"Mary, Mother of the Church"

Learn the importance of this devotion from

Father Ben Luedtke

Saturday morning, April 21, 2018



The Vatican announced on March 3, 2018, Pope Francis' decision that the Church celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as "Mother of the Church," every year on the Monday after Pentecost, as a way to foster genuine Marian piety and the maternal sense of the Church. This year the feast will be celebrated on May 21. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Church must preserve intact the divine message which she has received from Christ. This includes the special role of Mary in the mystery of salvation. Mary is the "model of the Church" in her perfect response to God and His grace. *Join us April 21 as we reflect on Mary's spiritual motherhood.*

Fr. Ben Luedtke was ordained in Rome by Pope St. John Paul II and has served on three continents. Formerly working as an actor, Fr. Ben credits the Blessed Mother for his conversion and priesthood. Because of his enthusiasm for the Faith and his amazing sense of humor, Fr. Ben is a popular speaker in the Detroit area; we are happy to have him with us once again.



Time: 8 a.m. registration — close 12:00 noon

Location: St. Faustina Church, 14025 E. Twelve Mile

(E. of Schoenherr), Warren, MI 48093

Includes: Holy Mass, Rosary, talk, and refreshments

Registration: \$12—WALK-INS ACCEPTED

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