Archdiocese of Detroit

St. John's Deaf Center

Our Lady of Loretto West Detroit Catholic Deaf

Catholic Deaf Newsletter

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Dear Brother and Sisters,

Happy Easter! May this holy Easter Season bring God's blessings on us.

Many thanks to the volunteers at SJDC and OLL for their involvement and help to help us celebrate the Holy Week liturgies. And many thanks to those who attended the Chrism Mass with the Archbishop last March 24.

I also want to thank to all people who attended fundraiser dinner to help Paul Kozak go to Poland this July. I heard that the dinner was wonderful. Many thanks to the volunteers who made this event a successful one.

And I also want to thank Michelle Kulpa for leading prayer services at OLL during the Lent.

Once again, we should be proud of ourselves because, in my opinion, Detroit Deaf Catholics are one of the few most active Catholic Deaf communities in this country.

I am looking forward to having Sr. Kathleen Schipani here on the weekend of April 8 - 10. She will give a wonderful presentation on God's mercy on the occasion of this Holy Year of Mercy. For more information, please contact Jakki.

I am also looking forward to attend ICDA Midwest conference in Chicago on April 21 - 24. I heard that there would be about 5 people from Detroit attending this conference. It is my hope that our Detroit Catholic community will become an active chapter of ICDA again. We were the fourth chapter - one of the first few, and, then for various reasons this chapter became inactive in 1980s.

We will have a movie night at St. John's Deaf Center on April 29. I hope you will come!

I wish you all the best. God bless.

Fr. MD

Remember in Your Prayers

Those Who are Sick

- Irene Blakely
- Tony Dean
- Henry Dogwill
- Larry Dunaj
- Phyllis Dunaj
- Tom Dunaj
- Jeff Kish
- Robin Scalise Kish
- Liz Swinney's daughter, Mary
- Barbara Lemker
- Joel Spishak

Loving Father,
Here I am.
I trust that you have an incredible plan for me.
Transform me. Transform my life.
Everything is on the table.
Take what you want to take and give what you want to give. Transform me into the person you created me to be, so I can live the life you envision for me.
I hold nothing back;
I am 100 percent available
How can I help?
Amen.

Year of Mercy

E– News

If you would like to receive the newsletter, please give us your email address.
Contact:
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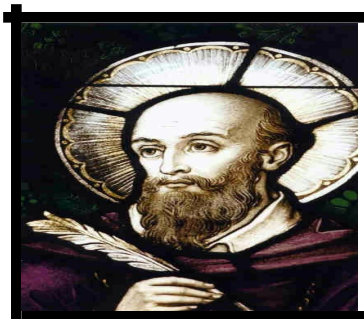
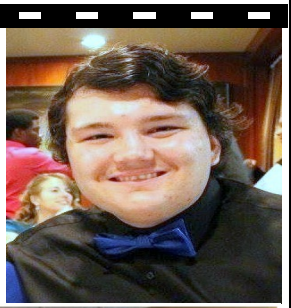
If you are interested in becoming a Catholic and/or have been baptized but have never made First Holy Communion or received Confirmation, we have a process called Rite of Christian Ignition of Adults (RICA).
Please Contact Fr. MD at
(VP) 586-439-0146
or
depcik@desales.org



St. Francis de Sales Talks to Us

"When we leave EVERYTHING to Him, He will look after all our TROUBLE Himself"

SJDC Dinner & Dingo at St. Barnabas Church
(fundraising for Paul Kozak, who are going to Krakow, Poland for World Youth Day this summer).



Taize Prayer (meditative prayer) at OLL-WDCD during Lent.

