LIVING LENT EACH DAY: Over these next few weeks we will be living a time of solemn introspection in the church. The colors are muted, flowers removed, Gloria and Alleluias not sung. All of this is intended to focus our prayers on changing our hearts. As I said that week, one thing that unites us all is that we are not perfect. We are all sinners. The first thing that Pope Francis said immediately after his election as pope was, “I am Jorge Bergoglio, a sinner. I choose the name Francis.” Changing our hearts opens them up to God’s mercy.

How do we change our hearts? Traditionally the church has told us that there were three ways to live Lent: Prayer, Fasting and Alms Giving.

PRAYER: Prayer is the lifting of our mind and heart to God. That doesn’t mean that we sit and think holy thoughts. It means that we look into our hearts and give to God what we find there. That takes quiet introspection. To do that, we need to set aside some time each day to pray. It can be only 15 minutes. But it’s a time when we are sure that we won’t be interrupted. It can be early in the morning before everyone else gets up. If we normally get up at 6:00 am in order to shower, have breakfast and get ready for work, get up 15 minutes earlier. Sit in the quiet of your living room and pray. Look into your heart and give God what you see there. It might be worry or anger or lack of forgiveness. Then tell God, “Lord, I am worried, I give you my worry.” It might also be the vision of your wife or kids. You see their faces. Then tell God, “I see my children’s faces. I give you thanks for them.” These are simple, short and powerful prayers.

We can also use a book, like the Daily Reflections for Lent which are free in the back of church. It has short, 10 minute meditations for each day. What is important is setting aside the time and giving it to God.

FASTING: Fasting is different from dieting. We deprive ourselves when we diet in order to lose weight. In fasting, we deprive ourselves in order to trigger prayers. In fasting, when we wish we could eat a snack, that desire triggers us to pray. Perhaps we want to pray for our children. Whenever we feel the pangs that come from fasting we say a prayer for our children. Fasting triggers us to do something good.

ALMSGIVING: By contributing to the needs of others we are both lifting up others and realizing that everything that we have comes from God. Unlike Christmas when the Red Kettles are everywhere, we have to look for ways to give. You can give to your parish. Here at Lakes there are opportunities to give on Sunday, to give through the smart phone app, through the website. Just log in and click. With profit sharing checks and tax refunds coming, perhaps sharing part of that would be a way of giving alms. I plan on doing that.

What is most important is that we work on our hearts and souls this Lent.

THIS AND THAT: CHANGES IN THE CHURCH. Over the past couple of weeks we have taken advantage while installing the new screen to do some clean up and fix up. We have moved the Last Supper sculpture to the left one panel. It now has a spotlight highlighting the person of Jesus. Over the next few weeks we will see if we need to move the light to make the sculpture stand out. Another change was to reinstall the diffusers over the skylight windows. In 1998 we took them down to repair the windows and never put them back. The smiley face of sunlight moves up and down in the sanctuary twice during the year, blinding the lectors and priests. We saved the diffusers and last week put them back. We also took down all the heat vents, cleaned and burnished them and then reinstalled them. The hole for the projector screen has been cut. When the screen is
ACROSS THE PARKING LOT

Written By Lauri Hoffman
Elementary Principal

We’ve had a great deal of activities in the recent weeks at our school in preparing for the Lenten Season. There has been the Gleaners “food fight,” a fun competition between the elementary, middle and high school to see who can bring in the most non-perishable food donations. We experienced many special events during Catholic Schools Week in support of a deeper level of understanding for who we are and how we can share our Catholic Faith with others. Our students attended Mass at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Our P.T.G. sponsored an assembly to assist in preparing our hearts for the Lenten Season with a presentation on the Three Trees and our Amazing Universe. We had this presentation for our middle school, elementary and even our Religious Education program. It is a wonderful experience to be a part of a family community that supports each other in the growth and knowledge of sharing our Catholic Faith and Identity.

Please continue to keep our students, parents and faculty in your prayers during this Lenten season as we will keep you in ours as well.

LITTLE LAKERS

Have you run out of indoor activities at home to keep your toddler entertained during these cold winter days? Look no further!

