

Corpus Christi Catholic Community

Building the Body of Christ

April 8, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday Reflection



In His Scars We Know Him

Should we be a little easier on Thomas? The last few days have been a whirlwind. On Thursday, a Passover celebration went horribly awry as Jesus was betrayed and taken into custody for unstated crimes. Less than 24 hours later, the simple arrest has turned into a death sentence to be carried out that very afternoon. Most of the disciples fled, including Thomas. He would have heard of the events of Good Friday secondhand, in shock over the death of his Lord and Master. Then Sunday morning arrives with joy from a few disciples — Jesus is risen! But there is no persistent sight of him, only Mary Magdalene's quick moment in the garden and an empty tomb. Another day passes. The Apostles are gathered that Monday night, but Thomas is absent. He returns to a jubilant report of the risen Lord. Again, Thomas has seen nothing.

The experience must have been surreal. Did Jesus really appear raised from the dead? Did he really suffer and die? Has all of this been some strange hoax? Desperate for an answer, Thomas insists, "Unless I see the mark" *(continued on page 3)*

Thank You

Dear Corpus Christi Parish,

I am writing with appreciation for your generous gift of \$688.00 to the Jamaican Association of Michigan Scholarship Fund. A special thank you to your Social Justice Committee for selecting JAM as the beneficiary of your Lenten Soup Meal free will offerings in memory of Ms. Beryl Harriott, a Daughter of Jamaica.

I really enjoyed being at Mass with you on Sunday, March 4th. Everyone was very hospitable and full of love.

Thank you,

Henry Montague, President

Jamaican Association of Michigan

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Corpus Christi Directory

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Mon - Thu, 9:30 am – 8:00 pm, Fri, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm

Sat, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, Sun 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

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See next column.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Each Saturday at 3:30 pm or by appointment. Communal 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/Weddings: Call the Parish Office for more information.

This Week at Corpus Christi

Monday, April 9

The Annunciation of the Lord

8:30 am Mass
9:30 am OPCA PR/Social Media Committee Meeting
5:00 pm NWDYC Board Meeting
7:00 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, April 10

8:30 am Mass
7:00 pm Grand - Shaft Block Club Meeting

Wednesday, April 11

Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 am Mass
9:00 am New Hope Homebuyer Workshop
3:00 pm Mass at Regency Heights Nursing Center
6:00 pm Evangelization Committee Meeting
6:00 pm OPCA Area Business Committee Meeting
6:30 pm New Hope Board Meeting

Thursday, April 12

8:30 am Mass
6:30 pm Stewardship Commission Meeting

Friday, April 13

Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr

12:00 noon OPCA Clean Up Prep Meeting

Saturday, April 14

11:00 am GOF Set Up
2:00 pm Recovery Group
4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, April 15

Third Sunday of Easter

10:45 am Noah's Ark Nursery
11:00 am Mass/Liturgy of the Word with Children
11:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I
12:30 pm GENERATIONS OF FAITH
4:00 pm Better Men Outreach

Jesus
God IS Love
Alive!



Youth Ministry

by Michele Hudson, Youth Ministry Coordinator

Not long ago I found myself discussing a most sensitive topic.

How to find peace in the midst of hard times. We all can relate to events that bring forth anxiety fear of unknown circumstances. Even good judgement can become cloudy and in the midst of strong Faith; we bend to the weight of life circumstances. We all have experience the darkness and the hope for Light to come. We wait in prayer for the release from burdens that bury us in our own tombs. We wait and then comes our Easter Joy!

As Fr Don so beautiful described during his homily last week, the rectangle doors in our lives, long for us to step through; offers a new path, new adventures to explore with one another. Our church continues to grow and we are grateful.

Welcome to our new members: Kendall Broadnax Corbitt, David Johnson, Jermile Upshaw, Jacqueline Bowie, Dionne Garner, Arthur Glinz.

Thank you for trusting and being a Witness to the Light of Jesus; to the One who brings light to those who love Him. There are many doors to step through here at Corpus Christi. Take time explore the many ministries that your church family offers you. Invest quality time in your Faith Formation ... it is the guiding way of Catholic life.

Easter Season brings a special time: doors open to invite us to be closer to one another through our Faith; our Hope; our Love. This is our culture, our community living in highest praise!

Always rejoice in the splendor of our time here at Corpus Christi. We are families, households, couples and individuals, near and far refreshing ourselves in resurrection grace.