OLL-WDCD Liturgical Roles

April 3rd - 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
Lector: C. Schultz
Response: M. Meldrum

April 10th - 3rd Sunday of Easter
Lector: M. Imielowski
Response: S. Goulart

April 17th - 4th Sunday of Easter
Lector: J. Morris
Response: M. Kulpa

April 24th - 5th Sunday of Easter
Lector: S. Goulart
Response: D. Gariepy

For the whole month of April
Altar Server: M. Kulpa
Usher: J. Kulpa

ASL MASS SCHEDULE

OLL-WDCD Sunday Mass

Our Lady of Loretto
25700 W. 6 mile Rd., Redford, MI 48240
(Chapel located in school building behind the church)
April 3rd - 9:30 AM (Fr. Ken)
April 10th - 9:30 AM (Fr. M. Depcik)
April 17th - 9:30 AM (Fr. M. Depcik)
April 24th - 9:30 AM (Fr. M. Depcik)
May 1st - 9:30 AM (Fr. M. Depcik)

SJDC Sunday Mass

Holy Innocents Church
16359 Frazho Road, Roseville, MI 48066
April 3rd - 11:30 AM (Fr. Ken)
April10th - 11:30 AM (Fr. M. Depcik)
April 17th - 11:30 AM (Fr. M. Depcik)
April 24th - 11:30 AM (Fr. M. Depcik)
May 1st - 11:30 AM (Fr. M. Depcik)

ASL Winners Group Conscience Meeting

Open Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)
Meeting in American Sign Language
AA is a group of men and woman who share their experience,
Strength and hope with a desire to stop drinking.
Anyone can attend an AA Open Meeting
Even if they just wish to learn about alcoholism

At St. John's Deaf Center
Meeting Every Monday at 7PM
16103 Chesterfield,
Eastpointe, MI
For parking, must park at 24800 Phlox (church parking lot)
Eastpointe, Michigan
NO STREET PARKING

SJDC Liturgical Roles

April 3rd - 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
Lector: A. Trayner & P. Kuplicki Sr.
Response: G. Buchalski
Ushers: J. Snook, W. Grassi, S. Defilippo, J. Allen, P. Ahern
EM: Host - D. Gibb
Cup - B. Wilson & B. Aylesworth
Video: J. Galbo
Altar Server: Y. Mansorra

April 10th - 3rd Sunday of Easter
Lector: B. Buchalski & J. Snook
Response: B. Aylesworth
Ushers: R. Felix, J. Allen, M. Landino, B. Makowski, S. DeFilippo
EM: Host - H. Booker
Cup - P. Kuplicki & C. Landino
Video: M. Calderwood
Altar Server: Y. Mansorra

April 17th - 4th Sunday of Easter
Lectors: G. Buchalski & J. Vardon
Response: L. Trayner
Ushers: T. Futris, W. Grassi, M. Landino, W. Mansour, J. Allen
EM: Host - B. Aylesworth
Cup - D. Knight & D. Gibb
Video: J. Vardon
Altar Server: Y. Mansorra

April 24th - 5th Sunday of Easter
Lectors: L. Trayner & C. Kuplicki
Response: P. Kuplicki Sr.
Ushers: W. Grassi, J. Allen, M. Calderwood, P. Ahern, B. Makowski
EM: Host - B. Buchalski
Cup - A. Mead & A. Trayner
Video: R. Felix
Altar Server: Y. Mansorra

May 1st - 6th Sunday of Easter
Lector: B. Aylesworth & D. Gibb
Response: C. Kuplicki
Ushers: B. Makowski, S. DeFilippo, W. Grassi, J. Allen, T. Futris
EM: Host - P. Dunaj
Cup - J. Snook & H. Booker
Video: M. Calderwood
Altar Server: Y. Mansorra

Gary Bueche visited Senior Citizens at SJDC

Senior Citizens at New SJDC

Every Tuesday, Open at 10am to ???
500 Card Games $3.00
Soup & Dessert
Address:
16103 Chesterfield Ave.
Eastpointe, MI 48021

1700 Club Winners 2016

March: Jenny Morris

OLL-WDCD CARDS

April 16th
Open 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Game: 31 & 500
Cards Cost $10 Dinner - $7.00
Fan - $2.00

Mass for people with disabilities on September 25th at St. Joan of Arc Church in St. Clair Shores, MI.

