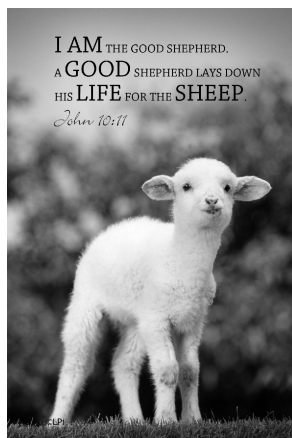


# Corpus Christi Catholic Community

*"Building the Body of Christ"*

*April 26, 2015*

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*



## Sunday Reflection

*"And I will lay down my life for the sheep."*

Jesus himself gave us the image of himself as the Good Shepherd. In trying to teach us about who he was, his love for us, and his mission to save us, he chose to speak in these terms. The picture is a comforting one. We can imagine the natural beauty of a shepherd on a hillside, gently leading and guiding his sheep to the places where all their needs are met. The shepherd makes sure they are fed, watered, rested, and, of course, safe. This last element is what separates a good shepherd from a bad one. When a threat approaches his flock, the good shepherd will do whatever is necessary to save them, even at risk of his own safety. The bad shepherd, on the other hand, thinks only of himself and abandons the sheep in order to protect his own skin.

It's important, in understanding the analogy, for us to realize that we, the sheep of Christ's pasture, do face real threats, though they may be the kind that are hard to recognize. The wolves that prowl *(cont. on page 3)*

*Dear Corpus Christi . . .*

*... thank you for your generous donation of \$745 to St. Dominic Outreach Center. We are grateful to all who coordinated and participated in your Lenten Soup Meals and blessed to be the recipients of such generosity.*

*Those who come to us for assistance are thankful for the groceries, clothing, and basic health care that we are able to provide for their families. Our ministry to brothers and sisters in dire need is made possible by the generous support of friends such as yourself.*

*Please accept our sincere appreciation for your ongoing support, and know that you share in the prayers and good works of St. Dominic Outreach Center.*

*Loren Connell, OFM, Pastor*

*Sherron Jenkins, Director of Outreach*

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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.

**Parish Center:** 19800 Pembroke Ave, Detroit MI 48219-2145  
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**Parish Council President** (734) 239-2981

Mr. Aaron Brown ambrown06@gmail.com

### 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, April 27

8:30 am Mass  
7:00 pm Bible Study

### Tuesday, April 28

*Saint Peter Chanel, priest & martyr*

*Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, priest*

8:30 am Mass  
7:00 pm Catholic Biblical School of Michigan

### Wednesday, April 29

*Saint Catherine of Siena, doctor of the Church*

8:30 am Mass

### Thursday, April 30

*Saint Pius V, pope*

8:30 am Mass  
11:00 am Legion of Mary  
6:30 pm Hospitality Commission  
7:00 pm Liturgy Planners

### Friday, May 1

*Saint Joseph the Worker*

### Saturday, May 2

*Saint Athanasius, bishop & doctor of the Church*

9:30 am Worship Commission  
10:00 am 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Class  
11:00 am Lector Training  
2:00 pm Recovery Group  
4:00 pm Mass

### Sunday, May 3

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

9:00 am Mass  
9:00 am RCIA Class  
9:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd II  
10:30 am Choir  
10:45 am Noah's Ark Nursery  
11:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I  
11:00 am Mass/Liturgy of the Word w/ Children  
12:30 pm Youth Group  
12:30 pm Confirmation Class  
12:30 pm BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS  
1:00 pm Choir  
2:30 pm BMO Executive Committee  
4:00 pm Better Men Outreach

*Why Doubt?  
He Lives!*



## I.I.A.A.Y.L. (It is all about You, Lord)

by Deacon Paul Mueller

### 25 Years Ago ... Already?

Yes, it was 25 years ago when our US bishops created a document called **Go Make Disciples**. That document gave us American Catholics three goals: Goal I: Enthusiastic Catholics! (not just ho-hum!) Goal II: Everyone hears the Good News! (person-to-person, in print, through electronic media, etc.) Goal III: Gospel values in our society! (loving our neighbors, taking care of the poor, getting rid of the death penalty, creating justice in all venues, etc.)

