

# Corpus Christi Catholic Community

## *Building the Body of Christ*

**May 13, 2018**

**Ascension of the Lord**

### Sunday Reflection



***Are You  
Ready  
To Go?***

The Ascension is an interesting feast when you think about it. We celebrate Jesus leaving! Jesus' first departure from the earth was sudden and unexpected, at least to his followers. That Good Friday departure was characterized by sorrow, confusion, and loss. This departure has a different feel: anticipation.

Today's Gospel is full of the mighty deeds Jesus predicts for his followers. "In my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents [with their hands], and if they drink any deadly thing it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." Mark's account of the Ascension is abrupt and succinct. "Then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven." Jesus ascends and the Apostles go. "But they went forth and preached everywhere." The real moment likely had a bit of lag time. Realistically, the Apostles had quite the task in front of them. Can you imagine those first few moments on the hilltop after Jesus disappeared, as the Apostles met each other's *(continued on page 3)*

### Calling All Corpus Christi Grads!

Congratulations to all Corpus Christi parishioners who have graduated or will be graduating!

All parish members who are graduating from high school, college, or a professional program (this includes our December 2017 grads, too!) will be recognized for their accomplishment at the weekend masses on June 9 and 10.

Please call the parish office by Wednesday, June 6 to let us know you've graduated or are graduating.



**Blessing of Graduates**  
Sunday, June 10, 2018

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## Corpus Christi Directory

**Rev. Donald Archambault, Pastor**

313-537-5770

### Parish Office Hours:

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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Ms. Wenonah Handschu whandschu@hotmail.com

**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, May 14

*Saint Matthias, Apostle*

8:30 am Mass  
5:00 pm NW Detroit Youth Coalition Board Mtg  
7:00 pm Bible Study  
7:00 pm Rite of Confirmation Rehearsal

### Tuesday, May 15

*Saint Isidore*

8:30 am Mass  
10:00 am Pastoral Team Mtg

### Wednesday, May 16

8:30 am Mass  
7:00 pm Parish Finance Council Mtg

### Thursday, May 17

8:30 am Mass  
6:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council Mtg

### Friday, May 18

*Saint John I, Pope and Martyr*

10:30 am Corpus Christi Seniors

### Saturday, May 19

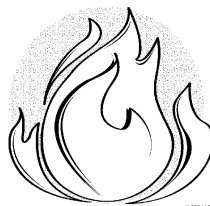
10:00 am CHURCH DECORATING  
2:00 pm Recovery Group  
4:00 pm Mass

### Sunday, May 20

*Pentecost Sunday*

9:00 am Mass  
9:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd II & III  
10:30 am Choir Practice  
10:45 am Noah's Ark Nursery  
11:00 am Mass/Liturgy of the Word with Children  
/RITE OF CONFIRMATION  
11:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I  
12:30 pm Social Justice Committee Mtg  
12:30 pm CHURCH DECORATING  
4:00 pm Better Men Outreach

## Plan Ahead to Wear Red!



You are invited to join in the celebration of Pentecost, the "birthday of the Church" by wearing "red" or "ethnic dress" to Mass.

## Young People, the Faith, and Vocations

### Pre-Synod Meeting – Synod of Bishops XV

*Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams and your young men shall see visions. Joel 2:28*

In Spring of this year, young adult Catholics worldwide gathered in Rome and daily on social media to share their views on the current state of their lives and faith, ideas, feelings and recommendations with church leadership and each other. A summary of this meeting will be presented at the Synod of Bishops on youth, faith, and vocations in October 2018. The Pre-Synod discussed (1) Challenges and Opportunities, (2) Faith and Vocation, and (3) The Church's Pastoral Activity.

#### Challenges and Opportunities:

YAs "are deeply vested in and concerned about topics such as sexuality, addiction, failed marriages, broken families as well as larger-scale social issues such as organized crime, human trafficking, violence, corruption, exploitation, femicide, all forms of persecution and the degradation of our natural environment."

Social media is a significant part of young people's identity and way of life. "Digital environments have a great potential to unite people across geographical distances like never before." Also, YAs seek to engage with and address the social justice issues of our time and seek the opportunity to form a better world.

"YAs feel, inclusion is needed: welcome, mercy and tenderness from the Church – both as an institution and as a community of faith."

