

August 22, 2021



Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this study will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys ... and her sorrows.

You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her Divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever.

In Mary you will:

- Visit the grotto of Mary's home, the cave where Christ was born, and other rarely seen places in the holy Land.
- See the significance of Mary as you explore the Biblical roots of our beliefs about her.
- Deepen your devotion to Mary as you discover our Blessed Mother in a uniquely personal way.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR MARY, A BIBLICAL WALK

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Please drop this form at the Parish Office.

**Study
book
is
\$25.00**

Mass Times

Tuesday and Friday
8:30 am in Church

Saturday
4:30 pm in Church

Sunday
9:00 am and 11:00
am in Church

Confessions will be
heard every
Saturday at 3:30 pm



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ORDINARY
TIME

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Our session will begin the week of September 15th @10:30 AM

For more information, please contact Paul Zdzieblowski at (734) 721-8745 x129
or email pastoralassociate@stmarywayne.org

RELIGIOUS ASSISTANCE TO POLAND AND POLONIA

The Church in Poland asks its friends in the United States for spiritual help through their prayers and financial help through their offerings. The annual collection will be taken up next weekend, August 28-29. Your donation will assist the education of Polish priests, Polish-American students the missionary work of Polish religious across the world. It will provide charitable aid to parishes and catholic institutions in Poland and fund formation programs for lay leaders serving Polonia in the USA. Please give generously.

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This N That by Deacon Skip

I hope everyone has their power back by now and is totally functional. I lost power myself about 3:30 in the afternoon and got it back about 12:30 in the morning. It was on the weird side to not hear the phone ring, but without fail the next morning my good friends unavailable, unassigned, and out-of-area did their best to make contact with me.

Subdivisions south of Holliday Park were without power for a number of days. There were a lot of portable generators running in the subs during that time, and the noise was pretty bad. While the noise was probably a nuisance there, the generators may have been vitally important in some homes. There are some meds that need to be refrigerated, and some people are on oxygen machines so electricity was vital.

I had a pretty good inkling that things were not going to be good when I saw the storm move in. Around us, the sky was deep purple, and I could hear tornado sirens in the distance. My daughter-in-law in Livonia said that she gathered up Elija and the dog and hunkered in their basement for while.

On one of my walking journeys, I noticed a convoy of power company trucks bivouacked behind one of the Lutheran high schools on Cowan. They were all the way from Florida: a warm and very humid welcome to Michigan!

Thinking back, I can remember some fairly significant storms as a kid, but I don't remember power outages. Maybe it was because we lived on the west side of Detroit and not in far-off Westland (which didn't exist back then). I'm not sure of the why of it. Maybe the storms are more severe or maybe its because we depend so much on the power grid.

A word on behalf of the food pantry: the pantry is under a directive to not distribute food items that are beyond their use-by date. Please be conscious of this when making food donations. I know that waste not want not is a prime motivator but the pantry is sometimes forced to discard donations. That being said-don't forget the food pantry.

Scripture Readings for the Week of August 22, 2021

Sunday, August 22, 2021

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

Monday, August 23, 2021

Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, August 26, 2021

1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday, August 27, 2021

Memorial of Saint Monica

1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, August 28, 2021

Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, August 29, 2021

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



MEN'S RETREAT

Cross Retreat Center on the weekend of October 1 to October 3. The retreat theme this year is "Bouncing Back: Living in Hope." Don't miss out on this wonderful experience of spiritual and physical renewal.

For information or to register, call John Krause at 734-765-7161 or Jeff Gorman at 760-390-6573, the Retreat Center at 313-535-9563 or go to www.stpaulretreat.org to make a reservation.

Friday evening October 1 to Sunday noon October 3

Join the men of St. Thomas the Apostle for their annual retreat at St. Paul of the

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CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

On Sunday,
August 8, 2021,
we welcomed

Naomi Christine Manteuffel

into the St. Thomas the Apostle Church by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Ministries Center
(734) 425-9771



Current food pantry needs include: Instant potato packets; cans of beef stew, chili, or potatoes (no jumbo size cans, please); pancake mix and syrup; paper towels; bath-size bars of soap; laundry soap. Thank you for your continued support.

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



Once upon a time
upon a
Summer Night...
there was an



NPM Detroit Church Choir Bootcamp!

One night only this year!

Let your NPM Board members help you re-connect to your ministry as a choral singer. In one night, we will give you a quick but thorough reminder of the basics of rhythm, vocal tech, and choral performance as we offer you the opportunity to get your singing back into shape for the choir season. This workshop is for choral singers of all levels.

WHEN: Thursday, August 26 | 7-9pm
(Check-in at 6:30pm)

Then join us for a Social immediately following the workshop!

