Corpus Christi Catholic Community

"Building the Body of Christ"

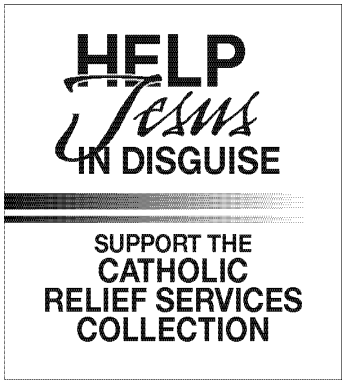
March 30, 2014 *4th Sunday of Lent*

Reflection:
"Respond to Jesus With Obedience"

"So he went and washed, and came back able to see." The man born blind was healed by the power of Christ. But the man played his part as well. First, he let Jesus spread the clay on his eyes, which was probably just as strange as it sounds. This wasn't a typical practice for curing blindness! In fact, there was no such practice; as the blind man said, *"It is unheard of that anyone ever opened the eyes of a person born blind."* Yet the man trusted Jesus enough to submit to this odd therapy. Then, still caked in mud, the man followed Christ's direction to wash in the Pool of Siloam. Only after this washing was the healing complete.

If the man had doubted Jesus, if he had been too skeptical to participate in this unusual ritual, he would not have been cured. But he believed. He took Jesus at his word and obeyed his command. Ironically, this man without physical vision "saw" what those around him did not. He recognized that Jesus was a prophet. The Pharisees, on the other hand, were "blinded" by Jesus' boldness in curing the man on a Sabbath day. They thought they were looking at a sinner.

Jesus tells us he came, *"so that those who do not see might see."* Where *(continued on page 3)*



The Catholic Relief Services Collection works at home and abroad to aid struggling, poor, and underrepresented families. The six worldwide organizations supported by the Collection provide immediate humanitarian aid, pastoral support, and disaster relief to our suffering brothers and sisters around the globe. This Collection offers an opportunity for each of us to help Jesus in disguise. Please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection.

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Corpus Christi Directory

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313-537-5770

Parish Office Hours:
Mon - Thu, 9:30 am – 8:00 pm, Fri, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm
Sat, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, Sun 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Weekend Masses:
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Daily & Holy Day Masses:
See next column.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Private confessions each Saturday at 3:30 pm. Opportunity for private confessions can be arranged any time by appointment. Communal reconciliation services are held during Advent and Lent.

Sick Calls and Communion Calls:
Please notify the parish office when there is serious illness in your household. We are always happy to visit the sick in our parish and, whenever possible, to visit hospital and nursing home patients as well. We appreciate being notified so we may keep the sick in prayer and place them on our prayer list.

Baptisms: Call the Parish Office for an Infant Baptism Packet.
Weddings: Call the Parish Office 6 months before the wedding.
Bulletin Copy: Email corpuschristimiriam@comcast.net or submit to parish office by Tuesday prior to publication. **Rev 9-19-2013**

This Week at Corpus Christi

Monday, March 31
8:30 am Mass
7:00 pm Combined Choir
7:00 pm Emmaus Group

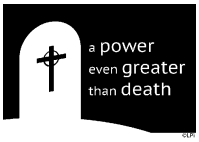
Tuesday, April 1
8:30 am Mass
10:00 am Holy Thursday Prep
7:00 pm Catholic Biblical School of Michigan
7:00 pm Emmaus Group

Wednesday, April 2
Saint Francis of Paola, hermit
8:30 am Mass
2:00 pm Emmaus Group
6:30 pm New Hope Board
7:00 pm Emmaus Group

Thursday, April 3
8:30 am Mass
11:00 am Legion of Mary
3:00 pm Emmaus Group
6:30 pm Knights of St Peter Claver
7:00 pm Stewardship Commission

Friday, April 4
Saint Isidore, bishop & doctor of the Church
Day of Abstinence

Saturday, April 5
Saint Vincent Ferrer, priest
9:30 am Worship Commission
10:15 am 1st Eucharist Class
10:15 am 1st Eucharist Parents
1:00 pm Infant Baptism Preparation
2:00 pm Recovery Group
4:00 pm Mass



