



Issue 6 >>>

Volume
40

June 6 – Corpus Christi

June 11 – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 20- Father’s Day

June 24- The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

June 29- St. Peter & St. Paul

Visit our website www.sjdc-oll.org

Archdiocese of Detroit

St. John’s Deaf Center
Our Lady of Loretto

CATHOLIC DEAF NEWSLETTER- JUNE 2021



current topics >>>Advice from Kathy

Food Banks Resource

There are many free food pantries, soup kitchens and distribution centers that provide a variety of resources to the low income as well as needy in the region. Many locations across the state provide free food near you, hot meals, paper products, baby formula, and much more.

One of the well-known food distributions is Gleaners. Gleaners expanded food distribution to include drive up mobile sites in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Livingston, and Monroe counties.

Call 2-1-1 for food assistance. If you are not able to reach Michigan 2-1-1 then call the statewide toll-free number: 1-844-875-9211.

Feel free to contact me if you need help locating site in your area. I will be happy to help you.

Be well
Kathy Mitchell

From Fr. MD’s Desk

Dear Members of Detroit Catholic Deaf Community,

I hope this letter finds all of you safe and well. Although many of us received COVID vaccinations, we still have to remain cautious. I know of someone who became ill a few weeks after being vaccinated. Please always wear a mask when you are indoor or around a crowd, maintaining six feet social distance, and wash your hands often for at least twenty seconds. Please remember that COVID vaccination is not 100% effective.

At both Our Lady of Loretto’s and Holy Innocents, we will continue to have outdoor Mass every Sunday, weather permitting. I will try to remember to protect myself with sunscreen whenever I have Mass outside. Be mindful that too much time in the sun is not good for our skin. Be sure to wear sunscreen and/or hat when you go to Mass.

The past few months, I have been sending money to an Oblate in India to help Indians impacted by COVID. From his accounts, the situation is pretty bad in India. Many people at his parish are starving and dying because they do not have money to buy food or medicine. If you want to help these Indians, then know that I will be happy to send your money to that Oblate.

Please help the Archdiocese continue supporting St. John’s Deaf Center by donating to Catholic Service Appeal (CSA). If Archdiocese did not support St. John’s Deaf Center, then we will not be able to do many things for Deaf Catholics in (the) southeastern Michigan. Through CSA, we can serve Deaf Catholics in southeastern Michigan such as celebrating Mass every Sunday at Our Lady of Loretto’s and Holy Innocents, visiting homebound Seniors, etc.

If you have questions about making a donation to CSA, then please either talk to me or Paul Kuplicki, Sr.

Have a blessed summer! With best wishes and prayers,

Fr. MD

Saints >>>

St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles



~ Saul, why are you persecuting me?

~You will deny me three time before the cock sings twice



Sinners transformed by faith

Peter denied Jesus and abandoned Him when He needed His friends.

Paul persecuted Christians until his encounter with Jesus in his way to Damascus.

And yet both became pillars of Christianity and the Catholic Church.

St. Peter and St. Paul are wonderful examples on how Christ can transform our lives if we let Him.

Let us pray for faith so strong that can withstand any storm. For the Holy Spirit to guide our steps into the path to salvation. For a love so fervent for Jesus that allows us to take our cross and follow Him.



This Photo by UnknownAuthor is licensed under CC BY-NC

Remember in your prayers!

For those who have died:

- Helen Dean

For those who are sick or awaiting surgery :

- Helen Booker
- Ellen Gibb
- Paul Kuplicki, Sr.
- Bev Marchuk
- Harold Miller
- Betty Schommer
- Kathy Wilson
- Karen Zabik

And for all members of our church who are lonely, grieving and dealing with mental issues.

Saints >>>

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

“I am not worthy to untie the straps of His Sandals”

Luke 3:16



On June 24, we celebrate the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. Let us pray to God to help us to follow St. John's strong faith. That we can become true disciples of Jesus and that we will continue to profess our Faith regardless the obstacles in our lives just like St. John did.

St. Joseph- by Veronica

Pope Francis declared 2021 as the Year of St. Joseph. In June, we celebrate Father's Day and I found fitting to reflect on St. Joseph and His example not just for fathers, but for all of us, Christians.