The NEW Our Lady of the Lakes ‘Little Lakers’ program is designed to be a fun, social opportunity for moms (or dads, guardians, daytime caregivers) and their children aged four and under to participate in fun, informal activities with others from around the community. Ranging from play in our gym to an art project in one of our classrooms, there will be something for everyone and even coffee for the adults! No need to pre-register, just stop by!

Don’t let the winter weather keep you trapped at home, join us for these FREE ACTIVITIES on Wednesday, February 24 from 8:30-10:00 am in the OLL School Gym!

BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, February 22
7:30am—7:15pm
St. Joseph Hall

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is our acknowledgment that Jesus is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Pope John Paul II explained “It is by taking time out to be with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament that this relationship with Our Lord begins to increase and grow and blossom. Eucharistic Adoration builds community. The Eucharist is the sacrament of unity: Jesus unifying his people. Through the intimacy of quiet prayer with Jesus, one experiences the personal love of the Savior and grasps the reality that we are all one with the whole Body of Christ.”

We need your commitment to spend a specific hour each 3rd Tuesday in Adoration. Suggested times are 10:00-11:00, 10:30-11:30, 11:00-12:00, 11:30-12:30, 12:00 to 1:00, etc. Please put your name, phone number and Adoration time in the space below, cut it out and put it in an envelope marked “3rd Tuesday Adoration” and drop it in the collection basket as soon as possible.

Please join us Tuesday, February 16th, following the 9:00am Mass when there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and continuing until 7:00pm when there will be Rosary and Benediction.

Sign-up for 3rd Tuesday Adoration

Name: 

Phone: ( ) 

Adoration Time: 

Through a Glass Darkly

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installed and trimmed out, it will match the color of the walls and virtually disappear when not in use.

Again we want to do all of this to enhance our worship and keep our church beautiful.

Have a great beginning of Lent.

Peace
Fr. Delonnay
**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**FR. BRIAN’S BLESSINGS**

*40 days and 40 nights.* Today is the first Sunday of Lent. For 40 days (depending on whether you count the Sundays or not!) we prepare our hearts and unite ourselves to the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ. Easter is the high point of our whole liturgical year. Easter is our great feast, our highest holy day, and embodies everything that we are as a Christian church. Take some time this Lent to prepare yourself for the joy that is to come! The 40 days of Lent recalls the time spent by Jesus in the desert to prepare himself for his public ministry and Passion. The number 40 throughout the Bible stands for a period of trial or testing (think of the flood in Genesis or the journey of Israel through the desert in the rest of the Pentateuch). The Church’s desert experience is marked by the three pillars of Lenten discipline: *prayer*, *fasting*, and *almsgiving*. Prayer, conversation with God, becomes our nourishment during the desert experience. In fasting and almsgiving, we deprive and empty ourselves of some good pleasure or blessing so that God can fill us, be enough for us, and sustain us.

*Standing by the cross of Jesus [was] his mother (John 19:25).* Our Marian consecration prayers will begin on Saturday, February 20. Some people have asked for some more information as to what the process entails. As a group (there are about 20 people currently signed up) we will be reading Fr. Michael Gaitley’s excellent book, *33 Days to Morning Glory*. The book contains all the readings and the prayers needed to prepare ourselves for consecration to Our Lord through Our Lady. The book is under 200 pages so the reading and prayers provided over the next month are very manageable. The final day of the consecration is March 25, which is normally the feast of the Annunciation, but this year happens to be Good Friday.

Some people have chosen to do or renew the consecration on their own. Others would like to meet from time to time to discuss and go more deeply into the reflections and prayers. Either way is encouraged. For those who would like to meet in person, a few meetings through the Lenten season will likely take place on Monday (I am still trying to confirm some schedules and times). Again, please contact me at the information below if you are interested in participating either on your own or together in a small group.

May Jesus, who was led by the Spirit into the desert, bless your week.

Fr. Brian

associatepastor@OLLwaterford.org

248-623-0274 x126

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE**

**LENTEN GIVING TREE**

On Ash Wednesday we will put up our Lenten Giving Tree. We will be helping the following organizations:

- Operation Rice Bowl (CRS) - feeds the poor internationally. We are collecting cash donations for them.
- Crossroads Pregnancy Center—helps area mothers and babies. We are collecting sleepers for boys or girls size 12-18 months, onesies for boys or girls 12-24 months, baby blankets, maternity clothes, wipes, diapers (any size) and baby clothing newborn to 3T.
- Catholic Community Response Team—works with the poor in Pontiac. We will be collecting shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, shaving items, lotion, toilet paper, paper towels, feminine hygiene products, laundry soap, and bar soap to help them.
- Holy Cross Children’s Service—works with at-risk teens in Michigan. We will be collecting twin bed sheets and gift cards for them.

