



Corpus Christi Catholic Community

Building the Body of Christ

August 14, 2016

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Reflection

***Following Jesus
is the
Ultimate Good***



*"From now on a household of five
will be divided, three against two
and two against three."*

What a sad image Jesus paints in today's Gospel. Causing family strife — fathers against sons and mothers against daughters — is not the effect we like to imagine Jesus having on people. But as he says today, *"Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."* The fact is, and always has been, that not everyone chooses to follow Christ. This causes conflict.

Perhaps it is most tragic when this tension takes place within families. When certain members of the family desire to live a full Christian life, to follow the commandments and worship God as he asks, this can be irritating at best and infuriating at worst to other family members who want nothing to do with Jesus or his church. But faith must persist in spite of domestic turmoil. Following Jesus is the ultimate good; preserving peace is secondary. In a sense, today's Gospel gives faithful Christians permission to move forward in their faith even if it doesn't make (continued on page 3)

Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary Monday, August 15

***My spirit finds joy
in God my savior
Luke 1:47***

The church has always held to the belief that Mary was assumed, body and soul, into a heavenly state, even though the belief was not declared as dogmatic until 1950.

The early church had a robust tradition of revering relics from the saints of the day, and their complete lack of relics from the Mother of Jesus was seen as evidence of this Marian belief. The celebration of the event as a feast dates back to the fourth century in the East and the seventh century in the West.

This year, the solemnity is not a holy day of obligation, but **Mass will be celebrated at Corpus Christi on Monday, August 15 at 7:00 p.m.**

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Corpus Christi Directory

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313-537-5770

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

Weekend Masses:

Sat 4 pm, Sun 9 am & 11 am

Daily & Holy Day Masses:

See next column.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Private confessions each Saturday at 3:30 pm 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 15

Assumption of Mary

8:30 am Communion Service

7:00 pm Mass

Tuesday, August 16

Saint Stephen of Hungary

8:30 am Communion Service

7:00 pm Inquiry

Wednesday, August 17

8:30 am Communion Service

6:30 pm EME & Lector Evening of Reflection

Thursday, August 18

8:30 am Communion Service

Friday, August 19

Saint John Eudes, priest

10:00 am Communion Service

10:30 am 50+ Seniors

Saturday, August 20

Saints Bernard, abbot & doctor of the Church

10 am - 1 pm SVDP Food Pantry

11:00 am Picnic Set Up

2:00 pm Recovery Group

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, August 21

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 am Picnic Set Up

10:00 am Picnic Food Prep

10:45 am Noah's Ark Nursery

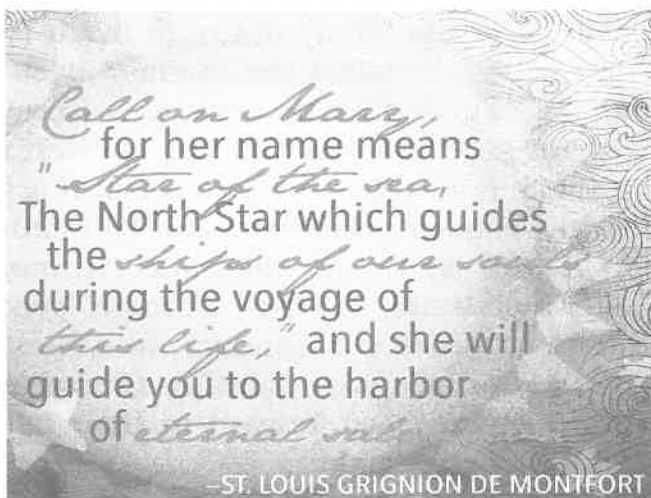
11:00 am Catechesis of Good Shepherd I

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

12:30 pm PARISH PICNIC

3:30 pm Picnic Clean Up

4:00 pm Better Men Outreach



—ST. LOUIS GRIGNON DE MONTFORT

1 Timothy 4:12 NAB

by Vickie Figueroa

"Let no one have contempt for your youth, but set an example for those who believe in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity."

