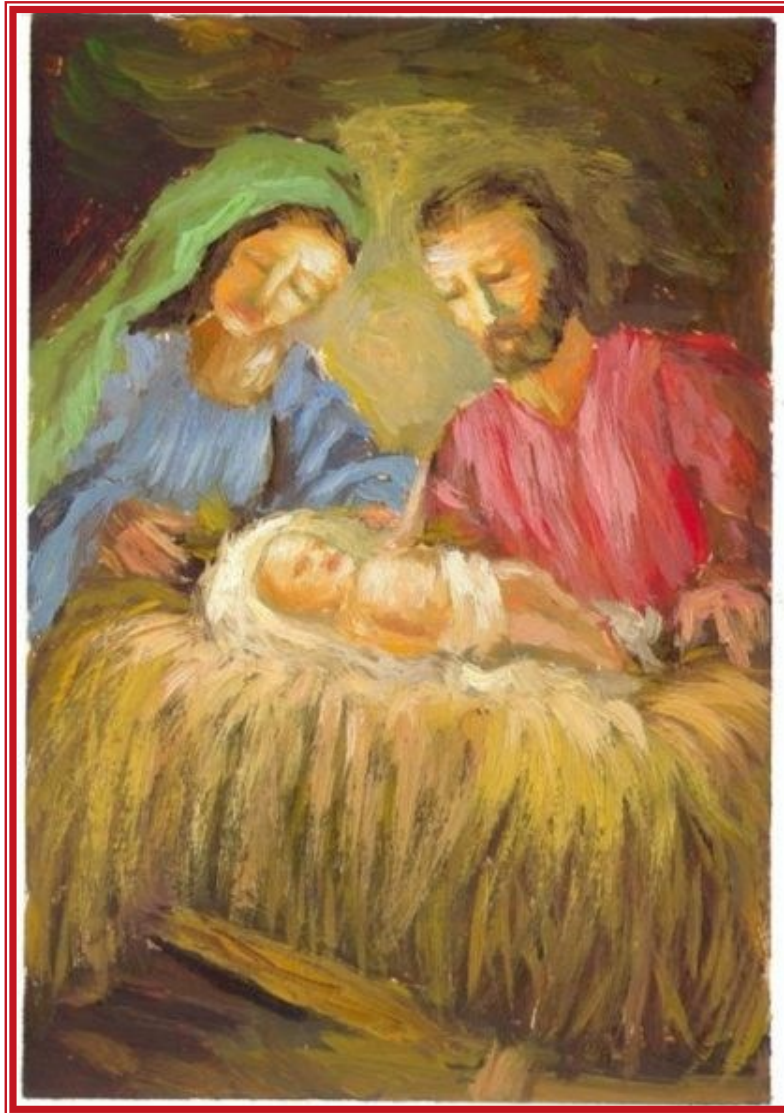


ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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December 2021 & January 2022



Fr. Brendan's Billboard



A VERY GENEROUS PARISH

Parishioners of St. Joseph,

THANK YOU for your incredible, gracious, and generous response to our ***Together in Faith & Fellowship*** mission. Your many gifts of kindness and sacrifice to help us achieve our goal of a united campus are greatly appreciated. The formal part of our campaign ended at Thanksgiving. Through the month of December, we will continue to reach out to all households we have not yet received a response from.

I also give thanks for all those who contributed time, talent, and energy to make our campaign a success. Below are the names of the many, many volunteers who helped make our mission a success.