#### Faith and Vocation:

Many young people know and have a relationship with Jesus as their Savior and the Son of God and often find closeness to Jesus through His Mother, Mary. Others see Jesus merely as a moral leader and a good man. And some YAs perceive Him as distant from the human experience, a distance perpetuated by the Church.

"Young people are looking for companions on the journey, to be embraced by faithful men and women who express the truth and allow young people to articulate their understanding of faith and their vocation. Such people do not need to be models of faith to imitate, but instead living testimonies to witness." *(continued in special insert)*

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

eyes? "This is it. He really is gone this time. It's up to us now."

Mark's abrupt transition from Ascension to action makes his meaning clear. The Ascension isn't just about Jesus. It's about us. Are we ready to go? Are we ready to be commissioned? This is the heart of the Ascension message — Jesus leaves so we can go. We might not "go into the whole world," but we all live in a corner of it. The command to "proclaim the Gospel" isn't a call for everyone to be formal preachers of the Word. We do, however, proclaim our beliefs with the way we live our lives. Do our lives proclaim Easter joy?

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## Young Adult News

### COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Scholarships for first year college students are available. Visit the SCHOOLS - TUITION ASSISTANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS link at [www.aod.org](http://www.aod.org) to apply.

### SIMPLE SERVICE SATURDAY

Saturday, May 19, 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. Call Sally McCuen at 313-579-2100 ext. 149 for more information.

### WHAT VOCATION PATH WILL YOU FOLLOW?

Sunday, May 20, 2018, 12:30 - 3:30 pm

121 E Boston, Detroit

Women and men age 16 - 40 are invited to come and reflect on your walk with the Lord at the Sisters, Home Visitors of Mary Covent. The afternoon includes lunch, conversation, personal reflection, and sharing. You are welcome to invite others to attend.

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### Church of the Home

sharing, and fellowship. For more information, please visit [olc-infertility.weebly.com](http://olc-infertility.weebly.com) or email [olc.infertility@gmail.com](mailto:olc.infertility@gmail.com).

### Free Workshop For Young Writers

"Drop-in Writing for Wee Bots," a FREE workshop for young writers ages 6 to 8, will be held on Wednesdays through May 30 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm at the Detroit Public Library - Redford Branch, 21200 Grand River Ave, Detroit. No registration is required. The workshops are run by 826michigan, and organization that seeks to inspire school-aged students to write confidently and skillfully with the help of adult volunteers in their communities. For more information, please go to [www.826michigan.org](http://www.826michigan.org).

### NFP 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, May 22, 2018 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 2701 Chicago Boulevard, Detroit MI 48206. The evening's topic is "Martha, Mary, and NFP." RSVP to [nfp@aod.org](mailto:nfp@aod.org) or 313-237-4679. Visit [www.aod.org/nfp](http://www.aod.org/nfp) for more information.

*If you want to change  
the world,  
go home and love  
your family.*

MOTHER THERESA

### 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,



### College Scholarships Available for High School Seniors

The Del Papa-Grimaldi Scholarship (for high school seniors and first year college students) and the Lilo Wendell Memorial Scholarship (for high school seniors who are Catholic daughters of single mothers) application forms are available at the SCHOOLS > TUITION ASSISTANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS link at [www.aod.org](http://www.aod.org). Details on the scholarships are available with the application form. Application forms must be sent to the Archdiocese of Detroit postmarked no later than May 31, 2018. You may also call the parish office to request an application.

### REACH Workcamp 2018

The REACH Workcamp mission trip, scheduled for July 14 - 21, 2018, encourages spiritual growth and enables work campers to understand their role in addressing the causes of poverty. Youth in Grades 8 (Fall 2018) thru 12 are welcome to participate. If you are interested in participating, please contact Deacon Mark Springer at 248-921-1567 or Mrs. Michele Hudson at 313-622-2160.

### Everyday Stewardship

We are told in Scripture that in the early Church, as the first disciples went about preaching the Good News, their words were confirmed by "accompanying signs." Miracles such as healings, prophecies, and the like occurred so that others might see and believe. Jesus' disciples now continued the ministry that Jesus had begun while he walked the earth in the flesh.

We certainly do believe that miracles still occur in our world, but few of us see amazing healings and works of wonder with our own eyes. We read of a time of frequent miracles, and we wonder what it must have been like to be there during those events. We can easily fall into the trap of seeing biblical times as something far removed from ourselves and in the distant past.

