THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 4, 2018

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The Church is the work of God initiated by Christ and held together by the Holy Spirit. The Divine Child Parish is entrusted with the responsibility of bringing people to the Lord and answering the call to holiness.
### Mass Intentions

**LENT (Pray + Fast + Give)**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018 (3rd Sunday of Lent)**
- 12:30pm People of the Divine Child Parish
- 8:00pm Night Prayer

**MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2018**
- 6:30am Casimer Swenskowski, by Family
- 8:30am (4th Anniv.) Joseph Mosquera, Jr., by Wife & Family

**TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018**
- 6:30am Keith Hansen, by Gary & Linda Nieckarz
- 8:30am (1st Anniv.) Frances Curcuru, by Family

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2018**
- 6:30am Nick Sabol, by Wife, Dolores & Family
- 8:30am Marie Bondy, by A Friend

**THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2018**
- 6:30am John Bachor, by Theresa Bachor & Family
- 8:30am Conrado Del Rosario, by Family

**FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018**
- 6:30am Jonathan Golpe, Jr., by LaForest Family
- 8:30am Judy Benitez, by The Welker Family

**SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018**
- 8:30am Robert Wroblewski, by Family
- 4:30pm People of the Divine Child Parish

**SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018 (4th Sunday of Lent)**
- 1:30pm Baptisms
- 8:00pm Night Prayer

**MASSES TO THE MISSIONS**

**Mar 04:** (Spec. Int.) Fr. Clint McDonell, by Parishioners 4 Priests
**Mar 04:** (Spec. Int.) Fr. Peter Ryan, by Parishioners 4 Priests
**Mar 04:** (Spec. Int.) Fr. Mathias Thelen, by Parishioners 4 Priests
**Mar 04:** (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Daniel Trapp, by Parishioners 4 Priests
**Mar 04:** (Spec. Int.) Fr. John Vandenakker, by Parishioners 4 Priests
**Mar 04:** (Spec. Int.) Fr. Pieter Van Rooyen, by Parishioners 4 Priests
**Mar 04:** (Spec. Int.) Fr. John Kopson, by Parishioners 4 Priests
**Mar 04:** (Spec. Int.) Fr. Jim Bilot, by Parishioners 4 Priests
**Mar 04:** (Spec. Int.) Fr. Matt Hood, by Parishioners 4 Priests
**Mar 04:** (Spec. Int.) Fr. Tom Urban, by Parishioners 4 Priests
**Mar 04:** Poor Souls in Purgatory, by A Friend
**Mar 05:** (Spec. Int.) John Dobry, by Family
**Mar 06:** (Spec. Int.) John Dobry, by Family
**Mar 07:** (Spec. Int.) Fr. Tom Urban by Parishioners 4 Priests
**Mar 07:** (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Todd Lajinness, by Parishioners 4 Priests
**Mar 07:** (Spec. Int.) John Dobry, by Family
**Mar 08:** (Spec. Int.) John Dobry, by Family
**Mar 09:** (Spec. Int.) John Dobry, by Family
**Mar 09:** Leonard Omichinski, by Wife, Dorothy
**Mar 10:** Joseph Wayne Maiani, by Graziano Canini

### EMHC/Reader Schedule

**Saturday, March 10**
- 4:30pm F. Misiewicz, M. McCoy, N. Chanley, A. Ketten, B. Singer, L. Singer, K. Matusz, D. Gruska
- Readers: M. Webster & P. Walling

**Sunday, March 11**
- 8:00am L. Ellul, J. Lesinski, S. Gibb
- V. Mcallef, J. Lesinski, K. Miazgowicw, E. Miazgowicz, D. Dean
- Readers: J. Vihtelic & B. Mrowka
- 10:00am J. Szytym, L. Schumaker, K. Ritchie, M. Tomilo, A. Blaha, L. Collins, W. Gysko
- Readers: J. Szytym & M. Szalay
- 12:30pm J. Supric, C. Ballnik, S. Camardo, L. O’Brien, M. O’Brien, C. Matthewswn, M. Felice, C. Varady
- Readers: L. Lundblad & M. Munie

