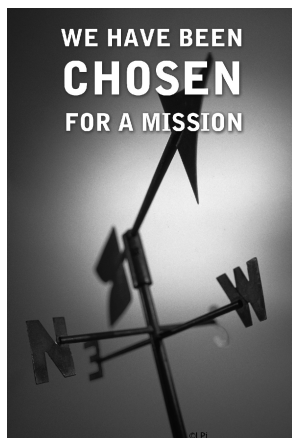


# Corpus Christi Catholic Community

*"Building the Body of Christ"*

May 10, 2015

Sixth Sunday of Easter



## Sunday Reflection

*"It was not you  
who chose me,  
but I who chose you  
and appointed you  
to go and bear fruit  
that will remain."*

We sometimes tend to believe the opposite. It's not unusual for us to think, *"I have chosen to be a Christian,"* and then to imagine that the process really started with us, that it was our initiative, our decision to believe, our act of faith that got the ball rolling in our spiritual life. Of course our decision is important, but Jesus reminds us today that he is actually the one who took the first step. He chose us. He called and invited us to be among his followers and friends. As the second reading tells us, "God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him." That happened first. The next step is ours, to accept this life that is offered to us through our own act of faith.

The other part of this equation is that, as Jesus tells us, we have been chosen for a mission. This isn't all just about our personal faith and our relationship with him. He calls us to know and love him, and when we respond, we are *"appointed"* (cont. on page 3)

## CALLING ALL CORPUS CHRISTI GRADS!



We want to recognize all parish members who are graduating from high school, college, or a professional program (this includes our December 2014 grads, too!). Please call the parish office at 313-537-5770 to let us know you've graduated or are graduating so that we can send you an invitation our Graduates' Recognition on June 14th.

If you are graduating from college or a professional program, let us know the name of your college, your degree, and your area of study as well as your current address, phone number, and email address.

If you are graduating from high school, let us know the name of your school and your plans for the fall as well as your current address, phone number, and email address.

**Congratulations!**

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OPCA is sponsoring its annual clean up of the park and neighborhood on Sat, May 16 - see the Community Corner on the insert inside

## 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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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, May 11

8:30 am Mass  
5:00 pm NW Detroit Youth Coalition Board  
7:00 pm Bible Study

### Tuesday, May 12

*Saints Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs*

*Saint Pancras, martyr*

8:30 am Mass  
10:00 am Pastoral Team  
7:00 pm Grand - Shaft Community Block Club

### Wednesday, May 13

*Our Lady of Fatima*

8:30 am Mass  
6:00 pm Evangelization Committee

### Thursday, May 14

8:30 am Mass  
11:00 am Legion of Mary  
1:00 pm Endowment Committee  
6:00 pm OPCA Board

### Friday, May 15

*Saint Isidore*

10:00 am Communion Service  
10:00 am OPCA Fresh Food Share Prep  
10:30 am 50+ Seniors  
12 - 2 pm OPCA Fresh Food Share Pick Up

### Saturday, May 16

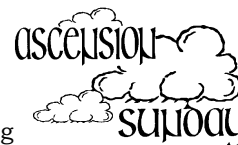
9 am - 2pm O'HAIR PARK CLEAN UP  
10 am - 1 pm SVDP Food Pantry  
1:00 pm SVDP Conference  
2:00 pm Recovery Group  
4:00 pm Mass

### Sunday, May 17

*Ascension of the Lord*

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

8:00 am Altar Server Training  
9:00 am Mass  
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 BIKE RIDE  
12:30 pm Social Justice Committee  
12:45 pm CHURCH DECORATING  
1:00 pm Choir  
2:30 pm BMO Executive Committee  
3:00 pm Trinity Vicariate Confirmation Class  
@ Saint Mary's of Redford Parish  
4:00 pm Better Men Outreach



*Why Doubt? He lives!*



## The Days Ahead

by Sr. Therese Mac Kinnon

I wish to congratulate all mothers as we celebrate this Mother's Day in their honor. May God continue to bless you with wisdom and all the graces you need as you continue to guide and direct your children. Never doubt that God is holding your hand and going before you in all you do.

The sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on young people from our parish: **Anthony Gill, Neka Dike, Christopher Herron, Tara Lewis, Kate Mueller, Juliana Obia, Ryan Pennington, and Jared Webb** by Bishop Hanchon on June 14 at Saint Mary's of Redford Church at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend the ceremony. Since the vicariate Confirmation Mass will not be at Corpus Christi this year, we plan on having a special blessing for the confirmandi on Sunday, June 28, at the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses. Let us continue to keep these young people in our prayers.

Here are some "Pocket Tune-Ups" for your summer prayer life:

### Keep Holy the Lord's Day:

- ❖ Mass on Saturday/ Sunday
- ❖ Serve at Mass
- ❖ Locate a Catholic church when traveling
- ❖ Encourage family members to join you
- ❖ Receive Eucharist
- ❖ Join in praying / singing
- ❖ Think about readings / homily
- ❖ Keep focused
- ❖ Talk to Jesus in prayer
- ❖ Get to church on time and don't leave early

### Summer Religious Field Trips:

- ❖ Cathedrals
- ❖ Shrines
- ❖ Cloistered religious orders
- ❖ Novenas
- ❖ Saint's burial site
- ❖ Retreat

May the Lord bless all of us this summer with relaxation, peace, and growth in the Spirit.

— **Sr. Therese**

## Sunday Reflection: "We Have Been Chosen For A Mission"

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"appointed" to be fruitful in the world. We are supposed to live our faith in such a way that something valuable, beautiful, and useful comes from it. Jesus sends us to make the world a better place, not in a vague, feel-good, fluffy way but in a real, concrete way. He equips us to bear fruit that will remain. This isn't superficial or flighty. The work we do in the world — whether it be alleviating the suffering of the sick and poor, evangelizing those who do not know about the gift of salvation, raising our children to be faithful Christians, or carrying out our career with integrity and generosity — all of this is meant to be the effect of our response to the call that Jesus gave us.

*written by Gina Loehr*  
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## Young Adults

### CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT SOCCER

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

### 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. For more information, contact Ms. Trina Franklin at 313-297-4787.

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

Monday, June 8, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

@ Traffic Jam & Snug

511 W Canfield St, Detroit

(near WSU campus - free parking across the street)

This month Catherine Lanni will speak about "Divine Mercy." Call Chris Gawel at 313-237-4647 for details.

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Church of the Home

### ■ Summer Camps

Registration is now open for the **2015 CYO Summer Camp and Family Camp**. Summer campers, ages 7 to 16, will enjoy the great outdoors through a variety of activities. For more information or to register, call 810-622-8744 or visit [www.cyocamps.org](http://www.cyocamps.org). The first camp session begins July 5. Family camps are also available for a refreshing summer getaway.

**Camp Sancta Maria** provides fun camping experiences for children in a faith-filled environment. Check out [www.campsanctamaria.org](http://www.campsanctamaria.org) or call 248-822-8199 for more information or to register.

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Camp Ozanam** is a free week-long summer residential camp for boys and girls ages 8 to 14 in a safe, fun-filled atmosphere where campers are inspired by the gospel of Jesus Christ. For registration information, contact Curtis Simpson Jr. at 313-272-0990.

### ■ Everyday Stewardship

Do you remember being a child and deciding on captains to choose sides for a game of kickball, soccer, or other sport requiring little more than a ball? Kids sat on a curb, waiting to hear their fate. "Surely, I will not be picked last," each boy or girl thought. But alas, someone always had to be last. The worst part was that it often came down to one kid who thought he was not too horrible and one kid who knew he was horrible. Guess who was picked first, assuring that the sole survivor of this ritual was left to question why he or she even left the house that day. Good times!

Most of the time, to be chosen can make a person feel wanted or needed. You realize that someone else sees something in you to respect and value. You become a part of something bigger than yourself, a community, even if it is a community of two, such as a marriage.

Most people would probably say they chose Christ. Even a popular song's refrain exclaims, "I will choose Christ!" However, what you have chosen is an action. If you are Christian, you choose to follow, imitate, and even become Christ. But you did not choose Christ. He chose YOU.

