

Corpus Christi Catholic Community

"Building the Body of Christ"

March 1, 2015

Second Sunday of Lent



Sunday Reflection

"Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them."

Peter, James, and John must have been in a bit of spiritual shock. What a strange thing had just happened! They had witnessed Jesus, their teacher and friend, start glowing in his "dazzling white" clothes while engaging in conversation with two holy dead men. Then, a voice from the sky declared that Jesus was God's son. This was not natural. It was supernatural. These three chosen apostles were given a glimpse into the divine nature of their leader. They were shown something that no one else had a chance to see until after the Resurrection: Jesus in all of his glory. But this vision was short-lived. It suddenly disappeared and then Jesus instructed his friends to keep it quiet until "the Son of Man had risen from the dead."

Perhaps we can relate in some small way to this Transfiguration experience. Perhaps there has been a time or two in our lives when we have had a spiritual experience, when we experienced God's healing, felt his mercy, or knew his presence was real. But then, maybe it went away. For most of us, we don't spend the majority of our time "on the mountaintop" with these (continued on page 3)

Congratulations!



Paris Brown and **Sharon Washington** celebrated the **Rite of Election** on Saturday, February 21 at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament. They joined

catechumens from parishes across the diocese to ask that, after the celebration of the Scrutinies, they be allowed to participate in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist.

Gussie Nichols celebrated the **Rite of Calling Candidates to Continuing Conversion** on Saturday, February 21 at the Cathedral, joining candidates from diocesan parishes as they asked to participate fully in the sacramental life of the Church through the sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist.

During these weeks leading up to the Easter Vigil, they will continue their preparation for the Easter sacraments. Please keep our Elect and our Candidate in your prayers.

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Spend some time in a quiet place with Lord at St Paul of the Cross Retreat Center on Wed, Mar 4
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A simple soup and bread meal will be served after the 9:00 & 11:00 Masses on Sun, Mar 8 — see insert inside for more details

Corpus Christi Directory

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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, March 2

8:30 am Mass

7:00 pm Emmaus Group 1

Tuesday, March 3

Saint Katharine Drexel, religious

8:30 am Mass

7:00 pm Catholic Biblical School of MI

7:00 pm Emmaus Group 2

7:00 pm Emmaus Group 3

Wednesday, March 4

Saint Casimir

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Emmaus Group 4

Thursday, March 5

8:30 am Mass

11:00 am Legion of Mary

3:00 pm Emmaus Group 5

5:00 pm NWDYC Executive Committee

6:00 pm Stewardship Commission

6:30 pm Knights of St Peter Claver

Friday, March 6 (Day of Abstinence)

7:00 pm Young Adult Emmaus Group
@ tbd

Saturday, March 7

Saints Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs

9:30 am Worship Commission

10:00 am 1st Eucharist Class

10:00 am Journey With Jesus

10:00 am Emmaus Group 6

10:00 am SVDP Food Pantry

2:00 pm Recovery Group

2:30 pm Soup Meal Set Up

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, March 8

3rd Sunday of Lent

LENTEN SOUP MEALS

9:00 am Mass

9:00 am CGS II & III / RCIA Class

10:30 am Women's Emmaus Group

10:30 am Noah's Ark Nursery / Rosary / Choir

11:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I

11:00 am Mass/Liturgy of the Word w/Children

12:15 pm Youth Emmaus Group

1:00 pm Choir

3:00 pm Trinity Vicariate Slow Mass

4:00 pm Better Men Outreach



Jesus Wants You!
Do You Want Jesus?

View From The Pew

by Mary Davis, Pastoral Minister

Hello Church! In my position as the Pastoral Team Liaison to the Social Justice Committee it has been my privilege to work with many beautiful, Spirit filled people who are dedicated to organizing ways for Corpus Christi parishioners to promote peace and justice in the larger community. The Committee's efforts reach from Detroit, with our Giving Tree, Lenten Soup Meal and St. Christine Soup Kitchen efforts, all the way to Haiti and our annual fundraiser dinner for our Mission in Marabelais. We welcome new members!

There are two ways that you can be an instrument of peace and justice next Sunday, March 8 following the 9 am and 11 am Masses. The first thing is to please join us for our Lenten Soup Meal in the Rainbow Room. This simple meal of soup and bread is nourishment for your body. Your free will offering for the soup will nourish your soul by giving the means for the St. Dominic Outreach Center to continue their work in the Trumbull/Warren neighborhood of Detroit. Sherron Jenkins, Executive Director of the Center, will be there to share the Center's mission and work with us.

