

September 2, 2018

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Reflection



Integrity of the Heart

Judgment tends to have a bad reputation. We often associate it with condemnation, and in the Gospels, we associate it with the Pharisees. Today's Gospel features the Pharisees doing exactly what we expect. "They observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands." The Jewish people had strict purification laws that applied to all areas of life. The Pharisees attempt to accuse Jesus of not following the ancestral traditions. Jesus doesn't take offense at their judgments per se. He instead points out the hypocrisy of their words. "You hypocrites! This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me."

From there, Jesus turns his attention to the concerns of the heart. "The things that come from within are what defile." He lists off a number of sins, including some the Pharisees were likely struggling with, including evil thoughts, envy, and arrogance. When we examine the list, perhaps we're reminded of our own trips to the confessional! As we strive to follow Jesus and live with integrity, we must be (continued on page 3)



Prayer

O God,
to whom all our prayers
rise like incense,
we thank you
for the ability to work
and to provide for our families.

Assist us in honoring the laborer and providing a fare wage for all laborers.

To work brings us purpose and dignity. In work, the laborer honors you, the One who provides everything we need.

We ask you to bless all those
who have no opportunity to work.
Enliven our hearts to hear their cries
for meaningful work
and help us to give from our abundance
to those who have little.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Next Sun, Sep 9 is Grandparents Day and all grandparents are invited to bring their grandchildren to Mass next weekend - see inside for more details

Corpus Christi Directory

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See next column.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Each Saturday at 3:30 pm or by appointment. Communal services are held during Advent and Lent.

Sick Calls and Communion Calls: Please notify the parish office when there is serious illness in your household. We are happy to make home visits and to visit hospital and nursing home patients as well. We appreciate being notified so we may keep the sick in prayer and place them on our prayer list.

Baptisms: Call the Parish Office for more information.

Weddings: Call the Parish Office at least 6 months before wedding.



Monday, September 3

Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

9:00 am

MASS

Tuesday, September 4

8:30 am

MASS

7:00 pm

Inquiry

Wednesday, September 5

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

8:30 am

MASS

4:30 pm

NWDYC Executive Committee Mtg

5:00 pm

SVDP Cooking Matters Class

6:00 pm

Evangelization Committee Mtg Parish Pastoral Council Orientation

7:00 pm

Thursday, September 6 8:30 am

MASS

Friday, September 7

Saturday, September 8

The Nativity of Mary

9:30 am

Worship Commission Mta

10:00 am

SVDP Food Pantry

2:00 pm 4:00 pm Recovery Group **MASS**

Sunday, September 9

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time WOMEN'S SOCIETY SALAD FEST

BLESSING OF GRANDPARENTS

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

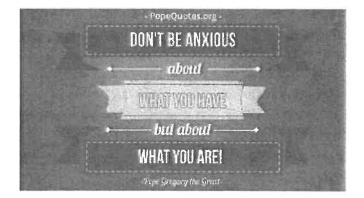
11:00 am MASS/Liturgy of the Word with Children

11:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I 12:30 pm Confirmation Session #2

1:00 pm

4:00 pm

Choir Rehearsal Better Men Outreach



Joy and Hope

by Sr Therese Mac Kinnon

On Monday we celebrate Labor Day, a day to give thanks to God for all the gifts with which we have been blessed. We can praise God by the work of our hands, our minds, our hearts, and our whole being because God has blessed us with the ability to share in his creative power.



Laughing Christ by Willis Wheatley

"Going Against the Flow." That is how Pope Francis titles his section on the Beatitudes in his latest apostolic exhortation, Gaudete et Exultate, Joy and Hope: A Call to Holiness in Today's World. Taking this as our lead, the Beatitudes will be the theme of Generations of Faith this year: Happy... Holy... Blessed Are You. Be sure to mark your calendar for these dates:

October 7 Embrace the Call to Holiness

November 11 Striving to Be Poor and Pure

January 27 Striving to be Mournful and Merciful

March 3 Striving to be Righteous and Just

March 31 Striving to be Meek and Peaceful

There will be dynamic presenters for the adults and new materials and plans for the children and youth. In the past, children and youth have received take home papers. Last year, they were given "Sandwich Papers," to keep families in touch in between GOF sessions. This year we are moving from "Sandwich Papers" to a "Four Course Meal" - new colorful Pflaum Gospel Weeklies based on the Sunday Gospel with activities for each age level. The first of four series of booklets will be available on Sunday, Sept. 16, so be sure to watch for them. These are available to all parishioners and we are asking a donation of \$5.00 per child or \$10.00 for a family with two or more children. This is an easy, interesting, fun way to learn more about our faith and grow in the love of God. This year we are also planning to have a special GOF section for seventh graders. If you have a child in seventh grade, be sure to register early.

