



Corpus Christi Catholic Community

Building the Body of Christ

August 7, 2015

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sunday Reflection

***Are Our Hearts Ready
To Welcome Jesus?***

"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

The only thing we really know about when Jesus will come again is that we won't be expecting it. As Jesus instructs us today, the best plan of action is thus to be prepared at all times. We need to be ready and waiting to meet Jesus so that when he does return, it won't catch us off guard.

A little thought experiment might be helpful here. Let's imagine that the doorbell rings this evening after dinner. We open the door and find Jesus standing there. He asks to come in. Are we ready for this honored guest? What will he find when he steps in unannounced? Is everyone at peace around the house? Is everyone speaking with love and acting with generosity? Is there anything in our home that, in his presence, we might be ashamed of — books, shows, movies, or music that aren't appropriate? Pictures, Facebook posts, or a record of Internet history that we hope he won't discover?

Now, imagine that he came unannounced into our HEARTS this evening. *(cont. on page 3)*

Mission Appeal Weekend

This weekend, we welcome **Father Emmanuel Jada Patrisio**, from the Archdiocese of Juba in South Sudan, a nation that is only 5 years old. Juba is its capital city. It is bordered by Ethiopia to the east; Kenya, Uganda, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the south; and the Central African Republic to the west. To the north lies the predominantly Arab and Muslim region directly under the control of the central government, with its capital at Khartoum.

South Sudan has been in civil war since December 2013, and the violence has created more than a million refugees and internally displaced people. South Sudan has agricultural potential, minerals and oil, but development has constantly been hampered by conflict. Most of the people want nothing more than the chance to make a better life for themselves and their families. Please give as generously as you are able to our annual Mission Appeal.

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Corpus Christi Directory

Rev. Donald Archambault, Pastor
313-537-5770

Parish Office Hours:

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

Weekend Masses:

Sat 4 pm, Sun 9 am & 11 am

Daily & Holy Day Masses:

See next column.

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Wenonah Handschu

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Private confessions each Saturday at 3:30 pm or 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

This Week at Corpus Christi

Monday, August 8

Saint Dominic, priest

8:30 am Communion Service

11 am-6:30 pm Millionaire Party Fundraiser

Tuesday, August 9

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), martyr

8:30 am Communion Service

11 am-6:30 pm Millionaire Party Fundraiser

7:00 am Grand - Shaft Block Club

7:00 pm Inquiry

Wednesday, August 10

Saint Lawrence, deacon & martyr

8:30 am Communion Service

11 am-6:30 pm Millionaire Party Fundraiser

2:00 pm OPCA Community Organizers

Thursday, August 11

Saint Clare, religious

8:30 am Communion Service

4:30 pm OPCA PR/Social Media Committee

6:00 pm OPCA Board

Friday, August 12

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, religious

Saturday, August 13

Saints Pontian, pope, and Hippolytus, priest, martyrs

10 am - 1 pm SVDP Food Pantry

2:00 pm Recovery Group

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, August 14

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass

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

10:30 am Choir

10:30 am Knights of St Peter Claver

10:45 am Noah's Ark Nursery

11:00 am Catechesis of Good Shepherd I

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

1:00 pm Choir

4:00 pm Better Men Outreach

"All THAT WE DO IS A MEANS TO AN END,
BUT LOVE IS AN END TO ITSELF, BECAUSE GOD IS LOVE."

Born into a prominent Jewish family in 1891, Edith Stein was a brilliant philosopher who had stopped believing in God when she was 14.



St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Edith began a spiritual journey that led to her Baptism in 1922. Twelve years later she became a Carmelite sister and took the name of Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. In 1940, the Nazis arrested all Dutch Jews who had become Christians. She died in a gas chamber in Auschwitz on August 9, 1942.

Christian Service News

by Curtis Simpson Jr.

Greetings Church Family!!! The summers seem to fly by and with that, so do the summer camps and programs held at the parish. With summer coming quickly to a close, let me update you on what has been going on.

