

# BAPTISM of the LORD



Queen of the Miraculous Medal Parish  
Catholic Church and School



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January 13, 2019 • The Baptism of The Lord

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## Bulletin Deadline

Deadline to submit articles to be considered for publication in the bulletin is 10 a.m. on Monday. Articles will be published the following weekend. Submit them to: [rmason@queenschurch.com](mailto:rmason@queenschurch.com).

## MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If you or a member of your family are hospitalized, homebound or convalescing and wish to be seen by a priest, BeFriender Minister, or Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, it is NECESSARY to contact the parish office (517-783-2748). Ministers of the Eucharist at the hospital are available on selected weekdays and all Sundays.

## DAILY LITURGIES

Consult Weekly Calendar in Bulletin for Liturgy Schedule

## SUNDAY LITURGIES

Vigil: Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

## PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Welcome! Those who actively participate with us are encouraged to register by contacting the parish office. Those who move, marry and remain in our parish, have a seasonal address, or change of address, please notify our parish office.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Those wishing to marry are required by the Bishops of Michigan to set a date no fewer than nine months from the date of engagement. Our parish uses a marriage preparation process including classes and online courses approved by the Diocese of Lansing. Call the priest to set up your first appointment. Those who have been married before must speak to a priest to determine their freedom to marry before setting a date.

## INFANT BAPTISM

Through the Sacrament of Baptism parents share the gift of faith and the hope of eternal life with their child. It is important that parents practice the faith they wish to hand on to their children. A baptism preparation class is mandatory for parents who have never had a child baptized or for those who have been away from the practice of the faith. Baptisms occur on the third Sunday of each month following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Call the parish office for details.

# FROM THE PASTOR

## THE PAPAL RESPONSE

Many ended 2018 and entered 2019 bewildered and feeling a loss of direction due to the ongoing abuse crisis in the Church, subsequent coverups being revealed and a lackluster response from high levels of Church leadership. I addressed this in my homily for the Fourth Sunday of Advent (December 23, 2018) now posted on our parish website ([www.queenschurch.com](http://www.queenschurch.com)).



Father Raniero Cantalamessa,  
O.F.M. Cap.,  
Preacher to the Papal Household

Pope Francis invited the Bishops of the United States' 195 Dioceses to begin the New Year in prayer on retreat at Mundelein Seminary outside Chicago. He longed to be with them, but was unable to make the journey as he prepares for World Youth Day coming up in a matter of days in Panama.

However, Pope Francis did send an eight-page letter to the Bishops of the U.S. for their consideration. I have posted it to our website and wish to share with you now some excerpts that I found particularly helpful, letting us know that the Pope is well aware of the problems in the American Church and how gravely they have hurt the faithful. Pope Francis wrote the following (read the full testimony at [www.queenschurch.com](http://www.queenschurch.com)):

- *In recent years, the Church in the United States has been shaken by various scandals that have gravely affected its credibility. These have been times of turbulence in the lives of all those victims who suffered in their flesh the abuse of power and conscience and sexual abuse on the part of ordained ministers, male and female religious and lay faithful. But times of turbulence and suffering also for their families and for the entire People of God.*
- *The Church's credibility has been seriously undercut and diminished by these sins and crimes, but even more by the efforts made to deny or conceal them.*
- *For we do not want to preach ourselves but rather Christ who died for us (cf. 2 Corinthians 4:5). We want to testify that at the darkest moments of our history the Lord makes himself present, opens new paths and anoints our faltering faith, our wavering hope and our tepid charity.*
- *God's faithful people and the Church's mission continue to suffer greatly as a result of abuses of power and conscience and sexual abuse, and the poor way that they were handled, as well as the pain of seeing an episcopate lacking in unity and concentrated more on pointing fingers than on seeking paths of reconciliation.*
- *With the words of the Eucharistic Prayer, let us ask the Lord that, "in a world torn by strife, Your people may shine forth as a prophetic sign of unity and concord" (Masses for Various Needs, I)*
- *Mother Teresa of Calcutta said, "Yes, I have many human faults and failures... But God bends down and uses us, you and me, to be His love and His compassion in the world; He bears our sins, our troubles and our faults. He depends on us to love the world and to show how much He loves it. If we are too concerned with ourselves, we will have no time left for others."*

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**For 5 to 10-year olds**  
**Offered most Sundays at the**  
**9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses.**

