

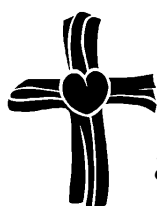
Corpus Christi Catholic Community

Building the Body of Christ

March 19, 2017

Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday Reflection



***Welcoming
His Spirit
Into Our Hearts***

*"But the hour is coming, and is now here,
when true worshipers will worship
the Father in Spirit and truth."*

Are we true worshipers? Do we praise and honor God the Father in the way Jesus described to the Samaritan woman at the well?

It seems that this woman was caught up in logistics about WHERE to worship more than HOW to worship. Her people worshiped in one place, the Jews in another. She was puzzled by this and, even though she could see that Jesus was a prophet, she challenged him because she thought perhaps he wasn't a true worshiper of God.

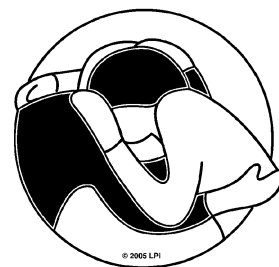
The Lord's response to her was to shift the focus away from a particular physical location for honoring God. In essence, he told her that what mattered was that we worship God by being filled with his Spirit, *"the Spirit of truth, [who] will guide you to all truth,"* as Jesus will say later in John's Gospel (16:13). This woman, whose life was marked by such a sad string of broken relationships, had been *(continued on page 3)*

Prayer of the Month

Father of mercy,
like the prodigal son,
I return to you and say:
"I have sinned against you and am no longer
worthy to be called your child."

Christ Jesus, Savior of the world,
I pray with the repentant thief
to whom you promised Paradise:
"Lord, remember me in your kingdom."

Holy Spirit,
fountain of love,
I call on you with trust:
"Purify my heart,
and help me walk
as a child of light."



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St Peter Claver Parish will host a Lenten Healing Service on Sun, Mar 26 at 3 pm
- ▶ **Generations of Faith - Sun, Apr 2**
Registration is now open for our last session of GOF with Sr Janet Schaeffler as our Guest Catechist - more details inside

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

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 happy to make home visits and 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 wedding.

Bulletin Copy: Drop off copy at parish office or email your copy to corpuschristimiriam@comcast.net.

This Week at Corpus Christi

Monday, March 20

Saint Joseph, Spouse of Mary

8:30 am Mass

7:00 pm Emmaus Group 1

7:00 pm Emmaus Group 2

Tuesday, March 21

8:30 am Mass

7:00 pm Emmaus Group 3

7:00 pm Emmaus Group 4

Wednesday, March 22

8:30 am Mass

10:30 am Emmaus Group 5

6:00 pm GOF Announcement Committee

7:00 pm Parish Finance Council

Thursday, March 23

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

8:30 am Mass

3:00 pm Emmaus Group 6

Friday, March 24 (day of abstinence)

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

10:00 am 1st Eucharist Class

10:00 am Church Environment Committee

10:00 am Emmaus Group 7

10 am - 1 pm SVPD Food Pantry

2:00 pm Recovery Group

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, March 26

Fourth Sunday of Lent

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

OTC MEDICATION COLLECTION

9:00 am Mass

9:00 am RCIA Class

9:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd II

10:30 am Choir

10:45 am Noah's Ark Nursery

11:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I

11:00 am Mass/Liturgy of Word with Children

12:15 pm Emmaus Group (Young Adults)

12:30 pm Emmaus Group (Youth)

12:30 pm BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

1:00 pm Choir

4:00 pm Better Men Outreach

6:00 pm Emmaus Group (Young Couples)



"Since I met Him, I can see."

View From The Pew

by Mary Davis

This weekend is our annual Lenten Soup Meal sponsored by the Social Justice Committee. I hope that you will have the opportunity to join us in a simple meal of soup and bread and listen to our speaker from Freedom House, a temporary home for survivors of persecution from around the world seeking asylum in the United States and Canada. Their mission is to uphold a fundamental American principle, one inscribed on the base of the Statue of Liberty, providing safety for those "yearning to breathe free."