Please return all items by Easter Sunday.

**HELP NEEDED**

**HOPE HOSPITALITY AND WARMING CENTER**

Our Parish is committed to helping the Hope Hospitality and Warming Center on Wednesday, March 2nd. The Hope Center (located in Pontiac on Baldwin Rd.) is an emergency shelter that hosts up to 60 guests each night, providing warmth, an evening meal, a shower, a safe place to sleep, a light breakfast and a bag lunch. The Hope Center also provides hygiene kits, and dry socks and underwear. Listed below are the area’s that we will need help with.

- 7 or 8 volunteers from approximately 6:00pm to 9:00pm
- Baked goods brought to the Parish Center before 2:00pm on March 2nd.
- Salad items brought to the Parish Center before 2:00pm on March 2nd.
- Fruit and snacks brought to the Parish Center before 2:00pm on March 2nd.
- White socks (put in brown bins in back of church).
- Personal hygiene products (put in brown bins in back of church).
- $ donations to pay for the cost of the meal, drinks and paper products.

Please call Cindy Webster at 248-623-0274 to volunteer, sign up to bring needed items or if you have any questions.
**Mass Schedule**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2016**
LV 19:1-2, 11-18  MT 25:31-46

9:00am...For the Parish Family of Our Lady of the Lakes

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2016**
IS 55:10-11  MT 6:7-15

9:00am...Concetta Jasinski requested by the Middle School Students & Staff
9:00am...Philip Lewis requested by Kathie Harroun

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2016**
The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
JON 3:1-10  LK 11:29-32

9:00am...Mary Joan Gawlowski requested by Lynn Clanton

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2016**
EST C:12, 14-16, 23-25  MT 7:7-12

7:00pm...Glen Black & Mary Hanel requested by their Family
7:00pm...Dorothy Nitos requested by the Fluegel Family

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2016**
EZ 18:21-28  MT 5:20-26

9:00am...Sebastian Ales requested by his Family

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2016**
DT 26:16-19  MT 5:43-48

5:30pm...Int. Peg Torola requested by her Family
5:30pm...For the Parish Family of Our Lady of the Lakes

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2016**
Third Sunday of Lent
GN 15:5-12, 17-18  PHIL 3:17—4:1  LK 9:28b-36

8:00am...Glen Blust requested by Donna Lang
8:00am...Theresa Junglas requested by Larry Junglas & the Adam Kravetz Family
9:30am...Deceased Members of the Dickow & Katchmaz Families
9:30am...May Robinson requested by the Kemp Family

11:00am...Pat Condon requested by Richard & Theresa Kulick
11:00am...Deacon Chuck Johnson requested by Kathy & Family
12:30pm...Larry Cole requested by his Family
12:30pm...Margaret Robertson requested by Mary Noonan

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**
The Our Lady of the Lakes Knights of Columbus Council will be coordinating prayer at a local abortion clinic during the 40 Days for Life campaign. They are looking for volunteers to commit to an hour of prayer throughout the day on Monday, February 22nd and Monday, February 29th. Please contact Peter Ricardo at (248) 202-4903, or by e-mail at pdriccariso@gmail.com for more information.

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL**

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If your son, daughter or grandchild is serving us in troubled places, please let Fr. Delonnay know. Just drop him a note in the mail, e-mail at ldelonnay04@comcast.net, fax him at 248 623-2723, or call him at 248 623-0274.

**HAVE A HEART! “KANs for KEVIN”**

The Our Lady of the Lakes National Junior Honor Society is sponsoring “Kans for Kevin”. On February 14th they will be collecting cans and bottles before and after Mass. Be sure to save all those Super Bowl returnables and drop them off with the students in front of the school. All funds raised will be used to help the Dalley family with Kevin’s medical expenses.
WELCOME

Please welcome to our Christian family: John and Beverly Cerniglia; Mike and Jennifer Erskine and their children, Davin, Drew, and Dylan; Paul and Carolyn Kirin; Richard and Kathie Miller; Leigh-Anne Stafford and her children, Robert and Kathreyn; and Erland Splan.

