Good News Benedictine

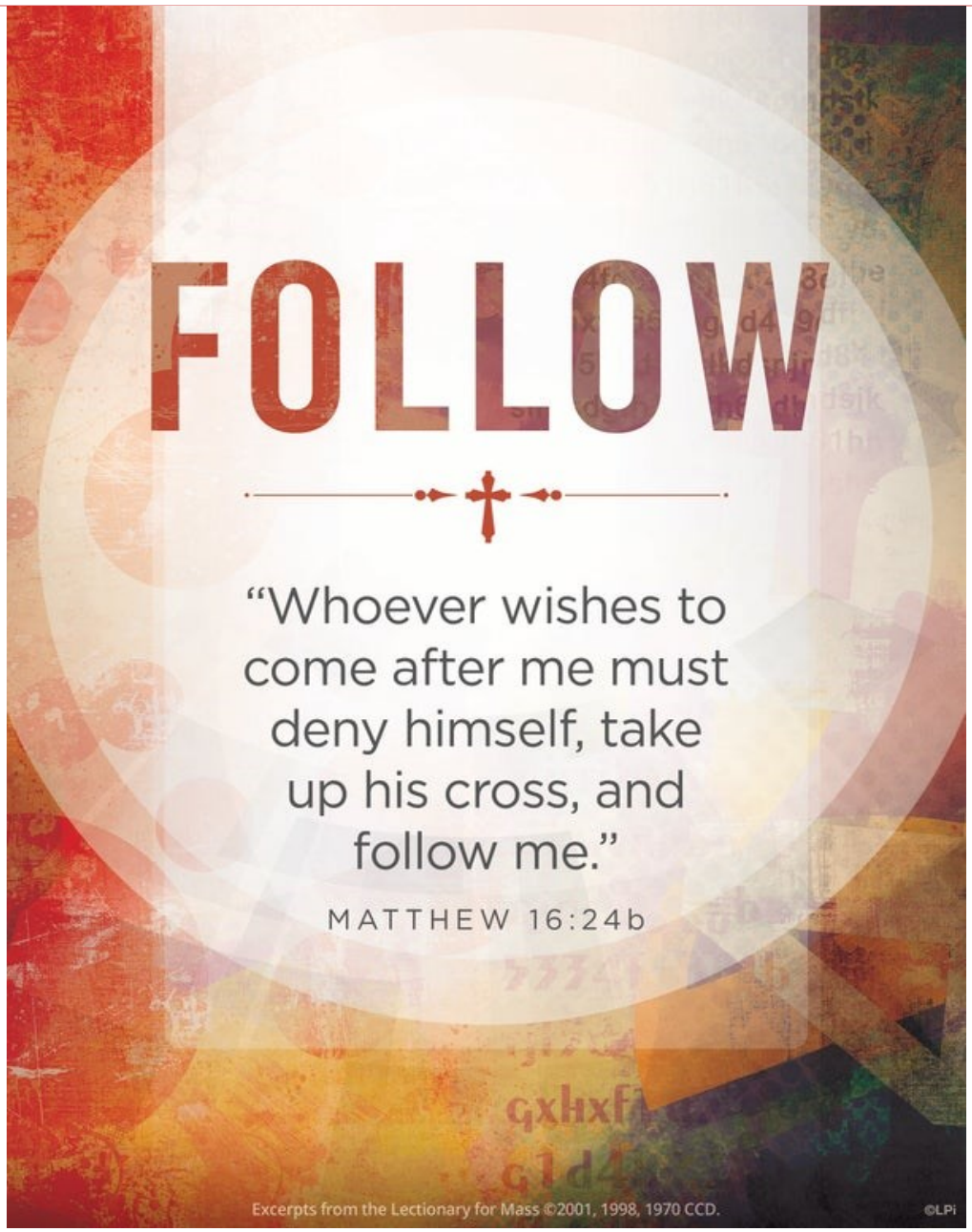
One Family of Parishes

Presentation Our Lady of Victory and St. Scholastica

Church: 8201 W. Outer Drive | Office: 17305 Ashton Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48219