### Altar Server Schedule

**Monday, March 5 - 8:30am**
- R. Miller & P. Celani

**Tuesday, March 6 - 8:30am**
- M. Woods & R. Paolini

**Wednesday, March 7 - 8:30am**
- B. Castillo & T. Ceccarelli

**Thursday, March 8 - 8:30am**
- L. Celani & K. Karnley

**Friday, March 9 - 8:30am**
- J. Diez & A. Lakey

** Stations of the Cross**

**Friday, March 9 - 7:00pm**
- A. Cruz, B. Daguanoo, J. Dickens

**Saturday, March 10**
- 8:30 am G. Johnson & B. Radwan
- 4:30 pm K. Charnley, M. Charnley, E. Gawlk, M. Mather

**Sunday, March 11**
- 8:00 am L. Giroux, M. Giroux, C. Herman, L. Herman

- 10:00 am J. Olesi, L. Olesi, A. Senerpida, M. McMahon

- 12:30 pm D. Veach, J. Veach, M. Van Antwerp, C. Van Antwerp

*The Altar Server schedule can be accessed at www.churchofthedivinechild.org and click on Ministries.*

### Devotions

**ADORATION CHAPEL**
- Please visit our Lord in the Adoration Chapel!
- It is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Or come to please call 313-277-3110.

**PRAISE & WORSHIP AND INTERCESSORY PRAYER**
- Tuesdays, 7:30pm - 8:30pm in the Church following Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
- You are invited to Praise and Worship and Intercessory Prayer with our Prayer Team. Experience the power of the Holy Spirit through this vital form of prayer.

**What is intercession?**
- Most simply put, it is praying for others.
- Please pray about joining this wonderful ministry or just come try it out on a Tuesday evening. Most intercessors experience great joy, peace and intimacy with the Lord.

**Spanish Prayer Group**
- Every Wednesday at 7pm in the Elementary School Library.
- Contact Maria at 313-229-1058 if you are interested.

**Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue**
- Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue has been in the parish since the 1970s. If you would like to request a visit from the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, please contact Laurie Lundblad at 313-320-3127 or Llundbl@aol.com.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena**
- Tuesdays at 7pm in the church.
- Please join us as we pray for Mary’s intercession.
- It takes about 20-30 minutes for this beautiful devotion.

**Weekly Holy Hour of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**
- Every Friday at 3pm in the Adoration Chapel. Contact Tim at 313-363-7124 or email tabaley@mac.com.
- Please join us!
Things Above from Fr. Bilot

Hopefully, making your way through Lent brings a sense of winter going away and spring being ushered in. The word “lent” doesn’t mean darkness and despair; rather, Lent is about spring time. We began Lent in winter, and we end in spring. Hopefully, Lent also represents an awakening in our spiritual lives. It’s a time when the darkness of sin makes way to a new light – the love of God shining brighter in our soul.

There is the old saying: “spring cleaning.” In our spiritual lives, we can become lethargic, taking the Lord and his Grace for granted. We become lethargic when we don’t make our daily prayer, the Mass and works of charity a priority. We relegate our relationship with the Lord to an occasional conversation. This type of behavior is not good for us. Actually, it is quite dangerous, because it allows evil spirits to enter and make a home in our soul. The darkness creeps in slowly and, thus, we become more and more lethargic spiritually. The problem? It happens so gradually that we don’t even realize it. Evil loves this approach. Sneaky and quiet.

The Church, in her wisdom, knows how the evil one works; thus, she started us out on Ash Wednesday with the Gospel of Matthew. Jesus states that prayer, fasting and almsgiving are the best way to clean house, clean the soul, and prepare us for a better relationship with the Lord.

The question I have for you - how are you doing with your commitment to prayer, fasting and almsgiving? The opportunities for prayer are sometimes too many to list. Start with a daily Mass during the week. Use the Mass/Prayer Journal that we offered you in the last two weeks and see how that works. You may be surprised. Don’t forget to go to confession...NOW. Not Holy Week. The soul needs it now more than closer to Easter.

How about sacrificing and taking 15 minutes a day to be still, open your heart, speak to the Lord and listen. The Lord will speak to your soul. Trust in God. Don’t always look for a sign or a feeling in prayer. Just be faithful to your time with the Lord. Fast from the things that create bad habits and or are unhealthy for the body. It is never too late to start!

Almsgiving is an annual parish endeavor by contributing to the CSA. If we all sacrifice together, we all become stronger. As a parish, I want us to be stronger spiritually and fall deeper in love with the Lord. If Lent helps us accomplish this, I will be thrilled. Your soul is of the utmost importance for me.

Finally, I want to let you know that we are going to strip and restore the marble in the sanctuary of the church. The company said it will take about three days, and they will start on Monday, March 12. It will not affect the Sunday liturgy schedule. Daily Mass will be in church, and Mass will be celebrated at the St. Joseph altar (similar to what we did last year when we redid the ceiling). To think it was a year ago at this time that the church was under construction redoing the tired ceiling. It looks beautiful today and well worth the effort. Gratefully, the floor will not be an extensive project, but I wanted you to know. So, you may want to take note of what it looks like before and then after. I’m sure you will be amazed!