Sunday, April 6
5th Sunday of Lent
9:00 am Mass
9:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd II
9:00 am RCIA Class
9:00 am Journey With Jesus
10:30 am Noah's Ark Nursery
10:30 am Choir
10:30 am Emmaus Group
11:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I
11:00 am Mass / Liturgy of the Word w/ Children
12:15 am Theology of the Body for Teens
12:30 am Confirmation Class
12:45 pm CHURCH DECORATING
1:00 pm Choir
2:30 pm BMO Executive Committee
4:00 pm Better Men Outreach

fasting + alms + prayer

The View From The Pew

by Mary Davis, Pastoral Minister

Catholics have a long history of speaking out about social injustice and being activists for change. Next weekend, you will have the opportunity to sign petitions to get a proposal on the Michigan ballot in November 2014 which would, if approved by a majority of voters, phase in a raise of the minimum wage in Michigan to $10 per hour by 2016. Michigan's minimum wage has been stagnant since 2008 when it was raised to its current level of $7.40 per hour, a maximum gross per year of $15,392. Federal poverty level is $11,670 for an individual, each additional person adds $4,060 to the equation. Below are excerpts from a February 28, 2014 article in the National Catholic Reporter.

Catholics And The Minimum Wage

by Maureen Fiedler

. . . With the struggle to raise the minimum wage back in the news, [let's] review the history of that labor struggle — a history in which American Catholics played a pivotal role.

The movement for a minimum wage in the United States caught fire in the 1920s and 1930s. But for Catholics, it really started in 1891. That was the year that Pope Leo XIII issued *Rerum Novarum*, the encyclical that offered a trenchant critique of capitalism, and called for all workers to earn not just a minimum wage, but a "living wage," defined as income sufficient to support a spouse and children in the necessities of life. That document was enormously influential in motivating American Catholics to work for minimum wage legislation which was finally enacted at the national level in 1938 with the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Kim Bobo, executive director of Interfaith Worker Justice, recalls the Catholic "labor schools" in parishes and schools in the 1930s and 1940s. In the early days, these schools (as well as Jewish lyceums) taught workers about their rights, and about how to form unions. As chance would have it, I attended a labor school in the late 1950s at De Sales High School in Lockport, N.Y. It was essentially an after-school course over about six weeks, where I learned Catholic social teaching and labor history . . .

Joseph Fahey of Manhattan College, talks about the Catholic "labor priests" of the 1930s … who walked picket lines, led marches with workers and preached labor rights from their pulpits . . . Men like Msgr. Charles Owen Rice were revered . . . New research, he says, has uncovered the names of religious brothers and nuns among the activists.) . . .

And so today, when the question is raising the minimum wage nationally from $7.25 to $10.10, people of faith who care about social justice are active again. *(cont. on page 4)*

Young Adults

MICHIGAN'S GOT SISTERS - NUN RUN
Friday, April 4, - Saturday, April 5

What is a "Nun Run?" It is a point-to-point driving excursion for **single women ages 18 - 40** to visit Sisters' homes/convents. During the course of this experience, you will

- hear first hand how the Sisters' ministries respond to the Gospel in our world today
- join the Sisters in prayer
- learn the Sisters' life stories and ask them questions

The Nun Run is absolutely free - just bring a curious spirit and an open heart! To register , contact Sr. Therese Sullivan, DC at 812-963-7563 or email sistertheresa.sullivan@doc.org.

BLACK CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
Saturday, April 12, 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
@ Church of the Transfiguration, 25225 Code Road, Southfield

Have you ever just needed a bit of courage to make it through the day? Living a courageous life is not about being perfect, but rather understanding the power that you were given in Baptism and how to apply that power to your everyday life. Courage is about commitment and answering the call. Are you down? Curtis Simpson Jr. will present ***Courage To Live*** to young adult men (ages 18 - 35) at the 2014 Black Catholic Men's Conference titled **Courageous: The Heart Of A Man**. This conference is for men and young men (ages 14 - 17) who recognize they cannot make it without God's help. For more details, see the special insert in this bulletin.

