

# **Corpus Christi Catholic Community**

## Building the Body of Christ

July 2, 2017

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **Sunday Reflection**

## Jesus Brought Life Out Of Death



"Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

When Jesus says paradoxical things like this, we can still trust him. Even when he makes claims that, at first glance, seem impossible, we know that he's not talking gibberish. Why? Because Jesus lived the ultimate paradox: he brought life out of death. His resurrection proves for us that things are not always as they appear. The Crucifixion, which looked like the end of Jesus' influence, was actually a tremendous new beginning.

So when Jesus promises that we will find life through a kind of death, we shouldn't question his claim. Of course in today's Gospel, Jesus isn't necessarily talking about physical death, although the "red" martyrs who suffer for him do in fact find their reward in eternal life. "White" martyrdom, on the other hand, is a kind of death to self that doesn't involve bloodshed. It means putting love and generous service ahead of our own self-gratification. (continued on page 3)

### **Prayer of the Month**

#### Prayer For Our Nation

God of Justice and Truth, we ask your blessing on our nation.



Thank you for the freedoms we enjoy, especially those we take for granted.

Thank you for the diversity of our people and enlarge our capacity for tolerance and mutual respect.

As we celebrate our independence as a sovereign nation, may we also celebrate our interdependence.

Make us mindful of the blessings of our rich and abundant land.

May your gracious Spirit inspire us to work together to meet the challenges of our times.

With all hope, faith, and trust in you, we pray. Amen.



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#### **Corpus Christi Directory**

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313-537-5770

**Parish Office Hours:** 

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

Weekend Masses:

Daily/ Holy Day Masses:

Sat 4 pm, Sun 9 am & 11 am See next column.

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<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u>: Private confessions each Saturday at 3:30 pm or by appointment. Communal reconciliation services are held during Advent and Lent.

<u>Sick Calls and Communion Calls</u>: 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.

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

#### This Week at Corpus Christi

#### Monday, July 3

Saint Thomas, Apostle

11:00 am Funeral Mass

Tuesday, July 4

9:00 am Mass



#### Wednesday, July 5

Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest Saint Elizabeth of Portugal 8:30 am Mass

#### Thursday, July 6

Saint Maria Goretti, Martyr

8:30 am Mass

5:00 pm O'Hair Park Summer Sports Registration

#### Friday, July 7

#### Saturday, July 8

10:00 am	SVDP Food Pantry
2:00 pm	Recovery Group
2:00 pm	Infant Baptism Practice
3:00 pm	Altar Server Training
4:00 pm	Mass

#### Sunday, July 9

1:00 pm

4:00 pm

#### 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am	Altar Server Training
9:00 am	Mass
9:00 am	Catechesis of Good Shepherd II & III
10:00 am	Altar Server Training
10:30 am	Choir Practice
10:30 am	Ladies' Auxiliary SPC
10:45 am	Noah's Ark Nursery
11:00 am	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I
11:00 am	Mass/Liturgy of the Word w/ Children
	/ INFANT BAPTISMS

Choir Practice

Better Men Outreach

The truest crosses are those we do not choose ourselves

-St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

#### From The Center

by Fr. Don Archambault

Last week our REACH Workcampers returned from their mission trip to Pennsylvania and sent me notes of thanks. We heard about their generous outpouring of service to those in need last weekend. I would like to share with you one of their thank you notes to me (us).

Dear Fr. Don (and Corpus Christi members), Your passion for serving has transferred inside me on this trip. Although I wasn't on the parish bus, I want to tell you how proud I felt seeing the Corpus Christi Detroit bus in the parking lot (at the work camp). Thank you for the belief, trust, and confidence you have in us. God bless you. - Emma

I believe people like Pope Francis and our young people show us how acts of kindness can be one of the best tools of spreading the Good News. The Spirit is contagious. When we serve, our lives fill with meaning. Almost everyone I know has heard about Jesus. But many of them are still waiting for the Spirit of the Risen Lord to be lived out in deeds of kindness. Let us take hold of the opportunities we have every day.