Remember to introduce yourself to new faces in church. We want everyone to feel welcome at Our Lady of the Lakes.

DIVINE MERCY

Meditation of St. Faustina...Do not lesson any of my sufferings, only give me strength to bear them. Do with me as you please, Lord, only give me the grace to be able to love you in every event and circumstance. Lord, do not lessen my cup of bitterness, only give me strength that I may be able to drink it all. Above all things, I trust in You, Jesus, for you are unchangeable. My moods change, but You are always the same, full of mercy. (Diary 1489, cont.)

There will be a gathering of the Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy on Thursday, February 18th in the Chapel beginning at 2:30pm. All are welcome to join us.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers this week the sick members of our Parish:

Angela Phul, Frank Smith, Frank Murphy, Corey Huizenga, Barbara Fluegel, Baby Collin Holman, Duane Bills, Ruth Brueck, William Syvas, Edward Wolowiec, Tina Cribbin, Kathy Gortva, Marina Manalo, Malou Short, Faye Elpedes, Margaret Russell, Roberta Blust, Jerry Moore, Patrick Timulak, Kaylin Place, Debra Appleby, Pat Whalen, Bruce Brendle Sr., Ed Moore, Chevy R., Stephen Swillum, Anthony Centofanti, Crystal Fowler, Clint Beloungea, Karen Aepelbacher, Carol Raymond, Michelle Robinette, Joan Reed, Nick Kolz, Joe Leavy, John Dyhrveng, Sally Mietz, Tina Farrell, John Alfes, Kevin Dalley, Brian Barthelmes, Janice Blose, Kurt Anselmi, Martin Targac, Mary Ann Newcombe, John Dondanville, Kathryn Dotas, Rosa Maria Santos, Spencer Lawhorn, Kira Camilleri, Jerry Polidan, Julie Sidebottom, Pat Youmans, Pat Zurbriggen, Lori Davidson, Evelyn Davidson, Ethan Davidson, Joanne Jarco, Mary Hubarth, William Schneider, Theresa Villereal, Dorothy Newberry, Anthony Kazakos.

May they find peace, strength, and comfort in God’s care.

REST IN PEACE

Remember those who have gone before us

Jack Barry
Joann Bogedin
James (Gerald) Jenkins

“Happy are those who have died in the Lord;
Let them rest from their labors
For their good deeds go with them.”

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

CALLING ALL USHERS!

Please plan on attending a general meeting on Saturday, February 27th from 9:00am – 10:30am in the parish center conference room. Deacon John will lead us in a prayerful meditation followed by fellowship and general discussion. Coffee and donuts will be provided. If you cannot attend or have any questions, feel free to contact Deacon John at 248-623-0274 ext. 20 and leave a message or email him at: dcnjohnschulte@gmail.com.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

DECEMBER UPDATE

During the month of December, Our Lady of the Lakes St. Vincent de Paul made deposits of $9,130.43 and we wrote checks totaling $6,499.84. We made 9 home visits, 94 phone calls, interviewed 9 people in the Parish Center, drove 97 miles and helped over 200 individuals.

Daily we answer the SVdP phone line and return calls to those asking for help. Many times we refer callers to other St. Vincent de Paul conferences or agency’s because they live outside of our boundaries. We try very hard to be a kind listening ear to families in crisis. Unfortunately, sometimes we have to work with individuals that are trying to take advantage of churches and agency’s that help. This is the most difficult part of our responsibilities. We gather information, check facts, make phone calls to confirm information and try our very best to only help those truly in need. It is very hard to tell someone that we are not going to help, but sometimes it is necessary. Please pray for us as we make these decisions and pray for all those in need. Thank you for your continued generosity, we are only able to help because you give.

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Thank you for supporting your parish!

