

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

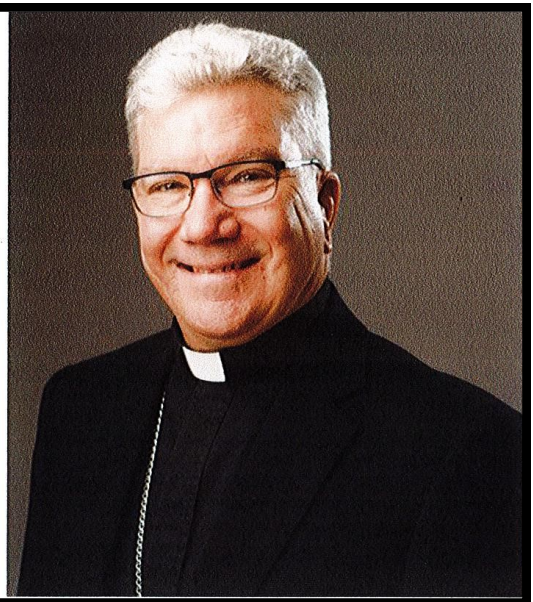
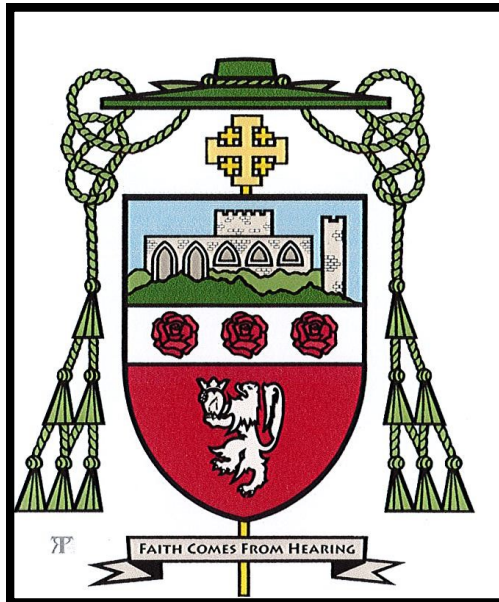
**I Trust In You!**

April 7, 2024

# DIVINE MERCY



**Who is Bishop Jeffrey M. Monforton?  
Meet Detroit's Newest Auxiliary Bishop on  
Sunday, April 7th at 9 AM Mass**



Bishop Jeffrey M. Monforton, 60, was appointed September 28 as the 32nd auxiliary bishop in the history of the Archdiocese of Detroit. Since 2012, Bishop Monforton has served as bishop of Steubenville, Ohio. Originally a priest of the Archdiocese of Detroit, he previously served as Sacred Heart Major Seminary's rector and president (2006-12), and spent 18 years serving Detroit's faithful in various roles. His episcopal ministry in Detroit, in which he assists Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron in the pastoral care of the archdiocese's 907,000 Catholics, began November 7. (Courtesy photos)

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## This N That by Deacon Skip

It was hard not to hear about the incident of the cargo ship hitting the bridge in Baltimore harbor. For whatever reason, I did not realize that Baltimore was a major seaport. The collapse of the bridge probably will impact the economy of the entire state of Maryland, especially the immediate area. I'm sure it impacts the livelihood of many people who live in the area. Plus, based on our experience with the Merriman Road bridge, we know the problems bridge repair can cause.

The pictures of the bridge collapsing were almost stunning. Not only did the bridge collapse almost at once, it virtually came down in its entirety. I'm nowhere near being an engineer, but I have to wonder about the structural integrity of the bridge to begin with.

I have been advised by competent authority that our mother duck may be trying to establish a nest at the parish again. This time she appears to be trying to set up shop in the flower bed outside the side door to the parish office. Be advised the mother duck is less than pleased with people coming in and out.

Thank you to all who sent me cards or gave me treats for Easter. As always, I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Don't forget SVDP; don't forget the food pantry.

