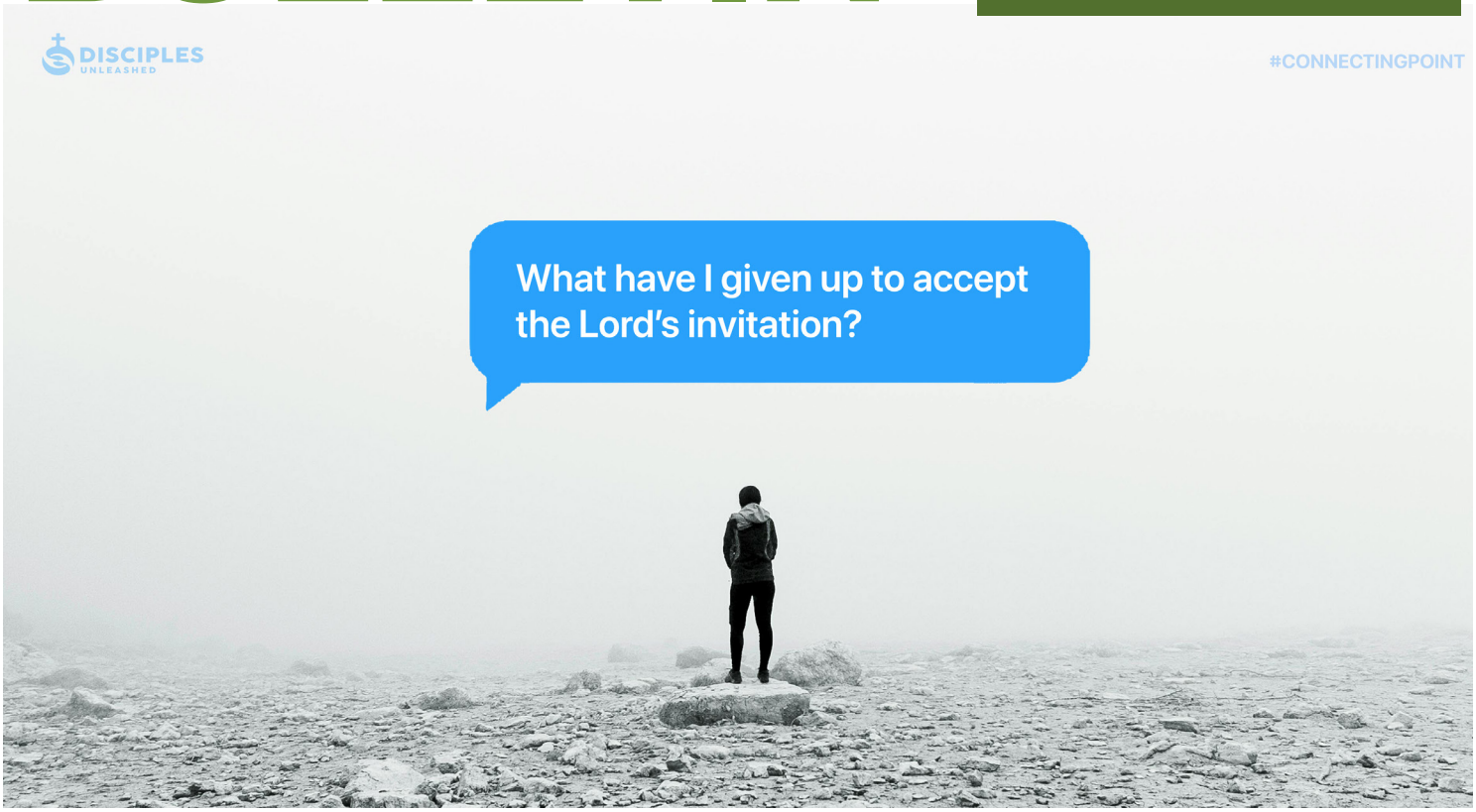
THE BULLETIN

St. Therese OF LISIEUX

October 11, 2026
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CONNECTING POINT

Msgr. John Kasza, Moderator frjohn@stol.church

When you accept an invitation to a high school reunion, a football watch party, or a wedding, you respond inwardly. It can be framed as, "I get to go to [event]," "I have to go to [event]," or "I need to go to [event]." For some invitations, we are happy to accept; for others, they are obligations; and, still, for others, they are chores. Nonetheless, we *choose* whether to attend. Moreover, choosing to attend an event means that we are implicitly giving up something. For example, if I choose to attend my high school reunion, I am forgoing having dinner with my whole family, or I'm giving up watching the Tigers on TV. In addition, for some, going to a reunion means giving up inner peace, as you may encounter your first crush or the person who bullied you. It may involve inner angst, turmoil, or soul-searching, but

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Connecting Point (cont'd)

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What have I given up to accept the Lord's invitation?

ultimately, accepting an invitation means giving *something* up.

