



St. Francis & the Dignity of Human Life

By

Rev. Larry Zurawski

ST. FRANCIS

Be praised, my Lord, through all your creatures,
especially through my lord Brother Sun, who
brings the day; and you give light through him.

The season of Autumn is in full swing. The month of October is upon us as we mark many dates. As Catholics, the month is dedicated to respect Life and to the Rosary. October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, a favorite saint of many people. The blessing of pets took place this Saturday, October 5th. October 28th is the feast of St. Jude, another favorite saint of many people.

St. Francis loved all life as the visible sign of its Maker. It was Francis who taught the world to see God in everything; the chirp of the birds, the stillness of the forest, the beauty of flowers, the solitude of the rocks. The very animals became his "sisters and brothers."

Francis is the model of animal care and the patron saint of veterinarians. As a humble steward of God's creation, he never abused, misused, or willfully hurt any animals.

Today there are hundreds of organizations in the United States aimed at preventing the mistreatment of animals. Most sprang from the original American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) founded in 1866. Today the ASPCA's main work is the maintenance of shelters and hospitals for abandoned, neglected and wounded animals.

Francis had a great love for animals and all creation. He reminds us, however, that it is a mistake to equate them with human beings. Animal's are God's creatures put on earth to serve people in hundreds of ways from guarding homes, driving cattle, to keeping us company.

We are stewards of the world and all its creatures. We must guard against any tendency to mistreat animals or any of God's creation, lest we become cruel to people as well. Abortions, child abuse and killing the sick and elderly are examples of sin against human life. Bullying, gossiping, slander, arrogance are a few examples that express little regard for the dignity and sacredness of God's gift of human life.



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This N That by Deacon Skip

On Tuesday September 24, at approximately 4 P.M., at Maryview Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia, my brother Ken passed away. He had contracted a particularly virulent form of cancer known as Multiple Myeloma. He underwent treatment and appeared to be making progress toward recovery, then did a complete U-turn. He went from recovering to deceased in less than a week. Ken was 64.

After graduating high school, Ken entered the U.S. Navy where he served as a corpsman, first at the U.S. Naval Academy, then on sea duty aboard the U.S.S. Canisteo, out of the naval base in Norfolk. When he left the service, because at the time there were limited job opportunities in his home town of Detroit, he remained in Norfolk, going to work at Norfolk General as an orderly. He went back to school and became an R.N., serving in the ER at Norfolk General for almost his entire professional life. At one point, he very briefly was coaxed into private practice, but out of boredom, returned to the ER.

Ken was born when I was six. Although my sister Christine predates him by three years, he is the first sibling I remember being an infant. He is survived by his children Michael and Christine, my father and step-mother, and three brothers and three sisters.

I ask for your prayers for the repose of his soul, that he rests in the presence of God. I also ask for prayers for his son Michael who is developmentally challenged. Although Michael is 35, he functions at the level of a 10 yr. old. And finally, I ask for your prayers for my father who at age 96 must endure the pain of laying a child to rest. May God's angels carry my brother to heaven's gates; may the saints of God bring him to the face of God; may we meet again. He was a good man in the service of others.

BLING- BLING- CHING

Dear Parish Family

Thank you so much for your generous donation of jewelry for the Boutique Booth at the festival this year. Your contributions were amazingly beautiful and the crowd loved it! The Volunteers were awesome!

God Bless You All!

Love Ya!

Mary Krempaky & Tina Aquilina

ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY

**AT MADONNA UNIVERSITY
ON SATURDAY, OCT. 12, 2019
From 12:00 Noon Until 1:00 P.M.**

Please join us in praying for world peace and an end to abortions.

Madonna University

I-96 and Levan Rd., Livonia, MI

We will gather in the parking lot. In case of inclement weather, we will move inside to one of Madonna's adjacent buildings. Restrooms available. Participants may bring chairs. Sponsored by the Thomas Dooley K of C Council in conjunction with the America Needs Fatima organization.

A second class relic of St. Stanislaus (canonized in 2016) will be given to the first 200 attendees.

Rosary Rally web site :

www.americaneedsfatima.org

For more info:

Phone Ron at 734-432-9744

CSA DONATIONS

CSA Donations are being accepted through the mail, collection basket, or dropping off at the parish office.

Goal \$79,123

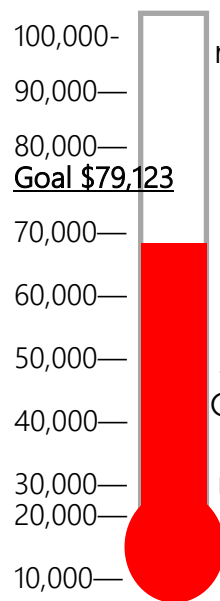
373 pledges totaling **\$69,035.00**

payments totaling **\$53,785.00 as of September 9, 2019**

St. Thomas the Apostle CSA Goal is **\$79,123.00**.

