



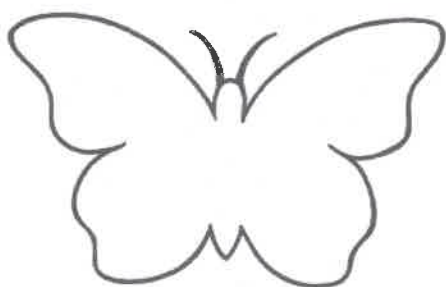
# Corpus Christi Catholic Community

*Building the Body of Christ*

**March 17, 2019**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

## Sunday Reflection



### ***Spiritual Transformation***

As we march through Lent, it can be easy to think it's all about sacrifice. No chocolate, no alcohol, no meat on Fridays. Yet here, only in the second week of Lent, we have the story of the transfiguration. This reading reminds us of the "why" behind what we do. We don't fast from dessert to lose weight. We don't donate money or serve others because it's merely a nice thing to do. Lent is about transformation!

Peter, James, and John trudged up the mountainside behind Jesus. This must have been a difficult hike, because when they reached the top, "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep." Despite our best efforts, perhaps we, too, can be asleep to the deeper meaning of the Lenten season. Jesus is transfigured while they slumber, but eventually they become "fully awake, [and] they saw his glory and the two men standing with him."

This is no small thing! The disciples witness Jesus in his divine splendor and *(continued on page 3)*

## Prayer For Catechumens and Candidates



**Good and gracious God,  
giver of all that is good,  
we bring before you today  
our brothers and sisters  
who are preparing to receive  
the Sacraments of Initiation.**

**St. Paul says to the Romans,  
"The word is near you,  
in your mouth and in your heart..."**

**Keep safe these catechumens  
who long for your saving sacraments.  
Perfect them and make them worthy  
to be called your sons and daughters.**

**We pray also for ourselves  
and ask for the same gifts  
that you freely give to them.  
Make us all worthy to call you our Father.**

**We ask all this in Jesus' name,  
who is our savior and our brother. Amen.**

## Inside This Issue ...



- ▶ **From The Center** **Page 3**  
Reflections from Fr Don Archambault
- ▶ **Everyday Stewardship** **Page 4**  
Stewardship as a way of life requires us to take seriously what it means to be a citizen of heaven
- ▶ **Forgiveness Workshop** **Page 6**  
Learn what leads to the peacefulness and holistic benefits of forgiveness on Sat, Mar 23 at Visitation North
- ▶ **Lenten Soup Meals** — You are invited to encounter Jesus during a simple meal of soup and bread after Mass on Sun, Mar 24 — more information inside