As a member of the Knights of Peter Claver (KPC Council 247), my brother Knights and I would like to **THANK ALL OF YOU** for your support in making our second BBQ fundraiser a **HUGE SUCCESS!!!** We appreciate you for bearing the hot and humid weather while we prepared your delicious food. We also whole-heartedly hope that you enjoyed your dinner with us. It was truly a joy and pleasure seeing **ALL** of you. The funds raised will be used to support parish Christian service programs and people in our community during the holidays. As a token of our appreciation, the Knights of Peter Claver will also donate \$250 to Corpus Christi Parish. Again family, we **THANK YOU!!**

The NW Detroit Youth Coalition's SAYA Camp and O'Hair Park Summer Sports Camp both ended on Friday. Trust me when I say that BOTH of these programs offered unique experiences for campers as they enjoyed a summer camp experience this year, even when temperatures were close to 100 degrees!!! Campers enjoyed weekly field trips, engaged in multiple sports and exercise activities, and had opportunities for emotional and personal growth through mentoring and affirmation sessions. **BIG THANKS** to both camp directors, Kareen Dillard-Biggs and Michael Sears, and their wonderful staffs for engaging our youth with four weeks of a great camp experience. Thank you for keeping them in your prayers and for all of your support.

That being said, the NWDYC Summer Park Book Safari Program (led by our very own Katrina Smith) is also going very well!!! Children are able to come to the park, explore books, complete fun-filled activities, and enjoy a healthy snack!!! This program has been successful and I pray that it continues to grow! For more information on the days, times, and locations of the Book Safari Program, contact Katrina Smith at 248-990-4806 or pick up a flier from the back of Church. The program continues through August 26.

Church Family, I feel so amazingly blessed to be part of a faith community that is so connected to world. I feel so blessed to have a great pastor who leads by example and is a true man of God. I am so blessed to know each of you, through the good and the bad. May the rest of your summer be filled with peace and joy. — *Curtis*

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What would he find there? Are our hearts ready to welcome Jesus? In truth, we need not wait for the second coming to have Jesus in our hearts. He wants to live there already today!

So regardless of the timing of the second coming of Christ, we would do well to follow the traditional spiritual practice of a daily examination of conscience to see where we are doing well and where we need to make changes. Taking such a deliberate spiritual inventory is an excellent way to help us be ready for Jesus like those servants *"who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks."*

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Young Adults

COMING SOON!

5K Race For Vocations

Saturday, September 10, 2016, 8:30 am
@ Independence Oaks, Clarkston

Plan to walk or run this 5K to support vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Early bird registration by September 1st is \$25 (\$30 after Sep 1). Register at www.runsignup.com/Race/MI/Clarkston. All participants will receive a free t-shirt.

EME & Lector Evening of Reflection

All of our EMEs and Lectors are invited to an **Evening of Reflection on Wednesday evening, August 17th**. The presenter for the evening will be **Fr. David Preuss, OFM Cap.**

If you have not RSVP'd yet or need more information, please call the parish office at 313-537-5770 or send an e-mail to dcnpaulmueller@gmail.com.



Church of the Home

■ Altar Server Training

Altar server training continues on **Sundays, Aug 14, 21, and 28.**

Training is held from 8:00 - 8:45 am or 10:00 - 10:45 am (Aug 21, 9:30 - 10:30 am) in the church.

All **youth in 5th grade and up** are welcome to participate. Please contact Nestor Munis at 734-722-3354 or call the parish office at 313-537-5770.

■ Free Airplane Flights

The Detroit Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen and Young Eagles are offering "Free Airplane Rides Over Detroit" for youth ages 8 to 17 on **Sundays (Aug 14, Sep 11, and Oct 9)** from 10 am to 2 pm at the Coleman A. Young International Airport located at 11499 Conner, Detroit. There is no cost; limited to the first 25 youth to sign up per Sunday. Parent or guardian must be present; adults do not fly. For more information, contact Carlton Walker at 248-943-5535.

