

November 18, 2018

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Reflection



Ends & Beginnings

As we edge closer to the closing of the liturgical year, the Church selects readings that remind us of the final close: the second coming of Christ. It's easy, perhaps, to forget that this is a dogma of our Catholic faith. We see this dramatic end times language in today's Gospel. "The sun will be darkened and the stars will be falling from the sky."

As Christians and as human beings, we know all things will come to an end. "But of that day or hour, no one knows." The "end of the world" and end of time at Jesus' coming is in a future unknown. But God has given us beautiful reminders of this truth. We see the signs and symbols of ending all around us — nightfall at the end of each day; the life cycle of crops coming alive, bearing fruit, and being harvested; our own death. That, too, will come at an unknown day and hour. But that is the way of things. Even as God created in Genesis. He gave us a sense of time — the sun rising and setting, a beginning and an end — to mark our days. (continued on p. 3)

A Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Dear Lord. on this Thanksgiving Day, please bring us not only good food and memories, but help us remember that it is You we are thanking:

When we enjoy our Thanksgiving Day meal, may we thank You, provider of all food from the earth.

When we enjoy the company of relatives and friends, may we thank You, the source of all life and happiness.

And when we pray our prayer of blessing, may our hearts be on You, the source of all holiness, joy, and every blessing that is showered on us. Amen.



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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

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Daily/ Holy Day Masses:

Sat 4 pm, Sun 9 am & 11 am

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.

Week at Corpus Christi

Monday, November 19

8:30 am

MASS

Tuesday, November 20

8:30 am

6:00 pm

OPCA Board Mtg

Wednesday, November 21

Presentation of the Mary

8:30 am

MASS

Thursday, November 22 (Thanksgiving Day)

Saint Cecilia, Martyr

9:00 am

MASS

Friday, November 23

Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr

Saint Columban, Abbot

Saturday, November 24

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

10:00 am

Advent Journey With Jesus **RCIA Class**

2:00 pm 4:00 pm

MASS

Sunday, November 25

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:00 am Mass

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd II & III 9:00 am

Choir Practice

10:30 am

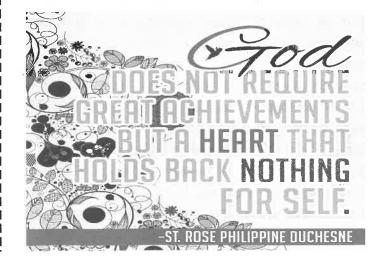
10:45 am Noah's Ark Nursery MASS / Liturgy of the Word w/ Children 11:00 am

11:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS 12:30 pm

12:45 pm CHURCH DECORATING **Choir Practice**

1:00 pm Better Men Outreach 4:00 pm



Transition Update

by Fr. Patrick Gonyeau

Hello brothers and sisters in Christ! I pray you are all doing well — please know of my daily prayers for you all. I am really grateful the Lord has allowed me to come to Corpus Christi and become a part of this beautiful family. I wanted to take a few moments to share with you an update on how the transition process is going from my perspective.

First, the mentorship experience with Fr. Don (such an incredible man of God!) has been amazing. We spend a lot of time together, and in particular, we hunker down with at least 3 in-depth hour-long (sometimes longer) discussions per week about parish life, the community, and a litany of important topics pertaining to Corpus Christi and preparing me to serve as pastor here. Our sessions have been invaluable. The staff has been amazing as well, and Miriam is probably now on the fast track to sainthood for putting up with my office being directly across from hers and the visits and questions this entails.

In the four months I have been here, I've been to many different meetings and very much enjoy the vibrancy of Corpus Christi! So many wonderful things are happening here, and I believe the Lord will continue to do amazing things in and through this parish, especially as the Holy Spirit imbues us with the love, energy, and creativity of the Unleash the Gospel movement.

Finally, I want to thank you, Corpus Christi Family, for your open heart to me. There is no replacing Fr. Don — he is, by God's grace and Fr. Don's enthusiastic cooperation with it, a local legend and folk hero in the city. I love what God has done in this faithful priest and this community! And now, this unique transition is underway, and I'm thrilled to be a part of it. Please know that I'm always open to finding the time to meet with anybody who wants to talk. If there's anything you want to share about this transition or anything on your heart, please know I'm here for you. God bless you!

