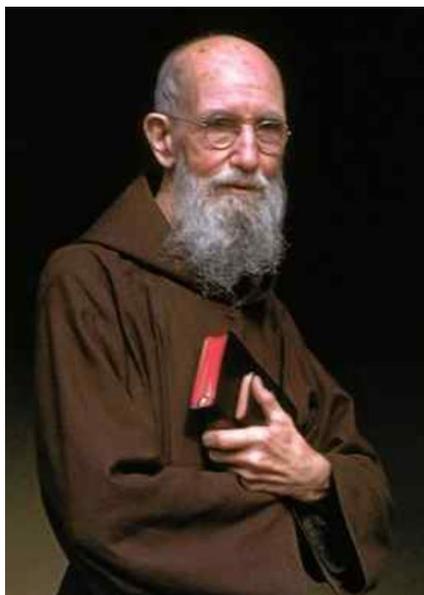


# ULTREYA

Newsletter of the  
CURSILLO MOVEMENT  
of the  
Archdiocese of Detroit



**Fr. Solanus Casey**  
Beatification Mass  
Saturday, Nov. 18, 2017

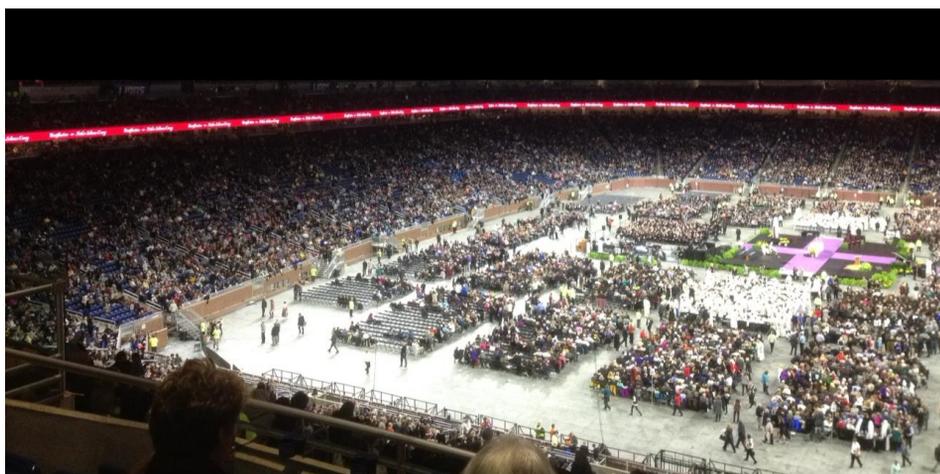
**“How short the joys of  
Earth – and the  
sorrows...thank God.  
What a glorious  
contrast in Heaven.**

*Father Solanus Casey*

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Over 63,000 participants packed Ford Field on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the Beatification Mass of Father Solanus Casey. Cursillistas were present among the Bishops, the Priests, the Deacons, the Choir and the gathered faithful.



**DECOLORES**



# CURSILLO CALENDAR

Monday Dec 4, 2017

## COMMISSIONING #399

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Saint Thomas More Church

Troy, MI

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2017

## ULTREYA

Saint Genevieve –

Saint Maurice Church Chapel

Livonia, MI

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Saturday, December 9, 2017

## ULTREYA

10:00 – 11:30 am

Saint Malachy Church

Rectory Basement

Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Saturday, December 16, 2017

## ULTREYA

9:00 – 10:30 am

Christ the Redeemer Parish

Library / Meeting Room

Lake Orion, MI 48350

## CHRISTMAS DAY

December 25, 2017

Tuesday, December 26, 2017

## ULTREYA

7:30 – 9:00 pm

Saint Benedict Church

Waterford, MI

## Men's Weekend:

### CURSILLO 399

St. Mary's Retreat House

Dec. 7-10, 2017

Rector: Tony D'Amico

Closing: 4:00 pm

Please arrive 3:30-3:50 pm



The presider at the Beatification Mass for Father Solanus Casey, was Angelo Cardinal Amato, Prefect for the Congregation for the Cause of Saints.

He was sent to Detroit for this special event by Pope Francis.