### 25 Years Later ...

Here in 2015 we at Corpus Christi have established many tasks to work at accomplishing those very goals. Some of those tasks have been appropriated to the Evangelization Committee ... and shared with all parish members.

Each One, Bring One is an idea prompted by Joseph Emeruom's experiences in his home country of Nigeria. Essentially, it asks us to not be bashful about inviting other family members, friends and neighbors to join us in one of our social or liturgical events: our parish picnic, the baptism of one of our children or grandchildren, etc. Has that prompted you to think of someone to invite?

Facebook use has been prompted by Katrina Smith and Vickie Figueroa. If you are a Facebook user please "friend us", that is, Corpus Christi. Look for the Facebook symbol, **f**, on our website homepage.

Door-to-Door Ministry has been prompted by Paul Moore based on his positive experiences while he was a member of St. Benedict parish in Highland Park. Paul led last year's efforts and we are again gearing up for it this Spring. We have started with the area between 7 and 8 Mile, between Evergreen and Lahser. We go in pairs (like Jesus told his disciples to do!), typically on Sunday or Saturday afternoons. We are working block-by-block to ring door bells, announce the presence of Corpus Christi in the neighborhood, tell them a little about what we do here, ask if we can pray for something with them, and leave a brochure. How about you? Care to join in a ministry like that? Call or see someone like Paul Moore, Jeff Smale or Paul Mueller for more info.

Any questions? Contact me directly: [dcnpaulmueller@gmail.com](mailto:dcnpaulmueller@gmail.com) OR 313.537.5770 OR in-person still works great. As always, for more information see future bulletin issues and visit our parish website at [www.corpuschristi-detroit.org](http://www.corpuschristi-detroit.org).

— Deacon Paul

## Sunday Reflection: "A Good Shepherd Lays Down His Life For The Sheep"

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around our souls are the vices of anger, jealousy, lust, greed, gluttony, vanity, and laziness. We traditionally call these the seven deadly sins, and they are truly deadly. When we give in to them, we cut off our souls from the source of real life: God. But Jesus is the Good Shepherd, who lays down his life for us, literally. Jesus suffered and died on the cross, taking away the deadly consequence of sin. This selfless act has saved us by offering the forgiveness and reconciliation that our souls, weak and weary from the attacks of evil, desperately need. What a gift to be in the care of such a shepherd. What a joy to be in this flock where, as Jesus says, "I know mine and mine know me."

written by Gina Loehr

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## Young Adults

Easter is more than just a single day - it's 50! Check out the podcast, *Facts of Faith: The Easter Season* at **WWW.BUSTEDHALO.COM**, an online magazine for spiritual seekers in their 20s and 30s.

### CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT SOCCER

Catholic Young Adult Soccer (CYAS) is a great summer league for those ages 18-35 to come together through fellowship and friendly competition through the sport of soccer. This is an opportunity for all young adults, even if you have never played before! Games are played Saturday mornings 5/30-8/08 (except 7/04) at Bishop Foley High School in Madison Heights. For more information, including registration, please visit <http://www.facebook.com/CatholicYoungAdultSoccer/>, e-mail [catholicyoungadultsoccer@gmail.com](mailto:catholicyoungadultsoccer@gmail.com) or follow on Twitter @CYASDetroit.

### OPPORTUNITY KNOCKING:

Marathon Petroleum Company is offering 10 scholarships to qualified Detroit residents for free course work toward certification in the Process Technology (PTEC) field. To qualify, you must live in the City of Detroit, have a GED or HS diploma, and have 3 references. Applications must be submitted on or before June 5, 2015. Starting salaries in this field can exceed \$40K. For more information, contact Ms. Trina Franklin at 313-297-4787.



