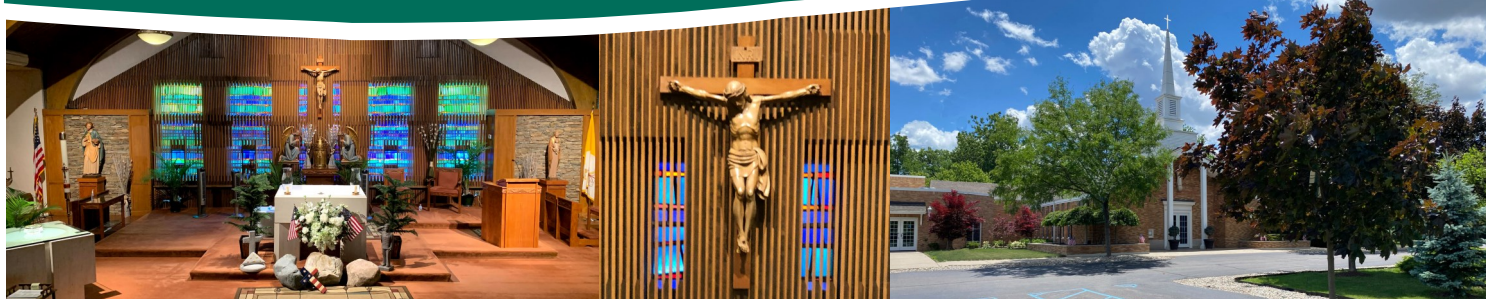




# St. Kateri Catholic Church

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SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**WEEKEND ASSOCIATE**

*Rev. Gary Morelli*

**DEACON**

*Rev. Mr. Thomas Leonard*

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**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday thru Friday:

9:00 AM - Noon and 1:00 - 4:30 PM

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 AM

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Tuesday: 6:40 PM

Wednesday—Friday: 9:00 AM

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday: 3:00 PM

**ADORATION**

Tuesday: 4:00–6:30 PM

**PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS**

Tuesday at 6:30 PM and

Thursday at 9:00 AM

For *Marriage, Baptism* and  
*Confirmation* information, please  
call the Parish Office.

**BOOK & GIFT SHOP**

Open weekends before and  
after Masses

## PATRIOT DAY

*We will never forget*

### BLESSING FOR THE FALLEN OF 9-11

God of mercy,  
in your word of Scripture, you instruct us  
To “Do to others as you would have  
them do to you.”

Give us today the courage  
to assist those around us  
who may need our assistance.  
Give us patience when we become impatient.

Remind us to pray for all  
those who perished on  
United Airlines 93, American Airlines 11,  
United Airlines 175, American Airlines 77,  
and those in the Twin Towers, and Pentagon.

Give us a heart  
thankful for those who gave their lives  
as first responders, as did the men and women  
who ran into danger to be of aid.

We ask all this in the name of the One  
who first responded to our need for a savior,  
Jesus the Christ.

Amen.

# SEPTEMBER 11

# September

## PRAYER LIST

Norma Bak	Emily Hudson
Ana Bautista	Logan Hudson
Edgar Bautista	Stan Kozlowicz
Miguel Bautista	Fran LaMacchia
Lea Berta	Luvisminda Lim
Rose Brunetti	Linda Marcella
Angela Burger	Pat Mazzola
Vera Ciavaglia	Sergio Mazzola
Micki Cibor	Perla Moss
Rachel Clark	Perla Navarro
Tiffany Curtis	Peter Nolan
Mason Dehl	Timothy Nolan
Joseph Dziedzic, JR	Kathy Ochs
Fabian Esquivel	Patricia O'Daniel
Bob Fulkerson	Dorothy Pakron
Wilmar Good	Sidney Saynor
Mark Grigorian	Deborah Stoner
Kenneth Hasper	Dennis Tymosko
Dolores Hnot	Marc Wais
Mary Hodak	Michael Ward



