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We remember all those in our parish community who have been buried in the last year:

#### September 2022 to September 2023

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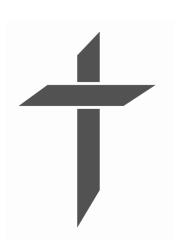
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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

#### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**Weekend Masses** 

Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 9:00am & 11:30am

**Weekday Masses** 

Tuesday 7:00pm Wednesday & Thursday 8:00am

Holy Day Masses As Announced

Confession

Tuesday 5:30pm

Rosary

Tuesday 6:00pm

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday

9:00am-1:00pm & 4:30pm-7:45pm

Tuesday

2:00pm-7:45pm

Saturday

3:00pm-5:00pm

Sunday

10:00am—12:30pm

#### PARISH HAPPENINGS

Monday, November 6, 2023

No Events

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

6:00pm Rosary 7:00pm *No Mass* 

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

8:00am No Mass

9:30am Needlecrafters 6:00pm Needlecrafters

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6:30pm Cantor & Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Lectio Divina (Zoom)

Thursday, November 9, 2023

8:00am No Mass

9:00am Swiffers Team #3

10:30am Book Club

2:00pm The Chosen Video Series6:00pm K of C Officer's Meeting6:30pm K of C General Meeting

Friday, November 10, 2023

Parish Office Closed/No Events

Saturday, November 11, 2023

4:00pm Mass

Sunday, November 12, 2023

9:00am Mass

9:45am Heavenly Delights

11:30am Mass



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### Remembering those who have gone before us

As we see the close of October, we begin the month of November, a month in

which the Universal Church remembers those who have died. At St. Jane Francis de Chantal, as well as in every parish, those who were buried from the parish this past year will be remembered. We will recall the many ways in which those who have died have influenced and touched our lives.

On one of my trips to Argentina, we arrived to celebrate the Day of the Dead, commonly known to us as All Souls day. The Day of the Dead is a holiday in South America as in most of Europe. It is a day to celebrate the lives of those who have gone before us. The celebration takes place at the graves of the loved one. There is usually a picnic lunch with music and dancing and food for all to enjoy. It is a joyful celebration of life and of memories. It is a celebration of faith.

It is important to remember and to pray for those who have died. An older priest once told me years ago, that it is important to pray for those who have been called home by the Lord, because someday others will be praying for you. Death is indeed a part of life and I believe what surprises us about death, is that we don't know when it will come. Pope Francis said, "we pray that God prepares us for the encounter. We know not the date, but the encounter will happen."

As we celebrate the Feast of All Souls, let us reflect upon the many people in our lives that have walked this journey with us, those who have left their imprint on our life and on our vocation in life. We are where we are at and are doing what we are doing, because of someone's influence in our life. We do not journey through life alone and many people join us in our joys and challenges. Some are with us for a lifetime, others may be with us for a short part of the journey, yet everyone we come in contact with leaves their mark with us.

The Church reminds us of the importance of prayer. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that we are encouraged to pray; "As in the prayer of petition, every event and need can become an offering of thanksgiving. The letter of St. Paul often begins and ends with thanksgiving, and the Lord Jesus is always present in it: Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Jesus Christ. Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving."

Oh Lord, Eternal rest grant unto our brothers and sister. May the Light of your face be upon them.

Bon mot: Remembrance is the only paradise out of which we cannot be driven away.

----Jean Paul Richter

Have a great day.

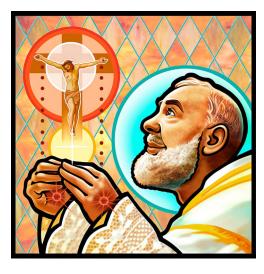
Carpe Diem, Fr. Tony

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## Relics of St. Padre Pio to Visit Archdiocese of Detroit



Relics of St. Padre Pio will visit the Archdiocese of Detroit from November 17–19, 2023.

- November 17<sup>th</sup>: St. Barbara, Dearborn
- November 18<sup>th</sup>: St. Joseph, Erie
- November 19<sup>th</sup>: St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Roseville

Each location will include Mass and a time for veneration of the relics.

**Friday, November 17, 2023**: St. Barbara R.C. Church, located at 13534 Colson St, Dearborn, MI 48126

**Starting/Ending: 3:00pm** to **9:00pm.** Mass in honor of Padre Pio at **6:00pm** Please contact the parish at **(313) 582-8383** or via email at **saintbarbara@sbcglobal.net** for additional information.

**Saturday, November 18, 2023**: St. Joseph Catholic Church, located at 2214 Manhattan St., Erie, MI 48133

**Starting/Ending**: **9:00am** to **4:30pm**. Mass in honor of Padre Pio at **5:00pm**. Please contact the parish at **(734) 848-6125** or via email at **parish@stjosepherie.com** for additional information

**Sunday, November 19, 2023**: St. Pio of Pietrelcina Church, located at 18720 13 Mile Rd., Roseville, MI 48066

**Starting/Ending**: **12:00pm** to **6:00pm**. Mass in honor of Padre Pio at **6:00pm**. Please contact the parish at **(586) 777-9116** or via email at **stpiobusiness@gmail.com** for additional information.

