



Corpus Christi Catholic Community

Building the Body of Christ

September 11, 2016

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sunday Reflection

Rejoice
don't
Reject

"The Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, 'This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.'"

Jesus knew these self-righteous religious leaders were complaining. And he knew they needed to learn a lesson. So, in addition to giving a lived example of welcoming the company of "tax collectors and sinners," Jesus also directly taught the skeptics about the importance of welcoming those who have been lost. Today's Gospel gives a powerhouse lineup of three parables that all teach a similar message: rejoice over the lost sheep, rejoice over the lost coin, and rejoice over the return of the lost son.

The theme can be summarized in the simple directive: rejoice don't reject. When someone who isn't part of the "fold" appears in church, this is cause for rejoicing! It should not be cause for gossip, sideways glances, or nervous whispers about what to do or say. Rather a genuine smile and word of welcome would be in order at the very least, and a heartfelt invitation to join the community would be totally appropriate. *(continued on page 3)*

Prayer for Grandparents

Dear Lord Jesus,
your mother who raised you
needed first to be raised in a family
and grow to adulthood.

Your grandparents, Ann and Joachim,
formed Mary to love her heavenly Father,
first and greatest above all things.

Grant that all grandparents
will never forget the special role they have
in the lives of their children,
and their children's children.

Grant that all grandchildren
will always give the love and respect
due to their elders.
Amen.

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Corpus Christi Directory

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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

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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, September 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00 am Evergreen Beautification Prep
10:30 am Memorial Mass (Felicia Pitts-Harper)
3:00 pm OPCA PR/Social Media Committee
5:30 pm NWDYC Board
6:00 pm North Huntington Block Club

Tuesday, September 13

Saint John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor of the Church

7:30 am Evergreen Beautification Prep
8:30 am Mass
7:00 pm Confirmation Candidates & Parents

Wednesday, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:30 am Evergreen Beautification Clean Up
8:30 am Mass
6:00 pm OPCA Area Business Committee
6:00 pm Evangelization Committee
7:00 pm Parish Finance Council

Thursday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

7:30 am Evergreen Beautification Clean Up
8:30 am Mass
6:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council

Friday, September 16

Saint Cornelius, pope and Saint Cyprian, bishop, martyrs

7:30 am Evergreen Beautification Clean Up
10:30 am 50+ Seniors

Saturday, September 17

Saint Robert Bellarmine, bishop & doctor of the Church

10 am - 1 pm SVPD Food Pantry
2:00 pm Recovery Group
4:00 pm Mass
5:30 pm New Household Welcome Gathering
@ Outreach Center

Sunday, September 18

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

9:00 am Mass
9:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd II & III
9:30 am Catechist Brunch
10:30 am Choir
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 Social Justice Committee
12:30 pm BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS
1:00 pm Choir
4:00 pm Better Men Outreach

From The Center

by Fr. Don Archambault

September is a month in which we reset our lives:

- What will our family schedule be for the next year?
- What groups will I join?
- What activities will our children be part of?

I encourage you to put the Lord at the top of your list. We are living in world that is more and more secular. In the past we could hear about God or Jesus or the ten commandments in many places. But now religious experiences are more and more limited to the home and spaces where faith communities gather. Now all we hear about is soccer and dance lessons. Many parents worry about their children not holding on to their faith. Well, here are a few ways we can help them.

Attend church weekly.

Jesus himself was brought up in the Jewish community, which had to fight to keep their faith while often being oppressed by pagan rulers. We today cannot expect to keep our faith if we do not have a weekly time to meet and pray with other households who are also seeking closeness to the Lord and one another in the Lord.

Make prayer a regular experience in your home.

It may be prayer before meals, reading from the Bible, family prayer in the evening, or praying the rosary. The form of prayer is not as important as having a regular experience of calling upon the One who gives us life.

Talk about faith and God in your home.

It can be as simple as sharing what family members got out of the Sunday sermon. Studies have shown that talking about God and faith in the family is one of the BEST ways of handing on the faith.

And one final suggestion — mark your calendar and attend the five sessions of Generations of Faith here at the church.

