



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 2, 2023

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR

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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



On Tuesday, this week, throughout the United States, we will celebrate our freedom. Our rights are protected and opportunities abound. We recognize that freedom has a cost, one we celebrate and honor on days such as this. It's good to honor those who fight for our country, who may well pay the ultimate price for the liberties we're afforded. As faithful Catholics, we recognize that there is more to freedom than simply being at liberty to make our lives what we want them to be. St. John Paul II reminds us: "Freedom is not just doing what we can, it is doing what we ought." We become freer within ourselves and within our relationships when we choose what is right and good. When we choose sin, we become trapped in egoism - less free, not more. This Independence Day, let's continue to pursue virtue and good character and encourage others to do the same.

*God, giver of all good gifts,
Help us to be thankful for rest and food,
and remember that, in all we do or say,
you are with us, here this day.
We are thankful for all you do
and for everything you have given us.
But above all we are thankful for our freedoms
and the ability to protect others' freedom.
We are free because of you.
We ask for your continued blessing on all your creation.
Through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

JULY

PRAYER LIST

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| Vincent Alvarado | Michael Leonetti |
| Norma Jean Bak | Kian Lynch |
| Diane Bartos | Jay Marshall |
| Ana Bautista | Anne Munir |
| Irene Bruen | Sean Munir |
| Maria Caudillo | Cynthia Nepjuk |
| Chet Ceglaz | Kevin O'Day |
| Phil Ciavaglia | Judy Opiela |
| Miguel Jaime | Michael Owen |
| Delgado | Rosalilia Rosas |
| Reina Delgado | Kim Rzucidlo |
| Ronald Dorogi | Anthony Rzucidlo |
| Roberta Grosse | Rose Mary Schimizzi |
| Emily Hudson | John Schlaff |
| Meliton Jaime | George Sipos |
| Maryann Jordan | Lottie Surmacz |
| Fr. Terry Kerner | Kathryn Syrian |
| Stan Kozlowicz | Cathy Vicaroy |

***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.



St. Kateri we call on you, with faith and hope, to intercede with our Lord Jesus to bring physical, emotional and spiritual healing to our friends. Amen



Servant of God Fernando Rielo Pardal was a philosopher, mystical poet, author, and founder of the Idente Missionaries of Christ the Redeemer. He also founded a metaphysical school of thought called the Genetic Metaphysics of Fernando Rielo.

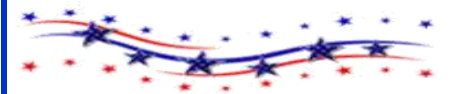
Tuesday, July 4th

NO Adoration
NO Mass

Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF JULY 8/9

- Saturday, July 8th, 4:00PM
Kathy Ochs
- Sunday, July 9th, 9:00 AM
Nancy Coyne
- Sunday, July 9th, 11:00 AM
Larry Winey



The Parish Office will be closed July 4th to celebrate our country's independence. We will reopen on July 5th at 9:00 AM.

Have a safe and happy 4th of July.



"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42



Discover Ways To Serve In Our Parish

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

- ♡ LECTOR
- ♡ EUCHARIST MINISTER
- ♡ SACRISTAN/USHER
- ♡ ALTAR SERVERS (ADULT OR CHILD)
- ♡ CANTOR OR MUSICIAN
- ♡ LIVE STREAM PRODUCER

Please check areas of interest, clip, and return to collection areas or to the office.

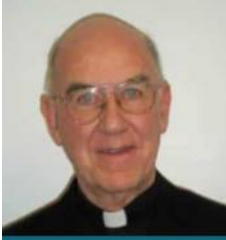
All in the Family

St. Alphonsus-St. Clement, St. Barbara, St. Kateri, St. Maria Goretti

St. Alphonsus-St. Clement Parish EVENING OF REFLECTION

Saturday, August 5, 2023

Immediately following the 4:00 pm Mass.



Our speaker will be Rev. John Phelps, C.Ss.R. a member of the Redemptorist Congregation, President & CEO of Life Directions (LD)/focus: L.I.F.E. Institute, pastor-in-solidum at St. Peter Claver Catholic Church in Detroit. He will be speaking on the teachings of St. Alphonsus Liguori, Doctor of the Church, founder of the Redemptorist Congregation and special dedication to the Laity.