WHERE: St. Collette Parish, 17600
Newburgh Rd, Livonia

REGISTRATION: www.eventbrite.com/e/npm-summer-nights-2021-tickets-160623480153 or go to our Facebook page, NPM Detroit, to find the link to Eventbrite.

COST: \$15

Space is limited. Registration deadline is August 24. Contact Julie Ford with any questions: 313-961-8077 ext 220

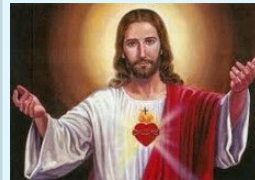


The All Around Town Raffle is still in need of gift cards for restaurants. You can drop your donations in the parish office, collection basket or during sign ups after masses this weekend.

Thank you for your generosity.

If you need more raffle tickets, they will be available after masses this weekend.

Jill Kolpacke
Tom Pociask



There will be a one-hour Eucharistic Adoration along with recitation of the Rosary following the 8:30 a.m. Mass on the First Friday of each month.



POLISH ALLIANCE DANCERS & GEN. PULASKI LANGUAGE SCHOOL (youth lessons since 1963) and POLANIE Song & Dance Ensemble (adult lessons since 1997) accepting Registrations for 2021-22 year. Lessons held at ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH, 31530 Beechwood Avenue, Garden City, MI 48135, north of Ford Road, west side of Merriman Road. FIRST DAY of Dance and Language Classes: Saturday, September 11, 2021, 9:30 am. No experience -- just LOVE Polish! For more information or to request Registration Form, please contact Natalia Jackson, Director, 734-674-7352 or polaniedetroit96@gmail.com. Instill the love of Polish culture in your children! Join our Polish Dance and Language family! You'll LOVE it!

Worship Schedule		August 28 & 29, 2021	
MINISTERS	SAT 4:30 PM	SUN 9:00 AM	SUN 11:00 AM
CELEBRANT	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI
ALTAR SERVERS	JERRY KOWALCZYK	JOHN GALDES	ANTHONY WOODWARD
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	LINDA LUDTKE DEBBIE SMITT CAROL STEC	GAIL COZZAGLIO TEDDY LUTHER JOA PALMER	TEREZZE AULA DAVID MESZAROS SALLIE QUINN
LECTORS	FRANK TOFIL	NANCY DRYJA	VICTORIAL A.
SACRISTAN	CAROL STEC	BOB PROKOP	LAURIE ELCHSTEDT
MASS INTENTIONS	JOSPEH MEIER +ANN KAPANKE +DORIS O'LEARY	+ENRICO & IDA CANINI +RALPH LUTHER	MRS. DOROTHY BOGAN

Week of August 9-15, 2021
Collection

Envelope contributions:	\$ 6,696.00
Loose contributions:	\$ 655.00
Total Sunday Offertory	\$ 7,351.00
Budgeted per week	\$ 10,404.00
Below the budgeted amount	\$ 3,053.00
Total # of envelopes	229
Average envelope contribution	\$ 32.10
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
Utility	\$ 380.00
Holy Day	\$ 1,642.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,022.00

Thank you for your support and may God bless you!
Please remember St. Thomas the Apostle when writing your will.

Weekday Masses
August 23-27, 2021

Tuesday, August 24
8:30 am.....CHURCH
+ENRICO & IDA CANINI

Friday, August 27
8:30 am.....CHURCH
+ENRICO & IDA CANINI

Bulletin Editor
Sandy.Mulcahy@thomastheapostle.org

Bulletin article deadline is Monday before the issue date by 12:00 p.m. During holidays articles must be submitted two Mondays before issue. All articles and submissions are subject to approval and editing.

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.

Please Pray For...

Akwaegbu, Kingsley Ejike
 Altizer, Brynn
 Armstrong, Sean
 Arsenault, Cathy
 Arsenault, Fran
 Asini, Eloho
 Asini, Margaret
 Bargardi, Carl
 Bargardi, Frances
 Bartlett, Carol
 Baumgardner, Patty
 Boyak, Carolyn
 Burke, Larry
 Burrell, Fred
 Burris, Nikita
 Burris Family
 Carol and Ronnie
 Chicila, Pam
 Christopoulos, Ellen, Jim
 Cowart, Diane

Cunningham, John
 Daughtery, Jeff
 DeGrande, Colleen
 DeGrande, Sam
 DiVitto, Rita
 Dzendzel, Mary Ann
 Esson, Pat
 Farr, Viola
 Galdes, Julie
 Gau, Sandy
 Grant, Donald
 Hamm, Jo
 Hayes, Jacqueline
 Henry, Bernadine
 Herlihy, Patrick
 Hrlc, Charlene
 Hrlc, Charles
 Humphrey, Dawn
 Irwin, Mary
 Jones, Marie
 Kathan, Joann
 Kietur, Deanna

