



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.**

AUG 20, 2023

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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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 AM & 11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 6:40 PM
Wednesday—Friday: 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00 PM

ADORATION

Tuesday: 4:00 PM – 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

St. Kateri welcomes

Rev. Thomas R. Carroll, Sch.P.

will speak at all our Masses about the Piarist Mission in Appalachia.

APPALACHIA

Appalachia today stands for poverty, isolation, and despair. It is a land in crisis.

The diocese was established in Lexington, Kentucky in 1988. It is 50 counties large. It contains 1.4 million people of which 40,000 are Roman Catholic. There are 70 parishes and missions and 64 active diocesan and religious priests. In Eastern Kentucky, the Mountain Missions contain 30 counties, an area the size of Rhode Island, Delaware, Connecticut and New Jersey. Some 750,000 people call this land their home. There is an average of about one Catholic for every 400 people.

The most economically depressed of America's poor now reside in this diocese. The challenges are monumental and material resources are minimal. There is no money to purchase land in counties in which there are neither priests nor churches; no money to build or expand mission stations or schools to answer the call of the people who are searching for a fuller life.

The poorest area in modern America calls out to the Church for help, and it would be a tragedy of unbelievable proportions if we have to say, 'No, we have no way to help!'

THE PIARIST MISSION IN APPALACHIA

During the spring of 1988, the Provincial Chapter of the American Province of the Piarist Fathers decided to send two priests to work in Appalachia to pursue the work of the Piarists in the field of education. They went to Eastern Kentucky to work in the newly established diocese of Lexington. That November the Piarist Superior General instructed them to open a high school there, which proved to be a formidable assignment, considering the poverty of the area and the inability of the diocese to provide material or financial assistance.

Nevertheless, in August of 1990 the Piarists opened a college preparatory high school in Floyd County, one of the poorest counties in the State, to serve both Catholics and all those desiring a quality education in a Christian setting. Taking into account the extreme poverty of the people and keeping the charisma of St. Joseph Calasanz in mind, the Piarists decided the school would be tuition-free and dependent on the charitable contributions of the people of God for its existence.

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AUGUST

PRAYER LIST

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| Vincent Alvarado | Sandy Lucas |
| Norma Jean Bak | Kian Lynch |
| Diane Bartos | Jay Marshall |
| Ana Bautista | Michael Mountain |
| Greg Blow | Cynthia Nepjuk |
| Kathy Brown | Patricia Nowak |
| Maria Caudillo | Carol O'Day |
| Chet Ceglaz | Kevin O'Day |
| Phil Ciavaglia | Judy Opiela |
| Miguel Jaime Delgado | Michael Owen |
| Reina Delgado | Ron Prowse |
| Ronald Dorogi | Rosalilia Rosas |
| Dolores Greco | Anthony Rzucidlo |
| Roberta Grosse | Kim Rzucidlo |
| Emily Hudson | Rose Mary Schimizzi |
| Meliton Jaime | John Schlaff |
| Maryann Jordan | George Sipos |
| Fr. Terry Kerner | Lottie Surmacz |
| Stan Kozlowicz | Kathryn Syrian |
| Michael Leonetti | Helen Szelc |
| | Cathy Vicaroy |

Loving God, Through St. Kateri's powerful intercession, we confidently ask You to grant us this special favor we ask in her name. 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



Venerable Mother Celestina Bottego was born in Ohio. She went on to be the foundress of the Xavier Missionaries Sisters of Mary in Italy. The Sisters rejected the traditional habit commonly worn by religious women in favor of wearing the same clothing styles as those they served.

The Piarist School opened with one freshman class, and added a class each year until the 1993-1994 school year, when the school had its first four year program. Then, on May 28, 1994, the school graduated its first class.

Today, The Piarist School continues to grow, increasing its enrollment every year. The school IS accredited by the state & is a member of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association, fielding teams in basketball & cross country.



St. Joseph Calasanz
Patron of All Christian Schools
"YOUTH is the future of any country and the hope for necessary changes."

One other important program is our outreach to the poor. Each year, hundreds of people send down good used clothing and school supplies for the children. Dozens of volunteers work on short-term emergency home repair projects. Some volunteers stay and teach at the school for a year. Every Christmas, Piarist School students deliver presents to needy children, and most of the gifts are donations received from our many co-missioners. Much work has been done, but there is still much to do.