Gail Assenmacher, Andrea Badel, Nancy Batchelor, Jillaine Beauchamp, Susan Bejin, John & Michelle Bodary, Michelle Bodary, Carol Borzymowski, Richard Borzymowski, Linda Chudy-Bowman, Chloe Brancheau, Kristin Brancheau, Dan & Linda Clark, Ty Clark, Linda & Rodger Cook, Darlene Cresson, Larry & Connie Deford, Graciela & Matthew Demerath, Randy Desrochers, Kathleen & Rob Doletzky, Barb Doster, Suzanne & William Eaton, Janet Elgas, Carolyn Ellingson, Nancy Francis, Bob & Carolyn Gansen, John & Sherri Goff, Joe Goff, Annette Gordon, Anne Gwozdek, George Hansen, Marguerite Hansma, Tom & Marinell High, Kathy & Lee Hirth, Michelle Hochrein, Nicholas Hopwood, Susan Hungerford, Sarah Jarboe, Marie Jutkiewicz, Victoria Kaiser, Stephen & Teresa Kasperick-Postellon, Charissa Keller, Suzanne Kilpela, Doug & Kathy Koepsell, Jennifer & Jason Korte, Sharon Kusnier, Coleen Lasecki, Lori Lavastida-Phillips, Ruth Leenheer, Mike Leenheer, Kathleen Lietz, Carol Littleton, Scott McClellan, Teresa & Craig McCreight, Laura McKenzie, Reyne Meah, Tammy Mickus, Laurie Miller, Sue Miller, Dave & Pat Navarre, Nellie Naylor, Elizabeth Neil, Ellen Noesen-Bosscher, Amy & Paul Otto, Carol Otto, Nya Otto, Donna Palmer, Mary Ann Parr, Gerrie & Joe Prochaska, Kerri Ralls, Barb Read, Beth Read, Tina Rehm, Frances Roland-Lee, Ken & Lynn Rae Sample, Ruth & Dale Schaedig, Brian Sheaffer, Don & Rose Sherry, John Sherry, Ruth Simmons, Dianne & Ray Singer, Eileen Slank, Laura Sopko, Nicole Sunstrum, Monica Szymusiak, Paul & Terri Tavana, Sally Telfer, Becky Torok, Jim Vincke, Caron Wainwright, Jeanette Westermann, Bonnie Westfall, John Whiting, Mary Kay Whitmer, Joe & Monica Wikaryasz, Patricia Willett, Mary Wisely, Jim & Sandy Zeitunian, Boy Scout Troop #456

Four Full Weeks of Advent

This year, Advent is four full weeks long. Each week allows us to pray, pause, do penance, and prepare for the birth of our Savoir Jesus Christ. He comes as our Prince of Peace. He comes to teach us to pray. He comes to call us to repent. Let us use these short dark days to prepare our minds and hearts for the birth of our Savior who comes to be our light which leads us to the Peace of Heaven.

Advent Activities

Please review our Advent Activities Calendar. We have many wonderful ways to prepare one's mind and heart for the birth of our Savior.

Welcome Dinner

Each year at the end of January the Pastoral Council hosts a meal of welcome to new parishioners. This year's dinner will be on Sunday afternoon on January 30, 2022 at 2pm. We will gather in the Parish Center at 3rd Street and Dover on the Village Campus. A letter of invitation will be mailed at the end of December.

Year End Contributions

By the end of January, I will sign, and the office staff will mail all the yearend contribution statements for this past fiscal year. Thank you to all who have faithfully made gifts of sacrifice to help with the many programs, ministries, activities, and overhead for the good of St. Joseph Parish.



Our Advent Schedule

Anointing of the Sick

December 4 & 5 after each Mass

Christmas Cookie Market & Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, December 4, 9am-2pm, Parish Center

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, December 5, 4pm — Village Church

Giving Tree Gifts

due Sunday, December 5

Ladies Advent Tea

Tuesday, December 7, 7pm — Country Church

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary

Wednesday, December 8

8:15am — Mass — Village Church

7pm — Mass — Country Church

Advent Reconciliation

Communal Reconciliation

Monday, December 13, 7pm — St. Andrew, Saline

Tuesday, December 14, 7pm — St. Joseph, Dexter

Wednesday, December 15, 7pm — St. Mary, Chelsea

Thursday, December 16, 7pm — St. Mary, Manchester

Individual Reconciliation

Each Saturday during Advent 3:30 — 4:30m — Country Church

Saturday, December 18, 11am - noon, Village Church

Tuesday, December 21, 12 — 1pm, Village Church

Wednesday, December 22, 7 — 8pm, Village Church

Christmas Liturgies

December 24

(Music begins a half hour before each Mass)

4:30pm — Mass — Country Church

7:30pm — Mass — Country Church

11pm — Mass — Country Church

December 25

10am — Mass — Country Church

New Year Liturgies

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

December 31 at 5pm — Country Church

Epiphany of the Lord

January 1— 5pm

January 2—9am and 11am

Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed for Christmas on Friday, December 24 and Monday, December 26.