In prayer during our Lenten journey,

Fr. Jim Bilot

Spring forward your clocks next Sunday!
Daylight savings time begins on March 11 at 2am!

The Catholic Book Store will be in the Gathering Room selling their goods, the weekend of March 17 - 18.

Please stop by after Mass and see all that they have to offer.

Baptisms - February 25
Charlotte Anne Cain
Daughter of Scott & Katherine (Mandziara) Cain
Kaley Elizabeth Marinetti
Daughter of Brandon & Sarah (Axiak) Marinetti
Brayden Philip Matias
Son of Antonio & Jean (Malis) Matias
Ethan William Matias
Son of Antonio & Jean (Malis) Matias
Elliana Anne Nowak
Daughter of Drew & Maria (Iaquaniello) Nowak

No Baptism class in April.
The April Baptism Class has been changed to Monday, March 26.
Charisms

In the early Church, the heresy of Pelagianism taught that it is possible to achieve holiness and salvation by simply trying harder. This “pull yourselves up by your bootstraps” theology can still plague us today from time to time when we believe the subtle lie that maybe, just maybe, that growth in the Church can be reducible down to how hard we try. The lie continues that if we simply try harder to evangelize, then we will see positive results. The backwards idea that evangelization, or any good work in the Church succeeds due to our own efforts only leads to frustration and exhaustion. In trying to depend fully upon ourselves, we can fall into the error of activism which says that our action and our work is enough.

Instead of simply relying on our own ability, evangelization will only be fruitful if we rely on God. One way that God is calling us to rely on Him is through the gifts or charisms that He has given each one of us through baptism. Each one of us has been given one or more charisms by God for the building up of the Church. There are various lists in Scripture of these charisms that God gives to us. One such example can be found in 1 Corinthians 12:27-31:

“Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.”

These gifts of apostleship, prophecy, teaching, administration, healing, assistance, leadership and tongues are all given not for personal holiness but for the whole Body of Christ, the Church. Today, in the Church, there has been a resurgence in the recognition that we should desire these charisms that God wants to give to us and that these charisms are necessary if our work of evangelization is to be fruitful. One of the best evangelists of the last century, Pope St. John Paul II had this to say about charisms:

“I would like to cry out to all of you gathered here in St. Peter’s Square and to all Christians: Open yourselves docilely to the gifts of the Spirit! Accept gratefully and obediently the charisms which the Spirit never ceases to bestow on us! Do not forget that every charism is given for the common good, that is, for the benefit of the whole Church.”

As a parish, I pray that we may begin anew to beg the Holy Spirit to show us the charisms that he has for each one of us so that we may offer it for the upbuilding of the Body of Christ and our work of unleashing the Gospel.

Fr. Matthew Hood

The text of the letter can be found online at the site UnleashTheGospel.org (Section 4.4.3 of Unleash the Gospel)

Right to Life
LIFESPAN Baby Shower
To benefit the Gianna House
Pregnancy & Parenting Residence
Drop-off weekends:
March 3 & 4 and March 10 & 11
Bins will be in the Gathering Room for your gift items.

Gift suggestions: Crib sheets, onesies, wash cloths, towels, clothes, bibs and gift cards. Cash and checks can be brought to the Rectory Office.
Checks made out to Gianna House.
Please help provide support to mothers and babies who are less fortunate.
God bless you for your generosity!

Catholic Relief Services
Special Collection
March 11

Helping Jesus in Disguise
In keeping with the theme "Help Jesus in Disguise," the funds collected next weekend through the CRS Collection, support vital Catholic programs that share in the Catholic mission of promoting the sacredness of human life and the dignity of the human person. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org and click on Giving Opportunities.
Lent

A Time of Grace

What is Lent?
Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, the 40 days of preparation for the Easter season, when Catholics are called to deepen their spiritual lives through the practices of Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving.
Challenge yourself this year, and go beyond the usual practice of "giving up" something. Now is a great time to take stock of your spiritual life and to grow in it.

Divine Child offers many opportunities for you to grow closer to the Lord this Holy Season of Lent. See below for some suggestions.

PRAYER

- Lenten Night Prayer 8pm - All Sundays during Lent.
- Stations of the Cross 7pm - All Fridays during Lent.
- Reconciliation Schedule - Private Confessions
  Saturdays 3pm - 3:45pm & 5:30pm until all are heard.
  Tuesdays, March 13 & 20 - 6:30 - 6:55pm
  Monday, March 26 - 11:30am - Noon and 7pm until all are heard.
- Eucharistic Adoration - Tuesdays 9am - 7pm in the Church.
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - Tuesdays 7pm in the church.
- Try adding a weekday Mass to your schedule. We have 6:30am or 8:30am.
- Read Scripture or the readings of the day at www.usccb.org.