Corpus Christi Catholic Community — A special place on earth sharing life together as one united community. Service is our Love.

Share the Glory of God with others! He has Risen. Truly Risen! Time for "Good News."

Amen. Alleluia! — Ms Michele

Sunday Reflection *(continued from page 1)*

of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

After his resurrection, Jesus' body-mangled and bloody from the crucifixion-is restored. Did it need the scars? A perfected body would have taught us one lesson: everything is renewed as it once was, the past erased. Jesus chooses another lesson, however. He retains his scars that we might know him. In the whirlwind of our lives, we make our own mistakes, our own betrayals and compromises. In the resurrected Jesus, we see a God who does not forget his own sorrow. We are invited to meet him-wound for wound-and place our hand on his own nail-scarred palm, the eternal sign of his everlasting mercy.

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Young Adult News

SIMPLE SERVICE SATURDAY

Saturday, April 21, 2018, 9:00 am

Solanus Casey Center

1780 Mount Elliot St, Detroit

Lend your hand to help out those in need. The morning begins with Mass at 9 am, followed by 2 ½ hours of service, then lunch and discussion about the experience. To reserve your spot or for more information, call Sally McCuen at 313-579-2100 ext. 149.

OPEN TO THE SPIRIT

Saturday, April 28, 2018, 1 - 3 pm

27405 W 10 Mile Rd, Farmington Hills

The Bernadine Franciscan Sisters will host a gathering of prayer and conversation for women and men age 18 to 35 about God's call to be disciples of the Risen Christ. Bring a friend! Call Sr. Jean Therese at 248-476-4111 to reserve a place.



Church of the Home

sharing, and fellowship. For more information, please visit olc-infertility.weebly.com or email olc.infertility@gmail.com.

■ New Beginnings Divorce Support Group

New Beginnings, a support group for divorced Catholics, will meet Thursdays, April 12, and May 10, 2018 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the Jr High Commons of Our Lady of Good Counsel School, 1151 William Street, Plymouth. For more information or to register, call 734-453-0326 or please visit www.olgcp parish.net/event/new-beginnings-divorce-support-group. The group's purpose is to bring hope, healing, and a new beginning to those whose marriages have ended in divorce.

■ Natural Family Planning Series

Couples use Natural Family Planning (NFP) for a variety of reasons, from avoiding achieving a pregnancy to just monitoring their health. Whatever your reason for using NFP in your marriage — you are not alone! **Deeper Reflections** is a monthly evening of support, prayer, discussion, and reflection on NFP topics. The next evening will be held Tuesday, April 24, 2018 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 2701 Chicago Boulevard, Detroit MI 48206. The evening's topic is "NFP, Subfertility & Infertility. RSVP to nfp@aod.org or 313-237-4679. Visit www.aod.org/nfp for more information.

■ Green Day at Belle Isle Nature Center

In observance of the global holiday celebrating life on our planet, this **FREE** celebration on Saturday, April 21 from 11 am to 3 pm will include earth-friendly crafts, games, storytelling, keeper talks, and exhibits by local conservation groups.

■ Marriage Encounter Weekend

Ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage? Celebrate your hopes and dreams for your vocation with a weekend just for you. NOW is a good time to invest time in your healthy happy relationship and to reconnect with your spouse. The next Marriage Encounter weekend is

■ Infertility Support

Our Lady of Consolation Infertility and Miscarriage Support Group meets on the second Monday of each month in the small social hall at St. Fabian Catholic Church, 32200 Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills for prayer, reflections,



NABA-Detroit Summer Program

Sun, Jul 8 - Fri, July 13

@ Wayne State University, Det

The National Association of Black Accountants - Detroit Chapter is offering a **FREE** 1-week summer residency program for students currently enrolled in Grades 9 to 12 with a minimum GPA of 2.5. For more information or to access an application, go to www.nabadetroit.org (click on "ACAP") or call 248-262-6819. Applications are due and must be postmarked by April 30, 2018.

Discernment Overnight for high school young men @ Sacred Heart Major Seminary

A discernment overnight offers a young high school man (freshman - junior) a unique opportunity to experience the seminary and learn about the priesthood. For more information, visit www.detroitpriest.com.

scheduled for April 27 - 29 at the Holiday Inn Express in Troy. Call 888-322-9963 or visit www.wwme-detroit.org for more information.

