



Feast of the Holy Family

St. Kateri Catholic Church

December 29, 2019



Parish News



FAITH FORMATION

By Grace Lakatos

"Each moment in a day has its own value. Morning brings HOPE, Afternoon brings FAITH, Evening brings LOVE, Night brings REST, Hope you will have all of them every day. HAPPY NEW YEAR THIS DAY."

Once again, January is just a few days away. We all know the routine, the drill, the expectation....resolutions. Good? Bad? Indifferent? Have you given thought to Spiritual Resolutions? The newness, freshness & excitement of 2020 is the perfect impetus for making positive changes in your journey of faith, your walk with God! Here's my 1st two suggestions for Spiritual Resolutions.

1) **Increase your Marian Devotion.** This year marks the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the 3 shepherd children of Fatima, Portugal. Authenticated in 1917 with the an estimated 70,000 people witnessing the Miracle of the Sun, Our Lady encouraged, even pleaded, with us to reform ourselves, turning our lives back to her Son through the simple act of praying her rosary daily.

2) **Make more time for spiritual reading.** St. Athanasius once said, "You will not see anyone who is striving after his advancement who is not given to spiritual reading. And as to him who neglects it, the fact will soon be observed in his lack of progress". Explore the lives of the saints (check out St. Athanasius, maybe), the four Gospels or the letters of St. Paul. Those footnotes in our Bible definitely provide needed clarity and understanding. Need a suggestion? Ask the wonderful volunteers in the gift shop, Deacon Leonard, Fr. Morelli, Fr. Kerner or myself. The time you spend feeding your soul is much better time spent than watching reruns and contains absolutely no calories.

Our **Giving Trees** were once again a success. Recipients at Nativity of Our Lord Parish, St. Patrick's Senior Center and Vista Maria wish to extend to you their thanks and gratitude for your generosity and good wishes. On Sunday, December 15th and Monday, December 16th, parishioners once again lovingly & cheerfully volunteered to sort, bag up and deliver 288 gifts. God bless you for your generosity. Food donations reached \$3060.00 in monetary and gift card donations as well as some amazingly full packed bags of additional food.

Our **Holiday Mail for Heroes** also wrapped up on Sunday, December 15th. 3,065 cards addressed to servicemen, servicewomen, veterans, military families and military personnel were delivered to the Veterans' Administration. Please continue to keep these men, women and families in your thoughts and prayers. Thank you for your participation in this wonderful Christmas outreach.

FAITH FORMATION: Our next class for Faith Formation will be Saturday, January 11th, beginning with 4 PM Mass.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES: Our next class will meet on Monday, January 6th at 6 PM.

RCIA: Our next class will meet on Wednesday, January 8th at 6 PM at Sacred Heart.

Tuesday, December 31st

Saint Sylvester I, Pope

4:00 PM

- For those deployed overseas in service of our Country

Wednesday, January 1st

Mary, the Holy Mother of God (holy day of obligation); New Year's Day; World Day of Peace

10:00 AM

- Parishioners of St. Kateri

Thursday, January 2nd

Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church

9:00 AM

† Joe Orlando
(by Family)

Friday, January 3rd

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

9:00 AM

- Health of Dawn Dwyer
(by Grace Lakatos)

Saturday, January 4th

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious; National Migration Week

4:00 PM

- Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
† Jerome Stus
(by Phyllis R. & Susan F.)
† Robert Toth
(by Farkas Family)

Sunday, January 5th

The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 AM

-/† Living & Deceased members of the Schneider Family
(by Ev Schneider)
† Paul Sullivan
(by Kathy)

11:00 AM

† Josephine DeFilippi
(by Family)
† James Abraham
(by Mike & Diane Korzeniewski)
† Robert Schneider
(by Family)

ST. KATERI PARISH GIFT AND BOOK SHOP NEWS

A very Blessed Christmas and New Year to you and your families from the Gift Shop Volunteers! Thank you for your continued support. Our proceeds have been able to assist our Parish and the Red Cloud School in South Dakota.