The second thing you can do is take a moment to sign letters to Senators Stabenow and Peters in support of renewed authorization of the national Child Nutrition Programs. One out of five children in the US lives in households that struggle to put food on the table. Many are children of the working poor. A healthy start in life, beginning in the womb, pays off not only for children and families, but for communities and our nation as a whole. Our government's child nutrition programs serve 29 million low-income children each year through the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Summer Food Service Program and the WIC Program. Still, too many children are unable to get the meals they need to stay healthy.

Bread For The World's 2015 Offering of Letters is directed at the 114th Congress, seated this January. There are many new members in this Congress who have no experience with child hunger or nutrition programs. Additionally the tight budget and current political climate make it harder to talk about programs that require more funding. Congress must act by September 30, 2015 when authority for many of these programs runs out. Bread For The World is urging Congress to pass a bill that protects existing nutrition programs, gives more hungry children access to the meals they need to survive, and ensures that improvements to child (continued on page 5)

Sunday Reflection: "Lent Is Meant To Be Like Our Journey Into The Desert"

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"dazzling" insights into who God is. Rather, we tend to walk a journey that is shrouded by mystery and dependent upon faith. At times, we may even second-guess the spiritual experiences of our past once they have "*disappeared*." Possibly Peter, James, and John wondered if it had all been a crazy illusion. But when the Resurrection happened, they knew it was all for real. As we await the Resurrection this Lent, may we have the faith to believe that Jesus really has touched our lives and that he can lead us to eternal life.

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Young Adults

YOUNG ADULT EMMAUS GROUP

Fridays during Lent, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

All Corpus Christi young adults, single and married, are invited to be part of an Emmaus faith sharing group during Lent. This year's topic is *Living The Eucharist*. Corpus Christi young adult couples will host the gatherings in their homes. For more information, contact Jessica Lopez or Curtis Simpson Jr.

ONLINE LENTEN CALENDAR

www.bustedhalo.com

Busted Halo is an online magazine for spiritual seekers. Busted Halo's® **Fast Pray Give Lenten Calendar** is like an Advent calendar for Lent!. Each day throughout Lent the calendar will reveal a "Daily Jolt" for spiritual contemplation and new and practical ideas for fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. You can also enter the Calendar contest for a chance to win an iPad Mini 3!

LENTEN ONLINE DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Sunday - Thursday, March 1 - 5, 2015

Meet with the Daughters of Charity on Skype, email, or phone to reflect and ask questions about discerning religious life. For single Catholic women ages 18 - 40. For more information contact Sr. Virginia Ann Brooks at sistervirginiaann.brooks@doc.org or 812-963-7559. Register online at <http://daughters-of-charity.com>.



Church of the Home

■ Journey With Jesus

A special Lenten experience for Corpus Christi children in Grades 1 thru 6 is available on **Saturday mornings during Lent, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.** The theme of this year's Journey With Jesus will be *Living The Eucharist*. Activities

will include a discussion on the gift of the Eucharist, Bible activities, prayer, singing, and a video. Registration brochures are available at the back of church or parents may call the parish office to register their children. **Teens** are invited to help with the Journey of Jesus program by serving as catechist assistants; contact Sr. Therese to volunteer. **Parents** are invited to participate in a *Living The Eucharist* Emmaus faithsharing group in the Rainbow Room while their children are participating in Journey With Jesus; registration fliers are at the back of church.

■ Hungering For A Bountiful Earth

This week, CRS Rice Bowl takes us to the coffee highlands of Nicaragua, where we're called to protect both the goodness of creation and the livelihoods of struggling families. **How will this week's fast remind us of the sacredness of God's creation and our duty to protect it?**

If you have not done so yet, bring Lent to life in your home by **(1)** placing a CRS Rice Bowl in a prominent place in your home, **(2)** reading the Lenten calendar reflections each day as a family, and **(3)** visiting crsricebowl.org to find videos and family activities. You can take also Lent outside of the bowl and **download the CRS Rice Bowl app** on your iOS or Android device.

■ Worldwide Marriage Encounter - Detroit

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in Detroit will be held **Friday - Sunday, March 6 - 8** at St. John Neumann Parish in Canton (couples will go home each night). The weekend provides a conducive environment for couples to spend time together, away from the distractions and tensions of everyday life, while encouraging them to focus on each other and their marital relationship. It is designed for any couple desiring a richer, fuller life together. Call 888-322-9963 or visit wwme-detroit.org.

