



Corpus Christi Catholic Community

Building the Body of Christ

March 24, 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday Reflection



*Welcoming
His Spirit
Into Our Hearts*

"But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth." Are we true worshipers? Do we praise and honor God the Father in the way Jesus described to the Samaritan woman at the well?

It seems that this woman was caught up in logistics about WHERE to worship more than HOW to worship. Her people worshiped in one place, the Jews in another. She was puzzled by this and, even though she could see that Jesus was a prophet, she challenged him because she thought perhaps he wasn't a true worshiper of God. The Lord's response to her was to shift the focus away from a particular physical location for honoring God. In essence, he told her that what mattered was that we worship God by being filled with his Spirit, "the Spirit of truth, [who] will guide you to all truth," as Jesus will say later in John's Gospel (16:13). This woman, whose life was marked by such a sad string of broken relationships, had been missing the point.

Worshipping God means more than merely practicing a community ritual or *(continued on page 3)*



Help Jesus In Disguise

Next weekend, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Please give generously to the collection next weekend and help Jesus in disguise.

To learn more about the CRS collection, please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

**Catholic
Relief
Services
Collection**

**Sat/Sun
March
30/31**

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Bring your knitting, crocheting, scrapbooking, card making, etc to Capuchin Retreat for a day of crafting, prayer, reflection, and sharing
- ▶ **Generations of Faith** — Our last GOF session of Year 16 takes place Sun, Mar 31; Joni Scott will return as the adult session facilitator — see details inside

Corpus Christi Directory

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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

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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 at Corpus Christi

Monday, March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

8:30 am MASS

7:00 pm Emmaus Group #1

7:00 pm Emmaus Group #2

7:00 pm Emmaus Group #3

Tuesday, March 26

8:30 am MASS

2:00 pm Black Catholic Speaker Series Planning

7:00 pm Emmaus Group #4

Wednesday, March 27

8:30 am MASS

10:00 am SVDP ECO Works Class

1:30 pm Emmaus Group #5

Thursday, March 28

8:30 am MASS

Friday, March 29 (Day of Abstinence)

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 30

9:30 am Women's Retreat Prayer Breakfast

10:00 am Emmaus Group #6

10:30 am Church Environment Team Mtg

11:00 am GOF Set Up

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 31

Fourth Sunday of Lent

SECOND SCRUTINY (RCIA)

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

10:45 am Noah's Ark Nursery

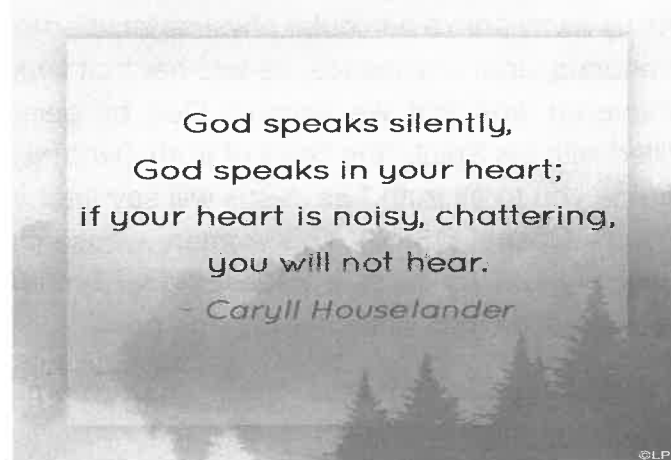
11:00 am MASS / Liturgy of the Word w/ Children

11:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1

12:30 pm GENERATIONS OF FAITH

12:30 pm Confirmation Session #9

4:00 pm Better Men Outreach



IIAAYL - It Is All About You Lord

by Deacon Paul Mueller

Come, Encounter Christ — Be Changed!

"Best Lent ever!" "Wow!" "Well, it started great but fell off pretty quickly!" "Interesting — it started slowly but now I am in the swing of things."

Yes, but have YOU hit pay dirt? Have YOU been blessed with an encounter with the Lord? Never? First time ever? One of several in your lifetime? Sure, just like all the time?