FASTING

- Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.
- Every person between the age of 18 and 59 (beginning of 60th year) must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal according to Canon law & the U.S. Bishops.
- Fast from gossip, criticism or insensitive, cruel comments towards others.
- Unplug from your electronics every day and spend time in silent prayer.
- Give up a habit that keeps you from being whom God is calling you to be.
- DC Fish Dinners. Fridays 4pm-7pm in the High School Cafeteria.

ALMSGIVING

- Donate to DC’s annual CSA collection.
- Volunteer your time at a local soup kitchen or other charity.
Meet Candidate Katelyn DeRoche: Growing up I was never a part of church or a specific religion. I have always had a desire to learn more about religion but never actually took that next step. After meeting my fiancé John and attending Mass with him, he inspired me to learn more about the Church. After getting engaged I knew that this was a process that I need to begin not only for our marriage and our future children, but for myself and to grow my own relationship with Jesus. The RCIA program has been such an uplifting experience for me. I have learned so much in such a short period of time and very thankful that the Church of Divine Child gave me this opportunity.

Katelyn’s Sponsor, John D’Aguammo: I was really honored when my fiancé Katelyn asked me to be her sponsor. I always felt that I was knowledgeable in the Catholic Church and faith but as I listen to her talk about her classes, she is the one that is teaching me. The RCIA program is helping her learn and grow into a Catholic as well as opening my eyes to lessons that I took for granted. For that I would like to thank the RCIA program. It will help us grow together as a couple and a family.

The Wild Goose (Holy Spirit) Lenten series continues with the session titled, "The Spirit Convicts"

“Pope Francis has stated that we must stop masquerading before God in relation to our sin. We must take seriously the reality and nature of sin and the impact that sin has in our lives. It is not an exaggeration to say that our attitude toward sin has eternal consequences. Sin wounds and at times destroys our relationship with Christ. The Spirit of God convicts us of our sin not to condemn us but to convert us. In this segment we will see how the Spirit draws us closer to Christ by revealing to us our sin.” Fr. Dave Pivonka

on

Monday March 5, 1:30 – 2:45 pm
- OR-
Friday March 9, (after Stations of the Cross) 7:30 – 8:30 pm

Open registration and materials provided ~ please come ~ there is no fee
DSO Chamber Recital

Detroit Symphony

DSO at Church of the Divine Child

Monday, March 19, 2018, 7:00 pm

General Admission tickets are $15
($10 for students)

Tickets are available at
www.churchofthedivinechild.org
or www.dso.org.

Join musicians of the DSO for a performance of works by some of Classical music’s most beloved composers, Leonard Bernstein and Johannes Brahms, featuring one of Bernstein’s earliest compositions, the Piano Trio for violin, cello, and piano. Brahms’ String Sextet No. 2 provides the quintessential sounds of the Romantic era with the spectacular sight of a full string ensemble.

Artists:
Heidi Han, violin
Will Haapaniemi, violin
James Van Valkenburg, viola
Hang Su, viola
David LeDoux, cello
Paul Wingert, cello
Zhihua Tang, piano

Program:
BERNSTEIN, Piano Trio
I. Adagio non troppo - Piú mosso - Allegro vivace
II. Tempo di marcia
III. Largo - Allegro vivo et molto ritmico

BRAHMS, String Sextet No. 2
I. Allegro non troppo
II. Scherzo. Allegro non troppo - Presto giocoso
III. Poco Adagio
IV. Poco Allegro

The Divine Child Parish Book Group’s selection is

The Faith for Beginners
Understanding the Creed
Written by Steve Ray & Dennis Walters

The Apostles’ and Nicene Creeds are prayers most Catholics take for granted. We pray them by rote when we say the rosary or go to Mass—often without thinking about or fully understanding what we’re saying.

You’ll learn about heresies, persecutions, and theological disagreements that forced the Church to more carefully define our beliefs and add them to the Creeds. It’s a fascinating romp through the history of the Creeds, closely examining what we believe and why—with references to Scripture, the Church Fathers, and Church councils. Here’s some of what you’ll discover in this book:

- Where the world creed comes from and what it means
- Why the Catholic Church has a creed while many other religions don’t
- Four crucial functions served by the Creed
- Why the Creed was so vital to the building of the Church
- Seven common objections to the Creed—and how to answer each one

A limited number of copies are available for only $5 from the Lighthouse Catholic Media stand in the gathering room

All are welcome to gather for light, yet thoughtful discussions on this book over two sessions:

Wednesday March 21, pages: 1-75
Wednesday April 18, pages 76-146
7:00 – 8:30 pm
Elementary School Multipurpose Room (enter door# 3)

Fiber Arts Ministry

All fiber art enthusiasts are welcome to join us on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month

Next Thursday, March 15 at 7PM in the High School All-Purpose Room

Members will be able to work on their own projects, create items for charity or seek assistance from other crafters.

