



# 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.

**NOVEMBER 12, 2023**

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**PASTOR**

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

**DEACON**

Rev. Mr. Tom Leonard

**ORGANIST**

Kevin Jakubowicz

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Mary Masley & Ellie Sajewski

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[info@stkateridearborn.org](mailto:info@stkateridearborn.org)

**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

**BOOK & GIFT SHOP**

Open weekends before and  
after Masses

**Welcome**

**New Parishioners!**

To register, change an address,  
or if you moved, please contact  
the parish office

*From the Pastor's Desk by Fr. Terry Kerner,*

In 2004 I had the privilege of traveling to Normandy for the Sixtieth Anniversary of D-Day. Needless to say, the trip was most meaningful. One very memorable day was spent in the small French town of Sainte-Mere-Eglise. This was the first small community liberated from the Germans on D-Day. (You may recall the scene from the movie *The Longest Day*.) In the center of town the centuries old Norman church stands heroically. Proudly it invites town folk and tourist to visit. I attended the noon Mass that day and was struck by the beautiful stained-glass window portraying our Blessed Mother with paratroopers of the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division. After the war, veterans of the D-Day liberation commissioned this dramatic portrayal and had it placed in the church.

On this Veterans Weekend I thought it appropriate to share with you A PARATROOPER'S PRAYER written by the Catholic Chaplain the Rev. George B. Wood (Major) 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division.



**A PARATROOPER'S PRAYER**

Almighty God, Our Heavenly Father; Who art above us and beneath us, within and around us; Drive from our minds of our paratroops any fear of the space in which Thou art ever present. Give them confidence in the strength of Thine Everlasting arms to uphold them. Endure them with clear minds and pure hearts that they may participate worthily in the victory which this nation must achieve in Thy name through Thy will. Make them hardy soldiers of our country as well as of Thy Son, Our Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen

**MAY ALL VETERANS DOWN THROUGH THE AGES KNOW OUR  
APPRECIATION AND ADMIRATION FOR THEIR SERVICE AND COURAGE!**



# November

## PRAYER LIST

Norma Jean Bak	Terry Petlichkoff
Mary Horton-	Ron Prowse
Bischoff	Rosalilia Rosas
Phil Ciavaglia	Kim Rzucidlo
Wondella Devers	Rose Mary
Emily Hudson	Schimizzi
Fr. Terry Kerner	John Schlaff
Stan Kozlowicz	Kelly Sobon
Stanley Lane	Rob Sobon
Sandy Lucas	Lottie Surmacz
Michael Mountain	Kathryn Syrian
Patricia Nowak	Helen Szelc
Carol O'Day	Maria Harkness-
Kevin O'Day	Wozniak

Lord, we pray for those who are sick and in need of healing. We ask that you would give them the strength to endure their illness, and that you would bring them healing and restoration. May they feel your presence with them, and may they be comforted by your love. We pray that you will grant them peace and rest, and that they will be restored to full health. Amen.



**Saint Rose-Philippine Duchesne** was a French Roman Catholic religious sister and missionary who served France during the French Revolution before immigrating to the USA. She established the First Sacred Heart convent in North America and dedicated her life in service to the poor.

## FAITH FORMATION

### AT ST. KATERI

Registration is ongoing for all children in grades 1 thru 8. Call the St. Kateri Office (313.336.3227) or email: [info@stkateridearborn.org](mailto:info@stkateridearborn.org).

**Classes are held at St. Kateri on Mondays from 5:30pm - 7:00pm.**

During the first hour the children will meet with their teacher while the parents meet with Deacon Tom. All adults are welcome to join us.

The last half hour all will meet with Fr. Kerner as he teaches on the practices of our faith.

On **November 13, 2023** the Deacon's topic will be The Spirit and the Eucharist: Discovering a few of the many ways the Holy Spirit is present at Mass, helping us to encounter God anew.



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.