Guided by the belief that all persons deserve to live free from oppression and deserve to be treated with justice, compassion and dignity, their goals are to offer a continuum of care and services to persons living in their shelter, as well as other refugees in need and to advocate for systemic change which more fully recognizes the rights of refugees and asylum seekers.

Freedom House is unique in its comprehensive approach to assisting those who seek asylum in the United States and Canada. They provide housing, food, clothing, legal aid, medical care, mental health care, English as a Second Language classes, education, job training, recreation, transportation, and offsite housing after asylum is gained.

Freedom House recently lost funding from HUD which made up close to 50% of their budget. This puts their operations into severe jeopardy just when they are most needed.

If you missed the opportunity to donate to Freedom House with your free will offering at the Soup Meal, please visit www.freedomhousedetroit.org for more information and/or to make your donation.

— **Mary**

Prayer for Migrants, Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Lord Jesus, you call us to welcome your sons and daughters who come to our land to escape oppression, poverty, persecution, violence and war.

Like your disciples, we too are filled with fear and doubt. We build barriers in our hearts and in our minds.

Help us by your grace:
banish suspicion from our hearts,
inspire us to respond with joy and generosity,
give us courage to witness your love for all people,
and open our eyes to the gifts the stranger brings.

Protect all migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers on their journey,

Bring them safely to the place where they long to be.
In solidarity, we ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

Sunday Reflection (continued from page 1)

missing the point.

Worshiping God means more than merely practicing a community ritual or frequenting a sacred site. If we don't come to truly know God by welcoming his Spirit into our hearts, then our worship will be empty and our lives will always be missing something. The deep fulfillment that is meant to come from following the Lord is a fruit of being filled with his Spirit. Without drinking fully of this "living water" that is available to all of us through the waters of baptism, we will always be seeking something more, like this poor woman. Instead, may we be true worshipers, who drink with satisfaction from the Lord's own "spring of water welling up to eternal life."

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Young Adults

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Sat, Apr 8, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

@ Traffic Jam and Snug

511 West Canfield Street, Detroit

Join young adults for fellowship, food, fantastic speakers, and faith. Annie Schunior will present "Witnessing Through Media." For more information, call 313-237-4647, email yacm@aod.org, or visit www.aod.org/yacm.

SUMMER CAMP EMPLOYMENT

Camps Connect, a collaborative between St. Vincent de Paul Camps and Catholic Youth Organization Camps, is hiring camp counselors and activity staff for summer 2017. The camps are located near Carsonville, Michigan on the beautiful shores of Lake Huron. All positions are paid, with room and board provided. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. Make a difference in a child's life, and in your own. For more information or to apply, visit www.campsconnect.org or call 810-622-8744.



Church of the Home

■ Marriage Encounter

Instead of simply listening to lectures about how to improve your marriage, a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend will help you learn a practical communication technique and give you an opportunity to rediscover your hopes and dreams for your marriage. Upcoming weekends are **March 24 - 26 and April 28 - 30** at the Holiday Inn Express in Troy. Call 888-322-9963 or visit www.wwme-detroit.org.

■ Spring Infant Baptism Preparation

Preparation for Baptisms of infants and young children (thru age 6) is held at Corpus Christi Parish four times a year. Our 3-part Spring Infant Baptism Preparation will be held on **Saturdays (April 1, 8, and 22 from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. in the rectory basement)**. The Rite of Baptism will be celebrated on Sunday, April 23.

The parish *Called To Celebrate Baptism* program is designed to help you to prepare for this special day in your child's life. Participants join with other families in exploring the Sacrament of Baptism and the commitment it requires of you as parents. Sessions include personal reflection, sharing, and dialogue. A special welcome is extended to non-Catholic parents to participate in these sessions and share their stories. Please call the parish office at 313-537-5770 to register or for more information.

■ Everyday Stewardship

When I think about the story of the Samaritan woman at the well, I think of my father. This Gospel reading that we use every year for the First Scrutiny of the RCIA was always my favorite to discuss with those who would be baptized in just a few weeks at the Easter Vigil. Not that many years ago, my father was one of those elect. That year, the story was more powerful than ever.