In just a few weeks we celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the race riot-rebellion which rocked the City of Detroit and changed life forever in our parish. Fr. Vic Clore, the pastor of our neighboring parish, has written a 3-part series for his parish bulletin. It is well worth time to read them (the first part of the series is on the special insert in this bulletin). Copies can also be found on the back table of church. He names what happened during those five days in late July of 1967 "The Uprising." I think it is an excellent name for what happened. The key reason for reading the articles is to make sure we as a society address the underlying causes so that it never can happen again.

Be sure to see the information on summer activities this summer in the back of church: day camps for children, overnight camps, bible camps, revivals, picnics in the park, retreats. All are free or very reasonable. Our parishes and neighborhood groups have put in lots of work to plan these events. All we need to do is SHOW UP!

Don't forget to take some time this summer to lean back and refresh yourself in the Lord. — *Fr Don* 

#### **Sunday Reflection** (continued from page 1)

It means doing these things for the sake of Christ. When he tells us to love our neighbors as ourselves, this is what he's talking about.

So, how can we be martyrs today? How can we sacrifice our desire for perfect comfort, or entertainment on demand, or status or pleasure or sleep or whatever else for the sake of serving another person? In our families, in our schools and workplaces, in our parishes, in our neighborhoods and our communities, there myriad are opportunities to "lose our lives" for the sake of Christ. But don't forget, in dying to ourselves, we will find our lives in a new way! The fulfillment Christ offers us in return, both now and in eternity, will be far better than anything we try to cling to on our own.

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## **Young Adults**

#### THEOLOGY ON TAP

Saturday, July 8, 6:30 - 8:30 pm @ Traffic Jam and Snug, 511 W Canfield St, Detroit

Join young adults for fellowship, food, fantastic speakers, and faith. John Lajiness will speak about "Dating With A Purpose." For more information, call 313-237-4647, email <a href="mailto:yacm@aod.org">yacm@aod.org</a>, or visit <a href="https://www.aod.org/yacm">www.aod.org/yacm</a>.





#### Church of the Home

FAM To Ly The Detroit Police Department's Bridging The Gap is hosting Movies in the Park on Friday, July 7, 2017 at 6 pm in Stoepel Park at West Outer Drive and Evergreen. Come enjoy free food and a family movie.

#### □ Children's Bible Camp

St. Christopher - St. Thomas Aguinas Parish will host Come, Let's Talk About God, a 2-week camp for children age 5 to 13 July 10 - 13 and July 17 - 20, 2017 at their St. Christopher Campus, 7800 Woodmont, Detroit. The camp runs Monday thru Thursday; hours are 8 am to 1:30 pm. Cost is \$10 per child. For more information or to register, contact Gina at 313-271-3266 ext. 7.

#### ■ SAYA Day Camp

The SAYA (Summer Activities for Youth Achievement) Day Camp for children age 6 to 11 will be held at Christ the King School, 16800 Trinity, Detroit from July 10 thru August 4, 2017. Camp will meet Monday thru Friday from 9 am to 3:30 pm. AM and PM extended care, scholarships, and sibling discounts available. For more information, call 248-262-6848, email SAYADayCamp@gmail.com, or visit www.nwdyc.org.

#### O'Hair Park Summer Sports Program

The O'Hair Park Summer Sports camp for girls and boys ages 10 to 16 will be held July 10 thru August 4, 2017 from 12 to 4 pm in the Rainbow Room of the Corpus Christi school building. For more information, contact Mike Sears, Director at 313-422-3347 Program mrsears1@gmail.com, call the Northwest Detroit Youth Coalition hotline at 248-262-6848, or visit www.nwdyc.org.

#### ■ Motion Picture Event

Extraordinary: Stories About Solanus Casey For Children will premiere Sunday, July 16, 2017 at 2 pm at the AMC Star Southfield 20. The film is free — first come, first seated. The film features eleven different stories that introduce children to this humble priest's spirituality and ministry. Each segment features a child who tells a fascinating and true story about Fr. Solanus. As the story unfolds, another child colors a large drawing that is eventually revealed to be a colorful illustration of the segment. Children as young as five and adults of all ages will enjoy the colorful, engaging film. Call 313.579.2100, ext. 173 for more information.