■ Everyday Stewardship

What do you own and what owns you? You can find this question asked many times in several different contexts. Are you looking to find some kind of financial freedom? How about trying to live simply in a complex world? Has a mountain of stuff invaded your home garage to the point where parking a car inside is only a dream?

The early Church practiced a radical form of fellowship called koinonia, which literally means "sharing in common." Those who had homes and other major possessions would sell them and then place the proceeds in the care of the Apostles to be shared with the entire community. People focus mostly on the fact that people sold all their possessions for the benefit of the community. However the real point is the action that occurred after every selling: the proceeds were given to Church authority, in essence, to God first. I wasn't just selling my house and then giving the money to random people. My offering was to God and it was for the Apostles (those who personally (cont. on page 7)



BULLETIN BOARD

SKILLED TRADES INFORMATION MEETING: An information meeting on skilled trades careers will take place Saturday, April 14 from 10:00 to 11:00 am at Randolph Career Technical School, 17101 Hubbell Avenue, Detroit. Registration and testing for training will be held from 11:00 am onwards. To get started, pre-register at descmiworks.com/start-your-skilled-trades-career/, call 313-788-7201, or come to Randolph Career Technical School on April 14th.

NOW HIRING:

Flex-N-Gate is starting construction on a facility located on Detroit's east side that will supply parts to Ford Motor Company. Applications are being accepted for a wide range of jobs at <http://flex-n-gate.com/Detroit>. **United Lawnscape** is hiring lawn and landscape team members age 18+. Full-time, all seasons; competitive pay; benefits; employee discounts; positive work environment; flexible scheduling for school. Call 586-651-0641, apply online at www.unitedlawnscape.com, or come to 12240 Merriman Road in Livonia.

TREADMILL FOR SALE: Spa-type treadmill purchased for \$1300, available for \$400. Call Joy at 313-399-3044.

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. Visit www.sienaliteracy.org or call 313-532-8404 for more information.

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

SENIOR HOME REPAIRS: The City of Detroit Housing and Revitalization Department is now accepting names for their Senior Home Repair grant program. Call 313-224-6380 for more information.

CRIMINAL RECORD EXPUNGEMENT: Call Crystal Miller, Lakeshore Legal Aid at 313-242-0811 ext 1319.

Time & Talent Opportunities



☐ Funeral Usher or Greeter

Volunteers are needed to serve as hospitality ministers for funeral liturgies. Ushers are needed to complete tasks specific to funerals. Greeters are needed to welcome family and guests at the church entrance and provide assistance to family and guests as needed. For more information or questions, contact Miriam Hudson at 313-537-5770.

☐ Coffee/Donuts Volunteer

Volunteers are needed to help with the Coffee/Donut Fundraiser after our 11:00 Mass by serving on one of our teams or serving as a substitute. Tasks include serving donuts, collecting funds, and clean up. We are also in need of a volunteer to pick up our donut order once every 5 weeks. 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 the convent building. Commitment is 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.

☐ RSVP Children's Tutor

The Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) matches adults 55 and older in a variety of volunteer opportunities and is currently seeking volunteer tutors to help youth in Oakland County schools. You must be 55 years of age or older and available to serve at least 4 hours per month. A background screening is required. You will also need to report hours served to RSVP staff each month. No experience is necessary. For more information, contact Allie Van Haverbeke at 248-559-1147 ext. 3945 or email vanhaverbekea@ccsem.org.

COMING EVENTS:

Apr 9 Christian Yoga

Come to Manresa Retreat House, 1390 Quarton Road (corner of Woodward), Bloomfield Hills on Monday, April 9 from 5:30 to 6:45 pm for this healthy, healing practice in an atmosphere of prayer, sacred music, and scripture. Cost is \$12; payment may be made by cash or check made out to Manresa on the day of the class. Bring your exercise mat, woven blanket (if desired), yoga block, and a strap or resistance band. Call 248-644-4933 for details.

Apr 11 Drop-In Grief Support Group

Angela Hospice's "drop-in" peer support group is open to anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 3:30 pm and 6 pm. To register, call Angela Hospice Bereavement Department at 866-464-7810.

Apr 12 Fr John Dear Lecture

Fr. John Dear, a longtime activist, lecturer, and author/editor of 30 books, will present "Pope Francis and the Gospel of Nonviolence" on Thursday, April 12 at 1:00 pm at Christ the King Church, Detroit. A light lunch will be served at noon. Please RSVP to Tom Kyle at tom.j.kyle.1939@gmail.com or 248-513-9960 if you wish to have lunch before the presentation. Fr. Dear was recently nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize by Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Along with Bishop Gumbleton, Fr. Dear is one of the strongest advocates for peace.

