

# Corpus Christi Catholic Community

*"Building the Body of Christ"*

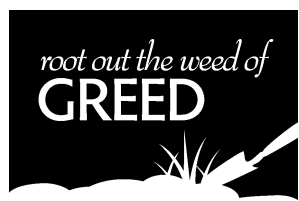
October 5, 2014

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Reflection:

### "Root Out The Weed of Greed"

"Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance." The tenants in today's parable murdered because of their greed. They had no respect for either the servants or the son of their landlord. Motivated only by their desire to own the property they cultivated, they did whatever was necessary to further their cause. But they were fools. They only thing they inherited was a death sentence in return for their wickedness.



Greed can act like poison to an otherwise healthy mind. Instead of allowing one to think clearly, an obsession with having "more" can

cloud a person's judgment. Certainly it won't always lead to murder, but more often than not it leads to using people for our own ends or dismissing those who cannot help us get what we want. Treating others this way is never acceptable. It is an offense to human dignity and to God who made us in his own image. Greed can also have a blinding influence, preventing us from seeing the blessings that surround us. When our focus is on what we want instead of what we have, the tendency is to forget that we have anything at all. The only thing we can see is that which we don't yet possess.

Ultimately, greed makes us (continued on page 3)



## Women's Society "Salad Fest"

**Sunday, October 12**  
following the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses

**Come and "build your  
own" delicious salad!**

**Donation is \$3.00  
for each adult, teen, and child.**

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## Corpus Christi Directory

**Rev. Donald Archambault, Pastor**  
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:

Sat 4 pm, Sun 9 am & 11 am

### 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 at least 6 months before the wedding.

### Bulletin Copy:

Email your copy to corpuschristimiriam@comcast.net or submit to parish office by Tuesday prior to publication.

## This Week at Corpus Christi

### Monday, October 6

*St Bruno, priest*

*Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, religious*

8:30 am Mass

7:00 pm Bible Study

### Tuesday, October 7

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

8:30 am Mass

6:00 pm Financial Freedom Course

7:00 pm Catholic Biblical School of MI



### Wednesday, October 8

8:30 am Mass

6:00 pm Evangelization Committee

6:00 pm SVDP West District Council

### Thursday, October 9

*St Denis, bishop, and companions, martyrs*

*St John Leonardi, priest*

8:30 am Mass

11:00 am Legion of Mary

4:00 pm Stewardship Commission

5:00 pm NWDYC Executive Committee

6:00 pm OPCA Organizing Committee

7:00 pm Parish Finance Council

### Friday, October 10

### Saturday, October 11

10:00 am SVDP Food Pantry

10:00 am 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Class

10:00 am Infant Baptism Class

1:00 pm Memorial Mass for Joe Lewis

2:00 pm Recovery Group

4:00 pm Mass

### Sunday, October 12

*28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 am Mass

9:00 am RCIA Class

9:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I & II

10:30 am Noah's Ark Nursery

10:30 am Choir/Rosary

10:30 am WOMEN'S SOCIETY SALAD FEST

11:00 am Mass/INFANT BAPTISMS

12:30 pm CGS I Information/Registration Meeting

12:30 pm WOMEN'S SOCIETY SALAD FEST

1:00 pm Choir

3:00 pm Trinity Vicariate Confirmation Class

@ St Mary's of Redford Parish

4:00 pm Better Men Outreach



**Fire Prevention Week (October 5 - 11)** was established to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. For more details about the Chicago Fire or to take a smoke alarm safety quiz, visit: <http://www.nfpa.org/safety-information/fire-prevention-week>.



## MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

Our Social Justice Committee wants to remind you to plan on spending a little of your time on the 4<sup>th</sup> of November and **VOTE!**

Very important General Elections are being held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014. Michigan will be electing a Governor, State Senators and Representatives and a new US Senator to replace the retiring Carl Levin. Many County, City and Township positions and policies will also be decided.

