



# Corpus Christi Catholic Community

*Building the Body of Christ*

**June 17, 2018**

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Sunday Reflection



**God  
provides  
the Growth**

"This is how it is with the kingdom of God." What is a kingdom? Is it the brick and mortar that build up the castle? Is it the expanse of land a king can reasonably defend? Our notions of kingdoms may be romanticized in the modern era, but for the Israelites, a kingdom held deep historical meaning. Thousands of years before the birth of Christ, the Israelites had asked God for a king. After the reigns of David and Solomon, the united kingdom dissolved into factions, and the land was conquered by the Assyrians, Babylonians, and, finally, Romans. For the Israelites, a kingdom was something to build, both structurally and civilly. While this had ended in ruin for their ancestors, many of Jesus' contemporaries longed for the restoration of an earthly kingdom.

Jesus' words in today's Gospel are a radical departure from this perspective. He compares the Kingdom of God to a field, but it appears that the farmer has little to do with its progress. "The seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord, the land yields fruit." Jesus introduces his followers to a new sort of kingdom, a kingdom where God provides the growth.

There is work to be done, of course. *(cont. on page 3)*

## Thank You

*Dear Corpus Christi Parish,*

May the peace of Jesus Christ be on your lips and your heart!

Thank you Fr. Don, Lucretia Taylor, and all of you for the beautiful "Welcome Card" that I received last Sunday. Indeed, I am so grateful to serve as Deacon here this summer. Corpus Christi, on many different levels, truly represents the Body of Christ, the Church throughout the world! We have such a diverse parish here and having this in mind it is very unique. There is nothing more Catholic than having so many different faces worshiping the One and Triune God — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen! Please continue to pray for me and know of my prayers for you as we continue throughout these short summer months. — *Deacon John*

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## Corpus Christi Directory

**Rev. Donald Archambault, Pastor**

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### 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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**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, June 18

8:30 am Mass  
6:00 pm Hessel Street Block Club Mtg  
7:00 pm Bible Study  
7:30 pm REACH Workcamp Mtg

### Tuesday, June 19

*Saint Romuald, Abbot*

8:30 am Mass  
9:30 am Pastoral Team Mtg @ St Paul of the Cross

### Wednesday, June 20

8:30 am Mass  
6:00 pm OPCA Neighborhood/Park Committee Mtg  
7:00 pm Parish Finance Council Mtg

### Thursday, June 21

*Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*

8:30 am Mass  
9:30 am OPCA Development Committee Mtg  
5:00 pm OPCA Board Mtg  
6:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council Mtg

### Friday, June 22

*Saint John Fisher, Bishop and Saint Thomas More, Martyrs*  
*Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop*

### Saturday, June 23

1:00 pm Infant Baptism Class  
2:00 pm Recovery Group  
4:00 pm Mass  
4:00 pm Mass w/ Rite of Confirmation  
@ Christ the King Parish

### Sunday, June 24

*The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*

**LADIES/SPC CHICKEN & WAFFLE FUNDRAISER**

9:00 am Mass  
9:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd II & III  
10:30 am Choir Rehearsal  
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  
1:00 pm Choir Rehearsal  
4:00 pm Better Men Outreach



**Juneteenth, or June 19, 1865**, is considered the date when the last slaves in America were freed. Emancipation did not come until General Gordon Granger rode into Galveston, Texas and issued General Order No. 3, on June 19, almost two and a half years after President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863.

## IIAAYL (It Is All About You Lord)

Deacon Paul Mueller

### Happy Father's Day!

Happy Father's Day to all Corpus Christi fathers, your fathers, my father ... and this year, especially Deacon Al Hogrebe.



Deacon Al died last June after serving as a deacon for almost 40 years. He was born in Germany, served in the US military, married Lucille, was the father of four children (Renee, Mark, Carol and Lee), and was a deacon since 1979. The Hogrebe family registered in the parish in 1972.