When I called Nolan Procter (a member of our Corpus Christi community who attends the 9 AM mass and who has been a member of the Knights of Peter Claver since age 7), he was busy coaching the football team at Lakeland High School in White Lake. Their first game is in less than two weeks, on Thursday August 25th. When I asked how the team looked, he texted me without hesitation: "We will compete for the league championship this year."

The Knights of Peter Claver was established in 1909 in Mobile, Alabama to allow men of color membership in a Catholic fraternal society; membership in the Knights of Columbus was not possible for black men until many years later. Voted by his KPC peers to regional leadership as Liaison for Michigan and Area Commander for the Junior Knights of KPC, Nolan has served in several local, regional, and national KPC leadership roles for many years.

Most young adults stop attending Church after high school. According to research, less than 30% of young adults are active in their faith, and even fewer attend faith-based services (not just Catholics, but Protestants too, and even at greater numbers).

How has Nolan kept an active Church life versus most Millennials? It is most likely that he "owns" his faith. He says: "I keep God first. God steers me in the right direction. I stay grounded in faith through family, Church and prayer."

There are many familiar reasons young adults leave the Church: sudden freedom, skepticism of God's existence, Church teachings on LGBTQ issues, women's rights, the hierarchy, etc. However, researchers are finding that lack of a personal "owned" faith is an even bigger reason. When young adults leave their parents for college, military or other occupation, their reasons for attending church leave as well. Church has no grip in their personal lives and other "things" take hold.

As adult parishioners, it may be better for us to model for young adults a personal, relevant, and active relationship with the Lord vs instruction in Church teachings. Perhaps by showing young adults how they, too, are part of the body of Christ, and by living it, the number of young people in our Churches could increase.

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everybody happy.

However, all of this needs to be understood in the light of Jesus' desire to bring peace. He often used the greeting, "Peace be with you," and clearly promised peace to his disciples. Today's Gospel should not be taken to mean that Jesus desires division. Rather, he is acknowledging the fact that division will inevitably result as people declare their differing allegiances. But thankfully, when we align ourselves with Christ, we are also uniting ourselves to the One who can restore peace even in the midst of conflict. So when we see turmoil arise, let's call upon the power of the true Prince of Peace.

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EME & Lector Evening of Reflection

All of our **EMEs** and **Lectors** are invited to an **Evening of Reflection on Wednesday, August 17, 2016** from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Rainbow Room. A light snack will be served at 6:00 pm. The presenter for the evening will be **Fr. David Preuss, OFM Cap.**

Please RSVP by calling the parish office or sending an email to dcnpaulmueller@gmail.com.



Nolan also had this to say: "I believe the Catholic Church should find ways to keep young adults engaged in the Church ... to help them feel like they belong. I enjoy attending mass at Corpus Christi ... it's where I worship God, where I can be among my family and belong." Thank you Nolan, for showing us how it's done. — **Vickie**



Church of the Home

■ 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.

■ Altar Server Training

Altar server training continues on **Sundays, Aug 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 Tusgekee Airmen and Young Eagles are offering "Free Airplane Rides Over Detroit" for youth ages 8 to 17 on **Sundays (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.

■ 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

Politics and religion are supposed to be two topics you never bring up at family gatherings. These topics too often seem to drive wedges between people who love each other. It would be easier to talk about pop culture and other frivolous topics. I remember when I was a teenager my uncle became a born-again Christian. Suddenly, his siblings wanted to talk to him less. When there was the rare family gathering, great effort was put into bringing up topics of less substance so as to crowd out of the conversation of his take on faith.

But that seems pretty unfortunate. In fact, faith seems like the most important topic to bring up with those you love. Jesus knew his message would bring division and conflict to many a household. Fear of conflict was not to be a reason for not sharing one's faith. It is through our witness and testimony that others see what a difference Jesus makes in life. Perhaps the best way of giving witness is by how we live our lives. If we are striving to live an authentic stewardship way of life, we will be *(continued on page 7)*



BULLETIN BOARD

CAREGIVER NEEDED: A parish member is seeking to hire a direct caregiver/personal assistant/companion for her adult son who is on the autism spectrum (high functioning). Up to 20 hours per week; schedule and wages negotiable. Initial interviews with home manager and parent/guardian are required, followed by paid training. If interested, please contact Loretta Powell, home manager, at 248-202-4349. Contact the parish office (313-537-5770) for a copy of the job description.

