



St. Kateri

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

JULY 10, 2022

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Thomas Leonard

ORGANIST

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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

OUTDOOR ROSARY

MAY THRU OCTOBER
Monday at 6:00 PM

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

BOOK & GIFT SHOP

Open weekends before &
after Masses

From the Moderator's desk

by Father Terry Kerner

Last weekend at two of our masses I spoke about the changes we are implementing for ourselves and three of our neighboring parishes. The arrangement embraces St. Alphonsus - St. Clement, St. Barbara, St. Kateri & St. Maria Goretti. All four parishes will remain open and retain their priest, finances and responsibility for parish properties and assets. The change comes with the clergy, who while primarily responsible for the parish he resides in, is also being asked to be available to serve and collaborate with his neighbors. The Archdiocese across the board is adopting the new model and has named it "Family of Parishes".

The new arrangement is driven by the shortage of clergy being projected for the near future. In the next ten years we will see a drastic reduction of priests. Understandably, because you always have a priest when you go to mass, the average Catholic does not feel any loss or shortage. Priests do and we realize the need to live parish life a little differently.

In any one parish there are several tasks and responsibilities that have been traditionally performed by the clergy. Obviously sacramental ministry is the primary and sole focus of the priests and deacons assigned to a parish. At the same time many administrative burdens, when given to competent lay persons, can free up pastors to be able to enhance the work he was ordained to do. A new model for parish ministry allows for collaboration with other parishes in areas that promote and serve the Faith we cherish. Outreach such as food banks and St. Vincent de Paul ministry, faith formation for children and adults, liturgical services and training, social justice programs and plain old fashion socializing and events are just a few of the areas that open up when parishes begin working together. In the months ahead we priests and deacons will be tapping local talent to become "directors" for the collaborative ministry envisioned. You may be interested in taking on a leadership role bringing your talent to the tasks that lay ahead. Let me know since it is my job as "Moderator" to facilitate the ministries and our relationships in the years ahead.

Change can be unnerving and at the same time challenging and hopeful. I encourage all of us to embrace what we experience in the months ahead. Pray for vocations as well as a joyful grace to share your own faith with your neighbor!



PRAYER LIST

Norma Jean Bak	Michele Jahs
Aurora Balino	Stan Kozlowicz
Dave Barney	Tara Lynch
Fr. Jerry Bechard	Mathias Mangone
Robert Biess	Cass Mastalski
Phil Ciavaglia	Dorothy Miller
Micki Cibor	Sandy Roach
Elizabeth Fader	Eunice Robinson
Marie Grant	Rose Mary Schimizzi
Richard Hanks	Antoinette Sobota
Scott Heffron	Glennis Swider
Dolores Hnot	Jaqueline West

*****Please note that the names above will be kept on the list for 2 months and then will be removed. You can call to add or delete a name.**

Loving God, we celebrate St. Kateri Tekakwitha, “Lily of the Mohawks,” as one of Your Son’s most faithful followers. Help us to turn away all evil and walk in her footsteps, sharing our love and concern with others. Let us revere Your mystical presence in the poor and suffering as she did.

Share Your healing and peace especially with family, friends and the sick, whom we commend to Your loving care. We ask this through Your crucified and risen Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal Word, Who lives with You forever and ever. Amen.



Dear Reverend Kerner,

It is my pleasure to inform you that the following student has earned Honors status for her second semester academic work at Divine Child High School for the 2021-22 school year. Earning honors indicates a student's commitment to academic excellence and requires a minimum of a 3.5 GPA.

Helen Jakubowicz

Thank you for being a partner in Catholic education. We share in your pride of her important accomplishment.

In Catholic Education,
Anthony R. Trudel, Principal



WHAT JESUS DOESN'T SAY

“If Jesus wanted us to (fill in the blank), he would have said so.”

We hear this argument applied to every controversial topic under the sun — and even some not-so-controversial topics, too. Whenever someone is trying to make a case for a decision they have already made, they call in Jesus’ scriptural silence on the matter as their expert, unimpeachable witness.

And sure, there’s much Jesus doesn’t talk about in the Gospels. But by this logic, we would have to assume that Jesus doesn’t care, for instance, if we drive well over the speed limit (he doesn’t discuss cars and highways in the Bible) or what we do online (he never mentions the Internet or websites at all!), when we know that certainly is just not the case.

Like the scholar of the Jewish law who challenges Jesus to define who exactly his “neighbor” is, we can argue semantics all we want. But if we rest in prayer and look deep into our hearts, we know what path we need to take, and it’s usually not the easy one.

I find that I do this plenty in ways that are far more subtle. I lament that the situation facing me is not sufficiently “black and white.” I become frustrated by the shades of moral grey and toss up my hands, claiming I don’t know what the right answer is, insisting that I can’t be blamed for the ramifications of whatever decision I make.