The woman went frequently to the well looking to get the water that would sustain her body. But in the story, Jesus tells her of a different kind of water, one that gives life and quenches even the driest of thirsts. The story tells us that she put down her water jar and ran to the town telling of her encounter with the One who may be the Christ. She left that jar at the well. She did not need it anymore.

I encounter people all the time that spend their days going up the hill to draw water. They are tired and spent. My father was one of those. But with the gift of baptismal water, that constant *(continued on page 7)*



Grow Detroit's Young Talent Summer Jobs Program

Application deadline is March 31, 2017

GDYT trains and employs youth and young adults ages 14 - 24 for 6 weeks in July and August. DESC and City Connect Detroit will be working to employ 8,000 youth. Jobs include: community clean ups, event planning, accounting, retail, and the Junior Police or Fire Cadets. Visit www.gdyt.org/youth/ to gain more details and get started on your application.

Reach Workcamp Mission Trip

June 18 - 24, 2017

Brownsfille, Pennsylvania

The mission trip will be lead by Deacon Mark Springer and his Adult Team. Start talking now with your parents about the possibility of joining this mission trip! For more information, please contact Deacon Mark at 248-921-1567 or deaconmarkspringer@gmail.com.

Detroit Promise

The Detroit Promise, administered by the Detroit Regional Chamber, ensures that any Detroit-resident student graduating in the spring of 2017 from a high school in the city of Detroit will have a tuition-free path to an associate degree or technical certificate at any one of five participating community colleges. For more information, go to <http://www.detroitchamber.com>, click on the "Economic Development" tab at the top of the page, then select "Detroit Promise" from the drop-down list. Four-year funding is also available.

Corpus Christi Needs You!!!

Attention Confirmation 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:

Noah's Ark Nursery *
Coffee/Donut Team Member *
CGS I Catechist Assistant *
EME (Minister of the Eucharist)
Lector - Altar Server - Usher - Greeter

We really, really need your help with the *d ministries as soon as possible. Call 313-537-5770 to sign up or for more information.



BULLETIN BOARD

HOUSE TO SHARE: Two private rooms (both furnished) in Southfield home of church member are available for rent; \$750/mo plus \$750 deposit. Small dogs in home. Full use of home with laundry and cable. Call Joy at 313-399-3044.

USED CAR NEEDED: For parish member is in need of a used car. Call Joe at 313-656-8733 or 734-516-2306.

SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME: St John Open Arms, in collaboration with Grandmont Rosedale Development Corp, invites those who have been the victim of a crime to participate in a support group facilitated by a clinical social worker. The group is designed, through education, discussion and activities, to reduce the traumatic reactions that occur after crime victimization and restore feelings of safety and control. The group will meet weekly at GRDC for one hour and will run for eight weeks, beginning in the first week of April. In order to do so, they must have at least 5 participants signed up by March 31. For more information or to sign up for group, please contact Kayt Dold at (313) 369-5772.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT: Camps Connect is hiring camp counselors and activity staff for the St. Vincent de Paul and Catholic Youth Organization Camps. Must be 18 years old. Call 810-622-8744 or visit www.campsconnect.org.

ICE HOUSE ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM: Designed to assist formerly incarcerated Detroit - Wayne County residents. FREE 14-week training and other services are available for formerly incarcerated individuals who have been released 1 to 7 years, are legal parents of dependent children up to age 8, have a total family income of less than 200% of the Federal Poverty guidelines, and have employment constraints (inconsistent or part-time hours, lack of sick days or flexibility for childcare, doing work that does not make use of skills). Must be committed to starting or formalizing a small business. Call 313-557-4838 or 313-557-4828.

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE to Italy/Rome/Monte Cassino/Naples/Pompeii/Amalfi Coast; September 11 - 20, 2017; \$3,799/person (includes air from Detroit, breakfast and dinner daily). Daily Mass at holy shrines. Call Michael at 1-800-773-2660.

Time & Talent Opportunities



☐ CYO Camps Work Weekend

The CYO Camps Work Weekend, **Friday - Sunday, April 21 - 23**, is your chance to make a difference. Volunteers are needed to work on a multitude of projects at the boys and girls camps — reviving picnic tables, cleaning up downed trees, scraping and painting, splitting wood, trimming bushes, roofing, cleaning windows and screens, and general camp clean up. Contractors, electricians, and plumbers are also needed. Come for a day, an afternoon, a few hours, or the weekend. For more information, call 810-622-8744 or email ckrucker@cyodetroit.org. Information fliers are available at the back of church or parish office.