■ Camp Sancta Maria

Looking for a fun and faith filled place for your children or grandchildren to spend a week or two this summer? Camp Sancta Maria, located in Gaylord, Michigan, provides wholesome recreation in an atmosphere of faith. For more information, check out www.campsanctamaria.org or call 248-822-8199.



Summer Jobs For Detroit Youth!

The Grow Detroit Young Talent (**GDYT**) matches youth ages 14 - 17 with employers for a 6-week, 20 hour per week program that combines work readiness with on-the-job experience. You must be 14 -17 by July 1, be a permanent Detroit resident and eligible to work in the US, and attend all job training sessions plus a spring work readiness session. Details and online application can be found at **GDYT.org**. The pre-application process will take place during the month of February. A lottery process will be used to select participants from the pre-applications.

■ Gesu Catholic School Open House

Gesu Catholic School, 17139 Oak Drive, Detroit (adjacent to the University of Detroit Mercy) will hold an Open House on **Sunday, March 15** from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. For more information, call 313-863-4677 or visit gesuschool.udmercy.edu.

■ Everyday Stewardship

Family is important to me. I never experienced a large family growing up. I loved marrying into a larger family that all got together for certain holidays of the year. And now that I have three children, I would guess we sit down for dinner at the dining table more than most modern families. The world is a very vast space with many challenges, but our little carved out corner of it is always a place of faith, hope, and love.

As a good steward, not only am I called to cherish the gift of my family and work hard so those in it may flourish, I am also called to see them in the context of my larger family of faith. There are times we must come together as a smaller family unit, but we also must participate fully in our larger family, both in our parish and in our global Church. Our identity comes from both community experiences.

We never stand alone in this world. Even if we have no one left in our immediate bloodline, there is a family that calls to us for engagement. During the seasons of Advent and Lent, our families of faith are gathering more frequently and inviting us inside. The more we participate in our family events, the more grounded we become. The more we share with our family, the more we are sure of our identity. We belong.

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BULLETIN BOARD

CHRISTIAN SERVICE COORDINATOR WANTED:

Our Lady of Angels Parish in Taylor, Michigan is seeking a part-time (19 paid hours per week) Christian Service Coordinator. Position requires Christian Service Certification through the Archdiocese of Detroit and an Associate Degree in Theology or three years service as a Christian Service Coordinator. Full responsibilities will be presented at interview; daily hours will vary according to need and/or schedule. Please fax a resume to 313-381-5528.

FREE REFRIGERATOR REPLACEMENT

PROGRAM: CLEARCorps/Detroit, in partnership with DTE Energy, is helping qualified applicants receive new refrigerators at no cost. Applications available at back of church. You may also call CLEARCorps/Detroit at 313-924-4000 to request and application or download one from www.clearcorpsdetroit.org; go to "Our Programs" and click on Refrigerator Replacement. Completed applications may be faxed to 313-924-4003, dropped off at their office, or mailed to CLEARCorps Detroit, 11148 Harper Ave, Detroit MI 48213.

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.

AVAILABLE: Twin-size trundle bed. Like new. Originally purchased for a teenage girl. Call the parish office if interested.

USED CAR NEEDED: Can pay \$500; call Vivian Spence at 248-224-2313.

BOY'S BIKE FOR SALE: Blue and gray 20" boy's Rage Thruster BMX; already assembled; in excellent condition - never ridden! Asking \$50. Contact Kim at 313-205-2883.

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE: Speak up about abuse and neglect. Call **855-444-3911** any time day or night. This new toll-free phone number allows you to report abuse or neglect of any child or adult to the Michigan Department of Human Services.

FORECLOSURE HELP IS AVAILABLE. Call New Hope at 313-255-6275 to make an appointment.

Time & Talent Opportunities



☐ 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.

☐ Lector for Children

A lector is needed to **proclaim Scripture during the Liturgy of the Word for Children** offered on Sundays for children in Grades 1 thru 5. Commitment is once a month; must be a registered member; background check required. Call the parish office at 313-537-5770.

☐ Cantors for Children

Cantors are needed to **lead the gathering song and psalm response during Liturgy of the Word for Children** offered on Sundays for children in Grades 1 thru 5. Commitment is once a month; must be a registered member; background check required. Call the parish office at 313-537-5770.