## Lector Schedule

### WEEKEND OF NOV 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

**Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM**  
Christine Leonard

**Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM**  
Janeen Bodary

**Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM**  
Gary Lewis



## Special Collection

### Next weekend

## All Saints Soup Kitchen News!

We need helping hands from our Family of Parishes to volunteer on **Wednesday, November 15th**.

Our hours of service: 10:30 am until 2 pm

Lunch is served at noon until 1:30

You can volunteer any time during those hours.

If you are available, and would like to join our kitchen crew teams, please contact:

**Therese Terns at 313-441-1117 or [tjterns@gmail.com](mailto:tjterns@gmail.com)**

## HONORING YOUR LOVED ONES AT CHRISTMAS

2023 Flower Tribute request is in the November envelope packet or you may use the form in this weeks bulletin. The suggested price is \$10 per name or family name. We encourage you to list the **FAMILY NAME** rather than each individual name. It will save you money. One very beautiful plant can represent the entire family. You can submit an individual name for each plant if this is your wish. Forms coming soon to the bulletin.



**Our deadline is December 4<sup>th</sup>**

# All in the Family

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

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS



**NOVEMBER 2023  
BENEFITING THE  
ST VINCENT DE PAUL  
FOOD PANTRY**

LOCATED AT: **ST. MARIA GORETTI**  
20710 Colgate, Dearborn Heights

### ITEMS NEEDED

#### Greatly Needed:

Coffee

Hamburger Helper  
Canned Yams

#### Canned items:

Gravy  
Mixed Fruit  
Peaches  
Pears  
Pineapple

Salad Dressing  
Cooking Oil  
Flour  
Kleenex Tissues  
Shampoo  
Toothpaste



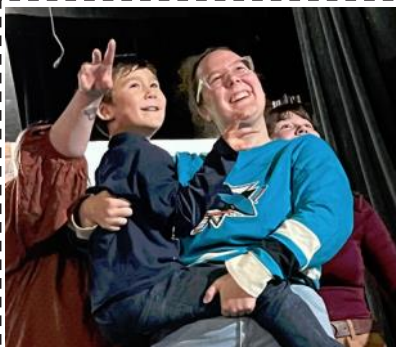
**THE RELICS OF SAINT PIO  
OF PIETRELCINA TO VISIT THE  
ST. BARBARA R.C. CHURCH**

**13534 COLSON ST., DEARBORN, MI 48126**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2023,  
FROM 3:00P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.**

**MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT PIO AT 6:00 P.M.**

PLEASE, CONTACT THE PARISH AT (313-582-8383) OR EMAIL AT  
[SAINTBARBAA@SBCGLOBAL.NET](mailto:SAINTBARBAA@SBCGLOBAL.NET) FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.



*One of St. Kateri's youngest parishioners, Savior Borg, will be playing the part of Tiny Tim.*

### **"A Christmas Carol"**

Presented by The Players Guild of Dearborn Performances:  
November 10-12, 17-19, & 24-26, 2023  
Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m.,  
Sundays at 2:30 p.m.

A delightful adaptation of the story of Ebenezer Scrooge's journey from an embittered, ungenerous creature into a giving, caring human being at the hands of three spirits, who, one Christmas Eve, show him what life means. This richly textured play brings the full spirit of the book, as well as those of Christmases Past, Present and Yet To Come, to life on the stage. The Players Guild is located at 21730 Madison in Dearborn. Tickets: [www.playersguildofdearborn.org](http://www.playersguildofdearborn.org) or (313) 561-TKTS

### **Are you looking for ways to experience God?**

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Alphonsus-St. Clement parish are seeking new members to share in our ministry of experiencing God by serving the less fortunate. We see the face of Christ in the poor because Jesus told us "...whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters you do for me."

Some of our charitable works include food distributions, bill payment, and the purchase of new beds and appliances. More importantly, we offer face-to-face, personal interactions with a listening ear and an open heart.