Reflection: "Respond To Jesus With Obedience"

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do we fall on this spectrum of spiritual vision? Are we like the man who followed Christ without question? Like him, do we respond to Jesus with obedience, even when it doesn't "appear" to make sense at the time? Or do we struggle to see Christ in the trials of life? During this season of Lent may we identify any areas where doubt has created a blind spot in our hearts. Let us pray that our eyes may be opened to recognize, even amidst struggles, the One who is "the light of the world."

— *written by Gina Loehr* © 2013 Liturgical Publications Inc

◘ What Is Circle Of Grace Training?

Circle of Grace is the approved safe environment training program for elementary and high school students enrolled in religious education in the Archdiocese of Detroit. The goal of the *Circle of Grace* program is to educate and empower children and young people to actively participate in a safe environment for themselves and others.

Circle of Grace is the love and goodness of God that surrounds us and all others. It is the recognition that God is with us always and is there to help us in difficult situations. Through the *Circle of Grace* program, adults assist children and youth to recognize God's love by understanding that each of us lives and moves within a *Circle of Grace*. The *Circle of Grace* program teaches children and young people to seek help from a trusted adult, reinforcing God's presence in their real life struggles.

The Archdiocese requires that this program is offered yearly for our children and youth. On **Sunday, April 6, 2014**, we will offer the course during our faith formation programs for children and youth. Children registered in Journey With Jesus (for children in Grades 1 - 7) and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level II will have the training at 9:00 a.m. Preschool and kindergarten age children registered in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I will receive the training at 11:00 a.m. Youth will meet after the 11:00 Mass. All children and youth are invited to attend.

◘ Noah's Ark Nursery

Would you like to actively participate in the Sunday Mass while knowing that your child is in safe and loving hands? Do you worry that your child might be a distraction for others at Sunday Mass? Corpus Christi is here for you! Bring your little one (up to age 3) to Corpus Christi's **Noah's Ark Nursery, located in Room 9 of the school building** (just around the corner from the Rainbow Room). **Boarding begins any time after 10:45 a.m.** Adult caregivers are required to have a background check and attend a Protecting God's Children workshop. Questions? Call Mahalia Arthur-Williams at 313-320-8554.

◘ Spring Infant Baptism Preparation

Preparation for Baptisms of infants and young children (thru age 6) is held at Corpus Christi Parish four times a year. Our three-session **Spring Infant Baptism Preparation will be held on Saturdays (April 5, 12, and 26) from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.** in the Rectory basement. **The Rite of Baptism will be celebrated on Sunday, April 27**. The parish *Called To Celebrate Baptism* program is designed to help you to prepare for this special day in your child's life. Participants join with other families in exploring the Sacrament of Baptism and the commitment it requires of you as parents. Sessions include personal reflection, sharing, and dialogue. A special welcome is extended to non-Catholic parents to participate in these sessions and to share their stories.

The goals of *Called To Celebrate Baptism* are:

- To welcome and invite you to a deeper involvement in the life of the Corpus Christi Parish community
- To lead you to a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Baptism and the commitment it requires of you
- To help you discern whether you are ready to celebrate your child's Baptism
- To support and strengthen your relationship with the Church
- To prepare you to enter into the liturgical celebration of your child's Baptism with "full, conscious, and active participation"

Please call the parish office at 313-537-5770 to register or for more information.

The View From The Pew

by Mary Davis, Pastoral Minister

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Secretary of Labor Thomas Perez [recently met with a] wide-ranging group of interfaith leaders … all of them advocating a raise in the minimum wage.

Like the 1930s, the struggle is a slog. But in an age when economic disparity is at the top of our national agenda (or should be), religious involvement is key. It's true: Catholics today lag behind in their knowledge of Catholic social teaching. We need a fast review course reinforced by a strong dose of activism. Maybe we can start a renewal by looking back to the early 20th century for inspiration.