## Corpus Christi Directory

Rev. Donald Archambault, Pastor

313-537-5770

### 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.

**Parish Center:** 19800 Pembroke Ave, Detroit MI 48219-2145

**Phone:** (313) 537-5770 **Fax:** (313) 537-5773

**E-mail:** corpuschristidetroit@comcast.net

**Website:** www.corpuschristi-detroit.org

**Convent Building** 19910 Evergreen Rd (313) 535-2340

**Outreach Center** 16000 Pembroke Ave (313) 272-0990

**School Building** 19900 Evergreen Rd

**Associate Pastor** .....(313) 537-5770

Rev. Patrick Gonyeau corpuschristidetroit@comcast.net

**Business Management Consultant** .....(313) 272-0990

Mrs. Catherine Long clong123@gmail.com

**Christian Service Coordinator** .....(313) 272-0990

Mr. Curtis Simpson Jr curtis\_simpson\_jr@yahoo.com

**Faith Formation Director** .....(313) 537-5770

Sr. Therese Mac Kinnon tmdc3@yahoo.com

**Maintenance Coordinators** .....(313) 537-5770

Mr. Greg Spight gregory\_spight@yahoo.com

Mr. Brandon Patton

**Ministers of Music** .....(313) 537-5770

Ms. Michelle Baines 3riversmichelle@gmail.com

Ms. Fannie Larkins wheats1314@gmail.com

**Parish Office Staff** .....(313) 537-5770

Mrs. Miriam Hudson corpuschristimiriam@comcast.net

Ms. Nneka Dike Mr. Michael Kalu Mr. Kristopher Lamarr

Ms. Udoka Osuoha Ms. Soraya Parent Mr. Anthony Peter-Koyi

**Pastoral Associate** .....(313) 537-5770

Rev. Mr. Paul Mueller dcnpaulmueller@gmail.com

**Pastoral Minister** .....(313) 272-0990

Ms. Mary Davis m.davis52@att.net

**Stewardship Consultant** .....(313) 272-0990

Mr. Kenneth Troupe kennethtroupe@yahoo.com

**Young Adult Ministry Coordinator** .....(248) 459-9304

Ms. Vickie Figueroa vickie.figueroa@gmail.com

**Youth Ministry Coordinator** .....(313) 622-2160

Mrs. Michele Hudson michele.ccym@gmail.com

**Deacon** .....(248) 921-1567

Rev. Mr. Mark Springer deaconmarkspringer@gmail.com

**Parish Council President** .....(734) 512-9570

Ms. Christeena Livingston-Long christeena04@gmail.com

**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 at Corpus Christi

### Monday, March 18

*Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

8:30 am MASS

4:30 pm NWDYC Board Mtg

7:00 pm Emmaus Group #1

7:00 pm Emmaus Group #2

7:00 pm Emmaus Group #3

### Tuesday, March 19

*Saint Joseph, Spouse of Mary*

8:30 am MASS

10:00 am Pastoral Team Mtg

6:00 pm OPCA Open Board Mtg

7:00 pm Emmaus Group #4

### Wednesday, March 20

8:30 am MASS

10:00 am SVDP ECO Works Class

1:30 pm Emmaus Group #5

7:00 pm Parish Finance Council Mtg

### Thursday, March 21

8:30 am MASS

6:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council Mtg

### Friday, March 22 (Day of Abstinence)

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, March 23

*Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop*

10:00 am SVDP Food Pantry

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

10:00 am Emmaus Group #6

10:00 am District 1 Mtg

12:30 pm Emmaus Group #7 (Teens)

12:30 pm Emmaus Group #8 (Young Adults)

12:30 pm Emmaus Group #9

2:00 pm Recovery Group

4:00 pm MASS

### Sunday, March 24

*Third Sunday of Lent*

FIRST SCRUTINY (RCIA)

9:00 am MASS

9:00 am Catechesis of Good Shepherd Level 2/3

9:00 am RCIA Class

10:30 am Choir Practice

10:30 am LENTEN SOUP MEAL

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

12:30 pm Confirmation Preparation #8

12:30 pm BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

12:30 pm LENTEN SOUP MEAL

1:00 pm Choir Practice

4:00 pm Better Men Outreach

7:00 pm Youth Mission Trip Mtg

*fasting + alms + prayer*

## From The Center

by Fr. Don Archambault

The other day I received a very special reflection from Shelly Bradford, a long term member of the community. With her permission, I share it with you. Way to go Shelly!

For all the Priests and Pastors in my life:

### OUR CHURCHES

On Sundays we travel to places built from brick and mortar called churches. As members, or if by chance someone is searching for one, we have to bring our own spiritual church — housed within our physical bodies designed and constructed by our Heavenly Father — to the church building, making the entire space a living and breathing vessel of love as we gather together to worship and serve the Lord.

Our spiritual church carries our own testimonies of God's goodness, which enables us to evangelize about His blessings and promises fulfilled time and time again, eagerly accepting with grateful hearts another day to carry out the desires He has placed on our hearts.

Some moments we pause and ask "Can I do this task?," but that conversation, along with our faith and trust, equips us with all the physical and spiritual tools needed. It's a fleeting thought, which passes as we take another breath. God's love, grace, mercy, and peace bring us our greatest joy and motivation and make all things possible.

This is how and why we must shelter all of God's children who enter the doors of the building called "church," built from brick and mortar. This structure will someday break down and no longer exist. This is why we were constructed with the spiritual church we carry around every day and even into eternal life. We start with a smile and open arms welcoming everyone, letting our actions be a visible sign appealing to us and others. Next, we embrace the truth of what will be delivered through the words of our Lord and Savior. Finally, once we leave this building and step outside, we want to feel like we just stepped into the sunshine with rays of hope guiding us while warming our entire being with a reminder of all of God's promises as we wonder, pray, and search our hearts, asking God, "How can I better serve you, Heavenly Father?" — Shelly Bradford, 2/14/2019

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

see the miraculous apparitions of Moses and Elijah. The entire mountain becomes a spiritual breakthrough. "A cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud." These symbols are present in the Old Testament. They are present on Mount Sinai when Moses prayed alone and received the 10 Commandments. Elijah had a similar experience when he prayed alone before God. But here are ordinary men, former fishermen, who have been drawn up into an adventure beyond their wildest expectations. Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah, the fulfillment of all that came before. But Christianity is not the religion of the elite, where only the select few are allowed to participate. We are all invited into spiritual transformation. Lent is a privileged time for this!

© 2018 Liturgical Publications Inc

---

## Young Adult News

### LENTEN EMMAUS GROUP

Saturdays, March 23 - April 13, 12:30 - 2 pm  
@ Corpus Christi

Corpus Christi young adults (18 - 39) are invited to join other Corpus Christi young adults for sharing, prayer, and reflection. Fr. Patrick Gonyeau and Destiny Webb are the facilitators for the group. Cost is \$5 for participant book. To sign up or for more information, call 313-537-5770.

### DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

Thu, Mar 21, 6pm – Sun, Mar 24, 12pm  
@ Sacred Heart Major Seminary

Attending a Discernment Weekend is perfect for anyone from the Archdiocese of Detroit (single men, high school senior to 55 years old) who is discerning a vocation to the priesthood. These weekends provide you with more tools for proper discernment. For a sample schedule and other information, visit <http://www.detroitpriest.com/programs/discernment-weekend/>.

---



### Church of the Home

#### ■ Symbols In The Home

Families need to choose to let their homes be places full of the holy — things that help raise minds and hearts to God. Our world is full of so many images that lure our hearts and minds elsewhere. Here are some symbols that will make your

family's Lenten journey full of meaning and faith:

**A Crucifix** — If you do not have a crucifix (a cross with a figure of Christ on it), Lent might be a wonderful time to buy one and place it in a central place. Even a child's drawing of Jesus' death for us can be a powerful, stirring reminder of God's love.

**Water** — A simple bowl of water, in a central place, can be transformed into an ongoing reminder of our journey to the font of baptism for the renewal of commitment and life in Christ. Your family might pray over it "Lord, may this water remind us of our baptism and be a blessing for our home, where our dying and rising in you is lived each day. Bless us, as we sign ourselves with it each day."

**A Candle** — Place a candle in a central place in your home. Your family might pray over it, "Lord, thank you for the gift of your light in the midst of all darkness. Let this candle be a symbol of our faith in your presence among us." The candle can be lit whenever there are tensions in the home, when special graces are needed. It might be meaningful to bring out your children's Baptismal candles and lay them near the central candle, remembering the words spoken when they received this candle: "Receive the light of Christ ... keep this flame burning brightly."

**A Bible** — The Word is important for families during Lent. The prominent presence of the Bible in the home can represent the family's desire for God's Word in their lives. Family members can pick up the Bible and reverently kiss it when they feel a new inspiration, a softening of the heart, or a sense of God's love.

**A Symbol For Almsgiving** — CRS Rice Bowl offers a simple tool for making almsgiving at home very concrete and focused on solidarity with those who have so much less than your family. The key is to give a focus to your sacrifices as a family — eating or living more simply during Lent — in a way that directly connects those sacrifices with the needs of others.

— excerpted from *Choosing Lent - Acting Lent*,  
[onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/symbols.html](http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/symbols.html)



### Lenten Emmaus Group for Teens Mar 23 - Apr 13

Corpus Christi teens are invited to join "The Journey," a 6-week small faithsharing group experience. Mrs. Marilyn Webb will be the facilitator. Sign up at the back of church or call the parish office at 313-537-5770.

### 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.

#### ■ Tolton: From Slave To Priest

Saint Luke Productions presents "Tolton: From Slave To Priest," performed live by Jim Coleman on Friday, March 29 at 12:30 pm and Saturday, March 30 at 2:00 pm at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 2701 Chicago Boulevard, Detroit. Admission: \$10/person, \$35/family, \$5/student. Suitable for ages 10 and up. For tickets and information, visit [www.ToltonDrama.com](http://www.ToltonDrama.com), [ToltonDetroit.eventbrite.com](http://ToltonDetroit.eventbrite.com), or email [ToltonDetroit@gmail.com](mailto:ToltonDetroit@gmail.com).

#### ■ Everyday Stewardship

Where do you live? I live in North Carolina. There I pay taxes, own a home, and belong to a parish. North Carolina is in the United States, so I also abide by federal laws, pay taxes, and vote for candidates in all sorts of elections. I identify as an American and try my best to meet certain expectations placed on me by the government, state, and fellow Americans. I do certain things because of my identity.

Paul wrote to the Philippians, "Our citizenship is in heaven." Being a U.S. citizen living in North Carolina places certain requirements on me. How many of us "citizens of heaven" take seriously the expectations and requirements of that citizenship? Sometimes we act like nothing is truly required of us.

Stewardship as a way of life requires us to take seriously what it means to be a citizen of heaven. (continued, on page 7)



## BULLETIN BOARD

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** Guest House, a health care provider specializing in addiction treatment for Roman Catholic clergy and religious, located in Lake Orion, Michigan, is seeking an Executive Director. Extensive experience and knowledge of addiction treatment and 12-step recovery is required. For more information, please visit [GuestHouse.org](http://GuestHouse.org) and click on "Careers."