☐ 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.

COMING EVENTS:

Mar 19 Solemn Vespers

Olivier Latry, the titular organist of Notre Dame in Paris joins the Archdiocesan Chorus of Detroit for solemn vespers celebrated by Archbishop Vigneron on Sunday, March 19 at 4:00 pm in the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 9844 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. Free will offering.

Mar 20 Foreclosure Prevention

State Rep. Leslie Love is hosting a series of weekly town hall meetings. Special guest Wayne County Treasurer Eric Sabre will discuss foreclosure prevention on **Monday, March 20 at 6 pm** at First Baptist World Changers, 22575 West 8 Mile Road, Detroit. For more information, contact Rep. Leslie Love's office at 855-568-3010.

Mar 20 Praying With The Shroud

St. Aidan Parish, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia is hosting *Jesus: The Image of the Invisible God*, a FREE 3-week series focusing on the message left behind on the Shroud of Turin. Part 2, *Praying With The Shroud*, will be held **Monday, March 20 from 7 to 8 pm**. All are welcome. For more information, please visit www.saintaidanlivonia.org or call 734-425-5950.

Mar 26 Lenten Healing Service

St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, 10600 Fenkell at Monte Vista, Detroit (between Meyers and Wyoming) invites you to their Lenten Healing Service on **Sunday, March 26 at 3:00 pm**. Fr. John Phelps, their new pastor, will preside. The Metro Catholic Gospel Choir and the St. Augustine-St. Monica Gospel Choir will provide music. Refreshments will follow the service.

Apr 2 Sunday Film Series

In the film *El Norte* (1983), brother and sister, Enrique and Rosa, flee persecution at home in Guatemala and journey north, through Mexico and on to the United States, with the dream of starting a new life. This work of social realism imbued with dreamlike imagery will be shown **Sunday, April 2 at 2 pm** at Visitation North Spirituality Center, 7227 Lahser Road, Bloomfield Hills. The personal travails of immigrants crossing the border to America had never been shown with such urgent humanism until Gregory Nava's groundbreaking work *El Norte* (*The North*). It is a lovingly rendered heartbreaking story of hope and survival. Come enjoy the film, popcorn, and discussion. Free will offering. To RSVP or for more information, call 248-433-0950.

Retreat Schedule

► *Sat, Mar 25, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm*

Remain In Me Lenten Retreat

@ **St. Francis Retreat Center**
703 East Main Street, DeWitt

Gain wisdom, insight, and peace as you pray with music, movement, Scripture, journaling, and guided meditation. Facilitated by Janene Ternes. Cost is \$45 and includes lunch. To register, please go to <http://www.stfrancis.ws/> or call 866-669-8321.

► *Mon, Mar 27, 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.

► *Wed, Mar 29, 6:00 - 9:30 pm*

Married Couples Evening of Reflection

@ **St Paul of the Cross Retreat Center**
23333 Schoolcraft, Detroit

Take a few hours out of your busy day to spend some time in a quiet place with the Lord. Cost is \$40/couple and includes a delicious dinner, conferences, personal time for quiet reflection, and a prayer service. Register online at www.stpaultreat.org or call 248-433-0950.

► *Fri - Sun, Mar 31 - Apr 2*

Retreat for Men

@ **Manresa Jesuit Retreat House**
1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills

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

► *Sat, Apr 1, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon*

Musing Over Mugs

@ **Visitation North Spirituality Center**
7227 Lahser Rd, Bloomfield Hills

Explore the blessings and challenges of life with Mary McDevitt, IHM and other women over a cup of coffee or tea, looking through the eyes of faith. Free will donation. Call 248-433-0950 to register.