If you are a recent retiree, an empty-nester, a student, or any other individual who wants to give back to the community, please consider joining us! As the holiday season approaches, we are looking for volunteers to assist with returning phone calls, tracking requests for Christmas giving, and packing/distributing food boxes. Even an hour or two of your time would be greatly appreciated! If you can assist, please leave a message at the St. Alphonsus-St. Clement parish office at 313-581-5218.

### **ISAIAH IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

Free Online Advent Course with  
Dr. Peter Williamson Sunday, November 19 - Saturday, December 16

As we prepare ourselves to celebrate the coming of Christ this Advent, we invite you to join us for this FREE online Equip course.

Completed at your own pace, you can use this course as an Advent study to grow deeper in your personal relationship with Jesus.

Learn more at [shms.edu/advent](http://shms.edu/advent).

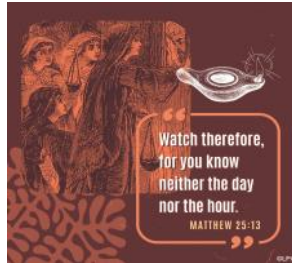


### **VOLUTEERS NEEDED**

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT  
RAYNA BENNET  
313.900.5235**

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

Lately I've been enjoying the deep meaning of Eastern icons. I love how they express a tapestry of meaning in a way that can surpass the written or spoken word. Today's parable of the ten virgins from Jesus is a good example. Try googling "wise and foolish virgins icon" and you'll see an image of how our Christ meets our heart's deepest needs if we attend to him with the proper attitude.



church, where Christ is the new light burning amidst the dark midnight of this world.

The richness continues. We notice, too, that the foolish virgins look exactly the same as the wise ones in their clothes, hair, and expressions. The only difference is they departed to buy oil and now they are sadly excluded. We often act like consumers in the marketplace to fulfill our need for love and mercy.

I'm serious. Take a moment to google and look at it. See how it depicts the risen Jesus behind a closed door with the five wise virgins with lighted lamps. He gazes with them toward the five foolish and lamp-less virgins, symbolizing the outward looking of divine love for the lost. Moreover, the wedding feast is no ordinary one. It takes place in a walled city and garden, indicating it's a new Jerusalem and a return to Eden. The table isn't typical, either. It's a Eucharistic feast. Now we see that the door in Jesus' parable is the way into the

We'll *always* end up disappointed if we shop around. Jesus sums up the moral of the story this way: "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Watch, remain, don't spiritually shop. It is *always* better to quietly remain close to the Eucharistic community of the Church, even if we feel like our oil has run out. This week let's consider placing the icon of the wise and foolish virgins on our phone lock screen or computer desktop to help us remember to stay close to him, especially when life feels dark.

— Father John Muir

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

God knows that, sooner or later, we all face a night that is long and dark. He has given each of us exactly what we need to make it through. If we keep Him with us, the light will not go out.

*You are invited to join us! Here at St. Kateri*  
**"Art, Artists and Children of Ukraine"**

View art pieces brought in from the war zones of Ukraine. Available for viewing after Sat. 4pm; and Sun. 9am and 11am masses. Returned Peace Corps Volunteer, Ukraine, (1992-94), and native Detroit, Diane Cancro, will speak about her time in Ukraine, the artists she now supports, and humanitarian aid projects she leads.

**Dates**

- Saturday, November 11: 5pm Preview of Art during Harvest Dinner
- Sunday, November 12, Noon Presentation & viewing of art by/about children
- Monday, November 13: 5:30pm to 7pm - Presentation of art to students/parents will be invited to create art, poetry, and writings to send to Ukraine.
- Sunday, November 19: Noon - Full display of art collection including war-themed pieces, and landscape art, with presentation by Diane Cancro.