All Corpus Christi 7th grade students are invited to Sacred Heart Seminary for a Vocation Night on Wednesday, October 10, 2018. Please check with Michele Hudson for details. Hopefully, all of our 7th graders will be able to attend.

An interesting edition of the 3D adult formation series is being planned for October. The topic will be the Eucharist.

- Sr. Therese

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aware of our hearts. We must judge our own actions. Are they leading us closer to God or away from Him? Are we growing in love of our neighbor, or are we becoming more closed in on ourselves?

As we move into this week, consider the state of our own heart. Perhaps you are overly scrupulous in less important areas. Perhaps there are large areas of overlooked sin that you've excused for too long. Whatever it is, the judgment of God need not cripple us. He offers us a share in His mercy as soon as we turn to Him. This week, allow your heart to be transformed!

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Young Adult News

NIGHTFEVER - ARTS, BEATS & EATS

Sunday, September 2, 2018, 5:30 - 10 pm @ St Mary Church, 730 S Lafayette, Royal Oak

Nightfever is a beautiful event taking place during Arts, Beats & Eats where the doors of St. Mary in Royal Oak are open and volunteers invite those passing by to come into the church. The atmosphere in the church is one of beautiful music, prayer, and candlelight. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and priests available for conversation or confession. The church is open for Nightfever from 7 to 10pm. During the event volunteers will pray and go out in pairs inviting people enjoying Arts, Beats & Eats into church to light a candle and say a prayer.

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? Contact the SandCastles Grief Support Program of Henry Ford Health System to learn more about a place where others understand. The program provides a safe place for young adults to share their grief following a death.



■ Remarriage Workshop

Considering getting married again? Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM) can help you and your future spouse welcome Christ into your union, improve your communication skills, and Church of the Home position your relationship to grow stronger over time. The

next Encore workshop is Saturday, September 8 from 10 am to 2:30 pm at the Catholic Charities office, 1424 East 11 Mile Road, Royal Oak. The workshop helps couples replace communication styles from the previous relationship with new ones based on trust and friendship. Couples bringing children into their new union will benefit from additional content on addressing issues that can arise in a blended family and talking with children about the pending marriage. To learn more and/or to register, call 248-548-4044 ext. 3100.

Ordinary Time In The Church

September is a pretty ordinary month. Kids are back in school. Parents are back to regular routines. But in all of its ordinariness, September is the perfect time to discover the extraordinary ways our Catholic faith gives meaning and purpose to our everyday lives!

During the month of September (but not only in September), the Catholic Church celebrates Ordinary Time. That doesn't mean these Sundays are insignificant. The word "ordinary" comes from the Latin word "ordinalis," which refers to a series of numbers. The term "Ordinary Time" reflects the way the Sundays are numbered.

The Ordinary Time we celebrate this month actually started after Pentecost Sunday and will continue until the First Sunday of Advent. There is another period of Ordinary Time beginning after the Christmas season and continuing until Lent begins. During Ordinary Time, the priest's vestments are green, which symbolizes hope.

Here are some suggestions for making Mass "extraordinary" for your family:

- Decide ahead of time which Mass to attend.
- Set out everyone's clothes so getting ready is not a hassle.
- Plan a simple snack to eat an hour before leaving for a vigil Mass or an easy-to-make breakfast an hour before Sunday Mass.



Vocation Night at Sacred Heart Major Seminary

Wednesday, October 10, 2018, 4:45 pm

All seventh grade students are invited to learn more about the vocations of priesthood and consecrated life. Come hear how others have come to understand their call from God, prayer evening prayer with one of our auxiliary bishops in the seminary chapel, enjoy a delicious meal, and tour the seminary. Contact Mrs. Michele Hudson at 313-622-2160 for more information.

- Make sure everyone has something to put into the collection basket.
- Sit in front so children can see.
- Bring children to the Communion line even if they are too young to receive.
- Celebrate good behavior by doing something special after Mass.

