

June 24, 2018

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Reflection



What Will This Child Be?

Tiny fingers and toes. A little yawn. A loud cry. An infant wrapped in swaddling clothes. "What will this child be?" It is a question every parent asks time and time again. As first steps are taken, as personalities emerge, as a child shows interest in reading or drawing or climbing, the question is on our lips. "What will this child be?" This question is asked as John the Baptist is born. Will he be a priest like his father? Does his strange, unexpected name signal a departure from that inheritance? Could Elizabeth and Zechariah ever have predicted what would be?

Under the tutelage of his priestly father, John "became strong in spirit." As an adult, John would retreat into the desert to preach repentance. He would attract a large following and eventually attract the attention of the rulers of the day. He would point out the adulterous ways of King Herod and would find himself in prison. Eventually, he would be beheaded. But today, he is a child, an infant newly born. (cont. on page 3)

Special Collection Next Weekend



Next weekend, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

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Corpus Christi Directory

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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 25

8:30 am

9 am - 3 pm

Catholic Heart Workcamp

7:00 pm

Bible Study

Tuesday, June 26

8:30 am

Mass

9 am - 3 pm

Catholic Heart Workcamp

Wednesday, June 27

Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 am

9 am - 3 pm

Catholic Heart Workcamp

6:00 pm

OPCA Board Mtg

6:30 pm

Stewardship Commission Mtg @ tbd

Thursday, June 28

Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 am

Mass

9 am - 3 pm

Catholic Heart Workcamp

6:00 pm

OPCA General Mtg

Friday, June 29

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

9 am - 3 pm

Catholic Heart Workcamp

Saturday, June 30

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

1:00 pm

Infant Baptism Class

2:00 pm 4:00 pm Recovery Group

Sunday, July 1 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

9:00 am

Mass

9:00 am

Mass Catechesis of the Good Shepherd II & III

10:30 am

Choir Rehearsal

10:45 am

Noah's Ark Nurserv Mass/Liturgy of the Word with Children

11:00 am 11:00 am

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I

1:00 pm

4:00 pm

Choir Rehearsal Better Men Outreach



The best prayer is the one in which there is the most love. - Charles de Foucauld

Christian Service News

Curtis Simpson Jr.

Church Family, it's finally SUMERTIME!!! And with summer comes summer camps!!! Here are a few camp ideas to keep your kids busy for the summer:

Summer Activities for Youth Achievement (S.A.Y.A.) The Northwest Detroit Youth Coalition has slots available for the S.A.Y.A. Camp. The SAYA Day Camp will run July 9 – August 3 daily from 9 am - 3:30 pm. Campers will enjoy activities that foster a healthy mind, body, and spirit through academic enrichment, arts/crafts, music, dance, drama, martial arts, exercise, weekly field trips, and LOTS AND LOTS FUN!!! To enroll your child, please come to the Christ the King school building at 16800 Trinity St, Detroit on Tuesday, June 26 from 5 - 7pm, Wednesday, June 27 from 1 - 3 pm, or Saturday, June 30 from 12 - 2 pm. For more information, please call 313-272-0990.

O'Hair Park Summer Sports Camp

The Northwest Detroit Youth Coalition also has slots available for the O'Hair Park Sports Camp. This FREE half-day camp will be held July 9 – August 3 from 12 – 4 pm, Monday – Thursday, with an all-day field trip each Friday. Boys and girls ages 10-16 will enjoy activities including basketball, flag football, soccer, volleyball, cheer, dance, martial arts, opportunities to hear sensational speakers engage them with meaningful opportunities for growth, and of course, LOTS AND LOTS OF FUN!!! To enroll your child, please come to Classroom 3 in the Corpus Christi school building, on Saturday, June 30 from 11 am – 1 pm, Thursday, July 5 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm, or Saturday, July 7 from 11 am – 1 pm. For more information, please call 313-272-0990.

Camp Ozanam (Camp O)

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul still has slots available for Camp Ozanam (Camp O). Camp O is a FREE, weeklong sleep away camp for children ages 8-12 located on the shores of Lake Huron (85 miles northeast of Detroit). Children will enjoy activities such as swimming, sports, arts/crafts, outdoor skills, archery, team building skills, and much, much more!!! You MUST be referred by the Corpus Christi SVDP Conference. For more information, please call 313-272-0990.

