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Join us for prayer Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:00 pm (11:30 am on Wednesday after 10:30 am Holy Mass) and 3:00 pm each day as we pray for priests and religious, seminarians, new vocations, families, the unborn, all intentions in our prayer box and all who have called in or requested prayer.

We welcome all prayer requests! Call our prayer line, available 24 hours a day (586) 777-8591.

The Servants of Jesus of The Divine Mercy will also come to your home, hospital, funeral home, etc. and pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy with you and your loved ones. Please call The Divine Mercy Center if you are interested.

*"O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You."
(The Diary of St. Faustina, ¶187)*

Tuesday & Thursday Evenings

Join The Servants of Jesus of The Divine Mercy every Tuesday at *Holy Family Parish and Thursday at **St. Barnabas Parish for prayer, a teaching on Divine Mercy and fellowship.

Each evening begins with 6:30 pm Rosary, 7 pm Holy Mass followed by The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and a teaching on Divine Mercy. Prayer teams are available for those in need of prayer.

*Holy Family Parish
79780 Main St.
Memphis, MI 48041

**St. Barnabas Parish
24800 Phlox
Eastpointe, MI 48021

*Holy Hour after Holy Mass first Tuesday each month! For more information please call Marion or Catherine at (810) 392-2056.

**Holy Hour at 6 pm second Thursday each month.

Featured Article



This Divine Mercy image was painted by Rosie Wohlgemuth, a member of The Servants of Jesus of The Divine Mercy.

A Time to Trust

We are definitely in different times and fear is running rampant for so many. Fear of losing our jobs, homes, cars, insurance, good times, and money. Fear is like a noose wrapped around our necks slowly choking off life. Fear eats up our joy. It makes us unpleasant to be around and even hard to live with. Satan is the master of fear and it is, I believe, his greatest strength. He ensnares so many this way. On the other hand, Jesus is the Prince of Peace. Where Jesus is, there is hope! The fact is nobody likes to suffer. The question "why" always arises. Why is there so much suffering? What did I do wrong? Why is God letting this happen to me?

We must remember, especially in these hard times to keep our focus on Christ Jesus! Pray and recall as often as necessary what He taught us in the Holy Scriptures. Jesus gives us an example of what to do and how to live in every situation. Jesus teaches us the conditions of discipleship in Matthew 16:24-27...

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay everyone according to his conduct."

Suffering is a mystery. We will never understand it fully. Christ suffered. We suffer. Why? Because it was what almighty God allowed. Was it then or is it now because we have some kind of blood-thirsty God? Or could it be that He loves us so much that He wants us totally? The same way He gave of Himself, with absolutely nothing between us, no desire for anything, no conditions,

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Summer Breezes in the Garden!

Join us for a breakfast sponsored by
The Servants of Jesus of The Divine Mercy!

- Date:** Sunday, August 30, 2009
- Location:** The Mirage
16980 Eighteen Mile Road
Clinton Twp., MI 48038
- Time:** **9 am - 9:45 am**- Doors open for Registration
& viewing of raffle items.
10 am - 2 pm- Holy Mass followed by breakfast, guest
speakers and announcement of raffle winners.
- Cost:** \$15 per Adult, \$8 per child (12 & under)

Main Celebrant **Bishop F. Reiss**
Emcee **Vic Faust**,
News Anchor from WXYZ Channel 7 Action News

Personal testimonials from individuals who have received healing and blessings
through the prayers of
The Servants of Jesus of The Divine Mercy

Please help us promote the message of Divine Mercy by inviting family and friends to share in a morning of prayer and fellowship and to raise funds for The Divine Mercy Center. You may purchase tickets at The Divine Mercy Center by credit card over the phone or by mailing a check to The Divine Mercy Center by August 8th. All tickets are presale only. No ticket sales at the door. Tickets must be purchased by August 8, 2009.

All proceeds will be used to further the ministries of The Divine Mercy Center. For additional information or to purchase tickets email: sdivine2013@wowway.com or call The Divine Mercy Center at (586)777-8591.

Summer Breezes in the Garden!

Become an Event Sponsor!

All patrons will be acknowledged on our website, in our quarterly newsletter, in the *Summer Breezes In The Garden* program and on the patron banner--which will be displayed at the event, unless advised otherwise by the sponsor.