Of course, to vote you must be registered. **The deadline to register to vote in the November elections is Monday, October 6, 2014.** The easiest way to find out everything you need to know about voter registration is to visit: [www.dmv.org/mi-michigan/voter-registration.php](http://www.dmv.org/mi-michigan/voter-registration.php). This site can link you to DMV Office locations, City Clerk offices, etc. where you can register to vote in person, documentation you need to register and to how to register on line. This site can tell you how to do a change of address if you have moved since the last time you voted. There is also information on how to get an absentee ballot, the deadline for requesting an absentee ballot, how to vote if you are overseas in the military and many other pertinent facts.

The Michigan Catholic Conference issued a survey to U.S. Congressional and Attorney General candidates earlier in the summer. The responses that were received are available at [www.micatholic.org](http://www.micatholic.org).

Remember — the voting age in Michigan is 18. Please encourage the young people in your life to register to vote and then help them get to the polls on Election Day. Every vote matters.

**Make your voice heard!**

## Reflection: “Root Out The Weed of Greed”

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miserable. It fosters discontent for our life and disrespect for the lives of others. It is certainly not a fruit of the kingdom of God. Belonging to this heavenly realm means living a life of generosity instead of greediness. It means looking for ways to share what we have to improve the lives of others instead of hoarding more to "improve" our own lives. Jesus tells us that his kingdom belongs to those who produce its fruit. May we root out the weed of greed and instead cultivate generosity in the vineyard of our hearts.

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### THEOLOGY ON TAP

**Wednesday, October 8, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

**Hard Rock Cafe**

**45 Monroe Street, Detroit**

Join young adults, **18 - 35**, for food, fellowship, and faith; this month's topic is "*Peace: Overcoming Anxiety*," presented by Bishop Michael Byrnes. Free parking behind the structure behind Compuware building. Contact Curtis Simpson Jr. if you'd like to attend with a Corpus Christi group.

### YOUTH GROUP CO-LEADERS NEEDED

**Sundays, 12:30 - 1:30 pm**

**Corpus Christi Rectory**

Help assist with the parish youth group sessions as a co-leader. A background check and attendance at a Protecting God's Children workshop are required. Call Michele Hudson at 313-622-2160.

### WORTH LOGGING ON TO . . .

. . . [www.catholicsoncall.org](http://www.catholicsoncall.org)

. . . [www.bustedhalo.com](http://www.bustedhalo.com)

*Marriage Banns*

II. Michael Bowman  
& Brandi Moyer





Church of the Home

### ■ Young Eagles Program

The Experimental Aircraft Association, the Tuskegee Airmen National Museum, and the Detroit Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen are offering their Young Eagles program to instill passion in flying among area youth. The program, which began in 1992, is held on Sundays (**last date for this year's program is October 12**) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Coleman A. Young International Airport. There is no cost. Call Carlton Walker at 248-943-5535.

### ■ Sacramental Preparation

Preparation for the Sacraments of **Reconciliation**, **1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist**, and **Confirmation** has begun. Children **age 7 or older** are eligible to begin preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. The Reconciliation/Eucharist preparation classes will begin in September. **Youth age 12 and entering 8<sup>th</sup> Grade and high school age** youth are eligible to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you missed the first class, but wish to have your child participate, please call the parish office at 313-537-5770 or email Sr. Therese at [tmdec3@yahoo.com](mailto:tmdec3@yahoo.com) for more details.

### ■ Trunk Or Treat Event

The Northwest Detroit Youth Coalition, Providence Foundation, Mercy Ministry Fund, and The Children's Center Head Start Academy are partnering to provide a "Trunk or Treat" event for children ages 0 - 12 on **Friday, October 31** from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Corpus Christi Parish Center (some activities will take place inside the school building at Pembroke and Mansfield. Activities include arts and crafts, costume prizes, snacks, and "trunk or treating" in the parking lot. Cost is \$2 or one bag of candy/toys/novelty item (100 pieces or more) per child. All children must be accompanied by an adult. If you can't attend but would like to help out, donations of wrapped candy, toys, or novelty items may be dropped off at the parish office 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday. For more information, call the parish office at 313-537-5770.

"It is imperative ... that we as parents boldly pass on to our children the religious values we hold dear, regardless of the consequences. ...How, then, should we lead them to God? For one thing, we can never force our values down their throats. Instead, we must let them feel and know the impact of our own faith on a daily basis."