The Beatification Mass for Father Solanus Casey, was conducted at Ford Field on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 pm until about 6:25 pm. The doors opened at 2:00 pm, and thousands braved the rain and congestion to attend. Yours truly had two cursillistas in tow, Mary Cauley and Fern Misuraca. We left Sterling Heights at 1:15 pm and arrived at the Gem Theatre Parking Garage at 2:25 pm, after waiting for 10 traffic lights when we were within a half block of the parking deck. We cheerfully paid \$40 for parking (cheerfully?) and then stood in line outside in the rain as our phones and keys were examined before we were allowed to enter Ford Field. Inside we quickly found our seats and talked with Hannah Costello (another cursillista) who was a volunteer for the section next to section 346, where our seats were located. While my wife and the other ladies read their booklets and programs, I got in line for bottled water, which was bargained priced at \$4 / bottle; a \$2.50 reduction over football prices. Actually this was a much better use for the facility than what usually happens here.

Karen Jogan (and friends) graced the 300 member choir with their melodious voices.

If you attended this Mass send your photos to [kerygma1950@gmail.com](mailto:kerygma1950@gmail.com) for publication in the Newsletter. –Gordon Peck



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### Pray for Our Spiritual Directors; and hosts of our Ultreyas

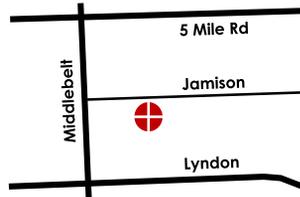
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 Father Charles Morris  
 Father Mark Brauer  
 Father Joseph Gembala  
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 Father Vic Clore  
 Father Jack Baker  
 Father James Mayworm  
 Monseigneur Tim Hogan  
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 Deacon Kevin Breen

### ...they're praying for us!

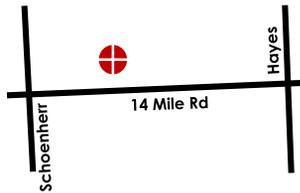
Father Maurice Pierce...  
 Father Ron Milligan...

### Pray for us!

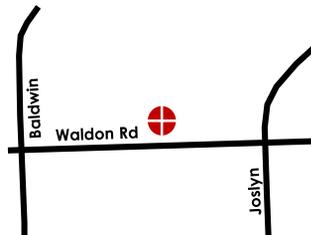
Now, more than ever, reconnect with  
 your Fourth Day Community;  
 attend an ULTREYA near you, this month!



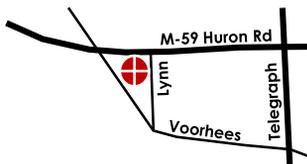
**WESTERN WAYNE - Livonia**  
 (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday)  
**St. Genevieve-  
 St. Maurice Parish**  
 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
 29015 Jamison St,  
 Livonia, MI 48154  
**Deacons Kevin Breen and  
 Paul Mueller 248 891 9387**



**MACOMB - Sterling Heights**  
 (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday)  
**St. Malachy Parish**  
 (Rectory Basement)  
 10:00 – 11:30 am  
 Sterling Heights  
 14115 Fourteen Mile Rd.  
 Sterling Heights, MI 48312  
**Barb Davis 586 228 0264**



**Northern OAKLAND**  
 (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday)  
**Christ the Redeemer Parish**  
 9:00 am – 10:30 am  
 2700 Walden Rd,  
 Lake Orion, MI 48350  
**Chip Farrar 586 925 2089**

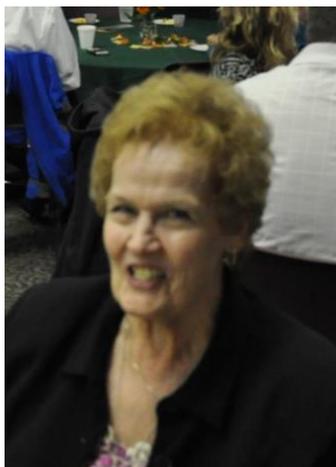


**Waterford (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday)**  
**St. Benedict Church**  
 7:30 – 9:00 pm  
 80 Lynn Street  
 Waterford, MI 48328  
**Rita Etlinger 248 682 7482**

# In Memoria



Helen MacDonnell  
1955 - 2017



Virginia Warwinsky  
1937 - 2017

Thursday, November 16 was a sad day for Cursillistas as two great ladies of the Movement departed from us, on the same morning. But our sadness is displaced with inner joy as we know with great assurance that our LORD has received these great ladies who were such loving and dedicated disciples throughout their lives, as we are all witnesses.