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2026



ONE FAMILY WEEKLY CALENDAR

August 30th – September 6th, 2026

CHR-CHURCH / CHP-CHAPEl / OFCC-ONE FAMILY CENTER

August 30th / 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Confessions @ 10:15am CHR

Celebration of Mass @ 11am CHR

Coffee Hour out on Pavillion (weather permitting)

Monday, August 31st

Rv 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 1st

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 2nd

1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS

Bible Study: The Bible and the Virgin Mary @ 6 PM OFCC

Thursday, September 3rd

1 Cor 3:18-23/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 AM CHP

Friday, September 4th

1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

NO MASS OR ADORATION/CONFESSIONS

Saturday, September 5th

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS

Youth Bible Study @ 9:40 am OFCC

September 6th / 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Confessions @ 10:15am CHR

Celebration of Mass @ 11am CHR

Coffee Hour

HOLY DAYS

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR DAYS/TIMES

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call Parish Office For Appointment (opt #3)

MARRIAGE

Must contact Parish Priest 6 months prior to marriage date

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office

ONE FAMILY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 30th

For the Special Intentions of

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ello and Family

Offered by Christina Ello

We encourage ALL of our One Family" Parishioners to request having a mass said for a loved one, living or deceased, sometime this year. Each parish is allowed 1 intention per Mass for $10……a total of 2 intentions each Sunday. Call either One Family Parish.

Bryan Bailey, Jon-Paul Bates,
Lisa Bednarz, Alma Burnett,
Elizabeth Bey, Tanysha Black, Stella Blair,
Gail Bond, Christopher Braden,
Eileen Clark, Victoria Crowe,
Nathan Crymes, Kristen Curtis,
Walter Curtis, Amelia Czapski,
Belinda Danzy, Robert Danzy,
Colleen Darjean, Ruth Donaldson,
Tommy Duncan, Irma Gisstennar,
Denise Goodine, Marjorie Greene,
James Griffin, Bruce Henderson,
Marian Hubbard, James Huse,
Melanie Kelly, Carlos Kiyan,
Theodore LaGarde, Edith Leinonen,
Fr. Jim Lowe-CC, Drew Lund,
Roland Martin, Douglas Melonson,
Michele Mooney, Verita Morris,
Sandra Moulton, William Moulton,
Pamela Najera, Timothy Neaton,
Thomas Norfolk, Matthew Onwudingo,
Leslie Paciero, Betty Palmer,
John Peavy, Linda Pelerin,
Harlis Pollock, Steven Price,
Priscilla Propson, Kelly Ramsey,
Giovanni Rankin, David Sauve,
Kimberly Seay, Annie Laurie Shannan,
Anthony Sklodowske, Annie Stacherski,
Christopher Staff, Fr. Alex Steinmiller,
Yolanda Stephens, Diverna Stephenson,
Ray Stevens, Sharon Stevens,
Michelle Taschler, Elma Thorpe,
Arline Timbers, Beneaver Townsend,
Ivra Townsend, Monika Uriel,
William Weaver, Robert Weed

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTOR'S PAGE

The Traps of Modernity: Comfort and Technology

We live in a world that is remarkably good at making life easier, faster, and more comfortable. Technology can be a wonderful gift, but the modern environment can also train us to avoid effort, silence, patience, and sacrifice. We live in societies bombarded by technology designed to capture our attention and satisfy our desires immediately. The problem is not technology itself, but what happens when comfort and convenience become our highest priority. A human being grows through effort, responsibility, patience, and the ability to overcome difficulty. When we continually choose the path of least resistance, we can gradually weaken not only our habits but also our capacity for perseverance, commitment, self-control, and authentic freedom.

