



# Corpus Christi Catholic Community

## *Building the Body of Christ*

**January 27, 2019**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Sunday Reflection**

#### ***Conversion of the Heart***



"He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up." Did you grow up in a small town? Whenever you see stories of tight-knit communities, a common refrain is that everybody knows everybody and that's very difficult to change. If you leave and return, people expect you to be and act a certain way, and it's strange for them if you do not. In today's Gospel, we see that Jesus was already moving "in the power of the Spirit and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He...was praised by all." His ministry has begun! News of his growing popularity must have proceeded him to Nazareth.

Upon his arrival, he "went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day." For the first few moments, he is what they expect — their hometown boy returning to pay his respects. As was common of men at the time, he takes a turn reading a passage of Sacred Scripture. It is a bold passage, one he selects intentionally. "He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me." After reading about holy anointings, liberation for the poor and prisoners, and physical healings, Jesus *(continued on page 3)*

### **World Youth Day 2019 Event January 22 - 27**

The 15th international World Youth Day began on Tuesday, January 22 in Panama City, Panama. This gathering of Catholic youth from around the world, held for the first time in Central America, takes place every two or three years. Pope St. John Paul II established World Youth Day in 1985. The first international gathering was held in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 1987.



The purpose of World Youth Day is threefold: a celebration of and putting trust in the young; a chance for young people to make pilgrimage; and an opportunity for young people to encounter the worldwide Catholic community. The theme for this year's gathering is taken from *(continued on special insert)*

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Come away for a weekend to immerse yourself within you so as to plunge back to life renewed, refreshed, and reconciled
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Please come and help plan our Lenten liturgies, activities, and church environment - details inside

## Corpus Christi Directory

**Rev. Donald Archambault, Pastor**

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### Parish Office Hours:

Mon - Thu, 9:30 am – 8:00 pm, Fri, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm

Sat, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, Sun 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

### Weekend Masses:

Sat 4 pm, Sun 9 am & 11 am

### Daily/ Holy Day Masses:

See next column.

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

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

**Baptisms:** Call the Parish Office for more information.

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

## This Week OUR at Corpus Christi

### Monday, January 28

*Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

8:30 am MASS

11:00 am FUNERAL MASS (Maureen Zink)

### Tuesday, January 29

8:30 am MASS

6:30 pm GOF Design Team Mtg

### Wednesday, January 30

8:30 am MASS

10:00 am SVDP ECO Works Class

11:00 am FUNERAL MASS (Agatha Conti)

5:00 pm GOF Announcement Committee Mtg

6:00 pm OPCA Neighborhood/Park Committee Mtg

6:30 pm Hospitality Committee Mtg

### Thursday, January 31

*Saint John Bosco, Priest*

8:30 am MASS

### Friday, February 1

### Saturday, February 2 (World Day for Consecrated Life)

*Presentation of the Lord*

9:00 am LENTEN SEASON PLANNING

10:00 am 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Class

1:00 pm SVDP-Corpus Christi Conference Mtg

2:00 pm Recovery Group

2:00 pm RCIA Class

4:00 pm MASS

### Sunday, February 3

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am Knights of Peter Claver Mtg

9:00 am MASS

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

10:30 am Choir Practice

10:45 am Noah's Ark Nursery

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

11:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1

1:00 pm Choir Practice

4:00 pm Better Men Outreach

"To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary.

To one without faith, no explanation is possible."

St. Thomas Aquinas

## IIAAYL – It Is All About You Lord

Deacon Paul Mueller

### “Closest Moment”

Can you recall your childhood? Did you ever have conversations like this?:

- “Daddy, I’m scared. There’s a ghost under my bed!”
- “Mommy, Jackie was bullying me at recess today.”
- “Dad, I hit a home run today!”
- “Mom, I really, really, really want a Barbie doll for Christmas!”
- “Thanks, Dad, for letting me drive your car tonight. I’ll be very careful.”

Ah, yes! They are real conversations!

Yes, they are personal.

Yes, they are emotional.

Yes, they are heartfelt.

Yes, they are with someone with whom we have an ongoing relationship.

Yes, both parties respect each other.

Some people would call such a conversation a “closest moment”. I invite **YOU** to consider when **YOU** have had a “closest moment” with the Lord, with the Father, with Jesus, with the Holy Spirit. No, you don’t have to be a saint to talk with the Lord like that.