What I need to be doing in these situations is asking God for His guidance, even if it makes me nervous. I need to be like the scholar. He was brave enough to ask, even though I think he knew he wouldn’t particularly like the answer. Let’s strive for that same courage.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

A PRAYER FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS



O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

We can learn a great deal from Mister Rogers. Remember him? He was the gentle soul who found his way into living rooms worldwide starting as far back as 1968. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood was a beloved program that celebrated and exalted people, especially children. He taught us that we are neighbors and that everyone has a place. Everyone matters. He had a vision, born of his relationship with God that highlighted every human life's innocence, beauty, and uniqueness. To that end, he called us to be responsible for each other, saying nothing different than what Jesus said. Viewers quickly learned that life is not just about me.

“We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say, 'It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.' Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes (Fred Rogers).” It is so easy to look the other way. After all, I'm not the one who needs to leave home out of fear and try to find

somewhere safe. I am not the one who is hungry and without shelter or food. I am not the one who has a child being bullied or ridiculed because of the way they dress or act. I am not the one being threatened with violence or unable to find meaningful work. The distress and agony of our neighbors are our distress and agony. We cannot walk by it with an attitude of indifference, especially if we call ourselves believers. When we no longer care, we have suffocated our souls. This is a great sin.

God's law “is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out.” We all have a need for love & acceptance. That's why Mister Rogers' television show was so popular. It spoke to something deeper, something sacred about humanity. God didn't give us his law in a book. He wrote it on our hearts. We know what we need to do. It's a matter of choice. Love is sacred. When we love another human being, especially without regard for ourselves, it is a holy moment. These moments are often



TO REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Toward the end of their 40-years of desert wanderings, Moses assured the Israelites that God's commandments and statutes are within each of us as long as we repent. **How do you sustain a disposition of repentance?**

Second Reading:

In his letter to the Colossians, Paul inserts a very early Christological hymn that speaks to Jesus' divinity and his role as the mediator of creation and the source of reconciliation. **How do you imagine the Colossians reacting to this astonishing teaching on Jesus?**

Gospel:

In the parable of the good Samaritan, Jesus taught the scribe the importance of showing mercy toward one's neighbor as central to following God's law. **How well do you practice the virtue of mercy?**



ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

On July 14th, we celebrate the feast of the "Lily of the Mohawks." St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American woman to be canonized. Orphaned by a smallpox outbreak, Kateri survived with severe scarring and impaired eyesight. Despite tragedy, she was a devout girl at a young age, often building crosses from sticks in the woods. When she was 18, she began secret instruction in the Catholic faith with French missionaries. Her commitment to Christianity and vow of virginity was misunderstood and ridiculed by her fellow villagers. She escaped to a nearby mission, where she attended daily Mass, taught the children, and cared for the sick and the elderly. Sometimes the greatest misunderstandings can come from those closest to us. Like St. Kateri, God invites us to be faithful to our commitments of faith and to always respond in love.

Reflection

We like to think that our proposed holiness is thwarted by our situation. If only we could have more solitude, less opposition, better health. Kateri Tekakwitha repeats the example of the saints: Holiness thrives on the cross, anywhere. Yet she did have what Christians—all people—need: the support of a community. She had a good mother, helpful priests, Christian friends. These were present in what we call primitive conditions, and blossomed in the age-old Christian triad of prayer, fasting and almsgiving: union with God in Jesus and the Spirit, self-discipline and often suffering, and charity for her brothers and sisters.

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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



It's important to keep our eyes open. Otherwise, we can easily dismiss things that truly require our attention. Whether it is someone needing care, a wrong that must be rectified, an injustice that must be addressed, or someone in need of a helping hand, the lens through which we view life (and even the rules by which we live) can prevent us from stopping and acting. Whether it's an obsession with being on time, a compulsion to complete tasks according to a schedule, or a rigidity with not breaking a law or fear of taking a risk, we miss daily opportunities to show mercy. We often fail in our duty to be a good neighbor, especially when it involves brothers and sisters remote from us whom we have never met. The pain of the world is our pain. God's law of love, mercy, and compassion is not something remote. It's already within us and very near. All we have to do is open our eyes and carry it out.



“But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him.” – Lk 10:33-34

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCC.

St. Alphonsus Alumni Association along with the Siciliano family would like to extend an invitation to the parish to attend a celebration for the Feast of Our Lady of Mt, Carmel **on Saturday, July 16, 2022**

@ 10 a.m. (A coffee and donut reception will immediately follow, in the Fr. Yagley Hall.) This feast holds special meaning for the Sicilianos whose 6 children attended St. Alphonsus grade school & high school from 1952 -1983.

Please join us for this festive occasion to honor Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on Saturday, July 16 @ 10a.m.