- Fr. Patrick

Sunday Reflection (continued from page 1)

So how do we welcome these built-in forms of measurement? Do we take time to quietly recollect at the end of each day? Do we see every morning as a fresh start for mercies new? Do we observe the seasons and reflect on what they might be speaking to us of God and His glory? "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my works will not pass away." The little beginnings and little ends are opportunities to renew our faith in Jesus, if only we have the eyes to see!

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Young Adult News

FAITH IN THE D THANKSGIVING MEAL DELIVERY WITH MEALS ON WHEELS

Thursday, November 22, 2018, 7:30 - 10 pm @ SS Peter & Paul Jesuit Church 438 St Antoine St, Detroit

Join other young adults delivering Thanksgiving Day dinners in conjunction with the Meals On Wheels program. For more information, call 313-961-8077 or email office@ssppjesuit.org.

DEEPER REFLECTIONS NFP SERIES

Tuesday, November 27, 2018, 7 - 9 pm @ Sacred Heart Major Seminary 1780 Mount Elliot St. Detroit

An evening of support, prayer, and discussion on Natural Family Planning. The November topic is "NFP At Mid-Life." RSVP to nfp@aod.org or 313-237-4679. Visit www.aod.org/nfp for more information.

YCP EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES

Wednesday, November 28, 2018, 7 - 8:30 pm @ Ste Anne de Detroit Church 1000 Ste Anne St

The Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) Executive Speaker Series is a FREE event for young professionals in their 20s and 30s, during which an executive shares his/her professional land faith journeys. Visit www.ycpdetroit.org for details.



■ ASH Open House

The Academy of the Sacred Heart's all-school open house will take place next Sunday, November 11 from 1 to 3 pm at 1250 Kensington Road. Bloomfield Hills. This event will Church of the Home showcase the breadth and depth of the Academy's offerings for

students, from infancy through Upper School. Current faculty, staff, and parents will be available to discuss curriculum, athletics, enrichment and leadership opportunities. Families will receive custom tours of their areas of interest led by current Sacred Heart students. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call 248-646-8900 or visit www.ashmi.org.

■ Advent Journey With Jesus

Parents, save the date for Advent Journey With Jesus! Children in Grades 1 through 6 are invited to participate in this Advent - Christmas preparation program on Saturday, November 24 from 10:00 am to 5:15 pm. This year's theme is "Jesus, the Prince of Peace, Is Coming. Prepare The Way." The day will include Bible study, arts and crafts, singing, games, food, and more. Parents can go shopping while their children learn more about the life of Jesus and His followers and return to join their children as they participate in a special way at the 4:00 Mass. Adults and youth in Grade 7 and up are welcome to help with this program. For more information, contact Sr. Therese.

■ Tue NFP Support 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, November 27, 2018 from 7 - 9 pm at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 2701 Chicago Boulevard, Detroit MI 48206. The evening's topic will be "NFP at Mid-Life." RSVP to nfp@aod.org or 313-237-4679. Visit www.aod.org/nfp for more information.

■ Encore 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 position your relationship to grow



College Jumpstart 3:30 - 6:30 pm

All 8th - 12th grade students and their parents or guardians are invited to attend the College Jumpstart Financial Aid and College Experience sponsored by the New Metropolitan Detroit Club at Scott Memorial United Methodist Church, 15361 Plymouth Road (one block east of Greenfield), Detroit. Students will hear presentations from current college students and recent graduates, and information about FAFSA, financial assistance, scholarships, college will also be available. For more information or to confirm your attendance, you may call Jaffiria Leach-Orr at 248-443-0772 or email Education@NewMetroDetroitNANBPWC.org.

Corpus Christi Youth Mission Trip June 23 - 29, 2019

All 8th - 12th grade students are invited to consider participating in Corpus Christi's 4th Annual Youth Mission trip. Registration is now open! For more information, contact Jenny Long, Youth Mission Trip Coordinator, at 248-231-7850.

