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MARCH 22, 2020



Fr. Jim's Journal

Fr. James McNulty

Hello Everyone! I had a great vacation in Florida. We had 80 degrees and sunny the whole time I was there, so I was very happy. I was looking forward to being back with all of you for Mass last weekend. I was very disappointed that Masses were cancelled, but that is what we need to do now so we can be safe. In times of crisis, it is really helpful for us to come together as a Parish Family, but that is not possible right now.

If you are really anxious about the corona virus and are watching the news all day, I suggest that you stop doing that. Tune in for a limited time each day. Listen to the CDC and to what physicians have to say to get current information, and then turn it off. Watching the news all day will just increase your anxiety.

Almost everything in the Parish has been cancelled until April 6th. We will have the Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Monday and the Finance Council Meeting on Tuesday. If you are sick, stay home. If you are 65 years or older, you are part of a vulnerable population and you should stay home if possible. People of any age that have a chronic medical condition should also stay home if possible.

Grandparents that do not live with grandchildren should not be together. I know this is really hard, but it is temporary. Children should stay at home and should not be going on play dates and to playgrounds. This defeats the purpose of closing the schools. I would encourage you to use technology to

stay connected. Use Skype, Face Time and cell phones to stay connected. It can be fun. Be creative. Call people that you normally see. Call people who are home bound. You can have dinner with each other and watch TV together without being together physically by being creative with technology.

You will be spending extended time with family. This could be challenging at times, but it is an opportunity to spend some quality time together. Have family dinners. Watch the Dynamic Catholic videos and discuss them as a family. Pray the Rosary together. Spend time in personal prayer. Catch up on your reading.

I hate to bring up money at this time: however, you understand that we must continue to pay our bills without the weekly Offertory Collections. This is a great time to begin on-line giving. If you would like to do that, see the Parish website to sign up. You could also mail your envelope to the Parish Office, or you can drop your offering in the mail slot at the Parish Office. The mailbox is secure.

A member of our parish family sent me the following prayer and I want to share it with you.

Prayer for a Pandemic (Author Unknown)

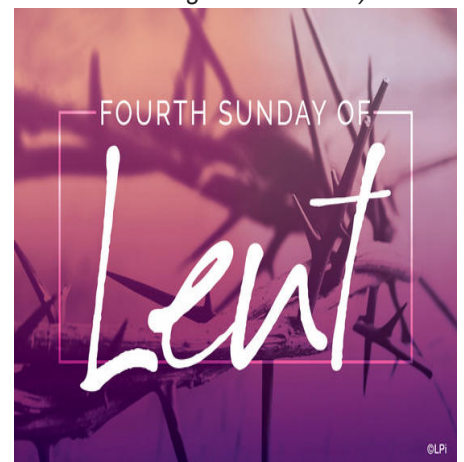
May we, who are merely inconvenienced, remember those whose lives are at stake. May we, who have no risk factors, remember those most vulnerable. May we, who have the luxury of working from home, remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent. May we, who have the

flexibility to care for our children when their schools close, remember those who have no options. May we, who have to cancel our trips, remember those who have no safe place to go. May we, who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market, remember those who have no margin at all. May we, who settle in for a quarantine at home, remember those who have no home at all. As fear grips our country, let us choose faith, hope and love. During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other, let us find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors. Amen.

These are really trying times, but everything is going to be OK. It is really important that we follow the leadership that is being provided by the CDC, the President, the Governor and the Archdiocese of Detroit. This will have a major impact on preventing the spread of the Corona virus.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Jim

(Taken from Fr. Jim's Video
Message 03-16-2020)



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Nourished by the celebration of the Sacraments of the Catholic Church, in an effort to become a more evangelizing Parish, St. Edith Parish is called to build a welcoming community of faith and service, continuing the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ.