**PREGNANCY LOSS?**  
**Call Treasures in Our Hearts**  
**517-435-5814**  
[www.queenschurch.com/tioh](http://www.queenschurch.com/tioh)

## SOCIAL JUSTICE WARMING PROJECT

**NEXT WEEKEND! JANUARY 19-20**

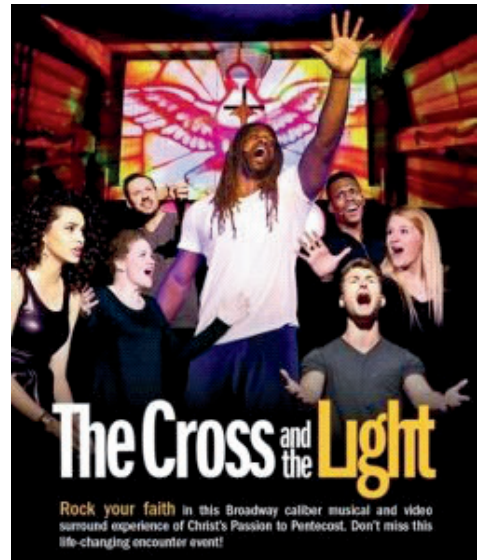
Pope Francis states "...there is an inseparable bond between our faith and the poor, and works of love directed to one's neighbor are the most perfect external manifestation of the interior grace of the Spirit..." so please join Queens Social Justice Commission next weekend, January 19-20 for our annual "Warming Project!"



Your donations of new and gently used winter apparel, towels, and sheets will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society and Catholic Charities Personal Needs & Linen Closet.

Boxes will be at the main entrances of church for your donations, and envelopes will be at the ends of the pews if you wish to make a monetary donation. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Social Justice Commission



**THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY**  
**MARCH 21-23**

**Matinee & Evening Performances**

St. Gerard Church, Lansing

General Admission \$25

Appropriate for children ages 10+ with adult supervision

<https://crossandlight.com/stgerard/>

or contact Betsy Koval

at [bkoval@queenschurch.com](mailto:bkoval@queenschurch.com).

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## HOSPITAL EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY

### Weekday Visits

You are invited to join a ministry serving fellow parishioners, that is as satisfying to the person on the receiving end as it is to you. Eucharistic Ministers are needed to serve at Henry Ford Allegiance Hospital on one weekday. **The day for Queens Ministers will be Thursday.**



We can train you for Eucharistic Ministry here in the parish. Then, the hospital Volunteer Department will require a current flu vaccine documentation and a TB skin test, as well as attendance at a hospital orientation session. Once these requirements are met, you are good to go! It is a wonderful mission for bringing Our Lord to others. Just call the parish office at 783-2748, or email [rmason@queenschurch.com](mailto:rmason@queenschurch.com), leave your name and contact info. and you will hear from us.

### Weekend Visits

We are also in need of new recruits to make Sunday Communion calls to the Catholic patients at Henry Ford Allegiance Health. You would only be scheduled five times a year. If you are not currently trained as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, we will train you here at the parish. Volunteers are also required to go through the training provided by the hospital. An up-to-date flu shot and TB test are also necessary. If you are interested, please leave Father Tim a voicemail message at the parish office (517-783-2748) or send him an email at [frtim@queenschurch.com](mailto:frtim@queenschurch.com).

## From the Pastor (continued)

- *Dear brothers, the Lord was well aware that, at the hour of the cross, lack of unity, division and dispersion, as well as attempts to flee from that hour, would be the greatest temptations faced by his disciples—attitudes that would distort and hinder their mission. That is why He asked the Father to watch over them, so that at those times they would be one, even as He and the Father are one, and that none of them would be lost (cf. John 17:11-12). Entering with trust into Jesus' prayer to the Father, we want to learn from Him and, with firm resolve, to begin this time of prayer, silence and reflection, of dialogue and communion, of listening and discernment. In this way, we will allow Him to conform our hearts to His image and help us discover His will.*

The retreat at Mundelein Seminary was given by the preacher of the Pontifical Household, the Franciscan Father Raniero Cantalamessa. This marks just the beginning of what will be a long process to restore unity and credibility among our Catholic leaders—a difficult but necessary task. I echo the words of Fr. Michael Schmitz, priest of Duluth, Minnesota, and one of our speakers at the *Made for Happiness* assembly last fall: “In times, of crisis, don’t leave the Church, lead it!”