*O Great Lily of the Mohawks,  
we ask that you take our  
intentions to the foot of the cross. Ask  
Jesus to bring healing to those who we  
remember here.*

*Through your intercession, may  
this favor be granted if it is  
according to the will of God. By your  
prayer, help us always to remain faith-  
ful to Jesus and to his Holy Church.  
St. Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us.*

*Amen*

*Jack Wintz, OFM*

## The Deacon Is "Speakin"

We are all familiar with the phrase "We are created in the image of God." But what does it mean? Here is my two cents worth:

Before God created the earth, nothing existed except God, i.e., His own knowledge of Himself. Thus, God's idea for how to create man and woman came from His own knowledge of Himself.

Thus, **we were created with an intellect**, which knows, understands, analyzes, remembers & reflects, while God knows everything through and through, holding everything in existence by a sheer act of his loving will.

**We were created with a free will** (we can choose to love God and others, or not). Knowing from the very beginning how we would abuse our free will, He willed to re-create us at the cost of the Cross.

**We were created with the ability to love**, i.e., to consciously lay down our life for one another with God's help. "God is love and apart from God there is no love" (see 1 Jn 4:16). When we truly love — doing what is in the best interest of another, without demanding or expecting anything in return — it must be God loving in and through us. Lastly, **our soul** (intellect, free-will, ability to love) **was created to live eternally**. —When we die, our soul continues to live in Christ until it is reunited with our resurrected, glorified bodies at the end of time.

Thus, the Psalmist will cry out: "**What is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? Yet you have made him little less than the angels, and you have crowned him with glory and honor**" (see Psm. 8).

Herein lies our **dignity**, (our rank above every other animal) and our **sanctity**, (our being set apart for God). I hope you see yourself as God does.

We continue to pray for Fr. Terry's recovery.

## THE CATHOLIC JOURNEY

Do you have a desire for a deeper relationship with Christ but have not completed the reception of the Sacraments? Are you curious about the Catholic Church and the Catholic faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is an exploration & journey through the elements of The Sacred Word/Scripture, Worship & Liturgy, Community and Service. Weekly sessions of formation are beginning this Fall through a joint parish collaborated program. Contact Grace Lakatos, our Faith Formation Director, for more information.

## Morelli's Musing . . .

Forty years ago on September 19, 1981 Cardinal Szoka ordained me to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Detroit. I am extremely grateful to God who has given me the privilege of celebrating my 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to the priesthood this September 19, 2021. This year it even falls on a Sunday.

I would like to offer a Mass of 'Thanksgiving' on Tuesday September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:40 PM, the usual Tuesday night Mass at St. Kateri. The parish family at St. Kateri has played a very large part in the last 10 years of my ministry and I feel very grateful for your support and prayers during these years as well as grateful to God for his grace and fidelity to me. Please join me if you can in thanking God for this great privilege.



**Father Gary**

## 52 SUNDAYS



## LITURGY LINK

How many crosses and crucifixes do you see at church today?

## FAMILY CHALLENGE

The first Sunday after Labor Day was designated Grandparents Day in 1979. Marian Lucile Herndon McQuade championed the effort to create Grandparents Day.

## FUN FACTS!

What heavy crosses are you bearing? Share these crosses/situations with your family members. Resolve this week to give your crosses to Jesus so that he can carry them with you.



## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

We need to get our bearings straight and properly lay life's cornerstone. Otherwise, the rest of our journey will be skewed, and our judgment clouded. We can recall Jesus' famous rebuke of Peter, "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Even he, as one of Jesus' closest friends struggles with understanding things and grasping the big picture. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955) a renowned and learned French Jesuit priest often has these words attributed to him: "We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience." Whether they were actually from his lips, they certainly mimic his thought. These wise words orient us and capture the essence of who we really are.



picture. If we are only human beings having a spiritual experience, then we wrongly expect our spirituality to serve us as we desire. The human expectation is that my spiritual life is something that is useful in avoiding pain, hardship, and death, not something that gives the courage to live through it!