However, in the places we go and to the people we meet in this world, we are the signs. We give testimony to the power of the Good News, and we serve *(continued on page 7)*



## BULLETIN BOARD

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** The City of Detroit - Police Department (DPD) is accepting applications for the position of Emergency Services Deployment Operator (ESDO). Qualified candidates should apply at [www.detroitmi.gov/employment](http://www.detroitmi.gov/employment) thru May 31.

**DCPA SENIOR NETWORK TRIP TO NIAGARA FALLS:** There are immediate openings for the Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance's Senior Network trip to Niagara Falls, May 30 - June 1, 2018. Cost is \$275 (double occupancy) / \$380 (single occupancy) and includes deluxe bus travel, accommodations at Holiday Inn by the Falls, 4 meals, casino trip, and shopping. To register or for more information, call 313-922-1435 x10.

**HUSTLE EXERCISE CLASSES:** Mondays at 7 pm at Franklin Athletic Club, 29350 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield; cost is \$5/class; no membership required. Contact parishioner Kim Summers at 313-205-2883.

**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](http://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.

**CRIMINAL RECORD EXPUNGEMENT:** Lakeshore Legal Aid can help you remove certain convictions from your criminal record. There are NO attorney fees. Please call Crystal Miller at 313-242-0811 ext 1319.

**CATHOLIC CRUISE:** 7-night Alaska Cruise with Fr. John Jamnicky, September 22 - September 29, 2018. Contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or [Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com](mailto:Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com) for more details.

## Time & Talent Opportunities



### ☐ Millionaire Party Worker

Our next Millionaire Party Fundraiser at the Wintergarden Tavern West in Livonia is scheduled for Monday - Wednesday, June 4 - 6, 2018. Volunteers are needed to work in 3-person teams at least one 3/12 hour shift for 1 day. Duties include: collecting monies, recording monies, and distributing monies and poker chips. To volunteer, please sign up at the back of church, call the parish office at 313-537-5770, or contact Kenneth Troupe at [kennithtroupe@yahoo.com](mailto:kennithtroupe@yahoo.com) or 313-766-5345.

### ☐ 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.



## COMING EVENTS:

### May 15 - 18 Grief Support Groups

5/15, 1:00 - 2:30 am, Southfield

Reverence Hospice Healing the Heart (586-464-4841)

5/15, 1:00 - 2:30 pm, Dearborn Heights

Hospice of Michigan Living On Group (313-578-6328)

5/17, 1:00 - 2:30 pm, Detroit

Hospice of Michigan Living On Group (313-578-6328)

5/18, 10:30 - 11:30 am, Royal Oak

Hospice of Michigan Grief & Loss Group (248-334-1323)

Registration is required for these groups.

### May 15 American Dream Detroit Film

A feature length documentary, "American Dream Detroit: A Love Letter To The Motor City," will be shown on Tuesday, May 15 at 7:00 pm in the Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser Rd, Detroit. The story of the 21<sup>st</sup> century renaissance of the Motor City is told through the eyes of Michael Bolton, who has chosen the Redford Theatre for his only live on stage introduction to the film. Tickets are \$16 and may be purchased at <https://tickets.vendini.com>. For a brief preview of this event, go to [https://youtu.be/tV\\_9cvKpTi0](https://youtu.be/tV_9cvKpTi0).

### May 18 Words of Truth

Part holy hour, part women's night of reflection, part spoken word, and part original music, Words of Truth will be presented on Friday, May 18 at 7:00 pm in Ste. Anne Church, 1000 Ste. Anne Street, Detroit. For more information, email [danielle.center@steannedetroit.org](mailto:danielle.center@steannedetroit.org).

### May 19 Presbyteral Ordination

You are invited to attend the ordination of three Archdiocese of Detroit seminarians on Saturday, May 19 at 10:00 am in the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 9844 Woodward Ave, Detroit. A reception will follow. If you are unable to attend, please pray for them!

### May 23 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 3:30 pm and 6 pm. The support group meets at the Angela Hospice Care Center, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia. To register, call Angela Hospice Bereavement Department at 866-464-7810.