Church of the Home

### ■ 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.

### ■ Share Your Love With Kids In Crisis

Every day and at all hours Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM) provides children and teens with basic needs. CCSEM's Adoption and Foster Care services often receives late night calls that an infant, child, or youth will be removed from a dangerous situation with little more than what they are wearing. CCSEM provides clothing, bedding, personal care, and other necessities. Next time you go shopping, share your love by adding an item or two to your list:

- Disposable diapers (any size), baby wipes
- Shampoo, conditioner, body wash
- Girls clothes (3T/4T)
- Cleaning supplies
- Pillows, sheets (cribs to full size)
- Laundry detergent
- Shoes, boots for all ages
- Storage tubs, bins, laundry baskets
- Socks, underwear for all ages
- Hangers, duffel bags

CCSEM assists all of God's people to lead fulfilling, independent lives, including children in crisis situations and youth transitioning from foster care. Learn more or arrange a drop-off today! Call 248-552-0750 or email [willey-kingc@ccsem.org](mailto:willey-kingc@ccsem.org).

### ■ Everyday Stewardship

I was putting together one of those online holiday video greetings, the ones where you place photos of people's faces onto animated bodies. The video featured five characters, perfect for our family of two parents and three children. After importing the faces and finalizing the video, I hit play and sat back to watch it. After watching about twenty-five percent of the video clip, I wondered why my oldest son was not appearing on the screen. Then I realized in amazement, I didn't recognize him because I had



### Get Amped With CHWC! Catholic Heart Work Camp Sun - Sat, June 21 - 27 open to youth entering 8<sup>th</sup> Grade in Fall 2015 or older

Catholic Heart Workcamp 2015 wants to help **AMPLIFY** your Catholic faith. CHRD is a youth-centered, Christ-centered week of caring for others. **AMPLIFY** your faith, be a voice for the poor and for all people in need. To register or for more information, contact Mrs. Michele Hudson, Youth Ministry Coordinator at 313-622-2160 or [michele.cym@gmail.com](mailto:michele.cym@gmail.com). A limited number of scholarships are available.

### Scholarship Opportunity

For the fall of 2015, Ave Maria University is offering the Southeast Michigan Diocesan Scholarship worth \$28,000 over 4 years!. This is in addition to all other applicable institutional and federal aid. Scholarships awarded to the first 30 qualified students from the (arch)dioceses of Detroit, Lansing, or Saginaw who are accepted into the University. For more details, visit [www.avemaria.edu/scholarships](http://www.avemaria.edu/scholarships).

### Get Ready for the 2015 NCYC!

The 2015 National Catholic Youth Conference is November 19-21, back in Indianapolis, with the theme *Here I Am Lord/Aquí Estoy Señor*. Contact Mrs. Michele Hudson, Youth Ministry Coordinator, for more info.

mistaken his face for mine! Without bodies, our faces looked so alike and I didn't see the difference at first.

The First Letter of John tells us that the world does not yet see us for who we are because it does not recognize Jesus. When the world finally recognizes Jesus, all will see us for who we are because we will look like him. So for now, do not assume people will look at you and say, "What a great steward and disciple! They are just like Jesus!" Some will see your way of life and understand. They will be inspired to be like Jesus as well. But many will look at you and listen to what you have to say and actually wonder why you don't wake up and conform to the world. It is not easy when you find yourself in the situation of being the only intentional disciple in your neighborhood, at work, or even in your family. This is especially difficult when you are (continued on page 7)



## BULLETIN BOARD

**THE MICHIGAN CATHOLIC CHOIR:** A 100 voice, statewide Catholic choir is currently forming. This choir will plan two large concerts each year: a Christmas Festival of Music and a Patriotic Concert. The choir will also be available to sing at special liturgical events throughout the year. Visit [www.TheMichiganCatholicChoir.org](http://www.TheMichiganCatholicChoir.org) or call 810-820-6191 x/101 for complete information.

**DONATE TO DAZZLE:** Henry Ford High School is seeking new and gently used prom dresses, shoes, and accessories. Please contact Ms. K. Byers, P2P Success Coach at 313-269-4350 by Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> to make arrangements for your donations.

**DEADLINE EXTENDED:** Wayne County extended the deadline to make payment arrangements on tax foreclosures to May 12<sup>th</sup>. Please tell your friends and neighbors. Call United Community Housing at 313-963-3310 for more information.

**OPPORTUNITY KNOCKING:** Marathon Petroleum Company is offering 10 scholarships to qualified Detroit residents for free course work toward certification in the Process Technology (PTEC) field. To qualify, you must live in the City of Detroit, have a GED or HS diploma, and have 3 references. Applications must be submitted on or before June 5, 2015. Starting salaries in this field can exceed \$40K. For more information, contact Ms. Trina Franklin at 313-297-4787.