*St. Joseph, patron of Holy Mother Church, pray for us and our Bishops.*

## INTO THE BREACH RECAP

We were blessed to have 83 men in attendance for Fr. John Whitlock’s mini retreat for the men of the parish last Saturday, January 5. Sadly, only 10 of those in attendance were under age 50, and that included me and Fr. John! It is too bad, because the information about the essential role that fathers play in family life was a much needed lesson that all fathers of children need to hear and heed.

I am grateful to Fr. John for sharing his wisdom with us and to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the event. Whether you were in attendance or not, seek more information at [www.intothebreach.org](http://www.intothebreach.org) and [www.fathersforgood.org](http://www.fathersforgood.org), a site operated by the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus for the good of fathers and families everywhere.

*St. Joseph, patron of Fathers, pray for the fathers and grandfathers of our parish.*

## THE ANNUAL WARMING PROJECT

The Social Justice Commission will conduct its Annual Warming Project next weekend, January 19-20. Please bring new and gently used winter gear (hats, gloves, coats, scarves, boots, etc.) that can be used to keep Jackson’s most-in-need warm through the winter months. Envelopes will be in the pews for those wishing to make a cash or check donation, instead. Please be mindful of the plight of those who lack sufficient food, clothing and shelter.



## 2019’S COMING ATTRACTIONS

Find information elsewhere in this bulletin for important upcoming events in our Diocese:

- ◆ **Men’s Conference**, Saturday, February 23, Our Lady of Fatima Church, Michigan Center, on page 7.
- ◆ **Find Your Greatness**, Saturday, March 16, St. Rita Church, Clarklake, on page 8.
- ◆ **Cross and Light**, Thursday through Saturday, March 21-23, St. Gerard Church, Lansing, on the previous page.

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## TO STRENGTHEN A MARRIAGE

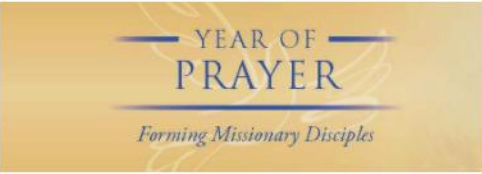
**Marriage Matters Jackson’s** mission is to strengthen marriage for the benefit of adults and children, decrease unnecessary divorce, and measurably impact our community today and for future generations. Their free *Building Better Marriages* weekly program is held every Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the United Way Center, 536 North Jackson Street. **This week’s topic is “Listening Beyond the Words.”**

This is an ongoing, drop-in workshop. The environment is comfortable, relaxed and upbeat with an MMJ facilitator exploring a new topic each week. Few marriages are too good or too bad not to benefit from this workshop, which teaches you how to strengthen your relationship. All are welcome to come and learn, with no pressure to share. [www.marriagemattersjackson.com](http://www.marriagemattersjackson.com) or call 517-796-5116.

## From the Pastor (continued)

### YEAR OF PRAYER

The intent of the Year of Prayer is to form communities of missionary disciples—people who pray more and who encourage others to do the same. All of us are being asked to find more time to pray and to spend more time in prayer. In addition, I have asked everyone to pray daily for an increase in vocations for service in the parishes of the Diocese of Lansing:



*O loving and gracious God, Father of all, You bless your people in every time and season and provide for their needs through Your providential care. Your Church is continually in need of priests, sisters and brothers to offer themselves in the service of the gospel, by lives of dedicated love. Open the hearts of Your sons and daughters to listen to Your call in their lives. Give them the gift of understanding to discern Your invitation to serve You and Your Church. Give them the gift of courage to follow Your call. May they have the spirit of young Samuel who found fulfillment in his life when he said to You, "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.*

### GREAT 50/50 SUPER RAFFLE

Sales thus far have been sluggish all over the county and yet we only have until Thursday, January 31, to sell as many \$100 50/50 raffle tickets as possible before the first drawing. How much you win is determined by how many tickets we sell. All the proceeds go to benefit the Jackson Catholic Schools. Please visit the parish office to get yours or buy some after Mass. You have a chance to win large cash prizes from February through December of 2019.

God bless you.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Diocese of Lansing is accepting applications for a Director of Communications. Applications will be accepted through this Friday, January 18. To learn more about the position and apply, please go to: [www.dioceseoflansing.org/employment](http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/employment).