— from *Why Children Matter* by Johann Christoph



### Confirmation Preparation

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin **Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. in the rectory basement**. Registration brochures available at the back of church or the parish office.

### We Need You!!!

Attention newly confirmed students and high school students! We have opportunities for you to live out your "full membership in the church" and earn community service hours at Corpus Christi:

- ▶ **Noah's Ark Nursery**
- ▶ **Coffee/Donut Fellowship**

Call 313-537-5770 to sign up!

### Save The Date!

*"Entrust your words to the lord,  
and your plans will succeed"*

*Proverbs 16:3*

### Parish Wills Awareness Seminar

**Saturday, October 25**

**@ 2:30 p.m.**

**in the Rainbow Room**

**Sunday, October 26**

**@ 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.**

**in Classroom 3 of school building**

A seminar for parishioners who are 18 and older. Learn about the importance of preparing a will and give prayerful thought to developing a will and an estate plan that will benefit your families and provide for the possibility of a final bequest or other planned gift to Corpus Christi Parish. Sign up begins next weekend, October 11/12.

Sponsored by the Stewardship Commission



## BULLETIN BOARD

**HOUSEMATE NEEDED:** Parish member is seeking someone to share a large home in Southfield; \$600/mo and shared utilities; rent includes three bedrooms and 1 ½ baths on second floor. Homeowner will occupy downstairs rooms. Call 313-399-3044 for more information.

**HIRED IN MICHIGAN JOB FAIR/OAKLAND COUNTY:** Tuesday, September 30, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Radisson Hotel, 39475 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. Dress for interview; bring your resume; free job workshops starting at 10 a.m. Forty companies hiring, including: Home Depot Stores, Cricket Wireless, Gardner White Furniture, Quicken Loans, Winter Sausage, Genisys Credit Union, Metro Cars, Synergia Automotive, and many more. For more information, visit [www.jobfairgiant.com](http://www.jobfairgiant.com).

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** Detroit Parent Network is seeking a full-time Parent Organizer to work with up to 12 DPS schools to ensure strong parent organization and multiple parent strategies to increase engagement and opportunities to support parents with a focus on student achievement. The Parent Organizer must also provide programming support and recruitment for their Parent Resource Center. Salary range is \$25,000 - \$32,000. Applicants must fax (313-832-0623) or email ([rallen@detroitparentnetwork.org](mailto:rallen@detroitparentnetwork.org)) to Attn R. D. Allen. No phone inquiries. Call parish office for copy of job description.

**HEALTH INSURANCE AVAILABLE:** Sinai-Grace Hospital is assisting the community with Healthy Michigan Plan applications. The Healthy Michigan Plan covers low-income people (less than \$16,000 for a single person, less than \$34,000 for a family of four) who are aged 19-64, not currently eligible for Medicaid, not in or qualified for Medicare, not pregnant at time of application, and residents of the State of Michigan. Get help enrolling by calling 888-362-2500 or stop by the main lobby at DMC Sinai-Grace Hospital. Walk-in appointments available Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**APARTMENTS FOR SENIORS:** Ellis Manor, a senior community providing full service for their residents, is now opening its waiting list for seniors age 62+ with a maximum income of \$22,650/single and 22,850/couple. Ellis Manor Apartments are located at 19200 Shiaswassee, Detroit. For more information call 313-592-4991.

## Time & Talent Opportunities



### ☐ 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.

### ☐ Sunday Bus Drivers

Bus drivers are needed to **transport parishioners to and from the 11:00 Mass**; must be a registered member of the parish. Background check required. Call the parish office at 313-537-5770.

### ☐ Children's Tutor

The St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center (corner of Burt Road and Grand River) is looking for **volunteers to work one-on-one with 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> graders** in their free after-school tutoring program on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays from 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm; their focus is on math, language arts, and encouragement. Contact Beth Kraft at 313-535-9200 ext. 3104 or email [beth.kraft@svsfcenter.org](mailto:beth.kraft@svsfcenter.org).