Your participation is necessary to make this a success.

Thank you and **God bless you!**





Dennis Karczynski
Grand Knight
734-425-1807



Ministries Center
by
Cindy Portis
(734) 425-9771

SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 26TH
MERCY IN ACTION

A morning of service projects to help others, fellowship and food!

We will also pack Halloween bags for the "Trunk or Treat" held the very next day, Sunday, October 27th. Items needed for the Halloween bags: Halloween candy, Halloween pencils, Seasonal Stickers

We will be packing at least 500 bags to pass out on Sunday October 27th. If you are unable to shop for any items you can make a donation towards the Halloween bags and we can shop for you! If you would like to help pass them out on Sunday—Trunk or Treat is held from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm.

Needed items for blessing bags: Trial size shampoos, lotions, Band-aids, Chapstick, travel pack Kleenex, knit gloves. These items can be dropped off at the food baskets in the gathering space.

We will also begin the assembly of our Thanksgiving food boxes. Our Turkey board with all the needed items will be out for you to contribute to the food boxes. We will also offer the option of donating 12 items for the baskets. Keeping in mind the 12 apostles who gathered around the table with Jesus.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity for the poor in our area..

Two little sayings from my desk calendar:

Most people wish to serve God, but only in an advisory capacity. and

Need an expert's opinion? Pray

How do these sayings speak to you? Are you telling God what you want in your life or are you open to listening to him speaking to you? Sometimes we listen with open ears and heart and other times we are certain we know just how things should be done. We need to be reminded at times by the words in the Our Father, "thy will be done."

Enjoy the week and let God direct you, *Cindy Portis*



Hello fellow parishioners, "The Lord is good to me. God is gracious to me." It means more when we reflect on his goodness to us. We have food on the table and a warm place to live. I have a wonderful family and a gracious wife. We have a church and parish to pray in. If you are like me, I sometimes reflect on how I got here. In some cases, the things that should have killed me, hurt me or could have lead me astray, scare me now that I think about them. Somehow, I know how, God and my faith got me through things. No matter what, thy will be done and God will be with me. I try to understand what Jesus' message on Sunday means to me. The more we personalize the message, the more we recognize his presence in our lives. A piece of my life is the Knights of Columbus. It is a good piece and one I treasure. It helps me to reflect on how many good people are out there, when the news tells us about all the bad. It reminds me that all people are not greedy or can overcome any greed they may have and help others in need. The Knights have been a good and important moral compass in my life.

God Bless You and Vivat Jesus!
 Dennis Karczynski, Grand Knight
 734-425-1807

Food Pantry

This week we are running a little short on the following items :

- **Chili no beans**
- **Chili with beans**
- **Hamburger helper**
- **Chicken gravy**
- **Turkey gravy**
- **Pasta sides**
- **Pancake mix**
- **Pancake syrup**



- **Dish soap-smaller bottles are great**
- **Fabric softener**
- **Canned potatoes**
- **Dairy Pure milk**
- **Manwich**
- **Paper towel**
- **Kleenex**
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Your continued generosity is overwhelming to the families who come to the pantry. Thank you for all you do.....
 You truly touch their hearts.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, October 7, 2019

6:00 pm Religious Formation(CR)

Tuesday, October 8

9:30 am PATH (M)

6:30 pm Rosary Altar Sodality(FPH)

8:00 pm AA(POB)

Wednesday, October 9

9:00 am Blanket Ministry(M)

9:00 am Breakfast w/Bible(PO)

1:00 pm Divine Mercy Group.....(POC)

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study(PO)

6:30 pm K of C Officer's Meeting(M)

7:00 pm K of C General Meeting.....(M)

7:00 pm Boy Scouts.....(CR)

Thursday, October 10

12:00 pm M & Ms(FPH)

Friday, October 11

Saturday, October 12

9:00 am Polish Dance (AC)

3:00 pm Confession(C)

5:30 pm K of C Tootsie Roll Drive.....(C)

Sunday, October 13

10:00 pm K of C Tootsie Roll Drive.....(C)

12:00 pm K of C Tootsie Roll Drive.....(C)