Don't forget to take some time to be present with the Lord, and instead of **asking** for things, just **THANK HIM** for all that He does for you!!! Blessings to you all!!!

- Curtis

Sunday Reflection (continued from page 1)

On this special feast, we're reminded of the great humility required of parents. The character formation, the discipline and encouragement, the violin lessons and soccer practices — every parental effort is subjected to the decisions of the child themself. Even children on a sure track by high school graduation transform under life's circumstances. Entrusting our children to God can be incredibly intimidating. "What will this child be," especially when that transformation lies outside of my control? John the Baptist's story might not have ended as his parents imagined. But he is celebrated as the greatest of the prophets, as the one who prepared the way for the Messiah. Here is the hope of all Christian parents — that our children would be raised in such a way that when people meet them, they meet Jesus Christ. © 2018 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 Czarneki. 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 to RSVP or for more information. You may also visit the YCP Facebook page at YCP Detroit, www.ycpdetroit.org or email Ann Hamel, Director of Outreach, at ann.hamel@ycpdetroit.org.



■ 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 29th, from 8:45 am - 12:30 pm each day.

Church of the Home To register or for more

information, visit <u>vbspro.events/p/f79d86</u> or call 313-543-9000.

■ 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 or 313-237-4679. Visit 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 for more information.

■ Everyday Stewardship

What power lies in a name? Have you ever met a "David," "Holly," or "Jack" and said, "They don't look like a David, Holly, or Jack"? Sometimes our name actually adds something to our person. Peculiar people sometimes have peculiar names. Some people of tremendous strength have names that we deem strong as well. Sometimes we give nicknames to people because of some attributes they exhibit.

In the Bible, names mean a lot. Saul changes his name to Paul when he converts. Adam means "man," as in the first man. Eve means "to live" or "to breathe." Elizabeth took great care to name her son John as *(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

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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 to complete a job application. You must have reliable transportation or live (preferably) in the local area.

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 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. Sail on Holland America's Eurodam out of Seattle, Washington. Ports of call include Juneau; Glacier Bay; Sitka; Ketchikan; Victoria, Canada; and back to Seattle, Washington. Prices begin at \$2364 for two passengers (includes all port fees and taxes). Daily Mass offered.

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:

Jun 25 Christian Yoga

Come to Manresa Retreat House, 1390 Quarton Road (corner of Woodward), Bloomfield Hills on Monday, June 25 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.

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 Practictioner with BrightStar Care at CCSEM Adult Day Health Services, 27113 Harper Avenue, Suite B, St. Clair Shores. Call 248-559-1147 to register.

Jul 3-5 Grief Support Groups

6/3 6:00 - 7:30 pm Bloomfield Hills Hospice of Michigan Living On Group (248-334-1323)

7/3 1:00 - 2:30 am Southfield
Reverence Hospice Healing the Heart (586-464-4841)

7/5 1:00 - 2:30 pm Detroit

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

Registration is required for these groups.

Jul 6 Prayer Gathering

The Become The Fire prayer gathering is held on the <u>first Friday of each month</u> at St. Scholastica Church, 8201 West Outer Drive, Detroit. Sponsored by the Companions of the Cross Lay Associates.

Jul 10 Lunch And Learn

A First Federal Bank representative will present "Investments 101" on <u>Tuesday, June 10 from 12:15 - 1:00 pm</u> at the Weber Center, 1257 East Siena Heights Drive, Adrian. FREE and open to all. Registration is not required. Please bring your own lunch.

Jul 10 Aliento

Ste. Anne de Detroit Parish hosts an evening of adoration on the second Tuesday of each month. All are welcome for prayer and worship on Tuesday, July 10 at 7:00 pm.

Retreat Schedule

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. No phones, no TV, no meetings or conferences, no schedules ... just time to spend in silence with the Lord. You may schedule a private retreat (just you and the Lord) or a directed retreat (you, the Lord, and a spiriutal director for 1 hour/day). Cost is \$70/day (private) or \$80/day (directed) and includes all meals (in silence), private room, Mass each day, opportunity for confession, and 95 acres of grounds to walk. Call 248-651-4826 for more information.