### ☐ GED Tutor

The St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center is looking for **volunteers to work one-on-one with adults to prepare them for the GED test**. Times and locations are:

SVSF Main Campus, 20900 Grand River Ave  
 Tuesdays @ 9 am @ 11 am @ 6 pm  
 Wednesdays @ 9 am @ 11 am @ 1:30 pm  
 Thursdays @ 9 am @ 11 am @ 1:30 pm  
 and @ 6 pm

SVSF East Side Campus, 9641 Harper Ave  
 (NSO Harper-Gratiot Service Center)  
 Mondays @ 9 am

SVSF Central Campus, 1200 Oakman Boulevard  
 (Focus:HOPE MTI Building)  
 Wednesdays @ 9 am @ 1 pm

Select a day and time that works for your schedule and Beth Kraft, Director of Volunteer Intern Services, at 313-535-9200 ext. 3104 or email [beth.kraft@svsfcenter.org](mailto:beth.kraft@svsfcenter.org).

## COMING EVENTS:

### 10/8 DEACONATE INFO NITE

Are you being called to the ministry of deacon? The AOD Permanent Diaconate Formation Team invites all men who may be considering the permanent diaconate are invited to an informational meeting to learn more about this ministry and its requirements. on **Wednesday, October 8** at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 2701 Chicago Boulevard, Detroit. If you are married, please bring your wife. Please call 313-237-5840 to RSVP or for more details.

### 10/11 SPIRITUAL MASTERS

Visitation North Spirituality Center is again pleased to present a *Modern Spiritual Masters Series*. The second in the series, *Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Teacher, Preacher, Spy*, will be held **Saturday, October 11** from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Center, located at 7227 Lahser Road, Bloomfield Hills from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Facilitated by Helena Daley, MA, who will use narrative, music, and film to explore his life and writings. Suggested donation is \$20. Call 248-433-0950 to register.

### 10/15 MASS FOR COMMERCE

Everyone is invited to join Archbishop Allen Vigneron and the Catholic business and professional community at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Mass for Commerce at 8:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, October 15** in the Chapel at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 2701 West Chicago Boulevard, Detroit. This celebration reminds Catholic men and women at all levels of business and professions of the need to incorporate their faith into their daily lives. A breakfast will follow the Mass. For more information, call 313-883-8630 or visit the web at [www.massforcommerce.org](http://www.massforcommerce.org).

### 10/21 FALL INTO HEALTH

St. John Providence invites you to "Fall Into Health In 4 Weeks" on **Tuesdays, October 21, 28, November 4, 11** from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at Community Health Southfield Wellness Center, 15990 West 9 Mile Road, Southfield. This FREE workshop combines health information on nutrition, meal planning, managing stress and some light exercise to form health habits for life. Call 1-888-751-5465 to register.

### 10/28 NURSES SEMINAR

Rekindle the Spirit of Caring II, a seminar offering professional and personal stress relief for nurses, will be offered **Tuesday, October 28** from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat and Conference Center, 23333 Schoolcraft, Detroit. Conference fee is \$99; call 313-535-9563 to register.

## Retreat Schedule

► *Mon, Oct 6, 9:30 am - 11:30 am*

#### Women-to-Women

@ **Manresa Jesuit Retreat House**  
**1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills**

You are warmly invited to come for coffee, conversation, prayer, and faith sharing. Life is challenging and we all need to re-energize, to be heard, affirmed, spiritually nourished, and renewed. Come as you are, and grow with others in Christ. No registration is necessary. Facilitated by Diane Neville. Donations are gratefully accepted.

► *Tue, Oct 7, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm*

#### Discovering God In His Garden

@ **Manresa Jesuit Retreat House**  
**1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills**

Discover the incredible presence of God in your life at the Rouge River at Manresa. You are invited to follow the river and pause at five locations with a guided meditation at each spot. The morning includes 8:00 a.m. Mass, coffee, individual reflection, and sharing with others. You are also invited to participate in an outdoor body movement to the Canticle to the Sun. Cost is \$25; a light lunch is included. Facilitated by George and Grace Seroke. To register, call 248-644-4933 ext. 810.

► *Oct 16, 1 - 2:30 pm or 7 - 8:30 pm*

#### Women At The Well

@ **Capuchin Retreat Center**  
**62460 Mt Vernon, Washington MI**

Gather with other women to listen, to share, and to pray; life is challenging and we all need time to re-energize. The gathering begins with coffee and fellowship followed by prayer and faith sharing. Facilitated by Betty Navarre, spiritual director. There is no cost, but donations to Capuchin Retreat are graciously accepted. Call 248-651-4826 for more information.