## Corpus Christi **Needs You!!!**

Attention newly confirmed 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 | Catechist Assistant \* **EME** (Minister of the Eucharist) Altar Server - Usher - Greeter

Call the parish office at 313-537-5770 to sign up. We are in immediate need of your help with the \*'d items.

#### ■ Mid-Summer Carnival

Academy of the Sacred Heart is hosting a Mid-Summer Carnival as part of their All-Access Admissions Event. taking place Wednesday, July 19, 2017 from 9 am to 6 pm. The carnival will be held from 2 to 4 pm and will feature outdoor games, popcorn and Kona ice, music, and family fun for all. Come to the Administration entrance of the school at 1250 Kensington Road, Bloomfield Hills.

#### □ Camp Good Grief

Camp Good Grief, a FREE day camp for children ages 8 to 17 who have experienced the death of a loved one, will be held from 9 am to 4 pm on Friday, August 5 at YMCA Camp Ohiyesa, 7300 Hickory Ridge Road in Holly, Sponsored by Hospice of Michigan, the day combines fun and adventurous activities with grief education and emotional support facilitated by Hospice of Michigan grief professionals and trained volunteers. For more information, contact Jackie Morris at 313-578-6328 or jmorris@hom.org.

#### Everyday Stewardship

It took five years of marriage before I was ready to have that first baby. Of course, now that I have three children I cannot imagine a life without them. After twenty-five years, I cannot imagine life without my wife as well.

And I know that I am lucky. I know those who have lost children or have been widowed. They couldn't imagine life without their loved ones either.

The tough reality to digest is that we don't own those whom we love. They are all gifts from God, entrusted to each of us as good stewards. If we cling too tightly, (cont. on page 7)



## **BULLETIN BOARD**

FOUR-COUNTY DIAPER DRIVE: Help low-income pregnant women and families with children less than 1 year old by donating disposable diapers, formula, and baby food. Project Hope, the prolife ministry of Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan is accepting donations in Auburn Hills, Clinton Township, Detroit, Monroe, and Royal Oak. Their goal is to stock shelves with a 3-month supply of these items for Project Hope clients. For more information, call 248-548-4044 ext. 3811 or email websterc@ccsem.org.

**MAGNA SEATING IS HIRING**: Magna Seating's Highland Park Service Center is hiring production team associates; \$15.50/hr. Resumes may be emailed to <a href="mailto:manufacturingjobs@hmrdi.org">manufacturingjobs@hmrdi.org</a> or faxed to 313-866-1601.

**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.

**HOME TO RENT NEEDED:** A parishioner is looking for a home to rent in southern Oakland County. Needs three bedrooms, two baths, and basement. Home must be pet-friendly. Call Joy at 313-399-3044.

CEMETERY PLOTS FOR SALE at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery; shaded Section 10 Tier 511, Lots 3 and 9. Must sell both for \$4250 or best offer. Fees included. Call Gary at 269-683-6674 or email beauchgr1@yahoo.com.

**NOTARY PUBLIC AVAILABLE**: Parish member; call 313-850-6219 (cell) or 313-635-2878 (residence). No calls after 8 pm please.

**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.

#### HANDYMAN AVAILABLE

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

# Time & Talent Opportunities



## ☐ Coffee/Donuts Volunteer

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

#### □ 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.

#### ☐ Homebound EME

Volunteers are needed to <u>bring Holy Communion to one</u> <u>or more homebound members</u> 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.

## ☐ Life Remodeled Volunteer

Volunteers are needed for a 6-day beautification blitz <u>July 31 thru August 5</u> in central Detroit neighborhoods surrounding Sacred Heart Major Seminary, St. Charles Lwanga Parish, and St. Moses the Black Parish. Work ranges from sweeping, removing litter and brush, lawn mowing, and painting. For more information or to sign up, visit <u>www.aod.org/liferemodeled.</u>



"The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of commitment to make a difference in the lives of others."

De Ann Hollis, March 2006, First Step Newsletter

## **COMING EVENTS:**

#### Jul 5 & 12 Zumba Your Way 2 Health!

Zumba classes will be held on Wednesdays, July 5 and 12 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at the NRPCA Community House located at 18445 Scarsdale Street in Detroit. The drop-in rate is \$7. For more information, call 313-837-3416.

