

St. Joseph



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK By Fr. Terry Kerner

Last Sunday, we selected the membership for the new Parish Pastoral Council. Six seats were filled, three from each of our existing parishes. We are blessed to have excellent candidates from each parish. On every parishioner's behalf, I want to thank the eleven men and women who volunteered to serve. The following is the membership of the new Pastoral Council:

> **One Year Term** Lynn Downey Matt Zipple

Two Year Term Janeen Bodary Patricia Urban

Matt Straley Joe Walsh **Alternates** Virginia Blow Theresa Skora **Three Year Term** Patricia Ayland Michael Burke

Larry Kosiba

Also serving on the council is Brian Harris, this year's Chair of the Finance Council. The new members will be introduced to the current Council on January 22nd at the regular Joint Pastoral Council meeting. Our Congratulations to all our term holders and alternates. There is plenty of work to go around for everyone and I appreciate all who are willing to help.

One of the priorities of our parish is to promote Catholic education for all ages. A critical segment of our parish population is, of course, our youngsters! Parents have the responsibility to teach and train their children in the practice of their Faith. This is an awesome privilege as well as a challenge. But they have help from the parish. Both in the Religious Education program and in our neighboring Catholic elementary schools, the Church and our parishes offer structured ways of teaching and conveying the Faith.

This weekend we want to focus on our two neighboring and excellent Catholic Schools. Both St. Sebastian and Sacred Heart Schools have Open Houses next Sunday, January 27th. Sacred Heart preschool, kindergarten and first grade have Open House on Tuesday, January 22nd. Parents, grandparents and interested parishioners are welcome. I encourage all to take time to learn more about these precious gifts in our community. To help us begin, two parish families with children attending Sacred Heart School will be speaking at our Masses. St. Sebastian has also included a flyer in our bulletin.

Let us all pray and support young families and all our parish children in their learning the ways of Christ!

Have a great week.

January 20, 2013

NEWS

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

A special meeting for the Men's Club is scheduled for Wednesday, January 23rd at 7:30 PM at St. Martha. All men from both parishes are encouraged to attend.

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The Knights of Columbus will celebrate a **Corporate Communion** at **St. Joseph Church, January 27th, at the 9:00 AM Mass**. All are invited to attend and men interested in Knight membership are encouraged to speak to other members on the process.

FOOD DRIVE

Please continue to support our food drive this weekend. Our parish food collections are every 3rd Sunday and we serve the food pantry at Our Lady of the Angels in Taylor. Please be as generous as you are able. Thank you.

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS FOOD PANTRY

To the Women of St. Martha/St. Joseph,

Thank you for the generous contribution of food donated to Our Lady of the Angels Food Pantry on behalf of the women of St. Martha/St. Joseph Catholic Church. The kindness and generosity demonstrated by your group enables us to provide nourishing food to those who come to our pantry for help so they can prepare healthy meals for their families. Your care and concern are greatly appreciated. Thank you for being a partner in feeding those in need. God Bless You,

Marvel Boyd, Food Pantry director

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

The Detroit Archdiocese, like many dioceses across the country, is encouraging medically sound practices to help mitigate the potential spread of flu viruses. Our recommendations are in line with what you've likely seen and heard from media outlets in recent days: practicing common sense, covering your mouth should you need to sneeze or cough, and staying home if you are sick.

As it related to gatherings in church, such as a Mass, we remind you that it is perfectly acceptable to forego a handshake at the "Sign of Peace," as well as to drink from the common cup at communion. Please keep in your prayers those who are ill with the flu, and those health care professionals who tend to the ill.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

January 19-20	Food Drive	Both Parishes	
January 22	Parish Council	St. Martha	7:30 PM
January 22	AA Meeting	St. Joseph	7:30 PM
January 23	Men's Club Meeting	St. Martha	7:30 PM
January 25	Prayer Meeting	St. Joseph	7:30 PM
January 27	K/C Corporate Communion	St. Joseph	9:00 AM
February 11	Fr. John's Class	St. Joseph	7:00 PM

In your prayers...

Dear God,

We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health.