► *Sat, Oct 22, 9:00 am - 2:30 pm*

#### Fall Day of Recollection

@ **St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center**  
**23333 Schoolcraft, Detroit**

Everyone is welcome to this midweek day of prayer for men and women. Cost for the day is \$20 and includes a delicious hot lunch. To reserve your space, please contact Linda VanVoorhis at 313-286-2800.



## Sunday Collection Report

by Gene Snyders

Weekly Budget:	\$ 7,275.00
Sunday Offerings 9/28/2014	\$ 5,434.00
Shortfall for the Budget Year:	\$ .00

### Stewardship Thoughts



In today's Gospel from St. Matthew, Jesus proclaims a parable to the chief priests and elders about a landowner (God), who planted a vineyard. He describes how the tenants (the Israelites) rejected the servants (prophets of God), and even killed the landowner's son (Christ, symbolizing His sacrifice for our sins). Jesus becomes the cornerstone the builders rejected. In the Scripture passage from the prophet Isaiah, a vineyard that yielded bad grapes is likened to the sinfulness of Israel. The kingdom of God will be given to those who produce good fruit. From our good works, Christian stewards strive to produce this good fruit for God's kingdom.



*Serve One Another*

**Catholic Services Appeal**

**CSA Minute**

**Development and Stewardship**

The southeast Michigan Catholic business community will come together to celebrate their faith and share fellowship during the Mass for Commerce at Sacred Heart Major Seminary on Wednesday, October 15.

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal support the archdiocesan Department of Development and Stewardship, which administers this annual event. All Catholics in the workplace throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit are invited to the 8 a.m. Mass, which will be followed by a networking breakfast.

Attendees are encouraged to invite their colleagues and associates to join in this opportunity to pray for

their business, the southeast Michigan business community, and the economy in general. For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to [www.AOD.org](http://www.AOD.org).



### Question of the Week

#### 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said, "Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." (Matthew 21:43)

**Adult:** How have you used your talents and abilities well for the Reign of God?

**Child:** What can you do in your week to help the love of God grow in the world?



### Scriptures for the Week

Sunday:	Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
Monday:	Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

#### 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20  
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

### Please Pray For The Deceased

**Michel Honorat**

father of Mona Desir

**Eugene Wodarski (9/14)**

brother of Dolores Wodarski

**Amy Martin (9/19)**

cousin of Andrea Baier and Mary Mathis



**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).





## Mass Intentions

**October 6  
thru  
October 12**

Monday	8:30 am	+ Eugene Wodarski (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Tuesday	8:30 am	For Those Who Are Caregivers
Wednesday	8:30 am	For Those In Hospitals
Thursday	8:30 am	For Those Who Are Homebound
Friday		No Mass or Communion Service
Saturday	1:00 pm 4:00 pm	Memorial Mass for Joe Lewis + Deceased Relatives & Friends (req by Parishioners)
Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am	For the People of Corpus Christi + Willie Mae Jacobs (req by Barbara Sylvester)

### Please Pray For Our Sick Members:

» Please call 313-537-5770 to remove a name or add a name to our prayer lists «

Maureen Beger  
Synia Benjamin  
Frieda Boyd  
Evelyn Brantley  
Gwen Bryson  
Alelia Busby  
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  
Mary Ann Flanagan  
Renita Fletcher  
Shelley Forter  
Branch Gassoway  
Rosemary Givens  
Martha Harris  
John Heath  
Terrie Henderson  
Mary C. Hustoles  
Warren Jaynes  
Roswitha Jordan  
Beverly Kemp  
Michele Kendall  
Bob Lindsay  
Grace Lindsay

Bill Lucken  
Leila McDole  
Valerie McDonald  
Beverly Miller  
Kathy Montgomery  
Virginia Moyer  
Charlene Mulholland  
Nestor Munis  
Shirley Oldenburg  
Samuel Omabele  
Jerry O'Neill  
Dorothy Osip  
John Onwudinjo  
Helen Parkman  
Deborah Parent  
Ann Parent-Ogletree  
Felicia Pitts-Harper