**LAUNDRY SERVICE:** Parish member will do washing and/or ironing for you. Reasonable rates. Call Marilyn at 586-995-3677 for more information.

**MACKINAC ISLAND TRIP:** St. Augustine & St. Monica Parish Travel Club invites you to join them on a visit to Mackinac Island, Mon - Fri, September 9 - 13, 2019. Cost is \$510/person, double occupancy (\$659, single occupancy, \$490, triple occupancy). A deposit of \$75 is due by April 26 (payment in full by June 20). For more information, contact LaVerne Embry at 313-372-1497 or 313-477-3520.

**HIRING:** Signet Golf Associates is seeking skilled, reliable laborers to join their operation of the Chandler Park Golf Course (313-331-7755), Detroit, the Rackham Golf Course (248-543-4040), Huntington Woods, and the Rouge Park Golf Course (313-837-5900). Full time and part time seasonal positions available; HS diploma or GED preferred; pay range is \$10 - \$12 per hour.

**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 for more information.



### ☐ 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:

### Mar 19 - 21 Grief Support

3/19 Tue 10:30 am - 12 n Southfield  
Reverence Hospice *Healing the Heart* 586-464-4841

3/19 Tue 12 noon & 7:00 pm (Virtual Touch Webinar)  
Hospice of MI *Men Overcoming Loss* 313-578-6326  
— open to men who have experienced a loss or women who are supporting a man who is grieving; facilitated by Wilbur Gasper

3/19 Tue 1:00 - 2:30 pm Dearborn Heights  
Hospice of MI *Living On Support Group* 248-334-1323

3/21 Thu 1:00 - 2:30 pm Detroit  
Hospice of MI *Living On Support Group* 248-334-1323

### Mar 19 St Joseph Day Mass & Supper

The Church of St. Moses the Black, 1125 Oakman Boulevard, Detroit invites you to their annual St. Joseph's Day Mass on Tuesday, March 19 at 6:00 pm. Fellowship and a spaghetti supper will follow the Mass. Call 313-865-6300 to RSVP.

### Mar 20 DCPA Membership Meeting

The Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance (DCPA) invites you to their March Membership Meeting on Wednesday, March 20 at 6:30 pm at Christ the King Parish, 20800 Grand River Avenue, Detroit. Fellowship at 6:00 pm, followed by the meeting. There will be a 50/50 drawing (minimum take home prize of \$400) as well as the ground work of the DCPA strategic planning and visioning process.

### Mar 22-30 The Odd Couple

Tickets are \$20; visit [www.parkplayers.org](http://www.parkplayers.org) for more details.

### Mar 23 Forgiveness: A Workshop

All major religions tell us to forgive, but they don't teach us how to forgive. A workshop on forgiveness will be held on Saturday, March 23 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at Visitation North Spirituality Center, 7227 Lahser Road, Bloomfield Hills. Patty Merlo, MPM, will facilitate an interactive workshop during which participants will learn what leads to the peacefulness and holistic benefits of forgiveness, how to forgive, and what to do when hurtful behavior is likely to continue into the future. Suggested offering is \$25. To sign up or for more information, call 248-433-0950 or visit [www.visitationnorth.org](http://www.visitationnorth.org).

## Retreat Schedule

### • Fri - Sun, Mar 22 - 24

REFLECT Weekend Retreat

@ St. Francis Retreat Center

703 E Main St, Dewitt (10 miles north of Lansing)

— A retreat for mid-life singles (mid-30s to 50s); includes planned talks, a reconciliation service, Mass, and caring fellowship. The cost is \$185 and includes meals and a private room. For more information, please call 586-770-1772 or visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com).

### • Fri - Sun, Mar 22 - 24

An Encounter With The Healing Christ Retreat

@ Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills

— Receive Jesus' embrace during a few days of quiet and serenity. Begins Friday evening at 5:30 pm; dinner at 6:30 pm; closes Sunday at 1:00 pm. A non-refundable deposit of \$40 is required to confirm your registration. Call 248-644-4933 or visit [www.manresa-sj.org](http://www.manresa-sj.org) for more information.

### • Sun, Mar 24, 2:00 - 7:00 pm

An Afternoon Reflection

@ Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills

— 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](http://www.manresa-sj.org) or call 248-644-4933 ext. 0.

### • Mon, Mar 25, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

The Necessary Journey of Cross and Resurrection

@ Capuchin Retreat Center

62460 Mt Vernon, Washington MI

— Come away and be renewed in your spiritual journey. Suggested offering is \$45 and includes continental breakfast and lunch. For more information or to register, call 248-651-4826 or visit [www.capretreat.org](http://www.capretreat.org).

