



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 5, 2023

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Tom Leonard

ORGANIST

Kevin Jakubowicz

OFFICE STAFF

Mary Masley & Ellie Sajewski

E-MAIL

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

2022-2023 MEMORIALS



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LILLIAN WOODARD
MARY MCCORMICK
DOLORES HNOT
THERESA BAY
ROSE BELLOMO
MATTHEW DURANTE
KATHLEEN MOORE
JOSEPHINE PELINO
HELEN SIKORA
CAROLYN REEBER
EUNICE ROBINSON
ROBERT TUREK
ANTHONY RAMOS
ARMANDO ALVIANI
CARMELA CIAVAGLIA
RONALD (BUTCH) TAYLOR
RONALD CARETTI

JOAN BARITCHE
FREDA KHALIFEH BATAYEH
ANTOINETTE SOBOTA
ROSE CASSAR
KATHERINE BUFFONE
JENNIE CINZORI
MARYANN CONDON
VIRGINIA ALFANO
TERESSA TAPLIN
DIANE CHURGAY
BARBARA BURNOCK
ERVIN (ERNIE) ADAMS
VIRGINIA CARROLL
DEBORAH LEOS
ANTHONY RZUCIDLO
ANTONIO GIOVANNONE
CHARLES ALESTRA

**FOR THOSE WHO WERE DENIED LIFE IN THIS WORLD.
FOR THOSE WHO DIED ALONE. FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE.**

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.



Venerable Mother Henriette DeLille was a woman of faith, perseverance, and service who dedicated her life to the people of New Orleans. Her courage, compassion, and dedication to the oppressed was a shining example of what it means to live a life of service and love.

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.

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 6, 2023** the Deacon's topic will be Gifts of the Holy Spirit: The various manifestations of the Holy Spirit to look out for, now, in your life.



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 11th & 12th

Saturday, November 11th 4:00PM
Kathy Ochs

Sunday, November 12th 9:00AM
Robert Ciavaglia

Sunday, November 12th 11:00 AM
Stefano Ciavaglia

Message from Dearborn Police Chief Issa Shahin

Greetings,

In light of ongoing events in the Middle East, the Dearborn Police Department has modified some of our operations to ensure the continued safety and well-being of our community. As a leader of Dearborn's strong and vibrant interfaith community, I am writing to ensure that you and members of your institution are aware of the added measures that our department has taken to increase security, particularly at and around places of worship in Dearborn.

Please rest assured that, at this time, we are not aware of any threats made against our community, nor do we anticipate any reason for any Dearborn resident to be alarmed.

Since the escalation of events overseas this past weekend, the Dearborn Police Department has remained in constant contact with our local, state, and federal law enforcement partners, as well as our partners in the interfaith community. Officers continue to monitor social media activity. As an added precaution, I have also directed our police officers to increase patrols around all places of worship in Dearborn for the foreseeable future.

If you see or suspect suspicious activity, please report it immediately to the Dearborn Police Department by calling 911.

Thank you for your cooperation and support. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss concerns with community safety, contact Sergeant Michael Gracer at 313-943-2820.

In Service,
Chief of Police Issa Shahin

All in the Family

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

You are invited to join us!

"Art, Artists and Children of Ukraine" EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Art Display

View art pieces brought in from the war zones of Ukraine. Available for viewing after Sat. 4pm; and Sun. 9am and 11am masses.

Speaker

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 and viewing of art by and 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



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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

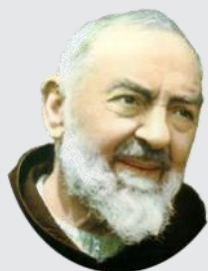
Cooking Oil

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
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

In October we fed **155 families**, which is **432 people**. Incredible!

Once again with your help I am very excited to give you a total on our **Meijer Simply Give Program**. We have received **\$43,240**. Fantastic!! The Simply Give Program is continuing through December. Please try to give during the holiday program. Our next **Double Day** will be **December 16**.

I just want to inform you that each and every-one of you help us keep our shelves stocked and I thank God for your help.

God bless you all for your continued support and you all remain in our prayers.

Matt Kulczyk



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT
RAYNA BENNET
313.900.5235

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Last Easter season a new convert to Catholicism at my parish asked me with a grave tone in her voice: "Why do we call priests 'father' if Jesus says, 'Call no man on earth your father, for you have one Father, who is in heaven'?" Thinking myself clever, I asked, "Do you think it's okay to call someone your 'teacher' or 'mister' or 'dad'?" She said, "Yes, I do." I responded, "Well, Jesus seems to forbid that, too. So, it's obviously hyperbole that he's using." She thought for a moment and declared, "Then I will stop using those words, too!" And she walked away. Not the outcome I was seeking.



"father" indicates that he is a sacramental sign of God's Fatherhood revealed in Jesus. I can tell you, as a very unworthy bearer of that title, we should give and receive that title with some trepidation (because of God's awesomeness) and with a little sense of humor (because of the lowliness of the men with the title).

The longer I'm a priest, the more I'm comfort-

able with people not using the title "father" and just calling me "John." After all, only God is Father in the truest sense. At the same time, Jesus has brought the Father close to us, very close. We honor this closeness in some men with the title "father." Who are the priests in your life whom Christ has sent to you? How wonderful that Christ has surrounded us with humble signs of his Father's love. It's good to celebrate that love with gratitude for the priests in our lives.

