

I continue to be a daily communicant and attend Eucharistic adoration as much as possible. My husband goes as often as he is able. Inspired by Unleash the Gospel Guidepost 2: "With Eyes Fixed on Jesus," 'It is a love affair. All are invited to encounter Jesus and let their hearts be captured by him.'

Reading Unleash the Gospel drew us into praying for more encounters. At our parish, Immaculate Conception, we pray a Rosary each Tuesday for more personal encounters with Christ for people in our parish and our community and for a deeper spiritual relationship with our Lord. We need more encounters with Christ. A life with Christ changes everything!

https://www.iamhere.org/stories/laura-somogy

I AM HERE is a campaign by the Archdiocese of Detroit and Hallow App in support of the National Eucharistic Revival.



Walking the Path

Discipleship Formation | ♣ Peggy Casing, D.F. Director **4** peggyc@stol.church

There is a premise in sacrament formation that says individuals have to be prepared to receive them, but there shouldn't be any undo obstacles placed in their way. Given that understanding, those tasked with creating sacrament preparation programs have to juggle how much preparation is needed, and when enough is enough. They also have to decide if the process is going to contain only bookwork, or if hands-on activities, and/or other components should be incorporated. Furthermore, an additional ripple is added in the works when a person is seeking a sacrament outside of the norm that is "traditional" in their particular diocese. For example, when a school-aged child is seeking Baptism, or an adult is seeking First Eucharist, it can become a bit complicated. If you add the factor of an entire family coming forward with several children and adults seeking sacraments all at the same time, it can create quite the array of confusion. That reality is behind the idea of children participating in the process called, The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA, formerly called the RCIA). Within that process, individuals prepare for all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist), or at least those they haven't already received. What? Does that mean that children sometimes participate in a process that is labeled "adult?" The answer to that question is, "Yes!" They can be as young as

eight years old when they celebrate Confirmation! But, why?

First of all, it must be said that most of our families baptize their babies, then enroll them in formation at some point around first grade, and continue their formation until around eighth grade. When following that norm, students usually celebrate First Eucharist toward the end of second grade, with Confirmation following at the end of eighth grade (in this diocese). As I said above, these special circumstances arise when these norms haven't been followed. In that case, we are presented with a child, or children, that wouldn't be preparing with children of their same age, were they to have been placed in the "first communion" class with the younger students. Just think of that seventh grader who is forced to sit in a class for second graders! I've known of places where that has happened! Just think of the embarrassment, and upset. That, in itself, is an obstacle.

Next, think of the logistical nightmare that separate classes in separate places, times, or days might create if you have four separate members of a family seeking sacraments. Most parishes provide adult formation at one day and time, while children's formation is at another. If space is an issue, or there is another factor, some parishes even divide the grades into separate days, further complicating the matter. Here we go! Another

obstacle!

Further, if various members of a family are prepared in separate programs, it is likely that they'd be expected to celebrate their sacraments on separate days and times. The children would be prepared to celebrate at a "children's" celebration of First Eucharist, and their parents at another. What do out-of-town family do? Do they choose one celebration over another, or do they all have to wait for a celebration? What happens with any older kids, especially an eighth grader, or older? Would they have to process in with the second grade students? Would they, then, have to wait another year, or more, to be Confirmed? Now they'd stand out in that, later, process and celebration as well. If this type of disjointed preparation is "required," the logistics of celebration even become an obstacle.

Now, I ask you, if you are up for the task... Think about this. What if there was a more organic way of preparing an entire family? What if age didn't matter? What if they all prepared for one, big celebration, where they'd all be participating? That is what OCIA is all about! Check out this same spot, next week, to discover more of the beauty of the OCIA process.

Driver Safety for Seniors

Health Ministry | ♣ Marilyn Cito, Parish Nurse **4** marilync@stol.church

There are more than 41 million licensed drivers age 65 and older on the roads, up from 26 million 20 years ago. As a person ages, changes in vision, hearing, and reflexes may affect driving skills. The risk of being injured or killed in a motor vehicle crash also increases with age. As we age, physical and mental changes affect the way we drive:

Arthritis: Joints get stiff, and muscles weaken, which makes it harder to turn your head to look back, turn the steering wheel quickly, or brake safely.