Koslosky, Alphonse
 Kuslowski, Walter
 Larry, Bruce
 Levoir, Lorraine
 Luther, Brian
 Lynn, William
 Maddix, Erin
 Malek, Thomas
 Malish, Rosemary
 Malone, Della
 Marchand, Susan
 Marsh, Bob
 Mathison, Bonnie
 Mathison, Jackie
 Mayfield, Sally
 McGrath, Jim
 Maddix, Erin
 Merritt, Dan
 Miklousich, Lena
 Mirabitor, Timmy
 Mondoux, Andre & Del
 Murray, Colleen

Nantz, Janice
 Needham, Jim
 Newman, Theresa
 Niemczewski, Gordon
 Nizich, Jeff
 Palucki, Rachel
 Pardo, Charel
 Parker, Sharon
 Pastula, Shirley
 Perreira, Dennis
 Persondek, Cristina
 Pietszak, Carol
 Pryce, Mary Ann
 Radford, Magdalen
 (Maggie)
 Rawlings, Therese
 Robertson, Michael
 Rodgers, Hiedi
 Romanowski, Ronald
 Saenz, Carlos
 Sanregret, Anna
 Schmidt, Joseph

Serafini, Loretta
 Shankin, JoAnne
 Skorupa, Peter
 Smitt, Deb
 Sokol, Dennis J.
 Stacherski, Ann
 Staudacher, Jason
 Summet, Fred
 Szura, Samantha
 Tetreau, Audrey
 Thomas, Michael
 Tomasi, Jack
 Vaughn, Kelly
 Wood, Virginia
 Woodward, Todd
 Wysocki, Ken
 Zonca, Barbara
 Mike Z.
 Ziolkowski, Norm

Pray for the First Saturday Memorial Association from July 2021-June 30, 2022

Deceased members of the Ajlouny & Blaty families
 In Loving Memory of Charles Batherson
 Loving Memory of Thomas Bencic
 Loving Memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt
 Loving Memory of Sgt. Bryan Burgess
 In Loving Memory of Walter and Mary Burdis
 Deceased and Live Members of Butka & Wojtkowiak Families
 Loving Memory of Coach Dave Cain
 Special Intention DAK
 Loving Memory of Robert E. Derda
 In Loving Memory of Henry and Joan Dudek
 In Loving Memory of Gorny & Kusnir Families
 Loving Memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala
 Kapanke-Omilian Families
 Deceased Members of the Kattula Family
 Loving Memory of Ronald R. Kendra
 Deceased members of the Krempasky & Norris family
 In Memory of Reynold J. Mirabitor Sr.

In Loving Memory of Audrey Mocadlo
 In Memory of Jerry Moynahan
 Deceased members of the Musolino & Wilson Families
 Angel Dr. Dominic J. Noonan
 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 Joseph Potter
 In Memory of Richard and Eleanore Reed
 Kathy Rodgers
 In Memory of Bill and Mae Rose
 Deceased Members of the Szuba & Balawajder Family
 Deceased Members of the Ulivi & Preville Family
 Loving Memory of Sherwood & Carolyn Webber
 In Loving Memory of Anne Wilson
 Loving Memory of William E. Wilson

Pray for those Serving in the Military

Ainsworth, Amber
 Angelovic, Adrian
 Ardingner, Stephanie
 Becker, Justin
 Brozek, Timothy
 Canfield, Chaz
 Cinka, Jonathan
 Comment, Scott
 DiCicco, Bill
 Ellsworth, Justin
 Gentilia, Anthony
 Griglio, Matthew
 Laichalk, Robert
 Logan, Sean Patrick
 Masiarak, Luke
 McCarville, William E.
 Ainsworth, Raymond
 Angelovic, George
 Baumgardner, AJ
 Bregand, David
 Campbell, Mary
 Chokr, Jamel
 Coatsworth, Michael
 Dempsey, Joseph
 Dwyer, Tyler
 Fisher, Bob
 Goudeseune, Russell
 Kashou, Christopher
 Logan, Jonathon
 Logan, Jeff
 McHale, Sgt. Shawn
 McGahan, Wade

McGaw, Douglas
 Miller, Maj. David C.
 Moody, Samantha
 Nguyen, Staff Sgt. Truong
 Pastula, Michael Thomas
 Porcaro, Jeff
 Rosa, Brian J.
 Rousseau, Philip
 Smith, David
 Spiczka, Cathy
 Sparrow, Justin
 Squires, Derek
 Tesarz, Ian Michael
 Webb, Brian
 Witt, Christopher