Fri - Sat, Jun 29 - 30

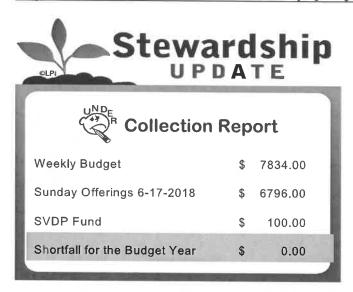
Complicated Grief:

Coming to Grips with a Death from Addiction

@ Weber Retreat Center

1257 E Siena Heights Dr, Adrian

Death is difficult. When it is the result of addiction, it is often complicated. This retreat invites you to gather, share, and learn from others who are grieving loved ones lost to this serious illness, and through this time together, begin to see a way forward. Feel free to bring a photo or memento of your loved one. Facilitated by Joan Ebbitt MSW, spiritual director and clinical social worker in the field of addictions treatment for 30 years. A single room is \$125; a double is \$80/person. Commuter cost is \$50; Adrian Dominican sister cost is \$25. Meals and snacks are included in fee. Non-refundable deposit required. You may register online at www.weber.adriandominicans.org or call 517-266-4000.



Everyday Stewardship (continued from page 4)

God commanded, even if other family members did not understand why such a unique name not found in their lineage. It was a unique name for a child who had a unique future of preparing the way for the Messiah.

We have our baptismal names, our surnames, our Confirmation names, and our maiden names. But all disciples of Jesus also bear the same name: Christian. People may wonder what does a David, Holly, or Jack really look like, but they should never wonder what a Christian looks like. Unfortunately, too often those who bear this name don't resemble the characteristics embodied in the name. Simply, a Christian looks like Christ. A Christian acts like Christ. A Christian truly is Christ to a world that seeks to uncover the true meaning of his name

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CSA Update - Week 7



Thank you to the 131 households which have pledged \$38,121. Our parish goal is \$49,565.

For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to aod.org.



Scriptures for the Week

Readings for the Week of June 24, 2018

Sunday Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80 Monday 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5 Tuesday 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36

Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29
Friday Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18

Mt 16:13-19

Saturday Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17

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Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



Questions of the Week

First Reading

We hear one of the four "Servant of the Lord" oracles from the Book of Isaiah, composed during Israel's captivity in Babylon (around 550 BC). In what ways do you see John the Baptist fulfilling this prophecy?

Second Reading

In a synagogue in the city of Pisidia, Paul speaks of the preaching of John the Baptist, about 20 years after John's martyrdom. What does this tell us about the oral tradition of the early Church?

Gospel Reading

Luke is the only evangelist to narrate the birth of John the Baptist. Why do you think this was important to Luke?

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 25 thru Jul 1

Monday	8:30 am
Tuesday	8:30 am
Wednesday	8:30 am
Thursday	8:30 am

Thursday 8:30 am
Friday 8:30 pm

Sunday

- + Branch Gassoway (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
- + Chiedozie Amoke (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
- + Phillip Polley (reg by Corpus Christi Parish)
- + Allantae Vincent (reg by Corpus Christi Parish)

No Mass or Communion Service

- + Gregory and Mary Migliore (req by Catherine Di Pierro
- + Mary Henshaw (req by Gwendolyn McNeal) + Love Anya (req by Monica Obia)

Please Pray For Our Sick Members:

Andrea Baier
Ken Banka
Doris Billion
Paul Billion
Marcelle Blackmon
Wanda Bradley
Alelia Busby
Angeline Butler
Aggie Conti
Terrie C-Henderson
Sheri Dargin
Kevin DeMatas
Renita Fletcher
Roy Ford
Winnifred Gayle

Rosemary Givens
Gary Greening
Sr Rachelle Harper
Clint Harris
Irma Horton
Mary C. Hustoles
Edward Hustoles
Gloria James
Roswitha Jordan
Sandy Kalman
Richard Kohler
Fannie Larkins
Myrna Leonard
John Johnson
Sharon Lewis

Bob Lindsay
Nancy Loper
Valerie McDonald
Kathy Montgomery
Virginia Moyer
Gina Nunnally
Shirley Oldenburg
Ernestine O'Neil
Elaine O'Neill
Sharon Ortman
Sue Padalino
Helen Parkman
Vernard Plain
Phyllis Raines
Sally Rimbert