The office will be closed on December 31 and Monday, January 3.





ST. JOSEPH

Together in Faith & Fellowship

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR COMMITMENT YET?

As you are aware, we have been engaged in a very important campaign –***Together in Faith and Fellowship***. This vision is focused on building facilities to allow us to gather in faith and fellowship. The addition of a social hall, classrooms, teen space, and parish offices will support the mission of Jesus Christ here at St. Joseph Parish.

A successful ***Together in Faith and Fellowship*** campaign will create new doors of opportunity. We will be able to sustain and encourage growth with a united campus which is open and accessible to all. We will continue to show Jesus Christ's radical hospitality to absolutely everyone. God is pulling this parish and His people forward === **thanks be to God.**

It's not too late to register your intention to our ***Together in Faith and Fellowship*** campaign. It's important that everyone participates in the important ministry of our parish. If you need an extra pledge card, extras are located in the kiosks in the Gathering Space or in the parish office.

We have made really great progress. As of November 16, we have received \$4,384,184.00 in gifts and pledges from 349 households for our ***Together in Faith and Fellowship*** campaign! **Thank you very much!**

Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work.

~ 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

PASTORAL COUNCIL UPDATE

The joy of Advent feels very prominent this year. We have begun to come back together in community in many ways. There has been great participation in the Bible Studies offered such as Genesis to Jesus and Bible in a Year. Mass attendance continues to increase and we are reintroducing fellowship through pizza and donuts after mass. The joy of connection and community is contagious especially as we look forward to the vision of a United Campus through the ***Together in Faith and Fellowship*** Campaign.

There will be a Children's Mass at 4:30pm on Christmas Eve, a Christmas Vigil Mass at 7:30pm, a Christmas Eve Mass at 11:00pm and a Christmas Day Mass at 10:00am. Since Christmas falls on a Saturday, there will be no evening mass that day.

Wishing you all a blessed and joyful Advent and Christmas Season!

Elyse Kempa, Pastoral Council Member



LADIES ADVENT TEA

7:00 – 9:00 pm Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at the Country Church



Tea with friends followed by Music and Reflection with Michele Nymark and Marty Kapanowski

Join us as we prepare ourselves for the coming of Jesus and get ready to embrace Advent while anticipating Christmas. December can be a month full of business and things to do. For this one evening allow yourself to relax with friends and calm your soul for a little while.

You can be a table hostess (see below for details) or sign up to be a guest at one of the tables. Either way you will have an evening of relaxation with friends old and new.

Each table for eight has a hostess who agrees to provide the decorations and the desserts for 7 other women. The hostess may choose to fill the table through personal invitation or allow others to sign up to be at the table. The Parish Life Commission provides white tablecloths, tea and punch for each table.

Sign up online as a table hostess or as a guest at www.stjos.com. You can also call the Parish Office at 734-426-8483.

What a GREAT
Christmas present!

SAVE THE DATE!!!

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WEDNESDAY, March 9, 2022, 7:00 – 9:30PM

Keep watching the bulletin for all the details!

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THE LIFE GOD HAS CREATED FOR YOU!

Ticket price is \$39.50 You can purchase tickets at

www.RealLifeCatholic.com

Subsidized tickets at \$20.00 each will be available for St. Joseph Parishioners only. Information and purchase of subsidized tickets are on our website – www.stjos.com now or you can purchase them in the Gathering Space after Masses beginning the weekend of January 15/16.