Our first session will be held on September 25. Our focus this year is to reflect on the topic of the Eucharist so that we can more deeply enter into prayer every Sunday. Generations of Faith is set up so that the WHOLE FAMILY can grow in faith. Special note — we even have child care for the very young. ALL are welcome to the sessions. Take advantage of this opportunity to grow in faith. Remember, we live in the midst of a secular world. However, we have Good News for others ... only if we ourselves grow in our faith.

— Fr. Don

Sunday Reflection (continued from page 1)

Too often we become complacent about our Christian company. We get used to seeing the same people every Sunday and forget about the "lost" men and women who are outside the bounds of our comfort zone. Jesus gives us the image of an active shepherd who goes *"after the lost one until he finds it,"* and a diligent widow who will *"sweep the house, searching carefully"* until she finds her coin. He tells us of a father who *"ran to his son, embraced and kissed him,"* in spite of the separation they had faced. We too are called to take initiative in seeking out those who are lost, and to rejoice heartily when they finally do come back home.

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Young Adults

"BUILDING A GREAT MARRIAGE: TAKING TIME FOR US"

Thursdays, October 6 - November 3, 2016

Newly married couples and young families face unique challenges, and many struggle as they work to transition the romantic love they shared while they were dating into the realities of a married couple and family. Corpus Christi Parish wants to help couples find solutions to these challenges and to find strength through the support of one another as a group.

All couples who have been married for 10 years or less are invited to participate in a 5-week "date night" program where couples come together, share drinks and a meal, and talk together about the challenges of building a great marriage. The program will be facilitated by Rich and Paula Kohler, who joined the parish in February of this year. They have mentored couples in pre-marriage preparation for 20 years and have been married 27 years.

An information session will be held Sunday, October 1st at 12:30 pm in Classroom 4 of the school building. Child care will be available. Please sign up at the back of church or call the parish office to RSVP.



Church of the Home

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. No cost; limited to the first 25 youth to sign up per Sunday. Parent or guardian must be present; adults do not fly. Contact is Carlton Walker (248-943-5535).

Sacramental Preparation "Round Up"

The parish programs for sacramental preparation of children and youth are beginning soon.

Our **Fall Infant Baptism preparation** will begin Saturday, September 24. Parents of infants and young children (up to age 6) who have not been baptized are welcome to participate. The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on Sunday, October 9th. Call the parish office to sign up for the classes.

Children age 7 or older are eligible to begin preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation / Eucharist. The Reconciliation/Eucharist preparation classes will begin Saturday, October 1 and will be held from 10 - 11:30 am in Classroom 5 of the school building. Registration brochures are available at the back of church or you may call the parish office to register your child.

Youth entering 8th Grade thru 12th Grade this fall are eligible to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Classes begin Sunday, September 25. An orientation session for students and their parents will be held Tuesday, September 13th from 7 - 9 pm in the rectory basement. Please call the parish office to let us know that you and your child will be attending.

Sacramental preparation begins in the home, within the family, and flows out of a natural response to birth and Baptism. As children and youth participate in the parish sacramental preparation programs, household should also be participating in **Generations of Faith**, the faith formation program for all members of Corpus Christi Parish.

Family Bike Ride

Join the Corpus Christi church family on a bike ride from 2:00 to 5:00 pm on **Sunday, September 18** at the Detroit Riverwalk! Meet in the church parking lot. The church bus will be available for teens who need a ride (a signed permission slip is required). Bring your own bike or rent one from Wheelhouse Detroit Bike Shop. For more information, contact Carlton Walker at 248-943-5535.



Confirmation Preparation

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**. Please let Deacon Mark or Sr. Therese know of your intention to participate in the 2016 - 2017 Confirmation preparation process this year. You may call the parish office (313-537-5770) to leave a message.

Good Stewardship For Students

The stewardship way of life is for everyone, even those who are young. As students go back to school as another summer has passed, it is a great time to reflect on how a student is called to live out his or her stewardship. Here are three last things to focus on as the academic year begins:

⑧ **Embrace the entirety of your life as a student.** Growth in school is about more than books and subjects. God has filled this world with people to meet, sports to play, and moments to rejoice in life. Don't let this time pass you by and get involved.