An excellent time to speak with the Lord is at the end of the day. Just think of things for which you are grateful today ... there are always a few things on that list. Then think about other feelings of the day ... anger, joy, dismay, dread, sorrow, fear ... Then take one of your many experiences of the day and start a conversation with the Lord. Let the Lord know how you feel ... really! It can feel so good to get it off your chest. “Closest Moment!” — Deacon Paul

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

does the unthinkable. “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”

We are all called to imitate Christ wherever we are. This might mean doing the unexpected! All too often we're content with the daily status quo, and so are the people around us. When we take a stand for Christian values, change our lifestyle to reflect the Gospel, and work for justice in society, we may make others uncomfortable. But Jesus doesn't call us to the same life we lived yesterday or the year before that. He is calling all of us - each and every one of us - to deeper conversion of heart. No matter what other people expect, will you love in the Spirit of the Lord today?

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## Young Adult News

### YCP EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES

Tuesday, January 29, 7 - 8:30 pm

@ Saint Florian Church

2626 Poland St, Hamtramck

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 and faith journeys. Dr. Daniel Frataralli, President, Beaumont Medical Group will be the evening's presenter, following networking and complimentary food and drinks. To RSVP or for more information, visit [www.ycpdetroit.org](http://www.ycpdetroit.org).

### CHRIST THE KING SERVICE CORPS

The Christ the King Service Corps is a faith-based community of volunteers living and working in Northwest Detroit to help agencies and institutions expand and strengthen their efforts to serve the people of Detroit. The community is based on three pillars: Faith, Service, and Simplicity. Volunteers must be at least 21 years old, and commit to a one-year term of service (mid-August through July). Visit their [www.ckscdetroit.org](http://www.ckscdetroit.org) for more information.

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### Church of the Home

Upper School. ASH is Michigan's oldest independent school, offering a Catholic, college-preparatory curriculum. Visit [www.ashmi.org](http://www.ashmi.org).

### ■ Open House

Academy of the Sacred Heart welcomes families to the school's campus on Sunday, January 27 from 1 to 3 pm for its winter all-school open house, which will showcase the breadth and depth of the Academy's offerings for students from infancy through

### ■ Gospel Weeklies

Gospel Weeklies for Ordinary Time are available at the back of church for all children and youth in Kindergarten thru Grade 8 whose parents ordered them last fall. There are a few extra copies available. These full-color commentaries on the weekly Sunday scriptures are a fun way for children to learn about the Bible. They explain what the Catholic Church believes and teaches and include weekly lessons for the children and a guide for parents.

### ■ Make Prayer A Priority

The hectic pace of family life can often mean that prayer gets lost in the shuffle. Here are five simple, practical tips to encourage families to pray more often:

**1. When you rise from bed, get down on your knees**  
Try this method for morning prayer: Put your bedroom slippers or shoes far under your bed at the end of the day. Each morning, while on your knees retrieving your footwear, say a quick prayer offering the whole day to God.

**2. Communicate with God when you are in the car**  
Many families spend a whole lot of their time in the family vehicle. As you buckle up, say a quick prayer that you will be aware of God's presence in your day.

**3. Place a prayer jar in the kitchen**  
Keep a jar in the kitchen in which each family member, each day, places a note listing a "special intention" that others in the family can pray for. Before each family member goes to bed, he or she pulls a note from the jar and prays for that need.

**4. Fold your hands before you unfold your napkin**  
Before each meal, take a few moments to thank the One who provides all that you need and blesses you with the lives of those around the table. Try mixing up rote prayers with spontaneous prayers, silent prayers with sung prayers.



### Corpus Christi Youth Mission Trip June 23 - 29, 2019

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

### A Message To Youth:

"It is Jesus in fact that you seek when you dream of happiness; he is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; he is the beauty to which you are so attracted; it is he who provokes you with that thirst for fullness that will not let you settle for compromise; it is he who urges you to shed the masks of a false life; it is he who reads in your hearts your most genuine choices, the choices that others try to stifle. It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be grounded down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal."