Contact Marinell High at 734-426-8483 or marinell_high@stjos.com



Caritas Weekend January 29/30



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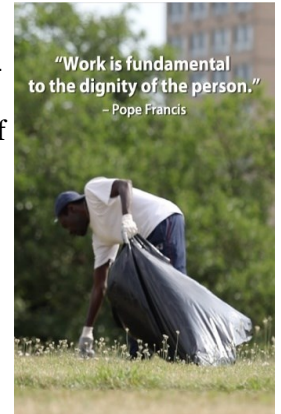
DIGNITY FOR THE HOMELESS THROUGH WORK

Better WAY Detroit has been selected as the focus recipient for the January 29/30 fifth Sunday Caritas collection. Led by Fr. Marko Djonovic, pastor of St. Moses the Black parish in Detroit, BetterWAY Detroit™ [BWD] provides dignity to homeless persons by offering the opportunity to work for pay to help beautify the City of Detroit. BWD engages, pays, feeds, and counsels homeless persons and connects them to services for housing, medical and/or mental health care and stable employment opportunities.

In return, BWD participants help beautify the City of Detroit by clearing parks and neighborhoods of trash and plant/tree overgrowth to

help make them safer. Through their efforts, BWD participants inspire community spirit, pride of ownership and confidence in the dignity of work. Their ability to help the homeless is completely dependent on individual and church donations. These are essential to the continued health and growth of the program.

For more information, go to <https://www.betterwaydetroit.com> or to see a Mitch Albom news clip about this organization, simply click here on <https://www.mitchalbom.com/videogallery/better-way-detroit-s7-e9>. As always, THANK YOU in advance for your generous support of the St. Joseph Parish Caritas charity efforts. You really DO make a difference!



Christian, Remember Your Dignity



The music ministry exists to help all who worship at St. Joseph to grow as disciples of Christ, especially through music.

The following text, a Christmas homily by Pope St. Leo the Great (c. 400 – 461), is my favorite reminder of how important it is that the Son, the Word of God, became flesh—and why.

Dearly beloved, today our Savior is born; let us rejoice. Sadness should have no place on the birthday of life.

The fear of death has been swallowed up; life brings us joy with the promise of eternal happiness.

No one is shut out from this joy; all share the same reason for rejoicing. Our Lord, victor over sin and death, finding no man free from sin, came to free us all. Let the saint rejoice as he sees the palm of victory at hand. Let the sinner be glad as he receives the offer of forgiveness. Let the pagan take courage as he is summoned to life.

In the fullness of time, chosen in the unfathomable depths of God's wisdom, the Son of God took for himself our common humanity in order to reconcile it with its creator. He came to overthrow the devil, the origin of death, in that very nature by which he had overthrown mankind.

And so at the birth of our Lord **the angels sing in joy: Glory to God in the highest**, and they proclaim peace to men of good will as they see the heavenly Jerusalem being built from all the nations of the world. When the angels on high are so exultant at this marvelous work of God's goodness, what joy should it not bring to the lowly hearts of men?

Beloved, let us give thanks to God the Father, through his Son, in the Holy Spirit, because in his great love for us he took pity on us, and when we were dead in our sins **he brought us to life with Christ**, so that in him we might be a new creation. Let us throw off our old nature and all its ways and, as we have come to birth in Christ, let us renounce the works of the flesh.

Christian, remember your dignity, and now that you share in God's own nature, do not return by sin to your former base condition. Bear in mind who is your head and of whose body you are a member. Do not forget that you have been rescued from the power of darkness and brought into the light of God's kingdom.

Through the sacrament of baptism you have become a temple of the Holy Spirit. Do not drive away so great a guest by evil conduct and become again a slave to the devil, for your liberty was bought by the blood of Christ.

The morning of Saturday, November 6th, families whose children are preparing to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation came together on retreat to hear a story from Scripture, practice the steps of Reconciliation, and create a special bracelet to help them remember the Act of Contrition. They also created something special to use during their First Reconciliation Service that they will bring home to remind them that they are called to bring the light of Jesus to the world. It was so much fun to gather and share some time together!



Youth Faith & Fellowship

In

ACTION!



Our October Family Community Events focused on the beautiful devotion of the Rosary. Families came together to hear a bit about the history of the Rosary, to make a special box in which to keep their rosary or a one-decade rosary, and then went outside to the circle drive and to pray a walking rosary decade around the Marian garden before our time together came to a close. Every time a prayer was prayed a tally mark was made with sidewalk chalk so we could see the power of prayer! Thanks to all our catechists and to April Clark for assisting us in these endeavors!