Jesus speaks in John's Gospel to his disciples, "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you." Do not think for a second that it was your choosing to get into this game. You were the one chosen. And there was no first, middle, or last. *(continued on page 7)*



### **Detroit Riverwalk Bike Ride Sunday, May 17 (if it rains, May 24)**

Join the Corpus Christi Youth Group on a bike ride from the Renaissance Center to Bell Isle (or as far as you like!) Bikers will leave church at 12:45 and return to church by 5:00 pm. Bring your own bike or rent one from Wheelhouse Detroit Bike Shop — bike rental is \$15 for 2 hours. To RSVP or for more information, contact Carlton Walker at 248-943-5535.

### **Calling All Grads!**

Mark your calendars! If you are graduating from high school this year, Corpus Christi Parish wants to be sure you get an invitation to our **Graduate Recognition on Sunday, June 14**. Please call the parish office at 313-537-5770 to let us know your high school and your plans for the fall.

### **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.ccym@gmail.com](mailto:michele.ccym@gmail.com). Limited scholarships.

### **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.



## BULLETIN BOARD

**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.

**SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VETERANS:** Volunteers of America Michigan (VOAMI) Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSFV) has funding available to provide assistance to veteran families who are currently experiencing homelessness. Call 313-502-0688.

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

**VETERAN BENEFITS:** Contact Fred Sylvester (248-372-1883) of American Legion Post 202 for information about death and burial benefits.

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

**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.

## Time & Talent Opportunities



### ☐ Door-To-Door Team Member

Corpus Christi's Door-To-Door Team is gearing up to begin visiting the parish neighborhood homes and share the good news about our parish. To volunteer or for more information, contact Paul Moore at 313-401-4497 or Jeff Smale at 248-910-2250.

### ☐ 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.

### ☐ 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:

### 5/16 HEALTH EDUCATION

You are invited to attend *Itching for Allergy Relief*, a community health education program of DMC Sinai-Grace Hospital, on **Saturday, May 16** at 10:00 a.m. (9:30 a.m. registration and breakfast) in the Ground Floor Auditorium of the hospital. The class is free, but seating is limited. Call 313-966-4800 or visit [www.DMC.org/PeoplesMedicalCollege](http://www.DMC.org/PeoplesMedicalCollege) to register.

### 5/16 NEW PENTECOST CANTATA

Capping the Archdiocese of Detroit's Year of Prayer, the choral forces of the Archdiocese will come together on Pentecost Vigil, **Saturday, May 16** to perform a newly-commissioned multi-cultural cantata. The concert will be performed at 7:30p.m. in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. Call 313-237-5782 or email [sacredmusic@aod.org](mailto:sacredmusic@aod.org) for more information.

### 5/17 INTERCESSORY PRAYER

You are invited to learn the power of intercessory prayer in evangelizing ourselves and others on **Sunday, May 17** from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 9844 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. Led by Sr. Ann Shields, SGI from Renewal Ministries, the free session will include an hour of teaching to uncover the meaning of intercessory prayer and an hour of prayer and intercession. Questions? Call William Blaul at 313-237-5801 or email [blaul.william@aod.org](mailto:blaul.william@aod.org).

### 5/17 LUPUS AWARENESS EVENT

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Butterfly Bash, featuring a special Mardi Gras theme, begins at 4:00 p.m. on **Sunday, May 17** at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 East Warren Avenue, Detroit. This Sisters Helping Encourage Sisters (SHE'S) Empowered event will raise awareness for lupus with live music, fashion shows, painting workshops, and a special awards ceremony honoring women who have overcome health hardships. Tickets are \$40 - \$65. For more information, call 313-492-6953 or visit [ButterflyBash2015.eventbrite.com](http://ButterflyBash2015.eventbrite.com).

### 11/12 NURSES SEMINAR

*Spotlight On Compassion: When The Nurse Is The Bully*, a seminar enabling the learner to identify the complex issue of horizontal violence in healthcare organizations and to practice skills to address bullying behaviors, will be offered **Wednesday, May 20** from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 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 or for more details.