### NEW MASS SCHEDULE UNDERWAY

#### SUNDAY

7:30 a.m.  
9:00 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.

#### MONDAY

9:00 a.m.

#### TUESDAY

6:45 a.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m.

#### THURSDAY

6:45 a.m.

#### FRIDAY

9:00 a.m.

#### SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.

(3:30 p.m. Confessions)

5:00 p.m.

### MASS OPENINGS

There are a several openings for weekday Mass intentions in January and February. Please visit the parish office during regular hours if you'd like to request an intention.

### COFFEE & DONUTS

Sponsored by the Parish Life Commission Today! Sunday, January 13

After Mass  
Vincentian Hall  
All are welcome!

The parish nurses will be on hand to take blood pressure readings.

### PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER: January 2019

**Young People and the Example of Mary:** That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord.

### FORMED PICK

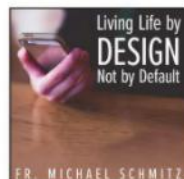
## Living Life by Design Not by Default

By Fr. Michael Schmitz

[queenschurch.formed.org](http://queenschurch.formed.org)

### Live This Year Intentionally

Fr. Michael Schmitz explains why and how we need to live an intentionally Christian life within this technological age. Discover how, with a few small steps, you can stop going with the flow and live by design.



"Father Mike always hits me in the gut with the simplest and most beautiful logic. So so good."

—Ryan H.

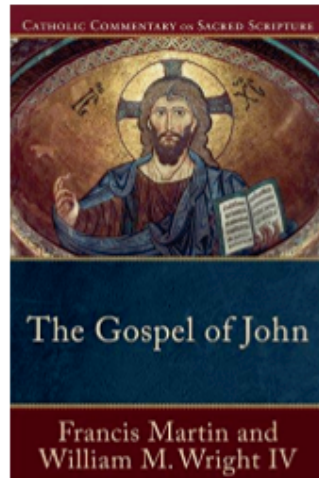
Listen on [formed.org](http://formed.org)



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## QUEEN OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL PRESENTS...

### “The Gospel of John”



“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,  
full of grace and truth...” – John 1:14a

*Presenter:* Brian Pizzalato, Director of Faith Formation,  
Queen of the Miraculous Medal

*Location:* Vincentian Hall, Queens Church

*When:* 6:30pm-8:00pm – Tuesdays, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>-May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

*Cost:* In advance of the study please purchase *The Gospel of John*  
by Francis Martin and William M. Wright IV (*Catholic Commentary on  
Sacred Scripture* series)

Our Director of Faith Formation, Brian Pizzalato, will guide you on this journey through the Gospel of John. Brian holds four degrees in the fields of theology, faith formation, philosophy and Scripture and has taught the faith in parishes, dioceses and universities, both nationally and internationally for over 20 years. The evenings will consist of prayer and presentation. **Please RSVP to Brian by calling (517) 783-2748 or emailing [bpizzalato@queenschurch.com](mailto:bpizzalato@queenschurch.com) in order to help us plan better for your attendance.**



**KNIGHTS' CORNER**  
**COUNCIL 609**  
 CHARTERED OCTOBER 26, 1901



### “INTO THE BREACH” RETREAT

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus we would like to thank our special speaker Father John Whitlock and Father Tim McDonald who helped us schedule the retreat within three weeks.

Our “Into the Breach” retreat was attended by over 80 men and was based on Diocese of Phoenix Bishop Olmsted’s Pastoral Letter. It speaks to how men can become better fathers to our sons and daughters and better husbands to our wives. Father John also talked about how to become better sons of God our Father.

The latest “Into the Breach” booklet was available for those who attended the retreat; additional copies are available in the kiosk in the elevator entrance of the church.

Phil Stevens, Grand Knight

### JOIN THE KNIGHTS

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal service organization, grounded in Catholic values. **You can now join the Knights by visiting [KofC.org/JoinUs](http://KofC.org/JoinUs)** or you can contact Grand Knight Phil Stevens at 517-416-6167 or Deputy Grand Knight, Mark Cesarz, at [markcesarz@gmail.com](mailto:markcesarz@gmail.com).