### • Tue, Mar 26, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Lenten Day of Reflection

@ St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center

23333 Schoolcraft, Detroit

— The cost is \$30/person. Visit [www.stpaulretreat.org](http://www.stpaulretreat.org) to register or call 313-286-2800 for more information.



## Collection Report

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Weekly Budget                 | \$ 7762.00 |
| Sunday Offerings 3-10-2019    | \$ 5769.50 |
| HOM Collection 3-10-2019      | \$ 100.00  |
| Shortfall for the Budget Year | \$ 0.00    |

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

We are called to follow the laws of the land we live in on this earth, but we are called to adhere to an even greater authority. Whether it be our call to act with charity and love or to follow the precepts of the Church, we must take seriously our status as citizen.

Unfortunately, many don't take seriously their citizenship on this earth either. People have given their very lives so that we may have to freedom to be citizens of our country and our state. Of course, many people have died for the citizenship of heaven as well. So it comes down to the question, who are you and to whom do you belong?

— written by Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS © Liturgical Publications Inc

DO ALL YOU CAN  
DO ALL THE GOOD YOU CAN,  
BY ALL THE MEANS YOU CAN,  
IN ALL THE WAYS YOU CAN,  
IN ALL THE PLACES YOU CAN,  
AT ALL THE TIMES YOU CAN,  
TO ALL THE PEOPLE YOU CAN,  
AS LONG AS EVER YOU CAN.

JOHN WESLEY



## Scriptures for the Week

### Readings for the Week of March 17, 2019

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Sunday:    | Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17-4:1<br>or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-38                          |
| Monday:    | Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38   |
| Tuesday:   | 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16<br>Rom 4:13, 6-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a<br>or Lk 2:41-51a |
| Wednesday: | Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28  |
| Thursday:  | Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31   |
| Friday:    | Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a<br>Mt 21:33-43, 45-46                                    |
| Saturday:  | Mi 7:14-15/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32   |

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9



## Questions of the Week

### First Reading

Abraham's trust in the covenantal promises of the Lord was deemed an act of righteousness. When have you had to completely trust the Lord?

### Second Reading

Paul urges believers in the Philippian community to see him and Timothy as models of faith in Jesus Christ. To whom do you model your faith in Christ?

### Gospel Reading

In the transfiguration, the divinity of Christ was revealed to Peter, John, and James. Why do you think the apostles initially told no one what they had seen?



**Phyllis Clyburn-Walker (3/13)**

member of the parish



### 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).





## Mass Intentions March 18 - 24

|           |                     |   |
|-----------|---------------------|---|
| Monday    | 8:30 am             | + James Woodward (req by Corpus Christi Parish)   |
| Tuesday   | 8:30 am             | + Ronald Marine Sr. (req by Corpus Christi Parish)  |
| Wednesday | 8:30 am             | + Rhoda Caraballo (req by Corpus Christi Parish)  |
| Thursday  | 8:30 am             | + Robert Grant (req by Elizabeth and Nancy Loper)   |
| Friday    |                     | <i>No Mass or Communion Service</i>   |
| Saturday  | 4:00 pm             | + George El-Hajj Sr (req by Carol El-Hajj)<br>+ Darlie Bouie and Gerald O'Neill (req by Elaine O'Neill) |
| Sunday    | 9:00 am<br>11:00 pm | For the People of Corpus Christi<br>+ Irene Unsleber (req by Florence Quinn)                            |

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

### Please Pray For Our Sick Members:

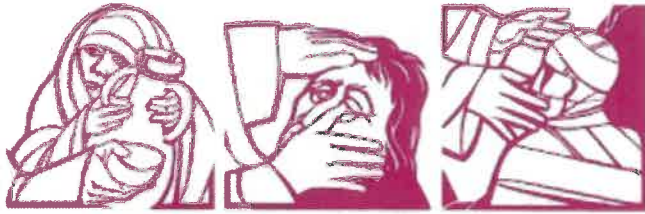
|                    |                     |                   |                   |                    |                   |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Tony Baines        | Rosemary Givens     | Sharon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