Thank you for your generosity and prayers. May Jesus Christ bless you abundantly!

The Servants of Jesus of The Divine Mercy/The Divine Mercy Center is a non-profit, 501C3 organization. Donations are tax-deductable.

Please fill out and return this portion to The Divine Mercy Center with payment.

Patron Contributions

- *Jesus, The Divine Mercy (\$1,000 +) Blessed Mother (\$500 +) St. Faustina (\$300 +)
 St. Anthony (\$200 +) St. Therese (\$100 +)

Program Display Advertisement: *Page size is 5.5" x 8.5"*

- Back Cover (\$200) Full Page (\$150) 3/4 Page (\$100)
 1/2 Page (\$75) 1/4 Page (\$45)
A business card can be used for this size.

Ticket Sales

Name (s) of breakfast attendees _____

#____ @ \$15 adult #____ @ \$8 Children #____ @ \$150 Whole Table (10 seats)

Payment

Please make checks payable to The Servants of Jesus of The Divine Mercy-Memo to Breakfast (Visa, Discover and MasterCard accepted)

Donor Name: _____ Contact: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Method of Payment: _____ Donation Amount: _____

Credit Card #: _____ Exp Date: _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

*Contributors at this level are automatically enrolled in **The Holy Family of The Divine Mercy.**

Members of The Holy Family of The Divine

The Divine Mercy Center is entirely supported by your tithing and gifts. We are grateful for the generous donations that keep us serving. Your gift helps us to be the hearts and hands of Jesus to communities in need. Please become a partner in our mission to answer Jesus' ardent desire to satisfy the hunger of his people with food, clothing, companionship, prayer, sacraments, grace and healing by becoming a member of The Holy Family of Divine Mercy.

Members of The Holy Family of Divine Mercy include benefactors who contribute financial gifts of \$1,000 and above. Membership includes:

Holy Rosary prayed once weekly for all members.

Holy Mass celebrated once a month for all members.

One day of perpetual adoration monthly offered for all members.

2009 Adoration Schedule for The Members of The Holy Family of The Divine Mercy

*July 21-22
August 18-19
September 15-16
October 20-21
November 17-18
December 15-16*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for 24 hour adoration begins at 10:00am on the Tuesday of the above dates, continues through Wednesday am concluding with 10 am Holy Rosary and 10:30 am Holy Mass Wednesday.

Sign up for Eucharistic Adoration

The Servants of Jesus of The Divine Mercy invite you to adore the Blessed Sacrament during the above scheduled times of adoration for **The Members of The Holy Family of The Divine Mercy**. We are in need of adorers and partners for all hours. To schedule an hour of adoration, please contact Judy Ciaramitaro at (586) 777-8591.

Some individuals may ask, "What do you do during Eucharistic Adoration?"

Eucharistic adoration is your time in the Lord's presence. You can read the Bible, say the Rosary or Chaplet of Divine Mercy, recite any of your favorite prayers or just sit quietly.

Join us for Holy Mass every Wednesday at 10:30am at The Divine Mercy Center!

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

*How to pray it
(for recitation on ordinary rosary beads)*

Begin with:

*Our Father... Hail Mary...
Apostles Creed...*

On the "Our Father" beads of each decade:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the "Hail Mary" Beads of each decade

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

After all 5 decades, conclude with saying (three times):

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

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Prayer Enrollment Mass cards available at The Divine Mercy Center. Call (586) 777-8591 for more details.

Garden Fundraiser

Purchase flowers, trees, plants, garden items at Gardens & Beyond and Ray Wiegand's Nursery and support The Divine Mercy Center!

Help support The Divine Mercy Center by purchasing your garden items at:

Gardens & Beyond

3125 King Road
China, MI 48054
(810) 329-9779

When you bring the flyer into Gardens & Beyond a percentage of your purchase will be donated to The Divine Mercy Center. See coupon below.

Ray Wiegand's Nursery

47747 Romeo Plank Road
Macomb Twp., MI 48044
(586) 286-3655

Gift cards to Ray Wiegand's Nursery are available at The Divine Mercy Center--15% of all gift card purchases will be donated to The Divine Mercy Center.

For more information, please contact Judy at (586) 777-8591.