■ Marriage Encounter

Register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones — and focus only on each other. The next WWME weekend is **August 19 - 21** at St. Lawrence Parish in Utica. Call 888-322-9963 or visit www.wwme-detroit.org to apply or for more information. Application fee is \$75.

■ Confirmation Prep Orientation

An orientation for parents and their children who are **entering 8th grade or high school this fall** and who wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation next spring will be held **Tuesday, September 13 from 7 to 9 pm in the rectory basement.** Please let Deacon Mark or Sr. Therese know of your intention to have your teen participate in the 2016 - 2017 Confirmation preparation process this year. You may call the parish office (313-537-5770) to leave a message. The orientation meeting will be an opportunity for parents to become familiar with the experiential learning process that their sons and daughters will be invited to this year. Parents will have a chance to be listened to and have their concerns heard. When you, as parents, are engaged you will, in turn, advocate for your teens to be involved. The confirmation preparation process is a life-changing opportunity for teens to see that they can have positive choices in their school and family lives. As they prepare for Confirmation, they will also be prepared to make a positive difference in their lives and in the lives of others!



Corpus Christi Needs You!!!

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

Noah's Ark Nursery

Coffee/Donut Team Member

EME (Minister of the Eucharist)

Lector - Altar Server - Usher - Greeter

Call 313-537-5770 to sign up or for more information.

Confirmation Preparation Starts Soon!

An orientation for youth (and their parents) who are **entering 8th grade or who will be in high school this fall** and who wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation next spring, will be held **Tuesday, September 13th, from 7-9 pm in the rectory basement.**

■ Everyday Stewardship

Patience is a virtue. At least that's what they say. You might think Geoffrey Chaucer in "The Canterbury Tales" first used the saying. There he wrote, "Patience is a great virtue of perfection." However, William Langland first used the saying in 1370 in his poem, "The Vision of Piers." The poem was in Middle English, so the saying reads, "Suffraunce is a soverayn virtue." But you get the picture and you have something to store away for your next trivia contest.

Jesus hadn't read Chaucer or Langland when he was talking to his disciples in Luke 12 about the servant who begins to act improperly towards his charges because he believes there has been a delay in the master's return. But Jesus was talking about the values of patience and commitment. He was urging them to stay ready and keep working to spread the good news. It is easy for a person to get complacent and let down one's guard. It is easy for a person to get tired of waiting and then turn to other sources of satisfaction.

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BULLETIN BOARD

FREE LEAD AND COPPER TESTING: Between June and September, the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department will test homes across Detroit for lead in the water to assess the potential for lead in drinking water, with particular focus in the following zip codes: 48204, 48209, 48210, 48212, 48213, 48221, 48227, 48235, 48238. Homes must meet one or more of the following criteria: homes with lead service lines; homes with copper piping with lead solder installed between 1983 and 1986; homes that contain lead plumbing. To learn more, call 313-964-9300.

CATHOLIC CRUISE: 7-night Eastern Caribbean Cruise with Fr. Salvatore Scieurba, **November 26 - December 3, 2016** on Holland America's Eurodam out of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Ports of call include Grand Turk Island, Turks & Caicos; San Juan, Puerto Rico; Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands; and Half Moon Cay, Bahamas. Prices begin at \$1658 for two passengers (includes all port fees and taxes). Daily Mass offered. Deposits of \$350 will reserve your cabin. Call Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or email Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

HOME AVAILABLE IN SOUTHFIELD to share with another adult female; two rooms and private bath; \$750/month plus half of the utilities. Homeowner is a parish member. Call 313-399-3044.

NOTARY PUBLIC AVAILABLE: Parish member; call 313-850-6219 (cell) or 313-342-9856 (residence). No calls after 8 pm please.