NOTE: Pope Francis' Nov. 26 apostolic exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* ("The Joy of the Gospel"), also honed in on today's economy. The pope said he rejected "trickle-down theories which assume that economic growth, encouraged by a free market, will inevitably succeed in bringing about greater justice and inclusiveness in the world." The document's sound bite: *"How can it be that it is not a news item when an elderly homeless person dies of exposure, but it is news when the stock market loses two points?"* was even quoted by President Barack Obama Dec. 4 in a speech in Washington supporting the movement to raise the minimum wage.

BULLETIN BOARD

HOUSE FOR RENT: Beautiful 4 bedroom brick bungalow house available for rent in Northwest Detroit (Grand River/Evergreen area). Please call 313-408-9565 if you are interested.

DONATIONS NEEDED: The St. Vincent de Paul Society is seeking donations of coats and cold weather clothing, furniture, and household goods for their Thrift Stores. Call for large item pick ups at 877-St-Vince (877-788-4623).

FORECLOSURE HELP IS AVAILABLE. Call New Hope Community Development Non-Profit Housing Corporation at 313-255-6275 to set up an appointment with a counselor. There is **no cost** for the counseling. New Hope is a MSHDA and HUD approved Housing Counseling Agency.

HANDYMAN AVAILABLE: Parish member. Reasonable prices. References available on request. Call David at 1-631-960-6596.

SEVEN-NIGHT CATHOLIC CRUISE TO ALASKA with Father John Harper **August 3rd - 10th 2014** on Holland America Statendam out of Seward, Alaska. Ports of Call include Glacier Bay, Haines, Juneau, and Ketchikan, Alaska, and Vancouver, British Columbia. Prices begin at $2008 for two passengers (includes all port fees and taxes). Daily Mass offered. Deposits of only $350 per person will reserve your cabin; **deadline is July 25th**. Space is limited; call 860-399-1785 or email Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com to register.

REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE: To inform the Archdiocese of Detroit regarding the sexual abuse of minors by priests, deacons, and other church personnel and/or to speak to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, contact 866-343-8055. A caller will be requested to provide his or her name and telephone number. All calls regarding complaints of sexual abuse will be returned in a timely manner. This toll–free telephone number has been established as part of an effort by the Detroit archdiocese to protect children, young people, and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes, and ministries. This line is for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within archdiocesan institutions and ministries only. Persons with complaints not involving clergy or church personnel should refer to the archdiocesan web site at www.aod.org for contact information for civil authorities.

Time & Talent Opportunities

☐ Hospital EMHC

St. John Providence Hospital is seeking willing and qualified **extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion.** If you are interested and need further information, please contact Kathy Zaguroli, Director of Volunteer Services, at 248-367-4258 (pager) or 248-849-8806 (voicemail).

☐ Coffee/Donuts Volunteer

Volunteers are needed to help provide Coffee/Donut fellowship after our 11:00 Mass by **serving on a team** or **serving as a substitute.** Tasks include serving donuts, collecting donations, and clean up. Please call Brenda Tillman at 313-212-2774 to sign up or for more information.

☐ Usher

Ushers are needed for 11:00 Mass. Call Fred Sylvester at 313-387-9868 for more information or to volunteer.

☐ Tutor

The Education Experience at St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center has a spot for you! Opportunities are available in:'

- Adult Tutoring
- Children's Tutoring
- Children's Child Care
- Adult Career/Continuing Education Mentoring
- Fundraising
- Marketing/Public Relations

Training is provided. Volunteers must be age 16 or older. Volunteers are the backbone of their programs. They will work with you and your schedule to find a time that is right for you. For more information on how you can help, please call 313-535-9200 ext. 3104.

"The heart of a volunteer
is not measured in size,
but by the depth of commitment
to make a difference
in the lives of others."