AI, for example, can be an excellent tool: it can help us learn, organize information, communicate, and accomplish many tasks. But a good tool becomes a terrible master when we allow it to do our thinking, judging, remembering, and deciding for us. Pope Leo XIV has warned that technology must remain at the service of the human person and that technical power, when left unbalanced, can make us more isolated and vulnerable to domination. Our free will is a sacred gift from God. We should use AI to assist our judgment, never to surrender our judgment to it. No machine can replace the human heart, conscience, freedom, love, or relationship with God.

There is another trap: hyper-stimulation. Much of modern culture is built around keeping us wanting ever more. The problem is that satisfying every desire does not make us free; it can make us slaves to our desires. Beneath many of these compulsions can be a deeper hunger: the fear of being alone, unloved, insignificant, or ultimately forgotten. But no amount of stimulation can satisfy the deepest longing of the human heart. Saint Augustine understood this profoundly when he recognized that our hearts remain restless until they rest in God. We do not need less joy; we need a deeper joy.

The way out is to recover the freedom that comes from belonging to Jesus Christ. If Jesus Christ is truly God made man, then his commandments are not restrictions imposed upon us by a distant God; they are the path to becoming fully alive. Jesus calls us to pray, to fast, to deny ourselves living out the commandments, to give generously, and to love our neighbor. Prayer turns our attention away from ourselves and toward God. Fasting and self-denial teaches us that we do not have to obey every desire we experience and strengthens our freedom, while acts of charity break the walls of self-centeredness and reconnect us with other people. Ultimately, the answer to the traps of modernity is not simply better technology or greater discipline; it is a heart transformed by Christ. Let us recover silence, prayer, fasting, work, sacrifice, friendship, and charity. Above all, let us place our hearts under the lordship of Jesus Christ. When Christ is at the center, we discover the greater joy of being truly free.

Ad Maximam Trinitatis Gloriam
Fr. Marco Kiyan PES

LIVING OUR FAITH

What does it mean to believe in God?

To believe means more than simply thinking that God exists or accepting certain ideas as true. To believe is to **freely trust God and firmly accept what He has revealed because God Himself is truthful.** Faith is a gift from God, but it also involves our free response: we entrust ourselves to Him, accept the teachings of Christ and His Church, and seek to live according to what we believe. True faith therefore involves both the mind and the heart—believing what God teaches, trusting in His promises, and allowing that faith to shape our choices, actions, and entire life. As the Catechism teaches, faith is our personal adherence to God and our free assent to the whole truth that God has revealed.

To reflect on: Do I truly believe in God?

ONE FAMILY OF FAITH

St. Scholastica & Presentation Our Lady of Victory

Sunday Mass at 11:00 am / Confession at 10:15 am

The summer is a great time to invite your family, friends and neighbors to Church, fellowship afterwards and these upcoming events!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND - NOVEMBER 18TH

12-week Bible Study of The Bible and the Virgin Mary

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

Religious Ed/Sacramental Prep Round-Up after 11 am Mass

Invite those of school age who may be interested!!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

Good Old-Fashion Family Picnic for ALL ages after 11 am Mass

FOOD, GAMES, ICE CREAM ETC……Be sure to invite everyone you know!!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

Ladies Tea Party @ 12:00 pm (More information is coming your way)

SATURDAY/SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24/25TH

Fire of Holiness Retreat (More information to come)

ALSO OFFERED

Youth Bible Study – Saturday mornings @ 9:40 am

Pregnant & Vulnerable Women – Love Changes Everything

If you would like to know more about these events or about our Family Parish, please contact jeanine.scholastica@gmail.com or call 586.596.2089