- St. John Paul II, August 19, 2000, World Youth Day

### ■ Everyday Stewardship

Remember that time when you arrived at school to take a test or quiz on material you failed to read? Maybe it was on a classic book or a chapter in a science textbook. Did your blood pressure go sky high and the sweat start to show on your forehead? Squirming in the seat, you wondered what you could have done to avoid feeling this way. Then it came to you: you should have read what you were supposed to read!

Procrastination, indifference, poor scheduling of time, and stubbornness are all reasons why we fail to be prepared for a situation that arises in our lives. We lack commitment in doing what we are asked to do or what we know we should do. This is certainly true in our spiritual *(continued on page 7)*



## BULLETIN BOARD

### **PILGRIMAGE TO VIETNAM, MAY 15-28, 2019.**

Discover the natural beauty, culture, and faith of exotic Vietnam and her many Catholic saints and martyrs with Fr. John Vandenakker of the Companions of the Cross. Visit [www.companionscross.org/upcoming-events](http://www.companionscross.org/upcoming-events) for details.

### **PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY, JUNE 12-20, 2019:**

Deacon John McKenzie invites you to join him in Italy on a pilgrimage of thanksgiving after he receives Holy Orders this year. Visit Rome, Assisi, and Norcia. Contact Pilgrimages by Corporate Travel at 866-468-1420 or visit [www.ctscentral.net](http://www.ctscentral.net) (click on pilgrimages, then upcoming tours, then enter "Deacon John McKenzie" in the Find A Pilgrimage box).

**JOB OPENING:** The O'Hair Park Community Association is seeking a part-time community organizer for the 7 to 8 Mile Road and Evergreen to Telegraph area. Email [flaherty28@att.net](mailto:flaherty28@att.net) to send resume or for more information.

**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.

**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.



### ☐ Funeral Usher or Greeter

Volunteers are needed to serve as hospitality ministers for funeral liturgies at Corpus Christi. Ushers are needed to complete tasks specific to funerals; we currently have only 2 ushers serving at the 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. 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:

### Jan 28 Christian Yoga

Come to Manresa Retreat House, 1390 Quarton Road (corner of Woodward), Bloomfield Hills on Monday, January 28 from 5:30 to 6:45 pm for this healthy, healing practice in an atmosphere of prayer, sacred music, and scripture. Cost is \$12. Call 248-644-4933 for details.

### Jan 31 Grief And Loss 101

Hospice of Michigan offers programs and seminars which provide an opportunity to learn as well as receive supportive guidance. *Grief and Loss 101* will be held Thursday, January 31 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm at the Hospice of Michigan office (Suite 150), 3200 Greenfield Road, Dearborn. To register or for more information, call Jackie Morris at 313-578-6328.

### Feb 1 Prayer Gathering

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

### Feb 2 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, February 2 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at Visitation North Spirituality Center, 7227 Lahser Road, Bloomfield Hills. Freewill offering. Call 248-433-0950.

### Feb 5 Grief Support For Adults

Reverence Hospice offers *Healing The Heart* grief support groups so that those who are grieving can share their story and begin the process of healing. A group will meet Tuesday, February 5 from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon in the St John Providence Medical Building (8<sup>th</sup> floor), 22250 Providence Road, Southfield. Call Becky Hall at 586-464-4841 for more information or to register.

### Feb 5 Bible Presentation

"*The Bible Says What?*" is the second presentation of a 3-part series by the faculty of Siena Heights University and will be held on Tuesday, February 5th from 1:30 to 3:30 pm at the Weber Retreat and Conference Center in Adrian. Registration is required. Cost is \$25 for the series. Call 517-266-4000 for more information or to register.

## Retreat Schedule

### • Mon, Jan 28, 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 accepted.

### • Fri - Sun, Feb 1 - 3

"Sir, Give Me This Water" Weekend Retreat

@ St Mary's Retreat House  
775 W Drahner Rd, Oxford

— Directed by Fr. Tom Slowinski. Like the Samaritan woman at the well, life leaves us isolated, rejected, and thirsting for purpose, meaning, and relationship. Come away for a weekend to immerse yourself within you so as to plunge back into life renewed, refreshed, and reconciled. information or to reserve a room, call Barbara Johnson at 248-844-0719 or visit [www.stmarysretreathouse.org](http://www.stmarysretreathouse.org).

