

Corpus Christi Catholic Community

Building the Body of Christ

October 2, 2016

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Reflection

Going Above And Beyond



*"When you have done all
you have been commanded, say,
'We are unprofitable servants; we have
done what we were obliged to do.'"*

What a humble attitude this would be! Jesus challenges us today not to boast, not to seek special praise, not to consider ourselves worthy of some great reward when we follow him. Rather, he honestly reminds us that it is simply our duty to do all we *"have been commanded."*

God made us. Our lives are a result of his loving initiative. Giving ourselves back to him through *"the obedience of faith"* (as the Second Vatican Council called it), is truly the only appropriate response. Of course we are free NOT to practice this obedience. We are free to reject God, to ignore his commandments, even to make ourselves his enemies. But nonetheless it remains true that what we ought to do is to love God and follow his ways. And Jesus suggests today that this simple obedience should be a given in our lives. Following the commandments is merely what we are obligated to do. *(cont. on p. 3)*

Mass for Pardon

Friday, October 7, 2016
at 7:00 pm in the

Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament
9844 Woodward Avenue, Detroit

Archbishop Allen Vigneron invites all Catholics in the Archdiocese to join him in the celebration of a **Mass for Pardon**.

The **Mass for Pardon** is an important part of our archdiocese's local observance of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, and a significant step in the preparation for this year's Synod in November.

At this Mass the Archbishop will repent for the sins of our Archdiocese, its bishops, priests, lay men and women, its institutions, and its processes over the generations that have led us astray and hurt our relationship with God.

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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
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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:

This Week at Corpus Christi

Monday, October 3

8:30 pm Mass

7:00 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, October 4

Saint Francis of Assisi

8:30 am Mass

Wednesday, October 5

8:30 am Mass

Thursday, October 6

Saint Bruno, priest

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, religious

8:30 am Mass

1:00 pm OPCA PR & Social Media Committee

6:30 pm Building A Great Marriage

@ 23296 Longacre Ct, Farmington

Friday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

Saturday, October 8

9:30 am Worship Commission

10:00 am 1st Reconciliation Students

10:00 am St Gerard Class of 1966 Reunion

1:00 pm Infant Baptism Class

2:00 pm Recovery Group

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, October 9

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass

9:00 am Catechesis of Good Shepherd II

9:00 am RCIA Session

10:00 am SVDP Friends of the Poor Walk

@ Belle Isle

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

3:00 pm Trinity Vicariate Confirmation Class

@ St Christopher-St Thomas Aquinas,

7800 Woodmont, Detroit

4:00 pm Better Men Outreach



WHERE THERE IS
Charity and Wisdom
THERE IS NEITHER
fear nor Ignorance.
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Young Adults

by Vickie Figueroa, YA Ministry Coordinator

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

Fr Don shared an article with me last week called "Single by Default" (AMERICA 9/19/16), written by an unmarried young woman. He asked my opinion on her take of being single in the Church. She speaks of the joys of being free to love and serve, and the longing for someone with whom to share her body and life.

Whether she marries soon or never, article author Jessica Keating says: "As a Christian I am called to a love that only flows from the open heart of Christ, a love that makes the in-between fruitful, that makes time abundant. It is the love that transforms the ambiguity of being single into the freedom of saying yes, 'your will be done.'" Helping a young mom with kids at mass, forming a fellowship & coffee club, being a neighborhood advocate, tithing income or dedicating prayer time for parish, friends, families and the world are all ways singles can and do share God's love.

I asked my good friend Denise Bryson, an active parishioner, about being single: "Here's a cleaner answer ... The best thing about being single is meeting people without upsetting my spouse. The downside is meeting people and still feeling alone."

I was happy to see AMERICA engaging the topic of being single. As a life-long single, I feel the Church hasn't spent enough time forming a theology or spirituality for unmarried lay persons. The Church has been so busy tending to married couples and families, and the sick, poor and elderly, that "single people" were put on back burner. The feeling from Church circles is that "they'll (singles) return for a wedding or an infant baptism." But it's different now.