But what happens when the Lord invites us? That, too, requires us to step outside our comfort zones and say "yes." Or, we could simply *ignore* God. Many priests and religious mention that they disregarded God's call for years, and some even outwardly rejected it by pursuing other things. On an everyday level, however, God also invites us to "follow Him," which means sacrificing our wants and needs and replacing them with the pursuit of God. This can be difficult because pursuing God means giving up the **world**.

Furthermore, following God means giving up sin, and we don't want to do that because it's fun, adventurous, and easy. Even though we may say otherwise and blame the Devil or temptation, we enjoy it. Deep down, we *like* to sin. Sometimes, worldly priorities and obligations also keep us from accepting God's invitation: We get caught up in work or family issues, pursue a comfortable lifestyle or possessions, or long for fame or popularity. But when we find that the world does not satisfy our cravings, then what?

St. Augustine said, "Our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee." Unless we say "yes" to God's invitation, we won't be satisfied. God is inviting each of us, but that entails sacrifice. This week, reflect on what worldly "things" you are willing to give up in order to say "I accept" to God.



Austin Catholic High School Applications Are Open!

Jill Christoff, ACHS Director of Communications

Students who submit their application in October or November will qualify for the Austin Catholic Priority Admissions Candidate Group. This exclusive group's acceptance letters are issued in the first round, on Thursday, January 21, 2027, and they are given priority for processing tuition assistance and grant/scholarship applications. Apply today by scanning the QR code or visiting https://austincatholichighschool.org/apply-now.

Apply Here

CALENDAR

OCTOBER 11 – 18

SUN 11

9 AM OFFICE HOURS
8 AM **K OF C TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE STAGING**
8 AM **MASS**
9:45 AM **MASS / LITTLE LAMBS / CHILDREN'S CHURCH**
11:45 AM **MASS / LITTLE LAMBS / CHILDREN'S CHURCH**
1:30 PM **CHALDEAN MASS**
6 PM **YOUTH GROUP**

MON 12

9 AM **HOMEBOUND EM BINGO**
9:30 AM **STRETCH & STRENGTH**
2 PM **ROSARY**

TUE 13

7 AM **AA MTG**
8:30 AM **MASS**
9:30 AM **BIBLE STUDY**
1 PM **GRIEF SUPPORT**

WED 14

8:30 AM **MASS**
9:30 AM **STRETCH & STRENGTH**
6 PM **K OF C OFFICER MTG**
7 PM **CHOIR REHEARSAL**
7:30 PM **K OF C MEMBERSHIP MTG**

THU 15

OFFICE CLOSED 2–3 PM FOR STAFF MTG
7 AM **AA MTG**
8:30 AM **MASS**
9 AM **BOOK CLUB**
9 AM **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**
12:30 PM **BLOOD DRIVE**
3 PM **CONFESSIONS**
6 PM **FIRST RECONCIL/ EUCHARIST PARENT MTG**
6:30 PM **BIBLE STUDY**

FRI 16

OFFICE CLOSED
8:30 AM **MASS**
9:30 AM **STRETCH & STRENGTH**
5 PM **IGNITE CONCERT & CHILI COOK-OFF**

SAT 17

3 PM OFFICE HOURS
8 AM **HARMONY & HOPE DEMENTIA CONFERENCE (AT ST. ISIDORE)**
8 AM **RETROUVAILLE MTG**
8 AM **SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN**
1 PM **BAPTISM**
4:30 PM **MASS**

SUN 18

9 AM OFFICE HOURS
7:30 AM **K OF C COFFEE & DONUTS**
8 AM **MASS**
8 AM **RETROUVAILLE MTG**
9:45 AM **MASS & CHILDREN'S CHURCH**
11:45 AM **MASS & CHILDREN'S CHURCH**
1:30 PM **CHALDEAN MASS**
1:30 PM **SENIOR CARD GRP**

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM • **Friday** Closed • **Saturday** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM • **Lunch** 12 - 1 PM (Mon-Thurs)

EVENTS



SUN | OCT 11 | 6 – 7:30 PM

THE UNDERGROUND YOUTH MINISTRY: PAJAMA NERF WARS

The night you've been waiting for is finally here—with a comfy twist: Pajama Nerf Wars! It's time to gear up, throw on your favorite pajamas, and get ready for some friendly competition.