Stewardship UPDATE



Collection Report

Weekly Budget	\$ 7,803.00
Sunday Offerings 3-5-2017	\$ 10,866.00
Sunday Offerings 3-12-2017	\$ 9,423.00
Shortfall for the Budget Year	\$ 6,329.16

Everyday Stewardship

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chore is now over. There is no need to travel up that hill. This Lent, if you are one of the baptized, reclaim the gift of your baptism. Stop climbing that hill in search of something that can only quench your thirst temporarily. You encountered Christ and have the everlasting, living water already. Put down that water jar. Your new life has only just begun.

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Questions of the Week

John 4:5-42

Only the Gospel of John records the encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well. What do you see as the defining moment in this episode?

Exodus 17:3-7

Three thousand years ago, the Israelites tested God in their desert journey by questioning Moses, "Is the LORD in our midst or not?" How does our contemporary society challenge and question God?

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Paul speaks of attaining "peace with God" through one's faith in Christ and experiencing the "love of God" through the work of the Holy Spirit. What does this reveal about our triune God?



Scriptures for the Week

Readings for the Week of March 19, 2017

Sunday:	Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:3-4, 18-21ab/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 5:8-14
Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



We encounter Maria in Mexico, where a community of hardworking women share joys, sorrows and fellowship while growing economic opportunity at a greenhouse. How have your communities helped you encounter Christ anew this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org.

Please Pray For Our Deceased

Robert Conway (3/6)

brother of Shelly Bradford

Lillie Resor (3/8)

mother of Pat Burnett

Jim Willemsen (3/10)

son of Patrick Willemsen



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).



**March 20
thru
March 26**

Monday	8:30 am	+ Grace Lindsay (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Tuesday	8:30 am	+ Dorothy Miller (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Wednesday	11:00 am	+ Jim Gentry (req by Paul and Pat Mueller)
Thursday	8:30 am	+ John Fish Jr (req by Clara Onwudinjo)
Friday		<i>No Mass or Communion Service</i>
Saturday	4:00 pm	+ Anna El-Hajj (req by Florence Quinn)
Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am	For the People of Corpus Christi + Ann Moloney (req by Paul and Pat Mueller)

Please Pray For Our Sick Members:

Synia Benjamin
Doris Billion
Paul Billion
Marcelle Blackmon
Alelia Busby
Angeline Butler
Joe Cagle, Sr
Aggie Conti
Sheri Dargin
Kevin DeMatas
Renita Fletcher
Shelley Forter
Rosemary Givens
Terrie Henderson
Irma Horton
Mary C. Hustoles
Edward Hustoles

Gloria James
Warren Jaynes
Roswitha Jordan
Sandy Kalman
Myrna Leonard
Jim Lorenger
Valerie McDonald
Beverly Miller
Virginia Moyer
Shirley Oldenburg
Elaine O'Neill
Jerry O'Neill
Matthew Onwudinjo
Sharon Ortmann
Sue Padalino
Helen Parkman
Vernard Plain

Phyllis Pruett
Kirk Schwanik
Indira Shelton-Pierce
Bernice Slaughter
Anita Stephens
Donna Storie
Colletta Sykes
Charlotte Turner
John Wilson
Kathy Wilson
Maureen Zink

Homebound:
Jackie Bodenhorn
Darlie Bouie
Frieda Boyd
Evelyn Brantley
Beverley B-Johnson
Judories Fort
Branch Gassoway
Margaret Gassoway
Ed Hill Jr
Martha Harris
Ruth Hill
Ronald Hills
Al Hogrebe
Marie Leonard
Margaret Nielsen
John Onwudinjo

Jessie Pickett
Evangeline Pruett
Hulda Reed
Isiah Searls
Joseph Shelton
Mary Pat Shelton
Brendia Thomas
John Tillery



**Please
call the
parish
office
(313)
537-5770
to add or
remove
a name
from our
prayer
lists.**

Please Pray For Our Relatives and Friends:



Susan Absher
Kelley Adams
Patricia Alexander
Duncan Alfes
Joe Anderson
Linda Anderson
Michael Anthony
Barbara Atalla
Jeff Badarak
Tony Baines
Barbara Baldwin
Sue Bates
Edward 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 Chandler
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
Virginia Etherly
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
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Eucharist:
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On **Sunday, April 2**, our Guest Catechist for the adult session of Generations of Faith will be **Fr. Janet Schaeffler, OP**. Sr. Janet is a Dominican Sister of Adrian MI, spent many years in parish and diocesan catechetical ministry, was formerly the Director of Adult Faith Formation for the Archdiocese of Detroit, and is a national and local presenter giving keynotes at conferences, workshops at parishes, retreats, and parish missions.