## Retreat Schedule

- *Mon, May 14, 9:30 am - 11:30 am*

Women-to-Women

@ Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills

Meet in the Manresa library for coffee and socializing, then gather for lectio divina (reading, reflecting, and praying with Scripture). No registration is necessary. Facilitated by Anne Smith. Donations to Manresa are gratefully accepted.

- *Thu, May 16, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm*

A Day To Call Your Own

@ Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills

Each month Manresa offers a day of rest in a place of peace. They will provide you a private room and a simple soup lunch. You decide how you want to spend the rest of your day: reflecting, praying, walking the property, reading, or just being. Pre-registration and \$40 non-refundable payment required. Call 248-644-4933 ext 10.

- *Fri - Sun, May 18 - 20*

Annual Women's Retreat

@ Capuchin Retreat Center

62460 Mt Vernon, Washington MI

Join Corpus Christi women and their friends and relatives for a day and a half away with the Lord in the quiet of Capuchin Retreat. The retreat begins at 6:30 pm on Friday and ends with dinner and farewell at noon on Sunday; includes a private room with bath, five great meals, input by the retreat staff, morning and evening prayer, Mass, and availability of staff members for private meetings. The requested donation is \$170; a \$50 deposit is required to reserve your room. Please contact Miriam Hudson or Brenda Martin by Thursday, May 17 with questions or concerns about retreat cost.

- *Sat, May 19, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon*

Centering Prayer

@ Visitation North Spirituality Center

7227 Lahser Rd, Bloomfield Hills

Centering prayer in a group facilitated by Mary Ann Flanagan, IHM. Prayer, ongoing education, and mutual support. Free-will donation. Call 248-433-0950 to register.



# Stewardship UPDATE



## Collection Report

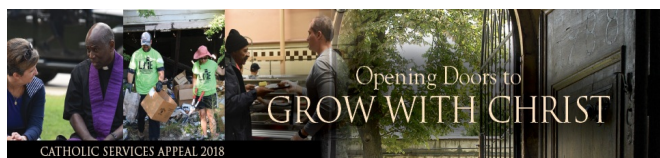
Weekly Budget	\$ 7834.00
Sunday Offerings 5-6-2018	\$ 8653.82
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 5.00
Shortfall for the Budget Year	\$ 0.00

### Everyday Stewardship *(continued from page 4)*

as living examples of God's work in the world. When others hear about how God has changed your life and they see the evidence of a profound love that many around them do not exhibit, they can find themselves wondering what made you this way. What made you that way is the power of Jesus Christ and that is as real now as it was 2,000 years ago.

— written by Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS © Liturgical Publications Inc

### CSA Update - Week 1



**Thank you to the 18 households which pledged \$2,675 in Week 1. Our parish goal is \$49,565.**

"Send Laborers into the Harvest," a symposium on parish vocation ideas, will be held next Wednesday, May 16, at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish in Beverly Hills. The symposium is designed for anyone interested in promotion vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This event of the archdiocesan Office of Priestly Vocations and Detroit-Oakland Serra Club is free because of your gifts to the CSA.

For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to [aod.org](http://aod.org).



## Scriptures for the Week

### Readings for the Week of May 13, 2018

Sunday Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13  
or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Monday Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

### Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25  
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



## Questions of the Week

### First Reading

The opening scene to the Acts of the Apostles is the ascension of Jesus into heaven with Jesus' departing words to the Disciples. How well have you responded to Jesus' command to evangelize others?

### Second Reading

Paul tells the Ephesians, "Grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift." Where do you see God's grace in your life?

### Gospel Reading

The final episode in the Gospel of Mark is the ascension of Jesus. What do you find most interesting in Mark's account of the ascension?

## Please Pray For The Deceased

**Phillip Polley**

son of Thelma Polley



**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).

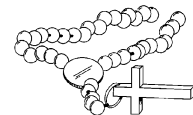


Monday	8:30 am	+ Glory Njoku (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Tuesday	8:30 am	+ Margaret Rose Jackson (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Wednesday	8:30 am	+ Ralph Carl Stephenson (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Thursday	8:30 am	+ Barbara Byrd (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Friday		<i>No Mass or Communion Service</i>
Saturday	4:00 pm	+ Leslie Pierre-Louis (req by the Family)
Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 pm	For the People of Corpus Christi + Walter Carson (req by Esme Carson and Barbara McNulty)