View From The Pew

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nutrition programs are not paid for by cuts to other vital safety-net programs, especially SNAP (formerly food stamps) which incurred its most recent cut in the Farm Bill of 2014. Children make up over half of SNAP recipients.

If you are unable to attend the Soup Meal, you can find information about St. Dominic Outreach Center on line at www.stdominicoutreach.org. Information about Bread for the World's 2015 Offering of Letters is available on line at www.bread.org/ol2015.

Also, don't forget to drop something in the Wishing Well at the back of the Church to ensure that our St. Vincent De Paul conference has the resources they need to feed the hungry right in our own neighborhood.

Be a Blessing,
Mary Davis
Pastoral Minister

COMING EVENTS:

3/1 SUNDAY FILM

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, Bloomfield Hills. Facilitated by Kathie Budesky, IHM. Freewill offering. *Les Misérables* (2012) will be shown on **Sunday, March 1** from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. Set against the backdrop of 19th-century France, this enthralling story is a timeless testament to the survival of the human spirit. Come enjoy the film, popcorn, conversation, and prayer. For more information, visit www.visitationnorth.org or call 248-433-0950.

3/1 MANRESA CONCERT SERIES

The Manresa Concert Series closes **Sunday, March 1** with *On The Edge Of Spring*, featuring Jeff Scott, a singer-songwriter nominated for a 2012 Detroit Music Award. Tickets are \$20 at the door. Manresa Jesuit Retreat House is located at 1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills. Call 248-644-4933 for details.

3/7 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, March 7** at Visitation North Spirituality Center, 7227 Lahser Road, Bloomfield 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.

3/7 CHANTICLEER

The Cathedral Cultural Series presents Chanticleer, the GRAMMY award-winning male chorus, on **Sunday, March 7** at 8:00 p.m. in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. This award-winning ensemble has toured the world in its 36 performing seasons. General admission is \$35. Tickets available at the door or at <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/chanticleer-in-conce-rt-detroit-2015-tickets>.

3/11 SEMINAR FOR NURSES

"Rekindle the Spirit of Caring II," a one-day seminar of professional and personal stress relief for nurses, will be held **Wednesday, March 11** from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center, 23333 Schoolcraft, Detroit. This seminar will equip nurses with skills to maintain balance from inside out. Seminar fee is \$99; 6.0 contact hours. For more information or to register, call 313-535-9563.

Retreat Schedule

► *Mon, Mar 2, 9:30 am - 11:30 am*

Women-to-Women

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

Come for coffee, conversation, prayer, and faith sharing. No registration is necessary. Facilitated by Diane Neville. Donations are gratefully accepted.

► *Wed, Mar 3, 9:00 am - 2:30 pm*

Lent Midweek Day of Recollection

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

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 (includes a delicious hot lunch). Everyone is welcome. To register, call 313-286-2800 or visit www.passionist.org/stpauls. Registration fliers also available at back of church.

► *Wed, Mar 4, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm*

Lenten Day of Reflection

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

Come to the peaceful oasis of Capuchin Retreat and be inspired by Fr. Tom Zelinski, OFM Cap and Nancy Clancy. The day includes Mass, two talks, a simple lunch, and time for personal reflection. The suggested offering is only \$25. To register, call 248-651-4826 or online at www.capretreat.org.

► *Fri, Mar 6 - Sun, Mar 8*

There Are Larger Places: The Journey Into Freedom Retreat Weekend

@ **St Mary's Retreat House**
775 W Drahner, Oxford

Faith is only the first step. Then the greater invitation unfolds, asking us to belong with great fidelity to something that calls from deep within. Retreat presented by Paula D'Arcy, a former psychotherapist, who survived the loss of her husband and young daughter in an accident in 1975. Cost for retreat is \$160 and includes lodging, meals, and program. Check-in begins at 5:00 p.m.; retreat orientation begins at 8:00 p.m.; retreat ends Sunday at 1:00 p.m. To register, please call the retreat house at 248-628-3894.



Stewardship UPDATE



Collection Report

by Gene Snyders

Weekly Budget	\$	7,275.00
Sunday Offerings 2/22/2015	\$	8,585.84
Shortfall for the Budget Year	\$.00

Stewardship Thoughts

Today's first and second readings are linked by the theme of sacrifice. After Sarah and Abraham wait years to have a child, God's tests Abraham by asking him to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. To encourage the Roman Christian community, St. Paul reminds his brothers and sisters in Christ that God sacrificed His only Son for the good of all. In St. Mark's Gospel account of the Transfiguration, God clearly acknowledges Jesus as His Son, and Jesus alludes to His death and Resurrection. Our own sacrifice of the "first fruits" of our time, talent, and treasure to God through the Church, and to our neighbor, are solid acts of Christian charity. Sacrifice brings great peace and joy to those who embrace stewardship as a way of life.