### • Sat, Feb 2, 10 am - 12 noon

Musing Over Mugs

@ Visitation North Spirituality Center  
7227 Lahser Rd, Bloomfield Hills

— Gather with other women to explore the blessings and challenges of life over a cup of coffee or tea, looking through the eyes of faith. Facilitated by Sr. Mary McDevitt, IHM. Suggested donation is a free-will offering. Call 248-433-0950 or visit [www.visitationnorth.org](http://www.visitationnorth.org) to sign up or for more information.


### • Sun, Feb 10, 4:00 - 8:30 pm

"Will You Be My Valentine?"


Dinner Date With Your Spouse  
@ Capuchin Retreat Center  
62460 Mt Vernon, Washington MI

— An evening of reflection for married couples. Come and be renewed in your love for each other. Cost is \$60/couple and includes appetizers and dinner. Please call 248-651-4826 or visit [www.capretreat.org](http://www.capretreat.org) to register or for more information.





## Stewardship UPDATE



### Collection Report

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| Weekly Budget                 | \$ 7762.00 |
| Sunday Offerings 1-20-2019    | \$ 3632.11 |
| Holy Day Offerings 1-20-2019  | \$ 95.00   |
| Shortfall for the Budget Year | \$ 0.00    |

### Everyday Stewardship (continued from page 4)

lives as well. We may choose to bear the label of disciple or good steward, but we don't really prepare ourselves for the daily journey of life.

Sacred Scripture can prepare us more fully for the circumstances of life, but not if we fail to read it. The words contained there are Spirit and life for us. They help us to understand where we fit into the Body of Christ and how we are to respond to the daily call of Christ. Everyday Stewards should be committed to reading and reflection of the Word of God. We know we should spend time with God's Word, but too often we fail to due to the same reasons already mentioned. When we failed to read in school, perhaps we failed the test and it hurt our grade. When we fail in life due to lack of preparedness, sometimes the consequences are more severe.— written by Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS © Liturgical Publications Inc



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**Fr. Josef Furman, S.Chr (1/8)**, Archdiocese of Detroit  
**Deacon John Marku (1/10)**, Archdiocese of Detroit  
**Delroy Grant Jr (1/10)**, grandson of Winnifred Gayle  
**Brian Pierce (1/12)**, nephew of Paul & Doris Billion  
**Maureen Zink (1/17)**, member of the parish  
**Joseph Churchill (1/17)**, brother of Sally Rimbart



### 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).



### Scriptures for the Week

#### Readings for the Week of January 27, 2019

**Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30  
 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21  
**Monday:** Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30  
**Tuesday:** Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35  
**Wednesday:** Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20  
**Thursday:** Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25  
**Friday:** Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34  
**Saturday:** Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40  
 or Luke 2:22-32

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31-13:13  
 or 1 Cor 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30



### Questions of the Week

#### First Reading

Nehemiah served as governor of Judah in the mid-5th century B.C., about 50 years after the Israelites return from exile in Babylon. Nehemiah encouraged the people to find strength in the words of Scripture read by Ezra. How do you use Sacred Scripture in your spiritual journey?

#### Second Reading

St. Paul speaks at length to the Corinthians about the "one body" of Christ and the "many parts" of the believing community. How do you think this is a winning argument for a Christian community experiencing division?

#### Gospel Reading

We hear today the prologue to Luke's Gospel and Jesus' words in his hometown of Nazareth. In the prologue, Luke reveals his sources and his motivations for writing his Gospel. What do you find most compelling about Luke's prologue?

*Now you are the body of Christ...*  
*1 Corinthians 12:27*



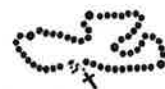
**Jan 28  
thru  
Feb 3**

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| Monday    | 8:30 am  | + Stamatia Manolios (req by Corpus Christi Parish) |
|           | 11:00 am | + Funeral Mass for Maureen Zink                    |
| Tuesday   | 8:30 am  | For Our Homebound Members                          |
| Wednesday | 8:30 am  | For Our Members in Hospitals and Rehab Centers     |
|           | 11:00 am | + Funeral Mass for Agatha Conti                    |
| Thursday  | 8:30 am  | For Those Who Are Caregivers                       |
| Friday    |          | <i>No Mass or Communion Service</i>                |
| Saturday  | 4:00 pm  | For the People of Corpus Christi                   |
| Sunday    | 9:00 am  | For the People of Corpus Christi                   |
|           | 11:00 pm | For the People of Corpus Christi                   |