Richard Beck Dolores Bernardin Marv Broda **Douglas Brown** Peggy Bryant Vince Canzonetta Vera Ciavaglia Fred Coogan JoAnn DiGregorio **Rick DiGregorio** Carmela DiPaolo Ron Dorogi Linda Drever Ronnie Drozdowski Robin Freno Larry Goebel **Richard Green** Robert Green **Dolores Hnot** Eva Litwin Lila Litwin Max Moe Olga Nebesio Marlene O'Neill Lois Hasper-Palmer Cindy Pask Eugene Pietrzen **Edward Scott** Shirley Smith Henry Staunton Jackie Tracy Fran Wozniak

NOTE

Please remember in prayer those parishioners listed above. Names will run for that given month. To re-list or add names for the month please call the parish offices.

MORE NEWS A PRAYER FOR INAUGURATION DAY

God most holy, who has blessed our nation with freedom, look now with kindness on our president as he takes up the duties of his office this day. Give him wisdom that he may be guided by your law. Help him to work for justice so that our land may grow and prosper in accord with your will. Give him courage so that he may not grow faint before the powers of darkness but will stand firm to protect the innocent and be ready to help those who are in need. May he govern wisely and work with other elected officials to form a nation that is

responsive to its citizens and generous to those who suffer, at home and abroad, always conscious of your own providence, which has blessed us with such abundance. Keep him safe from harm and protect us all so that we might serve you in holiness and truth. Amen.

KNIGHTS NEWS

5TH ANNUAL WILD GAME DINNER Sunday, January 27th, 2013. Join us between 2:00—4:00 PM in the lounge. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 6-12 and children under age 5 are free. **SUPER BOWL XLVII** party will take place in the lounge Sunday, February 3rd. Call 278-5855 Ex. #2 for ticket information. Watch for **COOL CAT CASINO NIGHT** on Saturday, February 16 from 7 PM— Midnight. Highlights include a Hawaiian theme, with open bar and appetizer buffet courtesy of Del Taco in Dearborn Heights, Hourly door-prize drawings. Profits go to benefiting homeless animals. For ticket information please call 943-2697.

IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER FOR 2012 & 2013

With the recent "fiscal cliff" tax rate legislation, congress extended the IRA charitable rollover for calendar years 2012 and 2013. Parishioners age 70-and-half and older thus have an excellent opportunity to make significant gifts to the Church in 2013, and elect to have some gifts made in January 2013 treated for tax purposes as made in 2012.

This extension of the tax law allows individuals who have reached the age of 70-and-a-half or older to make distributions from their IRA directly to qualified charities, including the church. These distributions are excluded from taxable income.

DIVINE CHILD OPEN HOUSE

Divine Child Catholic schools are having their annual **Winter Open House** for prospective students on Sunday, February 10, 2013. The schedule follows:

Divine Child Elementary School: 1-3 PM25001 Herbert Weier Dr.562-1090Divine Child High School: 2-4 PM1001 North Silvery Lane562-1990

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

All parents interested in learning about Sacred Heart School are welcomed Tuesday, January 22, from 6:30-7:30 PM for an overview of preschool, kindergarten and first grade. The address is 22513 Garrison.



Tuesday, January 22nd 6:30 p.m.- St. Martha +Elena Signori (by Family) Wednesday, January 23th 9:00 a.m. -St. Martha +Beatrice & Ed Cochran (by Family) Thursday, January 24th 9:00 a.m. -St. Joseph +Helen Bachowski (by Lidia Sojka) -Intentions—Deloris & Larry Wypij) (by Barb & Joe Favret) Friday, January 25th 9:00 a.m. -St. Joseph +Mary Danahey (by Estate) Saturday, January 26th 4:00 p.m. –St. Martha +Donna Cinzori (by Kathleen Moore) +Jayne Herring (by Lina & Mark Herring) +Mary Camilleri (by Lina & Mark Herring) 5:30 p.m. –St. Joseph +Sharon Coyne (by Darcy Family) +Casimer Lazar (by Gloria) -Priests, Deacons, and Bishops of the Archdiocese Sunday, January 27th 3rd Sunday in **Ordinary** Time 9:00 a.m. -St. Joseph +Dr. Jack Alban (by Family) +Sharon Covne (by WOSM/SJ) +Rose Zemlak (by Grandson, John) 11:00 a.m. -St. Martha +Leola Hamel (by WOSM/SJ) +Parishioners of St. Martha & St. Joseph

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

History of the Shrine

The place where Kateri lived for much of her life, Caughnawaga, near the village of Fonda, New York, has been marked since 1938 by the Fonda Memorial of Catherine Tekakwitha. The Indian village site was discovered in 1950, a Holy Year, by Father Thomas Grassman, a Conventual Franciscan Friar and Founder of the shrine. In that year, Father Thomas unearthed the postmolds where the stockade around the Indian Settlement at Fonda had been, and between then and 1957, with the help of numerous volunteers excavated the rest of the site. Toda, it is the only completely excavated Iroquois Indian village in the country.