Many people consider spirituality an option. It is no wonder that they come to this conclusion when they predominantly define themselves using human terms and concepts. Immersed in this world view, they struggle finding any semblance of God because God does not work according to human expectations! This is especially true when suffering and death enter life's

stand God, as God is beyond human understanding. Ours is the joyful privilege of simply resting in God's presence simply because God is God and we are who we are. As spiritual beings having an exciting and adventurous human experience, it is in our DNA to do so. Through prayer we can let go and let be. This is how we lose our lives but then save them.



### GRANDPARENTS DAY BLESSING

God of our ancestors, we thank you for our children and our children's children. They are reminders from you about how precious life can be. We humbly ask for wisdom and patience as we take pride and wonder in our grandchildren.

"You know you're a grandparent when you laugh when your grandkids do the same things that made you so angry when your kids did them."

— author unknown

Those of us who now pray to you also seek your blessing upon these men and women who are our grandparents or who act in place of grandparents. Bless all the children and their parents and grandparents with your abundant grace.



"If I had known grandkids were so much fun, I would have had them first."

— author unknown

We ask all this through the intercession of Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, patron saints of grandparents, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Trivia answer from page 5: c

### LECTOR SCHEDULE

#### WEEKEND OF SEP 18 – SEP 19

**Saturday, September 18, 4:00PM**

Larry Winey

**Sunday, September 19, 9:00AM**

Nancy Coyne

**Sunday, September 19, 11:00AM**

Robert Ciavaglia



All trained and qualified Eucharistic Ministers, regardless of your parish, are welcome to serve Holy Communion at St. Kateri. Father needs three EMs at each Mass for the Precious Body.

Please come forward during the greeting of peace if you wish to serve. Your generosity in this ministry is much appreciated.



*"On September 10th 2001,*

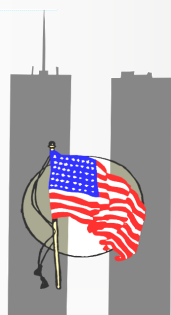
20 years ago, 246 people went to sleep in preparation for their morning flights. 2,606 people went to sleep in preparation for work in the morning. 343 firefighters went to sleep in preparation for their morning shift. 60 police officers went to sleep in preparation for morning patrol. 8 paramedics went to sleep in preparation for the morning shift. None of them saw past 10:00 am Sept 11, 2001. In one single moment life may never be the same. As you live and enjoy the breaths you take today and tonight before you go to sleep in preparation for your life tomorrow, kiss the ones you love, snuggle a little tighter, and never take one second of your life for granted."

—Unknown

"The lesson of 9/11 is that America is truly exceptional. We withstood the worst attack of our history, intended by our enemies to destroy us. Instead, it drew us closer and made us more united. Our love for freedom and one another has given us a strength that surprised even ourselves." — Rudy Giuliani

"Remember the hours after Sept. 11 when we came together as one! It was the worst day we have ever seen, but it brought out the best in all of us." — John Kerry

"Now, we have inscribed a new memory alongside those others. It's a memory of tragedy and shock, of loss and mourning. But not only of loss and mourning. It's also a memory of bravery and self-sacrifice, and the love that lays down its life for a friend—even a friend whose name it never knew." — George W. Bush



*We will never forget*

## A PICTURE OF HOPE FROM 9/11

By Trevor Freeze (an excerpt from the complete article)

Walking the Ground Zero perimeter for about 16 hours a day, Anne Bybee found herself almost numb. A sense of hopelessness had kicked in as she kept staring at this pile of madness.

But then, out of nowhere, she finally saw it.

**'I've never seen that before'**

Anne stared at it for a few minutes. Or maybe it was an hour. She lost track of time. A cross had naturally formed from the mangled remains of the Twin Towers and despite walking past this spot many times on the backside of Ground Zero, Anne had somehow missed the imagery.

The image of the cross was more than a coincidence for Bybee, more than two fallen beams.