Please Keep These Members of the Military In Your Prayers:

- Benjamin B. Baxter
- Brandon M. Chavis
- Trevor J. Chavis
- Nathan Collins
- Austin Drake
- Lucas Drake
- Nicole Drake
- Tia Drake
- Robert Fraser
- Daniel Furlong
- C. J. Gustitus
- David Gustitus
- Brian Hada
- Eric Hill
- Matthew C. Hoak
- Ben LeClerc
- Christopher Mastantuono (Mastan)
- Brooke Heintz Morrissey
- Michael T. Morrissey
- Devin Moynihan
- Kristen Mudge
- Allison B. Murray
- Katherine Murray
- Ryan Nick
- Anna Nowak
- Damian T. Orslene
- Travis Pecar
- Cody Perkins
- David Petruska
- Ryan Scalzo
- Steven Schenk
- Madeline Stowe
- Jeff Willman II
- Stephen Wallon
- Jeremy Yono

Heavenly Father,
 Hold our troops in your loving hands.
 Protect them as they protect us.
 Bless them and their families
 for the selfless acts they perform for us
 in our time of need.
 We ask this in your name. Amen.



**May they rest in peace.
 Pray for the souls of:**
 Catherine Bizek
 Deacon Robert E. McLeod
 Adam Mitchell
 Deacon Joseph B. Nelson



Parishioners

- Rebecca Adams
- Phil Amore
- Tom Bamrick
- Rose Marie Barnas
- Kevin Baumler
- Dean Belles
- Carl Buckley
- Bruno Ciavattone
- Debbie Costello
- Val Cyburt
- Jacob Douglas
- Mary Anne Ennis
- Donna Eskelinen
- Gerald Eskelinen
- Julie Fron
- Joe Goode
- Robert Granzotto
- Kent Helmer
- Katharine Johnston
- Barbara Layman
- Charles Myers
- William Novak
- Patricia Novak
- Susan Olds
- Patty Proctor
- Anne Przykucki
- Pat Rashid

- Catherine Sak
- Anthony Salah
- Carol Sawicki
- John Smith
- Greg Stawara
- Cheryl
- Strohmer-Vail
- Carol Tervo
- Kathy Tiedt
- Sylvia
- Volstromer
- Josephine
- Walker
- Elaine Zawisa

Relatives of Parishioners

- Garrett Bazany
- Margaret
- Bertrand
- Gino Catenacci
- Emily Cesario
- John Carroll
- Nancy Cossin
- Lila Darwish
- Andrew Daoust
- Ryan Dobney
- Joseph Dressell
- Karen Gartrell
- David Imber
- Aurora Isele
- Doris Anne Isele
- Karl Isele
- Mary Johnston
- Lillian Kocob
- Norbert Korsak
- Cailin LoGrasso
- Tyler Lynch
- Olivia Marcy
- Jameson May
- Anthony Micallef
- Maria Miller
- Kaiya Misiuk

- Kim Murdock
- Joe Myers
- Salwa Nofar
- Frances
- Paciero
- Steve Percha
- Reilly Remsing
- Hadley
- Schoenborn
- Edward
- Sefcovic
- Laura Sefcovic
- Sara Robertson
- Sevilla
- Leo Zelinski
- Nathan Zoratti

Friends of Parishioners

- Joseph Ballard
- Dan Bowerson
- Mary Conley
- Tiffany Crowe
- Livi Etue
- Dr. Robert Facca
- Joan Gates
- Catherine
- Lafferty
- Michelle Peaslee
- Jim Perkett
- Chloe Photosios
- Richard Szaal
- Kathleen Urbiel
- Thomas Wilkins
- Renee Wood
- Nicole Zapinski

Please notify Parish Office (464-1222) when a parishioner enters the hospital. To have the Eucharist brought to anyone homebound, call 464-1222. Please remember to contact the Parish Office when a family member/friend no longer needs inclusion on the prayer list.



Thank you again to everyone who was able to join us at our last Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, February 23! We were able to help up to 132 patients have healthier days ahead. God bless you all for sacrificing your time, on a Sunday, for the sake of so many people going through some really tough health situations.