Apr 12-15 Iolanthe

Gilbert and Sullivan's Iolanthe (or, the Peer and the Peri) will be performed Thursday - Sunday, April 12 - 15 at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre. Performances are at 2 pm and 8 pm. For more information or tickets, call 1-800-838-3006 or visit www.umgass.brownpapertickets.com. Jeff Kendall, a Corpus Christi member, has a role.

Apr 14 Pope Francis Presentation

A morning beginning with a short biography of Pope Francis will take place Saturday, April 14 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at Visitation North Spirituality Center, 7227 Lahser Road, Bloomfield Hills. Participants will reflect upon the questions that often emerge from Pope Francis' daily homilies and consider how relationships, choices, and desires are guided by the Spirit. Suggested offering is \$25. Register at www.visitation.north.org or call 248-433-0950.

Retreat Schedule

- *Mon, Mar 26, 9:30 am - 11:30 am*

Women-to-Women

@ Manresa Jesuit Retreat House
1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills

The group will meet 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.

- *Sat, Apr 14, 10 am - 3 pm*

Crafters Day of Rest and Renewal

@ Capuchin Retreat Center
62460 Mt Vernon, Washington MI

If you enjoy crafts such as knitting, crocheting, scrapbooking, etc., enjoy them in an atmosphere of prayer, reflection, and sharing led by Cheryl Szydlowski. The suggested offering of \$30 includes space for your crafting, lunch, and 5 hours of dedicated craft time. For more information, call 248-561-4826 or visit www.capretreat.org.

- *Fri - Sun, Apr 20 - 22*

Retreat Weekend for Men

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

Call 313-535-9563 to register or for more information.

- *Fri - Sun, Apr 20 - 22*

Retreat Weekend 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.

- *Sat, Apr 21, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon*

Centering Prayer

@ Visitation North Spirituality Center
7227 Lahser Rd, Bloomfield Hills



Stewardship UPDATE



Collection Report

Weekly Budget	\$ 7834.00
Sunday Offerings 4-1-2018	\$ 7724.00
CRS Rice Bowl 4-1-2018	\$ 385.00
Shortfall for the Budget Year	\$ 0.00

Everyday Stewardship *(continued from page 4)*

encountered Jesus and now represented him on earth) to decide how to divide up the wealth.

Why do such a thing? One could say it was so that no one wanted for anything. If we push that thinking too far, as some in history have done, we can create a system that takes from some to give to others. Nothing was taken from anyone in that first Christian community. It was freely given. And perhaps the reason why people were moved to do so lies at the heart of stewardship: because all we have already belongs to God anyway.

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Please Pray For The Deceased

Frieda Boyd (3/21)

member of the parish

Glory Njoku (3/27)

mother of Nkechi (Cynthia) Njoku

Margaret-Rose Jackson (3/31)

aunt of Olivian DeSouza

Ralph Carl Stephenson (4/5)

father of Patrick and Ralph Stephenson

Barbara Byrd (4/6)

member of the parish



Scriptures for the Week

Readings for the Week of April 8, 2018

Sunday	Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
Monday	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48



Questions of the Week

First Reading

Luke provides a summary of activities of the founding Church in Jerusalem in the immediate aftermath of Jesus' resurrection. What do you find most remarkable about this original faith community?

Second Reading

John tells us that with our faith in the risen Christ, we are able to "conquer the world." How is this message applicable today?

Gospel Reading

What lessons do you draw from the story of doubting Thomas in John's resurrection narrative?



Please Pray For Those In The Military: Jared Brooks (Marines), Caija Campbell (Army), Anthony Carson (Army), Anthony Ford (Army), Jonah LaTour, Jon LaTour, John Maurer (Air Force), Robbie Mayes (Marines), Christopher Moniere (National Guard), Corey Sullivan (Army), and Lance Walker II (Army).