Florida Timeshare Raffle

First Prize:

1 week vacation at Orbit One Vacation Villas in Kissimmee, Florida donated by Cindy Manchik and \$400 gift certificate for airfare donated by Corporate Travel.

Travel dates: 12/26/09 thru 1/2/10 (for an exchange fee of \$89, the week can be exchanged for a different week within two years at any Island One Florida Resort. Maximum occupancy - 6; completely furnished; two bedroom, two bath, full kitchen; 1200 sq ft, first floor unit; one mile from the Disney entrance.

Second Prize:
\$500.00 CASH

Third Prize:
\$100.00 CASH



\$10 per ticket

Drawing Date: Oct. 8, 2009 · 8 pm at St. Barnabas Church.

The Divine Mercy Center will be **closed July 3-12, 2009 for summer break.** We will re-open on Monday, July 13.

5-10% of ENTIRE plant purchase donated to The Divine Mercy Center of Eastpointe

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Divine Mercy Conference Week Sponsors

A special thank you to all volunteers who made this day possible and the following sponsors:

Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Marsh– Event Sponsors

(800) 438-6900



Thank you to Ken Gehlert for his generous donation of coffee for Divine Mercy Conference Week.

24443 Gratiot Ave
Eastpointe, MI 48021
(586) 777-5391



A special thank you to Marie Guerra for her generous donation of the pizza lunch for the Arrested by Mercy Saturday Conference and for providing food throughout the week.

Thank you to all volunteers, speakers and individuals that made this week possible!

Outreach Update

Thank you to all members who helped the family whose house burned down. They were extremely thankful!

The following is a list of what was donated:

\$100 Meijer Gift Card	Bath Towels	Musical Toy
\$90	Bed Frame	Nail Set
1 Prayer Pillow	Body Pillow	Nose Syringe
14 Kids Magazines	Booties	Picture Frame
2 Dolls	Bottle Brush	Pop-Up Hamper
2 Pacifiers	Comb	Quilt
2 Sets of Toy Blocks	Computer Desk	Sewing Machine
3 Baby Rattles	Computers	Shampoo
5 Baby Onesies	Conditioner	Shower Gift Set
5 Receiving Blankets	Cotton Swabs	Side Chair
73 Books	Couch	Side Tables
8 Baby Bibs	Deodorant	Soap
Airport Toy	Diaper Bag	Stuffed Animals
Baby Bottle	Diapers	Sweater Set
Baby Lotion	End Tables	Toothbrush
Baby Shampoo	Hand Puppets	Toothpaste
Baby Socks	Hand Tambourine	Toy Cars
Baby Toys	High Chair	Toy Musical Piano
Baby Wash	Infant Clothes	Washcloths
Baby Wipes	Makeup	

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even ready to surrender our life for another—if He deems it necessary. Just like our Christ! His death was necessary for us to have life and for Him to arise so that His Holy Spirit could live in us, always. It was the greatest sacrifice! When we suffer we are an imitation of Christ. It is precisely then, that He is closest to us, intimately united with us!

So we give up our homes, cars, fun times, and money – even at times our very life, so that one day we will be together with Him in heaven! There is no greater joy! We begin by making a conscious decision to TRUST IN JESUS, even if your mind tells you differently. Just do it.

Another thing we must do is step outside of ourselves and stop worrying about everything and help others in any way we can. In the meantime we pass some time in a worthy way and forget our troubles for a while. Often we find the very solution to our problems through others. Many prayers are answered when we give of ourselves and eventually all things will come together as they should. I see it all the time at The Divine Mercy Center when people come to volunteer. I invite you. Come and volunteer at The Divine Mercy Center. I assure you, your reward will be great in heaven (God has a great retirement policy) and while you are on earth! I'll end this article with a poignant Scripture passage in Matthew 6:19-21...

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroys, and thieves break in and steal. But store up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor decay destroys, nor thieves break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

May the healing presence and peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

In His love,

Catherine M. Lanni

New items in The Divine Mercy Center Gift Shop!

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Our Mission

To answer Jesus' ardent desire to satisfy the hunger of His people with food, clothing, companionship, prayer, sacraments, grace and healing. The Servants of Jesus of The Divine Mercy seek to be Jesus to those in need.