FINANCIAL REPORT

Monthly Stewardship Report

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Again we wish to thank all of you who continue to give so generously to our Parish. May God bless each of you for your gift of sharing.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you require a 2015 contribution statement for income tax purposes, please fill out the form below and return it to the Delaney Center or you can call 623-0274, fax it to 248-623-2723 or by e-mail at Secretary@ollwaterford.org and request one. Statements will be ready by the end of January.

NAME: ______________________
ADDRESS: ____________________

ENVELOPE # ____________
COLUMBIA

OPTION FOR THE POOR

Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Option for the Poor, Jesus tells us to care for those who are most in need. He reminds us of our Christian duty to give a voice to those who are unheard and to help those who are most vulnerable.

MARIÄS'S STORY

Fighting between armed forces made life in Cumbitara, Colombia, dangerous for Maria and her family, so dangerous that 8 years ago they were forced to relocate. They left their home one morning with nothing but a suitcase of clothes.

It wasn’t easy making a new life in Nariño, a region of Colombia known for its coffee. People made fun of Maria and her family because they were outsiders. It was also hard to find work, and Maria’s father left home for months at a time to do dangerous work in a mine.

All that changed when the family bought a little piece of land through the CRS Borderlands project. On it, they grow gourmet coffee that is sold in the United States. And Maria, now 18 years old, is passionate about coffee, too. She was chosen for a special program and is earning a degree in farming.

The program, run by the local university and CRS’ Borderlands project staff, trains young people to become leaders in the coffee industry. During her first semester, she learned from staff as they traveled to farms, teaching growers new ways to plant and harvest.

Coffee, which Maria knew nothing about before starting the program, is now her favorite subject. She’s even traveled to Seattle, Washington, to attend a conference on specialty coffee.

“IT IS IN MY BLOOD,” she says. “Coffee is so much a part of everyday life, not just for me and my family, but globally. It’s not just a plant or something you drink, it brings people together.”

Now she has a new career goal: to help neighboring coffee farmers make a living growing the best coffee possible.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

The Church requires that all Catholics 14 years old and older abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the Fridays of Lent. Catholics from age 18-59 must also fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means that they may only eat 1 full meal and 2 lesser meals and not eat between meals. Using these practices, and others, we conform our hearts to the Lord in his fasting.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross and Benediction are celebrated each Friday of Lent at 7:00pm in the church. Please come and join in this wonderful devotion.

HOW TO DISPOSE OF OLD PALMS

Every year the question of how to dispose of last year’s palms arises:

- Palms are to be burned by you and the ashes then returned to the ground.
- Please, do not bring your palms to us. We do not collect them.

CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe illuminates the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations provide affordable shelter and training to seminarians, in addition to providing pastoral care and catechesis. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Please be generous to the Collection for the church in Central and Eastern Europe. Visit www.usccb.org/ccee.
STUMP THE PRIEST

With Fr. Delonnay

STUMP THE PRIEST: “A few weeks back we heard the verse from Matthew (1:24-25) ‘He (Joseph) had no relations with her until she bore a son and named him Jesus.’ As Catholics we believe that Mary remained a virgin her entire life, what then does this verse really mean, if we are to understand the word “relations” in the Bible as the marital act between a husband and wife?”

Great question! This verse, like a lot in scripture, can be quite confusing especially when we realize that the New Testament was written in Greek based on an oral tradition spoken in Aramaic and then translated into English. The purpose of this verse, in the context of the whole first chapter of Matthew, was to show that Joseph was not responsible for the conception of Jesus. It was to show that the birth of Jesus was the fulfillment of the prophecy of Isaiah. Matthew was not concerned about what happened after Jesus was born.

The Church does teach that Mary remained a virgin her whole life. Scripture is not specific on this doctrine. Nor is it specific in other doctrines, such as the Assumption. Where does this come from?

In the Church we believe in tradition. There are two kinds of traditions, little “t” traditions and big “T” traditions. Little “t” traditions include all those customs and practices that get passed on from one generation to another, such as what vestments a priest wears and so on. The big “T” Traditions have a specific definition. Those Traditions, such as the Assumption and the Perpetual Virginity of Mary, are things that have been “believed by all people from all times.” We find these in the writings of the early Church Fathers, many of which are contemporary with the New Testament. These writings tell of the beliefs and practices of the early Christian communities. They tell the stories of what was believed and lived. It is from them that we get a clearer picture of what people believed. The four Gospels are the story of Jesus. The Letters of Paul, James, John, Jude and the early Church Fathers tells the story of the Church.