⑨ **Begin and end each school day with prayer.** When you awake, offer the day and all your efforts of the day to God, and then when the day is over, spend time with God reflecting on how you succeeded and how you failed as a good steward and disciple of Jesus. Allow God to walk with you throughout your day by creating bookends of prayer for your day.

⑩ **Stay committed.** The school year can be long. Make a commitment to stay focused and not fall behind. The good thing about the times we fail in that commitment is that we can recommit ourselves and begin again.

(copies of all 10 Points on Good Stewardship for Students written by Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS are available at the back of church)

Everyday Stewardship

I remember driving to work and hearing on the radio about some plane that had crashed into the World Trade Center. I assumed at the time it was some daredevil stunt that had gone wrong. Upon my arrival, I went into the parish center and turned on the television. As I was watching live coverage, I saw a second plane hit the second tower. As the events unfolded, a crowd gathered around the screen. I ran to open the church and light candles *(continued on page 7)*



BULLETIN BOARD

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Mary's Mantle, a Catholic residential program for homeless women, is hiring an After Care Coordinator, who will work with the women who move out of the residential program via home visits, advocacy, and support. The coordinator will also be responsible for program development, data tracking, and supervision of the After Care Case Manager. Candidates should have a Bachelor's degree in the human service field, have experience with in-home programs, and be Catholic. Interested applicants can e-mail Katie.Montes@MarysMantle.net. Resumes will be accepted until September 23, 2016.

FOOD ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) helps eligible individuals and families, including seniors, to save money on groceries so they can pay bills, get medications, clothes, and other necessities. Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM), with generous support from the Walmart Foundation, is helping residents of Oakland, Macomb, and Wayne counties quickly learn if they are eligible to enroll. Call 248-338-4250 ext. 3700 for more information.

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.

Time & Talent Opportunities



☐ Foster Grandparent

Are you at least 55 years of age with maturity, wisdom, patience, and the willingness to help children? Share your life experience by volunteering as a foster grandparent in Oakland County. Volunteer during the day in local schools and youth facilities. Organized through Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan, foster grandparents **provide support to children with special or exceptional needs and serve as role models, tutors, mentors, and friends.** Serving 20 to 40 hours per week, income-eligible volunteers also receive a small stipend, pre-service orientation, and monthly in-service training sessions. Call Carol Wall at 248-559-1147 ext. 3919 or email wallc@ccsem.org for more information or to volunteer. Share today. Shape tomorrow.

☐ Homebound EME

Since this is the Year of Mercy, would YOU consider being trained to **bring Holy Communion to one or more homebound members** of our parish? Call the parish office at 313-537-5770 to let us know of your interest or fill out one of the special cards available at the back of church. For more information or questions, contact Paul Mueller or Paul Moore, EME Ministry to the Homebound Coordinators.

☐ 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. Caregivers are also needed on an on-call basis for other parish events (Infant baptism classes, young married couple events, etc.) 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.

COMING EVENTS:

9/11 SUNDAY FILM

Chariots of Fire (1981), is based on the true story of two very different young men who compete as runners in the 1924 Paris Olympics. The film will be shown on **Sunday, September 11** from 2 - 4:30 pm at Visitation North Spirituality Center, 7227 Lahser Road, Bloomfield Hills. Come enjoy the film, popcorn, and discussion. Freewill offering. Call 248-433-0950 to RSVP.

9/11 MEET JIM WALLIS

The Michigan Coalition for Human Rights invites you to meet Jim Wallis, activist and author of *America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America* on **Sunday, September 11** at 4:00 pm in Gesu Church, 17180 Oak Drive at McNichols, Detroit.

9/15 GRIEF SUPPORT

Hospice of Michigan will host its *Living On* on-going grief support group on **Thursday, September 15** from 1 - 2:30 pm at the Hospice of Michigan office located at 400 Mack Avenue (at Brush Street), Detroit. Grief and loss topics are addressed as they arise, depending on the interests of the group. For more information or to register call Jackie Morris at 313-578-6328.