### Please Pray For Our Relatives and Friends:

|                      |                         |                      |                      |                   |                     |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Susan Absher         | Chris Downing           | Sullivan Horton      | Anthony McNeal       | Cyndi Pask        | Donald Sims Sr      |
| Kelley Adams         | Elizabeth Downing       | Jean Houck           | Michael McNeece      | James Pefley      | Emily Smale         |
| Duncan Alfes         | Lloyd Earl              | Tom Hustoles         | Jerry Mercier Jr     | Alicia Penman     | Kathy Smith         |
| Mona Anderson        | Virginia Etherly        | Willie Jean Irvin    | Jim Messink          | Ethel Person      | Willie Smith        |
| Cynthia Archer-Gift  | Phillip Faucher         | Robert Jarey         | Robert Miller Jr     | Marquon Perry     | Beverly Sneed       |
| Jim Agnello          | Ronald Fletcher         | Aliyaa John          | Darwin Mills         | Matt Phillips     | Sam Sombom          |
| Brian Bates          | Barbara Ford            | Arnim Johnson        | Florence Mills       | Reginald Phillips | Evelyn Spittle      |
| Sue Bates            | Kyle Foster             | Fred Johnson         | Willard Mitchell     | Robert Pierce     | Nicholas Stephens   |
| Marie Beard          | Jerry & Patricia Franks | El Caleb Jones       | James Molloy         | Anthony Plain     | Gus Sternberg       |
| Edward Bejesky       | Mavis Frazer            | Dorie Kaiser         | Karen Momper         | David Remo        | Rochelle Stewart    |
| Katy Bessey          | Barbara Gay             | Bill Kelley          | Elizabeth Moore      | Sandra Reynolds   | Trevor Sullivan     |
| Kenneth Black        | Nestelyn Gay            | Shirley Kenney       | Shirley V Moore      | Michael Rice      | Frances Sykes       |
| J C Boston           | Sherman Gilmore         | Mary Alice Kenny     | Glinda Mooror        | Matthew Rich      | Patt Taylor-Braxton |
| Bria Brown           | Marvis Givens           | Kristen Kingzett     | Louis Morzynske      | Viola Richburge   | Rick Thompson       |
| Linda Brown          | Elwood Gneckow          | Katie Lutzo Kissell  | Joyce Mulhall        | Dorothy Roberson  | Carolyn Thrash      |
| Ron Brown            | Shawn Gore              | Ed Kmett             | Mignon Murray        | Eugene Rohde      | Gerry Tremonti      |
| Auby Bryson          | Delroy Grant Sr         | Erin Knight          | Sara Nell-Wallace    | Alfredo Rojas     | Amy Turner          |
| Barbara Bryson       | Marlene Grant           | Fred Kolp            | Margaret Nelson      | Patrick Ryder     | Robert Vanden Berg  |
| F. Chennault-Johnson | Morty Green             | Emilia Kullman       | Ernestine Nimmons    | Anthony Salem     | Al Victors          |
| Jenny Churchill      | Tanya Hamlin-Simmons    | Marta Lagos          | Charles Nutt         | Frank Salem       | Alicia Walker       |
| Scott Clinton        | Cora Harper             | Dianne Leitertman    | Charlotte, Donna,    | Sherry Samuel     | Kelley Walker       |
| Leah Closson         | Joseph Harper           | Antoinette Litzinger | John & Tyler O'Neill | Ethel Mae Sanders | Lance Walker        |
| Perry Conway         | Alfonzo Harris          | Cheryl Lofton        | Diane Opalinski      | Robert Schaufe    | Brady Wesley        |
| Ronald Crane         | Millie Harris           | Anthony Lorenger     | Susan Orlando        | Larry Schneider   | Sr Luanne Wilhelm   |
| Betty Cross          | Sharon Harris           | Harold Lowe          | Jeff Padalino        | Helen Schroeder   | Jamal Williams      |
| David Dare           | Lisa Harston-LeDoux     | William Mapp         | Patty Page           | Mildred Scott     | Ruth Wilson         |
| Natacha Desir        | Bob & Jane Hazen        | Bea & Kim Marx       | Celena Parker        | Larry Shelton     | Barbara Woods       |
| Shannon Dodd         | Summer Henry            | Michael Mathis       | Willie Parker Jr     | Lenny Simmons     | Doris Woody         |
| Jerry Douglas        | Carol Holm              | Scott McDonald       | Paula Parham         | Curtis Simpson Sr | Kyle Yanke          |





## LENTEN SCRUTINIES

### What Are The “Scrutinies”?

These very special rites are **celebrated on the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent**, at liturgies where the Elect are present. The Elect are those in our midst who are preparing for Baptism. Part of their journey to the font is that they have been received among us, the Rite of Acceptance, and they have been enrolled in the Book of the Elect in the Rite of Election.

These are ancient rites and they may, at first, seem strange to us. But they are profoundly rooted in our human experience. We need to examine (scrutinize) how we are, the areas of our lives where we are tempted, or seriously sin — in what we do and what we fail to do. We really need healing and the strength that can come from the support of our sisters and brothers.

*“...The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good...to give them strength in Christ...and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all.”* (RCIA, no. 141)

The Cycle A Gospels from John for the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent are recommended when celebrating the Scrutinies of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. We hear the stories of The Woman At The Well, The Man Born Blind, and The Raising Of Lazarus From The Dead.