— Father John Muir

We shouldn't be too hasty in dismissing this complaint voiced by many non-Catholics. The expression "father" for ordained priests is not honorary for the individual man. The priest's fatherhood doesn't begin or end in him at all. Rather, the title

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Christ turns the way of the world upside down: the great become the small and the honored ones become humble. Be small, and you will feel his greatness. Be humble, and you will know the honor of Heaven.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The prophet Malachi informs the priests of Israel that God is aware that their instruction has caused many to stumble in their faith. **Have you ever had to help someone who has lost their faith?**

Second Reading:

Paul expresses his gratitude to the Thessalonians for their openness to hear and believe the word of God taught by them. **Who in your life might be open to hearing the word of God from you?**

Gospel:

Jesus challenged the crowds and his disciples to be as servants to each other, acting always in humility. How might you be a servant to someone at work or at home?

Prayer for Humility

Dear Lord,
 Help us to see ourselves as You see us.
 Help us to see our neighbors as You see them.

Armed with these truths, help us to act in the world as children of Yours, with full humility.
 Amen.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 7th

Election Day

6:40 PM

- † Katherine Buffone (by Family)
- Terry Petlichkoff, Health & Healing (by Gloria Koss)
- † John Zakerski (by Ellie & Stan Sajewski)

Wednesday, November 8th

9:00 AM

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

Thursday, November 9th

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:00 AM

- † Maria Medrano & Consuelo Petersen (by Family)

Friday, November 10th

St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM

- † Joann Sajewski (by Family)

Saturday, November 11th

St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day

4:00 PM

- † Deceased Members of the Benitez Family (by Family)
- Ernestine Bonemer, Birthday Blessing (by Family)
- † Benjamin Esquivel (by Family)
- † Teresa Taplin (by Ellie & Stan)
- † Jeanette & Cris Tonilas (by Family)

Sunday, November 12th

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

- † Deceased Members of the Brotherton & Zub Families (by Family)
- † Joseph Pulford (by Family)
- † Sara Stuk (by Family)

11:00 AM

- † Leonard Kwiecinski (by Family)
- † Roberta & Jerry Sobieraj (by Diane & Charlie Powell)
- † Martha & William Wiczorek (by Family)

Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Oct. 28	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 4,740.00	\$ 96,640.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>765.00</u>	\$ <u>11,325.00</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 5,505.00	\$ 107,965.00
BUDGET	\$ <u>6,500.00</u>	\$ <u>117,000.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$ (995.00)	\$ (9,035.00)

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.

November is called the month of All Souls

More recently, it has been called the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed November 2nd, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, dovetails with November 1st, the feast of All Saints. The saints, our models of Christian living, are one with God in heaven. All the faithful departed are those who have died with hope and trust in a loving God who calls us to greater growth and development, even beyond death. This growth and development occurs in a state of being that we have traditionally called purgatory.

While the Western Church has emphasized the cleansing and purifying nature of purgatory, the Eastern Orthodox Church has emphasized the growth and development aspect of it. Today, belief in purgatory allows one who has died in Christ to continue growing and developing before meeting God face to face. God continually invites communion with these loved ones, but some feel the need to continue growing and developing before entering into full communion with God.

These November feasts vividly remind us of the rich reality known as the communion of saints. This belief stresses the strong affirmation that the church is always one in Christ. Death does not sever any of the bonds that unite us in Christ. That is why it is a fitting practice to pray for the dead and to ask them to pray for us. Just as we do that for each other when we are alive, so, too, do we continue that bond and concern for each other even beyond death.

AROUND THE SHOP

Fall has arrived and the Christmas holidays are just around the corner. For the month of November, the Gift Shop has put out memorial items commemorating our departed loved ones. The shop carries solar and wax cemetery candles, memorial ornaments, lanterns, books on grief and cards. We can also special order items for you.

Advent begins on December 3rd and is the start of the new liturgical year. The 2024 Sunday Missals are now in stock.

Advent supplies and the new Christmas stock will start to appear on our shelves soon. (Hint: Some beautiful Christmas lanterns are headed our way.) Remember, there is no charge to browse!

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Next 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

Pray for Our Military

Lord, hear our prayers those who are serving in military forces. Bless and protect them Lord and use their work for the good of our nation and your glory. May they know your presence with them at this time. May they know our appreciation for their valiant service.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.



U. S. Air Force

Diamond Knight
 Kathleen Lyons
 Teresa Lyons
 Timothy Lyons
 Connor Plate

U. S. Navy

Brendan Burns
 Conor Burns
 James Donahue
 Jacob Fader
 Ben LePage
 James Smith
 Rob Swales
 Alex West

U. S. Army

Nick Calvas
 Mary Beth Myers
 Rocky Myers
 Adam Schneider

U. S. Marines

Noah Aiello
 Anthony P. Alfano
 Louis J. Bardel
 Lukas Boudreau
 Connor Danaher
 Haley Valentine
 Joseph R. Walker
 Evan West

National Guard (Army)

Joey Enright