AC = Activity Center

C = Church

CR = Classroom in School

FPH = Fr. Prus Hall

KLAB = Keyboard Lab

M = Ministry Building

PL = Parking Lot

PO= Parish Office Meeting Room

POB = Parish Office Basement

POC = Parish Office Chapel

Weekend Collection

September 28 & 29, 2019

Envelope Contributions.....	\$9,796.00
Loose Contributions	\$658.46
Total Sunday Offertory	\$10,454.46
Budgeted Per Week	\$10,404.00
+/-The Budgeted Amount	+50.46
Total # of Envelope.....	339
Average Envelope Contribution.....	\$30.84

Special Collections

World Mission.....	\$25.00
Utility	\$157.00
TOTAL.....	\$182.00

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

Readings for the Week of

Sunday, October 6, 2019

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8

13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Monday, October 7, 2019

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Jon 1:1—2:1-2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8

Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8

Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

Saints Denis, Bishop, and Companions

Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest

Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10

Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 10, 2019

Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 11, 2019

Saint John XXIII, Pope

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9

Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 12, 2019

Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12

Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17

Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2

Tm 2:8-13

Lk 17:11-19

Bulletin Editor

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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.

Worship Schedule		October 12 & 13, 2019	
MINISTERS	SAT 4:30 PM	SUN 9:00 AM	SUN 11:00 AM
CELEBRANT	REV. LARRY ZURAWSKI	REV. LARRY ZURAWSKI	REV. LARRY ZURAWSKI
ALTAR SERVERS	JERRY KOWALCZYK ASHLEY ASENCIO KRISTEL ALEGADO	DENNIS KARCZYNSKI	RON BERGER JOEY MCKISSICK MICHELLE KORIE
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	CARRIE COLLINS BANDY MULKA AMANDA MURRAY ELEANORE SUTHERLAND DANUNDERWOOD JANICE UNDERWOOD	CATHEY BORSH MATT FRANCKOWIAK DEB FULAN DAN LOBB TEDDY LUTHER JOAN PALMER	DENISE BIELSKI GLORY MCGAHAN VICTORIA MCGUIGAN JILL QUEEN SALLIE QUINN DANIELLE WOODWARD
LECTORS	CHRISANTO DEL RIO	TOM WILHELM	MIKE WELDON
SACRISTAN	CAROL STEC	ANN MYLES	LAURIE EICHSTEDT
MASS INTENTIONS	+CARMEN SAVASTANO, JR.	+GERALD MOYNAHAN MARY KORDIE	+PHYLLIS ZAKOLOWSKI +FRANCES SOVINSKI

Weekday Masses

September 30-October 4

Monday October 7

8:30 am.....CHAPEL
+John Abell

Tuesday OCTOBER 8

8:30 am CHURCH
+John Abell

Wednesday, OCTOBER 9

8:30 am CHAPEL
COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursday, OCTOBER 10

8:30 am CHAPEL
+Betty & Joe Croyle

Friday, OCTOBER 11

8:30 am CHURCH
++John Abell

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Are Needed

If you are over 16 years old, confirmed and are a Catholic in good standing with the Church please call the office if you are interested or want more information .734 427 1533.

R.C.I.A. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If anyone is interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith or interested in becoming Catholic, or even anyone who is baptized Catholic already but wishing to complete the Sacraments of Eucharist and/ or Confirmation, please call Cathey Borsh at the parish office.734-427-1533 or email cborsh@thomastheapostle.org We are starting this weekend but is never too late! We meet at **10:00 am** immediately following the 9 am Mass in the **Parish Office**.

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.**

Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 P.M. or by appointment by calling the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Infant Baptisms are held on the second Sunday of each month. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements at least one month prior to the desired date of Baptism. At least one parent must be a practicing Catholic (that is attending Mass each weekend) and must be a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Community for at least 3 months prior to the request. A baptism class is required.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples seeking to be married at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish should contact the parish priest at least seven months prior to the desired date of marriage. Both members of the party must be free to marry, at least one must be baptized Catholic and a registered member of the St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Community. Only the parish priest may confirm a date for a wedding at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office to request this Sacrament. You do not need to wait until the person is actively dying to call.

FUNERALS

Arrangements are made in conjunction with the funeral home. Eulogies must be given at the funeral home or at the funeral luncheon; no eulogies at the funeral Mass, please. Memorial Masses are scheduled Monday-Friday normally.

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Thursday of each month from 5:00-7:00p.m. concluding with Mass at 7:00 p.m. September through May



OKTOBERFEST DINNER



St. Thomas the Apostle Activities Building
31530 Beechwood
Garden City, Mi. 48135

Friday October 25th

4:30 PM until 7:30 PM

or sold out

Dinner for \$11 in

(1) Knockwurst
(choice)

German Potato Salad (Warm)

Cooked Cabbage

Soft Pretzel

Desert

Coffee, tea or milk

Xtra Sides of:

- Pretzels,
- German Potato Salad
- Cooked Cabbage
 - \$2.00
- Xtra Brat or Knock \$3.00

Children's
Dinner \$3:

- Hot Dog
- Chips
- Pop
- Dessert



Choice of Bottled Beer
\$2.50 per bottle

German Oktoberfest
Music will be playing



Pray For...