Remember that our volunteers also maintain a special Prayer List for those seeking St. Kateri's intercession. These names are not published in the bulletin but are shared only with our volunteers.

Tickets for our Christmas Raffle will be available at the Gift Shop until the Parish Creche Dinner on January 4th.

The shop will be closed the weekend of December 28th-29th to give our elves a rest. We will continue to do our best to provide sacramental items, cards, gifts and books that are of interest to you. We look forward to seeing you in 2020!

St. Kateri Crèche Dinner
January 4th, 5 PM
Italian Dinner
Cost \$10

Reservations MUST be made through the Gift Shop or the Parish Office (313-336-3227). Payment can be made at the door.

You may bring your historic or treasured Nativity Set to share with those at dinner.



CHURCH EVENTS

Adoration - Tuesdays 4 PM

Seniors - Thursdays 11 AM

Charismatic Prayer Mtg.
- Fridays 6:30 PM

AA - Sunday 2 PM, Tuesday 7 PM and
Friday 8 PM

Nicholas Black Elk Kateri Circle
2nd Wed. of the month 7 PM

Late arrival for 2019
Flowers Tribute

In Memory of: Joseph Grubb



**DECEMBER
PRAYER REQUESTS**

Ernie Adams
Virginia Alfano
Norma Bak
Farris Batayeh
Khalil Batayeh
Toni Basileo
Julia Bernardo
Lea Berta
Pat Bill
Tess Buda
Angela Burger
Danielle Carroll
Joe Charnley
Rosemary Dantzer
Cindy Delorey
Tina Doney
Toby Edgell
Stephen Farkas
Heather Glover
Christal Hailo
Gary Hanlon
Peggy Hengesbaugh
Mary Susan Hengesbaugh
Lina Herring
Delores Hnot
Mary Hodak
Angeline Kolenda
Stephanie Kort
Stan Kozlowicz
Fran LaMacchia
Halston Loomis
Molly Maria
Pat Mazzola
Mary Valentine Merrell
Joe Mizzi
Perla Navarro
Jim Neilson
Mary Nezdropa
Tim Nolan
Samuel & Joseph Nothdurft
John O'Neill
Ed Schuler
Rose Sica
Bobbie Sobieraj
Bill Stachulski
John Witalec, OFS
Josh Wolak
Bernice Ziaja

Father, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that you would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love! In Jesus' name, Amen!

Armed Forces

U. S. Air Force

Mark E. Baran
Diamond Knight
Kathleen Lyons
Teresa Lyons
Timothy Lyons
Raymond J. Palowski
Connor Plate

U. S. Army

Nick Calvas
Dalton Evans
Adam Schneider

U. S. Navy

Brendan Burns
Conor Burns
James Donahue
Perry W. Edgell

U. S. Marines

Anthony P. Alfano
Louis J. Bardel
Lukas Boudreau
Connor Danaher
Mitchell Kaczmarek
Haley Valentine
Joseph R. Walker



From . . .

Red Cloud Indian School

Dear Friends at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church,

Thank you for your generous Thanksgiving gift of \$309.00. You are feeding the children in many ways--including our traditional Thanksgiving meal. Our grocery bill includes turkey, corn, stuffing, yams, mashed potatoes, gravy, wheat rolls, 48 pumpkin pies and whipped cream to feed almost 600 children! I have watched as their eyes widen when they walk in the cafeteria and realize it truly is a feast just for them. For some I know it is their only holiday meal. I am grateful too that with your caring we will soon be serving a light supper after school for the younger children to help them get through the night if there is little food at home.

I also want to thank you for the many ways you have nourished the children over the years here; helping them to dream large and learn better. Red Cloud graduates are enrolled at Bridgewater State, NYU, Brown, UCLA, Creighton, Black Hills State, SD School of Mines, Oglala Lakota College, and so many more--all because of your vision of a brighter future for them.

Let us all remember those who have fed, nourished and uplifted our lives. Know that you are in our prayers. Thank you again.

May God bless you,
Fr. Peter Klink, S.J.