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		01	02 NO MASS TODAY Bible Study @ 6:00 pm	03 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am	04 NO MASS TODAY	05 NO MASS TODAY
06 23rd Sunday Mass @ 11am Coffee Hour	07 	08	09 NO MASS TODAY Bible Study @ 6:00 pm	10 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am LEADERSHIP MEETING @ 6:30 PM WELCOME CENTER	11 NO MASS TODAY	12 NO MASS TODAY
13 24th Sunday Mass @ 11am Religious Ed Round-Up @ 12:15 pm Coffee Hour	14	15	16 Confessions/Mass 11:30am/12:05pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm Bible Study @ 6:00 pm	17 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am	18 Confessions/Mass 11:30am/12:05pm	19 Mass/Confessions 8:00am/8:30am Adoration 8:30am YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:40 am
20 25th Sunday Mass @ 11am One Family Parish Picnic	21	22	23 Confessions/Mass 11:30am/12:05pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm Bible Study @ 6:00 pm	24 Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am	25 Confessions/Mass 11:30am/12:05pm	26 Mass/Confessions 8:00am/8:30am Adoration 8:30am YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:40 am
27 26th Sunday Mass @ 11am Coffee Hour KPCLA @ 12:30 pm	28	29	30 Confessions/Mass 11:30am/12:05pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm Bible Study @ 6:00 pm			

Open House & Outdoor BBQ

In celebration of our community's feast day...

Schedule

- Noon: BBQ, Marshmallow Roast, Outdoor games
- 1pm: Tour of our residence
- 1:30pm: Praise and Worship session

Fellowship

Sat. Sept 12, 2026: 12-2:30pm

Address: 17330 Quincy St, Detroit, MI

*** Enter via our Oak St parking lot around back**

Cost: Free

Scan code or enter URL to register:

https://forms.gle/EbtApqFEHo2MBZEL7

2026 CSA

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

ST. SCHOLASTICA UPDATE

St. Scholastica's Target goal is:	$ 7,376.00
Pledged to date:	$ 6,345.00
Paid to date:	$ 6,215.00
ANTICIPATED SHORTFALL:	$ 1,161.00
Total households pledged:	10

PRESENTATION OUR LADY OF VICTORY UPDATE

POLOV'S Target goal is	$ 8,178.00
Total Pledged:	$ 6,045.00
Total Paid:	$ 3,882.50
ANTICIPATED SHORTFALL:	$ 2,133.00
Total households pledged:	15

ONE FAMILY OF FAITH
"Parish Picnic"
Sunday, September 20th

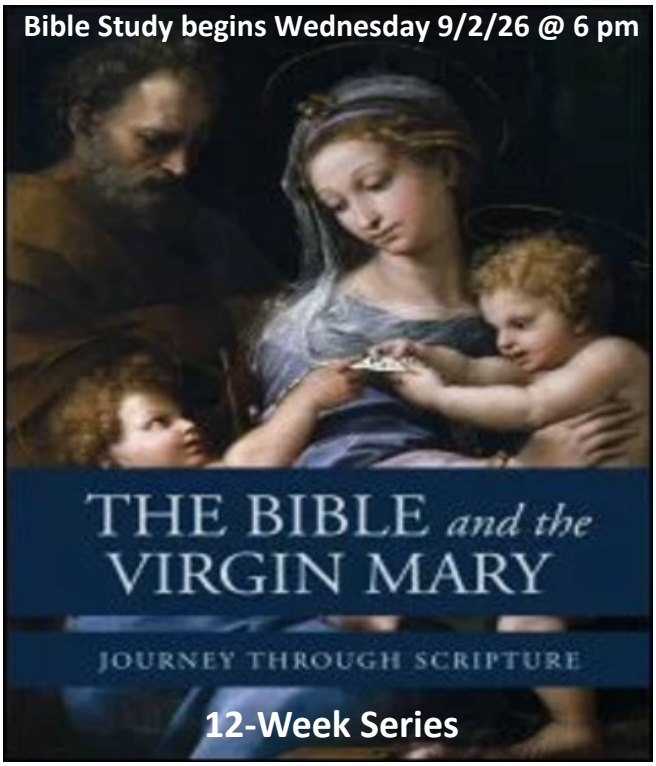
Join us following 11:00 am Mass for an "end of summer" gathering

Enjoy some food, fun, fellowship, games and more!!!