HISTORY OF THE PIARISTS

St. Joseph Calasanz, the founder of the Piarist Fathers, was born in Peralta de la Sal, Spain in 1556, and was ordained a priest in 1583. Nine years later he moved to Rome & was deeply affected by the misery of the poor children there.

Therefore, with the permission of Pope Clement VIII, he opened a free school for them in 1597. This school was opened to every child, regardless of their particular religious affiliation, and is believed by many to be the world's first modern elementary school. It stressed piety and learning, thus the Piarist motto "pietas et litterae"

On March 25, 1617, with the permission of Pope Paul V, St. Joseph Calasanz and fourteen other men became the first members of a new religious congregation. In 1621 Pope Gregory XV raised this congregation to the rank of a religious order under solemn canonical vows, calling it the Order of the Pious Schools. The abbreviation "Sch. P." following the name of a Piarist comes from the Latin words "Scholarum Piarum" (of the Pious Schools).

Saint Joseph Calasanz died in Rome on August 25, 1648. Each year the church celebrates his feast on Aug. 25.

Piarists profess the three evangelical religious vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. In addition, they profess a fourth vow to dedicate their lives to the education of youth, especially the poor. Today there are over 1,650 Piarists teaching 115,000 students in 26 countries around the world.

In the late 1940's many Piarists from Eastern Europe emigrated to the United States. With the help of Bishop John O'Hara of Buffalo, they established their first American community in Derby, NY in 1951. Within the next decade, they established Piarist schools in Buffalo, NY and Devon, PA, a diocesan school in Fort Lauderdale, FL, and a provincial House of Studies in Washington, DC.



"It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. — Mt 15:26b-28

All in the Family

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



SIMPLY GIVE PROGRAM THROUGH MEIJER IN ALLEN PARK

Now through September 30th, help St. Maria Goretti Food Pantry fill the pantry shelves for our neighbors in need.



Meijer's "SIMPLY GIVE PROGRAM" in Allen Park, is matching your donations now through September 30. They have displays at every other register which says

"SIMPLY GIVE FOR DEARBORN HEIGHTS ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY."
Just grab a card and take it to the cashier with your donation of \$10 or more and they will match your donation.

September 9
Meijer will DOUBLE your donation!!!!

Can't make it to the Allen Park Meijer, but would like to donate?

Please put your donation in a blank envelope, labeled "Simply Give" and drop it in the offertory basket at Church.

Make checks payable to:
St. Maria Goretti, SVDP.

Thank you in advance! God bless you!

Be gracious to us, O Lord, for we are in distress.

PSALM 31:9

God, bring consolation and relief

To Maui



A Prayer in time of disaster

Father, surround us now with your grace and peace through storm or earthquake, fire or flood. By your Spirit, lift up those who have fallen, sustain those who work to rescue and rebuild. Fill us with the hope of your new creation; through Jesus Christ, our rock and redeemer. Amen



All trained and qualified Eucharistic Ministers, regardless of your parish, are welcome to serve Holy Communion. 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.

Trivia Answer from page 5:
Parochial School

SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@St. Maria Goretti



Our needs for August:

- Cooking Oil (need badly)
- Flour, Sugar (need badly)
- Brownie Mix, Cake Mix & Frosting
- Coffee (need badly)
- Bush's Baked Beans
- Mac N Cheese (need badly)
- Rice a Roni (need badly)
- Pineapple, Peaches
- Tuna Fish
- Canned Chili, Chili Beans
- Broth, Pasta Noodles (need badly)
- Instant Oatmeal (need badly)

The generous will be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.
Proverbs 22:9

Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF AUG 26th & 27th

Saturday, August 26th 4:00PM
Christine Leonard

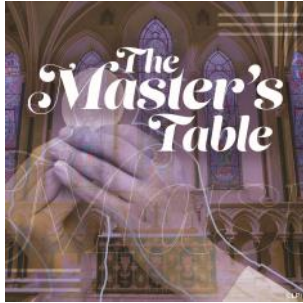
Sunday, August 27th 9:00AM
Margaret Skora

Sunday, August 27th 11:00 AM
Pam Lewis

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The suffering of a child symbolizes uniquely terrible evil as well as despair about the future. This week's Gospel gives a "limit" case in which Jesus encounters this evil in the form of a mother with a suffering daughter. What he does is stunning and massively helpful for us if we bravely ponder the details.

The Canaanite woman comes to Jesus and begs his mercy. "My daughter is tormented by a demon," she declares to him. Shockingly, he responds first with silence, then with a dismissive comment, and only then finally accedes to her third request. Is this simply a lesson in perseverance in our petitions to God, who is like a genie in a bottle? Does that justify the humiliation and pain this woman suffers? Is the Lord cruel?