#### Jul 15 Grief and Loss Group

Hospice of Michigan's hosts a Grief and Loss Group on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month from 10:30 to 11:30 am at the Royal Oak Senior Center, 3500 Marais, Royal Oak. To register, call Claudia Been at 248-334-1323.

#### Jul 16 - 18 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Tent Revival

St. Charles Lwanga Church, 10400 Stoepel, Detroit, will hold their 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Tent Revival, *Solid Ground*, <u>Sunday - Monday</u>, <u>July 16 - 18</u>. Reverend Canon A. Gerard Jordan, special assistant to Bishop Joseph Perry for the Canonization of Augustus Tolton will preach the 3-day revival. Sunday will begin with food and fellowship at 1:30 pm, followed by praise and worship at 3:30 pm and the revival at 4:00 pm. On Monday and Tuesday, there will be food and fellowship at 4:00 pm, followed by praise and worship at 6:00 pm and the revival at 7:00 pm.

#### Jul 18 - 26 Annual St. Anne Novena

Ste. Anne Parish, 1000 Ste. Anne Street, Detroit. will host their annual Ste. Anne Novena <u>Tuesday - Wednesday</u>, <u>July 18 - 26</u>. Each night features an ethnic group of the Archdiocese: Tue, Afro-American; Wed, Asian; Thu, Polish; Fri, Albanian; Sat, Latino; Sun, French/Alumni; Mon, Chaldean; Tue, Irish/Healing; Wed, Feast Day. All are welcome to experience the joy, faith, and hope found in these diverse communities. Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon in the Fr. Gabriel Richard Chapel and at 7:00 pm in the main church. A procession with personal veneration of Ste. Anne's relic will take place following the 7 pm Mass. For more information, call 313-496-1701.

#### Jul 20 Living On Grief Support

Hospice of Michigan hosts the *Living On* grief support group on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, from 1 to 2:30 pm at Plymouth United Church, 600 East Warren Avenue. The focus of the group is to express feelings and experiences related to the loss in a supportive, caring, and nonjudgmental environment. Call Jackie Morris at 313-578-6328 to register.

## Retreat Schedule

## • Sat, July 15, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Centering Prayer

@ Visitation North Spirituality Center 7227 Lahser Rd. Bloomfield Hills

Centering Prayer in a group setting will be facilitated by Mary Ann Flanagan, IHM. Free-will offering. Call 248-433-0950 to register.

## • Sat, July 15, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Legion of Mary Annual Day of Recollection @ St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center 23333 Schoolcraft, Detroit

This Day of Recollection includes Mass, Adoration, outdoor Stations of the Cross, and inspirational talks by Fr. Ben Luedtke, a spiritual director, confessor, and missionary priest who personally knew Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Registration forms available at back of church or in parish office. Cost is \$25. For more information, please call 586-731-1533 or 248-862-5105.

Summer Directed Retreat

@ Weber Retreat Center

1257 E Siena Heights Dr, Adrian

Come away for a few days of peaceful presence with God. Experience the serenity and clarity that comes from listening to God's Holy Spirit within you. Retreat begins at 2 pm on Monday and ends at 1 pm on Friday. Cost is \$375, which includes private room, meals, and daily spiritual direction. Commuter rate is \$250. Non-refundable deposit of \$25 required. For more information or to register, visit <a href="http://weber.adriandominicans.org">http://weber.adriandominicans.org</a> or call 517-266-4000.

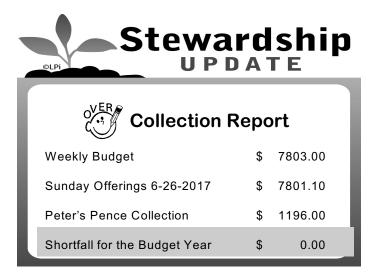
## • Fri, July 28 - Sun, July 30

Silent Retreat for Married Couples

@ Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills

This retreat will focus on reading the signs God gives married couples and being the signs couples are called to be. Directed by Fr. Sylvester Taube. To register, call 248-644-4933 or visit www.manresa-sj.org.