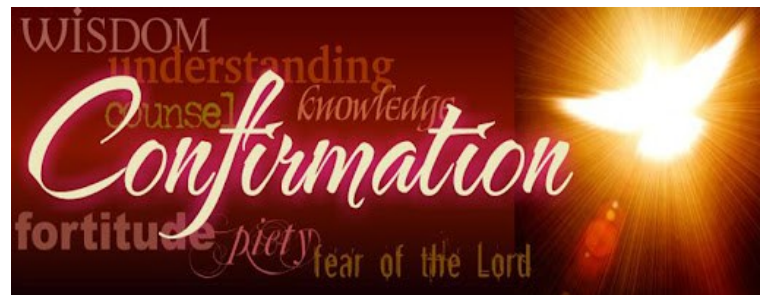


High School Youth Group (Mustard Seed)

Welcome back everyone to another year of Mustard Seed Youth Group! We have a lot of new things going on this year and a new look for the youth room. So if you want to get all the up to date information on what is happening then join our Flocknote group (information below) and Instagram page at [Instagram.com/stjosyouthgroup](https://www.instagram.com/stjosyouthgroup). We meet on Sunday evenings from 6-8pm in the Loft of the Parish Center. **We will be masking for indoors.** Upcoming dates:

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| <p>† December 5—4:30-5:45 PM Leadership Team meeting; at 6pm Mustard Seed meeting (Annual White Elephant Party)</p> <p>† December 12—6pm Mustard Seed meeting (making cookies for shut-ins)</p> <p>† December 19 & 26—NO Mustard Seed meetings (winter Break)</p> <p>† January 2—No Mustard Seed Meeting (winter break)</p> | <p>† January 9—4:30-5:45 Leadership Team meeting; 6pm Mustard Seed meeting: <i>Topic—Wisdom</i></p> <p>† January 16—6pm Mustard Seed meeting: <i>Topic—Understanding</i></p> <p>† January 23—6pm Mustard Seed meeting: <i>Topic—Knowledge</i></p> <p>† January 30—6pm Mustard Seed meeting: <i>Topic—Right Judgement</i></p> |
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Congratulations to our 2021 Confirmation Class



Confirmation Retreat Class 2021-22



Check our website, www.stjos.com/sacraments/ for Confirmation Class 2021-2022 class schedule.



The Giving Garden



The Giving Garden had a great 2021 growing season! We harvested and donated over 1300 pounds of produce to Food Gatherers through Faith in Acton and the Northfield Township Community and Senior Center.

Our success is a result of God's gracious blessings, our invested volunteers, and help and support from our fellow parishioners. Thank you all so much for your contributions to the Giving Garden.

If you like working with the earth, growing produce, learning many facets of gardening, meeting new people, etc., we invite you to join our Giving Garden volunteers. Our kick off meeting for the 2022 season is April 19 at 7:00 pm in the parish center on the 3rd Street side. At this time we will review and discuss 2022 season's plans.

When I was hungry you fed me Mt. 25:35

Giving Garden Leadership Team...

Barb Rutz: barb@rutz.us 734-730-1593

Marlene Brines: william.marlene@gmail.com 734-426-8622

Troop 456 News



The major outing for this period was a canoeing event on the Rifle River at Cole Canoe Base. The outing served to satisfy some of the canoeing and camping merit badge requirements. For some of the scouts this was their first adventure in canoeing. The good news from this outing is that no scout tipped their canoe.

Our service projects during September and October involved support to the Silent Auction setup and take down as well as the Church cleanup in October. The Troop participated in a joint Webelos /Scouts campout at Hudson Mills with Pack 477. The purpose of this event was to orient the Webelos Scouts to the functioning of Scout Troops, and in particular Troop 456. Dante Demerath finished his Eagle Scout project at the Dis-

ciple House. He built and installed 4 bat houses surrounding the Disciple House. So if you feel more comfortable during the spring and summer because of a smaller mosquito population, give thanks to Dante. Jack Potsos started his Eagle Scout project at the Village Church. His goal is the renovation of the St. Francis prayer garden on the right of the church entrance. Congratulations to Joshua Jennings for becoming the 21st Eagle Scout of Troop 456.