Please contact us with any questions.
Anne Parisot - agp13261@gmail.com or 313-274-4237.
Barbara Lucas - blucas531@aol.com or 313-277-1935.
Rosary Rally
March 17 at 12:00pm
Levagood Park
Located Across the street of Divine Child High School
Rain or shine please join us in praying the Rosary.
Contact Virginia May at 734-748-4442 or Linda Wielkopolan at 313-450-8205, for details.

January 22, 2018
Friends at Divine Child Parish
25001 Herbert Weier Drive
Dearborn, MI 48128-1099
Dear Friends at Divine Child Parish,
May God Give You Peace! Thank you for your generous December 2017 Giving Tree donation to St. Aloysius Neighborhood Services. Your ongoing support allows us to carry on our Franciscan mission to show God’s love and compassion to those in dire need.

Your contribution was especially meaningful during this time of year, when many in our community had no family to celebrate Christmas with. The seniors in the surrounding apartments along with our homeless brothers and sisters were heartened by your friendship and generosity. We were grateful to be able to give them such wonderful gifts.

Please accept our sincere appreciation for your friendship and know you share in the prayers and good works of our parish community.

Gratefully,

Loren Connell, OFM
Pastor

As required by IRS standards, you did not receive any goods or services in connection with this contribution other than intangible religious benefits. St. Aloysius Tax ID number (80-0623179). Please retain this letter for tax purpose.

Check us out at: www.stalsdetroit.com

Celebrating the Sacraments
If you have a photo you would like to share with our Divine Child Parish celebrating a Sacrament, i.e. Baptism, Wedding, 1st Holy Communion, Confirmation, we would love to hear from you! Please email your photo with Sacramental information to: marilyn@divinechild.org. PROUD TO BE CATHOLIC!

Monthly Canned Food Collection
Please remember this is the weekend for canned food for the less fortunate. Thanks for your generosity each month. Leave your donations in the gathering room or any entrance to the church.
Lord Jesus, you taught us to watch and pray, lest we be overcome by temptation. We confidently ask you: Lord, share with us your own spirit of prayer.

By your prayer in the garden, you prepared for your passion and death; help us, your disciples, to be in intimate communion with our God in every event of our life.

In the garden, you persevered in prayer even when distressed to the sweating of blood; grant that, by prayer, we may live with God despite distress and sorrow.

Lord, at your Father's bidding, you gladly drank the cup of your passion; create in us a like thirst to do the Father's will.

Sustained by your prayer, you gave yourself up to those who seized you unjustly; help us to find in prayer the strength to be faithful in trials and difficulties.
**Brunch with Belle**

Enjoy brunch with your favorite characters from the DCHS cast of *Beauty and the Beast*, Saturday, March 10, 2018.

Guests receive an autograph book, participate in a sing-along and story with Belle, and get a behind-the-scenes look at the sets.

Raffle prize includes tickets to see the show!

First Seating at 9am. Second Seating at 11am. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to seating. Tickets from the brunch can be purchased online: [https://goo.gl/6epb8F](https://goo.gl/6epb8F)

$15 per person. $20 “Enchanted Rose” package includes a LED light-up rose, which audiences can use during the live performance of *Beauty and the Beast!* Purchase tickets for the performances at: [https://goo.gl/wKabXr](https://goo.gl/wKabXr)

**Divine Child High School Cafeteria**

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**MathCounts!**

The Divine Child Elementary School

MATHCOUNTS Team of Anton Senerpida, Matt Sterbenz, Peter Celani, and Lance Sterbenz won their team event Saturday, February 17 at Divine Child.

This team will now advance to the State competition at Michigan State University on Saturday, March 10.

For the individual event, the DC students finished in the following places:

- Anton Senerpida 11th
- Peter Celani 10th
- Andrew Bustamante 7th
- John Paul Arriola 6th
- Lance Sterbenz 2nd
- Matt Sterbenz 1st

**Congratulations to all of our team members and to Mr. Scott Sterbenz, their coach. This is a fabulous accomplishment and one for which we are very proud!**

**Go MathCounts Team! Go Falcons!**

Above: State Senator Morris Hood on the left and DC MATHCOUNTS coordinator Scott Sterbenz on the right.
Dearborn Brand Fundraiser
Order your EASTER ham, kielbasa, or any Dearborn Brand product!
Help Support the Divine Child High School Class of 2018!