Our next blood drive will be Sunday, April 26, 2020. Contact the Red Cross for an appointment today.
Thank you for SHARING YOUR GIFT OF LIFE!

Gratefully submitted by Rita Howell, St. Edith Blood Drive Coordinator



Might you be interested in becoming Catholic?

If you are the non-Catholic spouse in an interfaith marriage, or know of a non-Catholic who has curiosities about the faith, or a Catholic who has not yet been Confirmed, please consider being part of next year's group. Call Deacon Don at (734) 464-1222, Ext. 324, or Email desler@stedith.org with any questions.

Keep Praying!



St. Edith Catholic School Enrolling for 2020-2021

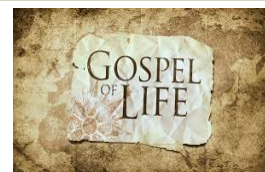
St. Edith Catholic School is now currently accepting registrations for the 2020-2021 school year for grades: Preschool 3, Pre-k 4, and Kindergarten through Grade 8.

St. Edith Catholic School offers a core curriculum of Math, Science, Religion, Comprehensive Language Arts, Reading, English, Spelling, Phonics, and Social Studies. All teachers are dedicated, qualified, and certified by the State of Michigan. In addition, all teachers have catechist certification in the Catholic faith by the Archdiocese of Detroit. St. Edith Catholic School participates in the city of Livonia's Shared Time Program offering Computers, Art, Music, and Physical Education. For our junior high students, Algebra 1, Spanish and an elective choice of Band, Choir or Robotics are offered. Redford Union Shared Time teaches Spanish to grades K-6.

Preschool 3 meets on Tuesday & Thursday from 7:50 am until 10:50 am. Students must be 3 by September 1, 2020 and potty trained to register and attend this program. Our Preschool 4 year old program will follow a Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:50 am – 2:50 pm schedule. Students entering Preschool 4 must be 4 by September 1, 2020.

If you would like more information, please contact Mrs. Georgene Wojciechowski, Principal at 734-464-1250 ext. 305 or via email at gwojciechowski@stedith.org.

Find us on Facebook and at www.stedithschool.com



GOSPEL OF LIFE
Every Life is Worth Living
From Conception to Natural Death

"In these days, let us add something beyond the usual measure of our service, such as private prayers and abstinence in food and drink. Let each of us, over and above the measure prescribed, offer God something of our free will in the joy of the Holy Spirit."

A quote from the Rule of St. Benedict (on Lent)
Respectfully submitted by Sandy Rogala, 734-421-7145

Readings for the Week

- Sunday:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
- Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
- Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
- Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53
- Next Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Worship Commission