Ainsworth, Karen	Daughtery, Jeff	Marchand, Susan	Rodgers, Heidi
Ainsworth, Ron	DeGrande, Colleen	Mathison, Bonnie	Rollins, Joan
Altizer, Brynn	DeGrande, Sam	Mathison, Jackie	Romanowski, Ronald
Arsenault, Cathy	DiVitto, Rita	Mayfield, Sally	Rose, Mae
Arsenault, Fran	Farr, Viola	Miklousich, Lena	Saenz, Carlos
Asini, Eloho	Hamm, Jo	Mirabitor, Timmy	Sanregret, Anna
Asini, Margaret	Hayes, Jacqueline	Mocadlo, Audrey	Santieu, John, Jr.
Bartlett, Carol	Healy, Phil	Mocadlo, Jim, Sr.	Shankin, JoAnne
Block, Carl	Henry, Bernadine	Mocadlo, Jimmy	Skorupa, Peter
Boyak, Carolyn	Herlihy, Patrick	Murray, Colleen	Smith, Helen
Bufallini, Rose	Hrlac, Betty	Nantz, Janice	Sulkowski, Dee
Burdis, Cathy	Irwin, Mary	Newman, Theresa	Sulkowski, Karen
Burke, Larry	Jones, Marie	Niemczewski, Gordon	Szura, Samantha
Burrell, Fred	Kietur, Deanna	Pastula, Shirley	Thomas, Michael
Burris, Nikita	Koslosky, Alphonse	Pepera, Liz	Tomasi, Jack
Burris Family	Kusluski, Walter	Persondek, Cristin	Vaughn, Kelly
Chicila, Larry	Levoir, Lorraine	Pietszak, Carol	Wysocki, Ken
Cripps, Mike	Malish, Rosemary	Pryce, Mary Ann	Zonca, Barbara
Cunningham, John	Malone, Della	Rawlings, Therese	Ziolkowski, Norm
		Ray, Sherry (Lafferty)	
		Robertson, Michael	

Pray for the First Saturday Memorial Association from July 2019-June 30, 2020

Deceased members of the Ajlouny & Blaty family	Deceased members of the Kattula family
Deceased members Szuba-Balawajder family	In loving memory of Al Kolpacke
In loving memory of Charles Batherson	Loving memory of Gorny and Kushnir family
In loving memory of Thomas Bencic	Malish-Porembiak family
Loving memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt	In memory of Madeline Frank & Michael Mangold
In loving memory of Walter and Mary Burdis	Loving memory of Jerry Moynahan
In loving memory of Sgt. Bryan Burgess	Angel Dr. Dominic J. Noonan
Dec. & Liv. members of the Butka & Wojtkowiak family	Deceased members of the Pattock & Stuecken families
Loving memory of coach Dave Cain	Angel Danny P. Pepera
In loving memory of Raymond and Virginia Carozza	My loving wife of 66 years, Mary J. Pepera
Liv & Dec friends & family of Tommy & Barbara Cockrum	In loving memory of Joseph Potter
William, Gloria, & Billy Cozzaglio	Richard & Eleanore Reed
In loving memory of Robert E. Derda	In loving memory of Kathy Rodgers
In loving memory of Michael Dicker	Loving memory of Sherwood & Carolyn Webber
Loving memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala	Loving memory of Bill Wilson
In loving memory of Bob & Ann Hoelscher	In loving memory of Mary Zarzycki
Special Intention of D.A.K.	In loving memory of Fred Zonca
Deceased Members of Kapanke-Omilian Family	