If you are interested in joining the troop as a scout or adult volunteer contact Herb Reich (Charter Org. Representative) 734 369 4916 or Pete Potsos (Scoutmaster) 734 355 8729. Information about the troop and upcoming events can be found at the troop website **url: dextertroop456.org**

*My dear precious Jesus,
I did not mean to take your place,
I only bring toys and things and you bring love and grace.
People give me lists of wishes and hope that they come true;
But you hear prayers of the heart and promise your will to do.
Children try to be good and not to cry when I am coming to town;
But you love them unconditionally and that love will abound.
I leave only a bag of toys and temporary joy for a season;
But you leave a heart of love, full of purpose and reasons.
I have a lot of believers and what one might call fame;
But I never healed the blind or tried to help the lame.
I have rosy cheeks and a voice full of laughter;
But no nail—scarred hands or a promise of the hereafter.
You may find several of me in town or at a mall;
But there is only one omnipotent you, to answer a sinner's call.
And so, my dear precious Jesus, I kneel here to pray;
To worship and adore you on this, your holy birthday.*



K of C Ladies Auxiliary 2022 Rummage Sale

With cheerful eyes and masked smiles, the Auxiliary is pleased to announce their “annual” Rummage Sale. After a one-year hiatus we are excited about our plans to be back in business!

As in past years, all profits from the Sale are given to local charitable organizations. In 2020 our donation was \$8,473. We hope to increase that amount for our 2022 recipient, the St. Louis Center in Chelsea.

To make this gigantic project a success, we need YOUR help with...

**** Donations of slightly used and clean goods**

Accepted goods: clothes & shoes (men, women & children), purses & bags, dishes, kitchen wares/small appliances, knick-knacks, toys, books, CDs, office supplies, linens, sporting goods, jewelry, hardware, lamps, pictures/mirrors, holiday decorations, craft supplies, baby equipment, etc.

Non-acceptable goods: furniture, computers, exercise equipment, TVs, Christmas trees, children's car seats

**** Sorting/arranging donations**

**** Sale Day Assistants**

**** Food Donations** (Needed on sale days to keep our workers nourished!)

Many of our core volunteers are members of the K of C's Ladies Auxiliary or Knights of Columbus. However, the Rummage Sale would be thrilled to welcome newcomers interested in helping with this project and *who just might decide to join one of the groups after the fun experience!* (Both the Ladies Auxiliary and the Knights of Columbus would welcome new members at any time.)

Donation Dates: January 24 – 31, 2022 (Thurs – Mon) 1:00-6:00 pm
 Sorting Dates: January 25 – February 1, 2022 (Tues – Tues) 1:00-6:00 pm; 10:00-4:00 Sat/Sun
 Sale Dates: February 3, 4 & 5, 2022 (Thurs & Fri) 8:30 am – 7:00 pm; (Sat - 8:30-Noon)

For more information or to volunteer, please contact:
 DAWN MILZ at 734-276-3608 or dwmilz@hotmail.com
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!!

An Advent Examination

On December 22, 2014 Pope Francis met with the behind-the-scenes Vatican employees. After thanking them for their dedication, he encouraged them to examine areas of their lives. The following words are adapted from his remarks.

“Care for your spiritual life, your relationship with God.”

- Am I a Christian who is not nourished by prayer and the sacraments?
- Do I study the Word of God?

“Care for your family life...”

- Do I give my family time, attention, and love?
- Do I care for their daily needs?

“Heal the wounds of the heart with the oil of forgiveness...”

- Have I forgiven others who have hurt me?
- Have I said “I’m sorry” to those whom I have hurt and have I tried to make amends?

“Watch how you speak...”

- Do I need to purify my everyday language from offensive words, vulgarities, and phrases used in the worldly decadence?
- Do I gossip about others or tell false truths?

“Care for your work...”

- Do I work with enthusiasm and passion?
- Am I humble enough to thank the Lord for my accomplishments?
- Do I use my God-given skills and talents in the service of others?

“Avoid envy, lust, hatred, and negative feelings...”

- Are my thoughts and actions destructive toward my relationships, especially with those whom I love?
- Do my thoughts destroy my inner peace?
- Do I say insulting things when it would be better to remain silent?
- Do I surround myself with angry or destructive people?