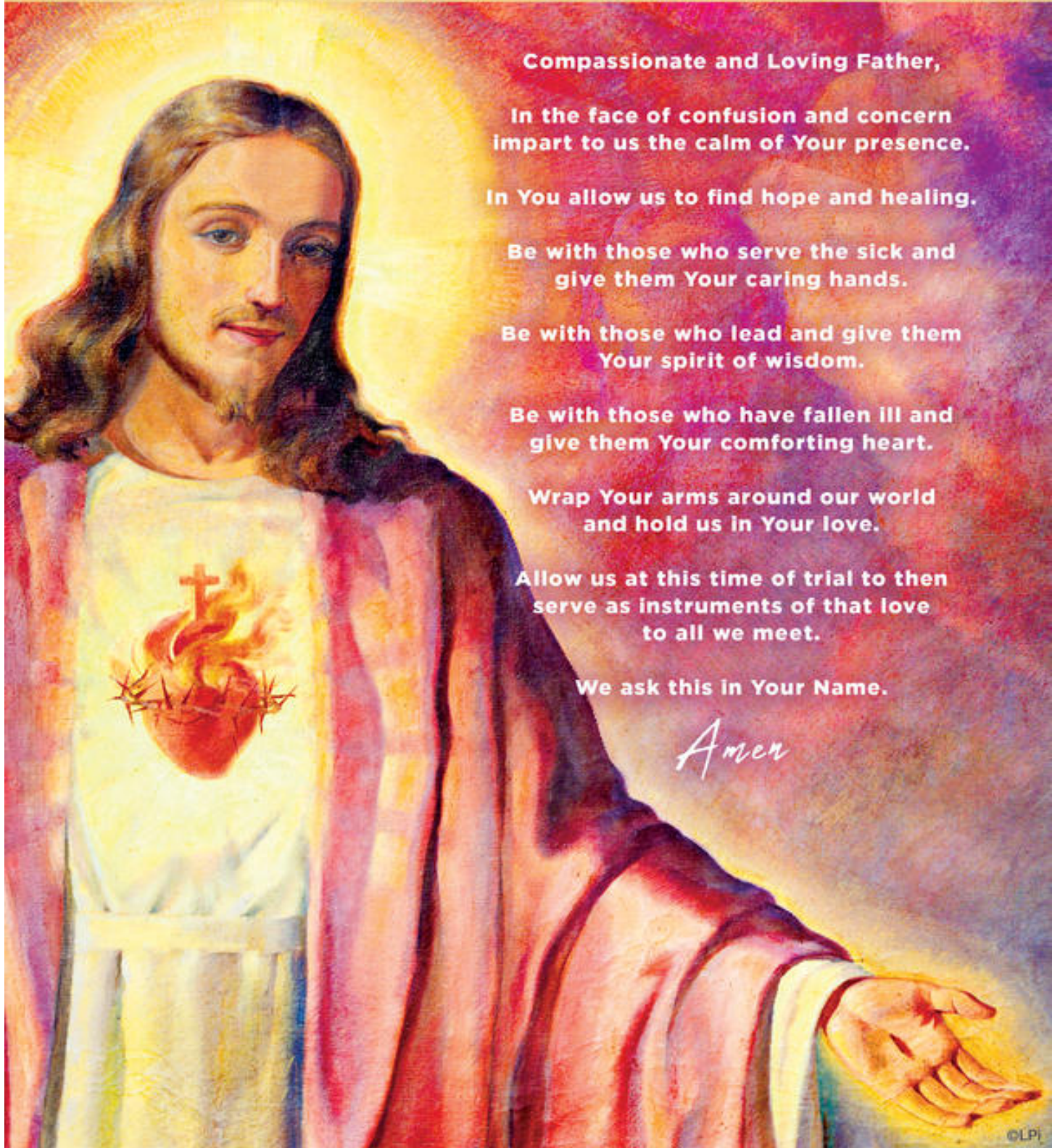
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- A New Dawn**
TBD
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Mary Nakamura.....734-560-0672
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- Mat Making**
Loraine Raniszewski248-476-1433

Remember in Your Prayers

ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD



Compassionate and Loving Father,

In the face of confusion and concern
impart to us the calm of Your presence.

In You allow us to find hope and healing.

Be with those who serve the sick and
give them Your caring hands.

Be with those who lead and give them
Your spirit of wisdom.

Be with those who have fallen ill and
give them Your comforting heart.

Wrap Your arms around our world
and hold us in Your love.

Allow us at this time of trial to then
serve as instruments of that love
to all we meet.

We ask this in Your Name.

Amen



Be merciful,

O Lord.

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SACRAMENTS

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil 5:00 P.M.
 Sunday 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
 First Sunday of the Month 5:00 P.M.

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Monday through Wednesday
 9:00 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:30 P.M. and individual by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office to arrange interview and a class for parents.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the Parish Priest or Deacon at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Group Anointing 1st full weekend of each month or by appointment.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday/Tuesday 9:00 AM ~ 8:00 PM
 Wed/Thurs/Friday 9:00 AM ~ 5:00 PM



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