Orders accepted through Friday, March 16, 2018. Please return Order Form and check to Divine Child Rectory Office or Divine Child High School Office in envelope marked “Dearborn Brand Order.” All orders must be prepaid!

Order pick-up: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 in DC High School Cafeteria between 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

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Please make checks payable to “DIVINE CHILD”

Name:

Address:

City, State, ZIP:

Email:  

Phone:  (used for pick-up reminder call only)

All proceeds support Divine Child HS Class of 2018 Senior year activities.

If there are any questions, please call: **Anne Cibor 734-673-8102**

Thank you for your support!
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
...ARE WE THERE YET??

As we inch our way toward Easter, the idea of “new birth” has many meanings. Of course the obvious is the Resurrection of our Lord, there is also the cleansing Waters of Baptism and the springtime of new life that will begin to surround us. It is truly a time for new beginnings and what better time than Lent to prepare ourselves for this new birth!

At every Major Degree, Knights of Columbus are reminded of the Precepts of the Church.

You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation.
You shall confess your sins at least once a year.
You shall humbly receive your Creator in Holy Communion at least during the Easter season.
You shall keep holy the holy days of obligation.
You shall observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence.

As we all know, we are called to attend weekly Mass and holy days of obligation. Most Catholics receive Communion regularly and we are all aware of the days of fast and abstinence as we run from parish to parish to support their Friday Fish Fries. But do we know, as Catholics we are called to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year?

Here at Divine Child confessions are heard every Saturday from 3:00pm - 3:45pm and after the 4:30pm Mass (and by appointment most any other time you need). There are usually three priests on Saturdays who avail themselves to hear confessions and often times there is a bit of a wait. We may feel that we are not in a “state of sin” and we have no need of the Sacrament. The priest “persona Christi” is in the confessional in the person of Christ, to hear us tell God our Father that we are sorry for our sins and to ask His forgiveness. Our sins are always forgiven when we ask God to forgive us, allowing our sinful ways to be washed away and help us to start again brand new. It is almost like having a reset button! We need to feel the mercy of God and confession is good for the soul, really!

As we make our way to Easter, why not take the opportunity in the last few weeks of Lent to celebrate the Sacrament. It is ok if you haven’t been in a while, a year, many years or a really long time! You don’t need to print out a list of sins and recite them, it’s not like that anymore! Open the door and begin the conversation. If you are not comfortable, ask the priest to help you along. You are not the first person to have been away so long. We are fortunate to have great, understanding and compassionate priests here at Divine Child. Open your heart to God’s mercy and let the healing begin.

Calling ALL DC Men
SAVE THE DATE!

How about taking a short, well-needed weekend retreat away from your sometimes crazy and stressful life? Relax and form a closer spiritual relationship with Jesus by joining fellow Divine Child men and others for a two-night stay (in your own room) at this year’s Divine Child Men’s Retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat & Conference Center (on Schoolcraft Road just east of Telegraph Road).

All men, young, old, and in-between, are welcomed to attend. This year’s theme is, “Called By Name: Living Faithfully in Deed and in Truth.”

The DC Men’s Retreat starts with registration from 4:30PM to 6:30PM on Friday, March 16, and concludes after the Sunday morning Mass on March 18, 2018.

Pre-registration is required, along with a $30 deposit; this ensures your placement at the retreat. Last year’s retreat was at full capacity; walk-in registrations may not be available.

Please register by contacting St. Paul of the Cross at 313-535-9563 or register online at https://www.stpaulretreat.org/ (under “Retreats”).

St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat & Conference Center
23333 Schoolcraft - Detroit, MI 48223

For further information on the men’s retreat, please feel free to call Jim Dominiak at 313-402-4230 or Jim Bologna at 734-278-6120.

A representative will be in the Gathering Room this weekend after the Masses to answer questions and take registrations!
**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY**

*“Heavenly Father, protect these members of our Armed Forces. Be their constant companion and their strength in battle, their refuge in every adversity. Guide them, Lord, so that they may return home safely.” Amen.*