■ Everyday Stewardship

Justice is a concept under attack in today's world. When I watch the news, I see so many distortions of justice. One person's notion of fairness is sometimes far from another's understanding of justice. Perhaps the issue is that human justice often becomes corrupted by selfishness and greed. Justice for one's self always seems more important than justice for another. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to use what we have been given not only to fight for human justice alone, but also to offer a more benevolent justice that can only come from God.

We are called to offer all we have to God for His greater intentions. Our gifts cannot only level the playing field for some but can serve as instruments of grace for those who, in the eyes of the world, do not even deserve it. In God's framework of justice, second chances and overflowing generosity are commonplace. Everyone created in the image of God deserves love regardless (continued on page 7)



BULLETIN BOARD

MINORITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY: The Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance is accepting applications from minority business owners, business owners in the city of Detroit, and Corpus Christi parishioners who own a business for its Fall 2018 "Green Pages" directory. The listing fee is \$20. For more information, contact John Thorne at 313-922-1435 ext. 10 or send an email to info@dcipasite.com

BOWLING LEAGUE FOR 55+: Immediate openings are available for a morning bowling league for individuals or 3-person teams on Thursdays at 10 am at Plum Hollow Lanes, 21900 W 9 Mile Road, Southfield. Come get some exercise and meet new people. Dues are \$10/week; established average not required. Shoes available for rent; balls of various weights available. Contact Gladys (parish member) at 313-570-7191.

REFRIGERATOR FOR SALE: 2016 GE; side by side; stainless steel finish; 25.3 cu ft; #GSS25GSHSS; MSRP \$1499; asking \$400; call Troy at 248-417-6008.

MANRESA PILGRIMAGE: Greece and the Greek Isles March 19 - 29, 2019. Hosted by Fr. Leo Cachat SJ; \$3499 per person from Detroit (air/land tour price is \$3079 plus \$420 government taxes/airline surcharges). Visiting Athens, Corinth, Mykonos, Ephesus, Patmos, Santorini, Delphi, Kalambaka, Thessaloniki, and a 3-day cruise to the Greek Isles and Turkey. NAWAS International Travel. For more information, contact Ruth Ann Stevens at rstevens@manresa-sj.org or 248-644-4933 ext. 112.

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.

Time & Talent Opportunities



☐ Millionaire Party Worker

Our next Millionaire Party Fundraiser is scheduled for Monday - Wednesday, September 10-12, 2018 at the Wintergarden Tavern West in Livonia . 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 Kennith Troupe at kennithtroupe@yahoo.com or 313-766-5345.

☐ Funeral Usher or Greeter

Volunteers are needed to <u>serve as hospitality ministers</u> for funeral liturgies at Corpus Christi. 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 <u>serving on one of our teams or serving as a substitute</u>. Tasks include serving donuts, collecting funds, and clean up. We are also in need of a volunteer to <u>pick up our donut order once every 5 weeks</u>. 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:

Sep 4-7 Take Back The Night

The Office of Black Catholic Ministry invites you to join them Monday - Friday, September 4 - 7 at 9:00 pm in front of Nativity of our Lord Church, 5900 McClellan Avenue, as the people of God take to the streets — praying, singing, joining in fellowship, and proclaiming God's Name. Sponsored by AOD Office of Black Catholic Ministry.

Sep 6-7 Grief Support Groups

9/6 Thu 1 - 2:30 pm Detroit

Hospice of MI Living On 313-578-6328

9/7 Fri 10:30 - 11:30 am Royal Oak Hospice of MI *Grief and Loss* 248-334-1323

Registration is required for these groups.

Sep 7 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.

Sep 9 Memorial 5K Run

The Academy of the Sacred Heart's athletic booster club will sponsor the ninth annual Heart of Oak - Vicki Oakley Memorial 5K Run, 5K Family Walk, and Kids 1-Mile Run on Sunday, September 9 at the Academy's Field House, 1250 Kensington Road, Bloomfield Hills. Entry fee is \$30/adults and youth 13+, \$10/child age 12 and under. Proceeds will support the Academy's athletic programs in memory of coach and educator Vicki Oakley. For more information and to register, visit www.ashmi.org/oak.

Sep 11 Aliento

"Aliento" means both "breath" and "encouragement" in Spanish. Ste. Anne de Detroit Parish hosts a bi-lingual holy hour on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. All are welcome for prayer and worship.

Sep 15 Myeloma Crowd Meet Up

Come learn more about multiple myeloma (a bone marrow cancer more common among African Americans) on <u>Saturday, September 15</u> from 8 am to 1 pm at Greater Grace Temple, 23500 West 7 Mile Road, Detroit. FREE; lunch and refreshments provided. Call 330-990-1090.