Please come to celebrate one of our Patron Saints - St. Alphonsus Liguori. A **free will offering** is being asked to help support the mission of LD/focus: L.I.F.E. (Love Includes Forgiving Everyone).

Light Refreshments

For more information or and RSVP, call 313.581.7495

SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@St. Maria Goretti



Our needs for July:

- Au Gratin Potatoes
- Canned fruit: peaches, pears, pineapple, mixed fruit and applesauce
- Canned vegetables
- Chili
- Mac n Cheese
- Pancake syrup
- Collard greens
- Paper towels: NEED BADLY

We thank you all once again for not forgetting us at the pantry. We did have another busy month feeding 108 families, 309 people. We also helped out with DTE: \$1043., Rent: \$750 and twinning with other pantries: \$1007. Again, without your help this could not have been done. **Simply Give Program** begins **July 2nd** ending **September 30th** with **DOUBLE DONATION DAYS** are **August 12th & September 9th**.
God bless you all and enjoy your Summer.



LENNON
PREGNANCY CENTER

Needs your Help

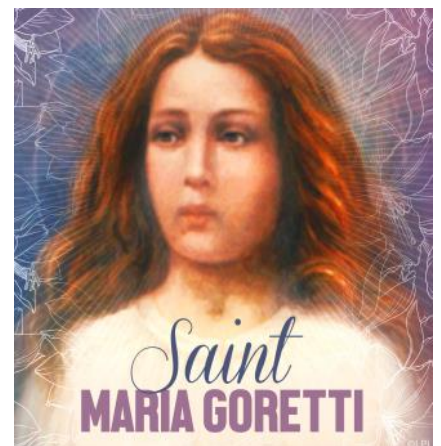
The Lennon Pregnancy Center in Dearborn Heights is in need of volunteers! We are incredibly short-handed this summer as our volunteers are busy with summer activities. Do you have a little extra time on your hands and would like to give back? Consider helping The Lennon Center by volunteering your time to help put together material assistance requests for our moms after they attend parenting class. There is no commitment, we will take whatever your schedule allows. Volunteer slots are Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 12-2.

Email Erin at ebauer@lennoncenter.org or give us a call at 313-277-5637 if you would be interested in learning more or to sign yourself up.

ST. MARIA GORETTI

July 6

Have you heard of the patron saint of purity? Born to peasant parents in southern Italy, St. Maria Goretti was a devout girl whose life was marked by difficulty. Her father died when she was nine, leaving her single mother with six mouths to feed. Two neighbors helped on the family farm, including a young man named Alessandro. He began making crude comments towards Maria. She repeatedly denied him. After several years, Alessandro attacked Maria to force himself on her. She resisted and, in his anger, Alessandro stabbed her. Maria died from the wounds' infections, but her last words were "I forgive Alessandro Serenelli, and I want him with me in heaven forever." While he was in prison, Maria appeared to Alessandro with a bouquet of roses, one for each wound he inflicted. In a true miracle of mercy, Alessandro experienced repentance, became a Franciscan brother after his release, and was later present at Maria's canonization. St. Maria Goretti, pray for us!



July 6th

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

As a boy my favorite board game was “Chutes and Ladders.” The players roll dice to move from the start to the finish, from the bottom of the board to the top. If you land on a chute, you slide back and down. It was a bummer. Land on a ladder, and you jump well up the board and near the goal. It was a thrill to find a ladder and draw closer to the goal. That’s life, isn’t it? At every moment, we’re either moving closer or farther from the goal of our lives.

How do we win? Jesus tells us the secret of life’s chutes and ladders hinges on getting our loves rightly ordered. What we love in life is meant to be a ladder, drawing us up into God’s love — including our family, friends, work, play, food, and drink. Even to

give your water to someone out of love for Christ leads to a sure reward.