### Please Pray For Our Sick Members:

|                    |                     |                   |                    |                    |                   |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Ken Banka          | Ella Goldsmith      | Bob Lindsay       | Phyllis Raines     | <b>Homebound:</b>  | Ruth Hill         |
| Doris Billion      | Gary Greening       | Nancy Loper       | Sally Rimbort      | Synia Benjamin     | Ronald Hills      |
| Paul Billion       | Sr Rachelle Harper  | Valerie McDonald  | Joy Robinson       | Jackie Bodenhorn   | Marie Leonard     |
| Marcelle Blackmon  | Clint Harris        | Kathy Montgomery  | Leatrice Robinson  | Evelyn Brantley    | Jim Lorenger      |
| Wanda Bradley      | Irma Horton         | Paul Mueller      | Elyse Ryder        | Beverley B-Johnson | Beverly Miller    |
| Alelia Busby       | Mary C. Hustoles    | Yvonne Nemeth     | Pauline Simpson    | Angeline Butler    | Margaret Nielsen  |
| Jefferie Cook Sr   | Edward Hustoles     | Gina Nunnally     | Bernice Slaughter  | Michelle Cagle     | John Onwudingo    |
| Terrie C-Henderson | Gloria James        | Shirley Oldenburg | Donna Storie       | Joseph Cagle Sr    | Evangeline Pruett |
| Sheri Dargin       | Roswitha Jordan     | Ernestine O'Neil  | Colletta Sykes     | Phyllis Clyburn    | Hulda Reed        |
| Mary Davis         | Richard Kohler      | Elaine O'Neill    | Brendia Thomas     | Clairmina Danjou   | Isiah Searls      |
| Kevin DeMatas      | Fannie Larkins      | Sharon Ortman     | Charlotte Turner   | Felisa Deluna      | Joseph Shelton    |
| Vickie Figueroa    | Myrna Leonard       | Sue Padalino      | Adele Waddell      | Judories Fort      | Mary Pat Shelton  |
| Renita Fletcher    | Marilyn Lewandowski | Helen Parkman     | Kathy Wilson       | Margaret Gassoway  |                   |
| Roy Ford           | John Johnson        | Christine Phanord | Christine Woloszyk | Martha Harris      |                   |
| Rosemary Givens    | Sharon Lewis        | Vernard Plain     |                    | Ed Hill Jr         |                   |



### Please Pray For Our Relatives and Friends:

|                      |                         |                      |                      |                   |                     |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Susan Absher         | Elizabeth Downing       | Aliyaa John          | Robert Miller Jr     | Matt Phillips     | Evelyn Spittle      |
| Kelley Adams         | Lloyd Earl              | Arnim Johnson        | Darwin Mills         | Reginald Phillips | Nicholas Stephens   |
| Duncan Alfes         | Ethan                   | Fred Johnson         | Florence Mills       | Robert Pierce     | Gus Sternberg       |
| Mona Anderson        | Virginia Etherly        | El Caleb Jones       | Willard Mitchell     | Anthony Plain     | Rochelle Stewart    |
| Cynthia Archer-Gift  | Phillip Faucher         | Dorie Kaiser         | James Molloy         | David Remo        | Trevor Sullivan     |
| Jim Agnello          | Ronald Fletcher         | Bill Kelley          | Karen Momper         | Shirley Respress  | Frances Sykes       |
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to add or remove  
a name from our  
prayer lists.**



## World Youth Day 2019 Event

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Mary's affirmation of God's will in Luke 1:38: "I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."



At the opening Mass of World Youth Day 2019, which culminates with an overnight prayer vigil and Mass with Pope Francis on January 26 and 27, Archbishop José Domingo Ulloa Mendieta of Panama told young people from across the globe that a life of holiness is really possible, with the help of God's grace.

"The Church is looking forward to this springtime of young people. We have confidence in you, we expect a lot from you, because we are fully convinced that...the changes and transformations that humanity and the Church require are in your hands," he said.

To prepare themselves for the responsibilities ahead of them, Archbishop Ulloa said, young people must learn their personal, familial, cultural, and faith history. He emphasized the role of grandparents in transmitting family identity.

He encouraged the youth to swim against the tide of the culture, fighting for holiness rather than simply seeking the avoidance of suffering in life.