### Let us bind ourselves tightly to the Sorrowful Heart of Our Heavenly Mother

Padre Pio

## SCRIPTURE READINGS WEEK OF November 5, 2023

#### Sunday

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1, 2, 3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

#### Monday

Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

#### Tuesday

Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:15-24

#### Wednesday

Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2,4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

#### **Thursday**

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

#### **Friday**

Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8

#### Saturday

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

#### Sunday

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13



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#### **HEAVENLY DELIGHTS**

Join us once again on **Sunday, November 12**<sup>th</sup>, **after the 9:00am Mass** for coffee, bagels, donuts, juice, and tea! This is a great time to build community and form new friendships! There is no cost, but a free will offering is accepted. We hope you can join us!



LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE						
	Tuesday Nov. 7, 2023	Wednesday Nov. 8, 2023	Thursday Nov. 9, 2023	Saturday Nov. 11, 2023	Sunday Nov. 12, 2023	
	7:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	4:00pm Mass	9:00am Mass	11:30am Mass
Sacristan	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	Mary Wolf	Karen Frontera	Brian Finn
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## EUCHRE NIGHT HAPPY HOLIDAYS

**WHEN:** Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00pm until about 10:00pm.

**WHERE:** In the Fr. Page Activity Center.

**WHO:** Whether you are a pro or a beginner join us for a fun night of Euchre!

**WHAT:** We'll be playing Euchre and having a fun evening together! The games will be played using rotating partners.

**HOW:** Sign-up in the Parish Office. The cost is \$15.00 per player and covers the cost of dinner, snacks, dessert, beverages and prizes. We ask that the \$15.00 be paid before the night of the event. The cut off for signing up is Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. (No refunds for cancellations received after November 26<sup>th</sup>)

**Questions:** Contact Linda Smith at Lsmith@sjfparish.org or 586-977-8080, ext. 101.

# Have we not all one father?

Malachi 2:10

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

## Christmas Treble Choir

Five rehearsals held weekly starting November 25th through December 23rd Saturday mornings 10:45am=12:00pm



Singers ages 7-13 are invited to participate in Christmas Treble Choir! Singers will learn new carols and review Christmas favorites in preparation for the 4:00pm Christmas eve Mass. Please contact Madeleine Krick at <a href="mailto:musicministry@sjfparish.org">musicministry@sjfparish.org</a> for more information and a registration form, to be returned by November 17th either via email or to the parish office

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET COLLECTION 2023

"Lord, when did we see you hungry?" Mt 25:44

Holidays are a time we give thanks to God for the blessings we have received and share those blessings with families in need.



For both Thanksgiving and Christmas our St. Vincent de Paul conference provides holiday meal packages to families in need within our parish boundaries. This only happens because of the generosity of you, our parish members.

We will provide gift cards for families so they can purchase items for their holiday meal, based on the needs and preferences of their family.

You can help provide a memorable holiday meal by donating **gift cards** in the amount of **\$10**, **\$20** or **\$30** dollars from Meijer, Kroger or pre-paid Visa/MC.

Please place the gift cards in an envelope and write "St. Vincent de Paul holiday food" on the envelope. Gift card envelopes should be returned to the parish office no later than Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your generosity toward families that need our support!

### ARMED SERVICES PRAYER LIST

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**Gina Morfino** 

Jack O'Mara

**Christine Rodman** 

**Judy Taylor** 

Names added to the Prayer List remain for four weeks. Please call the Parish Office to request prayers.

#### **PARISH NEWS**

Parish News keeps our parishioners up-to-date with regular updates from our parish. Any parishioner with an email address can sign up for Parish News.

All news will be delivered to your email inbox.

Sign up at **sifparish.org/news**.



#### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 6, 2023 No Mass

Tuesday, November 7, 2023 No Mass

Wednesday, November 8, 2023 No Mass

Thursday, November 9, 2023 No Mass

Friday, November 10, 2023 No Mass

#### Saturday, November 11, 2023

**4:00pm** For the Parishioners

Dec. Herbert Dempz (Family)
Dec. Isabelle McLaughlin (Family)
Dec. Richard Shaddon (Family)
Dec. Cecelia Dempz (Family)
Dec. Julia Marcinkowski (Family)
Dec. Frances Szadierkerski (Family)
Dec. Robert Taylor (Josephine Stender)

#### Sunday, November 12, 2023

**9:00am** Dec. Leonard Bergmoser (Family)

Dec. Jacqueline Boehler (John)

Dec. Carolyn LaForest (Salvatore & Sharron Randazzo)

Dec. Peter Reinhardt (Mezzapelle Family)

**11:30am** Dec. Richard VanAcker Sr. (Family)



1 Thessalonians 2:13



#### **OUR MISSION**

"Nourished by God's Word & the Eucharist, we strive to be a welcoming Catholic community dedicated to living and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

#### **NEW TO OUR PARISH?**

Would you like to join the St. Jane Frances de Chantal parish family? Become a parishioner!

You may register anytime in the Parish Office or online at sifparish.org/joinus. We would love to have you!

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#### RECONCILIATION

Available Tuesdays at 5:30pm.

#### **MARRIAGE**

Congratulations! Please contact our Parish Office at least six months prior to your desired wedding date to begin preparations.

#### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Contact the Parish Office to schedule one-time or regular visits.

#### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? Contact Laurie Hall to begin the process. Welcome home!



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