### Invitation to Silent Prayer

One of the most powerful moments of the Scrutinies is how they begin. After the homily, the Elect are invited to come forward with their sponsors and to kneel down. Then, the whole assembly is invited to pray for them in silence. It is a very solemn moment. This community has cared for these elect for some months now on their journey. We have sent them to reflect more and more deeply on the Word of God, and expressed to them our longing for the day on which they would join us at the table of the Lord. Now we pray for them in this sacred silence, deeply asking God to protect them and heal them in the weeks ahead.

### Intercessions for the Elect

We then pray out loud together for the Elect.

### Prayer of Exorcism

Then, we pray that they might be freed from the power of the Evil One and protected on their journey.

### The Laying On of Hands

In a silent ritual deliberately reminiscent of the rite used for ordination in the Sacrament of Holy Orders, the priest or deacon lays his hands for a brief moment on the head of each of the Elect. It is a solemn act of calling down the Spirit of Jesus to be with them and protect them.

### Dismissal of the Elect

The Elect are then sent forth to reflect upon the Word and this powerful gesture of love on the part of this community, that cares for them so deeply, with the love of Christ.

*(from [onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/scrutiny/](http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/scrutiny/))*



## LENTEN SOUP MEALS

**Sunday, March 24**

**following the  
9:00 and 11:00  
Masses**

The Corpus Christi Social Justice Committee invites you to join them for a simple meal of soup and bread. A free will offering will be taken up to benefit **Diocesan Migrant and Refugee Services in El Paso, Texas**.

DMRS provides high-quality free and low-cost immigration legal services in West Texas and Southern New Mexico. They also advocate for the rights of the immigrant in a manner consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church and educate the community in areas of immigrant rights and benefits.

If you can donate a pot of soup for either Mass, please call Mary Davis at 313-506-7049.

## Second Sunday of Lent



We continue our forty day journey of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Our CRS Rice Bowl gives us the opportunity to encounter Jesus through the stories of people and communities from around the

world and to take time to set aside a little of ourselves to make room for a stranger. In Uganda, we encounter Annet

and her family, children forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? There are several ways for you to take your CRS Rice Bowl "beyond the box":

- visit [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org) to learn more
- download the CRS Rice Bowl app to see exclusive content from Stories of Hope
- follow CRS Rice Bowl on Twitter at @CRSRiceBowl to get live updates during Lent
- join the CRS Rice Bowl Facebook group to learn from and share with faith communities across the country



### **"Conversations With...Women Whose Legacies Live On"**

**Wednesday, March 27, 2019**

**5:30 - 8:00 pm**

**at Silver Garden Events Center**

**24350 Southfield Road**

**Southfield MI 48075**

Come learn more about Christa McAuliffe (or Sally Ride), Jeannette Rankin, and Henrietta Lacks at the Sojourner Foundation's "Conversations With..." event. Tickets are \$75 each (\$45 donation) and include a full buffet dinner and program. Full cash bar. Grant awards will be made to organizations that serve women and girls. See Kate Davis, Olivian Desouza, or Miriam Hudson for tickets.

### **"Tolton: From Slave To Priest"**

**Friday and Saturday, March 29 & 30, 2019**

**12:30 pm (Fri) and 2:00 pm (Sat)**

**at Sacred Heart Major Seminary**

**2701 Chicago Boulevard**

**Detroit MI 48206**

Learn about the heroic example of Father Augustus Tolton, who was born a slave and became a Roman Catholic priest in post-Civil War Illinois through a live, multimedia performance by Jim Coleman. Tickets are \$10/person, \$35/family, and \$5/student. The performance is suitable for ages 10 and up. Call the parish office at 313-537-5770 for tickets. You can see a trailer at [www.toltondrama.com](http://www.toltondrama.com). For more information, visit [www.stlukeproductions.com](http://www.stlukeproductions.com).

## **Generations of Faith 2018 - 2019**



Pope Frances calls us to go against the flow of the negative values around us and to strive to live the calling of the eight Beatitudes.

On Sunday, March 31st from immediately after the 11 am Mass until 3 pm, Corpus Christi calls YOU to learn more about two more of the Beatitudes at our next Generations of Faith session. By YOU we mean everyone — all ages — nursery, preschool, elementary, middle school, high school, Confirmation candidates, young adults, adults, not-so-young adults! (as usual, lunch will be served for those attending the session)

Which Beatitudes will we be reflecting on?

**Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.**

**Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called the children of God.**

Who will be facilitating the adult session?



