



## ST. KATERI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024**

## 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

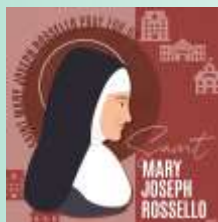


He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

September  
PRAYER LIST

Harry Bacalia	Jerry McLean
Sue Bacalia	Anne Munir
Norma Jean Bak	David Munir
Colleen Barston	Sean Munir
Kathy Brown	Kevin O'Day
Kevin Brown	Victoria Porter
Irene Bruen	Ron Prowse
Carolyn Brunell	Judy Quinlan
Cindy Brunell	Pat Quinlan
David Brunell	Fe Roland
Rusty Burrell	Kim Rzucidlo
John Cassar	Stan Sajewski, Jr
Lena Castlevetere	Rose Mary
Phil Ciavaglia	Schimizzo
Bob DeSantis	Kelly Sobon
Sylvia Downey	Rob Sobon
Janice Dumas	Eileen Stoner
Taeko Greenwood	Janice Strimpel
Mary Hepler	Lottie Surmacz
Emily Hudson	Roy Swift
Fr. Terry Kerner	Susan Swift
Stan Kozlowicz	Joan Winslow
Malerie Kubica	Helen Yeghazarian
Patricia Lambert	Chris Zelasko

Hail Mary full of grace, spiritual Mother to those in need, we fervently request Your heavenly intercession for those who are ill and seek God's miraculous assistance. You truly care for the sick and offer them Your compassionate support in powerful acts of healing. Stay near to them with your Maternal protection. Console their anxious heart and grant that their physical and emotional sufferings be a source of purification and growth for eternal life. Amen




**St. Mary Joseph Rossello** (1811-1880) was born to a poor family in Liguria, Italy. She was prevented from entering established religious orders because she lacked a dowry. However, the bishop of Savona helped her open a school and establish her own order, which never required a fee to enter.

WELCOME  
**Bishop Jeffrey Monforton**  
Confirmation Mass at 11:00 AM  
Sunday, September 15th

St. Kateri's landscaped grounds now include a special area called the "Butterfly Garden". It contains a collection of native perennials including Echinacea Cone Flowers, Smooth Blue Aster, Grayleaf Golden Rod, Great Blue Lobelia, Whorled Milkweed, Swamp Milkweed, and Sneezeweed. Once established and mature, these plants will attract and provide food and shelter for monarchs, butterflies, caterpillars, native bees, bumblebees, hummingbirds, and other beneficial insects.

**Thank you Theresa Martin for your inspiration and work on this special project.**




*O Lord, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.  
Yonder is the sea, great and wide,  
creeping things innumerable are there,  
living things both small and great.*


Psalm 104:24-25

**OUTDOOR ROSARY MAY THRU OCTOBER**  
**Monday evenings at 6 PM**

Come join us at the Blessed Mother's Shrine.  
(Behind the church) to say the rosary.



You may wish to bring a lawn chair if you need to be seated.



**ATTENTION LADIES OF ST. KATERI**  
**ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS RETREAT CENTER** (at 23333 Schoolcraft) is offering a weekend retreat for woman September 20<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> 2024  
This year's theme is **IT'S ALL ABOUT PRESENCE**

Come, as we explore together at this retreat, the depth and breath of the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

A retreat is a precious opportunity to renew faith, to experience the loving presence of God and to seek the wisdom & teachings of Jesus so necessary for good daily living. Receive the joy & peace that God wants for each of us. A retreat is a time for focusing on your inner life and relationship with God.

There is scheduled and unscheduled time that includes both group talks and quiet time. The retreat begins with check-in at 4:30pm on Friday and concludes with Sunday mass by noon. There is lodging in a private room with private bathroom and five meals. The Retreat Center has secured 20 acres of outdoor pathways and gardens.

A retreat is a time to step back from the demands and challenges of daily life-to slow down, rest, and gain perspective. Join us for a weekend of refreshment and renewal of heart, mind and spirit that comes from making a retreat.

For more information or to register call Linda O'Connor at 313-561-1186 or Christine Calleja at 313-286-2802

# All in the Family

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

## FAITH FORMATION

Registration is now being taken.

We invite parents from St. Kateri, St. Maria Goretti and St. Alphonsus-St. Clement parishes to enroll their children in the religious education classes sponsored by our Family of Parishes.

All classes and adult sessions will be on  
**Mondays, from 5:30 PM.-7:00 PM at St. Kateri.**

**Orientation.-** Monday, September 30th 5:30 PM.-7:00 PM  
All parents and students are to attend.

Regular classes begin Monday, October 7th, 5:30 PM.-7:00 PM

**Call the St. Kateri Office during office hours at 313-336-3227  
or email: [info@stkateridearborn.org](mailto:info@stkateridearborn.org) to register.**

### St. Vincent DePaul Friends Walk Fundraiser

The annual Friends Walk Fundraiser will be held at **Belle Isle State Park on Saturday, September 21.** The event is a unique national fundraising effort designed to raise awareness of the challenges faced by the nation's poor. All funds raised locally will be used here in our community in direct service to those in need.

If you would like to volunteer to walk or contribute to this worthy cause, please call the St. Alphonsus - St. Clement office at 313-581-5218. Thank you for your generosity and support!