What happens at Generations of Faith?

- ① **we meet** in the church after 11:00 Mass to prepare for the day's topic
- B: **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

REMEMBER!
Generations of Faith is a
"One-Mass Sunday" event!



**Every household registered
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"Corpus Christi Parish: A Band of Joyful Missionary Disciples."

Corpus Christi's Evangelization Committee has been discussing ways to encourage evangelization. Here is the 2nd set of ideas. Please give each of these ideas a little prayerful reflection, then give them a rating about how hard it would be for you to try them.

The rating is simply:

E	Easy, a "walk in the park" for me to do!
M	Moderate, "just my speed" for me to do!
C	Challenging, "a real challenge" for me to do!

Choose one that fits you and work it into your life style.

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| E M C | 6. Be joyful — stop being a grouch or sour-puss! |
| E M C | 7. Invite someone to join you when you go to your Emmaus faithsharing group during this Lenten season |
| E M C | 8. Wear a crucifix on your necklace or on your collar. |
| E M C | 9. Ask someone (or even someone you don't know) "Did you get my message?" When they say "No," respond "Jesus (or God) loves you!" |
| E M C | 10. When you meet someone, tell them "Have a blessed day!" |

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- ☐ **CASH DONATIONS** (gratefully accepted to offset the cost of non-OTC medications)



CRS Collection
Next Weekend
March 25/26

The **Catholic Relief Services Collection** (CRSC) will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.

Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad.

Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise.

Special envelopes for your donation will be available at your pew.

Learn more about the collection
www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

Register Now! The Archdiocese of Detroit's Office of Black Catholic Ministries will host the **Black Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm**. The conference will be at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 2701 Chicago Blvd. Detroit, MI 48206. The day will include Mass and Reconciliation. Early bird registration is \$20 for adults and young adults, \$10 for youth through March 31st. For more information or to register go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/black-catholic-womens-conference-tickets>, call 313-596-7103, or email blackcatholics@aod.org.

Weekend Ministries Schedule ■ March 25/26 ■ 4th Sunday of Lent

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Sun 9 AM	Homer McClarty Wanda Bradley	Aaron Brown Connie Gant	James Hines Elizabeth Newman	Lynn James	-----	Clint Harris
Sun 11 AM	Christopher Phanord Katina Smith	Team 1 - Shirley Myles	Michael Kalu Vincent Kalu Egerton Abulu Jr Stanley Abulu	Connie Rucker Cherry Smith	Denise Glinz Tanya Robinson Lola Liggons	Paul Moore
	SUNDAY BUS DRIVER	NOAH'S ARK NURSERY	COFFEE/DONUTS 9:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00
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After attending our parish retreat and feeling much better and stronger about my faith, I want to make this Lent worthwhile. What can I do to keep the spirit and practice of Lent?

A

You've already taken the first step by going on the parish retreat. It is important for us to "tune up" our faith, taking some time to renew ourselves through prayer, meditation and education. By deepening our knowledge and understanding of faith, we are often better attuned to its richness and meaning for our life.

Lent is an intense retreat, a forty-day period of reflection and penance that prepares us to celebrate the passion, death and resurrection of Christ. Our communication with God and our awareness of him is the purpose of prayer. Setting aside extra time each day helps intensify the season. Prayer includes daily Mass, Stations of the Cross, communal penance services and private confession. Making restitution for sin as well as disciplining our hearts and minds to focus on God is the purpose of penance. It helps us restore a sense of balance to our souls, thrown out of kilter by sin. Penance includes personal sacrifice, self-denial, fasting, almsgiving and charitable works.

Finally, spiritual practices help us sharpen our understanding and insight into the meaning and understanding of our faith. When you take your faith seriously, you do what is necessary to follow Jesus more closely, to integrate your life and your faith more carefully.

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