Grandfather, Filippo, made a vow during WWI to honor Our Lady if he made it back alive to his hometown in Italy. He honored her by donating a statue in his hometown church and continued his vow of honoring her in his new home town of Dearborn, Michigan. His two sons Frank and Joe, continued their devotion which has now been passed down to us the 3rd and 4th generation.



Tuesday, July 12th

6:40 PM

- † Deceased Members of the Bazner & Slowik Families (by Family)
- † George Dressler (by Wife)

Wednesday, July 13th

St. Henry

9:00 AM

- † Jim Uniewski (by Wife, Carol)

Thursday, July 14th

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

9:00 AM

- † Sara Stuk (by Family)

Friday, July 15th

St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM

- † John Witalec, OFS (by St. Anthony Fraternity)

Saturday, July 16th

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

4:00 PM

- † Joe Camilleri (by Lina Herring)
- † Russell Crawford (by Sharon Bretz)
- † Joseph Gasidlo (by Gwenn Chesbro)
- † Steve Przybyla (by Family)

Sunday, July 17th

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

- † Deborah Stoner (by Eileen Stoner)
- † Jeanette & Cris Tonilas (by Family)

11:00 AM

- † Leonard Kwiecinski (by Mickey & Richard Surmacz)
- † Joseph Pulford (by Family)
- † Dorothy Turowski (by Gloria Koss)

† Deceased Memorial - Living, Special Intention



Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF JULY 16th & 17th

Saturday, July 16th 4:00 PM

Frank Bonfiglio

Sunday, July 17th 9:00 AM

Nancy Coyne

Sunday, July 17th 11:00 AM

Lawrence Winey

From page 5 Trivia Answer:
Confirmation

Summer Concert Series

♫ July ♫

The Swing City Big Band

Tuesday, July 12th at 7:00pm
Location: Sacred Heart Church

Hunter Eberly, Trumpet

Principal trumpet of the DSO
Kelly Rizzo-McLain, Piano
Tuesday, July 26th at 7:00pm
Location: Sacred Heart Church

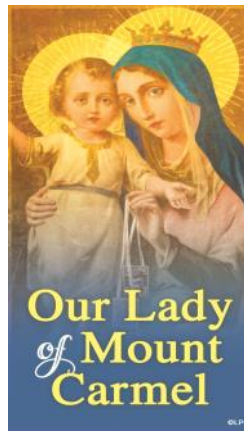
Sacred Heart Church

22430 Michigan Ave, Dearborn MI
Phone: 313-278-5555

www.shparish.org

Stewardship Report

Week Ending July 3, 2022		YEAR TO DATE	
OFFERTORY	\$ 7,098.00	\$ 7,098.00	
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 395.00	\$ 395.00	
ACTUAL	\$ 7,493.00	\$ 7,493.00	
BUDGET	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 6,700.00	
VARIANCE	\$ 793.00	\$ 793.00	



Rest in Peace

DOROTHY TUROWSKI

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

SIMPLY GIVE PROGRAM THROUGH MEIJER IN ALLEN PARK

The Program Started Sunday, July 3rd & will end Saturday, October 1st. A minimum donation of \$10.00 will be MATCHED by Meijer.



On **Saturday, August 13th and Saturday, September 10th** Meijer will **DOUBLE** your donation.

Thank you. **ST. MARIA GORETTI FOOD PANTRY**

WELCOME

MARY JANE ARENA

We are happy that you have joined our parish family

Trivia

Question: A dove is a symbol for which Sacrament?

Answer on page 4

OUTDOOR ROSARY MAY THRU OCTOBER

Please join us at 6PM Monday evenings at the Blessed Mother's Shrine (Behind the church) to say the rosary.

Bring a chair if you need to sit.

ST. KATERI GIFT SHOP

Our Parish Gift Shop continues to be open before and after week-end Masses during the summer. Stop by for cards, gifts and sacramentals.

There is no charge to browse!

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9]/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

@ St. Maria Goretti

- ◆ Coffee
- ◆ Mustard
- ◆ Mashed Potatoes
- ◆ Hamburger Helper
- ◆ Stove Top Stuffing
- ◆ Kool Aid in a can
- ◆ Hormel Chili with/without beans
- ◆ Mac n Cheese (need badly)
- ◆ All Cereal except Cheerios or Honey Nut

Pray for our Military

Father, You know where deployed service members are today. You know their assignments, their thoughts, their fears. Guard them - body, soul and mind. Draw every one of them close to You as they face intense situations. Be their peace.

U. S. Air Force	U. S. Army
Diamond Knight	Nick Calvas
Kathleen Lyons	Mary Beth Myers
Teresa Lyons	Rocky Myers
Timothy Lyons	Adam Schneider
Connor Plate	
U. S. Navy	U. S. Marines
Brendan Burns	Anthony P. Alfano
Conor Burns	Louis J. Bardel
James Donahue	Lukas Boudreau
Ben LePage	Connor Danaher
James Smith	Haley Valentine
Rob Swales	Joseph R. Walker