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stronger over time. 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. The next Encore workshop is Saturday, December 1 from 10 am to 2:30 pm at the Catholic Charities office, 1424 East 11 Mile Road, Royal Oak. To learn more and/or to register, call 248-548-4044 ext. 3100.

■ Everyday Stewardship

What does sacrifice look like? I think of those who serve in the Armed Forces. They have sacrificed much for my freedom and to work towards real peace in our world. I think of those in service to our Church: priests, deacons, and religious. Their lives are dedicated to prayer and good works so that the Good News might not only be preached but be seen in the love they display toward God and their fellow brothers and sisters. I think of (continued on page 7)

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BULLETIN BOARD

ON SITE PAPER SHREDDING: In the Christ the King Parish parking lot (south of McNichols & north of Grand River on Pierson) Sat, Nov 17, 10 am - 2 pm. Sponsored by Rosedale Recyles. For more information, call 313-938-1133 or email weber@igc.org.

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.

TRAUMA SUPPORT GROUPS: Open Arms provides supportive services, court advocacy, resources, and intervention to crime victims on Wednesdays from 4 pm to 6 pm at Victory Community Church, 14025 Hubbell, Detroit. For more information, call 313-369-5780.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF: At 200 East Ferry Street, Detroit. Thu, 7:30 am - 2 pm; 4th Sat, 8 am - 2 pm. Free for Detroit residents.

RIDE HOME FROM MASS NEEDED: Parishioner living in the 14 Mile Road/Main Street area of Clawson needs ride home after the 11:00 Mass; needs some help with wheelchair; call Beverly at 313-819-8060.

CAR NEEDED: A single woman needs a running car in good condition; has \$1000 cash and can do installments for any other price up to \$500 more. Call Tamu at 313-482-5971 or Denise at 313-646-1259.

UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU HIRING: Field Representative Positions are available in Wayne County. Starting salary is \$19.52 - \$25.37/hr (varies by location); flexible hours, mileage reimbursement. For more information, email Chicago.Recruiting@census.gov or call 1-800-865-6384 ext. 15.

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.



Millionaire Party Worker

Our next Millionaire Party Fundraiser is scheduled for <u>Sunday - Wednesday</u>, <u>December 2 - 5, 2018</u> 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.

☐ 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. The nursery is located in the Activities Center (convent building). Commitment is 1 ½ hours every 6 weeks or on-call for other parish events (Infant baptism classes, young married couple events, etc.) Parish registration and background check required. Please call Miriam at 313-537-5770.

☐ Hospice Volunteer

A few hours of your time can make a difference to a hospice patient. Reverence Hospice is seeking volunteers to provide in-home, nursing home, or hospital visits to hospice patients in Macomb, Oakland, St. Clair, and Wayne Counties. Your caring presence would allow family members the chance to run errands or keep appointments or lonely patients to have visits from a new friend. Training, ongoing education, recognition, and support are provided. Flexible hours. For more information, call 586-464-4865.

COMING EVENTS:

Nov 12 Christian Yoga

Come to Manresa Retreat House, 1390 Quarton Road (corner of Woodward), Bloomfield Hills on Monday, November 12 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.

Nov 13-16 Grief Support

11/13 Tue 10:30 am - 12 n Novi

Reverence Hospice Healing the Heart* 586-464-4841

11/13 Tue 6 pm Detroit

Hospice of MI Hope for the Holidays* 313-578-6328

11/14 Wed 2 pm & 6 pm Livonia

Angela Hospice Drop-In Peer Support 866-464-7810

11/15 Tue 1 - 2:30 pm Detroit

Hospice of MI *Living On** 313-578-6328

11/16 Fri 10:30 - 11:30 am

Royal Oak

Hospice of MI Grief and Loss* 248-334-1323

* Registration is required for these groups.

Nov 13 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 pm. All are welcome for prayer and worship.

Dec 1 A Gathering Of Artists

Creative Juices: A Spirituality of Creating, an opportunity for artists to inspire and encourage one another while experiencing the energy of artistic connection, will meet Saturday, Dece,ber 1 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at Visitation North Spirituality Center, 7227 Lahser Road, Bloomfield Hills. Freewill offering. Call 248-433-0950.

