

IN HIM WE HAVE REDEMPTION BY HIS BLOOD

July 14, 2024



From the time of the Passion, when Christ poured out His blood for us all, the faithful have practiced devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. In the month of July, the Church honors the Precious Blood and encourages us in this devotion. The traditional feast day devoted to the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ is July 1st. The devotion has its scriptural roots in numerous references from the New Testament. In Romans 5:9, we read of justification by His Blood. In Hebrews 10:19, we read of our sanctification and consecration by the Precious Blood. In 1 John 1:7 we are told that it cleanses us from all sin.

Many saints have spoken of devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus; notable among them is St. Catherine of Siena, who often wrote about the Precious Blood of Jesus in her *Dialogue*—a written account of her mystical visions.

In more recent times, this devotion has more widely taken root in our Catholic tradition. Devotion to the Precious Blood spread greatly through the prayer, preaching, and work of Bl. Gaspar del Buffalo, a 19th century Roman priest, and founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Bl. Gaspar brought this beloved devotion out of the sanctuary and into the hearts of Catholics around the world. It is through life's work that the devotion grew widespread in the Church.

The faithful are encouraged to honor the Precious Blood always and especially during this month. Consider making an act of love to the Precious Blood every day in the month of July, such as an Act of Consecration to the Precious Blood of Jesus and the Litany of the Precious Blood as an act of love and reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is the price of our redemption, the object of our salvation, and the assurance of our eternal inheritance.

As we honor the Precious Blood of Jesus in union with the Church this month, may it awaken in our hearts a love and gratitude for Christ's gift to us, for He has saved us by His blood.

On the lighter side.....

"I just cleared out some space in the freezer." That sounds more productive than, "I just polished off another pint of ice cream."

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This N That by Deacon Skip

I've been doing my best to keep up with my walking, but I've seen a slight downturn lately. Part of it is due to the heat and humidity. I'm one of those people who doesn't take well to either. To me, anything over 65 is hot. To add insult to injury, I take blood pressure meds, which make me more sensitive to the temp. The other issue is that there has been an uptick in the number of funerals we have done lately. We've buried off most of the Greatest Generation; we're starting in on Baby-Boomers like me.

I've noticed that when I do get out for my walk that depending on the time of day I see the same cast of characters. When I'm able to get out early morning, I see the two girlfriends, the married couple, the lady who does the Holliday Park loop at warp speed, and a nice lady named Alma who always has something to say to me.

On the days when I get out for the first walk of the day right after church, I see the dog walkers. Usually I see the man with the dog with three legs, the lady with the whitest dog in Westland, three different people who walk multiple dogs, and my favorite, a pit bull named Louie. Louie will whimper when he sees me so that I come over and pet him and say hi. I have noticed that there is a trend where small dogs go into attack mode when they see me and big dogs wag their tails and come over in hopes to be petted.

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

Ministries Center/SVDP (734) 425-9771



Here are the current items needed for the pantry: cans chili, beef stew, carrots, applesauce, cereal, oatmeal, shampoo, dish soap, laundry soap, razors, deodorant. 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 July 14, 2024

Sunday, July 14, 2024

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9 -10, 11-12, 13-14;
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

Monday, July 15, 2024

Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23;
Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8;
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15;
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 18, 2024

Memorial of Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18,
19-21; Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 19, 2024

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16;
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 20, 2024

Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday, July 21, 2024

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18;
Mk 6:30-34

Perpetual Help Devotion

Every Tuesday after 9:00 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration (one hour)

First Friday of Each Month after 9:00 AM Mass

Jewelry Donations Needed



- ◆ It's that time of year again, to donate jewelry for the Jewelry Booth at the Fall Festival!!!
- ◆ Same as last year, you may make donations in the decorated box at the back of church or in the parish office.
- ◆ The donations will be organized and sold at the Jewelry Booth. All money collected is to support the needs of the Parish.

With Abundant Gratitude,
Mary Krempasky and Tina Aquilina
Co-Chairs of the Jewelry Committee

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

Monday	9:00 am	St. Mary, Wayne
	12:00 pm	St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, Westland <i>(followed by Eucharistic Adoration)</i>
Tuesday	9:00 am	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
	9:00 am	St. Richard, Westland
Wednesday	12:00 pm	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
Thursday	9:00 am	St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, Westland
Friday	9:00 am	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
	9:00 am	St. Mary, Wayne
Saturday	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
Sunday	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)

Confessions (also by appointment)

Tuesday		St. Richard, Westland (after 9 am Mass)
Saturday	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



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FESTIVAL AD BOOK

The festival ad book committee will be in the gathering area of the church the following weekends, **July 13 & 14, 2024 and July 20 & 21, 2024** taking patron ads for the FESTIVAL AD BOOK. The ads are still \$5.00 a line. Business ads can be taken at this time.