### MEN ON FIRE

*This event open to men & women*

**This Thursday, January 17**  
**St. Mary Magdalen Parish, Brighton**  
 Rory @SacredHeart.io for info.

2019 DIOCESE OF LANSING CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

FEB. 23, 2019



ARMOR OF GOD

EPHESIANS 6:10-18

AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA • 10AM-5PM • REGISTER ONLINE • [WWW.THEMANEVENT.ORG](http://WWW.THEMANEVENT.ORG)



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# FIND YOUR GREATNESS

Four habits that will transform your life

Featuring: **JONATHAN FANNING**

What are your habits? Are they helping you become the best version of yourself or some second-rate version of yourself?

Our lives change when our habits change. Based on Matthew Kelly's book *The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic*, this half-day event will introduce you to four simple habits that will help you reach your full potential.

When: **March 16, 2019**  
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Where: **St. Rita Catholic Church**

10516 Hayes Rd.  
Clarklake, MI 49234

Tickets: **\$25.00**  
Purchase your tickets at  
[DynamicCatholic.com](http://DynamicCatholic.com)  
or call 859-980-7900

 **Dynamic Catholic**

## The **GREAT** 50/50 Raffle

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Proceeds to benefit Jackson Area Catholic Schools & Parishes

**Two prizes drawn each month Feb-Nov 2019**

**Tickets sales Dec 1, 2018 - Jan 31, 2019 \$100 per ticket**

Prize value depends on the number of tickets sold by Jan 31, 2019

For More Information or To order: Go to [www.jcslumenchristi.org](http://www.jcslumenchristi.org) click on: **QUICK LINKS**

### SPEND AN HOUR IN THE ADORATION CHAPEL



#### *EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS*

Please consider signing up for one hour a week of “one-on-one time” with Jesus, your Lord, in our Adoration Chapel. Starting the habit of weekly prayer time has many rewards. It will change you in meaningful ways, and you will soon wonder how you ever lived without it.

Our chapel provides an atmosphere in which you can have quiet conversation with God, read the Bible or other available spiritual reading material, or concentrate on your own favorite prayers and devotions.

**We currently have available these urgent hours (when *no one* is committed to being present for adoration):**

**Sunday—5 a.m.**  
**Monday—1 a.m.**  
**Friday—3 a.m.**  
**Friday—7 a.m.**  
**Friday—9 a.m.**  
**Friday—7 p.m.**

When considering your choice of an hour to spend in adoration, please think about one of the “Would Like a Partner” times listed below. Partners help ensure that all hours are covered, when one partner has a conflict that does not allow them to attend their prayer hour. **Middle-of-the-night substitutes are greatly needed and appreciated.**

#### Would Like a Partner

**Sunday—4 p.m.**  
**Tuesday—5 p.m.**  
**Wednesday—4 p.m.**  
**Thursday—3 a.m.**  
**Thursday—11 a.m.**  
**Friday—8 a.m.**  
**Friday—7 p.m.**  
**Saturday—10 a.m.**

If you can help with one of these hours, please call Mary Jo at 517-748-7342.

#### *Meta Peace Team*

**WORKSHOP TEACHES NONVIOLENCE SKILLS**  
Next Saturday, January 19  
St. Rita Church, Clarklake  
[jen.vida.strita@gmail.com](mailto:jen.vida.strita@gmail.com)





*Queen's Annual  
Daddy/Daughter Dance  
Saturday, January 26, 2019  
6:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
Social Center Gym*



**Tickets \$30.00 per Dad**

Daughters are free!

Ticket includes:

Music, Snacks & Beverages,  
Photo of your Special Night  
By John Rogers Photography,  
And a Themed Gift



Questions? Call Trish Lefere at (517) 262-1498

Cut along dotted line and return bottom portion with payment to Queen's School or Parish Office.

Please make checks out to: St. Catherine of Siena Circle

Dad's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Daughters Attending \_\_\_\_\_

*Daddy/Daughter Dance Hosted by St. Catherine of Siena Circle  
of the Queen's Women's Guild*

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER**  
*Cereal Drive*



Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference is asking for your donations of cereal to keep Jackson's hungriest children fed during the upcoming cold weather months. Thank you for your concern.

**Queens Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society**

We are an organization of lay people who come together to pray and increase our spirituality by serving the poor and needy in the Queen of the Miraculous Medal Parish area. Food and financial assistance are given to people through the generosity of parishioners. **Please consider the St. Vincent de Paul Society in your ongoing charitable contribution plans.** Please make checks payable to *Queen's Church*, with St. Vincent de Paul in the memo line, or donate through our online giving system.