Deep down, Deacon Al was a master carpenter, and we know him so well by the products of his handicraft as we see some of them every week in our parish church. Among the most prominent are:

- the Altar (Yes! Deacon Al made the Altar)
- the Ambo
- the Announcement Podium
- the stands that support the altar candles and potted flowers
- the Christmas stable
- beautifully handcrafted wood items used as prizes for GOF attendees and others

Many of our parish families have a cherished **Memorial Cross** in their homes which was presented to them during our annual Remembrance of Deceased. Deacon Al also made the wooden crosses for many years (our own Paul Billion has been making the crosses in the last few years).

May all fathers, like Deacon Al, be blessed with skills used for the benefit of others, love of the Lord, and a long, fruitful life!

Any questions? Please contact me directly at [dcnpaulmueller@gmail.com](mailto:dcnpaulmueller@gmail.com) OR 313.537.5770 OR in-person. For more information, see future bulletin issues and visit our parish website at [www.corpuschristi-detroit.org](http://www.corpuschristi-detroit.org).

— Deacon Paul

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

"When the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come." But for the Kingdom of God to flourish, there are certain things that are outside of our control. We sow seeds of kindness, justice, and integrity ? and then we must be patient. As shoots of faith appear, we nurture the growth with encouragement. As Christians, our task is not to build the Kingdom of God under our power alone, but to trust in the life-giving movement of God. © 2017 Liturgical Publications Inc

## Young Adult News

### YCP DETROIT SPEAKER SERIES

Wednesday, June 27, 2018, 7:00 pm

@ Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Parish  
9844 Woodward Ave, Detroit

Young Detroit Professionals' (YCP) Detroit Chapter is inviting all 20 - 39 year old adults, both single and married, to join them for an evening of networking with other young professionals. Complimentary food, beer, and wine will be served and followed by a very inspiring speaker, Walter Czarnecki. Mr. Czarnecki is Executive VP of Penske Corporation, and will leave you feeling inspired and challenged as he shares his professional and spiritual faith journey.

Please contact Vickie Figueroa, Corpus Christi's Young Adult Ministry Coordinator, at 248-459-9304 or [vickie.figueroa@gmail.com](mailto:vickie.figueroa@gmail.com) to RSVP or for more information. You may also visit the YCP Facebook page at YCP Detroit, [www.ycpdetroit.org](http://www.ycpdetroit.org) or email Ann Hamel, Director of Outreach, at [ann.hamel@ycpdetroit.org](mailto:ann.hamel@ycpdetroit.org).

### GRIEF SUPPORT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Are you 18 to 23 years old? Has someone in your life died? Are you interested in a group to help you cope with your grief? The SandCastles Grief Support Program (Henry Ford Health System) provides a safe place for young adults to share their grief following a death. YA grief support groups meet twice a month in St. Clair Shores. Call 313-874-6881.



### Church of the Home

information, visit [vbspro.events/p/f79d86](http://vbspro.events/p/f79d86) or call 313-543-9000.

### ■ Vacation Bible School

Our Lady of Loretto Parish, located at the northeast corner of Six Mile and Beech Daly will host "Shipwrecked - Rescued By Jesus" Monday, June 25 through Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, from 8:45 am - 12:30 pm each day.

To register or for more

### ■ Tuesday Evening 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, June 26, 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](mailto:nfp@aod.org) or 313-237-4679. Visit [www.aod.org/nfp](http://www.aod.org/nfp) for more information.

### ■ 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 scheduled for June 29 - July 1 at Our Lady of Hope Parish in St. Clair Shores (couples go home at night). Call 888-322-9963 or visit [www.wwme-detroit.org](http://www.wwme-detroit.org) for more information.

### ■ Everyday Stewardship

You could buy a meal for a person who is hungry or for a person who just ate a feast. You could spend time with a lonely person or with someone who has more friends than you. You could step forward to join a parish committee that your experience and knowledge can help, or you can join a ministry where you will constantly struggle to figure out what to do. All of the above actions involve you giving and sharing yourself and your gifts. But not all of these actions will bear good fruit.