Let's look closer at today's single community: 47% of all American households are unmarried (US Census Bureau 2015). That's almost half. Single is becoming America's predominant family unit. Thus, I feel we need to spend more time helping and imploring single persons to create healthy, holy places in their lives of love and service to God, world and each other.

Over the next year, I will reach out to various Church clergy, religious, professors, to urge work on a theology and spirituality for single people who soon will be, if current trends continue, their largest membership unit.

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But, let's not forget that we are also free to do more. Because of the nature of love, we can never really exhaust it. We can always love more, serve more devotedly, give more generously. Perhaps Jesus is calling us to focus less on meeting the bare-bones requirements of Christianity, and instead to shift our efforts farther in the direction of going above and beyond the call of duty. Instead of asking what is the least I HAVE to do, we would do well to ask, what ELSE can I do? What else can I do to show my gratitude to God for all he has given me? What else can I do to serve his people and nurture the world he has made? Let us aim to become truly profitable servants.

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Young Adults

"BUILDING A GREAT MARRIAGE: TAKING TIME FOR US"

Thursdays, October 6 - November 3, 2016

Corpus Christi Parish wants to help newly married couples and young families find solutions to the unique challenges and struggles they face as they work to transition the romantic love they shared while they were dating into the realities of a married couple and family.

All couples **married for 10 years or less** are invited to 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. Married for 27 years, they have mentored couples in pre-marriage preparation for 20 years.

Please call the parish office at 313-537-5770 to RSVP. Email vickie.figueroa@gmail.com for more info.

In my next bulletin article I will write more about the pros/cons of being single in society, whether having so many singles is good (or not good) for society, and share what young adult singles 18-39+ have to say about how they are living and loving. — **Vickie**



Church of the Home

■ Marriage Enrichment

PIME Missionaries is offering a 8-part marriage enrichment course on **Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18, and 25 and November 1, 8, 15, and 22** from 7 - 9 pm at PIME House, 17330 Quincy Street, Detroit. Cost is \$50/couple. Fr.

Phil Mayfield will be the instructor. For more information, contact Patrick Pardon at 586-806-9445 or facilitymgr@pimeusa.org.

■ Pregnancy & Infant Loss Mass

October is National Pregnancy And Infant Loss Awareness Month. A liturgical service will be held on **Sunday, October 9** at 11 am in the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament. A blessing will be given to couples who desire a baby. A prayer will be offered for families who have lost a pregnancy, infant, baby, or child. RSVP to pregnancymass@aod.org or 313-237-4679; please indicate whether you would like a blessing or provide the name of the baby, infant, or child who died.

■ Dinner Date With Your Spouse

The Joy and Power of Attentive Listening will be the topic lead by Fred Cavaiani on **Sunday, October 9** at Capuchin Retreat, 62460 Mt. Vernon Road, Washington. The evening begins at 4 pm with registration and social time, dinner around 5:15 pm followed by an inspiring program which ends at 8 pm. Suggested offering is \$60/couple. To register, call 248-651-4826 or visit www.captretreat.org.

■ Infertility & Miscarriage Support

Our Lady of Consolation Infertility & Miscarriage Support Group meets on the **second Monday of the month** in the social hall at St. Fabian Catholic Church, 32200 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. This peer-to-peer support group offers prayer, reflections, sharing (to the extent that the individual is comfortable), and fellowship with other Catholics who have similar experiences. For more information, visit their temporary website, olc-infertility.weebly.com or email olc.infertility@gmail.com.

■ Everyday Stewardship

Some weeks seem to move steadily downhill as soon as they start. Your boss hits you with some hard criticism. Driving around town seems to be a constant experience of getting cut off and tailgated. The waiter at the restaurant felt pretty sure that your burnt and dried out lunch was not his problem. The kids didn't plan ahead once again and the entire science fair project is due: tomorrow!

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Confirmation Preparation

Confirmation preparation classes began Sunday, September 25th. It's not too late to sign up. All youth

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 are welcome to participate. Call the parish office (313-537-5770).