About Us

The Servants of Jesus of The Divine Mercy is a Private Association of the Christian Faithful. We are a lay ministry of the Catholic Church founded by Catherine M. Lanni and established by Cardinal Adam Maida on Easter Sunday, 2003. The Divine Mercy Center came into existence March, 2006.

The Divine Mercy Center is a place of prayer run by the laity where works of mercy, both corporal and spiritual, are a way of life. It is a refuge from the distress, difficulties, and hardships in life. We aspire to be a reflection of God's love. Through prayer, Holy Mass and days of reflection, we join together as one holy family imploring God for the Mercy He promises us. We offer ourselves as instruments through which God works to heal His beloved people. Together we rejoice in His healing and blessings.

The Servants of Jesus of The Divine Mercy is a 501c3 organization. All donations made to The Servants of Jesus of The Divine Mercy are tax-deductible.

Please consider a free will offering to support this ministry.

Please consider becoming a Member of The Holy Family of The Divine Mercy. For more information about becoming a Member of The Holy Family of The Divine Mercy visit us on the web at www.sjdivinemercury.org or call The Divine Mercy Center at (586) 777-8591.



From Left to right: His Eminence, Cardinal Adam Maida of Detroit; Catherine M. Lanni, Foundress/Spiritual Moderator; and Reverend Joseph Mallia, Chaplain

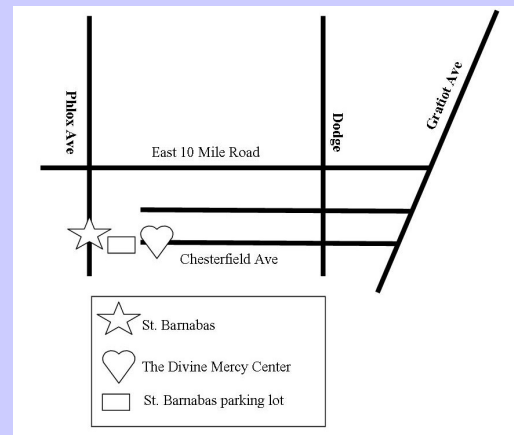
The Divine Mercy Center



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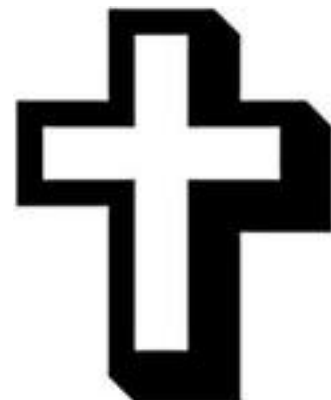


Please park in the St. Barnabas parking lot.

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"YEAR FOR PRIESTS"

Pope Benedict XVI has declared a 'Year for Priests,' beginning June 19, 2009 and lasting through June 19, 2010. The Holy Father said he hopes to inspire spiritual growth in clergy, and has designated St. John Vianney the Universal Patron of Priests.



St. Faustina's Prayer for Priests

"O my Jesus, I beg You on behalf of the whole Church: Grant it love and the light of Your Spirit, and give power to the words of Priests so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and return to You, O Lord. Lord, give us holy Priests; You yourself maintain them in holiness. O Divine and Great High Priest, may the power of Your mercy accompany them everywhere and protect them from the devil's traps and snares which are continually being set for the souls of Priests. May the power of Your mercy, O Lord, shatter and bring to naught all that might tarnish the sanctity of Priests, for You can do all things." *St. Faustina's Diary ¶1052*



The Divine Mercy Center
16103 Chesterfield Avenue
Eastpointe, MI 48021

A special thank you to **Ray Wiegand's Nursery**, especially Erma Wiegand and family, for the beautiful landscaping at The Divine Mercy Center. Thank you for your generosity! It looks beautiful!

Visit The Divine Mercy Center and see the new improvements!

Volunteer Appreciation BBQ

We are thankful for the individuals that offer their time and talents to support this ministry. If you volunteer for The Servants of Jesus of The Divine Mercy/The Divine Mercy Center please come to the Volunteer Appreciation BBQ.

Date: Saturday, July 18, 2009

Time: 12 pm - 4 pm

Location: The Divine Mercy Center
16103 Chesterfield Avenue
Eastpointe, MI 48021

Volunteers only. Please RSVP by Wednesday, July 15 at sdivine2013@wowway.com or (586) 777-8591.