9:00 am

11:00 pm

Joy Robinson
Leatrice Robinson
Tanisha R-Erickson
Elyse Ryder
Pauline Simpson
Bernice Slaughter
Donna Storie
Colletta Sykes
Brendia Thomas
Charlotte Turner
Irene Unsleber
Adele Waddell
Kathy Wilson
Maureen Zink

Homebound:
Synia Benjamin
Jackie Bodenhorn
Darlie Bouie
Evelyn Brantley
Beverley B-Johnson
Michelle Cagle
Joseph Cagle Sr
Phyllis Clyburn
Clairmina Danjou
Felisa Deluna
Judories Fort
Margaret Gassoway
Martha Harris
Ed Hill Jr

Ruth Hill
Ronald Hills
Marie Leonard
Jim Lorenger
Beverly Miller
Margaret Nielsen
John Onwudinjo
Evangeline Pruett
Hulda Reed
Isiah Searls
Joseph Shelton
Mary Pat Shelton
Robert Wheelwright

Please Pray For Our Relatives and Friends: Susan Absher Joanne Dorais Antoinette Her

Susan Absher Kelley Adams **Duncan Alfes** Mona Anderson Cynthia Archer-Gift Jim Agnello Tony Baines Sue Bates Edward Bejesky Katy Bessey Kenneth Black Angela Blakely J C Boston Bobbie Bowie Linda Brown Ron Brown Auby Bryson Barbara Bryson Jenny Churchill Audrey Cieslak Scott Clinton Leah Closson Perry Conway Vivian Cook Aloysius Craig Ronald Crane David Dare Brenda Debose

Natacha Desir

Elizabeth Dowining Lloyd Earl Germain Ederhart Clida Ellison Ethan Virginia Etherly Phillip Faucher Clara Fletcher Ronald Eletcher Barbara Ford Jerry & Patricia Franks David & Kara Fribley Barbara Gay Nestelyn Gay Sherman Gilmore Elwood Gneckow Shawn Gore Marlene Grant Lillian Gray-Amstutz Morty Green Sandy Klepeck Green Audrey Gulley Cora Harper Joseph Harper Alfonzo Harris Millie Harris Bob & Jane Hazen

Antoinette Henry Summer Henry Jane Houck Tom Hustoles Robert Jarey Donica Jaynes Aliyaa John Fred Johnson Dorie Kaiser Bill Kelley Shirley Kenney Mary Alice Kenny Kristen Kinazett Katie Lutzo Kissell Ed Kmett Erin Knight Fred Kolp Marta Lagos Dianne Leitterman Antoinette Litzinger Cheryl Lofton Anthony Lorenger William Mapp Joan Martinuzzi Bea Marx Michael Mathis Scott McDonald Anthony McNeal

Michael McNeece

Jerry Mercier Jr Jim Messink Darwin Mills Florence Mills Willard Mitchell James Mollov Karen Momper Elizabeth Moore Shirley V Moore Louis Morzynske Joyce Mulhall Mignon Murray Sara Nell-Wallace Margaret Nelson **Ernestine Nimmons Charles Nutt** Charlotte O'Neill Donna O'Neill Susan Orlando Jeff Padalino Patty Page Celena Parker Willie Parker Jr Paula Parham Cvndi Pask James Pefley Alicia Penman Marguon Perry Reginald Phillips

Robert Pierce Anthony Plain David Remo Sandra Reynolds Michael Rice Matthew Rich Viola Richburge Dorothy Roberson Eugene Rohde Alfredo Rojas Patrick Ryder Lou Sabatini Anthony Salem Frank Salem Sherry Samuel Ethel Mae Sanders Robert Schaule Larry Schneider Helen Schroeder Mildred Scott Larry Shelton Curtis Simpson Sr Donald Sims Sr **Emily Smale** Kathy Smith **Beverly Sneed** Sam Sombom Evelyn Spittle Nicholas Stephens Gus Sternberg Rochelle Stewart Trevor Sullivan Frances Sykes Patt Taylor-Braxton Rick Thompson Gerry Tremonti Robert Vanden Berg Al Victors Kelley Walker Lance Walker **Brady Wesley** Dennis Wheelwright Sr Luanne Wilhelm Jamal Williams Renee Williams Ruth Wilson Barbara Woods Doris Woody

Please call the parish office (313-537-5770) to add or remove 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 Dainbow Doom

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





Save A Life Give Blood

The Trinity Vicariate is hosting a Blood Drive on

Sunday, June 24th from 8 am to 2 pm at the St. Scholastica Parish Activity Center.