### Ministries Center/SVDP (734) 425-9771



Here are the current items needed for the pantry: cans/box mix potatoes; cans soup, tuna, beef stew or Manwich, mixed vegetables, pancake mix, syrup, dish soap, laundry soap, toilet paper, brown paper grocery bags. Any and all donations are always appreciated!

The food pantry is open every Thursday from 10am-12pm in the Ministries Building. If you would like to receive items from the pantry, please call (734) 425-9771.

## Scripture Readings for the Week of April 7, 2024

**Sunday, April 7, 2024**

**Sunday of Divine Mercy**

Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6;  
Jn 20:19-31

**Monday, April 8, 2024**

**Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11;  
Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday, April 9, 2024**

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday, April 10, 2024**

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday, April 11, 2024**

**Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr**

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20;  
Jn 3:31-36

**Friday, April 12, 2024**

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday, April 13, 2024**

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

**Sunday, April 14, 2024**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a;  
Lk 24:35-48

### Perpetual Help Devotion

Every Tuesday after 9:00 AM Mass

### Eucharistic Adoration (one hour)

First Friday of Each Month after 9:00 AM Mass

**Just a  
reminder...**



Any activity/event/ministry occurrence on the Parish Campus needs to be brought to the attention (**with details**) to the Parish Office beforehand.

Parishioners like to confirm details with us and we would like to have the correct information to give them.

Thank you for your cooperation.

*Sandy and Kathy*

# Nankin Family of Parishes



## Mass Schedule

St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy (734) 425-4421  
8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland  
St. Mary, Wayne (734) 721-8745  
34530 Michigan Avenue, Wayne  
St. Richard (734) 729-2240  
35851 Cherry Hill Road, Westland  
St. Thomas the Apostle (734) 427-1533  
31530 Beechwood Street, Garden City

<b>Monday</b>	9:00 am	St. Mary, Wayne
	12:00 pm	St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, Westland (followed by Eucharistic Adoration)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 am	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
	9:00 am	St. Richard, Westland
<b>Wednesday</b>	12:00 pm	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 am	St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, Westland
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 am	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
	9:00 am	St. Mary, Wayne
<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 pm	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
	4:00 pm	St. Mary, Wayne
	5:30 pm	St. Mary Cause of Our Joy, Westland
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 am	St. Mary, Wayne
	9:00 am	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
		St. Mary Cause of Our Joy, Westland
	10:00 am	St. Richard, Westland
	11:00 am	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
		St. Mary Cause of Our Joy, Westland
	11:30 am	St. Mary, Wayne
	2:00 pm	St. Mary, Wayne (SPANISH)
<b>Confessions (also by appointment)</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>		St. Richard, Westland (after 9 am Mass)
<b>Saturday</b>	3:00 pm	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
	3:00 pm	St. Mary, Wayne
	6:30 pm	St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, Westland

**CASINO BUS TRIP**

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024 **\$45**

**ONE DAY OF FUN!**

FOR \$45 YOU RECEIVE:

- > \$20 FREE SLOT PLAY
- > \$5 IN POINTS (FOR FOOD, DRINK, MERCHANDISE, ADDITIONAL FREE SLOT PLAY)
- > RAFFLES & PRIZES

MUST BE 21 TO PARTICIPATE

BUS DEPARTS FROM ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH PARKING LOT AT 9:00 AM AND RETURNS BY 6:00 PM.

JOIN US ON A FUN-FILLED DAY TRIP TO FIREKEEPERS CASINO!

**TICKETS NOW ON SALE IN PARISH OFFICE**

# THANK YOU Volunteers

## Thank-You Fish Fry Volunteers!

Our "World Famous Fish Fry" is over for 2024 but we had a great time!

I can't thank the volunteers enough for all the help and support you have given us again this year! A special thanks to all that came on Thursday evening to set up and those who came on Saturday morning to clean the kitchen. Welcome to the team Jessica!!

Every Friday during our dinner service we would look around the room and be amazed at all the volunteers working and smiling while doing it! Several guests have come to us and commented on what a great atmosphere and so many friendly people we have here; that's the best advertisement we could ask for!