Dec 2 Finding God In The Dark

"Mrs. 'Arris Goes To Paris" (1992) will be shown <u>Sunday</u>, <u>December 2 at 2 pm</u> at Visitation North Spirituality Center, 7227 Lahser Road, Bloomfield Hills. Come enjoy the film, popcorn, and discussion. Free will offering. To RSVP or for more information, call 248-433-0950.

Retreat Schedule

Sat, Nov 17, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Monthly Centering Prayer

@ Visitation North Spirituality Center
7227 Lahser Rd, Bloomfield Hills

Those interested in doing Centering Prayer in a group are invited to meet with Mary Ann Flanagan, IHM for prayer, ongoing education, and mutual support. Free-will donation. Call 248-433-0950 to sign up. Visit www.visitationnorth.org for more information.

Mon, Nov 19, 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.

Sun, Dec 2, 2:00 - 7:00 pm

An Afternoon Reflection

@ Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills

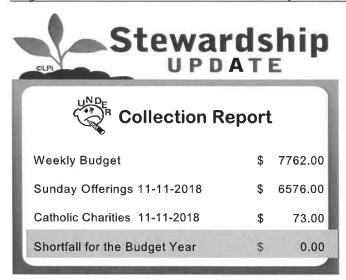
Whether you've wanted to make a retreat but couldn't get away for an entire weekend, you've experienced a retreat and are looking for a spiritual "tune-up" or you're just curious about what a retreat might be like, this Sunday reflection is just for you. The afternoon includes two talks, time for private prayer, Sunday Mass, and a delicious meal to round out the day. Cost is \$30 payable on arrival. Register at www.manresa-sj.org/120218-ar or call 248-644-4933 ext. 0.

Tue, Dec 4, 6:00 - 9:30 pm

Evening of Reflection

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

Call 313-286-2800 or visit www.stpaulretreat.org to RSVP.



Everyday Stewardship (continued from page 4)

parents who stay up long nights with sick children and then one day find themselves staying up even longer as they wait for them to return home. I think of teachers who work hard to educate the next generation of citizens with low salaries and little respect.

I can see sacrifice all around me. I think you can see it, too, if you look. However, I also see too many seeking to get ahead at the expense of others. I see those who have so much and only crave for more. I see those caught up in themselves to the point where families fall apart, friendships disappear, and people literally die from a lack of compassion. I see many who have forgotten where all their gifts in this world came from, if they even knew in the first place.

I think of all those who sacrifice and see all those who do the opposite. May our eyes see more of those who are generous. May we never focus on those who have forsaken others more than those who have given freely to others. May the witness of true sacrifice show us the way to the Father and to a world full of His love.

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Scriptures for the Week

Readings for the Week of November 18, 2018

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18

Mk 13:24-32

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37



Questions of the Week

First Reading

The prophet Daniel shares a vision he received about a coming time of divine judgement. What is your reaction to this vision as a believing Christian?

Second Reading

The author of Hebrews speaks of Jesus' offering of his life as a sacrifice for sins. And in this action, believers are "consecrated." How do you show appreciation for this divine gift?

Gospel Reading

In the Gospel reading, Jesus speaks to his disciples about the end times and the coming of the Son of Man. How is this a message of hope for you?



Irene Freeborough (10/26)

former member of the parish

Leona Curtis (10/29) sister in law of Pat Tillery

Linda Riehl (11/2) member of the parish

Amadi Adinnu (11/8) brother of Obiageli Ezeanya



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).



Nov 19 thru Nov 25

Monday	8:30 am	For Those Who Are Homebound				
Tuesday	8:30 am	For Those Who Are In Hospitals and Nursing Homes				
Wednesday	8:30 am	For Those Who Are Caregivers				
Thursday	9:00 am	For Victims of Sexual Abuse				
Friday		No Mass or Communion Service				
Saturday	4:00 pm	+ Leslie Pierre-Louis (requested by the Family)				

For the People of Corpus Christi
+ Erick Strand (req by Rosemary Burke)



Please Pray For Our Sick Members:

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
Richard Kohler
Fannie Larkins
Myrna Leonard
John Johnson
Sharon Lewis
Bob Lindsay