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

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| John Allen          | Charlotte             |
| Donna Ambs          | Huffer Grejtak        |
| Sandy Andrews       | Steve Hatch           |
| Charles Avery       | Tony Janiak           |
| Mary Beth           | Paul Kestner          |
| (Mohr) Barnes       | Charleston Klein      |
| Mary Carey          | Brian Ludwig          |
| Barb Crowley        | Michael Macklin       |
| Berdetta &          | Cathy Mars            |
| Elmer Culver        | Kellen McCord         |
| Sandy Curry         | Dorothy &             |
| Craig Dahlem        | John Monks            |
| Sandy Dandrow       | Paisley Myers         |
| Don Elinski         | Dawn Nicoson          |
| Mary Frances Fenady | Patricia Peters       |
| Michael Fitzpatrick | Eugene Randis         |
| Nancy Fitzpatrick   | Patricia Worth Ritter |
| David Fleming       | Paul Robinson         |
| Marilyn Francoeur,  | Pat Rutkowski         |
| OP (Sister          | Mary Ann Sokolev      |
| Therese Noel)       | Todd Spencer          |
| Matthew Frederick   | Stephen (Utes)        |
| Helen O'Connor      | Spicuzzi              |
| Gallagher           | Ashley &              |
| Rob Gamble          | Brecken Thoennes      |
| Greyson &           | Sophie Urbanski       |
| Linda Giltner       | Marion Vansholtz      |
| Ray Gregorio        |                       |

**DECEASED**

- Rev. Lehr Barkenquest, OSFS  
Carolyn Bedele  
Robert J. Fought  
Nancy Cassidy-Morris  
Mary Lou Schinkez  
Michael "Mokey" Trudell

**SERVING IN THE MIDDLE EAST/KOREA**

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| CW3 Amanda Hemgesberg              | M/Sgt Christopher Valentine, USAF |
| Sgt Joseph Kucharek Seaman         | Colonel Brian D. Wisniewski       |
| Benjamin Meserva                   |                                   |
| Army 1/Lt Julia Steines-Berkemeier |                                   |

*Please remember also to pray for all active duty military, as well as veterans, especially "wounded warriors."*

To update your service person's information, please contact: [george-carole@sbcglobal.net](mailto:george-carole@sbcglobal.net)

**PRAYER OF THE MONTH**

**We offer this prayer based on the Holy Father's Intention for the month of January:**

**Young People and the Example of Mary**

*Alma Redemptoris Mater*

Loving Mother of the Redeemer, Gate of Heaven, Star of the Sea, assist your people who have fallen, yet strive to rise again. To the wonderment of nature you bore your Creator, yet remained a virgin after as before, You who received Gabriel's joyful greeting, have pity on us poor sinners.

**13TH ANNUAL RACING FOR DOLLARS**  
**DAYTONA 500 BENEFIT DINNER & RAFFLE**  
*Sunday, February 17*  
517-787-1704 for more information.


*Queen of the Miraculous Medal Memorial Association*  
2018-19

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| L. & D. Acker & Gallagher Families           | L. & D. Konkel & Donahue Families                    |
| L. & D. Adams & Blair Families               | Kulas, Pyciak & Zakiewicz Families                   |
| L. & D. Alexander & Ploch Families           | Richard Kulas  |
| Domingos Bernard Alves                       | Robert & Jeanne Lange                                |
| Ernest J. Ambs, Jr. & Family                 | L. & D. Frank Layher Family                          |
| L. & D. Anderson & Way Families              | M. Litka & C. Algiers Families                       |
| Andruszewski & Konkel Families               | Rachel Marie Long                                    |
| Syl & Helen Anulewicz; Lloyd & Ann Murphy    | L. & D. Ludwig & Job Families                        |
| Brownie & Sophie Bartus                      | L. & D. Georgia Ludwig Family                        |
| L. & D. Beasley, Kistka & Wozniak Families   | Marcinkiewicz & Woods Families                       |
| Berg & Altesleben Families                   | Jerry, Agnes & Phil McCleer                          |
| Berkemeier, Bott & Lienhart Families         | McLaughlin & Forsthoefel Families                    |
| L. & D. Bliss & Hemgesberg Families          | Travis Michalsky                                     |
| Russ & Irene Bjorkman                        | Mikovits & Carey Families                            |
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WEEKLY OFFERING	
Christmas 12/25/18 (updated)	\$34,443.00
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$32,000.00</b>
<b>Sunday 12/30/18</b>	
Envelopes & Loose	\$43,605.71
Online Gifts	3,769.00
Total Offering	<u>\$47,374.71</u>
<b>Mary, Mother of God Holy Day 1/1/19</b>	
	\$7,635.00
<b>Sunday 1/6/19</b>	
Envelopes & Loose	\$20,257.00
Online Gifts	16,674.00
Total Offering	<u>\$36,931.00</u>
<b>Parish Financial Summary</b>	
Amount Collected YTD	\$949,980.04
Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal	896,000.00
Above/(Below) YTD Goal	\$ 53,980.04
<b>Children’s Offering</b>	
12/30/18 & 1/1/19	\$125.36
1/6/19	\$49.83