Serve One Another

Catholic Services Appeal

CSA Minute

Christian Stewardship

All of our blessings are thanks to our good and gracious God. To live as a Christian steward is to make a conscious decision to follow Jesus Christ as one of his disciples. Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal allow the Department of Development and Stewardship to guide parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit, and their parishioners, on their stewardship journey. For information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to www.AOD.org.



Question of the Week

Second Sunday of Lent

Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." (Mark 9:5)

For Adults: How deeply do you believe that since God is for you, no one can destroy you?

For Children: What would you like to ask God to do for you and your family?



Scriptures for the Week

Readings for the Week of March 1, 2015

Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Please Pray For The Deceased

Joseph Armstrong (2/11)
stepfather of Marie Kmett

Stephanie Obeginski (2/14)
aunt of Jim Young

Ubalдина Berganza (2/14)
grandmother of Leo Lopez

Edna Earl Donaldson (2/8)
cousin of Kenneth Troupe



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 2
thru
March 8**

Monday	8:30 am	+ Timothy Lewis (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Tuesday	8:30 am	+ Doris Wright (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Wednesday	8:30 am	For Our Homebound Members
Thursday	8:30 am	For Those Who Are Caregivers
Friday		No Mass or Communion Service
Saturday	4:00 pm	+ Deceased Relatives and Friends
Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am	For the People of Corpus Christi + James O'Neil (req by 50+ Seniors)

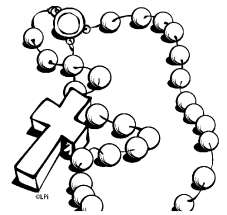


Please call 313-537-5770

to remove a name or add a name to our prayer lists.

Please Pray For Our Sick Members:

Kathy Beckley	Pecorlia Dorsey	Grace Lindsay	Ann Parent-Ogletree	Homebound:	Mary Pat Shelton
Maureen Beger	MiShawn Earl	Bill Lucken	Felicia Pitts-Harper	Darlie Bouie	Bill Shepherd
Synia Benjamin	Ann El-Hajj	Valerie McDonald	Phyllis Pruett	Beverley B-Johnson	Brendia Thomas
Ann Bluford	Marie Fetzter	Beverly Miller	Elyse Ryder	Judories Fort	John Tillery
Frieda Boyd	Mary Ann Flanagan	Kathy Montgomery	Mary Pat Shelton	Branch Gassoway	June Swan
Evelyn Brantley	Renita Fletcher	Virginia Moyer	Indira Shelton-Pierce	Margaret Gassoway	
Bessie Brown	Shelley Forter	Charlene Mulholland	Vivian Spence	Lottie Gorzelewski	
Gwen Bryson	Wilma Gandy	Nestor Munis	Greg Spight	Ruth Hill	
Alelia Busby	Rosemary Givens	Shirley Oldenburg	Bernice Slaughter	Ronald Hills	
Angeline Butler	Martha Harris	Samuel Omabele	Glendene Stafford	Al Hogrebe	
Joe Cagle Sr	John Heath	Jerry O'Neill	Anita Stephens	Ernestine Jackson	
Walter Carson	Terrie Henderson	Dorothy Osip	Colletta Sykes	Dorothea Lisinski	
Aggie Conti	Mary C. Hustoles	John Onwudinjo	Norris Walker	Marie Leonard	
Veronica Conway	Warren Jaynes	Sue Padalino	Anna Washington	Ruth Pitts	
Jefferie Cook Sr.	Roswitha Jordan	Will Palczewski	Catherine Williams	Evangeline Pruett	
Sheri Dargin	Beverly Kemp	Helen Parkman	Kathy Wilson	Hulda Reed	
Kevin DeMatas	Bob Lindsay	Deborah Parent	Maureen Zink	Isiah Searls	



Please Pray For Our Relatives and Friends:

Patricia Alexander	Vivian Cook	Antoinette Henry	Anne Moloney	Sandra Reynolds	Dave Stawowy
Duncan Alfes	Kathy Cotton	Betty Herman	Karen Momper	Viola Richburge	Nicholas Stephens
Joe Anderson	Joann Coules	Tom Hustoles	Curtis Momsen	Al Riley	Kathy Stewart
Linda Anderson	David Dare	Patti Jackson	Dorothy Moore	Linda Rivers	Beatrice Stockton
Joseph Armstrong	Geraldine Dawson	Allen Jacob	Elizabeth Moore	Betty Robinson	Frances Sykes
Ida Armstrong	Woodrow Dawson	Billie Jacobs	Shirley V Moore	Michael Robinson	Jordan Thomas
Barbara Atalla	Brenda Debose	Robert Jarey	Joyce Mulhall	Eugene Rohde	Angela Turner
Jeff Badarak	Charles Dickerson	Regina Kanzoni	Justine M Neguim	Gerald Rumbley Sr	Charlene Valente
Tony Baines	Tony Di Ponio	Mary Alice Kenny	Sara Nell-Wallace	Tisha Saldana	Terry Vanden Berg
Barbara Baldwin	Joanne Dorais	Kristen Kingzett	Margaret Nelson	Anthony Salem	Martha Ward
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LENTEN SOUP MEAL

Sunday,
March 8

following the
9:00 and 11:00 Masses

Save the date! Sunday, March 8 the Corpus Christi Social Justice Committee will host the annual Lenten Soup Meal. Join us after the 9 am and 11 am Masses that day for a simple meal of soup and bread. Free will donations are gratefully accepted.

This year the proceeds from the meal will benefit the **St. Dominic Outreach Center**, which is committed to serving the homeless, disabled, and working poor in the Warren/Trumbull area of the city. Sherron Jenkins, executive director of the Center, will speak at each meal and share the work that is done at the Center. Please visit www.stdominicoutreach.org to learn more about the St. Dominic Outreach Center.

If you wish to donate a pot of soup for this event, please contact Sue Vanden Berg at 248-594-0690.

Young adults and teens who wish to help with set up, serving, and clean-up should contact Mary Davis at 313-506-7049.

“Religious life ought to promote growth in the church by way of attraction. The church must be attractive. Wake up the world! Be witnesses of a different way of doing things, of acting, of living!

. . . It is this witness that I expect of you. Religious should be men and women who are able to wake the world up.”— Pope Francis,

meeting with the Union of Superiors General, November 29, 2013



PENITENTIAL DISCIPLINES OF LENT

In addition to choosing their own penitential practices, Catholics are also asked to observe the practices of fast and abstinence during the 40 days of Lent. The Lenten Fast and Abstinence Regulations are as follows:

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to **abstain from meat** on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to **fast** on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. (The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.)
3. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other smaller meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken, but together they should not equal another full meal.

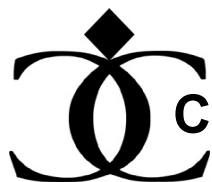


**Mark
Your
Calendar!**

Our Parish Pastoral Council has determined it is time for our new **pictorial church directory**. Our dates for photography will be **April 8 - 11**.

Everyone who is photographed will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory! Please mark your calendar and watch the bulletin and announcements for more details!

The Directory Committee will need many hands to help with the sign-up process for our families. If you would like to help, please call the parish office (313-537-5770) to leave a message for the Committee.



Corpus Christi Parish

"Building the Body of Christ"



**Revised
2-27-2015**

C	=	Church Building	Parish Center
DR	=	Rectory Dining Room	Parish Center
DR2	=	Dining Room	Outreach Center
G	=	Gym	Parish Center
LR	=	Rectory Living Room	Parish Center
LR2	=	Living Room	Outreach Center
RB	=	Rectory Basement	Parish Center
RMS 3, 4, 5 & 8	=	Classrooms	Parish Center
RR	=	Rainbow Room	Parish Center