We do not know a lot about St. Joseph's life except for the few instances where he is mentioned in the Holy Scriptures. However, the gospels create a very clear image of Joseph as a virtuous man and about his obedience to God.

St. Matthew describes St. Joseph as a descendant of David and Solomon, both kings of Israel. It is not clear if Joseph was born in Bethlehem, where he traveled for the census, or Nazareth, where he lived and worked. However, we know that Joseph was from the working class and was a manual laborer, like many working-class citizens.

The Scriptures also tell us that Joseph was an artisan. Some believe that he was a carpenter, but other scholars believe he was more like a mason (work with rocks/stones) or a blacksmith (making plows and yokes). Given the nature of his work, we can assume that Joseph was a strong and hardworking man.

In Hebrew, the name Joseph, means "He (God) will add". And God certainly added Virgen Mary and Jesus to Joseph's life. That could not be possible if Joseph would have not lived a humble and pure life, dedicated to follow God's will.



From the beginning, God chose and prepared Joseph to become Jesus's Father and caretaker of the Holy Family. In two different occasions, God, through an angel, speaks with Joseph in his dreams. Joseph followed the Angel's directives: first, by taking Mary as his spouse and after the second dream, escaping to Egypt to protect Jesus' life. What a wonderful example of Joseph's trust in God's Plan!

Joseph himself was an ordinary man but one who trusted God and who lived his life as God called him to do. He was praised in the Bible as a righteous man. Joseph lived his faith and trusted God without reservation.

Joseph is an example of how faithful servants and a true followers of God's divine plan should live their lives. His humble, normal, and somewhat ordinary life is a good reminder to us that everything we do, even though it might seem insignificant, is important in God's eyes. Just like Joseph, we are called to participate in building the Kingdom of God by sanctifying everything we do.



Liturgy of the Word for Children

Once a month during the summer months, we will be having Liturgy of the Word for Children during 11:30 Mass at Holy Innocents.

*Upcoming dates:
June 13 & July 18*

coming back in the Fall >>>

Catholic Faith 101

Do you have questions about the Catholic faith, Mass, Sacraments and/or other topics?

These meetings offer you the great opportunity to share your questions and learn from other Deaf Catholics

Catholics

Keep an eye for the Fall schedule!

1700 CLUB

Congratulations to

Lois James

1700 Club \$ 100
Winner

May 2021

Praying the Rosary virtually >>>

Q: Do you have 20 minutes?

A: Join us to pray the Rosary from the comfort of your home!!



Join us one time, a couple times or as often as you wish! No obligation, just the desire to pray for ourselves, our community, our country, and the world!

Please send an email to Balcarcel.veronica@aod.org to get the RingCentral link.

We meet Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 6 pm and Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon EST.

Summer Picnic...

St. John's Deaf Center Parish Council is planning a picnic at the end of summer. We will be providing more information in our July Newsletter. Looking forward to a blessed time together!



Parish: St. Johns Deaf Center, Eastpointe, Eastpointe - 876



YES, I/We want to support our parishes, schools, priests, seminarians, families, the poor and other ministries.

1

My Gift Amount: \$ _____
 Initial gift: \$ _____
 Balance: \$ _____

Unable to donate at this time, but will pray for the success of the appeal

Please consider one of these gift options this year.
Suggested Payment Plans

Gift Amount	10 payments
\$1,200	\$120
\$1,000	\$100
\$900	\$90
\$800	\$80
\$700	\$70
\$600	\$60
\$500	\$50
\$400	\$40
\$300	\$30
\$200	\$20
\$100	\$10

Any sacrificial gift you can make to the **2021 Appeal** is greatly appreciated!

2

Payment Details:

If you choose to give online please DO NOT return this card.

Pledge Givers Only

Please mail my statements.

Monthly Quarterly

Campaign ends
 May 15, 2022

One-Time Givers Only

I have enclosed a check for the full amount.
(Checks payable to the Archdiocese of Detroit CSA)

See the back for other giving options

Please indicate your language preference if other than English (we hope to be able to provide in the future):

Spanish Other _____

⑆00044077000000000876000017



St. John's Deaf Center
 16103 Chesterfield Ave.
 Eastpointe, MI 48021

Contact us at **586-439-0146** (VP) www.sjdc-oll.org