Sunday

Nancy Loper
Valerie McDonald
Kathy Montgomery
Virginia Moyer
Paul Mueller
Yvonne Nemeth
Margaret Neumann
Gina Nunnally
Shirley Oldenburg
Ernestine O'Neil
Elaine O'Neill
Sharon Ortman
Sue Padalino
Helen Parkman
Vernard Plain

9:00 am

11:00 pm

Phyllis Raines
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
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 Lloyd Earl Tom Hustoles

Susan Absher Kelley Adams **Duncan Alfes** Mona Anderson Cynthia Archer-Gift Jim Agnello **Tony Baines** Sue Bates Edward Bejesky Katy Bessey Kenneth Black J C Boston Linda Brown Ron Brown Auby Bryson Barbara Bryson F. Chennault-Johnson Jenny Churchill Scott Clinton Leah Closson Perry Conway Vivian Cook Ronald Crane **Betty Cross** David Dare Natacha Desir Shannon Dodd Chris Downing Elizabeth Downing

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Tom Hustoles Robert Jarey Alivaa John Arnim Johnson Fred Johnson Dorie Kaiser Bill Kelley Shirley Kenney Mary Alice Kenny Kristen Kingzett Katie Lutzo Kissell Ed Kmett Erin Knight Fred Kolp Marta Lagos Dianne Leitterman Antoinette Litzinger Chervl Lofton Anthony Lorenger Harold Lowe William Mapp Bea & Kim 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 Glinda Moorer 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 Marguon Perry Matt Phillips

Reginald Phillips

Robert Pierce Anthony Plain David Remo Shirley Respress Sandra Reynolds Michael Rice Matthew Rich Viola Richburge Dorothy Roberson Eugene Rohde Alfredo Rojas Patrick Ryder 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 Alicia Walker Kelley Walker Lance Walker **Brady Wesley** Dennis Wheelwright Sr Luanne Wilhelm Jamal Williams Ruth Wilson Barbara Woods Doris Woody Kyle Yanke

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



Providing Help. Giving Hope. ccsem.org

Providing Help

Giving Hope

Compelled by the love and teachings of Jesus Christ, Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM) provides compassionate, quality, professional services and support to people in need. In the six counties of southeast Michigan, CCSEM serves more than 20,000 people annually of all faiths, races, and cultures.

CCSEM has 14 locations throughout southeast Michigan and operates seven ministries. Your generous donations help them help those in need. To make a donation, or for more information about CCSEM, please visit www.ccsem.org.

Catholic Charities Is On The Ground In California Fire Zones

Catholic Charities USA is the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church. Its workers are on the ground as a first-line disaster team—utilizing the local knowledge and expertise of its agencies in California—as the wildfires continue to rage, resulting in historic widespread damage and loss of life. Catholic Charities respectfully asks for prayers and consideration of providing support today to assist victims with relief. www.catholiccharitiesusa.org to make a donation.

Please Report Clergy Abuse

The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others — no matter when the abuse occurred. Individuals may contact local law enforcement authorities and/or they may report to the Archdiocese of Detroit by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or by emailing vac@aod.org. In addition, the Michigan Attorney General's Office can be contacted at its toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8 am - 5 pm) or by email at aginvestigations@michigan.gov. More information about the Archdiocese's efforts to address abuse may be found at protect.aod.org.



Saint Joseph Perpetual Help Fund

For the 2018 Christmas giving season, Catholic Charities is launching a charitable initiative to better serve families in need in our region at Christmas, as well as throughout the year.

Donations to the Saint Joseph Perpetual Help Fund will help nearly 200 families this season, all nominated by Catholic parishes and Catholic organizations throughout the

Archdiocese of Detroit. You can donate in one of two ways:

 Send a check made payable to "CCSEM" with "Saint Joseph Perpetual Help Fund" in the memo line to:

> Catholic Charities 15945 Canal Road Clinton Township MI 48038

 Donate online at ccsem.org/donate. Select the box stating "I would like to designate this donation to a specific fund." Then scroll down the list and select the "Saint Joseph Perpetual Help Fund."

Donations received after the donation deadline of December 7 will be used to help families throughout the year. For more information or questions, contact Kelly Luttinen at 248-548-4044 x3621 or email her at luttinenk@ccssem.org.



