



# St. Kateri Catholic Church

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**OCTOBER 24, 2021**

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**PASTOR**

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Rev. Gary Morelli

**DEACON**

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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

*From the desk of Father Terry Kerner*

I want to call everyone's attention to the display in the Parish Center Heritage Corridor. As we approach the Feast of All Saints, we thought it appropriate to highlight the lives of twenty eight saints whose lives have inspired holiness in others. The Corridor's sixty-foot glass depiction of God's creation of the world was originally commissioned in the Seventies for St. Martha Church. It is an important part of our parish history and heritage. A short description of the window will be available along with the stories of the saints honored in the hallway. The display of the saints will be available for viewing this weekend during all the "church hours". The Walk with the Saints is just part of our parish's recognition of the anniversary of St. Kateri's canonization. Please take the time to visit Heritage Corridor and be impressed!

The Gift Shop of course will be open and offering reduced prices on many items this weekend. The sale will be offering some vintage religious articles that inspire memories of devotions generations before us celebrated — all a part of our religious heritage. A visit to the Gift Shop might be a head start on some Christmas shopping.

Next Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, we will remember at the 11:00 Mass all the deceased buried from St. Kateri parish since last All Souls Day. This year since All Saints falls on Monday it is not a holy day of obligation, however we will celebrate at 5:30 pm the liturgy the feast. Tuesday is of course the feast of All Souls and Mass will be celebrated at the usual time following devotions at 6:30 pm. Tuesday is also Election Day and St. Kateri is a voting site for two precincts and is always busy with voters. The topsy turvy schedule of liturgies and feast days this year maybe only reflects the crazy times we are in. This too will pass.

Again, I want to say how much I appreciate all the prayerful support you are offering in my recuperation. I have completed the nine-week antibiotic regimen and now await the reading of two blood cultures to determine the elimination of the sepsis. One echogram will then evaluate my heart for any damage and hopefully we can move on from there. It has been a long journey and I truly appreciate you spiritually travelling with me down the path.

**Have an enjoyable Autumn weekend.**

*The Deacon Is "Speakin"*



**PRAYER LIST**

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| Erinie Adams       | Stan Kozlownic    |
| Norma Bak          | Charlotte Lanning |
| Ana Bautista       | Fran LaMacchia    |
| Edgar Bautista     | Linda Marcella    |
| Miguel Bautista    | Judith Masley     |
| Lea Berta          | Sergio Mazzola    |
| Rose Brunetti      | Perla Moss        |
| Angela Burger      | Perla Navarro     |
| Vera Ciavaglia     | Peter Nolan       |
| Micki Cibor        | Timothy Nolan     |
| Rachel Clark       | Kathy Ochs        |
| Mason Dehl         | Patricia O'Daniel |
| Joseph Dzedzic, JR | Dorothy Pakron    |
| Fabian Esquivel    | Leonard Pitek     |
| Bob Fulkerson      | Sidney Saynor     |
| Wilmar Good        | Deborah Stoner    |
| Mark Grigorian     | Dennis Tymosko    |
| Kenneth Hasper     | Cathy Vickroy     |
| Dolores Hnot       | Marc Wais         |
| Emily Hudson       | Michael Ward      |
| Logan Hudson       |                   |

A question was recently posed to me. "What impact has the diaconate had on your marriage?" Actually, not much as explained below. The greatest challenge the diaconate poses to my marriage involves scheduling. Shortly after Christine and I were married, we took care of some very important "business". Under the auspices of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, we received the singular grace of recommitting our lives to the "Lordship of Jesus Christ" to lead, guide and save us. In this regard, we committed ourselves to pray daily and to the sacramental life, to live according to the teachings of the Catholic Church, and to serve the Church in some capacity.

With that fundamental commitment to Christ in place (for the past 45 years), our marriage, though pretty rocky in the beginning, benefitted much from the teaching we received, early on, through the Catholic Charismatic Renewal and certain documents of the Church, which we were exposed to. Probably the singular discipline that helped Christine and I to grow as a married couple was our agreement not to use artificial means of birth control. This was difficult because of the lively dynamics of hormones and my selfish, self-centered temperament.

But the good news was that it forced us to talk to one another about why we embraced this discipline and helped us to really get to know one another's heart. Too, it taught us a deeper love and respect for the other as persons, and of how to serve and "lay down our lives" for the other. While hardly "saints", Christine and I still remind one another how the other is our "purgative" road to heaven.

Back to scheduling. Christine knew that a Deacon's life, in many respects, was not his own. Fortunately, Father Terry schedules the known Mass and event schedule two or three months in advance, and, when possible, I am not scheduled the fourth weekend of every month, which is dedicated to family-time and Mass attendance off-site. Christine and my challenge is to preserve our time together with the five children and grand-children despite the regular and unexpected ministry events that "pop-up" in the evenings and on weekends after Mass. But we'd have it no other way! Glory to God!!