COMING EVENTS:

3/1 A GATHERING OF ARTISTS

Creative Juices: A Spirituality of Creating is a monthly gathering of artists, both professionals and those who simply enjoy creating, who come to express their creativity and inspire and encourage one another. The next gathering will be **Saturday, April 5** at Visitation North Spirituality Center, 7227 Lahser Road, Bloomfields Hills from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Facilitated by Jean T. Booms, IHM. Free-will offering; register one week in advance at 248-433-0950.

4/6 SUNDAY FILM SERIES

Finding God In The Dark: Viewing Films That Make A Difference is offered on the first Sunday of each month at Visitation North Spirituality Center, 7227 Lahser Road, Bloomfields Hills. Just in time for Lent, *Chocolat* will be the featured film for **Sunday, April 6** from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. A woman (Juliette Binoche) and her daughter open a chocolate shop in a small French village. Her actions and attitudes shake up the rigid morality of the community. The plot invites viewers to think about the meaning of Lent, Easter resurrection, and the importance of life's simple pleasures. Facilitated by Kathie Budesky, IHM. Freewill offering. Register one week in advance. Call 248-433-0950 or visit www.visitationnorth.org.

4/6 HILDEGARD OF BINGEN

Hildegard of Bingen (1098 - 1179), a Benedictine abbess, mystic, composer, healer, and preacher, is being celebrated by the Adrian Dominican Sisters in a special series of events. *Hildegard of Bingen: A One-Woman Play* will be performed by mezzo-soprano Linn Maxwell Keller at 3:00 p.m. on **Sunday, April 6** in Holy Rosary Chapel on the campus of the Sisters at 1257 East Siena Heights Drive, Adrian. Linn will accompany herself on authentic medieval instruments and give the audience a glimpse of Hildegard's world. Free will offering.

4/6 CHRISTIAN SIMPLICITY

Christian Simplicity is a 7-week Lenten faith formation program offering people of faith a practical opportunity to apply the values of Christian simplicity to their everyday lives. *Transportation: Exploring Alternative Ways Of Getting Around, Reducing Carbon Emissions* will be discussed on **Sunday, April 6** from 5 - 8:00 p.m. at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center. Cost is $15 and includes a soup and salad meal). Call 313-286-2802 or visit www.passionist.org/stpauls to register or for more information.

Retreat Schedule

▸ Thu, Apr 3, 9:00 am – 2:30 pm

Midweek Day of Prayer
@ St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center
23333 Schoolcraft, Detroit
The Season of Lent is perhaps the best time to enter into a deeper reflection on the meaning of our faith and how it finds its completion in our growing likeness to the Lord. The day is led by Passionist priests and includes a conference, personal time for quiet reflection, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and a full hot lunch. Cost is $20/person. Call Linda VanVoorhis at 313-286-2800 to reserve your spot.

▸ Fri, Apr 4 – Sun, Apr 6

Weekend Retreat For Women
@ St Mary's Retreat House
775 W Drahner, Oxford
"Spiritual Tune Up: Regaining Your Inner Self" will be facilitated by Father Ben Luedtke, who personally knew Mother Theresa of Calcutta. Cost of retreat is $160 and includes lodging, meals, and program. Check-in time is 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.; retreat starts at 8:00 p.m. Call Dee Woolley at 313-999-9386 to register for or for more information.

▸ Sat, Apr 5, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

Musing Over Mugs
@ Visitation North Spirituality Center
7227 Lahser Rd, Bloomfield Hills
Women gather on the first Saturday in a small group and, using readings, reflections and sharing, explore their "ordinary" experiences with the eyes of faith. The booklet *Bridges to Contemplative Living with Thomas Merton* is used. Freewill offering. Facilitated by Monica Stuhlreyer, IHM. For questions or to register, call 248-433-0950.

▸ Thu, Apr 10, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Women At The Well
@ Capuchin Retreat Center
62460 Mt Vernon, Washington MI
An evening for women to nourish their souls as sisters in Christ. Coffee and fellowship at 7:00 p.m. followed by prayer and faith sharing from 7:15 - 8:30 p.m. Facilitated by Betty Navarre, spiritual director. Donations to Capuchin Retreat graciously accepted. Call 248-651-4826 to sign up or for more information.