Looking for volunteers to help in a variety of areas!

There's something for **EVERYONE!!!**

Call Jeanine @ 586.596.2089 or at
Sisjeanine615@gmail.com



It's "ROUND-UP" Time

All school age individuals interested in

Religious Ed and Sacramental Preparation,

Be sure to join us on

Sunday, September 13th

Following the 11:00 am Mass

Need more information?

See Mrs. Wanda Sanders

ONE FAMILY OF PARISHES

PARISH OFFICES
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ONE FAMILY PASTOR/ADMINISTRATOR
Father Marco Kiyan, PES
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ONE FAMILY DEACON/POLOV ADMINISTRATOR
Reverend Mr. Hubert Sanders
(313) 255.9000

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ONE FAMILY BUSINESS MANAGER / MSD
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ST. SCHOLASTICA BOOKKEEPER
Mrs. Nancy DeGrand
DeGrand.Nancy@aod.org

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE
Mr. Tom Ivanovic

ONE FAMILY LEADERSHIP TEAM
Father Marco Kiyan, Pastor
Connie Borg (S), Susan Chance (S), Dr. Jenkins (S), Mary Pat McDougall (S), Jeanine Murphy (P), Rose Marie Price (P), Jonathan Sanders (P), Wanda Sanders (P), Jason Smith (S), Didier Tiede (S), Anthony Timbers (P)

PARISH FINANCE COUNCILS
Father Marco Kiyan, Pastor
Kerry Kirsch (S) Chair, Jonathan Sanders (P) Chair
Greg Borg (S) VC, Anthony Timbers (P) VC
Susan Chance (S) Secretary

ONE FAMILY EVANGELICAL CHARITY TEAM
Dr. Tessy Jenkins (S), Monika Uriel (P)

ONE FAMILY WORSHIP TEAM
Mary Pat McDougall (S), Daniel Propson (P)

DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION
Connie Borg (S)

FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY
Wanda Sanders (P)

ST. VINCENT De PAUL SOCIETY
Vickie Najera (S), Monika Uriel (P)

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES AUXILIARY CT#189
Grand Lady Shirley Slaughter (P)

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GOSPEL

If it were up to Peter, Jesus would never have died on the cross. Peter did not want to see his dear friend get hurt. It could have been tempting for Jesus to listen to Peter. But Jesus did not come to be happy or comfortable. Jesus came to die on the cross and rise again. He came to take your sins away. Jesus gave up his own life so that your life could be saved. He did it for you.

PRAYER

Thank you, Jesus, for giving up your life to save mine.

GROWING WITH THE Gospel

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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 16:21-27

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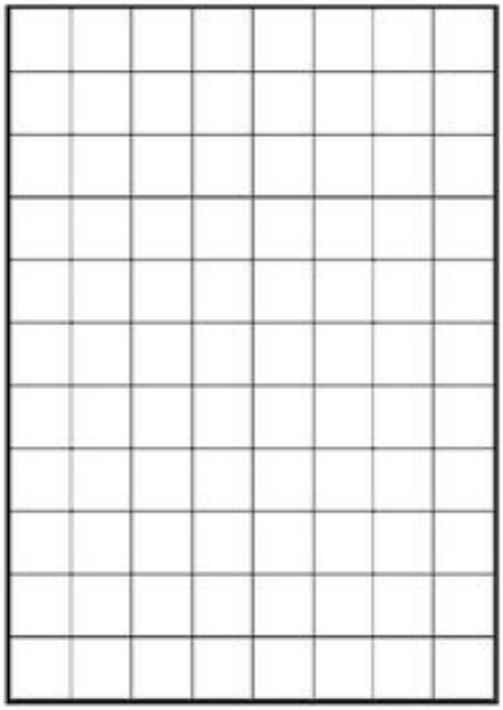

MISSION

Every day firemen, policemen and soldiers give up their lives to protect yours. Thank God for them.