Eye sight: People, things, and movement outside direct line of sight might be harder to see, like street or traffic signs. Driving at night might be challenging with the glare from oncoming headlights or street lights. Eye diseases, such as glaucoma, cataracts, macular degeneration, and some medicines may cause vision problems.

Hearing: Horns, sirens, or even noises coming from your own car may be more difficult to hear and cause a problem, since these sounds warn you when you may need to pull over or get out of the way.

Reflexes: The aging process may cause shorter attention spans and reflexes may be slower. Loss of feeling or tingling in fingers and feet, or medical conditions like Parkinson's or a stroke can make it more difficult to steer, or use the foot pedals.

Medications: Side effects that cause drowsiness or lightheadedness, may impair the ability to drive safely. Read the information provided with prescriptions to make sure they do not affect your driving.

Some general safe driving tips for seniors:

- Avoid driving at night, on the highway, or in bad weather, if these things concern you. When in doubt, don't go out. Bad weather like rain, ice, or snow can make it hard for anyone to drive. Wait until the weather is better, call your family or a friend, or use an alternative mode of transportation.
- Some older drivers also have problems when yielding the right of way, turning (especially making left turns), changing lanes, passing, and using expressway ramps.
- Avoid areas where driving can be a problem. Choose a route that avoids highways or other high-speed roadways.
- If you have health problems or medications that might make it unsafe for you to drive, talk with your doctor to make a plan to help you keep driving and decide when it is no longer safe to drive.
- Take a defensive driving course and refresh your driving skills, such as the course offered by AARP at St. Therese. This course teaches proven driving techniques to keep you safe on the road and you may even qualify for an insurance discount! You will learn facts about the effects of medication on driving, how to reduce driver distractions and maintain the proper distance

behind another car, the proper use of safety belts, air bags, anti-lock brakes, techniques for handling left turns, right-ofway, and roundabouts, and new technology found in cars today.

St. Therese of Lisieux will be hosting an AARP Driver Safety Course on October 11 and 12 from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM. If you are interested in participating in this class, please RSVP to the Parish Office Secretary at 586-254-4433 or Marilyn Cito, the Parish Nurse at 586-254-4433 Ext 320 or via email at Marilync@stol. church. The cost is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members. If you decide it's time to give up driving your car, talk with family/ friends to make arrangements on how to get around. Check with your local community center for transportation services, Shelby Township Senior Citizens Transportation Bus (586-739-7540), Interfaith Volunteers (586-876-5321), The Area Agency on Aging 1-B (1-800-852-7795), or go to www.aaa1b. org for resources in Macomb County for transportation. There are other options such as Uber and Lyft rides, taxi services, and free or low-cost buses, if you are able to walk safely.

References

- www.nia.nih.gov/health/older-drivers, December 12, 2018.
- www.aarpdriversafety.org.

Teen Ministry

As part of our commitment to better serve our youth, we are re-evaluating and charting a new course for our youth ministry program. As we develop a new and improved program, we welcome teens who are interested in participating and adults who would like to be part of our ground breaking team, to contact our Director of Family Ministry, Chris Piebiak at (586) 254-4433 or chrisp@stol.church.

Cursillo Retreat

Crace Van Hamme, Parish Ambassador, St. Francis-St. Max



To know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 3:19

I share this scripture verse with you today as an invitation to a closer walk with the Lord through a Cursillo retreat weekend.

The reality of having a closer relationship with the Lord touched my heart when I made my Cursillo in May 1995. It took me from being an ordinary Catholic Christian, going through the motions, to having a deep personal relationship with God. For the first time in my life, I truly understood the depth of God's love for me who has become my rock to lean on during difficult times. Since then, I have always been led to share this gift with my brother and sisters in Christ that I worship with, when I visit other churches.

Cursillo is a short course in Christianity, an encounter with Christ, and has been active in the Archdiocese of Detroit since 1962. Cursillo calls us to a better understanding of God's love for us, gives us the tools to "Unleash the Gospel," and be witnesses of the Risen Christ.

For more information check out **cursillodetroit.com**. Please feel free to call me at (810) 343-8011.