But those ladders of our loves can become chutes. If we love even our family members more than Christ, we slide down and back. If we love the persons and things in our life for the sake of Christ, He says we “**surely will not lose our reward.**” The key difference between a chute and ladder, between our spiritual regression and advancement, is our willingness to renounce everything — even our own life — for the love of Jesus. To allow everything and everyone we love to draw us to love him more — that’s the difference between chutes and ladders. — *Father John Muir*

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Our relationship with Christ is the ultimate starting point. The wellspring. Every good quality in our character, every kind action of our lives, every devout practice of our day must flow from this place where we encounter him in our hearts.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The Shunammite woman is rewarded with the promise of a newborn son for her generous hospitality to the prophet Elisha. **To whom could you show a good measure of charity this week?**

Second Reading:

In Paul’s view, since Jesus defeated death in his resurrection, he challenged the believers in Rome to think of themselves as “being dead to sin and living for God.” **How often do you think of ways to put your faith into action?**

Gospel:

Jesus teaches his disciples about the challenges and rewards of following him. **What do you personally find most challenging or rewarding in following Jesus?**



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

We are now at 139% of our target. Thanks for your generosity.

Remember anything over our target remains in our parish. There is still time to donate.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 4th
Independence Day
6:40 PM
NO MASS

Wednesday, July 5th
St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;
St. Elizabeth of Portugal
9:00 AM
 † **Socorro Quintanilla**
 (by Ana & Matt Radomski)
 - **Loraine Roland, Health & Healing**
 (by Roland Family)

Thursday, July 6th
St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
9:00 AM
 † **Socorro Quintanilla**
 (by Ana & Matt Radomski)
 † **Dorothy Turowski**
 (by Son, Dan)

Friday, July 7th
9:00 AM
 - **Vicky Jones, Thanksgiving Blessing** (by Doina)
 † **John Zakerski**
 (by Ellie & Stan Sajewski)

Saturday, July 8th
4:00 PM
 † **Maryann Condon**
 (by Gloria Koss)
 † **Fr. Thomas Puzio**
 (by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)
 † **Jeanette & Cris Tonilas**
 (by Family)

Sunday, July 9th
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM
 † **Jennie Cinzori**
 (by Mary & Matt Masley)
 † **Michael Galante** (by Family)
 † **Paul Sullivan** (by Kathy)
 † **Frank Suter** (by Zell Family)

11:00 AM
 † **Frank Brunetti**
 (by Wife, Rose & Children)
 † **Jennie Cinzori**
 (by Carl Cinzori)
 † **Leonard Kwiecinski**
 (by Family)
 † **Mark Mallia**
 (by Mr & Mrs Anthony Zerafa)
 † **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)

Stewardship Report

	Week Ending June 25, 2023	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 5,141.00	\$ 316,757.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>260.00</u>	\$ <u>27,360.00</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 5,401.00	\$ 344,117.00
BUDGET	\$ <u>6,700.00</u>	\$ <u>341,700.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$ (1,299.00)	\$ 2,417.00



Rest in Peace

VIRGINIA ALFANO

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

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 & donate a **minimum of \$10.00** which Meijer will MATCH.

On **Saturday, Aug. 12th & Saturday, Sep. 9th** Meijer will **DOUBLE** your donation. Please help us keep our shelves stocked and your neighbors fed throughout the year, We have quite an increase and surely could use your help. This is the time to step up and help our Neighbors In need.

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

Trivia

Question:

Which major South American city has a giant 250-foot statue of Jesus overlooking the city's bay from the top of a mountain?

Answer on page 3

Terra Sancta Pilgrimages, with Franciscan friar Fr. Alex Kratz, will be leading a Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land (Jordan, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Galilee) **November 28-December 12, 2023.** This life-changing 14-day experience of walking in Jesus' footsteps includes daily Mass & Rosary, biblical readings on site, time for prayer, spiritual guidance, and meeting local Christians. Cost is \$5,200 (all expenses included, round-trip from Detroit, 3 daily meals, all tips and taxes). Registration is first come, first serve. A mandatory **Orientation Meeting** for the registered is 2:00 pm Sunday, **August 27**, at St. Joseph Chapel (400 South Blvd. West, Pontiac, MI 48341). In 2024 our trips (11-days long) are April 15-25 and November 11-21. For more information contact Pilgrimage Coordinator Patti Giangrande, OFS: (248) 514-1747 (or Fr. Alex: 313-727-9784).

Readings for the Week

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30



Recently we've have spot a few interested parties checking us out.

Have you been here for Mass to check us out also? If so, we would welcome you to become a part of our parish family.

Just fill out the form below or call the office 313-336-3227.



TO BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Just fill out this form below and submit it in the offertory, to the office, by mail, or simply call 313-336-3227.



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY & ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____