OK, it has been two and a half weeks since Ash Wednesday (already?!) and you could still use some help really getting into the spirit of Lent. Me too! So, here are some insights that may help us both:

1. The Little Black Books have been offering us challenges and recommending that we take some quiet time for prayer.
2. Well, close the door to block out the TV in the other room ... or put your hands over your ears ... or even try earphones ... or???
3. Try some of your favorite church music on the computer. Yes, right up there at the top type in "Here I Am Lord" or "Ave Maria" or some other favorite song. Some even let you play a whole series of songs.
4. Test our memories: What holy song has brought tears to my eyes? Why? Share those memories with the Lord! Sorrow? Thanks? Joy?

— Any questions? Contact me directly at dcnpaulmueller@gmail.com OR 313-537-5770 OR in person (still works great). As always, for more information, see future bulletin issues and visit our parish website at www.corpuschristi-detroit.org.

Sunday Reflection *(continued from page 1)*

frequenting a sacred site. If we don't come to truly know God by welcoming his Spirit into our hearts, then our worship will be empty and our lives will always be missing something. The deep fulfillment that is meant to come from following the Lord is a fruit of being filled with his Spirit. Without drinking fully of this "living water" that is available to all of us through the waters of baptism, we will always be seeking something more, like this poor woman. Instead, may we be true worshipers, who drink with satisfaction from the Lord's own "spring of water welling up to eternal life."

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Young Adult News

YCP EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES

Wednesday, March 27, 7 - 9 pm
@ Gesu Church
17180 Oak Drive, Detroit

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. Jack Krasula, host of "Anything is Possible" (a weekly inspirational show on WJR Radio that interviews successful people who rose from humble beginnings) will be the evening's presenter, following networking and complimentary food and drinks. To RSVP or for more information, visit www.ycpdetroit.org.

CULTIVATING THE CALL

Wednesday, March 27, 6 - 8 pm
@ Sacred Heart Major Seminary
2701 Chicago Boulevard, Detroit

An evening of Eucharistic adoration, testimonies and inspiration hosted by Detroit Priest and Sacred Heart Seminary. Free RSVP on Facebook.

CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP EMPLOYMENT

Visit www.campsconnect.org for more details.



Church of the Home

■ Stations of the Cross

The first Stations of the Cross were walked by Jesus himself on the way to Calvary. 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. This devotion became better known in the Middle Ages, and the Franciscans are credited with its spread.

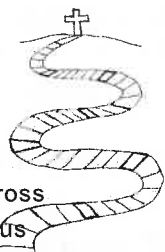
Lent is a time when many people make the Stations, and some churches present Passion plays or Living Stations. But anyone can pray the Stations at any time. It is a simple and personal reflection on the passion of Jesus and what it means to us. Stations of the Cross are held at Corpus Christi every Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm in the church.

If you and your family cannot attend, you may want to create your own Stations of the Cross. As a family activity, make 14 crosses (perhaps with small twigs or branches) and place them in a line in your backyard or family room. Walk together as a family, remembering the events of the Passion. At each cross, bow or kneel and say, "Because of your holy Cross, you have redeemed the world."

— excerpted from *Family Faith On The Go*, February 2018 —
Take Out, Our Sunday Visitor Publishing)

Traditional Stations of the Cross

1. Jesus is condemned to death
2. Jesus accepts His cross
3. Jesus falls the first time
4. Jesus meets His mother
5. Simon helps Jesus carry His cross
6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus
7. Jesus falls the second time
8. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem
9. Jesus falls the third time
10. Jesus is stripped of his garments
11. Jesus is nailed to the cross
12. Jesus dies on the cross
13. Jesus is taken down from the cross
14. Jesus is placed in the tomb



Lenten Emmaus Group Mar 30 - Apr 13

Corpus Christi teens are invited to join "The Journey," a 6-week small faithsharing group experience. The group meets in the Activities Center. 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 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.

■ 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, ToltonDetroit.eventbrite.com, or email ToltonDetroit@gmail.com.

■ Everyday Stewardship

Perhaps this Lent you are working hard to stick with your devotions, avoid hamburgers on Fridays, and fight your temptations for soda since you gave it up for Jesus. You are planting seeds in your spiritual life in hopes of growing them into something beautiful and meaningful. However, you have been trying this approach now for many years, and it is hard to say that much has grown during all that time. You could deduce that what you are doing is not as worthwhile as you once believed. There is no fruit because these things don't matter. Or you could take a real hard look at your life, see where you are planting those seeds, and finally notice what the problem has been all along. **WEEDS!**

Too often, we plant seeds over and over again in soil that is not rich in nutrients and is filled with weeds. The weeds choke the life out of any growth that comes (cont. on page 7)



BULLETIN BOARD

SKILLED TRADES APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

The Skilled Trades Unions need Detroit residents. Come to the Skilled Trades Task Force Meeting on Wednesday, March 27 from 4 to 6 pm at UAW Region 1A VOTE Center, 15140 Livernois (near Fenkell), Detroit and learn how to apply to the Skilled Trades apprenticeship programs. For more information, call 313-224-1245 or 313-628-2993.