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

FREE ADULT TUTORING. Siena Literacy Center provides one on one tutoring to adults in reading, math, and English as a Second Language. Call 313-532-8404 or visit www.sienaliteracy.org.

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. To inform the Archdiocese of Detroit regarding the sexual abuse of minors by priests, deacons, and other church personnel and/or to speak to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, call 866-343-8055.

Time & Talent Opportunities



☐ Millionaire Party Worker

Our next Millionaire Party Fundraiser at the Wintergarden Tavern West in Livonia is scheduled for **Sunday - Wednesday, August 7 - 10**. Volunteers are needed to work in 3-person teams at least one 3/12 hour shift for 1 day. Duties include: collecting monies, recording monies, and distributing monies and poker chips. To volunteer, please contact Kennith Troupe at kennithtroupe@yahoo.com or 313-766-5345.

☐ Nursery Caregiver

Adult caregivers are needed to **provide a loving, safe environment for infants and toddlers** while their parents are at the 11:00 Mass on Sundays. The nursery is located in Classroom 8 of the school building. Commitment is currently 1 ½ hours every 6 weeks. Caregiver must be a registered member of the parish. A background check is required. Please call the parish office at 313-537-5770 to volunteer.

☐ Sunday Bus Driver

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.

☐ Coffee/Donuts Volunteer

Volunteers are needed to help provide Coffee/Donut fellowship after our 11:00 Mass by **serving one of our teams or serving as a substitute**. Tasks include serving donuts, collecting donations, and clean up. Please call the parish office at 313-537-5770 to sign up or for more information.

☐ CGS 1 Catechist Assistant

Catechist assistants are needed for our **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)** class for preschool and kindergarten children (age 3 - 6) on Sundays during the 11:00 Mass. Catechist assistants serve approximately one Sunday each month. Background checks and attendance at a Protecting God's Children (adults) or Called To Serve (youth) workshop are required. For more information contact Mrs. Rhonda Walker at 248-790-9487 or Sr. Frances Gerhard at 734-416-6231.

COMING EVENTS:

8/9 & 13 AARP "SHRED" EVENTS

AARP invites you to bring old documents containing personal information to their mobile shredding truck for FREE and SECURE shredding. Paper products only. The truck will be available from 10 am to 6 pm on **Tuesday, August 9** at Northwest Activities Center, 18100 Meyers Road, Detroit and from 10 am to 4 pm on **Saturday, August 13** at the Booker Dozier Recreation Center, 2025 Middlebelt Road, Garden City.

8/15 - 8/29 CHRISTIAN YOGA

Join Grace Seroka this summer and enjoy the benefits of prayerful connection to God using the supportive postures yoga can promote at Manresa Retreat House. **Mondays, August 15, 22 & 29**, 5:30 to 6:45 pm. Drop in any class for \$12; payment may be made by cash or check at the class. Classes are held outside (weather permitting) or in the Wernert Lounge. Bring your exercise mat, yoga block, and a strap or resistance band. Call 248-644-4933 for more details.

8/18 GRIEF SUPPORT

Hospice of Michigan's *Living On* grief support group will meet **Thursday, August 18** from 1 - 2:30 pm at the Hospice of Michigan office located at 400 Mack Avenue, Detroit. To register, call Jackie Morris at 313-578-6328. The group provides a safe and supportive environment for participants.

8/20 CAREGIVING WORKSHOP

The AARP Caregiving Series (a 5-part monthly workshop) concludes on **August 20** from 2 - 4 pm at Plymouth United Church of Christ, 600 East Warren, Detroit. Hear from an expert panel of local community resource organizations and experts on how to support your life as a caregiver. This is a free event, but you need to register at 1-877-926-8300 or at <https://aarp.cvent.com/caregivingdetroit>. Free parking located in front/side of building.