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 2nd Sunday of Lent 9:00 Mass / CGS II & III-rm 5 / RCIA Class-dr 10:30 Noah's Ark Nursery-rm 9 / Choir-rm 4 10:30 Women's Emmaus Group-rm 3 11:00 CGS I-rm 5 11:00 Mass/Lit. of Word w/ Children-rb 12:30 Youth Emmaus Group-lr 12:30 Confirmation Class-rb 1:00 Choir-c 2:30 BMO Exec Committee-rm 4 4:00 Better Men Outreach-g/rr/rm 4	2 8:30 Mass 7:00 Emmaus Group 1-rr	3 8:30 Mass 7:00 CBSM-rr 7:00 Emmaus Group 2-rb 7:00 Emmaus Group 3-lr	4 8:30 Mass 10:00 Emmaus Group 4-oc	5 8:30 Mass 11:00 Legion of Mary-rb 3:00 Emmaus Group 5-lr 5:00 NWDYC Executive Committee-rb 6:00 Stewardship Commission-rb 6:00 Evangelization Committee-rr 6:30 Knights of SPC-oc	6 7:00 Young Adult Emmaus Group @ tbd 7:00 Stations of the Cross	7 9:30 Worship Commission 10:00 1 st Eucharist Class-rm 5 10:00 Journey With Jesus-rm 4 10:00 Emmaus Group 6-rr 2:00 Recovery Group-rb 4:00 Mass
8 3rd Sunday of Lent LENTEN SOUP MEALS 9:00 Mass / CGS II,III-rm 5 / RCIA Class-dr 10:30 Noah's Ark Nursery-rm 9 / Choir-rm 4 10:30 Women's Emmaus Group-rm 3 11:00 CGS I-rm 5 11:00 Mass/Lit. of Word w/ Children-rb 12:30 Youth Emmaus Group-lr 3:00 Trinity Vicariate Slow Mass 4:00 Better Men Outreach-g/rr/rm 4	9 8:30 Mass 5:00 NWDYC Board-rb 7:00 Joint Choir-c 7:00 Emmaus Group 1-rr	10 8:30 Mass 10:00 Pastoral Team-oc 1:30 OPCA Social Media /PR Committee-rb 7:00 CBSM-rr 7:00 Emmaus Group 2-rb 7:00 Emmaus Group 3-lr	11 8:30 Mass 10:00 Emmaus Group 4-oc	12 8:30 Mass 11:00 Legion of Mary-rb 3:00 Emmaus Group 5-lr 6:00 OPCA Board-rm 4	13 7:00 Young Adult Emmaus Group @ tbd 7:00 Stations of the Cross	14 10:00 1 st Eucharist Class-rm 5 10:00 1 st Eucharist Parents-rm 4 10:00 Journey With Jesus-rm 3 10:00 Emmaus Group 6-rr 10 - 1 SVDP Food Pantry-oc 2:00 Recovery Group-rb 4:00 Mass
15 4th Sunday of Lent CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION 9:00 Mass / CGS II,III-rm 5 / RCIA Class-dr 10:30 Noah's Ark Nursery-rm 9 / Choir-rm 4 10:30 Women's Emmaus Group-rm 3 11:00 Mass/Lit. Of Word w/Children-rb / CGS I-rm 5 12:30 Youth Emmaus Group-lr / Confirm Class-rb 12:30 BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS-rm 4 1:00 Choir-c 2:30 BMO Exec Committee-rm 4 3:00 Faith & Sharing Group-rr 4:00 BMO-g, rm 4	16 8:30 Mass 7:00 Emmaus Group 1-rr	17 8:30 Mass 7:00 CBSM-rr 7:00 Emmaus Group 2-rb 7:00 Emmaus Group 3-lr	18 8:30 Mass 10:00 Emmaus Group 4-oc 7:30 Parish Finance Council-rr	19 8:30 Mass 11:00 Legion of Mary-rb 3:00 Emmaus Group 5-lr 6:45 Parish Pastoral Council-rr	20 10:00 Comm Service 10:00 OPCA Fresh Food Share Prep-rm 3 10:30 50+ Seniors-rr 12-2 OPCA Fresh Food Share Pickup-rm 3 7:00 Young Adult Emmaus Group @ tbd 7:00 Stations of the Cross	21 10:00 Journey With Jesus-rb 10:00 Emmaus Group 6-lr 10 - 1 SVDP Food Pantry-oc 11:00 GOF Set Up-g/rr 1:00 Infant Baptism Class-rb 1:00 SVDP Conference-oc 2:00 Recovery Group-lr
22 5th Sunday of Lent 9:00 CGS II & III-rm 5 10:30 Noah's Ark Nursery-rm 9 10:30 Women's Emmaus Group-rm 3 11:00 Mass/Lit. of Word w/ Children-rb 12:30 GENERATIONS OF FAITH -rr, rms 3-5, g 4:00 Better Men Outreach-g/rr/rm 4	23 8:30 Mass 7:00 Joint Choir-c 7:00 Emmaus Group 1-rr	24 8:30 Mass 1:15 GOF Core Team-dr 7:00 CBSM-rr 7:00 Emmaus Group 2-rb 7:00 Emmaus Group 3-lr	25 Annunciation of the Lord 8:30 Mass 10:00 Emmaus Group 4-oc	26 8:30 Mass 11:00 Legion of Mary-rb 3:00 Emmaus Group 5-lr	27 7:00 Young Adult Emmaus Group @ tbd 7:00 Stations of the Cross	28 tbd CHURCH DECORATING 10:00 1 st Eucharist Class-rm 5 10:00 Journey With Jesus-rm 4 10:00 Emmaus Group 6-rr 10 - 1 SVDP Food Pantry-oc 11:00 PENANCE SERVICE 1:00 Infant Baptism Class-rb 2:00 Recovery Group-lr 4:00 Mass
29 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 9:00 Mass / CGS II,III-rm 5 / RCIA Class-dr 10:30 Noah's Ark Nursery-rm 9 / Choir-rm 4 11:00 CGS I-rm 5 11:00 Mass/Lit. of Word w/ Children-rb 12:30 Confirmation Class-rb 12:45 CHURCH DECORATING 4:00 Better Men Outreach-g/rr/rm 4	30 8:30 Mass 7:00 Bible Study-rr 7:00 PENANCE SERVICE	31 8:30 Mass	EASTER TRIDUUM  TRIDUO PASCUAL	"Beginning with the Easter Triduum as its source of light, the new age of the Resurrection fills the whole liturgical year with its brilliance. Gradually, on either side of this source, the year is transfigured by the liturgy" (Catechism of the Catholic Church)		