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 details, please visit GuestHouse.org (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.

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.



☐ SandCastles Volunteer

Sandcastles is a grief support program for children, teens and their families. You are invited to attend a volunteer orientation on Wednesday, April 3 from 6 to 7 pm at Henry Ford Optimeyes, 29350 Southfield Road, Southfield to learn more about SandCastles and how you can help grieving children. Volunteer opportunities include facilitating in the children/teen groups, program aide, speaker bureau, camp volunteers, fundraising, and office support. RSVP by calling 313-874-6881.

☐ Funeral Minister of Hospitality

Volunteers are needed to serve as hospitality ministers for funeral liturgies at Corpus Christi. We currently have only 2 ministers of hospitality for funerals. Hospitality ministers are needed to help prepare the church, 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.

☐ Nursery Caregiver

Adult caregivers are needed to provide a loving, safe environment for infants and toddlers while their parents are at the Sunday 11:00 Mass. The nursery is located in the Activities Center (convent building). Commitment is 1 ½ hrs (10:45 am - 12:15 pm) every 6 weeks. On-call caregivers are needed 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 to volunteer.

☐ 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 volunteers to pick up our donut order once every 5 weeks. Please call 313-537-5770 to sign up or for more information.

COMING EVENTS:

Mar 26 - 27 Grief Support

3/26 Tue 10:30 am - 12 n Novi
 Reverence Hospice *Healing the Heart* 586-464-4841

3/27 Wed 3:30 pm & 6 pm Livonia
 Angela Hospice *Peer Support Group* 866-464-7810

3/27 Wed 6 - 7:30 pm Dearborn
 Hospice of MI *Journey Through Grief* 313-578-6328
 — meets 5 Weds thru 4/25; plan to attend all 5 sessions

Mar 27 Catholic Lawyers Society

The Catholic Lawyers Society is a group of Catholic judges and lawyers who seek to live their faith and enjoy fellowship with each other. Their next event will be Wednesday, March 27 at 12:15 pm for Mass and Lenten Reflection at Old St. Mary's Church in Greektown. Dues are \$10 for new members (law students free). For more information, visit www.catholiclawyersociety.org.

Mar 29-30 Tolton: From Slave To Priest

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Mar 30-31 St John Vianney Relic

The "Heart of a Priest" tour will visit the Archdiocese of Detroit as part of a national relic pilgrimage hosted by the Knights of Columbus. The physical heart of St John Vianney (patron of parish priests) has resisted decay for more than 150 years and is contained in a special casing visible to the faithful; the relic will be available for public veneration on Sunday, March 31 from 11:30 am to 5 pm at Sacred Heart Major Seminary. To learn more about the relic pilgrimage, please visit www.kofc.org/vianney.

Mar 31 Rose Mass & Lecture

The 20th Annual Rose Mass for Catholic health care professionals will be held Sunday, March 31 at 10 am at Sacred Heart Major Seminary. A light brunch (11 am) and the Rose Lecture (11:30 am) will follow. No registration or fee required. For more information, call 313-237-5894.

Retreat Schedule

• Tue, Mar 26, 9:30 am - 3 pm

Lenten Day of Reflection

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

— Come away for a day that includes reflective talks, sacrament of Reconciliation, conversation, Mass, and a hot lunch. The cost is \$30/person. Visit www.stpaulretreat.org to register or call 313-286-2800 for more information.

• Sat, Mar 30, 10 am - 3 pm

Crafters Day of Rest and Renewal

@ Capuchin Retreat Center
 62460 Mt Vernon, Washington MI

— Do you enjoy crafts such as knitting, crocheting, scrapbooking, card making etc? Bring your craft and come alone or bring a friend for a day of prayer, reflection, and sharing. The suggested offering of \$30 includes space for your crafting, lunch, and 5 hours of dedicated craft time. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call Linda Andrews at 248-561-4826 or register online at www.capretreat.org.