For the new members of the parish, a patron ad is placing your family's name, a memorial, or any message you might like on one line in the ad book, one line has 55 spaces.

Please stop by any table after all the masses on these two weekends and we will be happy to help you.

Thank you and God Bless You.
Matt Franckowiak 734-261-8573



**WEST SIDE DETROIT POLISH AMERICAN
HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO HOLD
TWELFTH ANNUAL
SUMMER SOCIAL EVENT
A LECTURE BY U OF M – DEARBORN
PROFESSOR MARTIN HERSHOCK
SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024
1:30 – 3:15 P.M.
OUR LADY OF SORROWS
CATHOLIC CHURCH
23815 POWER ROAD, FARMINGTON
LOWER LEVEL SOCIAL HALL**

The Society invites all to join us as Professor Martin Hershock presents “Seems to Me You Have Plenty of Nerve: Polish American Women, Detroit’s Federal Screw Works Strike of 1938, and the Fate of the UAW.” The Federal Screw Works strike of March 1938 took place at a plant that has significance to the Society because it was located at 3401 Martin near Otis in the heart of west side Detroit’s Polonia, or Polish American community. It was a particularly violent strike and was part of a broader labor movement that was occurring at the time. Today, Federal Screw Works’ specialty is precision cold formed and machined products made to customer specifications.

Marty Hershock is Professor of History at the University of Michigan–Dearborn. A specialist in nineteenth-century American political and social history and in the history of Michigan, Hershock has written/edited four books, as well as a number of academic articles, book chapters, reviews, and encyclopedia articles. A lifelong resident of the Detroit metropolitan region, Hershock earned his B.A. in history from UM–Dearborn, his M.A. in history from Wayne State University, and his Ph.D. in history from the University of Michigan–Ann Arbor. He joined the UM–Dearborn faculty in 1999 and was awarded the University’s distinguished teaching award in 2003.

Light refreshments will be served at this event. Free-will offerings gratefully accepted to help offset event expenses. Optional 4:30 P.M. Mass in the church.

From the main level of the church, in order to get to the basement level, there are approximately 10 steep steps, a landing, and then approximately 10 more steps. The steps might prove challenging for some. There is an elevator at the front of the church, to the left of the altar.

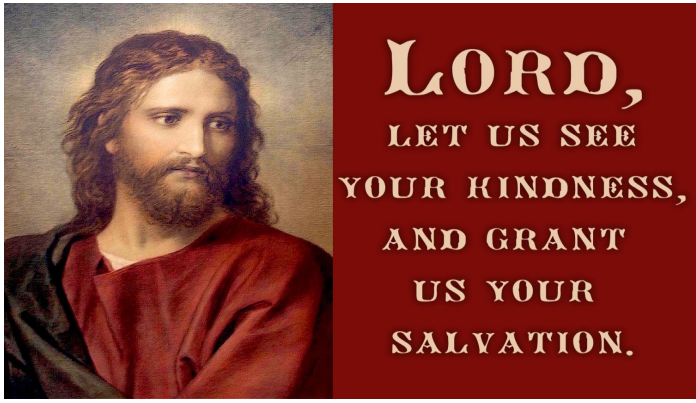
For further information or for questions, please visit <https://www.detroitpolonia.org>, call 855/765-POLONIA (765-6642) and leave message for return call, or email Laurie Gomulka at Lgomulka@detroitpolonia.org.

WSDPAHS is a 501(c)(3) historical society.

Worship Schedule		July 20 & 21, 2024	
MINISTERS	SAT 4:00 PM	SUN 9:00 AM	SUN 11:00 AM
CELEBRANT	CAPUCHIN PRIEST	CAPUCHIN PRIEST	CAPUCHIN PRIEST
ALTAR SERVERS	JERRY KOWALCZYK	JULIE GALDES	MICHELLE KORIE CHIAMAKA ENWERE DAVID GERSTENBRAND
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	CORDELIA CHUKWUDI CANDY HENRY JEANNE PYONK	TEDDY LUTHER GLORY MCGAHAN JOAN PALMER	DENISE BIELSKI JOHN SANREGRET JOE SMITH
LECTORS	LINDA LUTKE	DAN LOBB	MIKE WELDON
SACRISTAN	CAROL STEC	CECILIA NESBITT	SALLIE QUINN
MASS INTENTIONS	+ SAM VITALE + ANTONIO & IDA BARILE	+ PEARL DRYJA + ANTONIO & IDA BARILE + DENISE ZAWINSKI CASIMIR MACIEJEWSKI	+ SAM VELLA