Following are the dates for upcoming weekends at Maryville Retreat Center, Holly, MI: Men's - October 26-29 Women's - November 16-19

Ministry Schedule

SAT | OCTOBER 14 4:30 PM

Lector 1: Erin Lenzini Lector 2: Maureen Gibbons Altar Servers: Sarah H. Usher Team 1: Ann King

SUN | OCTOBER 15

8:00 AM

Lector 1: Paul Wilhelm Lector 2: Penny Eastman

Altar Servers: Colton D., Phil D., AnneMarie O.

Usher Team 2: Sam Guzzardo

SUN | OCTOBER 15

9:45 AM

Lector 1: Carol Nehra Lector 2: Janis Fick

Altar Servers: Allison V., Alaina V., Kate V.

Usher Team 3: Matt Stephan

SUN | OCTOBER 15 11:45 AM

Lector 1: Fiorino DiGregorio Lector 2: Norma DiGregorio

Altar Servers: Chris S.

Usher Team 4: Tomaz Dopico

Halloween Candy Collection

▲ John Karski, Director of Evangelical Charity 💋 johnk@stol.church

It's that time of the year again!
Halloween is approaching, and
Sacred Heart Major Seminary (SHMS)
is requesting our help.

Each year, the seminary community opens its doors and their hearts to over 2000 children from the surrounding Detroit neighborhood. This annual tradition, which started in 1989, allows neighbors to meet the

seminarians and spend an evening of safe fun for the kids. On Halloween, the neighborhood families form a line starting at the building's entrance and entering the vestibule area outside of the seminary chapel.

SHMS's "Halloween Ministry" is a huge undertaking and would not be as successful without the help of the entire Sacred Heart community. If you are able to participate in keeping this important tradition going, please place your wrapped candy donations in the designated bin in the Gathering Space by Sunday, October 23.

This is an opportunity for us to help our seminarians, and especially the children of Detroit, enjoy a safe and fun evening.

We pray for the sick...

Asterisk denotes newly added name.

Adhikary, Erica Adhikary, Holden Baby Scarlett Bacheldor, Mary Baranski, Joyce Beaulieu, Michael Beaulieu, Ted Beaulieu, Don Beninati, Patricia Binkowski, Madeleine Brady, Jim Bufaline, Andrew D. Rose Ann D. Steve DeFauw, Paul Denton, Eden Fairchild, Jim

Fisher, Rick

Goodman, Debbie Gorka, Ruth Henig, Louise Jachcik, Bradley Jachcik, James Jachcik, Nancy Jachcik, Shirley Kaja, Hala Katolla, Jera Kenworthy, Ken Kmiec, Eileen Kneebone, Raymond Lalama, Michael Leo, Norman Liberatore, Bianca Lieder, Lynn McGuire, Kim Mackowiak, Elaine

Mahler, Bill Mooney-Hill, Marilyn Moreno, Nancy Morrison (Mikoy) Vanessa Novak, Anthony Okon, Mary Anne Oleszkowicz, Bonnie Osantowski, Rick Overholfer, Jamie Patterson, David Pazin, Delphine Pelc, Jeff Pipia, Michael Poma, Teresa Ritter, Maryann Roselli, Nancy Samulski, Dolores Sandstrom, Patricia

Schafran, Barb
Shumaker, Natalie
Snodgrass, Doris
Spencer, Jeanne
Sterling, Carol
Sterling, George
Tiedt, Tom
VanDerhagen, Barbara
VanDerhagen, Rich
VanDerhagen, Rick
Victor, Fr. Ron
Walter, Albert
White, Dawn
Wigginton, Jim
Zuzga, Bob

and for those serving in the military

SrA Thomas Barone, Air Force 2nd Lt., Michaela Biske Army PVT Jonathan Bulter, Marine HM1 Christopher Burley, Navy SGT Andrew Chapoton, Army Michael Chmielewski, Navy Lt. Col. John Cisco, Marines Major Anthony D. Corsi, Army Leonard Cox, Army Ranger Nic Cucchiara, Army SGT Christian Jose Curtis, Army LCPL Matthew DeLaney, Marine Jerry Delia, Airforce PVT David Dimattia, Army