Contact us: 313.336.3227

More Information: [www.detroithelpskyiv.com](http://www.detroithelpskyiv.com)

*Mass Intentions*

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

**6:40 PM**

† **For the Poor Souls in Purgatory**  
(by Maria Cunningham)

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

*St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

**9:00 AM**

- **Ana Lutz, Birthday Blessing**  
(by Lutz & Roland Families)

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

*St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin*

**9:00 AM**

† **Holy Souls in Purgatory**  
(by Paul Goodrich)

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

*St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*

**9:00 AM**

† **Anthony Rzcudlo**  
(by Kimberly Rzcudlo)

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

*The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin*

**4:00 PM**

† **Deceased Members of the Benitez Family** (by Family)

† **Robert Dorogi**  
(by Elaine Parana)

† **Carmen & Paul Saliba**  
(by Family)

† **Helen & Joseph Siepierski**  
(by Family)

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

*33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**9:00 AM**

† **Jennie Cinzori**  
(by Arlynn & John Sadowski)

**11:00 AM**

† **Philip Mruzik** (by Family)

† **Cass Pawlowski**  
(by Jakubowicz Family)

† **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)

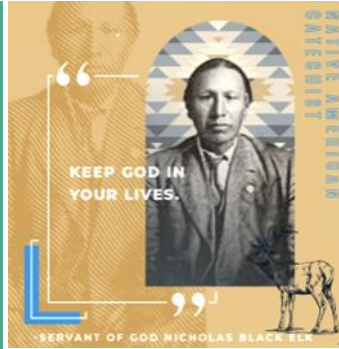
† **Deceased Bishops, Priests & Deacons**



Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Nov. 5	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 7,846.00	\$ 104,486.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 955.00	\$ 12,280.00
ACTUAL	\$ 8,801.00	\$ 116,766.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 123,500.00
VARIANCE	\$ 2,301.00	\$ 6,734.00



**WELCOME**

PATRICIA LAMBERT

We are happy to have you join our parish family.

**AROUND THE GIFT SHOP**

Need ideas for Christmas gifts and decorations? Be sure to visit the St. Kateri Parish Gift and Book Shop. We carry Advent wreaths and candles, memorial ornaments, Nativity sets, Christmas lanterns, boxed cards, and gifts. What better way to keep Christ in Christmas than to give spiritually themed gifts!



**SACRED HEART MAJOR SEMINARY**

**Scripture and Theology Webinar for a free**

Join us on for a webinar where Dr. Peter Williamson and Dr. Mary Healy will discuss Dr. Williamson's free Advent online class, "Isaiah in the Light of Christ", and preview Dr. Healy's upcoming online college-level class, "Introduction to Sacred Scripture" **Monday, November 20th at 7PM.**

We will also hear some testimonies of students who had a great experience in Sacred Heart Major Seminary's free online courses, and took the next step to enroll as a student in one of our many "for credit" programs. **Register today** to receive an email reminder and Zoom information. *We will also provide the video recording to all who register after the webinar takes place*

**PRAYER OF VIGILANCE**

Dear Lord,  
Keep Your concerns in our hearts.  
Help us to be aware of Your movement, big or small, in the day-to-day moments of our lives. Amen

*Readings for the Week*

**Sunday:** Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/ Mt 25:1-13

**Monday:** Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday:** Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday:** Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

**Friday:** Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/ Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

**Next Sunday:** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21



**Giving Tree 2023**

**STARTING NEXT WEEKEND**

This year our recipients for The Giving Tree are Nativity of our Lord parish, All Saints Soup Kitchen, and the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

- Please take a gift tag ornament if you want to purchase a gift for Nativity. All gifts should be unwrapped and placed under the tree or dropped off at the parish office.
- Please take a white envelope for a monetary donation to either **All Saints Soup Kitchen or the St. Vincent DePaul Society**

Please make your check out to: **St. Kateri Church**  
Cash donations are also accepted!

**All gifts and donations need to be in by Sunday, December 3rd!**

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. God bless you and thank you so much for your continued support of our parish outreach programs.

**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.

**NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY & ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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