SIGN UP HERE

THU | OCT 15 | 12:30 – 5 PM

VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE

Did you know that more than 75% of Americans will need donated blood during their lifetime? There is no substitute for human blood. Please consider donating at our blood drive, hosted by Versiti. Please schedule an appointment by scanning the QR code or visiting **donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11631335**. Walk-ins will be accommodated if time is available.



FRI – SUN | OCT 16 – 18 | FARMINGTON HILLS

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

Do you feel lost, alone, or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt, or angry with your spouse? Retrouvaille can help! Retrouvaille is a marriage recovery program that consists of a weekend experience and follow-up sessions. The next weekend experience is approaching! Come improve your marriage with a tried-and-true communications method that's still going strong after 49 years. For information and registration, call 800-470-2230 or visit **HelpOurMarriage.org.**



SIGN UP HERE

SAT | OCT 17 | 9 AM – 1:30 PM | ST. ISIDORE

HARMONY & HOPE: A DEMENTIA SEMINAR

This inspiring seminar will explore the physical, mental, and spiritual dimensions of dementia through expert presentations, practical caregiving strategies, community resources, and faith-filled encouragement. Whether you are living with dementia, caring for someone, or simply want to learn more, you are warmly invited. Registration is required. Use the QR Code for more information or to register, or stop in at the St. Therese Parish Office.



SUN | OCT 18 | AFTER ALL MASSES

K OF C COFFEE & DONUTS

Are you ready for some delicious donuts? The Knights of Columbus will soon host the next Coffee & Donuts in the Gathering Space after all Masses. Fill up your cup spiritually at Mass and then see the Knights for your fill of coffee, donuts, and fruit. You are invited to linger a while as you visit with your fellow parishioners. We look forward to seeing you then.



WED | OCT 21 | 5:30 – 6 PM

HOLY HALF HOUR

The Little Way Family Ministry will host a 30-minute Eucharistic Adoration experience designed for young families. Through simple prayers and gentle guidance, children will be introduced to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and begin learning what it means to spend time with Him in Adoration. This is a child-centered experience, so little voices, curious questions, wiggles, and even tears are welcome. Come as you are to help our children grow in love and reverence for Jesus together!



WED | OCT 21 | BEGINS 7 PM

YOUNG ADULTS: PUMPKINS & PRAISE

Celebrate the beauty of fall with an evening of creativity, faith, and fellowship! Come paint pumpkins, enjoy good conversation, and take some time to praise and thank God for the blessings in our lives. No artistic experience is needed—just come ready to have fun, meet fellow young adults, and enjoy a relaxing fall evening together. Bring a friend and celebrate the season and our faith as a community!



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SUN | OCT 25 | 1 – 3 PM | AUSTIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

AUSTIN CATHOLIC HS OPEN HOUSE

Come tour our campus and meet our talented teachers and staff at our Fall Open House to discover why Metro Parent magazine has voted us one of the best private schools in Macomb County! Preregistered students have a chance to win a $2,500 tuition voucher! Scan the QR code to sign up.



REGISTER HERE

SUN | NOV 1 | 9:45 AM (ASSEMBLE AT 9:15 AM)

JUBILARIAN MASS & RECEPTION

All married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (1, 5, 10 years, etc.) are invited to be honored at Mass. Beforehand, each couple will have a souvenir picture taken, and a reception for the couples and their families will follow in the Social Hall. By October 26, please RSVP online or with the Parish Office and upload or bring a wedding/current picture for us to publish. Your photo will be returned. Couples being honored are asked to meet in the Social Hall by 9:15 AM to assemble for the Mass.