9/17 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 4 pm on **Saturday, September 17** at the Delta Service Through Detroit Foundation Inc Headquarters of Detroit Alumanae Chapter, 24760 West 7 Mile Road, Detroit.

9/24 GOLF OUTING

St. Blase Parish, one of the Haiti Outreach Mission partner churches, is hosting their annual Golf Outing to benefit HOM on **Saturday, September 24** at the Orchards Golf Club, 62900 Campground Road, Washington. The day begins at 7:30 am with registration and shotgun start at 9 am; cost is \$125 for golf and banquet and \$35 for the banquet only. Contact Betty at 313-505-1157 or go to www.stblase.org for more information.

9/24 SPIRITUAL MASTER SERIES

Presentation on Karl Rahner, **Saturday, September 24**, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, Visitation North Spirituality Center; \$25 donation. Call 248-433-0950.

Retreat Schedule

► *Mon, Sep 12, 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). No registration is necessary. Facilitated by Anne Smith. Donations to Manresa are gratefully accepted.

► *Tue, Sep 13 - Thu, Sep 15*

Mid-Week Retreat For Women

@ **Manresa Jesuit Retreat House**

1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills

For more information or to register, call 248-644-4933 ext. 10 or visit www.manresa-sj.org.

► *Wed, Sep 14, 1:00 - 2:30 pm*

Women Of Faith

@ **Capuchin Retreat**

62460 Mt Vernon, Washington

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, Sep 15, 9:30 am - 2 pm*

Mother of Sorrows: Grief Retreat Day

@ **St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center**

23333 Schoolcraft, Detroit

When our life journey is touched by death and the grief that follows, we can turn to Mary for both solace and inspiration. Mary's life journey was touched by sadness, sorrow, and grief, yet she encountered God's presence and grace in the journey. Retreat cost is \$25 per person and includes lunch. Register online at www.stpaulretreat.org or call 313-286-2800.


► *Sat, Sep 17, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon*

Centering Prayer


@ **Visitation North Spirituality Center**

7227 Lahser Rd, Bloomfield Hills

Those interested in doing Centering Prayer in a group setting meet with Mary Ann Flanagan, IHM for prayer, ongoing education, and mutual support. Free-will offering. Call 248-433-0950 to register.



Stewardship UPDATE



Collection Report

Weekly Budget	\$	7,803.00
Assumption of Mary	\$	10.00
Sunday Offerings 9-4-2016	\$	7,982.00
Shortfall for the Budget Year	\$	1,619.38

Everyday Stewardship

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in anticipation of people who would be arriving to pray. We did not know what was really happening, but we knew it was horrible and we knew that people would be drawn to the parish to pray, unsure of what else to do.

There was a wide range of people who came by that day. Some we knew only from Sunday Masses; others were heavily involved in various ministries. A few were Catholics from another parish, while some were not Catholic at all. On that day, it did not matter where you were from or if you had ever graced the front door of our church. We knew who you were. You were family.

Tragedy and misfortune bring people together who, on a good day, fail to see that they have anything in common. What they have failed to realize previously is that they have the most important thing in common: they have one Creator and they are created in his image. Even though I pray that another day like that first 9-11 never befalls our country again, the sense of welcoming and family on that day and the days that followed is one I often recall.

Regardless of the reason why someone shows up at our church door, we need to be ready to welcome him or her with open arms. Hospitality can lead to many wonderful things, for both the faithful and the prodigal among us.