Discernment Overnight

The Office of Priestly Vocations is offering a Discernment Overnight at Sacred Heart Seminary **Fri - Sat, Oct 21 - 22** for young men in high school. This is a unique opportunity to experience the seminary and learn about the priesthood. There's no better way to learn about life in the seminary than from a current seminarian! You'll hear presentations, pray, eat, and recreate with them. There will also be time for quiet reflection. Take a "leap of faith" and consider an Overnight visit so you can better discern your vocation. To register or for more information about the Overnight, visit www.detroitpriest.com.

■ Sign Up For Sacramental Preparation

Our **Fall Infant Baptism preparation** began 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 or for more information.

Children age 7 or older are eligible to begin preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation / Eucharist. The Reconciliation/Eucharist preparation classes began Saturday, October 1 and are held on Saturdays from 10 - 11:30 am in Classroom 5 of the school building. Please 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 began Sunday, September 25. Please call the parish office to register.

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, households should also be participating in **Generations of Faith**, the faith formation program for all members of Corpus Christi Parish. Upcoming Generations of Faith Sundays are October 30, January 22, February 26, and April 2.



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.

HOUSEMATE NEEDED

A home in Southfield is available 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 ESL. Call 313-532-8404 or visit www.sienaliteracy.org for details.

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE

St. Frances Cabrini parish will be hosting a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in Mexico and Mexico City Thursday - Tuesday, December 8 - 13, 2016. Cost is \$2,249/person; includes air from Detroit and breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily. Mass will be celebrated each day. For more information, call Cathie or Mike Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

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.

Time & Talent Opportunities



☐ Volunteer Receptionist

Warm and welcoming volunteers are needed to **answer phones and receive visitors** at the parish Outreach Center on Tuesdays from 10 am - 1 pm, Thursdays, from 10 am - 1 pm, or Fridays from 1 - 4 pm. Must be a registered member of the parish; background check required. Please call the parish office for more information or to volunteer.

☐ Homebound EME

Volunteers are needed 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.

☐ Coffee/Donuts Volunteer

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

COMING EVENTS:

10/3 TRANSITUS SERVICE

St. Francis of Assisi died on October 4, 1226 and was attended by his followers the night before. Capuchin Retreat will recount his life, a centuries-old tradition, on Monday, October 3 at 6:00 pm with a simple supper followed by the service. Free will offering. Register by calling 248-651-4826.

10/4 & 6 GRIEF SUPPORT

Hospice of Michigan will host its *Living On* grief support group on **Tuesday, October 4** from 6 - 7:30 pm at the Hospice of Michigan office located at 43097 Woodward Avenue (Suite 102), Bloomfield Hills (to register, call Claudia Been at 248-334-1323) and **Thursday, October 6** 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). Their *Journey Through Grief* support group will meet on **Thursdays, October 6 - 27** from 6 - 7:30 pm at the Hospice of Michigan office.

10/7 SOCCER MATCH

The Annual Seminarians vs Priests Soccer Match will be held **Friday, October 7** at 1:30 pm at Sacred Heart Major Seminary. All are welcome for the game and the hospitality to follow.

10/8 FALL FUNDRAISER

St. Clare of Assisi Episcopal Church, a partner church of Haiti Outreach Mission, will host their annual Fall Fundraiser on **Saturday, October 8** from 3:00 - 6:00 pm at 2309 Packard Road, Ann Arbor. The event features family friendly activities including carnival style games, face painting, a bounce house; there will be live music, a silent auction, beer and brat tasting, and wine and cheese for the grown-ups.

10/8 SPIRITUAL MASTER SERIES

Visitation North Spirituality Center, 7227 Lahser Road, Bloomfield Hills, will present the second of a 3-part series celebrating the lives of modern spiritual masters on **Saturday, October 8** from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Kathy Budesky, IHM, MA will present *Teresa of Calcutta: Finding Light In Darkness.* Suggested donation is \$25. To register, call 248-433-0950 or visit www.visitation.north.org.

10/8 BABY SHOWER BRUNCH

The Council of Catholic Women/AD invites all women of the Archdiocese to a baby shower to benefit Operation Layette on **Saturday, October 8** from 10 am to 1 pm in St. Joan of Arc Parish Hall, 22412 Overlake Drive, Saint Clair Shores.