If a sower sows seeds only on rocky or weed-infested soil, nothing of great value will grow. But if that same sower plants his seeds in rich soil, then the *(continued on page 7)*



### Corpus Christi

### REACH Workcamp Mission Trip

Each piece of the REACH Workcamp Mission Trip, scheduled for July 14 - 21, 2018, is strategically designed to help you take one step toward Jesus and learn how to better serve Him in your daily life. Everyday there will be dramas, worship, slideshows, personal reflections, and guided conversation. REACH Workcamp is a spiritual journey for all of us, a ready-made opportunity to deepen and advance your learning and faith skills!

- Deacon Mark

### ■ Four Things Your Children Should Know

Unfortunately, babies don't come with users' manuals, and the job of parenting doesn't get performance reviews. There is no single right way to be a parent, however, there are some ingredients that we all need to incorporate.

Here are four things that every Catholic parent should strive to make sure their children know before leaving home. How you do these things, and how you incorporate them into your parenting, is where your own personality and your children's personalities come in.

#### 1. You are loved.

It has been proven over and over that young adults who know beyond any doubt that their parents love them are less likely to engage in risky behavior, including premarital sex, drugs, and alcohol. This doesn't mean you will condone all their choices or bail them out of every difficult situation, but it does mean that in a changing world, your love will be a steadfast constant that they can rely on.

#### 2. Know your faith.

The "real world" is going to challenge our children's Catholic beliefs. Catholics with a weak knowledge of the teachings of the Church often fall victim to evangelization by other faiths or, worse, fall away from the faith completely. Even if your children have had the best Catholic education, don't assume they fully understand what they've been taught. Take time to discuss the faith. Listen to your children and ask pointed questions. *(continued on special insert in this bulletin)*



## BULLETIN BOARD

**SUPPORT FOR WORKING CAREGIVERS:** The Luella Hannan Memorial Foundation's Next Shift Program offers FREE services. Call 313-833-1210.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** Forman Mills is now hiring. Energetic and experienced candidates are encouraged to visit [formanmills.com](http://formanmills.com) to complete a job application. You must have reliable transportation or live (preferably) in the local area.

**SKILLED TRADES INFORMATION MEETING:** An information meeting on skilled trades careers will take place Saturday, June 23 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/](http://descmiworks.com/start-your-skilled-trades-career/), call 313-788-7201, or come to Randolph Career Technical School on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**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.

## 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](mailto:vanhaverbekea@ccsem.org).

## COMING EVENTS:

### Jun 19-19 Grief Support Groups

6/19 1:00 - 2:30 pm Dearborn Heights  
Hospice of Michigan Living On Group (313-578-6328)

6/19 1:00 - 2:30 am Southfield  
Reverence Hospice Healing the Heart (586-464-4841)

6/21 1:00 - 2:30 pm Detroit  
Hospice of Michigan Living On Group (313-578-6328)

Registration is required for these groups.

### Jun 18 Golf Outing

The IHM Sisters' Royal Blue Classic Golf Outing will be held Monday, June 18 at Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center in Plymouth. Proceeds will benefit IHM Ministries. Call 734-240-9860 or visit [www.ihmsisters.org](http://www.ihmsisters.org) for more information.

### Jun 18 Christian Yoga

This healthy healing practice is available Monday, June 18 from 5:30 to 6:45 pm at Manresa Retreat House, 1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills. Call 248-644-4933.

### Jun 24 Fr Phelps' 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

You are invited to join Fr. John Phelps, C.Ss.R as he celebrates his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination at Mass on Sunday, June 24 at 10:00 am in the Sacred Heart Chapel of Marygrove College, Detroit. Reception to follow.

### Jun 24 Holy Rollin'

Ste. Anne de Detroit Parish invites you to a leisurely bicycle tour to four different Detroit churches on Sunday, June 24 from 1:00 to 6:30 pm. Enjoy the stories, songs, and secrets of the city's oldest landmarks. Registration (\$30) includes tours, map, snacks, guides, and dinner (food trucks!) back at Ste. Anne Parish. Call 313-496-1701 ext. 14 or visit [www.ste-anne.org/events/holy-rollin](http://www.ste-anne.org/events/holy-rollin) to RSVP.