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Scriptures for the Week

Readings for the Week of September 11, 2016

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17
Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

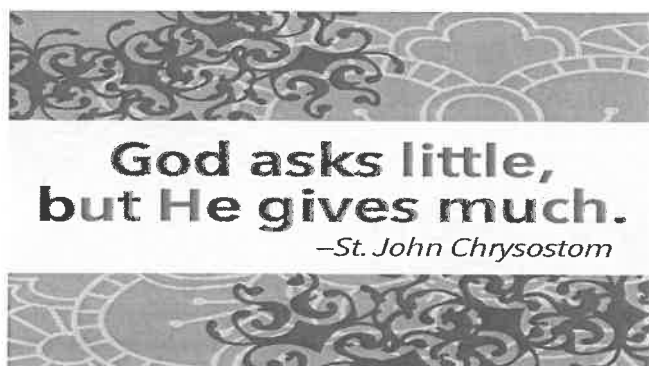
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Jn 19:25-27
or Lk 2:33-35

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15

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Am 8:4-7
1 Tm 2:1-8
Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13



Please Pray For The Deceased

Henry Elliott (8/26)

brother in law of Nestor Munis

Felicia Pitts Harper (8/31)

member of the parish

Malachy Anitube (8/25)

brother of Kevin Anitube

Malcolm Chapman (8/26)

uncle of Tim Chapman

Jacqueline McCutcheon (9/3)

aunt of Elaina Moore



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).

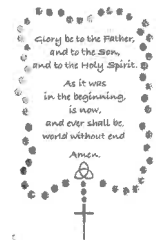


**September 12
thru
September 18**

Monday	10:30 am	+ Felicia Pitts Harper (Memorial Mass)
Tuesday	8:30 am	For Those In Hospitals and Rehab Centers
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	+ Samuel Foster Sr. (req by Maria Foster)
Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am	For the People of Corpus Christi + Fr. Jim Wright (req by Mary Mathis)

Please Pray For Our Sick Members:

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



Please Pray For Our Relatives and Friends:



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 Chandlier	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
Michael Anthony	Scott Clinton	Antoinette Henry	James Molloy	Sandra Reynolds	Kathy Stewart
Barbara Atalla	Perry Conway	Summer Henry	Anne Moloney	Viola Richburge	Rochelle Stewart
Jeff Badarak	Vivian Cook	Betty Herman	Karen Momper	Betty Robinson	Beatrice Stockton
Tony Baines	Joann Coules	Renee Hogrebe	Curtis Momen	Eugene Rohde	Erick Strand
Barbara Baldwin	Ronald Crane	Tom Hustoles	Dorothy Moore	Alfredo Rojas	Trevor Sullivan
Sue Bates	David Dare	Patti Jackson	Elizabeth Moore	Lynn Rose	Frances Sykes
Dan Bejesky	Geraldine Dawson	Allen Jacob	Shirley V Moore	Gerald Rumbley Sr	Rick Thompson
Katy Bessey	Woodrow Dawson	Robert Jarey	Joyce Mulhall	Patrick Ryder	Angela Turner
Christopher Biddle	Brenda Debose	Melvia Jefferson	Justine M Neguim	Tisha Saldana	Angela Unsleber
Kenneth Black	Charles Dickerson	Bill Kelley	Sara Nell-Wallace	Anthony Salem	Charlene Valente
Angela Blakely	Joanne Dorais	Mary Alice Kenny	Margaret Nelson	Frank Salem	Terry Vanden I
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COMMUNITY

O Wednesday - Friday, September 14 - 16

R Evergreen Beautification Clean Up

E The Detroit City Council District 1- Blight/Vacant
R Housing Committee is putting together a small army to clean up, board up, and beautify Evergreen Road from 8 Mile to I-96 from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm each day. Volunteers are needed; lunch and snacks will be provided. Email D1blightsub@gmail.com or call 313-623-8164 to volunteer one hour, one day, or all three days.

Friday, September 16

Detroit Community Clergy Alliance Peace Walk

Peace Walks take place bi-weekly and are hosted by faith communities around the city of Detroit. **Hopewell Baptist Church, 1831 Ewald Circle, Detroit 48238, is hosting the next Walk.** DCCA members make a pledge to walk every other Friday to pray for peace. Fr. Don is a member of the DCCA and several Corpus Christi members participate in the bi-weekly walks. All walks start at 6 pm and all are welcome! For more information, call 313-986-1699.