You may register for an appointment by visiting www.redcrossblood.org (please use sponsor code <a href="https://state.org/

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.



An Evening of Prayer and Remembrance of John Cardinal Dearden Wednesday, August 1, 2018

at St. Therese of Lisieux Parish 48115 Schoenherr, Shelby Township

Prayer Service, Rembrance, and Reception sponsored by the John Cardinal Dearden Legacy Project Contact judymholmes@comcast.net or 586-264-9815

The Metropolitan Christian Council 19th 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

14th 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



Congratulations to our 2017-2018 Graduates!

Sabrina Charles Drexel University Master of Public Health

Obiageli Ezeanya South University Master of Science in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner

Jenny Long
University of Detroit Mercy
Master of Arts
in Religious Studies

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Lawrence Technological University
Master of Science
in Computer Science, Robotics

Chinyere Mbamah
South University
Master of Science
in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner

Andrew Mueller
University of Detroit Mercy
Bachelor of Science
in Robotics Engineering

Stana Peter-Loyi

Central Michigan University

Master of Science
in Administration, Human Resources

Angelita Pierce Wayne State University Master of Social Work

Kyra Smith-Brunson
U of M Ross Business School
Master of Business Adminstration

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Golda Amizaa Thurston High School Fall: Wayne State University

Hanna Anderson
Farmington High School
Fall: University of Michigan

Kayleigh Francis
Farmington High School
Fall: Purdue University

Morgan Harris

Vincent Kalu

Cierra Murphy
Southfield High School for Arts & Technology
Fall: University of Michigan

JaVionne Smith Bradford Academy Fall: Trade School

Kurt Thornbladh
Farmington High School
Fall: Schoolcraft or Oakland Community College

Weekend Ministries Schedule ■ June 30 / July 1 ■ 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	LECTORS	EMES	SERVERS	GREETERS		Y OF WORD HILDREN	LITURGICAL ASSISTANT
Sat 4:00	TBD	Kimberly Dickerson Jinette Chapman	TBD	Gloria James			Eric McDonald
Sun 9:00	TBD	Debra McGuire Brian Jennings	TBD	Ernie Buckner Lynn James			Glennys Merritt
Sun 11:00	TBD	Team 2 - Irene Unsleber	TBD	Shirley Myles Christine Phanord	Marie Kmett Cynthia Heath Charlotte Turner		Paul Moore
	SUNDAY BUS DRIVER	NOAH'S ARK NURSERY	COFFEE/DONUT 9:00	COFFEE/DONUTS		E/DONUTS 11:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00
	Kurt Thornbladh	Mahalia Arthur-Wm Madeleine Francis	Knights of SPC - Nestor Munis	Jeff Cook Jan McInerney	Marcia Smiley Adele Waddell		Jason Yancy Shani Yancy
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If you are in a crisis situation, call **1-800-799-7233** immediately.

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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

Call 800-318-2596 or visit <u>healthcare.gov</u> or marketplace.cms.gov



June 24 celebrates the feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist. How was that date chosen and why?



The date set for John the Baptist's birth only came into existence once the date to celebrate Jesus' birth was set. Evidence shows that by the middle of the fourth century Christians were celebrating the birth of Jesus around December 25. No one at that time knew when Jesus was born, but the date seemed to be selected to counter the Roman festival to the sun god.

Once December 25 had been selected for the birth of Jesus, a number of other dates could be set, using the biblical evidence at hand. When the angel appeared to Mary and she conceived, her cousin, Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist, was in her sixth month. If Jesus was born on December 25, then he had to be conceived nine months before, on March 25. If Elizabeth was then in her sixth month, then John the Baptist was due three months later on June 25.

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