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES:** New Detroit Red Wings arena and other Detroit District (50 blocks of businesses, parks, restaurants, bars, and event destinations) positions. Interested persons will need to have an email account and to register at [www.districtdetroit.com](http://www.districtdetroit.com) and complete an assessment. Click on link titled "jobs"; once next page appears, scroll down and find the words "District Detroit Skills Assessment", then click on words; next page will appear with form.

**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.

**HANDYMAN AVAILABLE:** Parish member. Reasonable prices. References available on request. Call David at 313-400-5523.

## Time & Talent Opportunities



### ☐ CSA Worker

Our **2015 Catholic Services Appeal** campaign will begin next month. Volunteers are needed to 1) **collect pledges** after each weekend Mass during the campaign and to 2) help **make follow-up phone calls**. Please contact Kennith Troupe at 313-537-5770 or [kennithtroupe@yahoo.com](mailto:kennithtroupe@yahoo.com) to sign up.

### ☐ Millionaire Party Worker

Our next Millionaire Party Fundraiser is scheduled for **Tuesday & Wednesday, May 26 & 27 from 7:00 pm - 2:00 am**. Potential income for the parish is \$2,000 +. Volunteers are needed to work one 3/12 hour shift for 1 day. Duties include: collecting monies, recording monies, distributing monies and poker chips. The Millionaire's Party is held at the Wintergarden Tavern West, Livonia. Contact Kennith Troupe at [kennithtroupe@yahoo.com](mailto:kennithtroupe@yahoo.com) or 313-537-5770.

### ☐ 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.

## COMING EVENTS:

### 4/28&29 FREE FITNESS CLASS

Free EnhanceFitness classes for the mature participant are offered at the Providence Wellness Center on **Tuesdays** from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. and **Wednesdays** from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. The Center is located 15990 West 9 Mile Road. Wear comfortable clothing and aerobic/tennis shoes. Call St. John Providence Health Connect at 1-866-501-3627 to register or for more information.

### 5/2 A GATHERING OF ARTISTS

*Creative Juices: A Spirituality of Creating*, a monthly gathering of artists will be held **Saturday, May 2** at Visitation North Spirituality Center, 7227 Lahser Road, Bloomfield Hills from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Both professionals and those who simply enjoy creating come together to express their creativity and to inspire and encourage one another. Facilitated by Jean T. Booms, IHM. Free-will offering; register one week in advance at 248-433-0950.

### 5/3 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. *Philomena* (2013), nominated for Oscars in four categories, will be shown on **Sunday, May 3** from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. Come enjoy the film, popcorn, and discussion. Freewill offering. Register one week in advance at 248-433-0950.

### 5/5 SEMINAR ON AGING

*"Pilgrimage Through The Later Years,"* a one-day seminar specifically designed for healthcare professionals, will be held **Tuesday, May 5** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center, 23333 Schoolcraft, Detroit. The cost is \$20, and the seminar will be presented by Jane Thibault, M.D., a clinical gerontologist and consultant for aging issues specializing in the spiritual dimension of aging. To register, visit [www.stpaulretreat.org](http://www.stpaulretreat.org) or call 313-286-2802.

### 5/6 ANNUAL MEMORIAL TEA

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Heartland Hospice Memorial Tea will be held **Wednesday, May 6** from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the Best Western Hotel, 16999 South Laurel Park Drive, Livonia. This supportive event for anyone who has lost a loved one will include music, poetry, and light refreshments. RSVP required by Monday, May 4. Call Sherri Gerou, BC at 248-798-0635 or email [sharon.gerou@hcr-manorcare.com](mailto:sharon.gerou@hcr-manorcare.com).

## Retreat Schedule

► *Sat, May 2, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon*

### Musing Over Mugs

@ Visitation North Spirituality Center  
7227 Lahser Rd, Bloomfield Hills

Women gather in a small group and explore their "ordinary" experiences with the eyes of faith, using readings, reflections, sharing, and the booklet, *Bridges To Contemplative Living* by Thomas Merton. Facilitated by Mary McDevitt, IHM, Dmin. Freewill offering. Call 248-433-0950.