Sunday, October 6

9th Annual SVDP Friends Of The Poor Walk

The Walk will be held on Belle Isle. Registration from 10 - 11 am; Walk begins at 11 am. Vincentians will be available after Mass next weekend for more information and sign up. Contact Nalani Miller, President, SVDP - Corpus Christi Conference, at 248-599-2125 for information on registration or making a pledge.



All parishioners who teach and assist in the Faith Formation programs at the parish are invited to brunch on Catechetical Sunday, September 18, 2016 from 9:45 - 10:45 am in the rectory basement.

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, September 20 & 27
7:00 - 8:30 pm
in the Rainbow Room**

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 the session with them!



Please Come and Meet Our Newest Members at the Corpus Christi

New Member Welcome Gathering

**Saturday, September 17, 2016
5:30 - 7:30 pm**

in the Outreach Center Garden

Enjoy food, fellowship, and fun. RSVP to 313-537-5770 by Wednesday, September 15th to let us know you are coming and whether you will need child care.



Oleum Infirmorum (oil of the sick)

**The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
Saturday, October 1
at the 4:00 p.m. Mass**

The Anointing of the Sick is the Catholic Church's Sacrament of healing. This Sacrament also celebrates Jesus' compassion for all human beings. Jesus came to heal the whole person, body and soul. In the Church's Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin - and sometimes even from physical ailment. His cures were signs of the arrival of the Kingdom of God. The core message of his healing tells us of his plan to conquer sin and death by his dying and rising. *(continued on other side)*



Picnic "Thank You"

Another annual picnic has come and gone. Big crowd, beautiful weather (thank you Jesus!), great food, and a wonderful, hardworking team that pulled it altogether. I would like to thank the many volunteers who lent their time, energy and love to make this HUGE event happen. Thank you to:

Gilda and Roy Ford for helping me inventory existing supplies on August 11 in order to save money on the picnic purchases; to the set up crew on Saturday August 20, who hauled stuff down to the gym from the Rainbow Room and set up the gym and kitchen for the event; Troy and Doris Anderson (thanks Doris for the first aid kit—I was the first beneficiary of its band aids); Gilda and Roy Ford, Carol and Steve Lawrence, Sr. Ellen Schmitz, OP, Barbara Robinson, Michael James, Brian Jennings, Chuck Baier, Emanuel and Christopher Phanord; Troy Anderson and Steve Lawrence who manned the grill; Byron Booker and BMO for monitoring the basketball hoops and helping with clean up; Linda Riehl for face painting; Michael Matrescu for providing soccer goals and expertise; Vicki Figueroa and the Young Adults for monitoring the bounce house; Carol Lawrence and Michele Hudson and teens for coordinating the kids' activities; Lucretia Taylor for the beautiful birthday card for Fr. Don; the outdoor set up and clean up crew led by Jeff Smale, Robert Wheelwright and Ken Troupe who were assisted by Jim Young, Namon Clayton, Frank Allen, Byron Booker & BMO, Curtis Simpson, Jr., Brian Jennings, John Mueller, Pete Mueller, Michael Sands, Roy Ford and Michael James; the kitchen crew, Sr. Ellen Schmitz, OP, Rita Pridgen, Denise Glinz, Christeena Livingston-Long, Roy and Gilda Ford, Michael James, Wanda Bradley, Elaine O'Neill, Barbara Robinson, Denise and Scotty Blunt; Miriam Hudson for fliers, posters, donation envelopes and the many, many other things which helped, not only this event, but every other event that happens at Corpus Christi. Thank you and please excuse me for anyone I may have inadvertently left out!

— Mary Davis, Pastoral Team Liaison to the Hospitality Committee

PS — Don't forget to email in any photos you took at the picnic to dcnpaulmueller@gmail.com for our web page.



2016 - 2017
The Eucharist Makes
A Difference: **Look Beyond**

Sun, Sep 25
Eucharist:
Encountering
Jesus?



Our new season of Generations of Faith begins soon! Don't forget to sign up your household! Fr. Don will be our first Guest Catechist.

Who is GOF for?