PVT Jacob Earehart, Army
Ensign Matthew Gordon, Navy
LT David Grzywacz, Navy
Andrew Hall, Navy
PFC Killian Hannon, Army
CPT. Megan K. Hardesty, Army
Robert Kaljved, Army
LT. COL. Chris Kean, AF
Andrew Larsen, Marines
Zoe Lowe, Army
MSGT Eric McCulley, AF
Captain James Miller, Space Force
Nick Radwick, AF
Staff Sgt. Drew Reynolds, AF

Derek Skorupski, Army CPL. Nathan Taylor, Marine CPT Keith Trojniak, Marines Dante Vanuck, Army SFC Cally Wood, Army SFC Olivia Wood, Army Andrew Zalewski, Navy

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Give us peace. Amen

Mass Intentions

SAT. OCT 7 4:30 PM

- **†** Joe Basirico
- † Alfred Saam
- **†** Bob Pazdzierz
- † Mario, Delita & David Baldinelli
- **†** Eugene Minchella (Bday)
- † Mary & Marilyn DeMarra
- † Yvonne Wojdacki

SUN. OCT 8 8:00 AM

- **†** Judy Brusate
- **†** Steve Rafferty
- † Mila Brucelas
- **†** Erlinda Ibarreta

Special Intention

Special Intentions for the Ibarreta Family

Sam McFadden

SUN. OCT 8 9:45 AM

- † Vincenzo & Maria Russo
- † Dolores Garavaglia (Bday)
- **†** Walter & Helen Skretkowicz
- † Alice Fuller
- † Tom and Jackie Lemanski
- **†** Michele Gomino
- † Greg Rosol (6th Anniv)
- **†** Salvatore Lorenzano (11th Anniv)

SUN. OCT 8 11:45 AM

- + George & Peggy Ciolli
- † Sara Rayis
- **†** Ed Rayis
- † Manny Malicsi
- † Mary Virginia Green
- † Francesco Ventimiglia
- † Vincenza Noto

TUES. OCT 10 8:30 AM

Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

- † Deacon Jerry Campernel (Bday)
- † Paul N. Henig (1st Anniv)
- + Mario Baldinelli

WED. OCT 11 8:30 AM

- † Eleanor Kowalczak-Buerster
- † Charmaine Klasky
- † Christine Lipski

THURS. OCT 12 8:30 AM

† Mary Jo Marchione Beverly Hughes (Healing)

FRI. OCT 13 8:30 AM

† Valerie Dessinger Sarraf Family

SAT. OCT 14 4:30 PM

- † Joe Basirico
- † Alfred Saam
- † Joseph & Nina Salomone
- **†** Wanda Bonkowski (Bday)
- † Deacon John Skladanowski
- **†** Margaret Sowers
- † Rose Minchella
- † Jerry Baranski

SUN. OCT 15 8:00 AM

- † Deceased Members of Lechner Families Kristina Shala (Intentions)
- † Mario Baldinelli
- † Delita Baldinelli
- † David Baldinelli

SUN. OCT 15 9:45 AM

- † Frank Recchia
- † Michael V. Kalinowski (Bday)
- **†** Steve Rafferty
- † Vincenzo Agrusa (Bday)

Fr. Stan Pachla (40th yr-Ordination) Perry Brown (Bday)

Beverly Hughes (Healing)

Vanessa (Mikoy) Morrison (Healing)

SUN. OCT 15 11:45 AM

- † John & Theresa Berd
- † Dennis Berd
- **†** Vicky Berd
- † John & Pauline Poma
- † John & Ann Rein
- **†** Carolyn Gambino
- † Filomena Belli
- † Maria Nguyen
- † Simon Vo

Readings

SUNDAY

Is 5:1-7;

Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20;

Phil 4:6-9;

Mt 21:33-43

MONDAY

Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11;

Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8;

Lk 10:25-37

TUESDAY

Jon 3:1-10;

Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8;

Lk 10:28-42

WEDNESDAY

Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10;

Lk 11:1-4

THURSDAY

Mal 3:13-20b;

Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 &6;

Lk 11:5-13

FRIDAY

JI 1:13-15. 2:1-2;

Ps 9:2-3, 6 & 16; 8-9;

Lk 11:15-26

SATURDAY

JI 4:12-21;

Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;

Lk 11:27-28

SUNDAY

Is 25:6-10a;

Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5- 6;

Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10

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