Around the Vicariate

"52 SUNDAYS" is a family guide to reclaiming the Lord's Day. Created by the Archdiocese of Detroit within our "Unleash the Gospel" initiative, each Sunday's begins with a look into the Gospel of the Day, followed by meeting our extended family, the saints, and also includes fun activities, a weekly recipe, fun facts, a family prayer and so much more. The softcover book is available at www.52sundays.com.



Looking over this book brought back so many memories of my childhood. Sunday not only meant wearing outfits only worn on Sunday, but also time spent as a family making a jigsaw puzzle, playing a board game, trying out a new recipe and most cherished, the memory of visiting family and friends. Our mother gave these experiences to us as one of the most precious gifts of all. Society may have changed but the memories of an experience as a family never will. I strongly encourage you to prayerfully consider purchasing this book and creating lasting memories for your children.

DIVINE CHILD

Divine Child Catholic Schools Open House

1001 North Silvery Lane - Dearborn, MI 48128

Sunday, January 26, 2020, 1pm - 3pm

Celebrate Mass with us at 12:30pm and then join us for a look at Divine Child Schools (including the High School). Tour our facilities, meet staff, learn about our Mission and 4 Pillars, participate in classroom activities, apply for fall 2020 admissions, experience life as a Falcon.

For details contact Matt Saxer,

Director of Admissions msaxer@divinechild.org 313-216-0891 ext 268

Readings for the week of December 29, 2019

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

Friday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



JANUARY FOOD PANTRY ITEMS



*Brownie Mix
*Paper Towels
& Toilet Papers
*Jiffy Mix
*Coffee &
Creamer
*Tooth Paste,
Brushes,
*Shampoo &
Razors

LITURGY SCHEDULE JANUARY 4TH & JANUARY 5TH

Celebrant	Fr. Kerner/Dn Tom	Fr. Morelli/Dn Tom	Fr. Morelli/Dn Tom
Reader	Gloria Koss	Margaret Skora	Nina Cataldo
Ciborium	1-Christine Leonard	1-Theresa Martin	1-Zachary Hay
	2-Betty DeMilde	2-Kay Perry	2-Katelyn Drazba
Cup	1-Therese Tonus	1-Barbara Cataldo	1-Hannah Bailey
	2-Carmen Rodriguez	2-Barbara Schlaff	2-Barbara Hartman
Altar Servers	Helen J.	Tyler H.	Sara J.
		Maximillian O.	Paul J.
Sacristan	Rick Urquhart	Amy & Mark Catallo	Ron Landelius



Richard Dorsch Jr.
Theology I
St. Theda,
Clinton Township



John Dudek
Theology III
Holy Name,
Birmingham

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Seminarists**



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father, Lord of the Harvest, call forth vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from our diocese and our families. Inspire men to imitate Christ the Eternal High Priest in sacrificial service to Your Church. Move the heart of men to offer themselves whole to You in poverty, chastity, and obedience. Send them as laborers for Your harvest.

Inspire the faithful to support them with prayer and sacrifice. Raise up holy families who foster openness to your call. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord.

Mary Immaculate, pray for us.

St. John Vianney, pray for us.

St. Anne, pray for us.

Amen.



BRAD BOLLEY

KRISTEN FORMOSA

LUCIA GLIESE

SHARON & MICHAEL OWEN



RYAN KEVIN O'CALLAGHAN

Son of Stephanie & Kevin

O'Callaghan

Brother of John & Keira

Baptized on Sunday, December 15th
by Fr. Terrence Kerner



ARLENE BARSZCZ

Daughter of Stella Barszcz

ANTHONY BELLISSIMO

MARY FENDT

HENRY KROLL

CATHERINE ONUFRAK

*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them. May the souls
of all the faithful departed, through
the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

STEWARDSHIP

	December 15th	Week 24
	Current	Year to Date
Budget	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 172,800.00
Current	\$ 6,557.00	\$ 169,074.00
Variance	\$ (643.00)	\$ (3,726.00)

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