Retreat Schedule

► *Thu- Oct 6 - Sun, Oct 9*

Retreat For Men

@ **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.

► *Mon, Oct 10, 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, Oct 13, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm*

Fall Day of Reflection

@ **Capuchin Retreat Center**
62460 Mt Vernon, Washington MI

The day begins with a modest continental breakfast, followed by morning prayer, two conferences, and lunch. The day concludes with Mass. Suggested offering is \$25. To register, call 248-651-4826 or visit www.capretreat.org.

► *Sat, Oct 15, 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.

► *Sat, Oct 15, 10:00 am - 2:30 pm*

Day of Contemplative Prayer, Meditation, and Mindfulness Practice

@ **Weber Retreat Center**
1257 E Siena Heights Dr, Adrian

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.



Collection Report

Weekly Budget	\$	7,803.00
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$	230.00
Sunday Offerings 9-25-2016	\$	5,340.00
Shortfall for the Budget Year	\$	2,035.82

Everyday Stewardship

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Then an angel of God in the form of a friend, acquaintance, or stranger says one nice thing, does one good deed, or offers a small gift of kindness and suddenly the entire week changes. The power of good is always able to defeat the bad in our lives, but it is amazing that so much bad can be overcome by such a small amount of good--truly amazing.

Jesus told us that with a little faith, we could accomplish great things. The faith of a mustard seed can move mountains or uproot a tree from the earth and replant it in the sea. It does not take much to make a big difference in the world.

If we apply this understanding to stewardship, then we can see that small gifts of time, talent, or treasure can yield great harvests. Yes, we are called to offer all we have back to God and his people, but that does not change the fact that through small offerings of ourselves we can change the greater reality in the lives of many.

For many years, I had a tapestry hanging in my office with a quote from the Quaker theologian, Rufus Jones. He said, "I pin my hopes to quiet processes and small circles, in which vital and transforming events take place." With our stewardship, we have the chance to transform the world around us, even when it seems like what we can offer is so very small at the time.

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Scriptures for the Week

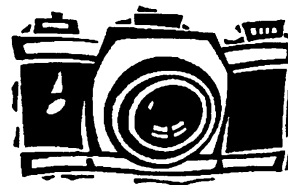
Readings for the Week of October 2, 2016

Sunday:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10
Monday:	Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

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2 Kgs 5:14-17
Ps 98:1-4
2 Tm 2:8-13
Lk 17:11-19

Parish Picnic



Photos Wanted

If you took pictures at the Corpus Christi Picnic, please, please, PLEASE email them to the parish at dcnpaulmueller@gmail.com so that they may be placed on the parish website. To date, no photos have been submitted. If you've been thinking, "someone else will send something," it's time to reconsider taking action yourself! We're counting on you!

Please Pray For The Deceased

Janie Saldana

friend of Shirley Drayton

Sarah (Sally) Peck

member of the parish



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

October 3 thru October 9

Monday	8:30 am	+ Jacqueline McCutcheon (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Tuesday	8:30 am	+ Felicia Pitts Harper (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Wednesday	8:30 am	For Our Members Who Are Homebound
Thursday	8:30 am	For Those Who Are Caregivers
Friday		<i>No Mass or Communion Service</i>
Saturday	4:00 pm	+ Deceased Relatives and Friends (req by Parishioners)
Sunday	9:00 am	For the People of Corpus Christi
	11:00 am	+ Michele Kendall (req by Jeff Kendall)

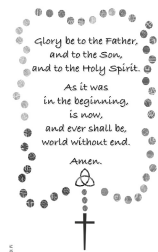
Please Pray For Our Sick Members:

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

Please Pray For Our Relatives and Friends:



Kelley Adams	Eric Burch	Audrey Gulley	Scott McDonald	Jerome Perry	Mable Smith
Patricia Alexander	Henry Burch II		Hattie McKinney	Marquon Perry	Sam Sombom
Duncan Alfes	Thomas Calhoun	Cora Harper	Anthony McNeal	Ruth Ann Petty	Heath Spence
Joe Anderson	Eric Chandler	Joseph Harper	Linda Melson	Tom Petty	Evelyn Spittle
Linda Anderson	Felisha Childress	Kelly Harper	Jerry Mercier Jr	Reginald Phillips	Christine Stanfield
Michael Anthony	Audrey Cieslak	Millie Harris	Jim Messink	Gerald Pollock	Mary Lou Stanton
Barbara Atalla	Scott Clinton	Antoinette Henry	Darwin Mills	Lorren Pollock	Dave Stawowy
Jeff Badarak	Perry Conway	Summer Henry	Willard Mitchell	David Remo	Nicholas Stephens
Tony Baines	Vivian Cook	Betty Herman	James Molloy	Sandra Reynolds	Kathy Stewart
Barbara Baldwin	Joann Coules	Renee Hogrebe	Anne Moloney	Viola Richburge	Rochelle Stewart
Sue Bates	Ronald Crane	Jane Houck	Karen Momper	Betty Robinson	Beatrice Stockton
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M O V E D B Y M E R C Y

We are called to
show mercy because
mercy has first been
shown to us.

P O P E F R A N C I S



He lay helpless and alone on the roadside, half dead from the robbers' merciless beating. Two travelers came upon the injured man, but rather than offer assistance, they simply avoided him. Finally, a third passerby "was moved with compassion at the sight" of him (Luke 10:33) and went out of his way to help.

In the Parable of the Good Samaritan, we can see ourselves in each person. Like the robbers, we have hurt others. Like the priest and the Levite, we have failed to show compassion. Like the injured traveler, we have suffered in body and spirit, feeling rejected and alone. Yet God never stops offering each of us his mercy, "a concrete reality with which he reveals his love" (MV 6).

We have been treated with mercy ourselves, and Jesus tells us to "go and do likewise" (Luke 10:37), giving us the roadmap of the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

Each person "has a place in God's heart from all eternity" (AL 168). Within this context, Pope Francis reminds us, "we are called to protect our humanity, and this means, in the first place, accepting it and respecting it as it was created" (AL 56).

Like the Good Samaritan, may we always treat each person with merciful love and respect that affirms the gift of his or her life.



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Prayer of the Month



Hail, Mary, full of grace;
the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you
among women,
and blessed is the fruit
of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, mother of God,
pray for us sinners now,
and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

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COMMUNITY

O Sunday, October 6

R 9th Annual SVDP Friends Of The Poor Walk

N The Walk will be held on Belle Isle. Registration from
E 10 - 11 am; **Walk begins at 11 am.** Proceeds will go to
R local SVDP conferences. Contact Curtis Simpson Jr at
313-272-0990 for information on registration or making
a pledge.

Friday, October 7

Detroit Community Clergy Alliance Peace Walk

Walkers will meet at 6 pm at First Baptist Institutional
Church, 17101 West 7 Mile Road. Walk starts promptly
at 6:30 pm and continues throughout the surrounding
neighborhood and ends at 7 pm.



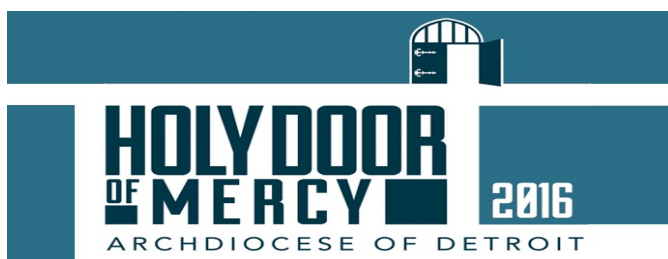
Epiclesis and Generations of Faith

During last Sunday's Generations of Faith the 3 – 7 year olds learned about a part of the Mass called the Epiclesis. (It is a part of the Eucharistic Prayer that asks God to send the Holy Spirit upon the gifts of bread and wine so that they might become for us the Body and Blood of our Lord. During the Epiclesis, the priest places his hands, palms down, over the bread and wine as he prays.) The children pronounced the word correctly; showed us the gesture that Fr. Don uses during this prayer; and acknowledged the role of the Holy Spirit in song: "The Holy /spirit fills me up ... the Holy Spirit lives in me."