Weekend Ministries Schedule: March 7 / March 8, 2015 — 3rd Sunday of Lent

	LECTORS	EMES	SERVERS	GREETERS	USHERS	LIT. OF WORD W/ CHILDREN	LIT. ASST.
Sat 4 PM	Katina Smith Valerie McDonald	Kimberly Dickerson Catherine Di Pierro	Conner Mueller Nathan Mueller	Elaine O'Neill	Team A		Nestor Munis
Sun 9 AM	Homer McClarty Bianca Spence	Laurelle Geter Connie Gant	Sean O'Brien Robert Jones	Sr Stephanie Holub	Team B		Jeff Kendall
Sun 11 AM	Alice Smith-Gill Miriam Hudson	Team 4 - Clay Pennington	Brooke Holts Hannah Holts Anthony Peter-Koyi Jared Webb	Cynthia Heath Tracy Jones	Team C	Virginia Moyer Marie Kmett TBD	Delores Yancy
PLANT & ALTAR CARE		Michelle Cagle, Joe Cagle, Maryann Cosgriff, Lolita Davis					
CATECHISTS		Catechesis of Good Shepherd I Catechesis of Good Shepherd II & III RCIA - Theology RCIA - Dismissal		Bremda Davis, Adeline Auguste, Nneka Ezeanya Sr Frances Gerhard Leary Gilpin TBD			
SUNDAY BUS DRIVER		Chris Woloszyk		SUNDAY NURSERY		Leslie Moreau-Megel Vivian Obia	
COFFEE/DONUT FELLOWSHIP		No Coffee/Donuts ----- - Lenten Soup Meal		-----			

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After attending our parish retreat and feeling much better and stronger about my faith, I want to make this Lent worthwhile. What can I do to keep the spirit and practice of Lent?

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You've already taken the first step by going on the parish retreat. It is important for us to "tune up" our faith, taking some time to renew ourselves through prayer, meditation and education. By deepening our knowledge and understanding of faith, we are often better attuned to its richness and meaning for our life.

Lent is an intense retreat, a forty-day period of reflection and penance that prepares us to celebrate the passion, death and resurrection of Christ. Our communication with God and our awareness of him is the purpose of prayer. Setting aside extra time each day helps intensify the season. Prayer includes daily Mass, Stations of the Cross, communal penance services and private confession. Making restitution for sin as well as disciplining our hearts and minds to focus on God is the purpose of penance. It helps us restore a sense of balance to our souls, thrown out of kilter by sin. Penance includes personal sacrifice, self-denial, fasting, almsgiving and charitable works.

Finally, spiritual practices help us sharpen our understanding and insight into the meaning and understanding of our faith. When you take your faith seriously, you do what is necessary to follow Jesus more closely, to integrate your life and your faith more carefully.

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