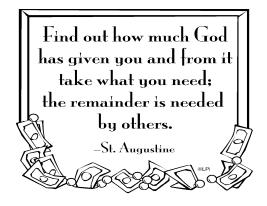


# **Everyday Stewardship** (continued from page 4) we become like the steward who buried his talents in the ground. If we don't care enough, we become like the prodigal son who squandered his gifts on gambling and frivolous living.

But can we love our loved ones too much? I am not sure it is possible to love others too much if it is genuine love. However, if we truly love them, then we will want to lead them to the One that gave them to us in the first place: God. We do that by demonstrating that no one comes before God in our lives, not even our family.

In this world, our loved ones make living meaningful. But this world is not the end. As much as we love them here, our ultimate goal is for them to live eternally with God. May my wife and kids never think I chose them over God, so that they may choose God over all else, as well.

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# Scriptures for the Week

#### Readings for the Week of July 2, 2017

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11

Mt 10:37-42

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29 Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27 Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34 Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13 Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30



## **Questions of the Week**

#### Matthew 10:37-42

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus speaks about the conditions and rewards of discipleship. What motivates you to follow Christ?

#### 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

Why do you think the Shunammite woman was so richly rewarded for her hospitality toward the prophet Elisha?

#### Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Paul encourages the Christians in Rome to "think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus." What challenges do you see in this spiritual exercise?

## Please Pray For The Deceased

#### Richard Lee Dowdell

brother of Mary Nunnally

John Tillery (6/24)

member of the parish

**Judith Wheelwright (6/25)** 



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), Kelly Sionkowski-Jackson (Air Force), Corey Sullivan (Army), and Lance Walker II (Army).



July 3 thru July 9 Monday 11:00 am + Judith Wheelwright (Funeral Mass)

Tuesday 9:00 am For Our Nation

Wednesday 8:30 am + Deacon Al Hogrebe (reg by Corpus Christi Parish)

Thursday 8:30 pm + John Wilson (req by Corpus Christi Parish)

Friday No Mass or Communion Service

Saturday 4:00 pm For the People of Corpus Christi

Sunday 9:00 am + Richard Lee Dowdell (req by Fr. Don Archambault)

11:00 am + Joel and Agatona Nunez (req by Lolita Davis)

#### 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 Brian Jennings Roswitha Jordan Sandy Kalman Myrna Leonard Bob Lindsay Valerie McDonald Virginia Moyer Shirley Oldenburg Elaine O'Neill Jerry O'Neill
Matthew Onwudinjo
Sharon Ortman
Sue Padalino
Helen Parkman
Chris Phanord
Vernard Plain
Phyllis Pruett
Joy Robinson
Indira Shelton-Pierce
Bernice Slaughter
Anita Stephens
Donna Storie
Colletta Sykes
Charlotte Turner

Robert Wheelwright 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

Ronald Hills
Marie Leonard
Jim Lorenger
Beverly Miller
Margaret Nielsen
John Onwudinjo
Jessie Pickett
Evangeline Pruett
Hulda Reed
Isiah Searls
Joseph Shelton
Mary Pat Shelton
Brendia Thomas

Ruth Hill

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:



Beryl Harriott

Clint Harris

Susan Absher Kelley Adams **Duncan Alfes** Barbara Atalla Tony Baines Denise Barlage Sue Bates Edward Bejesky Katy Bessey Christopher Biddle Kenneth Black Angela Blakely Avera Blount Rachell Boykins Bill Brazier Shaun Bronson Linda Brown Ron Brown Shawn Brunnos Auby Bryson Barbara Bryson Eric Burch Henry Burch II

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James Pefley Alicia Penman Jerome Perry Marguon Perry Reginald Phillips Robert Pierce Anthony Plain David Remo Sandra Reynolds Michael Rice Viola Richburge Dorothy Roberson Denika Robertson Eugene Rohde Alfredo Roias Gerald Rumbley Sr Patrick Ryder Tisha Saldana Anthony Salem Frank Salem Sherry Samuel Ethel Mae Sanders Robert Schaule Helen Schroeder Abe Seiderman Larry Shelton Curtis Simpson Sr Donald Sims Sr Mildred Scott **Emily Smale** Kathy Smith

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Sam Sombom





#### **Peter's Pence Collection**

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we have collected \$1196 to date. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Pick up an envelope from the back of church and turn it in next weekend or visit <a href="https://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections">www.usccb.org/nationalcollections</a> and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.