► *Mon, May 4, 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, May 6, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm*

### Navigating The Terrain In Later Life

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

Aging is a cornucopia of expected and unexpected challenges — all of which have the opportunity to enhance or diminish our experience of life. Jane Thibault, M.D., a clinical gerontologist and a consultant for aging issues specializing in the spiritual dimension of aging, will be the presenter. The \$35 cost includes lunch. For more information or to register, visit [www.stpaulretreat.org](http://www.stpaulretreat.org) or call 313-286-2802.

► *Sat, May 9, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm*

### We Live In Pentecost

@ Visitation North Spirituality Center  
7227 Lahser Rd, Bloomfield Hills

The season of Pentecost – the 50 days following Easter – provides us occasion to reflect on the activity of the Holy Spirit in the life of Jesus, his bestowal of that same Spirit upon his followers and the continuous conferral of the Spirit on us to this day. Along with times of quiet prayer, participants will explore the New Testament sources of our trinitarian life and its expression in the celebration of the sacraments – especially baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist – and in private prayer. Facilitated by Theresa Koernke, IHM, Ph.D. Suggested offering is \$20. For more information or to register, call 248-433-0950 or visit [visitation.north.org](http://visitation.north.org).



## Stewardship UPDATE



### Collection Report

by Gene Snyders

Weekly Budget	\$	7,275.00
Sunday Offerings 4/19/2015	\$	6,848.48
Shortfall for the Budget Year	\$	.00

### Everyday Stewardship

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young and in school environments when God is a subject and not a reality.

But fear not! You are not alone! And when the time comes to pass when all creation sees him for who he really is, they will find it hard to tell him and his children apart. In fact, I wouldn't want to resemble anybody else.

written by Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS © Liturgical Publications Inc



### Serve One Another

#### Catholic Services Appeal CSA Minute

#### Christian Service

Next week's Christian Service Coordinator's Retreat will focus on "Seeing the Face of Christ." The retreat will offer all who serve in Christian service outreach and advocacy the opportunity to reflect, restore and renew their hearts through Scripture and prayerful movement to help continually discern the voice of Jesus in their hearts. Janene Ternes will serve as presenter.

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal support the Office of Christian Service and Healthcare Ministries, which is hosting this event at Manresa Jesuit Retreat Center in Bloomfield Hills on Tuesday, April 28, along with Catholic Charities. For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to [www.AOD.org](http://www.AOD.org).



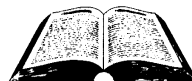
### Question of the Week

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."  
(John 10:11)

**Adult** Whom are you shepherding in your life right now, and who shepherds you?

**Child** Who has been like a shepherd to you by their example? For whom could you be a shepherd?



### Scriptures for the Week

#### Readings for the Week of April 26, 2015

Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24--13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

#### Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

### Please Pray For The Deceased

#### Kevin McKinney (4/15)

brother in law of Howard Allen

#### Maureen (Renee) Beger (4/18)

member of the parish

*Heavenly Father,  
welcome home those whom you have called  
from this world  
and grant peace and consolation  
to their families and friends.*



**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).



**April 27  
thru  
May 3**

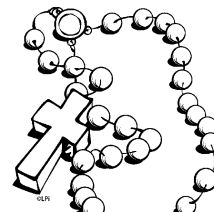
Monday	8:30 am	For John Onwudinjo (req by Nkem Onwudinjo)
Tuesday	8:30 am	+ Myrtelle Pierre-Louis (req by Daphnee Pierre-Louis)
Wednesday	8:30 am	For The Onwudinjo Family (req by Nkem Onwudinjo)
Thursday	8:30 am	For Nkem Onwudinjo (req by Nkem Onwudinjo)
Friday		<i>No Mass or Communion Service</i>
Saturday	4:00 pm	+ Deceased Relatives and Friends (req by Parishioners)
Sunday	9:00 am	For the People of Corpus Christi
	11:00 am	+ James O'Neil (req by Adele Waddell)