- MA3 Sean Abraham
- Captain Elizabeth Aces (Walker), RN
- PFC Keith Bizek
- Luke Boudreau, USMC
- Staff Sgt David Brash
- LT Colonel Louis A. Camardo II
- Corporal Vincent Chandler
- SPC Alexander Collins
- PVT Michael Dawson
- SSG Ryan Desjarlais
- Major Kevin J. Dobzyniak
- Corporal Brandon Ebert
- IT1 Perry W. Edgell V, USN
- Sgt Aaron Fryer
- Lt Ted Haskell, USN
- Major Joseph Johnson
- 1st Lt Stephen Kerr
- Captain Natalie Ann Korona
- Airman First Class Jamison R. Kucinski
- Lieutenant Daniel Kuriluk
- Captain Matthew Kuriluk
- Commander Ron Kuzdak
- Airman 1st Class Lauren LaCaprara
- PO3 Carmen LaForest
- Airman Christopher J. (Seraceno) Lapinski
- Private Ian W. Laskey
- Major Adam J. Lytle, D.D.S.
- Airman 1st Class Brittany Mack
- Captain Matthew J. Malinowski
- Sgt Michael G. Malinowski
- Lt Matthew Mamo
- Capt. Christian Minnick
- Staff Sergeant Christopher W. Owen
- LUTG Catherine (Walker) Paris
- LUTG Casey Paris
- BM2 Claudio D. Polo
- BM1 Samantha Polo
- Airman Courtney Porter
- Cody S. Pratt
- Sr. Airman Angelo Raona, USAF
- Lt Andrew Roscoe
- 2nd Lt Joshua Schultz
- TSgt Jeffrey M. Selonke
- 3rd CPO Jannel Skivner
- PFC Brendan Springer, USMC
- PFC Garrett Storr
- Warrant Officer Kevin P. Sullivan
- Staff Sgt Matthew Taylor
- Seaman Angel S. Torres
- PFC Juan Vargas
- PFC Samantha Velazques-Vargas
- Major Leah Voelker
- Sergeant Anthony Watkins
- Major Leah Velal
- Sergeant Anthony Watkins
- Member Sergeant Randy Williams

Please let us know if you have a loved one who is serving in the military and we will acknowledge them in our weekly column. Please share the good news with us when one of the above soldiers returns home!

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**RIGHT TO LIFE - LIFESPAN PUTTING A “BABY FACE” ON PRO-LIFE**

**DO YOU KNOW?** Here is a story from Karen Patrosso, the Director of LIFESPAN’s Wee Care Program. The beautiful baby Angel arrived early-very early! She weighed just over 1 pound. When she reached 2 pounds, her mom’s social worker called with great news! Against all odds, it looked like this tiny fighter was going to make it. Angel’s mom had nothing for her and was spending every day at the hospital—telling her how much she was loved and begging her to keep fighting. Karen began to assemble a layette filled with many things including: tiny sleepers, onesies, receiving blankets, sheets, towels, handmade blankets, a stuffed animal and the smallest diapers she could find. Karen managed to find the tiniest outfits she had; ones that could fit a tiny baby doll. Then Karen received the call that she was waiting for—at 3 pounds, 10 ounces, Angel was going home! The social worker picked up Angel’s package; on the top was a pink preemie sleeper that said “I am loved” and a white soft blanket that said “God bless this child.”

YOU MADE THIS POSSIBLE! LIFESPAN’s Wee Care depends on your donations to help out little precious babies like Angel. Be sure to contribute to an upcoming LIFESPAN’s Baby Shower; you will be helping babies at over 20 pregnancy help centers, including Wee Care, through your donations!

**For more info:** LIFESPAN 734.422.6230 www.miLIFESPAN.org

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**PEACE BE WITH YOU!**

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May He show His face to you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with kindness and give you peace. ~ Blessing of St. Francis

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**PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED:**

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May He show His face to you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with kindness and give you peace. ~ Blessing of St. Francis

- Jolanda Karson
- Jeanette Reitmeyer
- Matthew Parrott
- Ken Shaffer
- Genny Ostrowski
- Marie Parker
- Zenobia Lala
- Beverly Schmansky
- Tom Horner
- Kathleen Berry
- Noelle Berry
- Baby Lucas Gutierrez
- Jonathan Golpe, Jr.
- Dianne Frantz
- John Schroeder
- Raymond Poshadlo
- Charlene Friest
- Marcia Cieslik
- Kellie Smith
- Kim Bart
- Mitchell VanArcher
- John Amaya
- Jim Parton
- Bob Parker
- Tom Garchow
- Louann Garchow
- Kirsten Spraner
- Joan Mueller
- Virginia Bonfiglio
- Nick Bonfiglio
- Augustus French
- Bob Parker
- Bill McCallion
- Mary Babcock

In order to keep this list current, names will be kept on the list for one month only. Please call 313-277-3110 to keep a loved one on the list. Thank you.