Pray for those Serving in the Military

Ainsworth, Amber	Ainsworth, Raymond	Meadows, Erin	Miller, Maj. David C.
Angelovic, Adrian	Angelovic, George	Mondoux, Ian	Moody, Samantha
Ardinger, Stephanie	Baumgardner, AJ	Morabito, Todd	Morabito, Danny
Becker, Justin	Bregand, David	Murray, Daniel	Nguyen, Staff Sgt. Truong
Brozek, Timothy	Campbell, Mary	Ohannesian, Brandon	Pastula, Michael Thomas
Canfield, Chaz	Chokr, Jamel	Persondek, Michael	Porcaro, Jeff
Cinka, Jonathan	Coatsworth, Michael	Preba, Danny	Rosa, Brian J.
Comment, Scott	Dempsey, Joseph	Rosa, Douglas J.	Rousseau, Philip
DiCicco, Bill	Dwyer, Tyler	Sheko, Destiny	Smith, David
Ellsworth, Justin	Fisher, Bob	Smitt, David	Spiczka, Cathy
Gentilia, Anthony	Goudeseune, Russell	Spiczka, Greg	Sparrow, Justin
Griglio, Matthew	Kashou, Christopher	Spohr, Raymond	Squires, Derek
Laichalk, Robert	Logan, Jonathon	Steenburg, Patrick	Szerszen, Michael
Logan, Sean Patrick	Logan, Jeff	Tesarz, Ian Michael	Waldo, Michael
Masiarak, Luke	McCarville, William E.	Webb, Brian	Wiertella, Jonathan
McGahan, Wade	McGaw, Douglas	Witt, Christopher	Yount, Alex



Missy Taylor
 Director of Religious Formation
 Coordinator of Youth Ministry

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

What a blessing we have in all of our catechists who have answered the call to spread the Good News to the young people of our parish. May God bless you all abundantly for what you do in His name!

Bonnie Bringold—Grade K/1

Elizabeth Amato—Grade 2

Kelly McKissick—Grade 3

Tereze Aula—Grade 4

Angela Reinke—Grade 5

Laurie Elchstedt—Grade 6

Danielle Woodward—Grade 7

Carrie Collins—Grade 8

Karlene Zarzycki—Sacramental Prep

Kathy Main—Children's Liturgy of the Word

Amanda Main—Children's Liturgy of the Word

Gina Aula—Children's Liturgy of the Word

Samantha Aula—Children's Liturgy of the Word



Thank you
 MAY GOD BLESS YOU



TRUNK OR TREAT Sunday, October 27th from 2-4pm

Come grab LOTS of treats. Enjoy some cider and donuts. Decorate your car. PRIZES awarded!! **WE NEED TRUNKS AND TREATERS!!** WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF CANDY TO PACK IN LOOT BAGS ON MERCY IN ACTION DAY. Donations can be dropped at church or parish office. THANK YOU!!



Holy Rosary

D T A U M W A P H Y W O I B Q N K C U I U U I D
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Reverence
 Sorrowful
 Crucifix
 Glory Be
 Rosary

Meditate
 Luminous
 The Apostles Creed
 Hail Mary
 God

Prayer
 Glorious
 Hail Holy Queen
 Our Father
 Jesus

Joyful
 Mysteries
 Fatima Prayer
 Beads
 Mary

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Mission Statement

*We, as St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Parish, recognize that we are the Body of Christ. Our purpose is to honor God and grow as one in Jesus Christ. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we strive to serve others through Christian Service, Prayer and Worship, Education and Evangelization. We keep within our hearts and minds the statement of faith and conviction of our patron St. Thomas the Apostle,
"My Lord and my God."*

Parish Staff & Services

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Christian ServiceCindy Portis

Education Missy Taylor

Youth Amanda Murray

Youth Bandy Mulka

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Tom Pociask Dennis Karczynski
Bernard Maier

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Deacon Skip Rodgers
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Ron Berger, John Krause,
June Carbajal-Christopher

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Liz Santeiu, Chairman
Jan Maier, Secretary
Joe Campanella, Cindy Portis
Dennis Karczynski Deacon Skip

MINISTRIES AT MASS

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John Krause.....(734) 765-7161

Archdiocese of Detroit

The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others—no matter when the abuse occurred. Individuals may contact local law enforcement authorities and/or they may report to the Archdiocese of Detroit by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or by emailing vac@aod.org. In addition, the Michigan Attorney General's Office can be contacted at its toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm) or by email at aginvestigations@michigan.gov. More information about the Archdiocese's efforts to address abuse may be found at protect.aod.org.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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(734)231-7879

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(734)467-5467

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President Missy Taylor
(734) 425-5550

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday.....9:00 am-5:00 pm

Friday (Summer).....9:00 am-12:00 pm

Saturday.....9:00 am-3:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am-2:00 pm

(Office is closed daily from
12:00 pm–12:30 pm for lunch.)

Sacraments

MASS TIMES

Saturday (Vigil)..... 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Daily Mass

Monday & Thursday 8:30 am (Church)

Tuesday & Friday 8:30 am (Church)

Communion Service

Wednesday 8:30 am (Church)

Reconciliation is Celebrated

On Saturday at 3:00 pm or
by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

First Thursday of the Month
October through May
5:00 pm-7:00 pm in the Chapel followed
by Mass & Healing prayer