**Ms. Joni Scott**, a past presenter at Generations of Faith. Joni is a laywoman in the Church with a diverse experience in ministry and life:

\* the Director of Religious Education at Nativity of Our Lord Parish in Detroit

\* in ministry at St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Detroit

\* served in ministry for over 30 years in rural areas, military bases, and urban communities

\* BA in Religious Studies, Marygrove College; Diploma in Urban Ministry, Ecumenical Theological Seminary; Advance Graduate Certificate in Spiritual Direction, Dominican Center for Religious Development

\* member of Detroit Black Storytellers

\* a wife of over thirty-five years; a mother of two, and a grandmother to two beautiful grandsons!

As a laywoman in the church, Joni believes and finds great comfort and strength in these words by Saint John Kilmakos (Climacus), **"Serving means supporting others with our physical bodies, while knocking on the doors of heaven with our prayers."**

Weekend Ministries Schedule ■ March 23 / 24 ■ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

|   | LECTORS                            | EMES                                       | SERVERS   | GREETERS   | LITURGY OF WORD<br>W/ CHILDREN                     | LITURGICAL<br>ASSISTANT    |
|---|------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|----------------------------|
| Sat<br>4:00   | Denise Bryson<br>Lola Liggins      | Kimberly Dickerson<br>Sr Heather Stiverson | Anthony Peter-Koyi<br>Nyla Peter-Koyi                             | Elaine O'Neill                                   | -----  | Jeff Kendall               |
| Sun<br>9:00   | Homer McClarty<br>Helen Parkman    | Debra McGuire<br>Destiny Webb              | Rayven Harris<br>Marvis Njoku                                     | Ernie Buckner<br>Lynn James                      | -----  | Renee Walker               |
| Sun<br>11:00  | Richard Kohler<br>Valerie McDonald | Team 2<br>- Tanya Robinson                 | Connor Mueller<br>David Mueller<br>Nathan Mueller<br>Juliana Obia | Canelita<br>Bennett-Thurman<br>Christine Phanord | Miriam Hudson<br>Cynthia Heath<br>Charlotte Turner | 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     |
|   | Magnus Dike                        | Leslie Megel<br>Chioma Dike                | Jr Daughters SPC<br>- Carmen Lewis-Harris                         | 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            |   | RCIA CLASS                                       |  | RCIA DISMISSAL             |
| Rhonda Walker<br>Tanisha Bronaugh<br>Chinelo Ezeanya, Mary Ann Kalu |                                    | Sr Frances Gerhard                         |   | Vickie Figueroa                                  |  | TBD                        |



**Donald Moore Jr**  
Licensed Realtor - 24 Hr Notary  
313-207-5250 Expert in buying, selling, shortsales  
248-626-2100 & foreclosures - join our team  
Diversifiedassociate@gmail.com

**kw**  
KELLER  
WILLIAMS  
REALTY



313-531-1888

*Charles R. Step Funeral Home*  
18425 Beech Daly Road

Place your  
ad here!

This space  
is available!



JAMES H COLE, JR  
1928 - 1991

KARLA M COLE  
Director

*James H. Cole*  
*Home for Funerals, Inc.*

#### MAIN CHAPEL

2624 West Grand Blvd 313-873-0771  
Detroit, MI 48208

#### NORTHWEST CHAPEL

16100 Schaefer Hwy 313-835-3997  
Detroit, MI 48235

GAIL A. WASHINGTON, MANAGER

Reserved  
for your  
business!

#### REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

Call 855-444-3911 any time day or night to report abuse or neglect of any child or adult to the MI Dept of Human Services.

#### NOTARY PUBLIC

Call 313-850-6219 (cell) or 313-635-2878 (residence). Parish member. No calls after 8 pm please.

#### SOCIAL SECURITY ONLINE

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 Who invented the Stations of the Cross?**

**A** The first Stations of the Cross were walked by Jesus himself on the way to Calvary. Known as the "Via Dolorosa" ("The Way of Suffering") or the "Via Crucis" ("The Way of the Cross"), it was marked out from the earliest times and was a traditional walk for pilgrims who came to Jerusalem. The early Christians in Jerusalem would walk the same pathway that Jesus walked, pausing for reflection and prayer. Later, when Christians could not travel to the Holy Land, artistic depictions of "The Way of the Cross" were set up in churches, or outside, and Christians would walk from station to station, reading the Gospel account of the Passion or simply praying and reflecting on each event. While the content or place of each station had changed, the intention was to make a mini-pilgrimage and follow — literally — in the footsteps of Jesus.

This devotion became better known in the Middle Ages, and the Franciscans are credited with its spread. Lent is a time when many people make the Stations, and some churches present Passion plays or Living Stations. But anyone can pray the Stations at any time. It is a simple and personal reflection on the passion of Jesus and what it means to us.



**Corpus Christi Catholic Church**

19800 Pembroke Avenue

Detroit MI 48219-2145