Monday	11:00 am	+ Funeral Mass for Ralph Carl Stephenson
Tuesday	8:30 am	+ William Pulte (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Wednesday	8:30 am	For Those Who Are Homebound
Thursday	8:30 am	For Those Who Are Caregivers
Friday		<i>No Mass or Communion Service</i>
Saturday	4:00 pm	+ David Stawowy (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 pm	For the People of Corpus Christi + Walter Carson (req by Esme Carson)



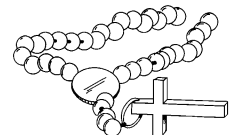
Please Pray For Our Sick Members:

Andrea Baier	Winnifred Gayle	Nancy Loper	Pauline Simpson	Evelyn Brantley	Jim Lorenger
Ken Banka	Rosemary Givens	Valerie McDonald	Bernice Slaughter	Beverley B-Johnson	Beverly Miller
Doris Billion	Sr Rachelle Harper	Kathy Montgomery	Donna Storie	Michelle Cagle	Margaret Nielsen
Paul Billion	Clint Harris	Virginia Moyer	Colletta Sykes	Joseph Cagle Sr	John Onwudinjio
Nat Black	Irma Horton	Gina Nunnally	Brendia Thomas	Phyllis Clyburn	Evangeline Pruett
Marcelle Blackmon	Mary C. Hustoles	Shirley Oldenburg	Charlotte Turner	Clairmina Danjou	Hulda Reed
Alelia Busby	Edward Hustoles	Elaine O'Neill	Irene Unsleber	Felisa Deluna	Isiah Searls
Angeline Butler	Gloria James	Sharon Ortman	Adele Waddell	Judories Fort	Joseph Shelton
Aggie Conti	Roswitha Jordan	Sue Padalino	Kathy Wilson	Branch Gassoway	Mary Pat Shelton
Terrie C-Henderson	Sandy Kalman	Helen Parkman	Maureen Zink	Margaret Gassoway	Robert Wheelwright
Sheri Dargin	Richard Kohler	Vernard Plain		Martha Harris	
Kevin DeMatas	Fannie Larkins	Phyllis Raines	Homebound:	Ed Hill Jr	
Renita Fletcher	Myrna Leonard	Sally Rimbart	Synia Benjamin	Ruth Hill	
Roy Ford	John Johnson	Joy Robinson	Jackie Bodenhorn	Ronald Hills	
Shelley Forter	Bob Lindsay	Tanisha R-Erickson	Darlie Bouie	Marie Leonard	

**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	Natacha Desir	Bob & Jane Hazen	Anthony McNeal	Jerome Perry	Sam Sombom
Kelley Adams	Joanne Dorais	Antoinette Henry	Michael McNeece	Marquon Perry	Evelyn Spittle
Duncan Alfes	Elizabeth Dowining	Summer Henry	Jerry Mercier Jr	Reginald Phillips	Nicholas Stephens
Cynthia Archer-Gift	Lloyd Earl	Jane Houck	Jim Messink	Robert Pierce	Gus Sternberg
Jim Agnello	Germain Ederhart	Tom Hustoles	Darwin Mills	Anthony Plain	Rochelle Stewart
Tony Baines	Clida Ellison	Robert Jarey	Florence Mills	David Remo	Trevor Sullivan
Sue Bates	Ethan	Donica Jaynes	Willard Mitchell	Sandra Reynolds	Frances Sykes
Edward Bejesky	Virginia Etherly	Aliyaa John	James Molloy	Michael Rice	Patt Taylor-Braxton
Katy Bessey	Phillip Faucher	Fred Johnson	Karen Momper	Matthew Rich	Rick Thompson
Kenneth Black	Clara Fletcher	Dorie Kaiser	Elizabeth Moore	Viola Richburge	Gerry Tremonti
Angela Blakely	Ronald Fletcher	Bill Kelley	Shirley V Moore	Dorothy Roberson	Robert Vanden Berg
J C Boston	Barbara Ford	Shirley Kenney	Louis Morzynske	Eugene Rohde	Al Victors
Bobbie Bowie	Jerry & Patricia	Mary Alice Kenny	Joyce Mulhall	Alfredo Rojas	Kelley Walker
Linda Brown	Franks	Kristen Kingzett	Mignon Murray	Patrick Ryder	Lance Walker
Ron Brown	David & Kara Fribley	Katie Lutz Kissell	Sara Nell-Wallace	Lou Sabatini	Brady Wesley
Auby Bryson	Barbara Gay	Ed Kmett	Margaret Nelson	Anthony Salem	Dennis Wheelwright
Barbara Bryson	Nestelyn Gay	Erin Knight	Ernestine Nimmons	Frank Salem	Sr Luanne Wilhelm
Eric Burch	Sherman Gilmore	Fred Kolp	Charles Nutt	Sherry Samuel	Jamal Williams
Henry Burch II	Elwood Gneckow	Marta Lagos	Charlotte O'Neill	Ethel Mae Sanders	Renee Williams
Jenny Churchill	Shawn Gore	Dianne Leitertman	Donna O'Neill	Robert Schaule	Ruth Wilson
Audrey Cieslak	Marlene Grant	Phyllis Little	Susan Orlando	Larry Schneider	Barbara Woods
Scott Clinton	Lillian Gray-Amstutz	Antoinette Litzinger	Jeff Padalino	Helen Schroeder	Doris Woody
Leah Closson	Morty Green	Cheryl Lofton	Patty Page	Mildred Scott	
Perry Conway	Sandy Klepeck Green	Anthony Lorenger	Celena Parker	Larry Shelton	
Vivian Cook	Audrey Gulley	William Mapp	Willie Parker Jr	Curtis Simpson Sr	
Aloysius Craig	Cora Harper	Joan Martinuzzi	Paula Parham	Donald Sims Sr	
Ronald Crane	Joseph Harper	Bea Marx	Cyndi Pask	Emily Smale	
David Dare	Alfonzo Harris	Michael Mathis	James Pefley	Kathy Smith	
Brenda Debose	Millie Harris	Scott McDonald	Alicia Penman	Beverly Sneed	