Retreat Schedule

• Fri - Sun, Sep 7 - 9

Retreat Weekend for Men

@ Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills

Call 248-644-4933 or visit www.manresa-sj.org.

Mon, Sep 10, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Women-to-Women

@ Manresa Jesuit Retreat House
1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills

The group meets in the Manresa library for coffee and socializing, and then gathers for lectio divina (reading, reflecting, and praying with Scripture). Come away refreshed, renewed, heard, affirmed, supported, and spiritually nourished. No registration is necessary. Facilitated by Anne Smith. Donations to Manresa are gratefully accepted.

Tue, Sep 11 - Thu, Sep 13

Midweek Retreat for Women: Living The Gospel Message
@ Manresa Jesuit Retreat House
1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills

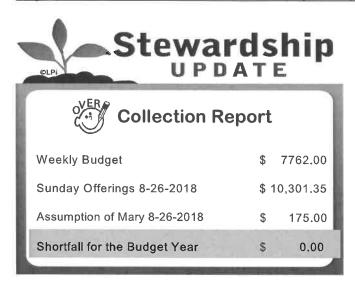
Facilitated by Fr. Tim Sheppard, SJ. Retreat includes private room, meals, presentations by Fr. Tim Sheppard, SJ, opportunity for sacrament of Reconciliation, and time for private reflection on Manresa's beautiful campus. Call 248-644-4933, or visit www.manresa-sj.org/091118-wr.

Wed, Sep 12, 9:30 am - 3 pm

Mother of Sorrows: Grief Retreat Day

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

When our life journey is touched by death and the grief that follows, we can turn to Mary for both solace and inspiration. Mary's life journey was touched by sadness, sorrow, and grief, yet she encountered God's presence and grace in the journey. Can we allow Mary to accompany us and point to hope and new life? Retreat cost is \$35 per person (\$55 for two people) and includes lunch. Register on-line at www.stpaulretreat.org or call 313-286-2800. Arrive at 9:30 am to sign in; retreat day begins at 10:00 am.



Everyday Stewardship (continued from page 4)

of their state in life or the actions they have taken against another. The world will never understand this type of justice. Humans have a hard enough time figuring out the simple concepts of equity or fair play. For those who do not believe in Jesus, his justice seems even more difficult to comprehend. In fact, it can appear downright crazy.

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CSA Minute

"We Are Witnesses: Taking Back the Night — Taking Back the Community," is an initiative of the Black Catholic Ministry Office taking place throughout the Archdiocese. Catholics will meet at 9 p.m. to pray, sing, and join in fellowship with their brothers and sisters in the community on the street corners near the Detroit parishes of Nativity from September 4-7, St. Augustine and St. Monica from September 10-14, St. Mary's of Redford from September 17-21, and St. Charles Lwanga from September 24-28.

Your CSA gifts allow our Archdiocese to minister to African American Catholics and predominantly African American parishes through the archdiocesan Office for Black Catholic Ministry. The office's mission is to highlight, enhance, and celebrate the contributions of those in the black Catholic community as they share their gifts with the Church and society. For more information about this and other CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, go to aod.org.



Scriptures for the Week

Readings for the Week of September 2, 2018

Sunday	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27					
	Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23					
Monday	1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30					
Tuesday	1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37					
Wednesday	1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44					
Thursday	1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11					
Friday	1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39					
Saturday	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30					
	Mt 1:1-16 18-23 or 1:18-23					

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37



Questions of the Week

First Reading

The Book of Deuteronomy contains a series of speeches that Moses delivered to the Israelites prior to their entry into the Promised Land. In today's speech, Moses emphasizes the importance of carefully observing the Lord's commandments as key to being a great nation. Why do you think believers often fall short of following God's laws?

Second Reading

The letter of James is a prime example of early Christian wisdom literature. What advice does James offer in regard to practicing one's faith?

Gospel Reading

The Pharisees and scribes, concerned about Jewish purity laws, learn a lesson today from Jesus about where defilement resides -- within people's hearts. How do you work at being clean of heart?

Please Pray For The Deceased

Carl Tillman (8/23)

brother in law of Sue Vanden Berg



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).