## Retreat Schedule

► *Sat, May 16, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon*

### Centering Prayer

@ Visitation North Spirituality Center  
7227 Lahser Rd, Bloomfield Hills

Centering prayer in a group setting. Gathering includes prayer, on-going education, and mutual support. Facilitated by Mary Ann Flanagan, IHM, Ph.D. Call ahead if you plan to come at 248-433-0950.

► *Mon, May 18, 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.

► *May 21, 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.

► *Thu, May 21, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm*

Women at the Well . . . Connecting Faith & Career  
@ Manresa Jesuit Retreat House  
1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills

Successful in your career, calendar full of appointments and activities, but feeling a restlessness, a voice within inviting you to something greater, something deeper? You are invited to come together for fellowship and prayer with other women like you who are seeking to connect faith and career in a welcoming, peaceful setting where you may be refreshed, renewed, affirmed. Cost is \$20 payable on arrival. Facilitated by Diane Neville.

*"When we attend a retreat, it is not to escape our lives but to remember our purpose, to rest and be refreshed in God's presence, whatever our vocation."*



# Stewardship UPDATE



## Collection Report

by Gene Snyders

|                               |    |          |
|-------------------------------|----|----------|
| Weekly Budget                 | \$ | 7,275.00 |
| Sunday Offerings 5/3/2015     | \$ | 7,787.61 |
| Shortfall for the Budget Year | \$ | .00      |

## Catholic Services Appeal Update

by Ken Troupe

|                        |    |           |
|------------------------|----|-----------|
| CSA Pledge Goal        | \$ | 42,000.00 |
| Week 1 Pledges         |    | 15        |
| Total 2015 CSA Pledges | \$ | 4,625.00  |

## Everyday Stewardship

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Someone saw something in you of great value and made sure to choose you. And no matter how many times you mess up and start to feel like you are not good enough for him, he reminds you that you are still a star on his team. He would choose you all over again.

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BRINGING  
JESUS  
CHRIST  
TO ALL

**Catholic Services Appeal**

**CSA Minute**

**Christian Worship**

At the end of Holy Week, the Archdiocese of Detroit welcomed more than 900 new Catholics into our local Church. The Christian Worship Office uses CSA gifts to develop certification programs for RCIA ministers and formation for RCIA teams, as well as for RCIA consultation to parishes. For information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to [www.AOD.org](http://www.AOD.org).



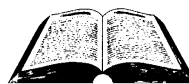
## Question of the Week

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Jesus said, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12)

**Adult** How is love of others connected to love for God?

**Child** Who needs Jesus' love this week? How can you show them his love?



## Scriptures for the Week

Readings for the Week of May 10, 2015

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| Sunday:    | Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48<br>1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16<br>Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19 |
| Monday:    | Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26--16:4a  |
| Tuesday:   | Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11   |
| Wednesday: | Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Jn 16:12-15   |
| Thursday:  | Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17   |
| Friday:    | Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23   |
| Saturday:  | Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28   |

## Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11/Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13  
or Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20



**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).





**May 11  
thru  
May 17**

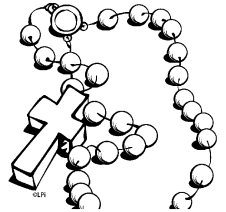
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| Monday    | 8:30 am  | For the People of Nepal                                |
| Tuesday   | 8:30 am  | For Those In Hospitals and Nursing Homes               |
| Wednesday | 8:30 am  | For Those Who Are Homebound                            |
| Thursday  | 8:30 am  | For Those Who Are Caregivers                           |
| Friday    |          | <i>No Mass or Communion Service</i>                    |
| Saturday  | 4:00 pm  | + Deceased Relatives and Friends (req by Parishioners) |
| Sunday    | 9:00 am  | + Azalee Ogilvie (req by Rose Nickson)                 |
|           | 11:00 am | + Barbara Dorais (req by Jan McInerney)                |