**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	Marie Fetzer	Kathy Montgomery	Vivian Spence	<b>Homebound:</b>	Evangeline Pruett
Synia Benjamin	Mary Ann Flanagan	Virginia Moyer	Greg Spight	Ann Bluford	Hulda Reed
Frieda Boyd	Renita Fletcher	Charlene Mulholland	Glendene Stafford	Darlie Bouie	Elyse Ryder
Evelyn Brantley	Shelley Forter	Nestor Munis	Anita Stephens	Beverly B-Johnson	Isiah Searls
Bessie Brown	Rosemary Givens	Shirley Oldenburg	Colletta Sykes	Judories Fort	Mary Pat Shelton
Gwen Bryson	Martha Harris	Samuel Omabele	Norris Walker	Branch Gassoway	Brendia Thomas
Alelia Busby	John Heath	Jerry O'Neill	Anna Washington	Margaret Gassoway	John Tillery
Angeline Butler	Terrie Henderson	Dorothy Osip	Catherine Williams	Lottie Gorzelewski	June Swan
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Ann El-Hajj	Valerie McDonald	Mary Pat Shelton		John Onwudinjo	
Jeanette Elsberry	Beverly Miller	Indira Shelton-Pierce		Ruth Pitts	



**Please Pray For Our Relatives and Friends:**

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Jeff Badarak	Woodrow Dawson	Allen Jacob	Curtis Momsen	Viola Richburge	Kathy Stewart
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Barbara Baldwin	Charles Dickerson	Robert Jarey	Elizabeth Moore	Linda Rivers	Frances Sykes
Sue Bates	Tony Di Ponio	Regina Kanzoni	Shirley V Moore	Betty Robinson	Jordan Thomas
Dale Beger	Joanne Dorais	Mary Alice Kenny	Joyce Mulhall	Michael Robinson	Angela Turner
Dan Bejesky	Lloyd Earl	Kristen Kingzett	Justine M Nguim	Eugene Rohde	Charlene Valente
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Michele Bussie	Morty Green	Scott McDonald	James Pefley	Joyce Smith	
Thomas Calhoun	Sandy Klepeck Green	Hattie McKinney	Alicia Penman	Kathy Smith	
Gary Clark	Anna Gyles	Anthony McNeal	Jerome Perry	Mable Smith	





## New Church Directory Update!

Our photo sessions have been completed! Every parish member who had a photo taken will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait along with a copy of the new directory.

If you weren't able to come to the parish for a photo session, you can bring your own photo to the parish office for the new directory.

### Your photo must:

- ☐ be vertical wallet size or 3x5 size
- ☐ be on photographic paper
- ☐ have the first and last names of all persons in the photo printed legibly on the back of the photo

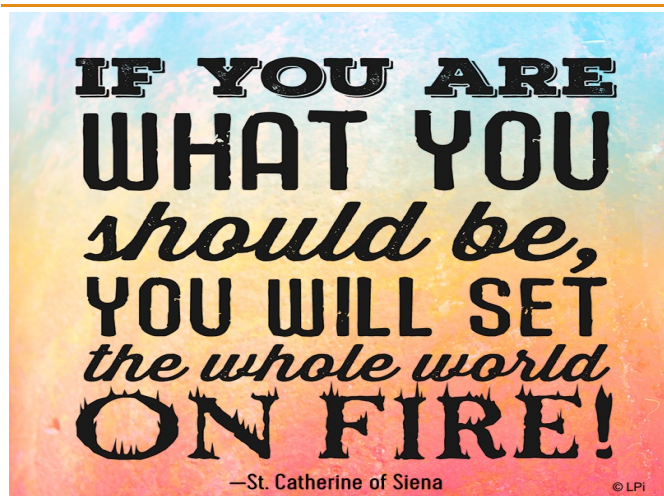
NOTE: Please do not submit irreplaceable original photographs! It's best to have a copy made.

You may also submit a **digital photo** for the directory.

### Digital photos must:

- ☐ have the first and last name in the file name
- ☐ be JPEF, JPG, or TIF
- ☐ have a 600x900 minimum resolution
- ☐ be sent to attention of Amelia Brown at [mrsnimibrown@gmail.com](mailto:mrsnimibrown@gmail.com)

The deadline for submitting photos for the new directory is **Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**. Every parish member who submits a photo will also receive a copy of the directory.



## Easter Plant Donations

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of Easter!