8/23 WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

To commemorate the anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment, Oakland University Professor Dr. Erin Dwyer will discuss women's long journey to winning the vote on **Tuesday, August 23** from 7 to 8 pm at the Baldwin Public Library in Birmingham. Dr. Dwyer's talk will also cover the role of race in the women's suffrage battle. This event is co-sponsored by the Baldwin Public Library and the League of Women Voters Oakland Area. Call 248-644-5832 or email racereactions@tchsserves.org for more information.

Retreat Schedule

► *Fri, Aug 19 - Sun, August 21*

Embracing Mercy

Urban Parish Silent Retreat

@ Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills

The Urban Parish Leadership Team invites you to take some time away with the Lord. Retreat begins Friday at 7 pm (check-in begins at 5 pm) and will continue through 12 noon Sunday. Suggested donation is \$200; please plan to give whatever amount is comfortable for your budget — and remember Manresa in the future should your financial status change. To register, please call 248-644-4933 by 4:00 pm by Friday, August 5.

► *Sat, Aug 20, 10:00 am - 2:30 pm*

Day of Contemplative Prayer, Meditation, and Mindfulness Practice

@ Weber Retreat Center

1257 E Siena Heights Dr, Adrian

A monthly gathering for contemplative meditation. Participants practice mindful breathing and simple chants and seek ways to release the fruits of their experience into a world of beauty and pain. Facilitated by Sr. Esther Kennedy, OP. Cost is \$35 and includes lunch; \$10 non-refundable deposit required. To register, call 517-266-4000 or visit www.weber.adriandominicans.org.

► *Mon, Aug 22, 9:30 am - 11:30 am*

Women-to-Women

@ Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills

Group meets in the Manresa library for coffee and socializing, and then gathers for *lectio divina* (reading, reflecting, and praying with Scripture). Come away refreshed, renewed, heard, affirmed, supported, and spiritually nourished. No registration is necessary. Facilitated by Anne Smith. Donations to Manresa are gratefully accepted.


► *Thu, Sep 15, 9:30 am - 2 pm*

Mother of Sorrows: Grief Retreat Day


@ St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center

23333 Schoolcraft, Detroit

Can we allow Mary to accompany us and point to hope and new life? Retreat cost is \$25 per person and includes lunch. Register on-line at www.stpaulretreat.org or call 313-286-2800.



Stewardship UPDATE



Collection Report

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| Weekly Budget | \$ | 7,803.00 |
| Sunday Offerings 7-24-2016 | \$ | 6,371.00 |
| Shortfall for the Budget Year | \$ | 0.00 |

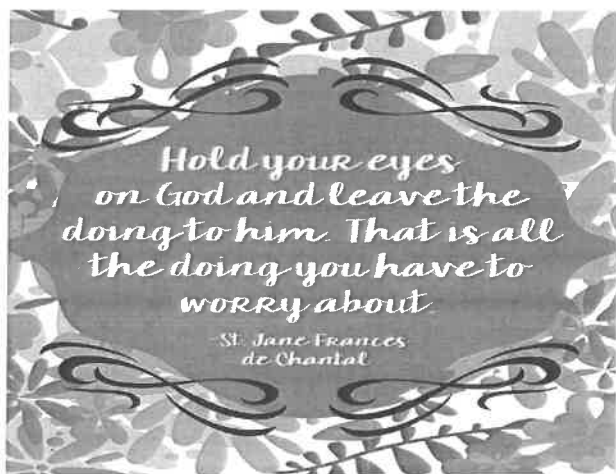
Everyday Stewardship

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The stewardship way of life is just that: a way of life. It is 24/7. We sometimes want to reduce it to a series of activities or take a break from giving of ourselves so much. We are not only talking about the second coming of Jesus Christ, but the ways that Jesus comes to us daily in the form of people in need. If we are not vigilant, we run the risk of being found asleep or even worse when the Master comes to call.

A virtue is a trait or quality that we see as morally good or a necessary component for a moral life. Patience is important because staying the course and carrying the cross of Jesus is not easy. But Jesus, and Chaucer and Langland, are sure the reward at the end of the road is well worth it.