### Jun 27 Caregiver Workshop

Caring for memory-impaired loved ones can be a full-time job. Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan continues its "Caring for the Caregiver" series on Tuesday, June 27 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm with a presentation from Faye LaPorte, a certified Dementia Practitioner with BrightStar Care at CCSEM Adult Day Health Services, 27113 Harper Avenue, Suite B, St. Clair Shores. Call 248-559-1147 to register.

## Retreat Schedule

### • *Thu, June 21, 7:00 - 9:30 am*

Ladies & Guys Night Out  
@ St Paul of the Cross Retreat Center  
23333 Schoolcraft, Detroit

Come relax, share refreshments, enjoy snacks, and step away from the chaos while enjoying the casual fellowship, activities, and peaceful outdoors. The cost is \$25 per person or \$40 for two people. Bring a chair or lawn blanket. To register, or for more information, call 313-286-2800, or visit [www.stpaulretreat.org](http://www.stpaulretreat.org).

### • *Fri - Sun, Jun 22 - 24*

Urban Parish Silent Retreat: A Companion's Journey  
@ Manresa Jesuit Retreat House  
1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills

The Urban Parish Leadership Team invites you to "A Companion's Journey: Finding God On Whatever Path We Walk." Retreat begins at 7:00 pm Friday (check-in begins at 5:00 pm) and ends at noon on Sunday. Suggested donation is \$200, however such an amount may be out of reach for some. Please give what is comfortable for your budget and remember Manresa in the future should your financial status change. Register by Friday, June 15 at [www.manresa-sj.org/062218-urban-sr](http://www.manresa-sj.org/062218-urban-sr) or 248-644-4933.

### • *Mon, Jun 25, 9:30 am - 11:30 am*


Women-to-Women  
@ Manresa Jesuit Retreat House  
1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills

Group meets in the Manresa library for coffee and socializing, followed by 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.


### • *Tue, Jun 26 - Mon, Jul 2*

Private or Directed Retreats  
@ Capuchin Retreat Center  
62460 Mt Vernon, Washington MI

Seven days and 6 nights (or fewer) of complete peace and quiet. Cost is \$70/day (private) or \$80/day (directed). Includes all meals. Call 248-651-4826 for more information.



## Stewardship UPDATE



### Collection Report

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| Weekly Budget                 | \$ 7834.00 |
| Sunday Offerings 6-3-2018     | \$ 7083.07 |
| SVDP Fund                     | \$ 100.00  |
| Shortfall for the Budget Year | \$ 0.00    |

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

harvest will one day be great. In all of the soils, the seed is being sown, but it is not the act of sowing that is the most important factor.

In living a stewardship way of life, we must discern how best to share our gifts. Discernment needs the Holy Spirit and a desire to follow God's will, not our own. Our own desires and misconceptions can cause us to use our gifts unwisely. The more mindful we are of how, when, and why we are sharing ourselves, than the greater the impact for God's glory. God wants all of you, but not in a way that is without understanding and discernment. He wants you to shine as a light to the world through your stewardship just as He came to you as the Light of the World in baptism. You can't shine brightly if the match does not hit the wick.

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### CSA Update - Week 6



**Thank you to the 120 households which have pledged \$33,506. Our parish goal is \$49,565.**

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 June 17, 2018

|           |                                     |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| Sunday    | Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34 |
| Monday    | 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42            |
| Tuesday   | 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48           |
| Wednesday | 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18     |
| Thursday  | Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15               |
| Friday    | 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23   |
| Saturday  | 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34           |

#### The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80



### Questions of the Week

#### First Reading

The prophet Ezekiel hears this "proverb" of the Lord (the restoration of Israel) while in exile in Babylon around 570 BC. How do you think the captive Israelites reacted to Ezekiel's words?