Sunday Collection Report

by Gene Snyders

Weekly Budget:	**$ 7,225.00**
Sunday Offerings 3/30/2014	**$ 5,663.00**
Shortfall for the Budget Year:	**$ 3,785.79**

Stewardship Thoughts

This week, CRS Rice Bowl invites us to enter into solidarity with the people of **Malawi**. We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teaching principle, *Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers,* and reminded that just as He labored to create the universe, God sanctifies and calls us to work. Let us pray this week for our brothers and sisters in Malawi and all around the world, that we work with joy for God's greater glory.

CSA Minute

Evangelization, Catechesis, and Schools

Training sessions for the Theology of the Body for Teens will be held for the high school level on April 10, and for middle school on April 11, at Sacred Heart Major Seminary.

A program by Blessed John Paul II, Theology of the Body positively portrays human sexuality as a good and essential part of love and life. The modified version for teens answers questions about love and lust, discerning vocations, and dealing with bullying, gossip, and peer pressure.

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal help fund this training, which is sponsored by the Department of Evangelization, Catechesis, and Schools for principals, teachers, priests, directors of religious education, catechists, deacons, youth and campus ministers, parents, and anyone who works with teens and pre-teens.

For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to www.AOD.org.

Question of the Week

4th Sunday of Lent

For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as Children of light—for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. (Ephesians 5:8–9)

Adult: What are you doing in your life right now to move toward light rather than darkness?

Child: How can you let the light of your faith in Jesus shine for others to see?

Scriptures for the Week

Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday:	Is 65:17-21 / Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12 / Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15 / Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14 / Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22 / Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20 / Jn 7:40-53

5th Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14 / Rom 8:8-11 / Jn 11:1-45
or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Please Pray For The Deceased

Connie Hildreth (3/10)
uncle of Pat Burnett
friend of Tanya Robinson's family

Dolores Harris ((3/13)
grandmother of Kira Noreiga

Janet Okaja (3/9)
sister of Monica Obia

Betty Miller (3/11)
mother in law of Nalani Miller

Delores Broadnax (3/17)
member of the parish

Please Pray For Those In The Military: Jared Brooks (Marines), Anthony Carson (Army), Anthony Ford (Army), Jonah LaTour, Jon LaTour, John Maurer (Air Force), Robbie Mayes (Marines), Christopher Moniere (National Guard), Jonathan Singleton (Army), Kelly Sionkowski-Jackson (Air Force), Corey Sullivan (Army), Christopher Summers (Army), and Lance Walker II (Army).

March 31 thru April 6

Monday	8:30 am	+ Connie Hildreth (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Tuesday	8:30 am	+ Marshall Scates (req by the Scates Family)
Wednesday	8:30 am	+ Dolores Harris (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Thursday	8:30 am	+ Janet Okaja (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Friday		No Mass or Communion Service
Saturday	4:00 pm	For the People of Corpus Christi
Sunday	9:00 am	+ James Edwards (req by Gwen McNeal
	11:00 am	+ Patricia Willemsen (req by Bob and Pat Enderle)

PLEASE CALL 313-537-5770 TO REMOVE A NAME OR ADD A NAME TO OUR PRAYER LISTS.

Please Pray For Our Sick Members:

Maureen Beger
Synia Benjamin
Frieda Boyd
Evelyn Brantley
Gwen Bryson
Angeline Butler
Joe Cagle Sr
Walter Carson
Aggie Conti
Veronica Conway
Jefferie Cook Sr.
Sheri Dargin
Kevin DeMatas
Chris Dorais
Pecorlia Dorsey
MiShawn Earl
Ann El-Hajj
Marie Fetzer
Renita Fletcher
Glenn Forter
Shelley Forter
Rosemary Givens
Martha Harris
Terrie Henderson
Cheryl Hill
Al Hogrebe
Mary C. Hustoles
Warren Jaynes
Hilda Jeffries
Roswitha Jordan
Beverly Kemp
Bob Lindsay
Grace Lindsay
Bill Lucken
Leila McDole
Valerie McDonald
Beverly Miller
Kathy Montgomery
Virginia Moyer
Charlene Mulholland
Nestor Munis
Shirley Oldenburg
Jerry O'Neill
Dorothy Osip
John Onwudinjo
Deborah Parent
Ann Parent-Ogletree
Felicia Pitts-Harper
Evangeline Pruett
Phyllis Pruett
Elyse Ryder
Mary Pat Shelton
Indira Shelton-Pierce
Vivian Spence
Greg Spight
Bernice Slaughter
Anita Stephens
Colletta Sykes
Fred Sylvester
Adele Waddell
Norris Walker
Marie Fourne Watson
Catherine Williams
Kathy Wilson
Maureen Zink