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Scriptures for the Week

Readings for the Week of August 7, 2016

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8--3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21--19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63
Is 12:2-6/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2-4, 18
Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Please Pray For The Deceased

Msgr George Browne (7/15)

Archdiocese of Detroit

Fr James Wurm (7/25)

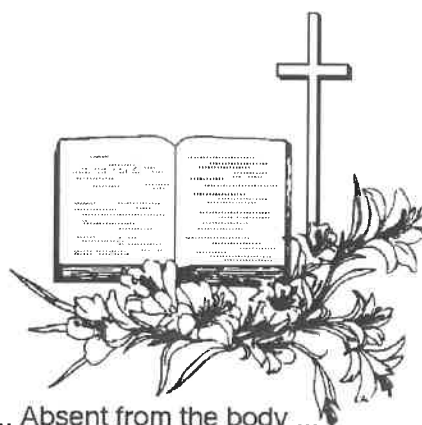
Archdiocese of Detroit

Joseph (Joe) Smith (7/27)

former member of the parish

Timojin Weaver (7/30)

nephew of Vernard and Pat Plain



... Absent from the body ...
Present with the Lord



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), and Lance Walker II (Army).



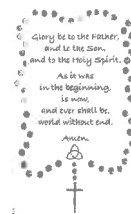
**Mass
Intentions**

**August 8
thru
August 14**

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| Monday | 8:30 am | Communion Service |
| Tuesday | 8:30 am | Communion Service |
| Wednesday | 8:30 am | Communion Service |
| Thursday | 8:30 am | Communion Service |
| Friday | | <i>No Mass or Communion Service</i> |
| Saturday | 4:00 pm | + Marie Michelle (req by Jinette Chapman) |
| Sunday | 9:00 am | + Cora Larkins (req by Paul and Pat Mueller) |
| | 11:00 am | + Charlene Mulholland (req by Jan McInerney) |

Please Pray For Our Sick Members:

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| Synia Benjamin | Mary Ann Flanagan | Myrna Leonard | Helen Parkman | Maureen Zink | Ann Parent-Ogletree |
| Doris Billion | Renita Fletcher | Bob Lindsay | Felicia Pitts-Harper | | John Onwudinjo |
| Paul Billion | Shelley Forter | Grace Lindsay | Vernard Plain | Homebound: | Evangeline Pruett |
| Marcelle Blackmon | Rosemary Givens | Jim Lorenger | Phyllis Pruett | Ann Bluford | Hulda Reed |
| Frieda Boyd | Ella Goldsmith | Bill Lucken | James Ryder | Darlie Bouie | Isiah Searls |
| Evelyn Brantley | Virginia Harkey | Valerie McDonald | Kirk Schwanik | Beverly B-Johnson | Joseph Shelton |
| Bessie Brown | Martha Harris | Beverly Miller | Indira Shelton-Pierce | Marie Fetzer | Mary Pat Shelton |
| Alelia Busby | Terrie Henderson | Virginia Moyer | Gene Snyders | Judories Fort | Glendene Stafford |
| Angeline Butler | Ronald Hills | Nestor Munis | Vivian Spence | Branch Gassoway | Brendia Thomas |
| Joe Cagle, Sr | Irma Horton | Shirley Oldenburg | Greg Spight | Margaret Gassoway | John Tillery |
| Aggie Conti | Miriam Hudson | Samuel Omabele | Paula Springer | Ed Hill Jr | |
| Veronica Conway | Mary C. Hustoles | Elaine O'Neill | Anita Stephens | Ruth Hill | |
| Jefferie Cook Sr. | Gloria James | Jerry O'Neill | Donna Storie | Ronald Hills | |
| Sheri Dargin | Warren Jaynes | Matthew Onwudinjo | Colletta Sykes | Al Hogrebe | |
| Kevin DeMatas | Louie Johnson | Sharon Ortman | Charlotte Turner | Ernestine Jackson | |
| Pecorlia Dorsey | Roswitha Jordan | Dorothy Osip | John Wilson | Mary Ellen Kelley | |
| Ann El-Hajj | Sandy Kalman | Sue Padalino | Kathy Wilson | Marie Leonard | |