WED | NOV 4 | BEGINS 7 PM

YOUNG ADULTS: MOVIE NIGHT

Come out for a relaxed evening of faith, fellowship, and film as we gather to watch House of David. Take a break, enjoy the movie with fellow young adults, and connect with others in our Catholic community. Whether you're familiar with the story of David or experiencing it for the first time, come enjoy an evening of great conversation, community, and a powerful biblical story brought to life. Bring a friend, grab some snacks, and join us for a night together!

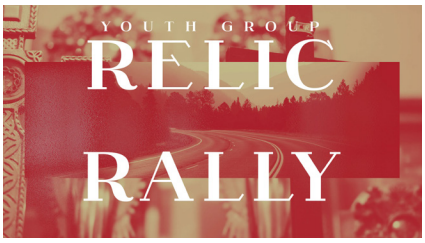


SIGN UP OR DONATE HERE

SAT | NOV 7 | 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM | ST. ISIDORE

KIDS COALITION AGAINST HUNGER

Answer Christ's call to feed the hungry by joining us as St. Isidore hosts Kids Coalition Against Hunger. Together, we'll work toward our goal of packing **125,000 meals** for families in need, both locally and around the world. This joyful, family-friendly event welcomes volunteers of all ages. Meal costs have increased to $0.42 each, so financial support is also needed to reach our goal of **$52,500**. Use the QR Code to register and/or donate.



SUN | NOV 8 | 6 – 7:30 PM

THE UNDERGROUND YOUTH GROUP: RELIC RALLY

Come out for a campus-wide hunt to uncover the saints in a whole new light! We'll explore hidden corners of the church campus, crack clues, and discover wild saint stories you've never heard before.



WEEKLY TUES | THROUGH NOV 17 | 1 – 2:30 PM

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP SERIES

The next St. Therese of Lisieux Grief Support Group Series is underway! You need not attend all sessions. You are free to attend the ones you can make. If interested, please contact the Parish Office at 586-254-4433 or Marilyn Cito, Parish Nurse, at 586-254-4433 Ext. 320, or MarilynC@stol.church. Both newcomers and those who have attended previous sessions are welcome.



SIGN UP HERE

SAT | DEC 19 | BEGINS AT 4:30 PM MASS

MERRY & BRIGHT: A CHRISTMAS GIRLS' NIGHT

Ladies 13 and up are invited to a cozy evening of faith, food, friendship, and Christmas fun! Join us for Mass, followed by soup and salad, a festive hot chocolate bar, and plenty of time to connect. Then, settle in at 6 PM for a Christmas movie together. Bring your mom, daughter, sister, or friend to enjoy a relaxing night celebrating the season together!

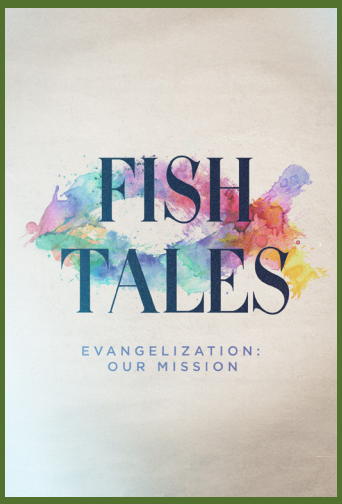
Prayer for Archdiocesan Restructuring

Come, Holy Spirit.
Make your presence known
as we restructure the parishes and ministries of our Archdiocese.

Be our light on the path we walk together.
Help us hear your voice
in the quiet of our own hearts,
in the wisdom of others,
and in the world around us.

We know you are with us
in every step of the process.
Give us clarity, understanding, and direction.
In all things, help us share the light of your love. Amen.

St. Anne, pray for us.
Blessed Solanus Casey, pray for us.
Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.



Deep Connections Between Christianity and the Arts

Religion and the arts share a deep, ancient bond, as creative expressions served as important vehicles for religious/spiritual experiences. Before people could read, visual art served as sacred and theological storytelling.

Music, dance, architecture, and poetry also shaped religious gatherings, guiding people to express emotional reverence. Even the art of food preparation brought people together to share meals and religious beliefs.

Once societies learned to read and write, many stepped forward to communicate their thoughts.

We have all been blessed with some form of art to share with others. How will you share yours?

DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION

Upcoming Children's Formation Dates

- **October 12, 13:** Regular class sessions
- **October 19 (6 PM):** Parent meeting for those who didn't attend on September 3
- **October 26, 27:** Regular class sessions
- **November 9, 10:** Regular class sessions
- **November 16, 17:** Regular class sessions
- **November 21 (12 PM):** Workshop for all Year 1 Confirmation Prep students and their parent or sponsor
- **November 30, December 1:** Regular class sessions

Informative and Inspirational

Over the past few years, I've been sending parents and other interested individuals three short videos and/or other content each month. The idea behind these emails is to share information or inspiration about the Church, sacraments, liturgy, or anything else related to Catholic living. For example, I shared a video of a parish performing their Living Stations of the Cross outdoors, another on understanding the bible, and another of a tour of the papal apartment in the Vatican complex. In effect, I'm doing the searching and the curating, so you'll receive a quick dose of Catholic content to enjoy. I try to keep the videos at about ten minutes or less. Please reach out to me if you would like to be placed on our tri-monthly (1st, 11th, and 22nd of each month) email distribution list. I'd love to include you. Contact me at Peggyc@stol.church or 586-254-2944 to hop on board!

Book Club at St. Therese

All are welcome to join us for our monthly book discussions on the third Thursday of the month (September to November and January through May). Consider joining us at 9:30 AM on October 15 to discuss *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis. Contact Peggy Casing (peggyc@stol.church or 586-254-2944) for more information.



Understanding Dementia (Part 4):

Marilyn Cito, Parish Nurse marilync@stol.church

As dementia progresses, safety becomes increasingly important. Changes to the home environment can improve your loved one's safety and help maintain independence. Consider removing trip hazards (like throw rugs), improving lighting, installing grab bars and smoke alarms, using non-slip mats, keeping walkways clutter-free, locking up medications, storing cleaning supplies, covering electrical outlets, and placing locks on doors and windows. New technology, such as Apple AirTags, trackers, and remote-communication devices, can be placed in the home to monitor and speak with the senior.

Since dementia increases the risk of medication errors, it's important to assess whether your loved one can administer their own doses or if that needs to become someone else's responsibility. Talking with their physician about simplifying or reducing medications, creating dosage schedules, keeping medications locked up, and using pill organizers or administration devices can help.

Many families struggle to decide whether their loved one can live alone. If the senior is confused, wanders, gets lost, or can't care for themself, it's time to find alternative living arrangements, like a caretaker, assisted living, or a senior community. Since seniors are vulnerable to scams and financial exploitation, a designated person should monitor financial accounts, limit access to large amounts of money, use automatic bill payments, and reduce exposure to scams.

If your loved one gets lost, becomes confused while driving, has difficulty following directions, has had accidents or near misses, or has delayed reaction times, it's time to assess whether they should be driving. Many seniors become upset when their driving privileges are revoked because it affects their independence. It's also hard on families, since driving may become their responsibility.

As dementia progresses, providing daily care may be needed, requiring patience, flexibility, and compassion. Stick to routines and explain each step, avoid rushing, offer choices when possible, and provide privacy. Prepare meals and observe the senior while eating, since they may have difficulty chewing, swallowing, or using utensils. Also serve familiar foods, keep meals simple, encourage hydration, offer finger foods, monitor their appetite, and provide supplements like Ensure or Boost (if needed).

Activities can improve the senior's mood, reduce anxiety and stress, and encourage interaction with others. Listening to music, looking through photo albums, gardening, doing chair exercises, completing simple puzzles, watching family videos, reading aloud, and walking with others can help.

Caring for someone with dementia can be overwhelming for the caregiver. Family caregivers often spend so much time caring for the loved one that they neglect their own physical and mental health. Caregivers might experience anxiety, depression, exhaustion, isolation, guilt, stress, grief, insomnia, financial pressure, and burnout. Some caregivers experience "anticipatory grief," meaning they grieve the gradual changes in a loved one before they pass away.

Caring for yourself isn't selfish; it's necessary. A family member, friend, fellow parishioner, or professional caregiver may be able to help with companionship/supervision, personal care, meal preparation, medication administration, transportation, and light housekeeping. Although it's hard to relinquish care to someone else, take the opportunity to do something *you* enjoy. Go out with a friend or family member for lunch, a show, or a shopping trip.

St. Isidore and St. Therese of Lisieux are partnering to offer a series of events designed to support those living with and treating dementia.