"Movie Night"

At St. John's Deaf Center on April 29th at 7PM.
Refreshments will be served.

APRIL

1st - Friday Prayer for the Deaf Catholics
April Fool's Day
SJDC Detroit Red Wing Hockey Game at 7PM

3rd - Divine Mercy

4th - The Annunciation of the Lord

6th - SJDC Parish Council Meeting at 6 PM

8th - Friday Prayer for the Deaf Catholics

9th - Ocean of Mercy - Sr. Kathleen Schipani at SJDC

10th - SJDC Worship Meeting after Mass

15th - Friday Prayer for the Deaf Catholics

16th - OLL-WDCD Cards from 1PM to 7PM

22nd - Friday Prayer for the Deaf Catholics
Earth Day

25th - St. Mark's Feast Day

29th - Friday Prayer for the Deaf Catholics

May
1st - Pilgrimage to Blessing Sacrament Cathedral

DETROIT DEAF CATHOLICS

DAY OF REFLECTION

"Ocean of Mercy"

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016
at

ST. JOHN'S DEAF CENTER
16103 CHESTERFIELD AVE.
EASTPOINTE, MI 48021

Sr. Kathleen Schipani, I.H.M.
Administrator, Director of Religious Education
for the Deaf Apostolate for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Schedule:
9:30 am – Noon (with breaks) – Session talk
Noon – 1 pm – Lunch (Donate $10)
1 pm – 5 pm (with breaks) – Session talk
5 pm – Mass (SJDC Chapel)

Registration Form (RSVP by April 5, 2016)

To register and donate $10 for lunch, a check made out to "St. John's Deaf Center" must be enclosed with this form.

Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ **State:**_____ **Zip:**_____

Email Address:_____ **VP:**_____

Mail to: St. John's Deaf Center
16103 Chesterfield Ave.
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Attention Paul Kuplicki

To register or questions, please email:
Carol Kuplicki (cpae@prodigy.net)
Jakki Felix (jfelix5848@wowway.com)
SJDC Office VP: 586-439-0146

Celebrating Jubilee Year of Mercy

Pilgrimage to Blessing Sacrament Cathedral

Throughout the jubilee year, Holy Doors will be opened at the major basilicas of Rome, as well as cathedrals worldwide, including the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Detroit. Faithful who make a pilgrimage and pass through a holy door receive a plenary Indulgence.

"The Holy Door will become a Door of Mercy through which anyone who enters will experience the love of God who consoles, pardons, and instills hope."
– Pope Francis, *Misericordiae Vultus*, 3

Sunday - May 1, 2016

Mass 11:30 am at Holy Innocents Church
After Mass– Ride a bus to visit Cathedral of the Most Blessing Sacrament in Detroit
Dinner at Polonia Restaurant in Hamtramck
(See back of this flyer—Menu)

Questions about trip, please ask Jakki Felix

Cost: $40.00 per person

(include bus trip, brown lunch bag, dinner at Polonia Restaurant)

First come, First served. Limited to 56 people

Bus leaves at 1:30 PM and returns about 6:00 PM (at Holy Innocents Church)

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St. John's Deaf Center

Pilgrimage Registration Form (RSVP by April 24, 2016)

To register, a check made out to "St. John's Deaf Center" must be enclosed with this form.

Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____Zip Code_____

Email Address:_____VP Phone:_____

Mail to: St. John's Deaf Center
c/o Paul Kuplicki
16103 Chesterfield
Eastpointe, Michigan 48021

For information and more registration forms please see Carol Kuplicki

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Year of Mercy

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Text# 708-724-5425

Fr. MD's Kitchen Table Website

- Weekly homilies
- Answers to questions about the Catholic faith
- Interviews
- And many more!

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