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**Please Consider a Gift to Divine Child**

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied Grace.
- 1 Peter 4:10

**By Mail:** Church of the Divine Child Advancement Office, 1055 North Silvery Lane, Dearborn, MI 48128

**Donate Online:** Visit www.faithdirect.net

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**Include Divine Child in your Estate Planning:**

- Make a bequest to Divine Child in your will
- Create a charitable gift annuity
- Make a gift of life insurance
- Donate retirement assets

**Make a Donation of Stock**

**Matching Gifts:** Double or triple your gift by having your and/or your spouse’s company match your contribution.

**For more information, contact**

Colleen Johnson at the Advancement Office at 313.216.0893.
Frequently Asked Questions On Cremation:

Where to Start?
Cremation offers a variety of choices, from a simple gathering to a traditional ceremony. Our experienced and dedicated staff can guide you in selecting services to suit your family’s needs.

What is the Church’s Position on Cremation?
While there is a preference for traditional burial, as Christ was buried in the tomb, the Church has permitted cremation for over 50 years. Cremation should respect the human body and belief in the Resurrection.

When Should the Cremation Occur?
The preference is for cremation to occur following the funeral liturgy so that the body can be present for the vigil and funeral services. However, it is possible to have a memorial service with the cremated remains present.

What is the Proper Handling of Cremated Remains?
The Church teaches that cremated remains should be kept together (not scattered or divided) to respect the body as the temple of the Holy Spirit and preferably interred in the consecrated grounds of a Catholic Cemetery.

What Does the Cemetery Offer?
Our cemeteries are sacred places for the living to memorialize their loved ones, with a variety of burial choices including personalized glass front niches and beautiful cremation burial sites. Financial concerns should never stop one from choosing a place of permanent remembrance. As such, we provide sites. Financial concerns should never stop one from choosing their loved ones, with a variety of burial choices including cremation burial sites. Financial concerns should never stop one from choosing.

Archdiocesan News

CSA Minute
“Joyful Missionary Disciples: A Steward’s Response,” a workshop on the spiritual and practical aspects of stewardship as a way of life for parish leaders and those seeking to be Christ’s disciples, will be held at Sacred Heart Major Seminary this Tuesday, March 6.

Unbound Ministry
Come to the Live Free Family Conference!
March 10, 2018 at Holy Family Catholic Church

Readings for the Week of March 4, 2018
Sun: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42
Or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Mon: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tues: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wed: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thurs: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
Fri: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34
Sat: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Next Sun: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41
Fr. Patrick O’Kelley
Knights of Columbus Council #3860
Knights Knotes

Lent is here and so is the all-day “Fish Fry” starting at 11:00am until 8:00pm in the Lounge and the Ballroom opens at 5:00pm until 8:00pm. Bring your family and friends for a great fish dinner along with your favorite drink.

Our annual St. Patrick’s Day Parade party will happen Sunday, March 11 at 2pm. Admission is free for everyone. Bring the family for a fun day of Corned beef and cabbage dinners and Irish stew for purchase. Irish Music all and dancers at 6pm. For more information call the lounge 313.278.5600.

The Easter Bunny will be stopping by O’Kelly Banquets on Saturday, March 31 for lunch and fun from noon until 3pm. Tickets are $5 for everyone over 9. Children 8 and under are free. Call 313.278.5600 to make your reservations.

You are enthusiastically invited to participate in our “Lenten” program series.
Sundays: March 4, 11, & 18, 2018
12:30pm until 2:00pm
Berry/Ryan Hall (refreshments)
Presented by: Our Lady of Loretta Evangelization Committee
FORGIVEN explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God’s love. By looking at God’s revelation of His mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, FORGIVEN communicates God’s invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Accompanied by stirring music, stunning videography, and insightful narration, this three-part series will instigate further meditation on how you can respond to Christ’s sacrifice and continue carrying out His mission in His Church.

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Rev. Tom Urban

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Rectory Office Hours
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9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Thurs & Fri
Closed for lunch daily from 12 - 1 PM

Parish Website
www.churchofthedivinechild.org

Parish Facebook Page
@DivineChildParish

“Infant” Editor
Marilyn O’Brien marilyn@divinechild.org
Bulletin articles are due by noon on Friday, or nine days before you want them to appear in the bulletin.

Mass Schedule
Weekday: 6:30 & 8:30 AM
Saturday: 8:30 AM only
Sunday Vigil Mass: Saturday: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 AM and 12:30 PM
Holy Day: 6:30 & 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM

Reconciliation Schedule
Saturday: 3:00-3:45 PM & after the 4:30 PM Mass until all are heard

Parish Registration
To become a registered parishioner at Divine Child, please call Vicky in the Rectory Office during the office hours listed above - (313) 277-3110.

PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY OFFICE WITH UPDATES TO YOUR STREET ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS!

**Please consider including Church of the Divine Child in your estate planning to ensure the preservation of our parish and schools for future generations!!**