- **Saturday, October 17 (8 AM to 1:30 PM at St. Isidore):** *Harmony and Hope* seminar, featuring Dr. Benjamin Mast, a clinical psychologist and board-certified geropsychologist
- **Thursday, November 5 (12 to 1 PM at St. Therese of Lisieux):** educational discussion on dementia, presented by Waltonwood Senior Living and Robert Louis-Ferdinand, NP
- **After the holidays (TBD at St. Therese of Lisieux):** *Caring for the Caretaker* event, including strategies for caretakers coping with challenges and feelings of grief, guilt, and stress

After these educational events, we hope to determine whether a dementia support group within our Family of Parishes would be valuable.

Reference:
- The Family Guide to Alzheimer's and Dementia Care. Caring Senior Service

AARP Driver Safety Course

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More than 41 million licensed drivers aged 65 and older are on the roads, up from 26 million 20 years ago. As people age, changes to vision, hearing, and reflexes may affect driving skills, increasing the risk of being injured or killed in a crash. Physical and mental changes that may affect driving include:

Arthritis: Joints can stiffen, and muscles can weaken, making it harder to turn your head to look back, turn the steering wheel quickly, or brake safely.

Eyesight: People, things, and movement outside your direct line of sight, such as street or traffic signs, may be harder to see. Glare from oncoming headlights or streetlights may make night driving challenging. Eye diseases, such as glaucoma, cataracts, and macular degeneration, may cause vision problems.

Hearing: Horns, sirens, or noises from your own car may be hard to hear, which can be a problem since these sounds warn you to pull over or get out of the way.

Reflexes: Aging may shorten attention spans and slow reflexes. Loss of feeling or tingling in fingers and feet, or medical conditions like strokes or Parkinson's, can make it difficult to steer or use the foot pedals.

Medications: Side effects that cause drowsiness or lightheadedness may impair safe driving. Read the information provided with prescriptions to make sure they don't affect driving.

General safe driving tips for seniors:

- Avoid driving at night, on the highway, or in bad weather if these things concern you. Bad weather, like rain, ice, or snow, makes driving difficult for anyone. Wait until the weather improves, call a family member or friend, or use an alternative mode of transportation.
- Older drivers may also have problems when yielding the right of way, turning (especially left turns), changing lanes, passing, and using expressway ramps.
- If you have health problems or medications that might make it unsafe for you to drive, talk with your doctor to develop a plan to help you keep driving and decide when it is no longer safe.
- Take a defensive driving course to refresh your driving skills, such as the upcoming AARP course at St. Therese. The course teaches proven driving techniques to keep you safe on the road. You may even qualify for a car insurance discount! You will learn about the effects of medication on driving; how to reduce driver distractions; how to maintain proper following distance; the proper use of seatbelts, airbags, and anti-lock brakes; techniques for handling left turns, right-of-way, and roundabouts; and new technology found in cars today.

St. Therese of Lisieux will host this AARP Driver Safety Course on Wednesday, October 28, and Thursday, October 29, from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM. You must attend **both** 4-hour sessions. If you are interested in attending, RSVP to the Parish Secretary at 586-254-4433 or Marilyn Cito, Parish Nurse, at 586-254-4433 Ext. 320 or Marilync@stol.church. The cost is $20 for AARP members and $25 for non-members, payable at the door.

If you decide it's time to give up driving, talk with family and friends to explore options. Several transportation options are available to seniors, but arranging rides takes time and planning. A list of transportation alternatives is posted on the Health Ministry Bulletin Board in the Gathering Space and includes the following resources:

- Shelby Township Senior Citizens Transportation: 586-739-7540
- MyRide2: 855-697-4332
- Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers: 586-757-5551
- Smart Bus: 866-962-5515
- Uber and Lyft phone applications (MyRide2 can also book a Lyft ride for you)
- Taxis, private and community transportation services, and free or low-cost buses, if you can walk safely.

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

We pray for the sick

Asterisk denotes newly added name.