### A Parishioner's Prayer

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly if I am. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful, if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring others into worship if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity, and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be. Amen

#### PASTOR

*Rev. Terrence D. Kerner*

#### DEACON

*Rev. Mr. Tom Leonard*

#### ORGANIST

Kevin Jakubowicz

#### OFFICE STAFF

Mary Masley & Ellie Sajewski

#### E-MAIL

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

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday:  
9:00 AM-Noon and 1:00-4:00 PM  
Friday 9:00 AM-Noon

#### 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

**Trivia Answer from page 5:**  
Hail Holy Queen.

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

This morning, I received a text message that a member of my extended family will likely die of cancer within the next few hours. His name is Luke. He is a 45-year-old husband and father of six. Though I am not as close to him as my sister (she is his sister-in-law and knows him well), I wonder: how can we, including Luke himself, manage such a terribly awful & unfair situation?



miliating. Jesus doesn't say "accept" or "endure" or "tolerate," but "take up." Embrace it, actively. Choose it and lift it up for others to see what terrifies and sickens us. But somehow, for Jesus, this is the path to "saving one's life." A new world is breaking in, one in which love is everything, when no relationship can be wounded or die. I trust that in the embraced suffering of Luke and his loved ones, Jesus is taking up his cross and saving us all.

The words of this Sunday's Gospel offer a powerful and challenging path. Jesus says, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me" (Mark 8:34). Today I see with new freshness the starkness and strangeness of the words **take up**. The cross stands for suffering which is unjust, absurd, seemingly hopeless, and hu-

By the time you read this, barring a miracle, Luke will have died. He will be carrying his cross no longer. But we all still face suffering. This week let's not just endure, but take up our crosses, big and small. That's our only hope for saving our lives.

— Father John Muir

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

"Take up your cross and follow me," Jesus tells us. We are called to have a faith that is defined by the willingness to go where Christ has gone, & to do what Christ has done, to see Christ in others and to love them as he loves us.

**REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE**

**First Reading:**

Isaiah stands firm in his faith as he suffered in following God's call. **Can you think of a time when you supported someone in their faith?**

**Second Reading:**

James believed that good works are the fruit of faith. **Where is there a need for good works from you this week among family or friends?**

**Gospel:**

Jesus reveals to his disciples that as the Messiah, he is destined to suffer greatly and die, but on the third day, rise from the dead. This was difficult for Peter to accept. **How do you stay open to ideas you resist?**

**Prayer for Catechism Students**

**Dear God,  
You never stop drawing us closer to You.**

**Pour Your grace upon these young disciples as they learn about You.**

**Attract them.  
Challenge them.  
Love them.  
Guide them.  
Bless them.  
Amen.**

*Mass Intentions*

**Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*  
**6:40 PM**

- † Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Paula Goodrich)
- Jacob Watts, Health & Healing (by Family)

**Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**  
- Anne Munir, Health & Healing (by Gloria Koss)

**Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr*  
**9:00 AM**

- † Rita Durfy (by Gloria Koss)
- † Alan Konkel (by Michael Soszynski)
- Brendan Hoover, Birthday Blessings & Health (by Grandmother)

**Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Priest, and Paul Chõng Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs*  
**9:00 AM**

- For All the Priests, Sisters & Religious (by Tom Korte)

**Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

*St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*  
**4:00 PM**

- † Micki Cibor (by Judith Masley)
- † Rita Durfy (by Gloria Koss)
- † Ryan Meller (by Terry & Donna Petlichkoff)
- † Sophie Przybyla (by Family)
- † Suzanne Sommerville (by Judith Masley)

**Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**9:00 AM**

- † Greg Boik (by Zell Family)
- † Daniel Skora (by Family)
- † Deceased Members of the Stoner Family (by Eileen Stoner)

**11:00 AM**

- † Vera Ciavaglia (by Family)
- † Leonard Kwiecinski (by Family)
- † Joseph Pulford (by Family)

*Stewardship Report*

WEEK ENDING	Sep. 8	YEAR TO DATE
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	\$ 7,674.00	\$ 54,900.00
<b>ONLINE GIVING</b>	\$ 675.00	\$ 8,430.00
<b>ACTUAL</b>	\$ 8,349.00	\$ 63,330.00
<b>BUDGET</b>	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
<b>VARIANCE</b>	\$ 2,349.00	\$ 3,330.00

**Our needs for September:**

**Greatly Needed:**

Cooking Oil  
Large Soups  
Sugar

**Canned items:**

Spinach  
Mixed Vegetables  
Flour  
Peanut Butter  
(Creamy & Crunchy)

**Dollar Store Items:**

Bar of soap, Deodorant  
Razors, Shampoo  
Toothbrushes, Toothpaste



The Food Pantry also accepts monetary donations.

•For a cash donation, please enclose in an envelope clearly marked for the **SVDP Food Pantry**.

•For a check, make it payable to **St. Maria Goretti-SVDP** and in the memo line **FOOD PANTRY**.

*Lector Schedule*

**WEEKEND OF SEP 21/22**

Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 4:00PM  
**Therese Terns**

Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 AM  
**Michael Magnone**

Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 11:00 AM  
**Gary Lewis**



**NEXT WEEKEND SPECIAL COLLECTION**

The Diocesan Priest Retirement collection directly benefits current retired diocesan priests and those who will retire in the coming years.



**LAURA AND BRIAN BOWLES**  
and children Mason & Olivia,  
**SHANE MORAN**

*We are happy that you have joined our parish family.*

**Trivia**

**Question:** Name the prayer typically recited as the final prayer of the rosary.

**Answer:** Page 3

*Readings for the Week*

**Sunday:** Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

**Monday:** 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

**Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

**Next Sunday:** Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

**How Catholic Social Teaching Provides Guidance for Voting**

**The Final Event in Our Summer of Education**

**Tuesday, September 17th at 7:00 p.m.**

We often hear that we cannot, in good conscience, vote for a candidate who holds a position on an issue that is contrary to what the Church officially teaches.

Is that true? Fr. David Buersmeyer will offer his insights on how to think through the moral issues with an informed, mature conscience as we prepare to vote in November.

To Register:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0lc-mppz0uHtFinGJvPsu44cu2OAEIEzvb#/registration>

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_