Meadows, Erin
 Mondoux, Ian
 Murray, Daniel
 Ohannesian, Brandon
 Persondek, Michael
 Preba, Danny
 Rosa, Douglas J.
 Sheko, Destiny
 Smitt, David
 Spiczka, Greg
 Spohr, Raymond
 Szerszen, Michael
 Waldo, Michael
 Wiertella, Jonathan



Missy Taylor

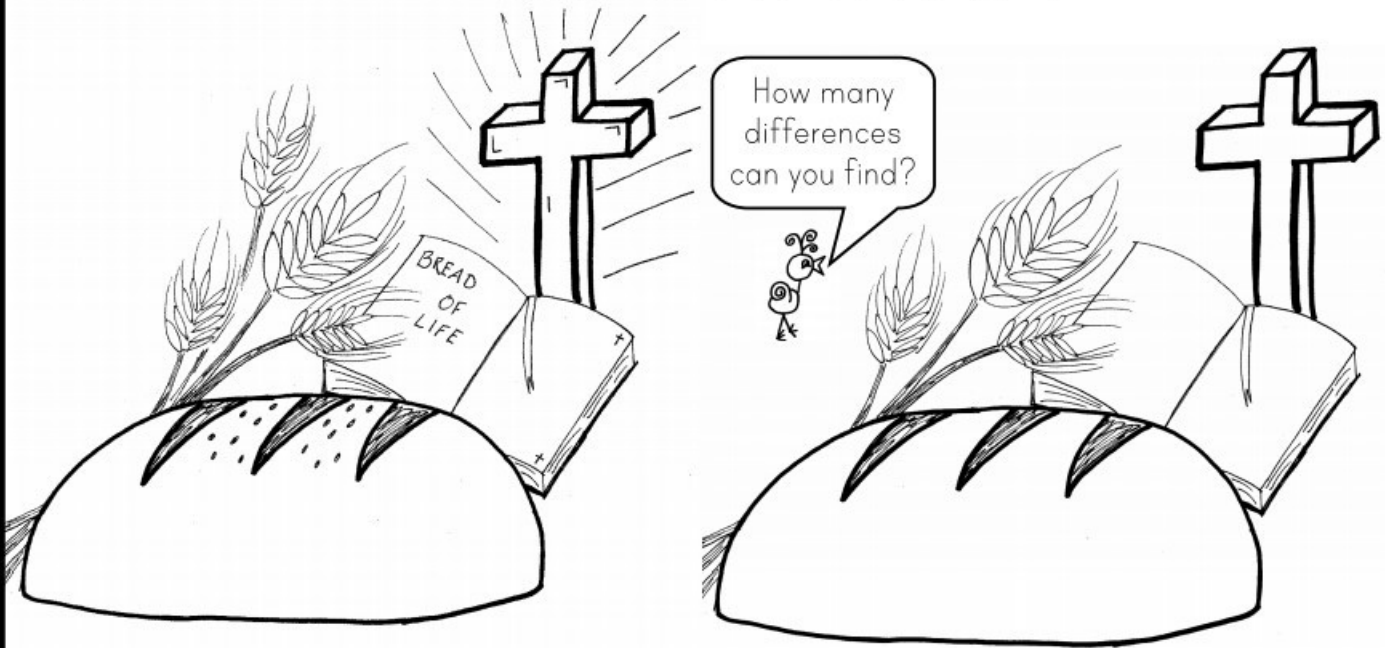
Director of Religious Formation & Coordinator of Youth Ministry

ONE MORE WEEK TO BRING IN SCHOOL SUPPLIES!

Thank you so much for all the wonderful donations that we've already received for our Back 2 School bags! We will be collecting until August 29th and packing the bags that afternoon at 4pm. Contact me to be added to the list of assemblers! PLEASE REMEMBER, we will also be sending care packages to our college students away from home. Please contact me to have your child's name added to the list to receive a special gift from home! Nothing helps take away the homesickness like some love from your parish family!



EUCCHARIST



Jesus is teaching the people about the Eucharist. He tells them that they should eat His flesh and blood so they can live forever in Heaven.

Teen Summer Mass Series

at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Inviting all Teens from the Archdiocese to join us for monthly themed **11:00am** masses Sundays this Summer

*We encourage you to dress for each monthly theme

*Please consider bringing a donation of canned goods to benefit local food pantries.

For more information or to RSVP - contact ajschenaj@gmail.com or broses.christine@aod.org



ATTENTION TEENS!!!