Sep 3 thru Sep 9

Monday	9:00 am	For Those Seeking Employment
Tuesday	8:30 am	+ Deanna Gabbana (req by Karen Johnson)
Wednesday	8:30 am	+ Napolean Burton (req by Corpus Christi Parish)

+ For Our Homebound Members Thursday 8:30 am

No Mass or Communion Service Friday

Saturday 4:00 pm + Shelley Forter and Darlie Bouie (reg by Elaine O'Neill)

For the People of Corpus Christi Sunday 11:00 pm For All Married Couples

Please Pray For Our Sick Members:

Andrea Baier Ken Banka Doris Billion Paul Billion Marcelle Blackmon Wanda Bradley Alelia Busby Angeline Butler Aggie Conti Jefferie Cook Sr Terrie C-Henderson Sheri Dargin Mary Davis Kevin DeMatas Renita Fletcher

Roy Ford 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 Flaine O'Neill Sharon Ortman Sue Padalino Helen Parkman Vernard Plain Phyllis Raines

9:00 am

Sally Rimbert 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 **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

Reginald Phillips

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 Kelley Adams **Duncan Alfes** Mona Anderson Cynthia Archer-Gift Jim Agnello Tony Baines Sue Bates Edward Beiesky Katy Bessey Kenneth Black J C Boston Bobbie Bowie Linda Brown Ron Brown Auby Bryson Barbara Bryson F. Chennault-Johnson Jenny Churchill Scott Clinton Leah Closson Perry Conway Vivian Cook Patricia Cooper Aloysius Craig Ronald Crane Leona Curtis David Dare

Brenda Debose

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

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Michael McNeece

Jerry Mercier Jr .lim Messink Darwin Mills Florence Mills Willard Mitchell James Molloy Karen Momper Elizabeth Moore Shirley V Moore Louis Morzynske Joyce Mulhall Mignon Murray Sara Nell-Wallace Margaret Nelson **Ernestine Nimmons Charles Nutt** Charlotte, Donna, John & Tyler O'Neill Susan Orlando Jeff Padalino Patty Page Celena Parker Willie Parker Jr Paula Parham Cyndi Pask James Pefley Alicia Penman Ethel Person

Marquon Perry

Robert Pierce Anthony Plain David Remo Shirley Respress 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 Ruth Wilson Barbara Woods Doris Woody Mike Yanke

Please call the parish office (313-537-5770) to add or remove a name from our prayer lists.

Do vou know someone who is curious about the Catholic faith?

Do you know someone who is thinking about becoming a Catholic?



Tuesdays September 4, 11, and 18 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Rainbow Room

Perhaps you know someone who is curious about our faith, about Corpus Christi, about our community. Here is a way to help a friend, relative or spouse find the answers they seek! Invite them to Corpus Christi's Inquiry — and plan to attend a session or two (or more!) with them.

COMMUNITY

Tuesday, September 4, 2018 Task Force on Black Male Engagement School Welcome, 7 am at Detroit Service Learning Academy

Join 100 Black men as they cheer on and empower students for another great school year

Friday, September 7, 2018 DCCA Peace Walk, 6 pm at Corpus Christi Catholic Church

Join Fr. Don Archambault and other Detroit pastors and community members as they walk for peace in the community



Corpus Christi's **Evangelization Committee** invites you to

"Bring Your Grandchild To Church!"

September 8 /9, 2018

National the first

Grandparents is celebrated on Pay Sunday after Labor Day.

Invite your grandchildren (and their parents) to come to Mass with you on September 8th or 9th. Grandparents will receive a special blessing at all Masses. If you do not have your grandchildren living close to you, bring a photo and hold it close to your heart as you receive your blessing.

Get Your Healthy On!



Women's Society Annual Salad Fest Sunday, September 9th

after the 9:00 & 11:00 Masses

Come over to the Rainbow Room after Mass for a healthy and tasty "build your own" salad.

Cost is \$3/plate for adults, youth, and children. (no refills!).