Hope this helps.
Fr. Delonnay

If you have a question for Fr. Delonnay email it to him at Pastor@ollwaterford.org. Questions could range from theology, to church history, to priesthood to even personal questions. (Those Fr. Delonnay has the right to edit!).

KNIGHTS PRESENT FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring another movie night on Friday, February 26th at 7:30pm. Bring the whole family for an evening of fun. Refreshments will be provided. Admission is a non perishable food item to help feed the needy.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

MARRIAGE: LOVE AND LIFE IN THE DIVINE PLAN

Journey in faith: “Getting married does not, therefore, magically confer perfection. Rather, the love to which the spouses have been configured is powerful enough to transform their whole life’s journey so that it becomes a journey toward perfection. In this journey, the spouses are ever more conformed into the likeness of Christ so that they can ever more perfectly love one another as Christ loves his Church.”

To read the document go to:
http://www.usccb.org//laity/loveandlife

For your Marriage

WEB RESOURCES FOR CATHOLIC MARRIAGE

Go to the archdiocese of Detroit website, put “marriage” in the search engine and look for the link that says “Marriage Building Resources”. The information ranges from help for troubled couples, to couple prayer, to ideas for growth and learning. Please take advantage of these great resources.

RIGHT TO LIFE-LIFESPAN

Happy Valentine’s Day

At the moment of conception, a baby has his/her own unique DNA. A baby’s heart begins to beat with his/her own blood supply (often with a different blood type than the mother’s) just a few weeks after conception. As you exchange candy hearts and cards on St. Valentine’s Day, remember that each person is unique and wonderful from the moment of conception. For more information, please call the LIFESPAN office, 248-816-1546.

SAVE THE DATE

Mother and Unborn Baby Care will be hosting their 32nd Annual Spring Banquet on April 21st. They will present Dana Scallon, Pro-life Spokesperson, Singer/Songwriter, and Politician. For more information and reservations call 248-202-4903.
FOR THE WEEKEND
February 20/21, 2016

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ALTAR HELP

WEEKEND 2/14/16
Art & Millie Robak, Richard & Theresa Kulick, Bev Corbiel, Sheliah Denne

WEEKEND 2/21/16
Pat Roselli, Patt Polidan, Monika Donohue, Sheliah Denne

Volunteers Needed
To volunteer to become an Altar Server, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Cleaner or Sunday Counter please call the Parish office at 248-623-0274 and leave your name & number and we will give your info to the appropriate coordinator.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:
Parish Council meets the last Tuesday of every other month at 7:00pm in the Delaney Parish Center.
Dennis Strelchuk, President...248-297-5959
Linda Pietrzak, Vice President...248-623-9117
Tim Tomezak, Secretary...248-933-4841

MASSSES
Saturday Evening.....5:30pm
Sunday.....8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am, 12:30pm
Weekdays: Thursday evenings..... 7:00pm
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday.....9:00am

BAPTISMS:
Sundays at 2:00pm. Parents must pre-register and attend a Baptism Class. Call 623-0274

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Saturdays from 4:00 until 5:00pm

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION:
3rd Sunday of every month followed by Rosary and Benediction at 7:00pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:
Ages 4/5: Sundays 9:30am and 11:00am
Tuesdays: Grades 1-7 — 6:15pm
Sundays” Grade 8 — 6:30pm
RCIC – 6:15pm - RCIA — 7:00pm
Wednesdays: Grades 1-8 — 4:30 and 6:15pm

WEDDINGS
Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance. Couples must attend the Pre-Marriage Workshop.

REGISTRATIONS:
All families must register personally at the Delaney Center. Please notify the parish when moving in or away 623-0274.

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Elementary School Administrator [Lauri Hoffman] 248-623-0250
Admissions .................................................... 248-623-0240
Athletic Director [Mark Smith] ............................ 248-623-0274

BULLETIN DEADLINE
Mondays, 9:00am at the Parish Center; Kathie Harroun, Editor
Bulletin@OLLWaterford.org

Project Rachel Post Abortion Ministry...1-888-722-4355
National Domestic Violence Hotline...1-800-799-7233