A special thanks for Fr. Larry for reminding everyone at mass to volunteer or come and enjoy a fish dinner. He also so graciously visited with our guests at the Fish Fry and welcomed several guests from other parishes. Thanks for working the Bake Sale too!

God Bless all of you!  
Jill Kolpacke

## \* EASTER BASKET RAFFLE \*

**Thank you! Thank You! Thank You!**

We would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's successful Easter Basket Raffle. A special thank you goes to Father Larry for drawing the winning tickets and to Jill and Tom for all of their help and support in making the raffle possible.

We hope to see you again next year!

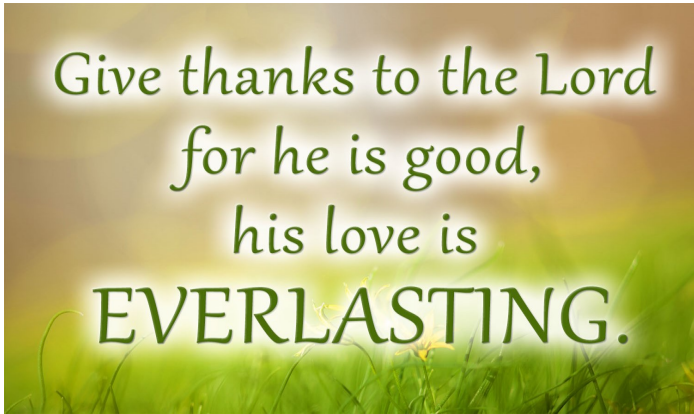

All proceeds were donated to the church.

Mary Collins and Marge Kolasa

Worship Schedule		April 13 & 14, 2024	
MINISTERS	SAT 4:00 PM	SUN 9:00 AM	SUN 11:00 AM
CELEBRANT	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI
ALTAR SERVERS	JERRY KOWALCZYK	CATIE KELLY GUNNER LILEY	JULIA HEDRICK NOAH HEDRICK
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	CORDELIA CHUKWUDI CANDY HENRY FRANK TOFIL	DAN LOBB TEDDY LUTHER GLORY MCGAHAN	DENISE BIELSKI JOHN SANREGRET JOE SMITH
LECTORS	LINDA LUDTKE	GEORGETTE KATTULA	VICTORIA A.
SACRISTAN	BOB PROKOP	ROSE CONYER	LAURIE EICHSTEDT
MASS INTENTIONS	+ MURIEL & DEBORAH FERRELL + RICHARD BOYCE + SAM VITALE + DR. DOMINIC NOONAN AND DANNY PEPERA	PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE	+ HERMINE BENZINGER WILLIAM & KATHY MAIN

*Offertory collection is reported monthly.*  
 Thank you for your support and may God bless you!  
 Please remember St. Thomas the Apostle when writing your will.

**ARE YOU REGISTERED AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE?**  
 If you have been looking for a new parish we would appreciate you considering St. Thomas the Apostle as your parish. Stop by the Parish Center and fill out a registration form or download one from our website [www.thomastheapostle.org](http://www.thomastheapostle.org).  
 You can stop by the office, or put it in the collection basket at Mass. Young adults over 18 should be registered on their own registration form.

*Weekday Masses*  
 April 8 -12, 2024

**Tuesday, April 9**  
 9:00 am.....CHURCH  
 + WARREN DEVEREUX

**Wednesday, April 10**  
 12:00 pm.....CHURCH  
 PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

**Friday, April 12**  
 9:00 am.....CHURCH  
 + CONNIE MONTELEONE

**Bulletin Editor**  
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Bulletin article deadline is Monday before the issue date by 8:00 a.m. During holidays, articles must be submitted two Mondays before issue. All articles and submissions are subject to approval and editing.