**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     | Beverley B-Johnson  | Isiah Searls      |
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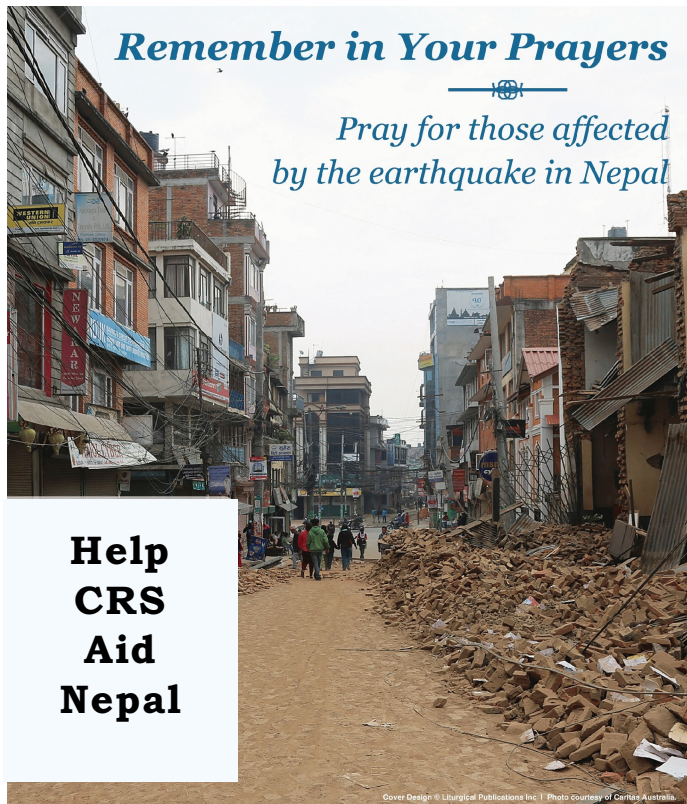
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Pray for those affected  
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## Annual Haiti Dinner

**Saturday, May 30  
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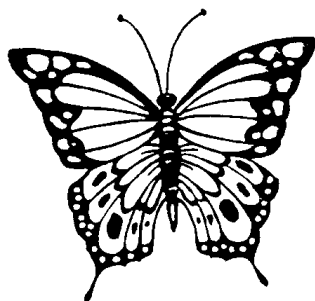
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## LUPUS AWARENESS MONTH

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## Altar Servers Needed!

If you are age 10 or older, you are baptized, and you have celebrated First Communion, Corpus Christi Parish invites you to be a part of our **Altar Server Ministry**. It is an opportunity for young people to serve the community and experience firsthand that Jesus is present when the faith community comes together to celebrate its life in the Lord in Word and Eucharist. Altar Servers assist at the altar during our weekend liturgies, holy day liturgies, and special feasts.

Altar Server formation will take place in the church on the following Sundays:

| Session # | Date                         | Topics  |
|-----------|------------------------------|---|
| 1         | May 17<br>8:00 - 8:45 a.m.   | Altar Server and Parent Commitments<br>Altar Server Procedures                                    |
| 2         | May 24<br>8:00 - 8:45 a.m.   | Serving in the Assembly<br>Altar Server Procedures Review   |
| 3         | May 31<br>8:00 - 8:45 a.m.   | Worshiping God Together<br>Altar Server Procedures Review   |
| 4         | June 7<br>10:00 - 10:45 a.m. | Finding Your Way Around<br>Altar Server Procedures Review   |
| 5         | June 14<br>8:00 - 8:45 a.m.  | In Closets And Cupboards; Wearing Baptism's Robe<br>Altar Server Procedures Review                |
| 6         | June 21<br>8:00 - 8:45 a.m.  | Lighting Candles, Carrying the Cross, Holding The Book, Incense<br>Altar Server Procedures Review |

For more information, questions, or concerns,  
contact Mr Nestor Munis, Altar Server Coordinator, at 734-722-3354 or 734-837-0374

## COMMUNITY

**O** Please Mark Your Calendar!

**R**  
**N** **Friday, May 15**  
**E** **Detroit Community Clergy Alliance Peace Walk** with Bishop Gregory L. Foster and Pastor Greg Foster II  
**R** Meet at 6:00 pm Kadesh Baptist Church, 20361 Plymouth Road, Detroit MI 48228. Walk starts promptly at 6:30 pm and continues throughout the surrounding neighborhood. Walk ends at 7 pm.