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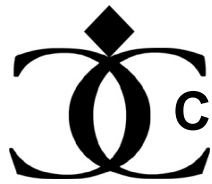


## 2015 Catholic Services Appeal Coming in May!

Jesus sent his disciples forth with the mission to share the Good News with everyone, and we, through the challenge of our Baptism, carry on His mission and witness to Him by serving others. In this spirit, the theme of the 2015 Catholic Services Appeal is **Bringing Jesus Christ to All**. The CSA serves our local Church in a way that no one parish or group of parishes can — reaching out and ministering not only to the faithful of our Archdiocese, but to our neighbors who are poor and vulnerable as well. Please pray, reflect, and be generous.



Each May, groups and organizations around the nation join in celebrating Older Americans Month. Established in 1963, Older Americans Month provides an opportunity for our nation to recognize seniors for their many contributions and share important information to help them stay healthy and active. This year's theme is **"Safe Today. Healthy Tomorrow."** Social Security has something to help keep you safe and healthy: a suite of online services. Rather than driving or taking public transportation to a local office, you can use our secure, free online services to handle much of your Social Security business. With the amount of time you save, you'll have more time to spend with the grandkids or have time for a brisk walk around the neighborhood or local park. Visit [www.SocialSecurity.gov](http://www.SocialSecurity.gov).





# Corpus Christi Parish

**"Building the Body of Christ"**



**Revised  
4-24-2015**

C	=	Church Building	Parish Center
DR1	=	Rectory Dining Room	Parish Center
DR2	=	Dining Room	Outreach Center
G	=	Gym	Parish Center
LR1	=	Rectory Living Room	Parish Center
LR2	=	Living Room	Outreach Center
RB1	=	Rectory Basement	Parish Center
RMS 3, 4, 5 & 8	=	Classrooms	Parish Center
RR	=	Rainbow Room	Parish Center

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>Why doubt? He lives!</i>				1	2  9:30 Worship Commission 10:00 1 <sup>st</sup> Eucharist Class-rm 5 11:00 Lector Training 2:00 Recovery Group-rb 4:00 Mass
<b>3 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 9:00 Mass / CGS II, III / RCIA Class-dr1 10:00 Choir-rm 4 10:45 Noah's Ark Nursery-rm 8 11:00 CGS I-rm 5 11:00 Mass/Lit. of Word w/ Children-rb 12:30 Youth Group-rb / Confirmation Class-rb 1:00 Choir-c 2:30 BMO Exec Committee-rm 4 4:00 Better Men Outreach-g/rr/rm 4	4  8:30 Mass 7:00 Bible Study	5  8:30 Mass 1:30 OPCA Social Media /PR Committee-rb 6:30 Detroit Election Commission-rr 7:00 CBSM-rb	6  8:30 Mass	7  8:30 Mass 11:00 Legion of Mary-rb 5:00 NWDYC Executive Committee-rb 6:00 Stewardship Commission-rb 6:30 Knights of SPC-oc	8	9  10:00 Plainview Block Club-rm 3 10 - 1 SVDP Food Pantry-oc 2:00 Recovery Group-rb 4:00 Mass
<b>10 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING 9:00 Mass / CGS II,III-rm 5 10:00 Choir-rm 4 10:45 Noah's Ark Nursery-rm 8 11:00 CGS I-rm 5 11:00 Mass/Lit. of Word w/ Children-rb 1:00 Choir-c 4:00 Better Men Outreach-g/rr/rm 4	11  8:30 Mass 5:00 NWDYC Board-rb 7:00 Bible Study-rr	12  8:30 Mass 10:00 Pastoral Team-oc	13  8:30 Mass 6:00 Evangelization Committee-rb	14  8:30 Mass 11:00 Legion of Mary-rb 1:00 Endowment Committee-rb 6:00 OPCA Board-rr	15 10:00 Communion Service 10:00 OPCA Fresh Food Share Prep-rm 3 10:30 50+ Seniors-rr 12-2 OPCA Fresh Food Share Pickup-rm 3	16  O'HAIR PARK CLEAN UP  10 - 1 SVDP Food Pantry-oc 1:00 SVDP Conference-oc 2:00 Recovery Group-rb 4:00 Mass
<b>17 Ascension of the Lord</b> CSA 8:00 Altar Server Training-c 9:00 Mass / CGS II 10:00 Choir-rm 4 10:45 Noah's Ark Nursery-rm 8 11:00 CGS I-rm 5 11:00 Mass/Lit. of Word w/Children-rb1 12:30 Youth Grp-rb / Social Justice Committee-rm 4 12:45 CHURCH DECORATING 2:30 BMO Executive Committee-rm 4 3:00 Trinity Vicariate Confirmation Class @ tbd 4:00 Better Men Outreach-g/rr/rm 4	18  8:30 Mass 7:00 Bible Study-rr	19  8:30 Mass	20  8:30 Mass 7:00 Parish Finance Council-rr	21  8:30 Mass 11:00 Legion of Mary-rb 6:45 Parish Pastoral Council-rr	22	23  2:00 Recovery Group-rb 4:00 Mass
<b>24 Pentecost Sunday</b> CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 8:00 Altar Server Training-c 9:00 Mass / CGS II,III-rm 5 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-rb1 12:30 BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS-rm 4 1:00 Choir-c 4:00 Better Men Outreach-g/rr/rm 4	25 <i>Memorial Day</i>  9:00 Mass  	26  8:30 Mass  7:00 pm - 2:00 am Millionaire Poker @Wintergarden	27  8:30 Mass  7:00 pm - 12:00 am Millionaire Poker @Wintergarden	28  8:30 Mass 11:00 Legion of Mary-rb	29	30  10:00 CHURCH DECORATING 12:00 Liturgical Assistants-dr 2:00 Recovery Group-rb 4:00 Mass 6:00 Haiti Dinner-rr