**SON/SERVANT**

Jesus, whom God called “my beloved Son,” is also the “servant” of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading (Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11). We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

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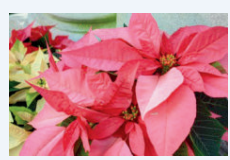
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Karla Warriner & Kelly Lammers

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL FUND**

The following names received after December 20, 2018, have been added to our Christmas Memorials:

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— Luke 12:34

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## QUEEN'S CHILDREN OFFER THEIR GIFTS TO GOD

*Just about anyone can think of ways to share cost-free, professional knowledge and skills with others in ways that children will notice or in which they can help.*

The children of Queen of the Miraculous Medal Parish offered the following gifts of time and talent:

- Leah: "Took care of new hamster."
- Sarah: "Did funny things to cheer up my sister."
- Caeli: "Read Christmas books to my brother and helped prepare dinner."
- Dolan: "Cleaned my room and played nicely with a new friend."
- Carter: "Helped clean around the house."
- Delaney: "I helped my dad with the lawn."
- Isabella: "Did the dishes."
- Spencer: "I picked up sticks."

## MOTORCADE FOR LIFE

Please join Jackson Right to Life on Tuesday, January 22, to observe 46 years of legal abortion in our country. On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court unjustly decided women could destroy their unborn children, for all nine months of pregnancy, for any reason. It is our obligation to pray for an end to abortion, healing for women suffering from past abortions and give witness to the sanctity of life.

The Motorcade for Life, Interdenominational Prayer Service and Wreath Laying Ceremony will begin at 10:30 a.m. at New Covenant Church, 2405 West Washington Avenue at 24th Street, where vehicles will assemble. The procession of cars will travel down Michigan Avenue to Francis Street, ending at St. John Cemetery where a prayer service will be held.

Please contact Jackson Right to Life at 784-1300 for more information. In the event of inclement weather we will post information on the Jackson Right to Life Facebook page. A flyer with more details can be printed at [www.jacksonforlife.org](http://www.jacksonforlife.org).



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## THANK YOU, THANK YOU AND AGAIN THANK YOU!

The generosity of volunteers at Queens and neighboring churches made the Jackson Community Christmas Dinner a huge success. Appreciation extends to all who set up on Christmas Eve, bakers and salad makers, those who hung decorations, adorned tables with holiday placemats, centerpieces and ornaments, those who prepared and served the Christmas dinner, those who entertained the children (including Santa) and the musicians who entertained the guests.

Thanks, too, for our cleanup crew, washing dishes and putting the chairs and tables away and inventory volunteers. What would we do without you?

An apology to anyone we may have missed and heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Tim and the Community-Wide Christmas Dinner Planning Committee. We are truly blessed to have so many beautiful volunteers.