Both Helen and Virginia were rectoras on numerous Cursillos and served on teams many times more. Both were loving supporters of the Ultreyas, especially the Ultreya that began at Our Lady Queen of Peace and migrated to Saint Malachy in the last decade. Both ladies were great "huggers", also. The embrazio was not just a greeting, but you could feel it in their actions and words. They will be missed, but we confidently look forward to being united with them once again in Our Father's House.

## **Bernard "Bernie" Joseph Stine**

April 2, 1926 - October 31, 2017.

Bernie, a brother of Rita Etlinger was 91. He was married for 69 years, had 10 children and many grandchildren. He had made Cursillo many years ago. Bernie attended St. Stephen Parish in New Boston, Michigan. He was an altar server until he was 88.

*WISDOM 2: 23 – 3: 9*

God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made them. But by the envy of the Devil, death entered the world, and they who are in his possession experience it.

But the souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction.

But they are in peace. For if before men, indeed, they be punished, yet is their hope full of immortality; Chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of himself. As gold in the furnace, he proved them, and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself. In the time of their visitation they shall shine, and shall dart about as sparks through stubble; They shall judge nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord shall be their King forever.

Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love: Because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with his elect.



# Men's CURSILLO #399

Dec 7-10, 2017

## TEAM

Spiritual Directors:  
Father Paul Ballien  
Deacon Don Baross

Head Cha-Cha: Bill Grill  
Cha: Tim Newton  
Music: Paul Birch  
Ideal: Jack Withrow  
Laity: Paul Birch  
Piety: Tony Serio  
Study: Leonard Poplaski  
Leaders: Paul Sevin  
Study of Environments:  
George Seroka  
Christianity in Action:  
Jonathan King  
The Cursillista Beyond the Cursillo:  
Tony D'Amico  
Total Security: Paul Sevin  
Angel: Dan Heilman

## CANDIDATES

Bob Arsenault  
Alfredo Dinerno  
Timothy Dinerno  
Tom Hopp  
Bill Huskins  
Rob Kryzar  
Matt Lubaway  
Ryan McConnell  
Rocky Mercier  
Ron Moore  
Jim Rizza  
Richard Simmons  
Larry Slabosz



**Saint Mary's Retreat House – Oxford**

775 W Drahner Rd, Oxford, MI 48371  
CLOSING at 4:00 pm, arrive by 3:50 pm

Write your PALANCA today!,  
or send it to [stmarysrh@oppeace.org](mailto:stmarysrh@oppeace.org)

**Come  
Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of your  
faithful and kindle in them  
the fire of Your Love.**

**Send forth Your Spirit and they shall  
be created; and you shall renew the face of the earth.**

**O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the  
Hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may  
be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolations.**

**Through Christ Our Lord, Amen**



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## Jesus, You're My Anchor

October 19-22, 2017  
St. Mary's Retreat House

The Greatest Weekend, Ever !!!

1. Marysol Cross
2. Karen Jogan
3. Joyce Toia
4. Chris Wesley
5. Renee Heilman
6. Dena Barcome-King
7. Ann Modes
8. Kitty Moore
9. Sherri Carter
10. Lynn Pfannes
11. Carolyn Kryza
12. Irene Kearney
13. Kelly McNally
14. Karen Farrar
15. Karen Hornyack
16. Teresa Buynak
17. Father Vic Clore
18. Sharon Grix
19. Jane Schwab
20. Jean Mitchell
21. Lynn Wittla
22. Shirley Sands
23. Bonnie Haines
24. Deacon Paul Mueller (not shown)
25. Father Paul Ballien (not shown)

# School of Leaders

## Go Spread the JOY

The late Archbishop Fulton Sheen in his monumental and inspiring book, *The Life of Christ* begins with the recognition that CHRIST was predicted from all ages and by all peoples. Nobody else from any culture or time was ever preannounced as coming from GOD. Buddha was not predicted, Confucius was not eagerly awaited by the multitudes. No prophets were (or are) anticipated from out of any desert. But the birth of CHRIST was predicted...and not just by the ancient Israelite writings and sages, he was predicted from persons around the world, from many divergent cultures.

In the ancient Septuagint, the Prophet Isaiah speaks of a young virgin who will give birth to the Messiah, who will lay down his life as a guilt offering for his people's offenses. He will come from the House of David and will reign forever with a rod of iron, which echoes the words of Genesis 3:14-15 and Revelation Chapter 12. In Who but CHRIST have these prophecies come to occur?