GOF is for families, singles, couples, tweens, teens, college, students, babies, and the young-at-heart, anyone who wants to understand, live, and share our faith, all members of Corpus Christi Parish — and visitors, too!

What do we do at GOF?

- ① **we meet** in the church after 11:00 Mass to prepare for the day's topic
- ② **we gather** together for a meal and fellowship
- ③ **we learn** through age appropriate activities, experiences & teachings
- ④ **we share** what we have learned and receive resources to help us reflect on and live out our faith

A "One-Mass Sunday" event!

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient. When the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gifts of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.

Through the Anointing of the Sick, the Church reaches out to heal people in the same way Jesus reaches out in the Gospels (Mark 1:29-39 and Mark 6:7-13). This Sacrament is a wonderful reminder of the healing power and the Presence of the Lord working in and through the Church. So often, in times of sickness, we can feel isolated and alone in our pain; the Anointing of the Sick expresses our solidarity in prayer, sympathy, compassion, healing and love. **Who is eligible???** This Sacrament can be received as frequently as a person feels it would be helpful. *Anointing is intended for those dealing with chronic illnesses of body or spirit, for the elderly, and for those having surgery or special circumstances.*

Please consider having your caregiver bring you to church on Saturday, October 1st for the 4:00 Mass and the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.



Weekend Ministries Schedule ■ September 17 / 18 ■ 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	LECTORS	EMES	SERVERS	GREETERS	LIT. OF WORD W/ CHILDREN	LITURGICAL ASSISTANT
Sat 4 PM	Colleen Flaherty Sr Rita Valade	Jinette Chapman TBD	Connor Mueller Nathan Mueller	Gloria James	-----	Kim Procter
Sun 9 AM	Katrina Smith Helen Parkman	Aaron Brown Amelia Brown	Christopher Herron Sean O'Brien	Ernie Buckner	-----	Nestor Munis
Sun 11 AM	Valerie McDonald Christopher Phanord	Team 4 - Clay Pennington	Juliana Obia Udoka Osuoha Jon Rimbart JaVionne Smith	Vickie Hodnett Shirley Myles	Virginia Moyer Marie Kmett Charlotte Turner	Ron Marine
PLANT / ALTAR CARE		Elizabeth Williams / Lolita Davis				
CATECHISTS		Catechesis of Good Shepherd I: Monica Obia, Chinyere Mbamah, Nneka Ezeanya, Joseph Mueller Catechesis of Good Shepherd II & III: Sr Frances Gerhard RCIA - Theology: <i>No Class</i> RCIA - Dismissal: <i>No Dismissal</i>				
SUNDAY BUS DRIVER		Anthony Gill	SUNDAY NURSERY		Janine Schroeder, Precious Onyegbule	
COFFEE/DONUT FELLOWSHIP		9:00 Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of St Peter Claver - Kim Procter 11:00 Team 2 - Chuck & Andrea Baier (donuts), Dolores Jacob, Jan McInerney, Marcia Smiley, Sally Peck, Adele Waddell, Jason Yancy				

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What is the history behind feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14?

Constantine's mother, Helena, is credited with having discovered the true cross around 330. She traveled to the Holy Land and uncovered the places associated with Jesus' life.

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When the site of Golgotha, the place of Jesus' crucifixion and burial, was uncovered, the earnest search to discover the true cross began. Legend has it that Helena uncovered three crosses but was not able to detect the true cross until each of them was laid on a leper. Only one of them cured the leper, proving it to be the true cross. A great church was built at the site, and soon various portions of the cross were sent to other churches as relics to be venerated.

Great devotion to the wood of the cross began to be promoted in Jerusalem and throughout the Christian world. The day after the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, September 14, 335, the actual cross was displayed for veneration. Egeria, a women traveler to Jerusalem around the year 386, kept a diary that has survived. She tells of the unique veneration of the wood of the cross that took place on Good Friday, something maintained ritually to this very day.

The feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross focuses on the gift of love that Jesus manifested by his total gift of self offered for all. The cross, the ultimate form of capital punishment in its day, became and still is for us the ultimate symbol of love and triumph over evil and death.

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