## Bless the Lord, my soul.

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## LOCATION KEY

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StC	St. Catherine

SVDP	St. Vincent de Paul
MCR	Men's Club Room
SC-C	Social Center-Cafeteria
SC-G	Social Center-Gymnasium
EC-C	Education Center-Chapel
EC-RF	Education Center-Ruth Fors

EC-UR	Education Center-Upper Room
EC-B	Education Center-Bowen Wing
EC-W	Education Center-Wisner Wing
OC	Off Campus*

\*Call the Parish Office for exact location

## Ordinary Time Begins

### Monday, January 14—Weekday; (Week 1 in Ordinary Time)

*Scripture* (305) Hebrews 1:1-6; Psalm 97:1-2,6-7,9;  
Mark 1:14-20

9:00 a.m.	✠Leonard West
5:30 p.m.	Men's Group (StC)
5:45 p.m.	Daisy Girl Scouts (EC-RF)
6:00 p.m.	Special Religious Education (SC-C)
6:00 p.m.	Webelos (EC-304)
6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts (SC-G)

### Tuesday, January 15—Weekday

*Scripture* (306) Hebrews 2:5-12; Psalm 8:2,5-9;  
Mark 1:21-28

6:45 a.m.	✠Deceased Members of the Owens Family
6:00 p.m.	Wolf Scouts (SC-C)
6:30 p.m.	Adult Faith Formation (VH)
6:30 p.m.	RCIA (SH)
6:45 p.m.	Commissions (SC-C,EC-RF, 304)

### Wednesday, January 16—Weekday

*Scripture* (307) Hebrews 2:14-18; Psalm 105:1-4,6-9;  
Mark 1:29-39

5:00 p.m.	RCIA Teens (EC-RF)
6:00 p.m.	✠Genevieve Gallagher
7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Council (VH)
7:00 p.m.	Women's Group (StC)

### Thursday, January 17—Saint Anthony, Abbot

*Scripture* (308) Hebrews 3:7-14; Psalm 95:6-11;  
Mark 1:40-45

6:45 a.m.	Intentions of Ray & Nedy Javier
7:00 p.m.	Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study (VH)

### Friday, January 18—Weekday

*Scripture* (309) Hebrews 4:1-5,11; Psalm 78:3-4,6-8;  
Mark 2:1-12

8:00 a.m.	Mom's Group (VH)
9:00 a.m.	✠Ruth Vincent
10:00 a.m.	All-School Mass
10:00 a.m.	Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study (VH)

### Saturday, January 19—Weekday; BVM on Saturday

*Scripture* (310) Hebrews 4:12-16; Psalm 19:8-10,15;  
Mark 2:13-17

8:00 a.m.	Intention of Elizabeth Zampino
8:30 a.m.	Rosary for Persecuted Christians (Ch)
9:00 a.m.	Brothers in Christ Men's Group (StC)
9:10 a.m.	Bible Study (EC-RF)

1:00 p.m. Wedding: Jill Yehl & John Duncan

## Warming Project this Weekend

5:00 p.m.	✠Joseph Sprangel
Altar Servers	I. Hart, H. Luce, T. Miller
Lectors	B. Baird-Pauli, K. Whitaker
EMEs	M. Artz, B. Barton, M. Cutshaw, E. Glade, J. Maes, P. Radzwion, Dcn. Pat assisting
Hospitality	S. Artz, D. Crowley, N. Maxson, C. Crowley, B. Dorogi, Help Needed

### Sunday, January 20—SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Scripture* (66) Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 96:1-3,7-10;  
1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

7:30 a.m.	For the parish
Altar Servers	G. Spiteri, T. Nazaruk
Lectors	J. Clement, C. Hackborn
EMEs	R. Griffin, T. Kelly, N. Parzych, N. Showerman, Dcn. Jack assisting

9:00 a.m.	✠Douglas Harwood & Loretta & James McNamara
Altar Servers	N. & T. Gerring, E. Ruede
Lectors	J. Brya, R. Gilmore
EMEs	M. Berkemeier, K. Davidowicz, A. & J. Koerkel, S. Larsen, V. Long, Dcn. Jack assisting
Hospitality	R. Davidowicz, D. Keplinger, T. Long, K. Silvey, Help Needed

10:30 a.m.	✠Carolyn Kalsow
Altar Servers	RCIA Dismissal (VH)
Lectors	L. Cook, N. Hinkley, K. Makulski
EMEs	J. Jansen, M. Korytowsky D. Ambs, R. Blinn, N. Donnersbach, S. Jansen, C. Kepus, V. Schafer, Dcn. Pat assisting
Hospitality	M. Blinn, D. Galbreath, B. Gregorio, C. Pawlak, J. & P. Stark

10:30 a.m.	Adult Faith Formation (EC-C)
10:30 a.m.	Children's Faith Formation (EC)

*John said:*

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—cf. Luke 3:16

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