### Please Pray For Our Sick Members:

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



### Please Pray For Our Relatives and Friends:

Susan Absher	Joanne Dorais	Antoinette Henry	Michael McNeece	Marquon Perry	Evelyn Spittle
Kelley Adams	Elizabeth Downing	Summer Henry	Jerry Mercier Jr	Reginald Phillips	Nicholas Stephens
Duncan Alfes	Lloyd Earl	Jane Houck	Jim Messink	Robert Pierce	Gus Sternberg
Mona Anderson	Germain Ederhart	Tom Hustoles	Darwin Mills	Anthony Plain	Rochelle Stewart
Cynthia Archer-Gift	Clida Ellison	Robert Jarey	Florence Mills	David Remo	Trevor Sullivan
Jim Agnello	Ethan	Donica Jaynes	Willard Mitchell	Sandra Reynolds	Frances Sykes
Tony Baines	Virginia Etherly	Aliyaa John	James Molloy	Michael Rice	Patt Taylor-Braxton
Sue Bates	Phillip Faucher	Fred Johnson	Karen Momper	Matthew Rich	Rick Thompson
Edward Bejesky	Clara Fletcher	Dorie Kaiser	Elizabeth Moore	Viola Richburge	Gerry Tremonti
Katy Bessey	Ronald Fletcher	Bill Kelley	Shirley V Moore	Dorothy Roberson	Robert Vanden Berg
Kenneth Black	Barbara Ford	Shirley Kenney	Louis Morzynske	Eugene Rohde	Al Victors
Angela Blakely	Jerry & Patricia	Mary Alice Kenny	Joyce Mulhall	Alfredo Rojas	Kelley Walker
J C Boston	Franks	Kristen Kingzett	Mignon Murray	Patrick Ryder	Lance Walker
Bobbie Bowie	David & Kara Fribley	Katie Lutzo Kissell	Sara Nell-Wallace	Lou Sabatini	Brady Wesley
Linda Brown	Barbara Gay	Ed Kmett	Margaret Nelson	Anthony Salem	Dennis Wheelwright
Ron Brown	Nestelyn Gay	Erin Knight	Ernestine Nimmons	Frank Salem	Sr Luanne Wilhelm
Auby Bryson	Sherman Gilmore	Fred Kolp	Charles Nutt	Sherry Samuel	Jamal Williams
Barbara Bryson	Elwood Gneckow	Marta Lagos	Charlotte O'Neill	Ethel Mae Sanders	Renee Williams
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**A Blessing of Body, Mind, and Spirit for Mothers of All Sorts, Sizes, and Shapes**

**O mothers**, one and all, some of you have carried your children in your womb. Others of you have welcomed babes in need of your attention who came to you from another birth mother. May the love you've poured forth return to you in plenitude.

**O mothers**, do not live in regret of what you wished you would have done, or what you did do and wished you had not. As you look back on your mothering, may you remember that you tried to do your best, given the circumstances.

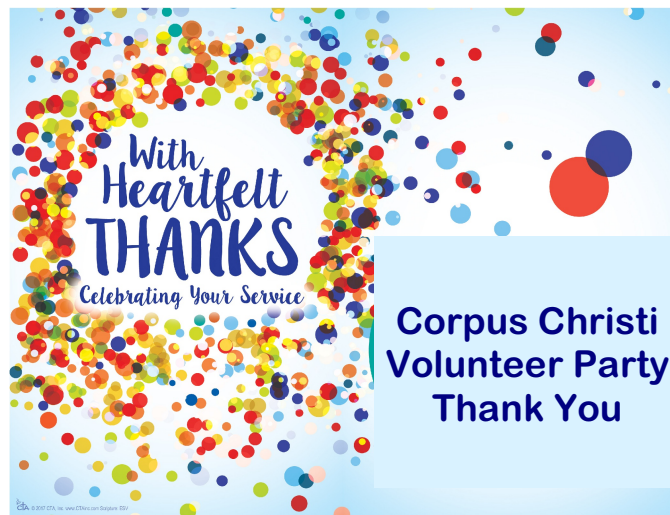
**O mothers**, those of you for whom much of your life with your children is before you, do not imagine that you can do this alone. Remember it takes a lot of leaning on the Divine Mother whose heart enfolds every mother and child. May you draw strength daily from her kindly sustenance.