The voice of the Lord was speaking to her.

"As I was staring at that, I got a sense of peace," Anne said. "I got a very strong message. That message was, **'You are not alone. I am here.'**"

The longer Anne looked at the cross, the more she was moved. There was other material wrapped around it that resembled the clothes that Jesus would have worn. The steam in the background represented the devastation for the 9/11 families, while Anne saw a ray of light coming in from the left, which was actually a stream of water gushing in.



**Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

**6:40 PM**

- Bob Fulkerson, Birthday Blessing  
(by Eva Lutz)

**Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Our Lady of Sorrows*

**9:00 AM**

† Tom Powaser (by Family)

**Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

*Sts. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*

**9:00 AM**

† For the 13 Marines killed in Afghanistan (by U.S. Citizen)  
† Maria Medrano (by Family)  
† Consuelo Petersen (by Family)

**Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

**9:00 AM**

Communion Service

**Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 PM**

† Pat Ayland (by Gloria Koss)  
† Irene Lazar (by Her Friend)  
† Sophie Przybyla (by Family)  
† Greg Schimizzi  
(by Theresa Borkowski)

**Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time,

**9:00 AM**

-/† Living & Deceased Members of the Schneider Family  
(by Ev Schneider)  
- Grace & Greg Lakatos, 35<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary (by Family)  
- Fr. Gary Morelli, 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination  
(by Lakatos Family)  
† Greg Boik (by Zell Family)

**11:00 AM**

- Fr. Gary Morelli, Special Intention  
(by Michael Leonetti)  
† Domingo Armaza (by Family)  
† Greg Schimizzi  
(by Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Gabbeart)



WEEKLY OFFERING

	September 5 <sup>th</sup>		Week 10	
	Current		Year to Date	
Budget	\$	6,700.00	\$	67,000.00
Current	\$	5,831.00	\$	63,653.00
Variance	\$	(869.00)	\$	(3,347.00)

*We appreciate all those who continue to support our parish. Your envelope can be mailed, put in the offertory, or dropped off at the parish office.*



## Food Pantry

### St. Maria Goretti Food Pantry

- ◆ Canned Northern Beans
- ◆ Saltine Crackers
- ◆ Jelly: Grape and Strawberry
- ◆ Mixed Vegetables
- ◆ Small Tomato Soup
- ◆ Hormel Chili: with & without beans
- ◆ Spinach
- ◆ Frosting
- ◆ Kool Aid Pouches
- ◆ Complete Pancake Mix
- ◆ Feminine Hygiene Products

We would all like to send out a very special **Thank You** to all of the wonderful regulars who have been bringing us cases of food. It's just amazing and most appreciated. Please, if you know of a family in need, send them to us. God bless.

### ST. KATERI GIFT AND BOOK SHOP

We are open before and after weekend Masses this summer.

We have a large assortment of greeting cards, statues, medals, rosaries, and many books for your devotional time.

Feel free to stop by and browse.

**There's no charge to explore!**

**Thank you for your ongoing support.**



## Thank you for joining us at Mass today

No matter what your personal history, age, background, race, or color, and no matter what your self-image or esteem, you are **invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected** at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church.

☐ Yes, I am interested in joining St. Kateri Parish.

Name

Phone #

Email Address

Address

City, State, Zip

## Rest In Peace

JOSEPHINE EUSANI

PATRICIA MATAZINSKAS

ANGELINA ROMAS

ANTHONY TUROWSKI

Son of Dorothy Turowski

*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.*

**"THE CROSS IS STEADY WHILE THE WORLD IS TURNING."**

ST. BRUNO OF COLOGNE

## TRIVIA

— JUST FOR FUN

How long do most Catholics need to fast before receiving the Eucharist?

- a) 6 hours
- b) 18 hours
- c) 1 hour
- d) 30 minutes

Answer on page 3

## Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

**Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

**Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Thursday:** 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

**Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15

**Next Sunday:** Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37