

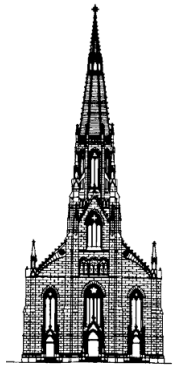


Saint Joseph

Detroit, Michigan • Established 1855

Parish Bulletin

April 4, 2010 Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord
The Month of the Holy Eucharist



History Corner : On February 22, 1931, Our Lord appeared to Sister Faustina Kowalska in Cracow, Poland in the convent of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. Jesus was clothed in a white garment. One hand was raised in blessing, the other was touching the garment at the breast. From the opening of the garment at the breast there came forth two large rays, one red and the other pale. Jesus spoke these words: "Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with

the inscription 'Jesus, I trust in you'" Some time later, Our Lord spoke again: "The pale ray stands for the water which makes souls righteous; the red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the depths of My most tender Mercy at that time when My agonizing Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross ... Fortunate is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him."

The first observance of Divine Mercy Sunday in Detroit took place 27 years ago at Saint Joseph Church and has continued every year since. On May 5, 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter should be known as Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the universal church. A Plenary indulgence that removes all the temporal punishment due to sin is granted on this day to those who receive sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion and pray for the intention of the Holy Father. This action must be accompanied by a firm purpose to sin no more with the help of God's grace. These words of Jesus are from Sister Faustina's diary: "My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout eternity."



And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, and drawing near rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. . Matt: 28, 1-3



NO MASS NEXT SUNDAY AT 10:30 AM ONE DAY SCHEDULE CHANGE

Next Sunday, April 11th is Divine Mercy Sunday. Our Mass schedule will change for that day only. There is no 10:30 Mass next Sunday. English Mass is at noon followed by Exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 3:00 pm. Latin Tridentine Mass with Orchestra at 3:15 pm. Confessions from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Custer Adult Faith Formation Class

Sunday, April 11 from 1-2 pm. at Sweetest Heart of Mary Social Hall. Books of Wisdom, Sirach and Job.

Banns of Marriage

II Christopher Zoller & Vickie Dubrawski
I Salvador Rodroquez & Carol Arndt





Please continue to remember Fr. Borkowski in your daily prayers. Many Rosary miracles have appeared in this column during the past months. Our Blessed Mother has encouraged the world to pray the daily Rosary. Our beloved Pastor/Administrator will benefit greatly by all of his parishioners praying the daily Rosary for him. Can we give 15 minutes a day?

Plus25 is making an effort to increase Mass participation by people living in our neighborhood. Our new **Lafayette Park Outreach** will use personal contacts, bulletin boards, invitations, media, etc. focused on the estimated 2,500+ practicing Catholics living between Chene / I-75 & Gratiot / Jefferson.

This effort will be ongoing for months to come; it will hopefully yield information useful in establishing better a neighborhood foundation.

Outreach Director - Mollie Murphy 734-355-7195
Plus25 Coordinator - Jack Day 248-808-1801



Our monthly Bake Sale will be held next Sunday, April 11th after the noon and 3:15 pm Masses. We will serve free coffee and juice and many baked goods by the piece.

We Desperately Need Help

For the past 6 years, Rosemarie Iwan from Sweetest Heart of Mary has been laundering our Mass linens and the priest's albs and amices. She can no longer do this. We need someone to take this over. Prior to Rosemarie taking on this duty, it was done by Monsignor Schweder. Rosemarie has been performing this service for all the churches in our cluster. We owe her a great debt of thanks. Now it is time for us to take responsibility for the needs of our own parish. Anyone wishing to help may call Christine Gray at 248 652-4897. Christine launders all of our altar cloths. The Mass linens consist of corporals, finger towels, purificators, albs and amices. Christine would appreciate help with the altar cloths also. The ladies of the Altar Society clean the church on Saturday morning and change the altar cloths for each liturgical season. We need more folks in the Altar Society so that the burden does not fall on just one person when the other cannot make it. We also need lectors, ushers and altar servers.

Head usher: Justin Karr 313 821-0778
 Lectors and servers: Joe Ivers 586 731-3651
 Sean Day 313 562-5194

**In the Charity of your Prayers
 Please remember the Sick:**

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| Fr. Mark Borkowski-
Dolores Audretsch
Kloey & Karolynn
Bishop
Resa Cali
Gerald Cracchiolo
Joseph & Mary Lou
DeFauw
Rosemary Dorr
Mary Claire Fellrath
Jackson Fenchak
Janice Fitzgerald
Gerald Hand
Christine Hubbard
David Klemmer
Donna Marie Johnston
Charlotte, Madison & | Nicole Kaiden
Christine, Savannah
Evelyn & Cathleen
(Kromer)
Theresa Lampinen
Marilyn Lewandowski
John Marchin
Sarah Marron
Heather McGraw
Peter & Erna Moskaluk
Gertrude Preis
Doug Robinson
Larry Roller
Elizabeth Roth
Joseph Sansone
Al Schaller
Sonja Scott | Marion Shannon
Sister Judie Ann
Brenda Smith
Chas. Spratt
Gini Sturm
Julie Summers
Larrain Thomas
Mary Ann Vanover
Pauline Wallace
William Walter
John Wasilewski
Volker Wenig
Julie Wojtkowiak &
Logan
Don Ziegler |
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Mass intentions:

Sunday, Easter, April 4

10:30 am GERMAN For the well being of Fr. Mark Borkowski

Celebrant: Fr. Heier

12:00 noon +Charles Shermetaro (Suzanne Shermetaro)

Celebrant: Fr. Robt. Marczewski

Wednesday April 7

12:10 pm Members of St. Joseph Confraternity

Celebrant: Fr. Babcock

Sunday, Divine Mercy April 11

12:00 noon Erika Klemmer (Christine Gray)

Celebrant: T.B.A.

3:15 pm Fr. Mark Borkowski (St. Joseph Cappella)

Celebrant: T.B.A.

Stewardship at St. Joseph's

March 28, 2010

Offertory.....	\$ 1,380.92
Repair and Restoration.....	\$ 105.00
Total.....	\$1,485.92



St. Bonaventure Monastery, at 1740 Mt. Elliot, schedules Confessions every day, Monday through Saturday at 10, 11, noon, 2, 3 and 4 o'clock. Schedules can change during Holydays, but otherwise the schedule remains the same throughout the year. For Holy Day or Holy Week schedule change, call the monastery at 313 579-2100.

Confessions for our cluster are held at Sweetest Heart of Mary on Saturdays at 3:30 p.m., at St. Josaphat on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. or by request whenever Fr. Babcock is available