"Being holy leads us to break out of spiritual and material corruption, of all that which causes us evil and offends God," he said. "A saint defends the defenseless – the unborn, but also the born child who is destitute, a saint defends migrants, seeks justice, prays, lives in and loves the community, is joyful and has a sense of humor, is always striving, breaks out of mediocrity, lives the mercy of God and shares it with his neighbor."



Planning is underway for Fr. Don's Retirement Celebration to be held on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. Many helping hands will be needed to make this event go smoothly. If you would like to help, please call the parish office to leave your contact information. The planning committee will follow up with you once they have determined specific needs.

## LENTEN SEASON PLANNING

Saturday, February 2  
9:00 am - 12:15 pm  
in the Rainbow Room



Please save the date and plan to help plan for our Lenten liturgies, activities, church environment, and programs. Everyone, especially members of our liturgical ministries and the Church Environment Committee, is encouraged to attend.

### SCHEDULE

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| 9:00 am  | Gathering<br>Continental Breakfast   |
| 9:15 am  | Opening Prayer<br>Lenten Music Selections<br>Reflection on Lenten Scripture<br>Readings<br>Sharing of Our Insights<br>Discussion of Focus for Lent |
| 12:15 pm | END  |

No experience is necessary! Your input and insights will benefit the parish and your own participation in the Season of Lent!

All are welcome!  
Invite someone to come with you!



**Haiti Outreach**  
**Mission Trip 2019**  
**Fri Apr 5 - Fri Apr 12**

Haiti Outreach Mission's 2019 mission trip to Haiti will take place Friday, April 5 through Friday, April 12, 2019. A limited number of spaces are available. Help will be needed setting up mobile medical - dental - fluoride clinics and crowd control. Participants are responsible for all costs, including airfare; estimated cost is \$1200 - \$1400. For more information about the Mission Trip, visit [www.haitioutreachmission.org](http://www.haitioutreachmission.org). Click on "Mission Trip Application" to apply; application deadline is February 15<sup>th</sup>; be sure to read the Medical/Evacuation Insurance statement at the end of the application.

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## Belated Thank You!



A huge thank you and blessings in abundance to all of the wonderful volunteers who pitched in to make our Parish Christmas Party a big success!! Please excuse if I have forgotten anyone.

Thanks to Rosemary Burke who helped me to assemble, wrap and label the baskets for the raffle.

Helping with the set-up on Friday night were Jim Young, Roy & Gilda Ford, Michael James, Sr. Ellen, Jeff Smale, Curtis Simpson Jr. and Curtis III and crew.

Helpers the day of the party were Rita Pridgen, Jim Young, Sherrell Rutherford, Denise Glinz, Christeena Livingston-Long, Steve Lawrence, Michael Birch, Elaine O'Neill, Father Don and Fr. Patrick, Kathy Montgomery, Isaac Nzoma and the BMO guys.

Special thanks to our wonderful MC, Jeff Smale; Wanda Bradley and children, our raffle draw assistants; Yve Nemeth and her daughter, Elizabeth, who donated 10 of the gift baskets raffled; Sherrell Rutherford and Rosemary Burke, who also donated baskets to the raffle; and the members of the Hospitality Committee and Father Don, who donated items for an additional 6 baskets.

Thanks to Fannie Larkins and Michelle Baines, who provided musical accompaniment for our Christmas Carol sing-along. And last, but certainly not least, thanks to our wonderful 3 Magi: Carol Lawrence, Michael Sands and Carlton Walker.

— Mary Davis

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## SAVE THE DATE

### **Sun Feb 10 11 am World Day of the Sick Mass**

@ Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Detroit  
— anointing of the sick, blessing for caregivers  
— call 586-416-2300 ext. 4032 for details

### **Sun Feb 10 3-6 pm And Then They Came For Us**

@ Adat Shalom Synagogue, Farmington Hills  
— film and panel discussion about the forced incarceration of 120,000 Japanese Americans; freewill donation  
— call 419-561-5772 for more information

### **Wed Feb 13 9:30 am-1:30 pm Parish Engagement with Catholic Charities of SE Michigan**

@ Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit  
— presentations on foster care and mental health issues  
— cost is \$15; RSVP to parish office by Feb 6