Please Pray For Our Relatives and Friends:



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| Kelley Adams | Henry Burch II | Anna Gyles | Linda Melson | Tom Petty | Evelyn Spittle |
| Patricia Alexander | Thomas Calhoun | Cora Harper | Jerry Mercier Jr | Reginald Phillips | Christine Stanfield |
| Duncan Alfes | Eric Chandler | Joseph Harper | Jim Messink | Gerald Pollock | Mary Lou Stanton |
| Joe Anderson | Felisha Childress | Kelly Harper | Darwin Mills | Lorren Pollock | Dave Stawowy |
| Linda Anderson | Audrey Cieslak | Millie Harris | Willard Mitchell | David Remo | Nicholas Stephens |
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July 5 - August 26

Summer Park Book Safari

The NWDYC Little Free Library program invites children to come to O'Hair Park, Tuttle Park, or Viola Liuzzo Park and explore books by listening to a story and doing an activity while eating a snack. Book Safari days and times are:

- O'Hair Park/Stahelin, Mon & Wed, 10 - 11 am
- O'Hair Park/Pembroke, Tue & Thu, 10 - 11 am
- Tuttle Park, Mon, 11 am - 12 noon
- Tuttle Park, Wed, 11 am - 12 noon
- Viola Liuzzo Park, Tue, 11 am - 12 noon
- Viola Liuzzo Park, Thu, 11 am - 12 noon

For more information, contact Katrina Smith at 248-990-4806.

Friday, August 19

Detroit Community Clergy Alliance Peace Walk

Peace Walks take place bi-weekly and are hosted by faith communities around the city of Detroit.

Community Christian Fellowship, 8131 East Outer Drive, Detroit is hosting the next Walk. DCCA members make a pledge to walk every other Friday to pray for peace. All are welcome! For more information, call 313-986-1699.

Saturday, August 13

Free Community Resource Fair, 10 am - 2 pm

Christ the King Parish, Christ the King Catholic School, St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center, and the Siena Literacy Center invite you to their FREE Community Resource Fair at the corner of Grand River and Burt Road. Resources include K - 8 school enrollment, educational programs for adults and children, faith & spiritual services, voter registration, kid's safety with fire and police departments, and information on getting assistance with food, clothing, basic needs, furniture, etc. For more information, call 313-535-9200 or 313-535-1213.

Fresh Food Share Program Discontinued

Gleaners Community Food Bank has chosen to close the Fresh Food Share program in metro Detroit and Pontiac due to budgetary constraints. OPCA thanks all who supported the program over the last 3 years. For more information, call 866-GLEANER (453-2637).



Parish Health Advocacy News



Fatigue

Fatigue is a very common experience. It is also known as tiredness, lack of energy, physical or mental exhaustion or lack of motivation. We all understand that fatigue is the feeling of being tired, and although it is different from the sleepy feeling of drowsiness, or from the psychological feeling of apathy, fatigue can be accompanied by those additional symptoms. We all feel tired occasionally, but this is not usually due to disease. There are many medical and non-medical causes of fatigue, including personal dietary and lifestyle habits.

Fatigue may be considered normal; that is not necessarily a medical problem, if it includes tiredness due to physical activity, emotional stress, boredom or lack of sleep. Not surprisingly, lifestyle causes include going to bed late, consuming too much caffeine or alcohol, eating junk food and experiencing chronic stress.

So what are the solutions to normal fatigue?