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Betty Antaya
Darlie Bouie
Judories Fort
Wilma Gandy
Branch Gassoway
Margaret Gassoway
Ruth Hill
Ronald Hills
Ernestine Jackson
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LENTEN SOUP MEAL UPDATE

. . . to everyone who came to the Rainbow Room last Sunday and donated to partake of the wonderful soups and bread. We were able to raise $600 for YFACT's *Change For Change* initiative which will support the work of Core City Neighborhoods Inc,a neighborhood development organization providing food, clothing and other assistance to the needy living in the MLK Boulevard and Jeffries Freeway area.

. . . to Vivian Obia and the YFACT youth of the parish for bringing this cause to the attention of the Social Justice Committee (organizers of our annual Lenten Soup Meal) and for their help and the help of our other parish youth who stepped up to set up, serve, and clean up. We couldn't have done it without you!

. . . to Jerry O'Neil for making all of the soup for the 9 am crowd and to the many people who donated their best soup to feed the 11 am crowd.

. . . to Sue Vanden Berg for making the calls to arrange soup donations; to West Fenkell Bakery for donating the bread and rolls and to Larry Geibel for picking them up; to Vernard Plain and Miriam Hudson for making sure we had all of the supplies and equipment needed for the event; to Gilda Ford and Cheryl Hill for making the room look pretty; to Michele Hudson for organizing the youth to assist at the event and helping with the set up.

. . . to Adeline Auguste, Andrea Baier, Gilda Ford, Winnifred Gayle, Larry Giebel, Cheryl Hill, Bill and Valerie McNeece, our Social Justice Committee members, for their hard work and for making sure that the day ran smoothly.

. . . and thank you to anyone I may have inadvertently forgotten!

If you might be interested in helping to coordinate opportunities for our parishioners to make a difference in the community (as a member of our Social Justice Committee), please contact me at m.davis52@att.net or 313-506-7049.

Mary Davis, Pastoral Minister
Pastoral Staff Liaison to the Social Justice Committee

Saturday, April 12
9:00 am - 2:30 pm
Church of the Transfiguration, Southfield
$5/ youth (ages 14-17)
$10/young adult (ages 18-35)
$10/adult
Registration fee includes lunch

Detroit's Black Catholic Men's Conference is for men and young men who recognize they cannot make it without God's help. The goal of the conference is to provide an atmosphere for men to gather, to pray, and to support one another as we continue on the journey. Deacon Alex Jones will give the keynote presentation, *Courageous: The Heart Of A Man*. Daryl Beebe will present *Courage To Be* (for young men age 14 - 17), Curtis Simpson Jr. will present *Courage To Live* (for young adult men age 18 - 35), and Deacon Hubert Sanders will present *Courage To Stand* (for adult men).

Registration brochures are available at the back of church and the parish office.

Holy Thursday Meal and Mass

April 17, 2014

Time:	**6:00 pm**	**Gathering of households and pot luck dishes (in the gym)**
	6:30 pm	**Meal**
	7:45 pm	**Mass of the Lord's Supper (in the church)**

Because of the length of this evening's service, young children may find it difficult to participate.

What To Expect At The Meal

Lamb, matzo, wine, potatoes, rice and potluck dishes (salads, vegetables, desserts) with meal prayers and explanations of the special foods being used. Collection to cover the cost of the lamb and other supplies with any extra proceeds donated to a charity.