**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..

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

Amen  
Jack Wintz, OFM



**Faith  
FORMATION**

Are you interested in sharing your faith with the youngest members of our parish? Assistance is needed for our Faith Formation program.

Please contact Grace Lakatos in the parish office for more details.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

52  
SUNDAYS



A GUIDE TO RECLAIM THE LITURGY FOR FAITH AND FAMILY

**LITURGY LINK**  
Just as the pope told St. Boniface where to serve, the Archbishop of Detroit tells priests where to serve. The Archbishop picked a priest to serve as your parish priest. What is the name of your parish priest? Ask him how he heard Jesus call him to the priesthood.

**FAMILY CHALLENGE**  
As a family, pick a day to fast or give up something you enjoy for the spiritual benefit of another person (i.e. for an increase in faith, for healing of an illness, etc.).

**FUN FACTS!**  
Scones were a British traditional food at Afternoon Tea, which began right at 4:00 pm.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!" We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It's all about the journey.



St. Augustine reminds us that "to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest long-

ings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God's mercy is always available. It doesn't matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God's, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation.

Trivia answer from page 5:  
Hail Holy Queen

**INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

"To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." These words of St. Augustine are timeless. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong. There is only one way to satisfy the deepest longing of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. When we seek God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, we will cry out, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!" We will instinctively know that it is only our Divine Master who can restore our sight and heal us. The blind man fell in love with Jesus, embarked upon this life-saving adventure to reach him and achieved a goal many have only remotely thought possible. This is mercy in action. No matter how far we stray or how blind we become God patiently waits to console us, guide us, and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him with all our heart.

**When Speed is King**  
 O God, teach me to be slow . . .  
 Slow to anger, Slow to condemn, And slow to walk,  
 That I pass neither friend nor those who need me.  
 Amen

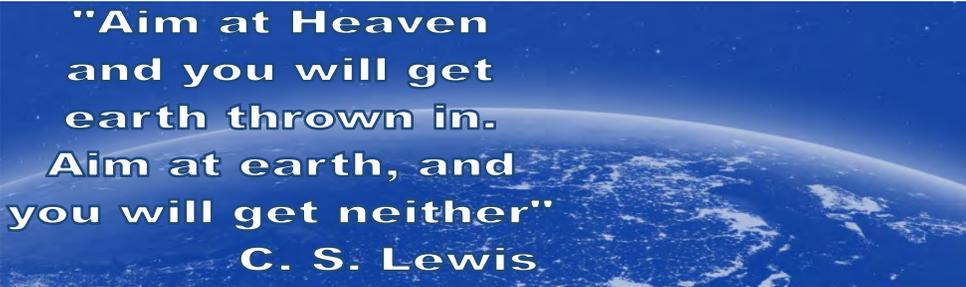
**REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE**

**First Reading:**  
 The prophet Jeremiah foreshadowed the joy that Israel would experience when the Lord delivers them from captivity in Babylon. **What are some upcoming events you anticipate celebrating in the name of the Lord?**

**Second Reading:**  
 The author of Hebrews tells us that God glorified Christ by making him "high priest." **What are some gifts that you have received from God?**

**Gospel:**  
 Jesus heard and responded to the desperate pleas of the blind man, Bartimaeus. **What worries or fears do you need to bring to the Lord?**

"Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."  
 - Mk 10:48c-49, 51



**Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:40 PM**

- † Fr. David Brock (by Ellie & Stan)
- † Bobby Escobedo (by Sister, Maria)

**Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 AM**

- Ann Lutz, Birthday Blessing (by Family)
- Rocky Tripodi, Birthday Blessing (by Family)
- † Mary Hodak (by Gloria Koss)

**Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**  
*Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles*  
**9:00 AM**

- † Stacy Good (by Roland Family)
- † Dcn Richard Hulan, OFS (by St. Anthony Fraternity)
- † Richard Stepien (by Ellie & Stan Sajewski)

**Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 AM**

- Health of Joseph Dziedzic, Jr. (by Gloria Koss)
- † Sam Galante (by Daughter)

**Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**4:00 PM**

- † All Deceased Members of the Benitez Family (by Family)
- † Pat Hannon (by Dolores Greco)
- † June Lewandowski (by Family)
- † Donald Simoneau (by Marc Wais)
- † Antonette Zadrozny (by Family)

**Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**  
*31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; All Hallows Eve*  
**9:00 AM**

- † Fr. Jack Child (by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)
- † Jack Galante (by Family)

**11:00 AM**

- † Raymond McCraw (by Lutz Family)
- † Joseph Pulford (by Family)
- † Greg Schimizzi (by Mr. & Mrs. Attilo Carlesimo)
- † Helen & Joseph Siepierski (by Family)

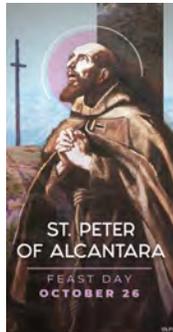
**SIMPLY GIVE PROGRAM  
 MEIJER IN ALLEN PARK**

Once again it's time for our Simply Give Program at Meijer. Beginning **NOW thru January 1<sup>st</sup>** you can go to the Meijer Store on the hill in Allen Park, pick up a Simply Give donation card located at every other register and donate a minimum of **\$10.00** which Meijer will MATCH. On **December 11<sup>th</sup>** Meijer will **DOUBLE** your donation. Please help us keep our shelves stocked and your neighbors fed throughout the year. We have seen quite an increase and surely could use your help. This is the holiday season and we thank you for thinking of others in need.