WOW! We were impressed. Earlier in the session Fr. Don had shared with the adults that this prayer is a favorite of his. He also mentioned that for the Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Churches this is the moment when they believe the bread and wine becomes the Body and Blood of our Lord. But the Roman Catholic Church (the West) believes that it is at the moment when the priest says the words of institution: "This is my body...This is my blood..." (Scholastic Framework) Each group of the children gave impressive witness to what they learned about the Mass during their GOF session ... as did the adults!

Thank you! This Generations of Faith Session could not have happened without the many volunteers who set up the gym and Rainbow Room; provided hospitality at the gym doors; collected our lunch contributions; taught all ages from 3 to 93; provided a raffle prize (winner Irene Unsleber); and stayed past 3 pm to clear and reset the Rainbow Room. How blest is our parish to have so many generous members!

Next GOF Session: Sunday, October 30, 12:30 to 3:00 pm with Sr. Rachelle Harper, RSM presenting *Eucharist: Bringing Our Life*. Registration begins next weekend.



First Friday of every month, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Every Sunday afternoon, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

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Weekend Ministries Schedule ■ October 8 / 9 ■ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	LECTORS	EMES	SERVERS	GREETERS	LIT. OF WORD W/ CHILDREN	LITURGICAL ASSISTANT
Sat 4 PM	Sr Rita Valade Colleen Flaherty	Kimberly Dickerson TBD	Chidi Dike Nneka Dike	Elaine O'Neill	-----	Kim Procter
Sun 9 AM	Wenonah Handschu Diane Smith	Sheree Wilson Laurelle Geter	James Hines Sean O'Brien	Ernie Buckner	-----	Dolores Yancy
Sun 11 AM	Miriam Hudson John Mueller	Team 2 - Irene Unsleber	Michael Kalu Vincent Kalu Egerton Abulu Jr Stanley Abulu	Cynthia Heath Tracy Jones	No Liturgy of the Word w/ Children - Infant Baptisms	Merrick Harris-Carter
PLANT / ALTAR CARE		Elizabeth Williams / Lolita Davis				
CATECHISTS		Catechesis of Good Shepherd I: Gilda Ford, Mercy Nono, Udoka Osuoha Catechesis of Good Shepherd II & III: Sr Frances Gerhard RCIA - Theology: TBD RCIA - Dismissal: No Dismissal				
SUNDAY BUS DRIVER		Chris Woloszyk	SUNDAY NURSERY	Jessica Lopez, Kira Noreiga		
COFFEE/DONUT FELLOWSHIP		9:00 Women's Society - Katrina Smith 11:00 Team 3 - Egerton Abulu Jr, Stanley Abulu, Cynthia Adams, Denise Bryson, Cheryl Hill (donuts)				

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A coworker confided in me that years ago she had an abortion. She goes to church, but feels too guilty to receive Communion, even though she went to confession. What can I do to help her?

A

There is a billboard near our town that says, "Abortion Tally: 1 dead, 1 wounded for life." In the whole debate on the legality of abortion, one rarely, if ever, hears anything said about the emotional trauma many women experience following an abortion, sometimes years later. Violence in any form, but especially done to oneself and to an innocent person, can leave a wake in its path of guilt, fear, sadness, self-hatred, shame, and regret. Women and men often hold in their feelings because of fear of rejection and embarrassment. Obviously, your coworker trusts you very much to share her story with you.

The best thing you can do, besides offering your support and listening ear, is to recommend Project Rachel. This is a healing ministry for those who have been involved in an abortion. Founded in Milwaukee in 1984 by Victoria Thorn, locations are all over the country. Staffed by counselors and priests trained to provide spiritual and psychological care for those suffering from the effects of abortion, Project Rachel is for men and women. Information is available from the local parish, the diocesan pro-life office, or by looking online for Project Rachel Web sites.

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