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.

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: Please 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



☐ Sunday Bus Driver

At least two (2) 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.

☐ 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.

☐ 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.

☐ H.S. Youth Mentor

The DREAM (Dreams Realized through Education And Mentoring) program at Vista Maria in Dearborn Heights is in need of adult mentors to **work with high school girls and boys twice a month on Tuesdays**. To volunteer or for more information, contact Erin Crouch, DREAM Mentor Coordinator, at 313-271-3050 x316, 313-550-9024 (cell), or ecrouch@vistamaria.org.

COMING EVENTS:

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 AARP "SHRED" EVENT

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 3 pm on **Saturday, August 20** at Lathrup Village City Hall, 27400 Southfield Road, Southfield,

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 racerelations@tchserves.org for more information.

9/24 GOLF OUTING

Orchards Golf Club. Visit www.stblase.org for info.

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.

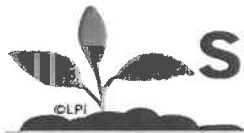
► Thu, Sep 15, 9:30 am - 2 pm

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

Weekly Budget	\$	7,803.00
Sunday Offerings 7-31-2016	\$	6,458.81
Sunday Offerings 8-7-2016	\$	7,849.00
Shortfall for the Budget Year	\$	0.00



Everyday Stewardship

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speaking volumes about faith without saying a word. We need to share with family our journey because we love them.

My uncle had found a path, but he wanted to forcibly tell everyone what he or she needed to do, rather than simply demonstrate that through his actions. Will the good news of Jesus Christ sometimes cause a rift in the fabric of a family? Yes, because the way of the cross is not easy. But if at the next family gathering you take the time to give of yourself freely and completely to those around you, then those you love may take notice and may want to know the reason for your generosity and graciousness.

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Scriptures for the Week

Readings for the Week of August 14, 2016

Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53
Monday:	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35-36 Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7a/Mt 23:1-12

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1-2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk

Please Pray For The Deceased

Timojin Weaver (7/30)

nephew of Vernard and Pat Plain

Bobby Tatum (7/14)

Lisa Thompson-Edwards (8/7)

cousins of Helen Parkman

Elgia McCoy (8/2)

former deacon for Archdiocese of Detroit

Elaine Winowicki (8/3)

nephew of Vernard and Pat Plain

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Because of our strong bond
in faith we believe that those
who have died continue to
be connected with us.

”



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 15
thru
August 21**

Monday	8:30 am	Communion Service
	7:00 pm	For the People of Corpus Christi
Tuesday	8:30 am	Communion Service
Wednesday	8:30 am	Communion Service
Thursday	8:30 am	Communion Service
Friday	10:00 am	Communion Service
Saturday	4:00 pm	For the People of Corpus Christi
Sunday	9:00 am	No Mass
	11:00 am	+ Kathy Cotton (req by Marie Kmett)

Please Pray For Our Sick Members:

Synia Benjamin
Doris Billion
Paul Billion
Marcelle Blackmon
Frieda Boyd
Evelyn Brantley
Bessie Brown
Alelia Busby
Angeline Butler
Joe Cagle, Sr
Aggie Conti
Veronica Conway
Jefferie Cook Sr.
Sheri Dargin
Kevin DeMatas
Pecorlia Dorsey
Ann El-Hajj

Mary Ann Flanagan
Renita Fletcher
Shelley Forter
Rosemary Givens
Ella Goldsmith
Virginia Harkey
Martha Harris
Terrie Henderson
Ronald Hills
Irma Horton
Miriam Hudson
Mary C. Hustoles
Gloria James
Warren Jaynes
Louie Johnson
Roswitha Jordan
Sandy Kalman

Myrna Leonard
Bob Lindsay
Grace Lindsay
Jim Lorenger
Bill Lucken
Valerie McDonald
Beverly Miller
Virginia Moyer
Nestor Munis
Shirley Oldenburg
Samuel Omabele
Elaine O'Neill
Jerry O'Neill
Matthew Onwudinjo
Sharon Ortman
Dorothy Osip
Sue Padalino