I don't think so. Notice how the encounter ends. She compares herself to a dog at the table of a master. Jesus responds by praising her great faith and fulfills her deep desire.

Somehow this non-Israelite woman intuits that this harrowing situation is not dumb suffering. She senses that the door of God's family is, in Jesus, being opened to her and her loved ones. She trusts she is at the Lord's table, and her desires will be fulfilled and that all her sufferings — and her daughter's, too — will lead a great banquet. In our sufferings this week, the Lord wants us to treat him less like a genie in a bottle and more like the Master who has taken us — lost little dogs that we are — into his home forever. Trust that and keep praying in the face of evil.

— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"O woman, great is your faith!" The Canaanite woman stood firm in her belief that God would answer her — even when those closest to him tried to send her away, and even when Christ himself challenged her. She never wavered.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The Lord instructed the prophet Isaiah to be open to "foreigners" (nations other than Israel) for God's covenant with Israel is intended for all people.

How welcoming are you to outsiders in your life?

Second Reading:

Paul believed that Israel's rejection of Jesus became a vehicle for God to reveal his mercy to all people, Jew and Gentile alike. **Is there someone in your life who needs your mercy and forgiveness?**

Gospel:

Jesus rewards the Canaanite woman for her great faith by granting the woman's request to heal her daughter. **Who would you say has helped you grow in your faith?**



Prayer for Unity

Dear Lord,
Your love knows no bounds, your compassion no borders.
Your mercy extends to all people and places.
Form our hearts after yours.
Help us to open our doors, our minds, and ourselves to others.
In the discomfort, be with us.
Amen.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 22nd

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:40 PM

- † George Dressler (by Wife)
- † Michael Galante (by Family)

Wednesday, August 23rd

St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

9:00 AM

- † Gail Burchett (by Dan)
- † Jackie Fron (by Family)
- † Tom Powaser (by Family)

Thursday, August 24th

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

9:00 AM

- † For the Most Abandoned, Neglected, Forgotten Souls in Purgatory (by Tom Korte)

Friday, August 25th

St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

9:00 AM

- Luka Holbrook, Special Intention (by Judith Smith)
- The Smith Family, Special Intention (by Jo-Ann Curtis)

Saturday, August 26th

4:00 PM

- † Gregoria T. Anasco (by Nora Anasco)
- † George Becker (by Lori & Tom Warden)
- † Elvira Bostek (by Jakubowicz Family)
- † Delphine & Ed Dzenko (by Family)

Sunday, August 27th

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

- † Mike & Mark Brotherton (by Family)
- † Charla Bynam (by Family)
- † Jeanette & Cris Tonilas (by Family)
- † Marc Wais (by Family)

11:00 AM

- † Ramona Armaza (by Family)
- † Katherine Buffone (by Family)
- † Maria Calabrese (by Rose Brunetti)
- † Joseph Pulford (by Family)
- † Rocco Zuccaro (by Family)

Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Aug. 13	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 5,471.00	\$ 38,152.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 260.00	\$ 3,760.00
ACTUAL	\$ 5,731.00	\$ 41,912.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 45,500.00
VARIANCE	\$ (769.00)	\$ (3,588.00)

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Rest in Peace

VIRGINIA CARROLL (GINNY)



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.



Sacred Heart Parish

Summer Concert Series

August

An Evening of Contemporary Christian and Praise & Worship Music

Thursday, August 31st at 7:00pm

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
22430 Michigan Ave, Dearborn MI 48124
Phone: 313-278-5555 www.shparish.org



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It is through your support that we can continue to minister to our community.

Online giving is a simple and secure way to aid our parish.

Visit parish website at <https://stkateridearborn.org> and select Online Giving.

Thank you for your most generous and consistent support.

Trivia

Question:

What is the name given to a school operated and supported by a parish community?

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I asked God,
"Why do you continue to bless me?"
He replied,
"So you can continue to be a blessing to the people around you."

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays,
4:00 PM until 6:30 PM

Come spend some quiet time with Jesus.

"Adoration will heal our Church and thus our nation and thus our world.."

Peter Kreeft, *Quotes on the Most Blessed Sacrament*



Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

TO ALL OUR VISITORS 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.

If you would like to become a member of St. Kateri please drop this completed form in the offertory basket or call the office with your information during our normal office hours.

NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY & ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____