September Health Observances

National Childhood Obesity Awareness Monthhttps://www.cdc.gov/features/childhoodobesity/ Fruits & Veggies - More Matters Month......https://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/ Blood Cancer Awareness Monthwww.lls.org

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Corpus Christi Parish • "Building the Body of Christ" • September 2018

Saturday, September 1

2:00 pm Recovery Group-rb 2:00 pm Nuptial MASS 4:00 pm MASS

Sunday, September 2

22nd Sun in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Knights of Peter Claver Mtg-rr

9:00 am MASS

9:00 am CGS II & III-rm 4

10:30 am Choir Rehearsal-rm 3

10:45 am Noah's Ark Nursery-cb

11:00 am MASS / LOWC-rb / CGS I-rm 4

1:00 pm Choir Rehearsal-c

4:00 pm Better Men Outreach-g,rr

Monday, September 3 (Labor Day)

9:00 am MASS

Tuesday, September 4

8:30 am MASS 7:00 pm Inquiry-rr

Wednesday, September 5

8:30 am MASS

4:30 pm NWDYC Executive Committee Mtg-rl

5:00 pm SVDP Cooking Matters Class-oc

6:00 pm Evangelization Committee Mtg-rb

Thursday, September 6

8:30 am MASS

Friday, September 7

Saturday, September 8 **Nativity of Mary**

9:30 am Worship Commission-rb 10:00 am SVDP Food Pantry-oc 2:00 pm Recovery Group-rl

4:00 pm MASS

Sunday, September 9

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SALAD FEST / GRANDPARENTS BLESSING

9:00 am MASS

9:00 am CGS II & III-rm 4

10:30 am Choir Rehearsal-rm 3

10:45 am Noah's Ark Nursery-cb

11:00 am MASS / LOWC-rb / CGS I-rm 4

12:30 pm Confirmation Preparation 2-cb

1:00 pm Choir Rehearsal-c

4:00 pm Better Men Outreach-g,rr

Monday, September 10

8:30 am MASS

9:30 am OPCA PR/Social Media Comm Mtg-rb

4:30 pm NWDYC Board-rb

7:00 pm Millionaire Party Fundraiser (thru 2 am)

Tuesday, September 11

8:00 am OPCA/International Acad Clean Up-rr

8:30 am MASS

6:00 pm OPCA Neighborhood Committee Mtg-rb

7:00 pm Inquiry-rr

7:00 pm Millionaire Party Fundraiser (thru 2 am)

7:00 pm Grand - Shaft Block Club Mtg-rm 3

Wednesday, September 12

8:30 am MASS

3:00 pm MASS @ Regency Heights Nursing Ctr

5:00 pm SVDP Cooking Matters Class-oc

6:00 pm VON Team Home Visits-rb

7:00 pm Millionaire Party Fundraiser (thru 2 am)

7:00 pm Faith Formation Commission Mtg-rd

Thursday, September 13

8:30 am MASS

6:30 pm Stewardship Commission-rb

Friday, September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



C Church **Convent Building** CB Gym OC **Outreach Center** RA Rainbow Room Annex

RB **Rectory Basement** RD **Rectory Dining Room**

RL **Rectory Living Room** Classroom 3 - School Building RM₃ RM 4

Classroom 4 - School Building

Saturday, September 15

10:00 am SVDP Food Pantry-oc

1:00 pm SVDP-CC Conference Mtg-oc

2:00 pm Recovery Group-rb

4:00 pm MASS

5:30 pm New Household Welcome Dinner-rr

Sunday, September 16

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

9:00 am MASS

9:00 am CGS II & III-rm 4

9:30 am Catechist Brunch-rb

10:30 am Choir Rehearsal-rm 3

10:45 am Noah's Ark Nursery-cb

11:00 am MASS / LOWC-rb / CGS I-rm 4

12:30 pm Social Justice Committee-ra

4:00 pm Better Men Outreach-g,rr

Monday, September 17

8:30 am MASS

Tuesday, September 18

8:30 am MASS

10:00 am Pastoral Team

6:00 pm OPCA Board Mtg-rm 3

7:00 pm Inquiry-rr

Wednesday, September 19

8:30 am MASS

5:00 pm SVDP Cooking Matters Class-oc

6:00 pm VON Team Home Visits-rl

7:00 pm Parish Finance Council-rb

Thursday, September 20

8:30 am MASS

6:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council-rr

Friday, September 21

SVDP BUNDLE WEEKEND (thru Sun. Sep 23)