*St. Maria Goretti's  
 St. Vincent de Paul Pantry*

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**  
 EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

**St. Peter of Alcantara - October 26**



St. Peter of Alcantara was born in Alcantara, Spain in 1499. His father was the Governor of the province and his mother came from a noble family. He was privately tutored and attended the University of Salamanca. After he returned home from university, he was accepted as a Franciscan Friar of the Stricter Observance in 1515. He was ordained as a priest in 1524 and in 1525 he became Guardian of the friary of St. Mary of the Angels. Throughout his life, St. Peter of Alcantara took up his spiritual cross and preached with great success to the poor, but also spend much of his time in solitude. From 1553 to early 1555, he spent this time alone in meditation and prayer. Soon following, St. Peter made a pilgrimage to Rome, barefoot the entire way. While in Rome he obtained permission from Pope Julius III to establish friaries. St. Peter was known for frequently experiencing ecstasy, a state where he was entirely consumed with the warmth and light of the Holy Spirit. These euphoric moments were common during his prayer and meditation. When he was near death, St. Peter took to his knees and prayed. When he was offered water, he refused it, saying, "Even my Lord Jesus Christ thirsted on the Cross." He died while in prayer on October 18, 1562. On April 18, 1622, he was declared blessed by Pope Gregory XV and later canonized by Pope Clement IX on April 28, 1669.

**LECTURE SCHEDULE**

**WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 31ST**

- Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 4:00PM**  
 Frank DeMilde
- Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 9:00AM**  
 Tyler Howard
- Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 11:00 AM**  
 Pam Lewis / Isabel



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.

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

October 17th Week 16

	Current	Year to Date
Budget	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 107,200.00
Current	\$ 6,547.00	\$ 99,537.00
Variance	\$ (153.00)	\$ (7,663.00)

*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.*

**ALL SOULS DAY DETROIT HISTORIC CHURCHES PILGRIMAGE**

On **Tuesday, November 2**, you are welcome to join *Prayer Pilgrimages* as we are planning to visit and tour, with informative talks, the following six churches along with the opportunity to gain on this date, special Indulgences for the poor souls in Purgatory: Assumption Grotto & Cemetery, Sweetest Heart of Mary Church, Holy Family Church, St. Aloysius Church, Old St. Mary's Church, & St. Joseph Shrine with opening 8 AM Holy Mass. Scheduled deluxe motorcoach local pickups from Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish Center in Sterling Heights (7 AM departure, 5:30 PM return), Levagood Park in Dearborn (7 AM departure, 5:30 PM return), & St. Joseph Shrine in Detroit (9 PM departure, 4:45 PM return). Total cost per person is \$40 (with lunch on your own in Greektown). To reserve and/or more information: Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005 or [www.prayerpilgrimages.com](http://www.prayerpilgrimages.com).

*Readings for the Week*

**Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

**Monday:** Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30

**Thursday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

**Friday:** Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Next Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34



*Food Pantry*

**St. Maria Goretti Food Pantry**

- Diced Tomatoes
- Carrots
- Stove Top Stuffing
- Cranberries
- Coffee
- Mustard
- Green Beans
- Tissues



As the holidays are approaching us so quickly we are trying to be prepared for the rush. It never fails to amaze me on the kindness and love shown to all our clients in need. We all thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Please continue to either drop off your food at the pantry on Mondays and Wednesdays between 10:30am till 2:00pm or bring them to church and leave them in the donation boxes/containers. There is such a demand for people in need of help with their DTE bills and rent. If possible, monetary donations are accepted and needed. Thank you all and God's blessing upon you and your families.

*Rest in Peace*

**MATTHEW BELL**

son of Susan Bell

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

**St. Kateri Gift and Book Shop News**

Fall has arrived and so have new items in the Gift Shop! October is the month of Mary and the Rosary. We have beautiful new rosaries available, some handmade by a parishioner. The shop has several biographies of saints who were featured in the "Walk with the Saints" exhibit. And, as November approaches, memorial frames, ornaments, candles and cemetery lanterns are on display. We also carry solar cemetery candles. You are always welcome to come by and browse!



**JUST FOR FUN**

**Question:** "Salve Regina" is another name for which prayer?

*Answer on page 3*



**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
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