Visitors to the village, which sits on a hill above the Mohawk-Caughnawaga museum and the shrine chapel, can see clearly the outlines of the twelve longhouses and stockade which existed there 300 year age.

The museum and chapel are located a quarter mile west of Fonda, housed in a 200 year-old barn renovated in 1938 under Father Thomas Grassman's direction. The upper floor commemorating the chapel in which Saint Kateri was baptized, and the lower floor museum features an impressive display of Amerindian artifacts from all the Americas, but particularly from the Iroquois country.

The Franciscan Friars took over the shrine grounds in 1938, 12 years prior to the first excavation efforts at the village on the hill. Father Thomas was the first director and it was he who saw to the shrine's growth until his death in 1970.

Though the Tekakwitha location has a long history, it was not actually a shrine to the Indian maiden until 1980 when Kateri was declared Blessed by Pope John Paul II on June 22nd. Only then could she officially be venerated. Canonized to Sainthood on October 21, 2012, Saint Kateri is patroness of peace and ecology.

EXCERPTS OF OUR LECTIONARY

When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." - Jn 2:3-5

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

READINGS OF THE WEEK OF JANUARY 20, 2013

Sunday:	Is 62:1-5	1 Cor 12:4-11	Jn 2:1-11
Monday:	Heb 5:1-10		Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20		Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17	7	Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:258:6		Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	Acts 22:3-16		Mk 16:15-18
Saturday:	2 Tm 1:1-8		Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a	1 Cor 12:12-30	Lk 1:1-4; 4:
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FAITH FORMATION St. Joseph/St. Martha Erin Holmes 336-4090

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Marriage Preparation must be arranged a minimum of six months prior to wedding. Call Fr. Kerner at 336-3227

Baptisms

Parents are required to attend a preparation class. Baptisms take place on the third weekend of the month. To register call either parish office.

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LITURGY SCHEDULE– JANUARY 26TH & 27TH

	ST. MARTHA	ST. JOSEPH	ST. JOSEPH	ST. MARTHA
TIME	4:00 PM	5:30 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Celebrant	Fr. Kerner	Fr.Kerner	Fr. Sajdak	Fr. Sajdak
Reader	Louise Weglarz	Jackie Brennan	Barbara Alban	Frank DeMilde
Eucharistic Ministers	Virginia Blow* Kathy Ochs Volunteer Louise Weglarz**	Mary Below Nancy Coyne Tom Coyne Frank Darcy, Jr.	Janeen Bodary Barb Cataldo Margaret Skora Kay Perry	Neva Schneider* Nancy Rahrig Sandy Lucas** Volunteer
Ushers	Team #2	Volunteers	Volunteers	Team #4
Altar Servers	Gloria Longo Elaine D'Aguanno*	Alina Uicker Nicoletta Uicker	Christian Pernicano	John Rahrig

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Mary had great faith in God. She also knew that God could do anything. So when the wedding servers ran out of wine, she knew Jesus could help. She said, "Do whatever Jesus tells you to do." That's the smartest thing any of us can do.

PRAYER

Dear God, help me to do everything you say. I know you can do anything.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

Draw a picture of the wedding servants listening carefully to Jesus.

MISSION OF THE WEEK

What does Jesus tell you to do in his word, the Bible? Find out by reading the Bible for 15 minutes a day with your family. You could start by reading Luke.

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STEWARDSHIP

January 13, 2012 Year to Date

St. Martha Parish Support

Budget	3,865	112,085
Actual	2,832	102,121
Variance	\$(1,033)	\$ (9,964)

St. Joseph Parish Support

Budget	\$ 3,800	\$ 109,200
Actual	3,502	104,656
Variance	\$ (298)	\$ (4,544)

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NOTES FROM ERIN HOLMES



Fr. John Sajdak's class will be held on Monday nights beginning on February 11th at St. Joseph's Hall from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Cost for the seven (7) week course is \$20. Bring your questions and your curiosity as we discuss Faith and continue with the Fr. Barron *Catholicism* series. No books are needed for this class.

You may prepay at either church office. Make your checks out to St. Joseph Church.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF THE BLOOD

Although you have been prescheduled with the Blood of the Lord, note that we will NOT be serving the wine (blood) until further notice.

Thank you for your understanding.



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