**Saturday, May 16**

### **Annual O'Hair Park and Neighborhood Clean Up**

The O'Hair Park Community Association is sponsoring its annual clean up from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The day will start in the Rainbow Room with coffee and team assignments. Lunch will be provided to volunteers. Please plan to join them and do your part for this great community.

**Northwest Detroit Youth Coalition Box Library Program** - Books are needed for the Box Library Program coming in June. The *Little Free Library* will help make books accessible to children and youth in neighborhoods around O'Hair Park who may not be able to get to a library. Hardcover new or gently used **preschool thru young adult age** books are needed (please, no reference books!) You may bring books to church and place them in the special box in the gathering space or drop them off at the convent building. Questions? Contact Sr. Ellen at 248-990-4806.

**Weekend Ministries Schedule: May 16 / 17, 2015 — Ascension of the Lord**

|                            | LECTORS                      | EMES   | SERVERS   | GREETERS   | USHERS | LIT. OF WORD<br>W/ CHILDREN                     | LIT.<br>ASST.   |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|--|--------|---|-----------------|
| Sat<br>4 PM                | Colleen Flaherty<br>TBD      | Jinette Chapman<br>Indira Shelton-Pierce   | David Mueller<br>Chukwuma Ezeanya                                 | Elaine O'Neill   | Team A |   | Clint<br>Harris |
| Sun<br>9 AM                | Laurel Geter<br>Diane Smith  | Wenonah Handschu<br>Sheila Finch   | Elizabeth Newman<br>Sean O'Brien                                  | Sr Stephanie<br>Holub  | Team B |   | Nestor<br>Munis |
| Sun<br>11 AM               | Alice Smith<br>Miriam Hudson | Team 1<br>- Shirley Myles  | Michael Kalu<br>Vincent Kalu<br>Egerton Abulu Jr<br>Stanley Abulu | Tracy Jones<br>Gloria James  | Team C | Miriam Hudson<br>Tanya Robinson<br>Lola Liggons | Sandy<br>Kalman |
| PLANT & ALTAR CARE         |                              | Michelle Cagle, Joe Cagle, Maryann Cosgriff, Lolita Davis  |   |  |        |   |                 |
| CATECHISTS                 |                              | Catechesis of Good Shepherd I<br>Catechesis of Good Shepherd II & III<br>RCIA - Theology<br>RCIA - Dismissal |   | Renee Walker, Mercy Nono, JaVionne Smith<br>Sr Frances Gerhard<br>TBD<br>TBD   |        |   |                 |
| SUNDAY BUS DRIVER          |                              | Elsie Spencer  |   | SUNDAY NURSERY   |        | Janine Schroeder<br>Kate Mueller                |                 |
| COFFEE/DONUT<br>FELLOWSHIP |                              | 9:00 - Ladies' Auxiliary SPC<br>- Kim Procter  |   | 11:00 - Team 6 - Doris and Troy Anderson, Kevin Anitube (donuts),<br>Linda Sadiq, David Spencer, Hollis Spencer, Sharon Washington |        |   |                 |

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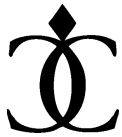
*What are the fruits of the Holy Spirit?*

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St. Paul first enumerates these in the Letter to the Galatians. There are twelve of them. They are charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity. He explains in chapter 5 the proper use of freedom. The Galatians were divided within the community and the result is a litany of vice and corruption. The law of love had been set aside and in its place greed, selfishness, division and other diseases of the spirit are given free reign. These are the evils that enslave us, denying us the basic freedom we need to live our faith. Freedom is not a license to give in to the baser drives of our being, but rather an ability to choose the higher gifts and the life of faith. It is not a freedom from, but rather a freedom for. We are freed from the slavery of sin for the life of faith. The virtues St. Paul lists are the very ones that we often associate with saints, who live these virtues in extraordinary ways in very ordinary lives. The fruits of the Spirit are the way we measure our growth in holiness and in faith.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* describes the fruits of the Holy Spirit as perfections that the Spirit forms in us as “the first fruits of eternal glory” (#1832). In other words, these are the virtues that are the result of living our faith and bringing it to perfection.

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