### **Thu Mar 7 8:00 am-3:00 pm Unleashing Our Gifts: A Workshop on the Spiritual and Practical Aspects of Stewardship as a Way of Life**

@ Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit  
— Mass with Archbishop Vigneron at 8:30 am  
— keynote speakers from Catholic Stewardship Council and Archdiocese of Detroit  
— cost is \$10; includes lunch; call parish office for more information



Sacred Heart Major Seminary  
and  
AOD Office of Black Catholic Ministry  
present

### **Prayer Heart For Witness**

**Saturday, February 2, 2019**

**9:00 am Mass**

**9:45 am Prayer Breakfast**

This event is the first of a 4-part speaker series on the New Evangelization in the African American community. Guest speakers are Dr. Patricia Cooney-Hathaway and Ms. Donna Jones. Full breakfast buffet; tickets are \$8. Pre-registration required. Call 313-921-4107 or email [sasm4151@gmail.com](mailto:sasm4151@gmail.com) for more information. Visit <http://heartforwitness.eventbrite.com> to RSVP.

## Weekend Ministries Schedule ■ February 2 / 3 ■ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

|                               | LECTORS   | EMES                                  | SERVERS   | GREETERS                                    | LITURGY OF WORD<br>W/ CHILDREN                    | LITURGICAL<br>ASSISTANT    |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|----------------------------|
| Sat<br>4:00                   | Lola Liggins<br>Colleen Flaherty                | Jinette Chapman<br>Sr Sharon Hagen    | Connor Mueller<br>Nathan Mueller                              | Elaine O'Neill                              | -----   | Jeff Kendall               |
| Sun<br>9:00                   | Aaron Brown<br>Homer McClarty                   | Brian Jennings<br>TBD                 | Donald Harris<br>Tara Lewis                                   | Ernie Buckner<br>Lynn James                 | -----   | Eric McDonald              |
| Sun<br>11:00                  | Christeena<br>Livingston-Long<br>Carol Lawrence | Team 3<br>- Ernestine O'Neil          | Chelsea Abulu<br>Stanley Abulu<br>Valerie Abulu<br>Jared Webb | Canelita<br>Bennett-Thurman<br>Verna Kelser | Miriam Hudson<br>Cynthia Adams<br>Lynette Mueller | Paul Moore                 |
|                               | SUNDAY BUS<br>DRIVER                            | NOAH'S ARK<br>NURSERY                 | COFFEE/DONUTS<br>9:00   | COFFEE/DONUTS<br>11:00                      | COFFEE/DONUTS<br>11:00                            | COFFEE/DONUTS<br>11:00     |
|                               | Anthony Gill                                    | Mahalia Arthur-Wms<br>Nancy Onyegbule | Knights of SPC<br>- Nestor Munis                              | Jeff Cook<br>Jan McInerney                  | Marcia Smiley<br>Adele Waddell                    | Jason Yancy<br>Shani Yancy |
| CATECHESIS OF GOOD SHEPHERD 1 |   | CATECHESIS OF GOOD SHEPHERD 2/3       |   | SAT RCIA CLASS                              |   | SUN RCIA DISMISSAL         |
| TBD                           |   | Sr Frances Gerhard                    |   | Christeena Livingston-Long                  |   | TBD                        |



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

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

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

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

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

### PROJECT RACHEL

A post-abortion ministry for men and women suffering from the loss of their unborn child. Call **1-888-722-4355**.

### AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

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

**Q** This month, we had the Day of Prayer for Unborn Children and the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. What does the Church have to say about having respectful conversations between people who disagree?

**A** Christians are not removed from the world and its conflicts. Indeed, Jesus sends us "to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). Due to the complex nature of the human experience, the pressures of cultures that don't share Christian values, and the difficulty of living the Gospel, even people of good will have conflicts! The Church has disagreements within herself. This has been the case from the beginning. In the letters of Paul, we see him writing to churches who disagree on how to best live the Gospel in everyday life. And different teachers went to cities after Paul and sometimes preached conflicting messages on who Jesus was.

When we encounter people who disagree with us — on topics large and small — we must remember basic Christian values. Respect and compassion are critically important. We need to be good listeners to grasp another person's perspective. This dialogue doesn't mean we compromise our values or deny the truth. We may still disagree, but our conversation can be a lot more civil if we try to understand each other!



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