Helen Parkman
Felicia Pitts-Harper
Vernard Plain
Phyllis Pruett
James Ryder
Kirk Schwanik
Indira Shelton-Pierce
Gene Snyders
Vivian Spence
Greg Spight
Paula Springer
Anita Stephens
Donna Storie
Colletta Sykes
Charlotte Turner
John Wilson
Kathy Wilson

Maureen Zink

Homebound:

Ann Bluford
Darlie Bouie
Beverley B-Johnson
Marie Fetzter
Judories Fort
Branch Gassoway
Margaret Gassoway
Ed Hill Jr
Ruth Hill
Ronald Hills
Al Hogrebe
Ernestine Jackson
Mary Ellen Kelley
Marie Leonard

Ann Parent-Ogletree
John Onwudinjo
Evangeline Pruett
Hulda Reed
Isiah Searis
Joseph Shelton
Mary Pat Shelton
Glendene Stafford
Brendia Thomas
John Tillery



Please Pray For Our Relatives and Friends:



Kelley Adams
Patricia Alexander
Duncan Alfes
Joe Anderson
Linda Anderson
Michael Anthony
Barbara Atalla
Jeff Badarak
Tony Baines
Barbara Baldwin
Sue Bates
Dan Bejesky
Katy Bessey
Christopher Biddle
Kenneth Black
Angela Blakely
Avera Blount
Edward Boxley III
Rachell Boykins
Bill Brazier
Shaun Bronson
Linda Brown
Ron Brown
Shawn Brunnos
Auby Bryson
Barbara Bryson
Eric Burch

Henry Burch II
Thomas Calhoun
Eric Chandlier
Felisha Childress
Audrey Cieslak
Scott Clinton
Perry Conway
Vivian Cook
Joann Coules
Ronald Crane
David Dare
Geraldine Dawson
Woodrow Dawson
Brenda Debose
Charles Dickerson
Joanne Dorais
Lisa Duncanson
Carol Duscio
Lloyd Earl
Clida Ellison
Janice Evans
Clara Fletcher
Ronald Fletcher
Barbara Ford
Phillip Faucher
Wanda Gardner
Nestelyn Gay
Fernandez Gift
Sherman Gilmore
Elwood Gneckow
Shawn Gore
Lillian Gray-Amstutz
Morty Green
Sandy Klepeck Green
Audrey Gulley

Anna Gyles
Cora Harper
Joseph Harper
Kelly Harper
Millie Harris
Antoinette Henry
Summer Henry
Betty Herman
Renee Hogrebe
Tom Hustoles
Patti Jackson
Allen Jacob
Robert Jarey
Melvia Jefferson
Bill Kelley
Mary Alice Kenny
Rajan Khera
Kristen Kingzett
Erin Knight
Katie Lutz Kissell
Fred Kolp
Marta Lagos
Dianne Leitertman
Antoinette Litzinger
Cheryl Lofton
Anthony Lorenger
Charlie Lull
William Mapp
Bea Marx
Michael Mathis
Jacqueline
McCutcheon
Scott McDonald
Hattie McKinney
Anthony McNeal

Linda Melson
Jerry Mercier Jr
Jim Messink
Darwin Mills
Willard Mitchell
James Molloy
Anne Moloney
Karen Momper
Curtis Momsen
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INVITE SOMEONE TO INQUIRY!

**Do you know someone who is curious
about the Catholic faith
... or even possibly interested in
becoming a Catholic?**

**Invite them to our informal
Inquiry Sessions !**

Tuesdays

August 16. 23

September 6. 20. 27

7:00 - 8:30 pm

in the Rainbow Room

These informal sessions allow "seekers," searchers, or those looking for meaning in their lives to ask questions like:

Does God care?

Can I really relate to God?

Is God reaching out to me?

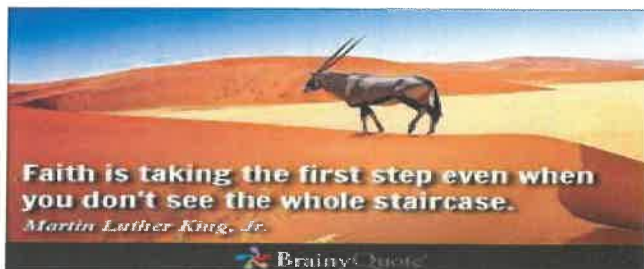
Are Catholics bible-centered?