#### Second Reading

Paul speaks of Christians being "courageous." How does your faith give you strength and confidence?

#### Gospel Reading

Why do you think Jesus often spoke about the Kingdom of God by using parables?

### Please Pray For The Deceased

**Shelley Forter (6/12)**

member of the parish

**Samuel O'Brien (6/12)**

nephew of Donna Storie



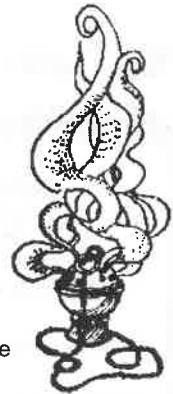
**Please Pray For Those In The Military:** Jared Brooks (Marines), Caija Campbell (Army), Anthony Carson (Army), Anthony Ford (Army), Jonah LaTour, Jon LaTour, John Maurer (Air Force), Robbie Mayes (Marines), Christopher Moniere (National Guard), Corey Sullivan (Army), and Lance Walker II (Army).





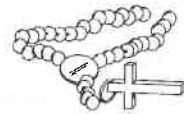
**Jun 18  
thru  
Jun 24**

|           |                     |   |
|-----------|---------------------|---|
| Monday    | 8:30 am             | For Our Homebound Members   |
| Tuesday   | 8:30 am             | For Those Who Are Caregivers  |
| Wednesday | 8:30 am             | + Ida Armstrong (req by Marie Kmett)  |
| Thursday  | 8:30 am             | For Those In Hospitals and Nursing Homes  |
| Friday    |                     | <i>No Mass or Communion Service</i>   |
| Saturday  | 4:00 pm             | + Gerald O'Neill (req by Elaine O'Neill)  |
| Sunday    | 9:00 am<br>11:00 pm | For the St Martin de Porres Ch 11 Ladies of Grace<br>+ Walter Carson (req by Esme Carson) |



### Please Pray For Our Sick Members:

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



### Please Pray For Our Relatives and Friends:

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a name from our  
prayer lists.**



## Four Things Your Children Should Know *(continued from page 4)*

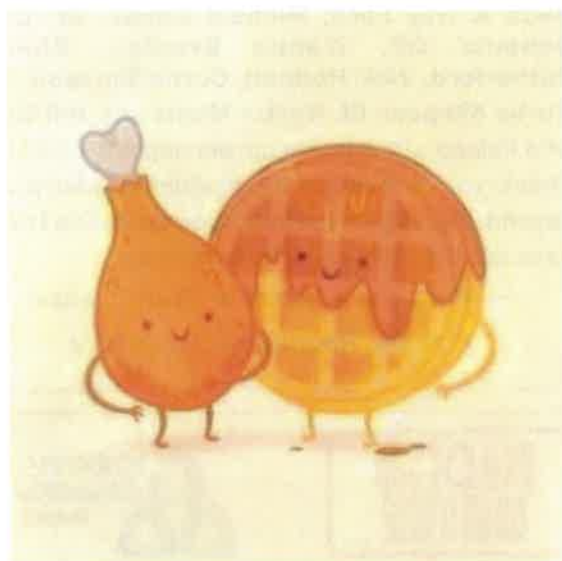
### 3. The Church is your home.

Make sure your children know that they may be leaving your family home, but they never have to leave their church home. When bouts of homesickness threaten (as they probably will), a nearby Catholic Church and the Mass can be a touchstone of safety in what can feel like an impersonal world.

### 4. Pray daily.

As important as friends are, friendship with God is even more important. Our children need to understand that friendship with God requires time and energy. While it is true that God is always there waiting for us, and that God does, in fact, take the initiative to contact us, we need to spend time every day in prayer in order to know and understand God's will for our lives.