Saturday, September 22

10:00 am SVDP Food Pantry-oc

10:00 am 1st Reconciliation Preparation-rm 4

10:00 am 1st Reconciliation Parent Mtg-rm 3 2:00 pm Recovery Group-rb

4:00 pm MASS

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Sunday, September 23

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am MASS

9:00 am CGS II & III-rm 4

10:30 am Choir Rehearsal-rm 3

10:45 am Noah's Ark Nursery-cb

11:00 am MASS / LOWC-rb / CGS I-rm 4

12:30 pm BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS-ra

1:00 pm Choir Rehearsal-c

1:30 pm CHURCH FAMILY BIKE RIDE

4:00 pm Better Men Outreach-g,rr

Monday, September 24

8:30 am MASS

7:00 pm Bible Study-rr

Tuesday, September 25

8:30 am MASS

Wednesday, September 26

8:30 am MASS

5:00 pm SVDP Cooking Matters Class-oc

6:00 pm VON Team Home Visits-rb

Thursday, September 27

8:30 am MASS

7:00 pm Liturgy Planners-rr

Friday, September 28

Saturday, September 29

10:00 am 1st Reconciliation Class-rm 4

1:00 pm Infant Baptism Preparation 2:00 pm Recovery Group-rb

4:00 pm MASS/ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sunday, September 30

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am MASS

9:00 am CGS | 1& | | | | | | | | 4

9:00 am RCIA Class-rd

10:30 am Choir Rehearsal-rm 3

10:45 am Noah's Ark Nursery-cb 11:00 am MASS / LOWC-rb / CGS I-rm 4

1:00 pm Choir Rehearsal-c

4:00 pm Better Men Outreach-g,rr

Celebrate with Fr. Don! He will be presented the "Pastor of the Year" Award at this year's dinner!

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Invites you to the



Be sure to request a "Corpus Christi" table when you order your ticket!



How It Began

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated in New York City on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, and was planned by the Central Labor Union.

In 1884, the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday, and the Central Labor Union urged similar organizations in other cities to follow the example of New York and hold a "workingmen's holiday." The idea spread, and in 1885 Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country.

In 1894, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a federal holiday. Labor Day was to be observed with a street parade to exhibit to the public "the strength and esprit de corps of the trade and labor organizations" of the community, followed by a festival for the recreation and amusement of the workers and their families.



SAVE THE DATE!

Church Family Bike Ride

Sun, Sep 23rd

Join the Corpus Christi church family on a bike ride at the Detroit Riverwalk! We'll leave church at 1:30 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.

Bring your own bike or rent one from Wheelhouse Detroit Bike Shop. Ride from the Renaissance Center to Belle Isle

(or as far as you like!).

Wheelhouse Detroit 1340 Atwater St 313-656-2210

> Bike Rental is \$15 for 2 hours



Whatever you do,

do it all for the

1 Corinthians 10:31

COMING SOON...

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, September 29th

during the 4:00 pm Mass



Weekend Ministries Schedule ■ September 8 / 9 ■ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	LECTORS	EMES	SERVERS		GREETERS	LITURGY OF WORD W/ CHILDREN		LITURGICAL ASSISTANT
Sat 4:00	Peter Mueller Denise Limbach	Catherine DiPierro Kimberly Dickerson	Anthony Peter-Koyi Nyla Peter-Koyi		Gloria James	oria James		Kim Procter
Sun 9:00	Yvonne Nemeth Homer McClarty	Brian Jennings Hayden Archer	Donald Harris Christopher Herron		Ernie Buckner Lynn James			Renee Walker
Sun 11:00	Mary Power Nneka Dike	Team 4 - Clay Pennington	Chelsea Abulu Stanley Abulu Valerie Abulu Udoka Osuoha		Cynthia Heath Tracy Jones	Sr Ellen Schmitz Cynthia Adams Lynnette Mueller		Dolores Yancy
	SUNDAY BUS DRIVER	NOAH'S ARK NURSERY	COFFEE/DONUTS 9:00		COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00		COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00
	Chris Woloszyk	Mahalia Arthur-Wms Madeline Francis	Women's Society - Katrina Smith	y	No Coffee/Donuts - Women's Society	Salad Fest		
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AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Call 800-318-2596 or visit healthcare.gov or marketplace.cms.gov



As we celebrate Labor Day, can you tell me about Catholic teaching regarding labor?



One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching: Rerum Novarum (1891) by Leo XIII, Quadragesimo Anno (1931) by Pius XI, Laborem Exercens (1981), and Centesimus Annus (1991) by John Paul II. They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation. We are thus formed to share in God's continuing creative activity by partnering with God in finishing the world and helping bring it to completion and fulfillment. From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing in God's ongoing activity to build, create, and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline.

Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we develop and fulfill ourselves. In work, we shape the world and our environment. Through work, we also shape ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in Laborem Exercens #6, "the value of work is not primarily the kind of work being done, but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person."



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