Ahee, Paul
Angelo, Mark
Baby Scarlett
Baby Selena
Baby Whitley
Bacci, Brooke
Bacci, Larry
Bacheldor, Mary
Ball, Bill
Beaulieu, Michael
Beaulieu, Don
Belz, Lizzetta
Beninati, Patricia
Benoit, Terry
Beschke, Nate
Binkowski, Madeleine
Blaisdell, Anthony
Bliss, Jennifer
Bonnici, Jerry
Brady, Jamie
Buczkowski, Bettylou
Buzynski, Betty
Carden, Slade
Ciavattone, Bruno
*Clyne, Frances
Cone, Coralie
Conniff, Shirley
Corsi, Dean
Corsi, Keith
Craig
Crane, Nancy
DeBano, John
DeRemer, Colin
Delebeke, Chris
Denton, Eden
Diedo, Elvera
Dimovski, Violet
Dombrowski, Toni
Donaldson, Jan
E. Dave
Everett, Karen
Fain, Rose Marie
Fuelling, Ethan
Gittens, Eliza
Gorny, Theresa
Hadou, Julius
Hefferan, Karen
Heinz, Hilda
Henig, Adela
Henig, Louise
Hill, Dan
Hoch, Rosemarie
Hoos, Nona
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Karri
Kelly, Richard
Keyser, Brody
Kmiec, Eileen
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Kort, Arnie
Kraemer, Barbara
Kulik, LaFern
Kulik, Steven
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Kwiecien, Margie
L. Anna
Lang, Carol
Larose, Mattie
Lieder, Lynn
MacGillivary, Mike
Maliskey, Barbara
Maliskey, Larry
Malane, Sharon
Mantinan, Rachel
Matthews, Sue
Millincov, Rose
Minor, Sue
Mumma, Brad
Muscat, David
Music, Mary Ann
Nehra, Rebecca
Norman, Mary
O'Donnell, Mike
Okon, Ann Marie
Okon, Mary Anne
Oswald, Nancy
P. Kathleen
Parent, Julie
Parker, Colleen
Pasque, Evelyn
Patzer, Ed
Pavlica, Ruth
Pazin, Delphine
Pelc, Jeff
Peper, Sharon
Piccollo, Stella
Pletz, Fran
Prince, Kathryn
Przepiora, Donna Marie
Putvin, Tom
Quick, Mary
Quni, Nicholas
Randazzo, Nino
Ricardo, Tan
Rinehart, Nicholas
Rinehart, Peter
Robb, Ken
St. Croix, Dan
Sackville, April
Samulski, Dolores
Schnabel, Dennis
Selewonik, Sharon
Shock, Maureen
Shock, Payton Hope
Snodgrass, Doris
Soham
Soldan, Jane
Sorel, Jason
Stacy
Stencel, Rose
Sterling, Carol
Stewart, Jaclyn
Stover, Tara
Sullivan, Heidi
Taormina, Darlene
Taormina, Steven
Tarpey, Nancy
Terrell Family
Thomas, John
Toffler, Jerri
Trombley, Jimmie
Trombley, Virginia
Trombly, Jerry
V. Lindsay
VanDerHagen, Rich
VanDerHagen Rick
Venditti, Elvira
Visconti, Diane
Vitale, Terry
Warner, Robert
Warner, Rosemary
White, Brianna
White, Marie
White, Marilyn
White, Patricia
Williams, Devon
Wilson, Dakota
Wilson-Kelley, Jennifer
Wilson, Mickey
Zelasko, Jr., Henry
Zimmerman, Toni
Zuzga, Janet
Zuzga, Mike

And for those serving in the military

Seaman, Brendan Bagan, Navy
Staff Sgt. Thomas Barone, Air Force
CPT Michaela Biske, Army
PVT Jonathan Bulter, Marine
HMC Christopher Burley, Navy
SGT Andrew Chapoton, Army
Michael Chmielewski, Navy
Christopher Chryczyk, Navy
Lt. Col. John Cisco, Marines
Major Anthony D. Corsi, Army
Leonard Cox, Army
SGT Christian Jose Curtis, Army
Jerry Delia, Airforce
PVT David Dimattia, Army
PVT Jacob Earehart, Army
Kailey Fick, Air Force
Colonel Suzana Gjekaj, Air Force
Lt. Matthew Gordon, Navy
LT David Grzywacz, Navy
Andrew Hall, Navy
SGT Kayla Hanner, Marines
PFC Killian Hannon, Army
Major Megan K. Hardesty, Army
PVT Logan Hoskins, Marines
John Humason, Army
Robert Kaljved, Army
LT. COL. Chris Kean, Air Force
GSGT Griffin Kozak, Marines
Andrew Larsen, Marines
Zoe Lowe, Army
MSGT Eric McCulley, Air Force
Captain James Miller, Space Force
Nick Radwick, Air Force
Staff Sgt. Drew Reynolds, Air Force
Derek Skorupski, Army
CPL. Nathan Taylor, Marine
CPT Keith Trojniak, Marines
Dante Vanuck, Army
SFC Cally Wood, Army
Andrew Zalewski, Navy