Tacitus the Roman wrote: "People were generally persuaded in the faith of the ancient prophecies, that the East was to prevail, and that from Judea was to come the Master and Ruler of the world." Suetonius in his life of the Emperor Vespasian recounts: "It was an old and constant belief that by indubitably certain powers, the Jews were to attain the highest power."

In China it is recorded in the Annals of the Celestial Empire: "In the 34<sup>th</sup> year of Tchao-Wang, of the dynasty of Tcheou, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> moon, a light appeared in the southwest, which illuminated the king's palace.

This Eastern monarch, struck by its splendor, interrogated his many sages. The showed him books in which this prodigy signified the appearance of the great Saint of the West, whose religion was to be introduced into their country."

How did the Magi know of His coming? Probably from the prophetic books circulated by Daniel and others while in Babylonia centuries before His birth.

The Greeks expected Him. Aeschylus writes, "Look not for any, moreover, to this curse until GOD appears, to accept upon His Head the pangs of our own sins vicarious." Plato and Socrates spoke of the "Universal Logos" and of the Wise Man, yet to come.

Cicero recounts, "a King whom we must recognize to be saved"...and he continues, "a chaste woman, smiling on her infant boy, with whom the iron age would pass away."

Suetonius records that at one time the Romans were so afraid that a foreign king would rule "their" world that orders were issued to kill all male children in a particular year...an order that was not carried out, except by their puppet king, Herod.

A second fact about HIS coming, is that it splits all human history into two parts. A fact that cannot be denied by the reaction of the world in all its nations.

The third issue that shows CHRIST to be different is that every other person came into the world to live....HE came to die! From the very first he is described in scripture as a sacrifice..."the LAMB, slain as it were, from the beginning of the world". For CHRIST it was His death that occurs first, then His LIFE! Even the apostles who lived with Him would not fully understand this until Pentecost breathed true life into them.

## PIETY

“To love means loving the unlovable. To forgive means pardoning the unpardonable. Faith means believing the unbelievable. Hope means hoping when everything seems hopeless.”

- G. K. Chesterton

“When you know how much God is in love with you then you can only live your life radiating that love.”

- Saint Teresa of Kolkata

## STUDY

- **The Priority of Christ: Toward a Postliberal Catholicism**  
*by Bishop Robert Barron*  
2016 Baker Academic
- **The Mass of the Early Christians**  
*by Mike Aquilina*  
2007, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition  
*Our Sunday Visitor*
- **Open to the Holy Spirit: Living the Gospel with Wisdom and Power**  
*by Donald Cardinal Wuerl*  
2014 *Our Sunday Visitor*

## ACTION

If you have a photo of your Weekend or an early Weekend, take a photo of it and send it to:

[Kerygma1950@gmail.com](mailto:Kerygma1950@gmail.com)

...so that we can build our collective Detroit Cursillo History. Thanks!



It is not by chance that CHRIST came into this world as a tiny and defenseless baby. Our nation does not believe in the sanctity of this human existence and our politicians (elected by us) place expediency above truth and continue to allow abortions of the most innocent and helpless among us. It is not politics that will change this, but TRUTH. Human hearts need healing and it is our charge as cursillistas and Catholics to share what we have been given, what we have learned, and lead others to the source of all TRUTH.

Our nation, our cities, our workplaces, our friends, our families need the JOY that comes from CHRIST! Go preach to all nations....it's our charge....and remember what is written on the back of our Cursillo crucifixes....CHRIST is COUNTING on YOU!

- Gordon Peck



Church of the Nativity- Bethlehem

## LUKE 2: 1 -14

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."



## FINAL WORD



### Palanca....

it's not just for Weekends, anymore.

Palanca lifts us up. That's why we send it to candidates and team members on Cursillo Weekends. It lets the recipients know that they are being thought of... that they are loved.

But if it works so effectively on Weekends, think of how cherished a kind word might be to another Fourth Day friend. Is there somebody that you've lost touch with? Someone that was so very close to you in the Body of Christ, and now you've not heard from them for months? ...years?

Why not try a little palanca right now? A phone call is best. Let them know you remember. Let them know you remember that Weekend, that you shared. Perhaps your call will renew an opportunity for grouping with them.....go ahead and call.

Remember, we can do all things in Christ who strengthens us!

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