Millionaire Party Fundraising Report

The **Millionaire's Party Fundraiser** at Wintergarden Tavern West in Livonia, held **March 5 - 7, 2018** provided our parish a financial blessing of **\$1,636.00**. Those proceeds will help us continue to build God's kingdom in northwest Detroit.

A special "thank you" to the 14 volunteers who responded to the call for help:

Chuck Baier, Jayson Blunt (2 shifts), Joy Childress, Olivian DeSouza, Anthony Ezeanya, Vickie Figueora, Wenonah Handschu, Lynn James (2 shifts), Ron Marine, Homer McClarty (2 shifts), Yvonne Nemeth (2 shifts), Fred Procter, Curtis Simpson Jr, Gregory Spight, and Ken Troupe (4 shifts).

Since May of 2015, our hardworking Corpus Christi volunteers have raised \$32,585 for our church and community. What a great "stewardship" story!

Please mark your calendars — our next Millionaire Party Fundraiser will be held June 4 - 6, 2018. Mark your calendar and come join the team.

— Ken Troupe



Thank You!

We changed lives this Lent thanks to YOU! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl donations. **Please plan to place a check or cash in the envelope that came with your Rice Bowl.** Place the envelope — **NOT THE BOWL!** — in the offertory basket during the Easter season.

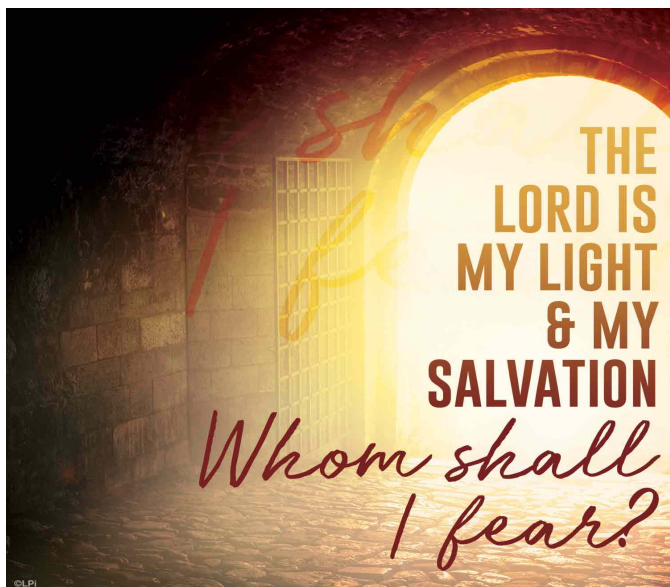


Generations of Faith 2018

"Disciples sitting at the feet of Jesus"

Sunday, April 15

We Proclaim "Jesus Is Lord"



John Thorne

Don't forget to sign up for the last session of this year's Generations of Faith! Our guest catechist will be **Mr. John Thorne**, executive director of the Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance. The gathering begins immediately following the 11:00 Mass (there is only ONE Mass on GOF Sundays) in the church and is followed by lunch in the gym and learning groups for all ages, kindergarten thru adults. A nursery for babies and toddlers is also available.