Blood Drive held at St. Scholastica Parish on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> was a success! Out of the 39 people with appointments, 23 showed up and 7 people came without appointments. The goal of the drive was 24 units of blood. Twenty-four people were able to successfully donate 27 units (3 donors gave 2 units each). Each person who donated can help save the lives of 3 people — so 72 patients were helped by this effort!



#### Catholic Services Appeal 2017 Week 8

We are now at 85% of our CSA goal of \$45,000 in pledges. Last weekend, an additional 8 caring households made pledges, bringing our overall participation to 138 of our Corpus Christi households supporting the CSA ministries, programs, and services that benefit so many throughout southeast Michigan.

Our pledge total is now \$38,266. We have two more weeks to make our goal. If you have not completed and returned your CSA envelope, please do so **immediately** and bring it with you to Mass next weekend. You can place it in the CSA basket at the back of church, hand it to a CSA Committee volunteer, or bring it to the parish office. You may also pledge your gift to our parish's campaign online at give.aodcsa.org.

NOTE: We still need \$6,734 in pledges to accomplish our CSA obligation. If we do not make our 2017 goal, we will have to take away funds that are budgeted for our parish programs to make up the difference.



Altar Servers Needed! Training Begins July 8/9! If you are age 10 or older, you are baptized, and you have celebrated your First Eucharist,

Corpus Christi Parish invites you to be a part of our

Altar Server Ministry. It is an opportunity for young people to serve the community and experience firsthand that Jesus is present when the faith community comes together to celebrate its life in the Lord in Word and Eucharist. Altar Servers assist at the altar during our weekend liturgies, holy day liturgies, and special feasts. Training will be held Saturdays at 3 pm and Sundays at 8 and 10 am July 8/9 through August 12/13. For more information, contact Mr. Nestor Munis or Mr. Paul Moore.

# Remember, Act, Have Hope Part 1: What Happened?

By Rev. Victor Clore, Pastor, Christ the King Parish

July 23, 1967 is an important date to remember. We commemorate painful memories for three reasons: a) recall with one another what happened; b) take appropriate actions in the present moment; c) imagine our hopes for a better future. The Detroit Historical Museum will run a memorial called "Detroit 67: Perspectives." The Matrix Theatre staged a play, "Dreams Deferred," based on quotations from participants recorded at that time.

The insurrection exploded from decades of institutional racism and segregation. Homeowners' associations, federal FHA regulations and city policies resisted integrating neighborhoods and schools. Auto companies were moving factories out of Detroit (or were going out of business). Freeways were systematically planned to demolish Black neighborhoods. Virginia Park changed from predominantly Jewish to a primarily black neighborhood. 12th Street was "downtown" for African Americans – a commercial strip of markets, pharmacies, party stores, bakeries, shoe stores, beauty parlors and photo studios (along with speakeasies and street walkers), with a constant flow of traffic.

Detroit was especially tense that summer. In June a black Vietnam veteran who had dared to take his pregnant wife to Rouge Park was killed. Whites taunted the couple with racial slurs, pelted them with bottles and threatened to rape his wife. Someone shot the veteran to death; she was not assaulted but would suffer a miscarriage.

The black community had a fractious relationship with the mostly white Detroit Police Department, known for heavy-handed tactics and antagonistic arrest practices toward black citizens. With only about 50 African Americans on the force, it was viewed as a white occupying army. Besides police officers, the only other whites in the 12th Street neighborhood commuted from suburbs to run their stores.

At the corner of 12th and Clairmount, William Scott operated the United Community League for Civic Action, a civil rights group. Scott had lost his factory job, and the family lost its house. Unable to find work, Scott turned to "the numbers," the gambling game ubiquitous in black neighborhoods, and his political activism grew. On weekend nights, he hosted an illegal after-hours club out of his office.

At 3:35 on Sunday morning, the vice squad moved against Scott's club, which was hosting a party for two recently returned Vietnam veterans. Out in the street, a crowd gathered as police waited for paddy wagons to take away the 85 arrestees. Antagonistic rumors about police tactics, some true some false, began to circulate.