Elyse Ryder  
Mary Pat Shelton  
Indira Shelton-Pierce  
Vivian Spence  
Greg Spight  
Bernice Slaughter  
Anita Stephens  
Colletta Sykes  
Adele Waddell  
Norris Walker  
Catherine Williams  
Kathy Wilson  
Maureen Zink

**Homebound:**  
Darlie Bouie  
Judories Fort

Margaret Gassoway  
Ruth Hill  
Ronald Hills  
Al Hogrebe  
Ernestine Jackson  
Marie Leonard  
Lee Ogilvie  
James O'Neil  
Ruth Pitts  
Hulda Reed  
Isiah Searls  
Mary Pat Shelton  
Bill Shepherd  
Brendia Thomas  
John Tillery  
Dolores Wodarski

**Nursing Home /Rehab Center:**  
Ann Bluford  
Beverly B-Johnson  
Mary Ann Flanagan  
Wilma Gandy  
Lottie Gorzelewski  
Dorothea Lisinski  
Elaina Moore  
Evangeline Pruett  
Phyllis Pruett



### Please Pray For Our Relatives and Friends:

Patricia Alexander  
Joe Anderson  
Linda Anderson  
Joseph Armstrong  
Ida Armstrong  
Barbara Atalla  
The Awotwi Family  
Jeff Badarak  
Tony Baines  
Barbara Baldwin  
Sue Bates  
Dale Beger  
Dan Bejesky  
Katy Bessey  
Christopher Biddle  
Angela Blakely  
William Bowman  
Edward Boxley III  
Linda Brown  
Ron Brown  
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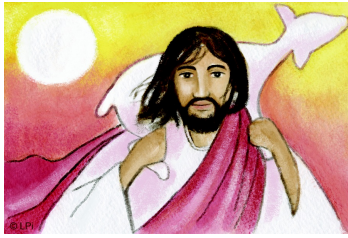
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## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



### Level I

**a faith formation program  
for preschool  
and kindergarten  
children**

**2014 - 2015**

Need more information?  
Contact Sr. Therese Mac Kinnon  
Director of Faith Formation  
313-537-5770 or tmdc3@yahoo.com

## CGS I Parent Meeting

**Sunday, October 12  
12:30 - 1:00 p.m.**

**Classroom 5 (next to the Rainbow Room)**

All parents whose children attend / will attend the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd class during the 11:00 Mass are asked to come to our formal registration and explanation session. This is an opportunity to register your child for the class and learn more about how the CGS can help you hand on your faith to your child.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I is an approach to the religious formation of preschool and kindergarten age children. Inspired by Montessori principles of education, the catechesis is based on the conviction that God and the child are already in relationship.

CGS Level I is offered on Sundays during the 11:00 Mass; children come to Mass with their parents and are dismissed by Fr. Don after the Opening Prayer; adult leaders escort them to Classroom 5 in the school building. Children are picked up after Mass.



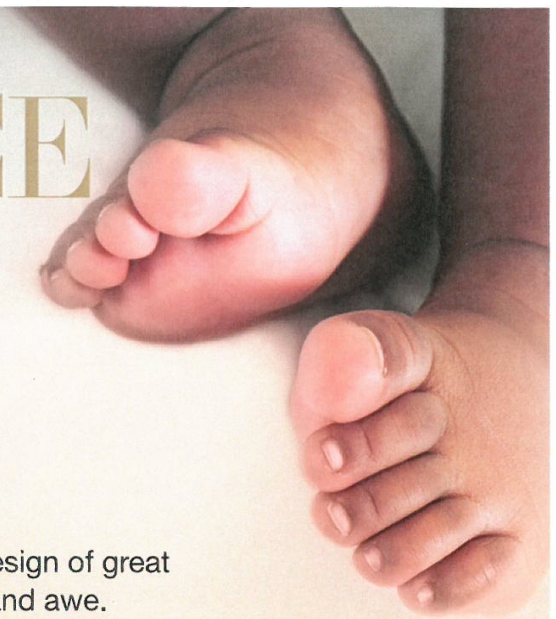
## Monday Night Bible Study September 22 - October 27



Walk with Abraham on his journey to God! Join an in-depth study of Abraham's story through the Book of Genesis on Mondays from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Rainbow Room. Sessions are facilitated by Leary Gilpin. Register at the back of church or call the parish office at 313-537-5770.