Generations of Faith is the faith formation process for Corpus Christi Parish — designed so that everyone in our parish households can learn more about our Catholic faith, deepen our belief in God, and reflect on the impact of the featured topic on our life as disciples in Jesus.



Our annual **Volunteer Appreciation Party** will be held
 Sunday, April 22
 at 1:00 pm
 in Corsi's Banquet Hall,
 Livonia.

All ADULT volunteers and one guest may join us at no cost (a small token of appreciation!) for an afternoon of food, music, dancing, and fellowship.

Registration begins this weekend.
 Please RSVP by noon

Save THE Date!

Pax Christi Conference
**"People, Poverty, Planet:
 Focusing on Human Dignity
 and Environmental Justice"**

Saturday, April 14, 2018
 SS. Simon and Jude Parish, Westland
 For more information, call 517-481-5280
 or email paxchristi.mi@gmail.com

Black Catholic Women's Conference
"We Are Unleashed! Living Acts 29"

Saturday, May 5, 2018, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
 Sacred Heart Major Seminary
 2701 Chicago Boulevard, Detroit
 Register at <https://bcwconference2018.eventbrite.com>
 or contact Deborah Slaughter (313-920-3855)

Women's Society
An Afternoon Tea
Celebrating Women

Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 12:30 pm
 in the school building gym
 \$40/table, \$5/person - proceeds to benefit HOM
 Host a table for your family and friends!
 Contact Diane Smith at 313-533-3980



**Bring More Fruits and Vegetables
 Into Your Life**

Eating fruits and vegetables is good for your heart and can lower your risk for certain types of cancer. To increase your fruit and vegetable intake:

Divide and conquer: An easy way to make sure you get enough fruit and vegetables at each meal is to fill half your plate with fruit and vegetables.

Make your plate colorful. Bring in a variety of nutrients with colorful foods, such as oranges, carrots, and sweet potatoes. Also select dark vegetables, such as spinach, broccoli, and kale.

Top it off. Top your morning oatmeal with strawberries, bananas, or blueberries.

Mix them in. Add some spinach to your omelet, and substitute lettuce, tomatoes, or cucumbers for cheese in your sandwich. Replace some of the meat or noodles in the soup with chopped vegetables.

Grab and go. When you're heading out the door, bring along an apple or banana for a healthy snacking option.

Weekend Ministries Schedule ■ April 14 / 15 ■ Third Sunday of Easter

	LECTORS	EMES	SERVERS	GREETERS	LITURGY OF WORD W/ CHILDREN	LITURGICAL ASSISTANT
Sat 4:00	Denise Bryson Marcia Closson	Catherine Di Pierro Kimberly Dickerson	Valerie Abulu Justin Martin	Elaine O'Neill	-----	Jeff Kendall
Sun 9:00	No 9:00 Mass <i>Generations of Faith</i>	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Sun 11:00	John Mueller Mary Power	Team 3 + 1 - Ernestine O'Neil	Conner Mueller David Mueller Nathan Mueller Julia Obia	Vickie Hodnett Cherry Smith	Valerie Berry Maria Dickerson TBD	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
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TBD	Sr Frances Gerhard	No Class - <i>Generations of Faith</i>	No Dismissal



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Locate community service resources listed with United Way's 2-1-1 hotline at www.211.UnitedWaySEM.org.

PROJECT RACHEL

A post-abortion ministry for men and women suffering from the loss of their unborn child. Call 1-888-722-4355.

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

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Do Catholics have to go to confession at least once a year?

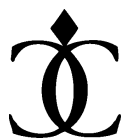
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Paragraph #1457 of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches us “each of the faithful is bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year.” This is part of the minimum requirements to practice faith as found in the precepts of the church. The obligation to confess applies to serious sin.

If one practices one’s faith sincerely, receives the sacraments, prays daily, strives to be holy, and is unaware of any serious sin, one would not be obligated to go to confession. Paragraph #1458 encourages people, however, to confess venial sin and to view the sacrament as another tool in the struggle to grow in faith through the formation of conscience.

Like any exercise, when we get out of the habit, it is more difficult to return to the practice. Athletes understand how important daily practice is. It is the same for those who do physical therapy to recover from an injury. The regularity helps more than just occasional activity. In the same way, the regular practice of one’s faith makes it easier to develop a deeper relationship with God. Examining one’s conscience and honestly looking at oneself daily, helps a person understand the need for celebrating the sacrament of penance, even more than once a year.

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