## Please Pray For...

Alaska, Shirley  
 Batherson, Barbara  
 Baumgardner, Patty  
 Benninger, Chuck  
 Block, Karen  
 Brunelle, Nola  
 Burke-Misencar, Jennifer  
 Burke, Larry  
 Burris, Nikita and Family  
 Carbajal-Christopher, June  
 Cepko Family  
 Chop, Nancy Grabel  
 Cockrum, Tommy  
 D'Angelo, Rebecca  
 Decaminada, Mona  
 DeGrande, Colleen  
 DeGrande, Sam

Dempsey, Bob  
 Dempsey, Joe  
 Dempsey, Sgt Joseph  
 Dempsey, Michele  
 Dewey, Thomas  
 Durkin Jr., Gerald Lee  
 Fornasiero, Joseph  
 Gozowsky, David  
 Harte, John  
 Kapanke, Dolores  
 Keesee, Cheryl  
 Kinnelly, Kathy  
 LeVoir, Lorraine  
 LeVoir, Sherry  
 Lobb, Cindy  
 Lobb, Jeri  
 Lowe, Jonathan  
 Malish, Rosemary  
 O'Connell, Evan

Paczas, Karen  
 Pastula, Shirley  
 Prosser, Cindy  
 Sanak, Francene  
 Sanregret, John  
 Smitt, Deb  
 Soine, Dianna  
 Stites, Keith  
 Sutherland, Eleanor  
 Taggart, Denise  
 Tatro, Mary Jean  
 Tsaprazis, Pete  
 Turcotte, Joshua  
 Vitale, Vito  
 Wildauer, Mark  
 Wurtz, Lorraine  
 Zarzycki, Stanley



Prayer list requests can be made only with the knowledge and permission

of the person being added. Please do not add anybody without their permission. To add, keep a person on the prayer list, or to remove a name, please call the parish office at (734) 427-1533. Thank you!

## Pray for the First Saturday Memorial Association from July 2023-June 30, 2024

Deceased members of Ajlouny & Blaty families  
 Deceased & Live Members of The Batherson Family  
 Loving Memory of Thomas Bencic  
 Loving Memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt  
 In Loving Memory of Walter & Mary Burdis  
 Loving Memory of Sgt. Bryan K. Burgess  
 Loving Memory of Coach Dave Cain  
 Family & Friends of Tommy/Barbara Cockrum  
 In Loving Memory of Robert Edward Derda  
 In Loving Memory of Gorny & Kushnir Families  
 In Loving Memory of My Husband Donald Grant  
 Loving Memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala  
 In Loving Memory of Robert S. Hoffman  
 In Loving Memory of Bob and Ann Hoelscher  
 Loving Memory of Eugene Hynek  
 Kapanke-Omilian Family  
 Deceased Members of the Kattula Family  
 Deceased Members of LaMar and Dryja Families  
 For my mom: Irene Maksimczyk  
 The Malish and Porembiak Families

In Loving Memory for Reynold Mirabitor, Sr.  
 In Loving Memory of Audrey Mocadlo  
 Loving Memory of Jerry Moynahan  
 Deceased Members of the Niwa and Cielma Families  
 Angel Dr. Dominic J. Noonan  
 In Loving Memory of Ben and Phyllis Ornatowski  
 Deceased members of Pattock & Stuecken families  
 In loving memory of Anthony and Rosemary Pawlak  
 Angel Danny P. Pepera  
 My loving wife of 66 years, Mary J. Pepera  
 In Loving Memory of Frances Jean Read  
 In Memory of Richard and Elenore Reed  
 In Loving and Grateful Memory of My Wife Joanne Shankin  
 In Loving Memory of Thomas Stempniak  
 Deceased Members of the Sturm & Preba Families  
 Deceased Members of the Szuba & Balawajder Families  
 In Loving Memory of Leigh Tesarz  
 Deceased Members of the Ulivi and Preville Families  
 In Loving Memory of Sherwood & Carolyn Webber

## Pray for those Serving in the Military

Ainsworth, Sgt. Amber  
 Ainsworth, Sgt. Raymond  
 Angelovic, Adrian  
 Angelovic, George  
 Ardinger, Stephanie  
 Baumgardner, AJ  
 Becker, Justin  
 Bregand, David  
 Brozek, Timothy  
 Burris, Peter  
 Campbell, Mary  
 Canfield, Chaz  
 Chokr, Jamel  
 Cinka, Jonathan  
 Coatsworth, Michael