1	September 22	Abraham — Genesis 12:1-9 (Abram's call and migration and God's blessing to Abram)
2	September 29	Abraham — Genesis 12:10-20; 13:1-18; 14:1-24 (Abram and Sarai in Egypt, Abram and Lot part; the four kings and Melchizedek, king of Salem)
3	October 6	Abraham — Genesis 15:1-21; 16:1-16 (the Covenant with Abram; the birth of Ishmael)
4	October 13	Abraham — Genesis 17:1-27; 18:1-15 (the covenant of circumcision; Abraham's visitors)
5	October 20	Abraham — Genesis 18:16-33; 19:1-29 (Abraham intercedes for Sodom; destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah)

EACH OF US IS A  
**MASTERPIECE**  
OF GOD'S CREATION.



Imagine yourself pausing in front of a design of great beauty. Your soul quiets and is filled with wonder and awe.

If art, created by man, can evoke such a response within us, how much more is the same wonder, reverence and respect due to each person we encounter, who was handcrafted by the very God who spoke the world into being?

Now think of an artist stepping back from a great work of art and admiring his or her creation.

When God created each of us, He did so with precision and purpose, and He looks on each of us with love that cannot be outdone in intensity or tenderness.

Moreover, the Lord invites each of us to behold ourselves and each other with the same wonder and awe.

No matter how the world might view us or others, let us treat each person as the masterpiece that he or she is.

*“Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”*

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**Weekend Ministries Schedule:** October 11 / 12, 2014 — 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

	LECTORS	EMES	SERVERS	GREETERS	USHERS	LIT. OF WORD W/ CHILDREN	LIT. ASST.
Sat 4 PM	Vickie Figueroa John Mueller	Jacques Pierre-Louis Rolande Pierre-Louis	Anthony Peter-Koyi Jared Webb	Elaine O'Neill	Team A		Nestor Munis
Sun 9 AM	Althea Graham Wenonah Handschu	Connie Gant TBD	Christopher Herron Elizabeth Newman	Ernie Buckner	Team B		Kim Procter
Sun 11 AM	Peter Mueller Veronica Cunningham	Team 3 - Ernestine O'Neil	Julianna Obia Udoka Osuoha Jon Rimbart JaVionne Smith	Cynthia Heath Tracy Jones	Team C	No Liturgy of the Word w/ Children - Infant Baptisms	Ron Marine
PLANT & ALTAR CARE		Michelle Cagle, Joe Cagle, Maryann Cosgriff, Lolita Davis					
CATECHISTS		Catechesis of Good Shepherd I: No Class - Infant Baptisms Catechesis of Good Shepherd II & III: TBD RCIA-Theology: TBD RCIA-Dismissal: TBD					
SUNDAY BUS DRIVER		Chris Woloszyk		SUNDAY NURSERY		Leslie Megel Kate Mueller	
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*My coworkers and I have been debating the death penalty and whether or not it should be part of our justice system. Why are so many people who claim to be pro-life believers in favor of it?*

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The issues of crime and punishment are never easy because so many factors influence people and how they view problems and solutions. Increased violence, loss of life, cost to taxpayers and the community at large, and the maneuverings of lawyers and courts only add fuel to the fire. When people are fearful or frustrated, they want to resolve it as soon as possible and that can heighten the sense of urgency and need for action. When bad things happen in your neighborhood or to your home or to you, you want relief. Any normal person would feel that way. A pro-life view does not insulate anyone from the bad effects of criminal behavior. Innocent people are hurt every day and it may seem as though those who cause the pain get away with it, or get off easy.

The death penalty is not excluded by church teaching. The state has the right to impose penalties that are commensurate with the crime as well as to defend itself from further harm (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, § 2266). When possible, punishment should help correct the offender, offering a chance of redemption, which is why the pope and bishops have called for an end to the death penalty. For more information, visit the Human Life and Dignity section of the USCCB's website ([www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)).

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