**O mothers**, do not forget to care for yourself. Find what enriches and gladdens your heart. Be good to your body and spirit. Remember you are worthy of care and attention. May you have the vitality it takes to give generously of yourself.

**O mothers**, you who have gone on to another sphere of life, we welcome our memories of you and remember how much you mean to us. May the peace you now have flow into the weary and troubled hearts of mothers everywhere.

**O mothers**, for the countless times your hard work and generous self-giving was never thanked or acknowledged, was rejected or taken for granted, may you know yourself loved and appreciated today.

**O mothers**, we call today on the Divine Mother to draw you to her spacious heart, to replenish what needs revitalization in you. May you know her comfort, peace, and tender embrace. May you hear the Divine Mother's song of love humming in you. **Amen.** (by Joyce Rupp)



On Sunday, April 22, Corpus Christi volunteers were celebrated at a wonderful event at Corsi's in Livonia. This annual event recognizes the tremendous number of volunteer hours which allows Corpus Christi Parish to be a beacon of Christ's light in our community.

I would like to especially thank members of the Hospitality Committee who helped with planning and helped to handle the day of event needs: **Marcia Closson, Gilda and Roy Ford, Michael James, Steve and Carol Lawrence, Yve Nemeth, Barbara Robinson, Sherell Rutherford, Sr. Ellen Schmitz, OP, Jeff Smale, Kenneth Troupe** — and anyone else who saw something that needed to be done and did it. Thanks also to **Elizabeth Nemeth**, cake decorator at Meijer, for the beautiful cakes for the party.

## Save The Dates!



**June 3, 2018  
Feast Day Celebration**

**August 19, 2018  
Annual Church Picnic**



Both events will follow the 11:00 Mass. Blessings in abundance! — *Mary Davis*, Pastoral Team Liaison to the Hospitality Committee

**Corpus Christi Family Bike Ride  
@ Detroit Riverwalk  
Sunday, June 3, 2018**



Join the Corpus Christi church family on a bike ride at the Detroit Riverwalk! We'll leave church at 2 pm and return to church at 5 pm. The church bus will be available for teens who need a ride; a signed permission slip is required.

## Young People, the Faith, & Vocations

(continued from page 3)

### Church's Pastoral Activity:

YAs are longing for an authentic Church: transparent, welcoming, honest, inviting, communicative, accessible, joyful and interactive community. YAs want the Church to meet them where she currently has little or no presence - YA gathering places: bars, streets, coffee shops, parks, gyms, stadiums, social media etc. However, YAs praised the Church for where she is: schools and universities.

YAs appreciate "the contrast of silence offered by the Church's tradition of Eucharistic Adoration and contemplative prayer. It provides a space away from the constant noise of modern communication and it is here that we encounter Jesus. Silence is where we can hear the voice of God and discern His will for us."

The young adults who participate in the Pre-Synod meeting were very hopeful with the process of dialogue and openness, and hope it continues to build a better Church.

— shared by *Vickie Figueroa*

*Save THE Date!*

### St. Blase Parish & K of C Council 6865

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser  
for Haiti Outreach Mission

**Saturday, May 19, 2018, 5:30 pm**

in the St. Blase Social Center

12151 15 Mile Road, Sterling Heights

\$10 for adults 16+, \$5 for children under 16

Call (586) 268-2244 for tickets.

### IHM Sisters 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual

Royal Blue Classic Golf Outing

**Monday, June 19, 2018**

at Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center

8768 N Territorial Road, Plymouth

Visit [www.ihmsisters.org](http://www.ihmsisters.org) for more information  
or call IHM Development Office at 734-240-9860.

## COMMUNITY

### CORNER

**MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018**

**Auto Insurance Town Hall**

**5:00 - 7:00 pm**

**North Rosedale Park Community House**

**18445 Scarsdale St, Detroit**

An evening panel discussion about the inequities of auto insurance in Michigan. To RSVP or for more information, contact Rep. Sherry Gay-Dagnogo at 888-347-8008.

**SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018**

**District 1 Monthly Meeting**

**10:00 am - 12:30 pm**

Due to the Memorial Day holiday weekend, the monthly meeting has been moved from the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday. Location to be determined.

**SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018**

**Rosedale Recycles On-Site Paper Shredding**

**10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Paper shredding will be available on-site in the Christ the King Church parking lot (south of McNichols and north of Grand River Ave on Pierson). Due to the high cost, a donation is requested if possible. For more information, call 313-938-1133 or email [weber@igc.org](mailto:weber@igc.org).



### Get Active!

**May is National Physical Fitness and Sports month.** Regular activity is good for everyone's health and people of all ages and body types can be physically active.

Physical activity is anything that gets your body moving. Aim for 2 hours and 30 minutes of moderate activity each week. To get all the health benefits of physical activity, do a combination of aerobic (activities that make you breathe harder and cause your heart to

beat faster) and muscle-strengthening (activities like lifting weights, using resistance bands, doing push-ups) activities. To learn more about physical activity, visit [www.health.gov/PAGuidelines/pdg/adultguide](http://www.health.gov/PAGuidelines/pdg/adultguide) (adults), [www.go4life.nia.nih.gov/get-started](http://www.go4life.nia.nih.gov/get-started) (older adults), [www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity/everyone/guidelines/children](http://www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity/everyone/guidelines/children) (children), and [www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/educational/wecan/get-active/family-active-time.htm](http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/educational/wecan/get-active/family-active-time.htm) (families).

## Weekend Ministries Schedule ■ May 19 / 20 ■ Pentecost Sunday

	LECTORS	EMES	SERVERS	GREETERS	LITURGY OF WORD W/ CHILDREN	LITURGICAL ASSISTANT
Sat 4:00	Marcia Closson Carol Lawrence	Sr Sharon Hagen David Loper	Chelsea Abulu Stanley Abulu	Gloria James	-----	Jeff Kendall
Sun 9:00	Carmen Lewis-Harris Helen Parkman	Brian Jennings Kim Procter	James Hines Tara Lewis	Ernie Buckner Lynn James	-----	Dolores Yancy
Sun 11:00	Richard Kohler TBD	Team 4 - Clay Pennington	Chioma Dike Chisom Ezeanya Anthony Peter-Koyi Nyla Peter-Koyi	Tracy Jones Christine Phanord	Valerie Berry Maria Dickerson TBD	Eric McDonald
	SUNDAY BUS DRIVER	NOAH'S ARK NURSERY	COFFEE/DONUTS 9:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00
	Anthony Bronaugh	Jessica Lopez Madeline Francis	Ladies' of SPC - Gina Nunnally	Ladies of SPC & Women's Society	-----	-----
CATECHESIS OF GOOD SHEPHERD 1		CATECHESIS OF GOOD SHEPHERD 2/3		RCIA CLASS		RCIA DISMISSAL
Monica Obia Tanisha Bronaugh Juliana Obia		Sr Frances Gerhard		No Class		No Dismissal



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Call the Siena Literacy Center at 313-532-8404 for one on one tutoring in reading, math, and ESL.

### SOCIAL SECURITY ONLINE

To apply for benefits or conduct business, visit [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov).

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

If you are in a crisis situation, call 1-800-799-7233 immediately.

### UNITED WAY 2-1-1 IS NOW ONLINE:

Locate community service resources listed with United Way's 2-1-1 hotline at [www.211.UnitedWaySEM.org](http://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

Call 800-318-2596 or visit [healthcare.gov](http://healthcare.gov) or [marketplace.cms.gov](http://marketplace.cms.gov)

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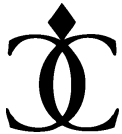
*What is a sacramental seal and where did it come from?*

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Leaving more than just a memory, there are some events in our life that are truly transforming, making us different people. The same thing can be said of spiritual things, especially sacraments. A sacramental seal or character is a theological concept to describe the life-changing and permanent effect of three sacraments on the person: baptism, confirmation, and holy orders. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches that these sacraments confer a seal “by which the Christian shares in Christ’s priesthood and is made a member of the Church according to different states and functions. This configuration to Christ and the Church, brought about by the Spirit, is indelible” (#1121).

Once we receive these sacraments, we are forever changed. It’s a spiritual “point of no return” whereby we take a step forward in our faith journey. We are marked as people of faith, as those who have received the Spirit and as those called to serve in ordained ministry. That is why these sacraments are received only once. The direction is set, the choice is made, and we are called by God to be his people. Nothing can change that, not even our own sinfulness.

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