How do Catholics pray?

Are Catholics Christian?

Participants can ask questions like these and any others that are on their minds.

Perhaps you know someone who is a little curious about our faith, about Corpus Christi, about our community. Here is a way to help a friend, relative or spouse find the answers they seek! Invite them to Corpus Christi's Inquiry — and plan to attend a session with them!



COMMUNITY

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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).

August 15 - 25

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.

Senior Living & Learning Seminar

Wednesday, August 24, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Troy Community Center

3179 Livernois, Troy

**Free Parking - Free Admission - Free Lunch
Door Prizes and Giveaways**

Space is limited - registration is a must!

Call 248-559-1147 ext. 3941

or email johnsont@ccsem.org



Corpus Christi Parish Picnic

An "Each One, Bring One" Event!

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!**

Planned activities include:

- ▶ A kid's zone (bounce house, relay races, ring toss & face painting)
- ▶ Adult / teen volleyball, basketball, soccer, kickball
- ▶ Bingo and cards
- ▶ Hustle instruction and dancing
- ▶ 50/50 Raffle (you must be present to win!)

Please be sure to RSVP by Mon, Aug 15
to let us know how many in your household 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!

** NEW THIS YEAR **

Many of you love taking pictures and posting them on Facebook, Snap Chat, etc. — so when you are taking pictures at this year's picnic, please send them to one more place — our parish web page! Email your unique views of our special day to dcnpaulmueller@gmail.com — then look for them on our web page at www.corpuschristidetroit.org!

**Pray for
blue skies
on
Picnic Day!**

Weekend Ministries Schedule ■ August / 20 / 21 ■ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

	LECTORS	EMES	SERVERS	GREETERS	LIT. OF WORD W/ CHILDREN	LITURGICAL ASSISTANT
Sat 4 PM	Veronica Cunningham Peter Mueller	Jinette Chapman TBD	Chisom Ezeanya Jared Webb	Gloria James	-----	TBD
Sun 9 AM	No 9:00 Mass ----- - PARISH PICNIC	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Sun 11 AM	Julia Mazanka Katrina Smith	E Bagley, V Berry B Brown, D Clark, J Clinton, B Davis C Pennington, L Geter, M Harris-Carter	Jon Rimbart JaVionne Smith Anthony Peter-Koyi Nyla Peter-Koyi	Tracy Jones Connie Rucker	Marie Kmett Charlotte Turner	Eric McDonald
PLANT / ALTAR CARE		Elizabeth Williams / Lolita Davis				
CATECHISTS		Catechesis of Good Shepherd I: TBD Catechesis of Good Shepherd II & III: Monica Obia, Chinyere Mbamah, Juliana Obia, Justin Martin RCIA - Theology: No Class RCIA - Dismissal: No Dismissal				
SUNDAY BUS DRIVER		Elyse Ryder	SUNDAY NURSERY	Wenonah Handschu, Precious Onyegbule		
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What lessons should I learn from the Assumption of Mary?

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A friend recently discovered the joys of golfing. He bought a set of clubs, all the right equipment and learned the rules of the game. But he could never quite hit the ball far enough or straight enough. One day he had had enough and decided to take a few lessons. He discovered that what he was doing was wrong, and after mimicking a good swing over and over again, he finally hit the ball better.

Holiness is much the same way. We need someone to show us how we can live our faith well. Mary is a model of sanctity. She shows us how to be faithful to God's will, living each day with confidence in God's mercy and love. At the Nativity, in the public ministry, and at the Crucifixion, we see her steadfast trust. She allows the Lord to use her life to accomplish his plan for her and for all of us. In the Preface of the Mass for the Assumption of Mary, we pray: "the virgin Mother of God was taken up into heaven to be the beginning and the pattern of the Church in its perfection, and a sign of hope and comfort for your people on their pilgrim way."

It is this pattern of holiness that we strive to imitate. In the office, at home, or in our community, we look for signs of God's grace that call us to an ever greater love of him and each other. A greater awareness of God is a sign of our conversion of heart that lives the lessons Mary teaches.

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