What To Expect At The Mass

Move to the church for the Holy Thursday liturgy that includes the washing of the feet of 12 volunteer parish members.

Why A Meal AND Mass?

The meaning of the Passover meal celebrated by Jesus and the disciples and the meaning of our Eucharistic meal (Mass) are related. We at Corpus Christi acknowledge these common roots in the history of salvation with a meal and Mass as we celebrate God's saving love and Jesus' passing through death to new life. Some of the foods at our meal are those served at Passover: lamb, matzo (unleavened bread) and wine.

Sign Up

Please let us know that you will be attending so there will be enough food and chairs for everyone! Sign up forms are available at the back of the church, or you may call the parish office Monday thru Friday at 313-537-5770.

The sign up form asks you to tell us how many from your household will attend and the type of dish you will bring to share (salad, vegetable, or dessert to serve 8). Please bring your dish in a disposable container if possible. Leftover desserts will be saved and used at the Easter Vigil reception on Saturday, April 19th.

The sign up form also asks if you can provide help in setting up for the meal ahead of time or cleaning up afterwards.

We especially need help for the clean-up at 9:00 p.m. (after the Holy Thursday Mass).

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Weekend Ministries Schedule: April 5 / 6, 2014 — 5th Sunday of Lent

	LECTORS	EMES	SERVERS	GREETERS	USHERS	LIT. OF WORD W/ CHILDREN	LIT. ASST.
Sat 4 PM	Alice Smith-Gill MiriamHudson	Evelyn Brantley Juanita Gray	David Mueller Udoka Osuoha	Linda Thoms	Team A		Nestor Munis
Sun 9 AM	Wanda Bradley Homer McClarty	Sheila Finch Linda Taylor	Elizabeth Newman Sean O'Brien	Ernie Buckner	Team B		Sandy Kalman
Sun 11 AM	Denise Bryson Vickie Figueroa	Team 3 - Ernestine O'Neil	Jon Rimbert JaVionne Smith Brooke Holts Hannah Holts	TBD TBD	Team C	Sr Ellen Schmitz Cynthia Adams Lynnette Mueller	Michael Thoms

PLANT & ALTAR CARE	Michelle Cagle, Joe Cagle, Lolita Davis		
CATECHISTS	**Catechesis of Good Shepherd I:** Virginia Moyer, Mercy Nono, Juliana Obia **Catechesis of Good Shepherd II:** TBD **RCIA-Theology:** TBD **RCIA-Dismissal:** TBD		
SUNDAY BUS DRIVER	Elsie Spencer 313-300-2984	SUNDAY NURSERY	Janine Schroeder Elizabeth Thomas
COFFEE/DONUT FELLOWSHIP	9:00 Knights of SPC — Nestor Munis	11:00 Team 1 - Chukwuma Ezeanya, Monica Obia (donuts), Katlyn and Ryan Pennington, Lois Shepherd, Jim Young	

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After I joined the Army, one of the guys in my unit told me he was born again. I've heard the expression, but I am not sure what it means. Are Catholics born again?

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The origin of words is a fascinating study, especially in theology. The original language and context in which a word or expression is used can clarify its meaning and even teach us about our beliefs. "Born again" is one of those expressions. Unfortunately, born again has had negative connotations, often used by some Christians who identify themselves as "saved" while others, especially Catholics, are not. They have a fundamentalist approach to Scripture and specific beliefs are not well-articulated or explained.

The term born again comes from St. John's Gospel, chapter 3, where Jesus tells Nicodemus that you must be born again. The term in Greek does not just mean "again" but also "from above." One who is born again is someone who has turned from sin (repented) in order to follow the Gospel. They are joined to Christ, sharing in his new life; hence, born again. Catholics, and most Christians, believe that this new birth occurs in baptism. Whether as adults or as infants, our life is joined to Christ and our journey of faith and holiness begins. Each day and each moment is an opportunity to share more deeply in God's grace. In word and sacrament, our life is found in Christ. We are born again.

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