*(Excerpted from Our Sunday Visitor's "Catholic Parent Know How: Ten Things Your Children Should Know Before Leaving Home")*



**Come one, Come all!**

**Chicken & Waffle  
Fundraiser**

**Sun, June 24  
10 am - 1 pm  
in the Rainbow Room**

**\$5.00 per adult or youth  
\$3.00 per child**



## Major Mail Snafu!

A few weeks ago a packet of CSA checks and pledge cards were mailed to the Archdiocese of Detroit (as we have done for each CSA campaign during the last thirty years). However the checks and pledge cards did not make it to the Archdiocese. Somehow the envelope was damaged, and the US Postal Service is now mailing back checks and/or pledge cards to donors. **If you made your pledge during May 14 thru 20, your check and/or pledge card may be returned to you with a letter from the USPS.** Please mail it back to us Attn Miriam, Corpus Christi Parish, 19800 Pembroke Ave, Detroit MI 48219-2145 and we will resubmit it for you. Sorry for the confusion! — Fr. Don & the CSA Committee

*Save THE Date!*

**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.

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination Celebration**

**Rev. John Phelps.CSsR  
Sunday, June 24, 2018**

in the Sacred Heart Chapel  
of Marygrove College, Detroit

Liturgy at 10 am followed by reception

**The Metropolitan Christian Council  
19<sup>th</sup> Annual Herald Awards Banquet  
Thursday, September 20, 2018**

St. George's Romanian Orthodox Cathedral of Detroit  
18405 W 9 Mile Road, Southfield

Call 248-281-3933 for more information

**Sisters, Home Visitors of Mary  
14<sup>th</sup> Nigerian Mission Gala  
Sunday, October 14, 2018**

St. John Armenian Hall, Southfield

Tickets are \$90/person or \$600/table.

The contribution of Benedictine, Immaculata, and Mercy High Schools to metro Detroit and the Church religious congregations will be recognized at the Gala

## Welcome Joe Long!



I would like to introduce you to our newest staff member at Corpus Christi. Mr. Joe Long has agreed to be Coordinator of our Confirmation Preparation Program for our youth. Below is a brief bio. He will be under the direction of Sr. Therese Mac Kinnon, our Faith Formation Director with Deacon Mark being a mentor. It is a blessing to have Joe as part of the staff, witnessing his faith and inviting the love of God in the midst of our youth. — Fr. Don

Joe Long has his Masters degree in Computer Science from Lawrence Technological University, and one of the only things he likes more than programming robots and web applications is youth ministry and service projects! Back with The Servant Church of St. Alexander's, Joe was a confirmation candidate, then a teen facilitator for three years, then an adult facilitator for another ten or so years after that. While he has a strong love of faith and the power and impact that faith can have in peoples' lives, Joe's strongest passion is fostering dynamic group relationships, especially through service projects.

At Lawrence Tech he helped start, used to run, and now advises the Society of Dramatic Arts, a student driven organization that — for the past twelve years — uses theatrical production as a catalyst for fostering individual growth, bonding, teamwork, and learning, framed in an environment of trust and love for each other. In his moments of off time, Joe enjoys carpentry, role playing games, and landscape photography! All that said, he is excited to be getting more involved in the Corpus Christi community and is excited to be Coordinator for the Confirmation Preparation program and helping teens to grow as Christians, as men and women, and as dynamic members in their community!



Ice Cream  
Social

Feast Day  
Celebration  
"THANK YOU"

On Sunday, June 3, about 175 Corpus Christi members and visitors gathered in the Rainbow Room to celebrate our Feast Day and each other with Guernsey Farms Ice Cream and Jet's Pizza. A good time was had by all!

Many thanks to the wonderful volunteers who helped with set up, serving and clean up!! Thank you to **Christeena Livingston-Long** who helped me fetch the ice cream from Guernsey Farms Dairy in Northville. Thank you to **Rosemary Burke, Sr. Ellen Schmitz, OP, Roy and Gilda Ford, Michael James, Curtis Simpson, Jr. and Jim Young** who helped set up the room on Saturday morning.