VA OJT/APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM: Veterans can use their education benefits, including the Post-9/11 GI Bill, to pursue on-the-job (OJT) and apprenticeship. To find out more about the program, download their fact sheet at www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/docs/factsheets/OJT_Factsheet.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VETERANS: Volunteers of America Michigan (VOAMI) Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSFV) has funding available to provide assistance to veteran families who are currently experiencing homelessness. Call 313-502-0688.



Thank you to everyone who has already signed up for the Unleash The Gospel Challenge. There are over 50,000 participants from across the Archdiocese (and beyond) doing the challenge. That number continues to climb by the hour as more people join the challenge.

You are encouraged to find one friend or family member who hasn't yet taken it yet and help them get signed up. They can text "Gospel" to the number 484848 or visit UTGChallenge.com to take up the challenge in English or text "Evangelio" to 484848 or visit UTGReto.com to take the challenge in Spanish.

Please keep in your prayers those parishes that will be doing the challenge this weekend. The Unleash The Gospel Challlenge will be available through the end of the year so people can sign up at any time.







Sunday, November 25 after the 9 am & 11 am Masses

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of St. Peter Claver Court 247 invite you to participate in their "Shower for Mary" on Sunday, November 25 after the 9:00 & 11:00 Masses in the Rainbow Room. They are collecting items this year for the Nigerian Community Health Center in Southfield. Items needed are:

Diapers & Baby Wipes, Baby Hygienic Products Baby Bottles, Baby Blankets, New Baby & Toddler Clothing, New Baby & Toddler Books, New Baby & Toddler Toys, Gift Cards

Weekend Ministries Schedule ■ November 24 / 25 ■ Christ the King

	LECTORS	E	EMES	SERVERS		GREETERS	LITURGY OF WORD W/ CHILDREN		LITURGICAL ASSISTANT
Sat 4:00	Colleen Flaherty Carol Lawrence		y Dickerson Chapman	Udoka Osuoha Ugonna Osuoha		Elaine O'Neill			Sandy Kalman
Sun 9:00	Laurelle Geter Helen Parkman	Aaron B Amelia E		Rayven Harris James Hines		Ernie Buckner Lynn James			Renee Walker
Sun 11:00	Denise Bryson Miriam Hudson	Team 3 - Ernesti	ine O'Neil	Amira Hines Justin Martin Anthony Peter-Koyi Nyla Peter-Koyi COFFEE/DONUTS 9:00		Vickie Hodnett Cherry Smith	Denise Glinz Tanya Robinson TBD COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00		Dolores Yancy
	SUNDAY BUS DRIVER		H'S ARK RSERY			COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00			COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00°
	Kurt Thornbladh Jinette Chapman Madeleine Francis		Jr Daughters/SPC -Carmen Lewis-Harris		Christine Phanord Emmanuel Phanord	Milbra Hill Casimir Schroeder		Janine Schröeder Steve Schroeder	
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If you are in a crisis situation, call **1-800-799-7233** immediately.

UNITED WAY 2-1-1 IS NOW ONLINE:

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

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

I've heard that gratitude is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. What does that mean?

In St. Paul's letter to the Galatians, he talks about the "fruits of the Holy Spirit." He is referencing an idea that Jesus talks about frequently in the Gospels. "By their fruits you will know them" (Matthew 7:16). He uses the example of a plant. If the plant is healthy, it will bear good fruit. If the plant is unhealthy, it will bear rotten fruit or none at all. Jesus echoes this idea at the Last Supper, when he says that if we remain close to him we will "bear much fruit" (John 15:8). If we allow the Holy Spirit to work in our lives, we will bear the fruits of the Spirit!

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Technically, gratitude is not one of the fruits St. Paul lists. "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control" (Galatians 5:22-23). But doesn't that sound like the response of a grateful heart? When we're grateful, we experience a sense of joy and peace that makes it easier to love. We can be kind, patient, generous, and gentle with others rather than possessive or competitive. When we're grateful, we don't need to grasp at what we don't have. We practice self-control. Gratitude helps us to be faithful, knowing God will always be with us. Sounds like good fruit to me!



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