William Scott's 19-year-old son Bill Scott III stood watching the police action. "You don't have to treat them that way,"

Scott yelled. "They can walk. Let them walk, you white s--of b-----." Scott mounted a car and began to preach to the
crowd: "Are we going to let these peckerwood mother----come down here any time they want and mess us around?"
"Hell, no!" people yelled back.

Scott grabbed a bottle and threw it at a police sergeant, seeking "the pleasure of hitting one in the head," he remembers thinking. It missed, shattering on the sidewalk. As the paddy wagons drove away, bottles, bricks and sticks flew through the air, smashing the windows of departing police cars. Scott felt liberated. "For the first time in our lives we felt free. Most important, we were right in what we did to the law." The rebellion was underway.

Bill Scott spent the next 15 days in a gulag of crowded, sweltering, stinking lockups. When he was released he took the bus back to what was left of his neighborhood. "The further I walked down Twelfth, the more I became aware of the destruction around me, which made me feel less of a man for being part of it. A man doesn't destroy his home; he protects it at all cost. This I hadn't done; I let another man come and incite me to destroy my own. This put me at his mercy. I became a boy once more."

Ironically, Detroit was known for developing progressive anti-poverty programs and police-community relations. But after four days of chaos, 43 people were dead, 342 injured, and nearly 1,400 buildings had been burned. A devastated Mayor Jerome Cavanaugh summed up the general feeling: Today we stand amidst the ashes of our hopes. We hoped that what we had been doing was enough to prevent a riot. It was not enough.

Churches are called to convene memorials. We [Christ the King Parish] will commemorate the 1967 tragedy two weeks from now. We will place 43 crosses in the church lawn; and like we do on All Souls Day, we will remember the 43 people who died.



## Weekend Ministries Schedule ■ July 8 / 9 ■ 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

	LECTORS	EMES	SERVERS	GREETERS	LITURGY OF WORD W/ CHILDREN	LITURGICAL ASSISTANT
Sat 4 PM	MarciaClosson Peter Mueller	Jinette Chapman TBD	Juliana Obia Udoka Osuoha	Gloria James		Merrick Harris-Carter
Sun 9 AM	Wanda Bradley Ken Banka	Merrick Harris-Carter Deborah McGuire	Christopher Herron James Hines	Ernie Buckner Lynn James		Paul Moore
Sun 11 AM	Denise Bryson Christeena Livingston-Long	Team 2 - Irene Unsleber	Chisom Ezeanya Michael Kalu Vincent Kalu Jared Webb	Cynthia Heath Tracy Jones	No LOWC - Infant Baptisms	Nestor Munis
	SUNDAY BUS DRIVER	NOAH'S ARK NURSERY	COFFEE/DONUTS 9:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00
	Chris Woloszyk	Jessica Lopez Precious Onyegbule	KSPC - Robert Wheelwright	Christine Phanord Emmanuel Phanord	Milbra Hill Casimir Schroeder	Janine Schroeder Steve Schroeder

CATECHISTS
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#### What does Jesus mean when he talks about taking up our cross?



Our parents and grandparents used to say to us, "Nothing worthwhile is ever easy. You have to work at it." Anything of substance and value requires patience, effort, and careful planning. If it were easy to do, there would not be much value in it. Maybe it took years to learn, but there comes a point where experience teaches what our stubbornness refused. Easy come, easy go!

Jesus says the same thing about faith. Our journey of faith begins in baptism. When we are faithful to it, we find God's plan for us, his way of allowing us to participate in his saving work, which in turn becomes for us our own salvation. Stated simply, we share in the mission of Jesus each day. We live our life with all of its ups, downs, joys and sorrows in union with the mission of Jesus. Our work then is holy. It is joined to the cross, God's will for Jesus, the way in which he destroys sin and death and makes eternal life possible. His sacrifice accomplishes what we ourselves cannot do.

To take up the cross, then, means that we share in the mission of Jesus and so embrace the sufferings of the cross. It is our daily life made holy, given a redemptive mission. It is our purpose and goal to unite our life to that of Christ. St. Paul says it best, "If we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall also be united with him in the resurrection" (Rom 6:5).

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