Comment, Scott  
 DiCicco, Bill  
 Dwyer, Tyler  
 Ellsworth, Justin  
 Fisher, Bob  
 Gentilia, Anthony  
 Hunter, Cassidy  
 Kashou, Christopher  
 Laichalk, Robert  
 Logan, Jonathon  
 Logan, Sean Patrick  
 Logan, Jeff  
 Lowe, Jonathan  
 Masiarak, Luke  
 McHale, Sgt. Shawn

McCarville, William E.  
 McGahan, Wade  
 McGaw, Douglas  
 Meadows, Erin  
 Moody, Samantha  
 Murray, Daniel  
 Nguyen, Staff Sgt. Truong  
 Ohannesian, Brandon  
 Pastula, Michael Thomas  
 Porcaro, Jeff  
 Preba, Danny  
 Rosa, Brian J.  
 Rosa, Douglas J.  
 Rousseau, Philip  
 Sheko, Destiny

Smith, David  
 Smitt, David  
 Spiczka, Cathy  
 Spiczka, Greg  
 Sparrow, Justin  
 Spohr, Raymond  
 Squires, Zachary  
 Szerszen, Michael  
 Tesarz, Ian Michael  
 Waldo, Michael  
 Webb, Brian  
 Wiertella, Jonathan  
 Witt, Christopher



Missy Taylor

Director of Religious Formation / Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

### RELIGIOUS FORMATION

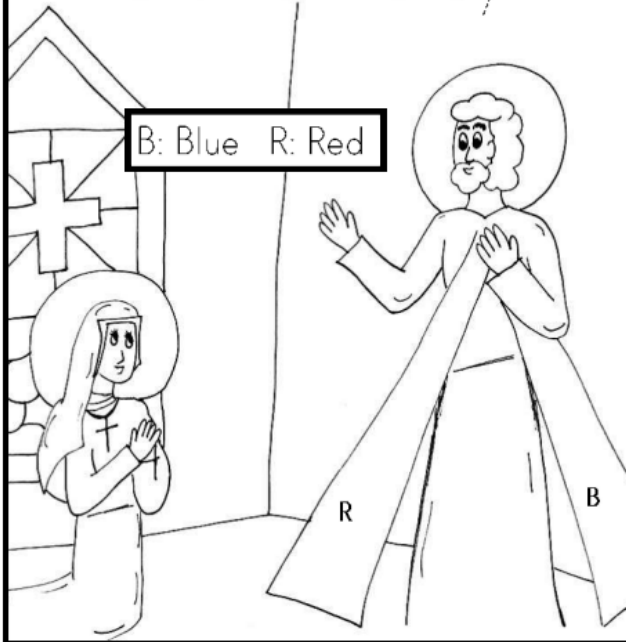
WE RETURN TOMORROW!!! We are back in the classrooms tomorrow after our two week SPRING BREAK!! Hope everyone is rested, rejuvenated and ready to work hard for these last few weeks! It seems like the school year just got underway, I'm not sure where the time goes!! As the proverb says, we must be having LOTS OF FUN!! Registration for next years classes is being sent home on Monday with the students. Anyone looking to register their family for the next school year, please feel free to reach out to me!

### Saint Faustina

Jesus appeared to Saint Faustina and asked her to paint a picture of Jesus with the words, "Jesus, I trust in You."

She taught people about Divine Mercy. Divine means God. Mercy means forgiveness.

Divine Mercy



Year B: Second Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday

CYT Presents...

# Zoo Scavenger Hunt

**When:** Saturday, April 20, 2024  
10am-1:30pm  
(Arrive by 9:45am!)

**Where:** Detroit Zoo

**Who:** Middle School Students

**Cost:** \$20

Lions and Tigers and Bears...OH MY!!  
Join other youth for a day at the Zoo!  
We will split into teams and participate in a fun scavenger hunt and gather afterwards for prizes and picnic lunch (please bring a bagged lunch)

Please RSVP to MISSY by Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

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