Thank you to **Rita Pridgen, Christeena Livingston-Long, Rosemary Burke, Jim Young, Gilda & Roy Ford, Michael James, Sr. Ellen Schmitz OP, Wanda Bradley, Sherell Rutherford, Vicki Hodnett, Curtis Simpson, Jr., Curtis Simpson III, Nestor Munis and Jeff Cook** who helped with final set up, serving and clean up.

Thank you to **Miriam** for assistance above and beyond. Apologies and thank you to anyone I might have missed. Blessings in abundance!

— Mary Davis, Pastoral Team Liaison  
to the Hospitality Committee



**Save A Life  
Give Blood**



The Trinity Vicariate is hosting a Blood Drive on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 2 pm at the St. Scholastica Parish Activity Center.

You may register for an appointment by visiting [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) (please use sponsor code **stscholastica**) or you may call Mary Ann Stella at 248-979-5917 to make your appointment.

To reduce waiting time at the Blood Drive, donors may complete their reading and history in advance at [www.redcrossblood.org/donate-blood/manage-my-donations/rapidpass](http://www.redcrossblood.org/donate-blood/manage-my-donations/rapidpass).

## Weekend Ministries Schedule ■ June 23 / 24 ■ Nativity of St John the Baptist

|  | LECTORS                              | EMES                                    | SERVERS   | GREETERS                     | LITURGY OF WORD<br>W/ CHILDREN        | LITURGICAL<br>ASSISTANT |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sat<br>4:00                                      | Elaine O'Neill<br>Christeena L-Long  | Barbara Robinson<br>Catherine Di Pierro | Chisom Ezeanya<br>Nneka Dike                                    | Elaine O'Neill               | -----                                 | Jeff Kendall            |
| Sun<br>9:00                                      | Katrina Smith<br>Carmen Lewis-Harris | Aaron Brown<br>Amelia Brown             | Christopher Herron<br>Donald Lewis                              | Ernie Buckner<br>Lynn James  | -----                                 | Ron Marine              |
| Sun<br>11:00                                     | Mary Power<br>Denise Bryson          | Team 1<br>- Shirley Myles               | Justin Martin<br>Ijeoma Osuoha<br>Udoka Osuoha<br>Ugonna Osuoha | Cynthia Heath<br>Tracy Jones | Denise Glinz<br>Tanya Robinson<br>TBD | Parris Kenney           |
|  | SUNDAY BUS<br>DRIVER                 | NOAH'S ARK<br>NURSERY                   | COFFEE/DONUTS<br>9:00   | COFFEE/DONUTS<br>11:00       | COFFEE/DONUTS<br>11:00                | COFFEE/DONUTS<br>11:00  |
|  | Anthony Bronaugh                     | Jessica Lopez<br>Nancy Onyebgule        | No Coffee/Donuts<br>- Chicken & Waffles                         | Fundraiser -----             | -----                                 | -----                   |
| CATECHESIS OF GOOD SHEPHERD 1                    |                                      | CATECHESIS OF GOOD SHEPHERD 2/3         |   | RCIA CLASS                   |                                       | RCIA DISMISSAL          |
| Renee Walker<br>Peggy Anderson<br>Hanna Anderson |                                      | Sr Frances Gerhard                      |   | No Class                     |                                       | No Dismissal            |

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**If God knows everything we do, why do we need to go to Confession?**

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Another term for the Sacrament of Confession is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We go to this sacrament not only to confess our sins, but to be reconciled with God. Of course, this begs the question, "If I can pray to God on my own, why can't I be reconciled to God on my own?" In the seven sacraments, we recognize the importance of community. Sacraments like Baptism or Matrimony happen in the context of the wider church to remind us of the communal impact of our lives. We are not alone in our walk of faith!

We don't need to confess our sins in front of the whole community — thank God! But going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a tangible reminder that our sins affect not only ourselves and our relationship with God, but others as well. Jesus gave his Apostles authority to forgive sins in his name. Through this sacrament, we are really, truly forgiven by God Himself. We receive an outpouring of grace and strength to sin no more and our relationship with Christ and his Body, the Church, are restored.

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