**Weekend Ministries Schedule: May 2 / 3, 2015 — Fifth Sunday of Easter**

	LECTORS	EMES	SERVERS	GREETERS	USHERS	LIT. OF WORD W/ CHILDREN	LIT. ASST.
Sat 4 PM	Vickie Figueroa John Mueller	Holly Patterson Renee Walker	Connor Mueller Nathan Mueller	Elaine O'Neill	Team A		Paul Moore
Sun 9 AM	Bianca Spence Wenonah Handschu	Laurelle Geter Connie Gant	Chris Herron Sean O'Brien	Sr Stephanie Holub	Team B		TBD
Sun 11 AM	Ketura Webb Christeena Livingston-Long	Team 3 - Ernestine O'Neil	Brooke Holts Hannah Holts Anthony Peter-Koyi Jared Webb	Christine Phanord Verna Kelser	Team C	Sr Ellen Schmitz Cynthia Adams Lynnette Mueller	Glennys Merritt
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		TBD Sr Frances Gerhard Vickie Figueroa & Team TBD			
SUNDAY BUS DRIVER		Anthony Gill		SUNDAY NURSERY		Jessica Lopez Kira Noreiga	
COFFEE/DONUT FELLOWSHIP		9:00 - Knights of SPC - Robert Wheelwright		11:00 - Team 5: Gussie Nichols, Tony Robinson Jr, Nicole Smiley, Elsie Spencer (donuts), Harold Unsleber, John Wilson			

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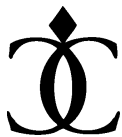
*Can you explain what we mean by a vocation or calling? I have heard this term used in many different contexts and am not sure what it means. Does it apply to religious life?*

A

A vocation or calling refers to a spiritual experience whereby a person senses within oneself the closeness of God and what he is asking in one's life. It is a realization of what one's part in God's plan could be. Vocation comes in all kinds of ways. Some are as dramatic as St. Paul's, being knocked off his horse, blinded, and hearing God's voice. Others are less dramatic, often occurring over time through little events and personal interests. Others happen in a hurry, accompanied by great spiritual insight or conversion. We often think that this applies to religious vocation, but in fact, every Christian has a vocation, a calling to serve others in and through the church. Whether married or single, religious or lay, we are all called to live out our baptismal commitment to preach and teach the Gospel message. Each of us has our role to play in God's plan, and we become coworkers with God in the work of redemption. With a little confidence, a willing spirit and God's grace, we can and will respond to his unique call.

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