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.
 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
 July 15-19, 2024

Tuesday, July 16
 9:00 am.....CHURCH
 + ANTONIO & IDA BARILE

Wednesday, July 17
 12:00 pm.....CHURCH
 + ANTONIO & IDA BARILE
 + THOMAS WALIGORA

Friday, July 19
 9:00 am.....CHURCH
 + ARNIE PIANCZK
 + ADAM & CAROLINE DRYJA
 + ANTONIO & IDA BARILE

Bulletin Editor
Sandy.Mulcahy@thomastheapostle.org
 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
 Bringold, Bonnie
 Brunelle, Nola
 Burke-Misencar, Jennifer
 Burke, Larry
 Burris, Nikita and Family
 Carbajal-Christopher, June
 Carpenter, Mike
 Cepko Family
 Chop, Nancy Grabel
 Cockrum, Tommy
 D'Angelo, Rebecca
 Decaminada, Mona
 DeGrande, Colleen

DeGrande, Sam
 Dempsey, Sgt Joseph
 Dempsey, Michele
 Dewey, Thomas
 Durkin Jr., Gerald Lee
 Eichstedt, Laurie
 Fornasiero, Joseph
 Gozowsky, David
 Hamblin, Angelina
 Harte, John
 Kapanke, Dolores
 Keesee, Cheryl
 Kinnelly, Kathy
 LeVoir, Lorraine
 LeVoir, Sherry
 Lobb, Cindy
 Lobb, Jeri
 Lowe, Jonathan
 McDonald, Margaret
 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
 Tsaprazis, Pete
 Turcotte, Joshua
 Wildauer, Mark
 Wolf, Dominick
 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 2024-June 30, 2025

Deceased Members of Ajlouny & Blaty Families
 Deceased & Live Members of The Batherson Family
 Loving Memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt
 Deceased and Live Members of Butka & Wojtkowiak families
 In Loving Memory of Walter & Mary Burdis
 Loving Memory of Sgt. Bryan K. Burgess
 Loving Memory of Coach Dave Cain
 Loving Memory of Gorny & Kushnir Families
 In Memory of Donald Grant
 Loving Memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala
 In Loving Memory of My Wife Joanne Whom I Will Always Miss
 Deceased Members of the Kattula Family
 Deceased Members of LaMar and Dryja Families
 The Malish and Porembiak Families

In Loving Memory for Reynold Mirabitur Sr.
 In Loving Memory of Audrey Mocado
 Loving Memory of Jerry Moynahan
 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
 Prouty Family
 In Memory of Richard and Eleanore Reed
 Memory of Kathy Rodgers
 In Loving Memory of Thomas Stempniak
 Deceased Members of the Sturm & Preba Families
 Deceased Members of the Szuba & Balawajder Families
 In Loving Memory of Edwin L. Wendrick

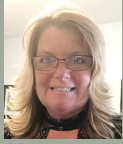
Pray for those Serving in the Military

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

HELP YOUR CHILDREN MEET THEIR BEST FRIEND



Believe it or not, we are already preparing for our new Religious Formation year! Classes for our young people in Grades K-8 will begin this fall on Monday, September 23rd. We welcome back our returning students and hope to see many new faces this year. We offer a class for students who have had no prior catechesis and would like to catch up! Every family's needs are different and we are more than happy to work with you on your children's faith journey! Registration forms are available in the church and online. There are many discounts available: HALF OFF discounts for families who refer NEW families to our program and discounts for families who volunteer their time in our program on Monday evenings. Please call with any questions, I'd love to work with your family!

Saint Christopher

Saint Christopher was a VERY strong man who carried people across a scary river. One day, a young boy that he was carrying got heavier and heavier. Finally, Saint Christopher realized that he was carrying baby Jesus and the weight of the world.



Saint Christopher is the patron saint of travelers. Pray to him if you travel this summer.

Year B: Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Immaculate Conception Council 4513 Catholic High School Scholarship Program

Knights of Columbus Council 4513 has established a scholarship fund for those St. Thomas the Apostle parish members enrolled in a Catholic high school. To apply, students must first complete an application. These can be found in the Gathering Space at church, in the Parish Office, or one can be requested at gk4513@mikofc.org.

The second part requires the student to compose a 250 to 500 word essay explaining why a Catholic High School education is important to a person of faith in the world today. It can either be handwritten (must be legible) or completed on a computer. Essays must be submitted to the parish office no later than August 1st.

The final part will be an interview with standardized questions in the month of August. You will be contacted to schedule that interview.

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