Mass Intentions

SAT. OCT. 10 4:30 PM
✝ Deacon Jerry Campernel
✝ Mary Jo Marchione
✝ Ted & Joanna Deja (Anniv.)
✝ Joe Basirico & Maria Basirico-Fiorello
✝ Leonarda Lim
✝ Valerie Dessinger (Anniv.)
✝ Charles Bigham
✝ Kevin Bell

SUN. OCT. 11 8:00 AM
For the People of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish
✝ Anna & Jerry DiGirolamo
✝ Jackie & Tom Lemanski (Anniv.)

SUN. OCT. 11 9:45 AM
✝ Rosa Russo
✝ Eugene & Rose Minchella

SUN. OCT. 11 11:45 AM
✝ Deceased Members of the Stach, Rein, Gambino, & Biske Families
✝ VanZile Family
✝ Robert M. White
Jimmie Trombley (Healing)
✝ Joseph Phillips
✝ Richard Zelasko
✝ Rev. Fr. Nicasio Gran, MSC
✝ Susan Matthews

TUE. OCT. 13 8:30 AM
For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
✝ Roy Shields (Bday)
Antonina Albino (Healing)
Jane Dewalt (Health & Healing)

WED. OCT. 14 8:30 AM
Antonina Albino (Healing)
✝ Mary Starkey

THU. OCT. 15 8:30 AM
Jerry & Sally Jo Belanger (27th Wedding Anniv.)
Antonina Albino (Healing)
Morning Rosary Friends
✝ Paul Lesnau

FRI. OCT. 16 8:30 AM
✝ Mary Starkey
✝ Görel Hanser
✝ Deanna Gravelle

SAT. OCT. 17 4:30 PM
✝ Jenn Kolar (Bday)
✝ Razkowski Family
✝ Maria Guzik
✝ Joe Basirico & Maria Basirico-Fiorello
✝ Deceased Members of the Trudeau & Lenzini Families
✝ Charles Bigham
✝ Phyllis Tresh (Bday)
✝ Margaret Sowers
✝ Rev. Thomas J. Sutherland

SUN. OCT. 18 8:00 AM
✝ Louis Biafora (39th Anniv.)
✝ Paul Schirle
✝ Frank Zacharias
✝ Deanna Graham
✝ Jon Kylmala (5th Anniv.)
✝ Anna Rizza
✝ Milvia Rizza

SUN. OCT. 18 9:45 AM
For the People of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish
✝ Curt Yeager
✝ Susan Trupiano
✝ Sgt. Paul Rivera
✝ Denise Carpenter
✝ David Foster (30th Anniv.)
✝ Paul Lesnau
✝ Mark Otto
✝ Gil Mondoux
✝ Walter Manion

SUN. OCT. 18 11:45 AM
✝ John & Theresa Berd, Dennis & Vicky Berd
John & Jacqueline Ahern
✝ Rocco Simone
✝ Larry & Barbara Kelly
✝ Rosario Esposito
✝ Carmela & Francesca Esposito
The Hajgato Family
✝ Patrina Czarniak
Living Members of the Nguyen & Doan Families
Sam Cucchiara (Healing)

Readings

SUNDAY
Is 25:6-10a;
Ps 23:1-6;
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;
Mt 22:1-14

MONDAY
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7;
Lk 11:29-32

TUESDAY
Gal 5:1-6;
Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lk 11:37-41

WEDNESDAY
Gal 5:18-25;
Ps 1:1-4, 6;
Lk 11:42-46

THURSDAY
Eph 1:1-10;
Ps 98:1-6;
Lk 11:47-54

FRIDAY
Eph 1:11-14;
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;
Lk 12:1-7

SATURDAY
Eph 1:15-23;
Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7;
Lk 12:8-12

SUNDAY
Is 45:1, 4-6;
Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;
1 Thes 1:1-5b;
Mt 22:15-21

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