- improving your sleep habits and ensuring adequate sleep.
- exercising regularly and balancing rest and activity.
- cutting out caffeine and drinking plenty of water.
- eating healthily to avoid becoming overweight or underweight.
- setting realistic expectations for workload and schedule.
- taking time to relax, perhaps trying meditation or yoga.
- identifying and dealing with stressors by, for example, taking time off work or resolving relationship problems.
- avoiding the use of alcohol, nicotine and illegal drugs.

Causes of fatigue can be psychological and/or physical. If you are experiencing fatigue and/or if you need support making these lifestyle changes, consult your physician. Your doctor may ask questions, take a sleep history and perform a physical examination or tests to determine the cause.



Corpus Christi Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 21st
after 11:00 am Mass
until 3:30 pm
in the gym and on the grounds
of the school building

Invite family, friends, and neighbors
to join us for worship, followed by
food, fun, and fellowship!

Please be sure to RSVP by Mon, Aug 15
to let us know how many are coming,
what you are bringing, and how you can
help make the picnic happen!

**** REMINDER ****

There will be ONE Mass
on Sunday, August 21st

Weekend Ministries Schedule ■ August 13 / 14 ■ 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

| | LECTORS | EMES | SERVERS | GREETERS | LIT. OF WORD W/ CHILDREN | LITURGICAL ASSISTANT |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Sat 4 PM | Christeena L-Long Richard Kohler | Kimberly Dickerson TBD | Connor Mueller Nathan Mueller | Elaine O'Neill | ----- | Kim Procter |
| Sun 9 AM | Wanda Bradley Sheila Finch | Aaron Brown Amelia Brown | James Hines Tara Lewis | Sr Stephanie Holub | ----- | Glennys Merritt |
| Sun 11 AM | Carol Lawrence Denise Bryson | Team 3 - Ernestine O'Neil | Chidi Dike Nneka Dike Juliana Obia Udoka Osuoha | Shirley Myles Cynthia Heath | Denise Glinz Tanya Robinson Lola Liggons | Renee Walker |
| PLANT / ALTAR CARE | | Elizabeth Williams / Lolita Davis | | | | |
| CATECHISTS | | Catechesis of Good Shepherd I: TBD Catechesis of Good Shepherd II & III: Rhonda Walker, Vilma Holman, Carlton Walker, Udoka Osuoha RCIA - Theology: <i>No Class</i> RCIA - Dismissal: <i>No Dismissal</i> | | | | |
| SUNDAY BUS DRIVER | | Chris Woloszyk | SUNDAY NURSERY | Janine Schroeder, Kira Noriega | | |
| COFFEE/DONUT FELLOWSHIP | | 9:00: Knights of St Peter Claver - Robert Wheelwright 11:00: Team 3: Egerton Abulu Jr, Stanley Abulu, Cynthia Adams, Denise Bryson, Cheryl Hill (donuts), Marlene Johnson | | | | |



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On August 10 we celebrate St. Lawrence. He was a deacon who valued the true treasures of the church. Can you tell us more about him?

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There is little known about Lawrence other than he was a deacon in Rome during the reign of Emperor Valerian from 253–259. In 258, Valerian began a persecution of the leaders of the Roman Church. Lawrence was in charge of the purse for the church of Rome. Roman officials in need of money demanded that the riches of the church be handed over to them. Lawrence asked for a few days to gather them.

Lawrence took the money he had charge over and distributed it to the poor of Rome. Then he gathered all the homeless and the poor together. When the Roman officials came again demanding the riches of the church, Lawrence pointed to the destitute and homeless, saying that these are the true riches of the church.

For this he was imprisoned and tortured. Lawrence was put to death by burning on a gridiron. It is said that as he was dying, he told his executioners to turn him over because he was done on one side and needed to be fully cooked for the Lord.

Lawrence continues to be a model for us today. The church needs continual reminders that its riches are the people. The primary purpose and mission of the church is to be continually sensitive to the needs of all God's people, most especially the least of our brothers and sisters.

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