“Reach out to those who need you...this is how you will be judged.”

- Do I assist the weak, the elderly, the sick?
- Do I stand up for foreigners or for those who are oppressed?
- Do I feed the hungry and shelter the homeless?

“Let go of...”

- “The bitterness that brings us to revenge”
- “The laziness that leads to existential euthanasia”
- The finger-pointing that leads to pride”
- The complaining that leads to despair”

Welcome to Our New Parishioners

All are welcome in this place.

*Eric & Carrie Letke
Emily and Tommy*

*Patrick & Sabrina Hargrove
Evan and Ellie*

*Anthony Savickas & Meghan Foley
Theodore Thomas and Mary Louise*

Philipp & Lisa Ruhland

*Eric & Kelly Wright
Ezra*

*Jeff & Pamela St. Charles
Genevieve and Thieryn*

Garry & Debbie Bearman

Baptized into the Family of God

*You are God's work of art,
created in Jesus the Christ.*

*Andrew Bernhard Sova
Son of Nathan & Lisa (Huening) Sova*

*Gavin Thomas Comer
Son of Dylan & Mary (Litzler) Comer*

In Loving Memory

*May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. And let per-
petual light shine upon them.*

Nancy Jane Stanton- Hergott

Donald Robert Kaiser

Norman George Johnston

Timothy Tenbusch

Lucy V. Boren

Dear St. Joseph Parish...

October 6, 2021

We received your generous donation of \$830, and it means the world to us. Thank you so much! Your gift allows us to partner together to continue our mission of providing compassionate and comprehensive services for those in our community who are in real need.

Warmest regards,

Peg Bravo, RN, BSN, MA

President and CEO of Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County

October 12, 2021

Thank you so much for your generosity in supporting the Walk for Life. Thank you for advertising the event, for rallying the parishioners, and for being so faithful and consistent in your support of Family Life Services. Thank you for sponsoring the Walk for Life. May God bless you all abundantly.

Sincerely,

Nicole Hocott

Communications Manager

10-18-21

Thank you so much for your donation of \$5500 on 9/23/2021 to the General Fund at St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center. We truly appreciate you and your support of the Center. Your support of the Center helps us to continue to live the mission of Jesus here in Flint as we help families gain control of their lives and move into a life of sustainability for themselves and for their families.

Prayer and Blessings of deep, deep gratitude,

Sr. Carol Weber

Director of St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center

November 2, 2021

Thank you for all of your prayers and concern over the many years of Don's health issues and special support at the time of his passing. Your hugs and presence during this time are of great comfort to me.

Special thanks to Father Brendan for being there and walking all of us through this sensitive and emotional part of life, all the parish staff who have been there to answer all my questions and help whenever I asked. To Steve Kasperick-Postellon for putting together the beautiful worship aids and providing music with members of the choir at the Scripture Service and working with the quintet for the funeral service. Even though Don didn't sing much his favorite was the quintet and those special people when working together as From Grace.

Thank you to all who organized, provided food and worked at the funeral lunch, all of our family and friends were very impressed by how we did it here at St. Joseph.

Thank you to those who did hospitality at the scripture service and the funeral.

Special thanks to everyone who were there just to support me and our family, to those who have asked to have Masses said for Don in the future and especially to everyone who made a donation in Don's name to the Together In Faith and Fellowship Mission Campaign, your generosity is amazing. Then there are the hundreds of cards with personal notes of special memories and the calls just to make sure that I am ok, it is so nice that you take time to care.

You all make St. Joseph Dexter the warm and welcoming place that it is, and I can't imagine being anywhere else.

God Bless you all,

Vickie Kaiser and family



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WEEKEND LITURGIES
COUNTRY CHURCH
6805 Mast Rd. Dexter, MI
 Saturday: 5:00pm; Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am

WEEKDAYS in Village Church
3430 Dover St., Dexter, MI
 Liturgy: Monday through Friday at 8:15am
 Communion Service: First Monday of the month

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 Saturday: 4:00 (3:30 during Advent)–4:30pm or by
 appointment



*Please
 join us!*