• Mon, Apr 1, 9 am - 2 pm

Lenten Lessons from the Mystics

@ Capuchin Retreat Center
 62460 Mt Vernon, Washington MI

— Our Lenten days invite us to deepen our human journey of faith. During this day of reflection, participants will explore some of the many insights and experiences of the mystics through presentations, discussion, prayer, and quiet time. The suggested offering is \$45 and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Call 248-651-4826 to register or visit www.capretreat.org to register online.

• Tue, Apr 2, 6 - 9:30 pm

Lenten Evening of Reflection

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

— Plan to spend some time with the Lord. The evening includes prayer, quiet contemplation, conferences, and dinner. The cost is \$30/person and \$50 for two people. To register or for more information, visit www.stpaulretreat.org or call 313-286-2800.



Collection Report

Weekly Budget	\$ 7762.00
Sunday Offerings 3-17-2019	\$ 11650.00
HOM Collection 3-17-2019	\$ 89.00
Shortfall for the Budget Year	\$ 0.00

Everyday Stewardship *(continued from page 4)*

to the seeds planted. We think that adding good things to our life will change it, and removal of sin will not be necessary. It is like eating two large hamburgers and a large fries and believing you won't gain weight because you drank a Diet Coke.

As good stewards who are called to discern how we respond to the call of Jesus Christ, we must be about ripping those weeds out of our lives so the good seeds we plant can grow. For each of us, the weeds are different: money, ego, sex, greed, etc. If we don't take a good honest look at our lives and make some tough choices, no amount of devotion or good works will make us better disciples. We will simply wait for the next Lent to do the same things all over again.

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

This note was placed in last weekend's Sunday Offering collection with an anonymous donation of \$100:

Thanksgiving Offering

*I just want to thank God for what He
has done for me and for the many
more blessings to come.*

In Jesus' name, Amen.



Scriptures for the Week

Readings for the Week of March 24, 2019

Sunday:	Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

4th Sunday of Lent (Cycle A)

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14
Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



Questions of the Week

First Reading

Three thousand years ago, the Israelites tested God in their desert journey by questioning Moses, "Is the LORD in our midst or not?" How does our contemporary society challenge and question God?

Second Reading

Paul speaks of attaining "peace with God" through one's faith in Christ and experiencing the "love of God" through the work of the Holy Spirit. What does this reveal about our triune God?

Gospel Reading

Only the Gospel of John records the encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well. What do you see as the defining moment in this episode?



Born Into Eternal Life

Phyllis Clyburn-Walker (3/13)

member of the parish

Beverly Thompson (3/16)

cousin of Olivian DeSouza



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 25 - 31

Monday	8:30 am	For Our Homebound Members
Tuesday	8:30 am	For a Special Intention (req by Paul Mueller)
Wednesday	8:30 am	For Those Who Are Caregivers
Thursday	8:30 am	+ Beverly Thompson (req by Corpus Christi Parish)
Friday		<i>No Mass or Communion Service</i>
Saturday	4:00 pm	+ Deceased Relatives and Friends of Parishioners
Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 pm	For the People of Corpus Christi + Maureen Zink (req by Corpus Christi Seniors)

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

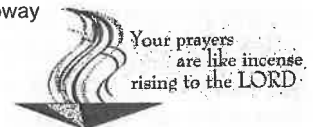
Please Pray For Our Sick Members:

Tony Baines	Rosemary Givens	Sharon Lewis
Ken Banka	Ella Goldsmith	Bob Lindsay
Doris Billion	Gary Greening	Nancy Loper
Paul Billion	Sr Rachelle Harper	Valerie McDonald
Marcelle Blackmon	Clint Harris	Kathy Montgomery
Wanda Bradley	Irma Horton	Paul Mueller
Alelia Busby	Mary C. Hustoles	Yve Nemeth
Jefferie Cook Sr	Edward Hustoles	Gina Nunnally
Terrie C-Henderson	Gloria James	Shirley Oldenburg
Sheri Dargin	John Johnson	Ernestine O'Neil
Cid Davis	Roswitha Jordan	Elaine O'Neill
Mary Davis	Richard Kohler	Sharon Ortman
Kevin DeMatas	Fannie Larkins	Sue Padalino
Renita Fletcher	Myrna Leonard	Helen Parkman
Roy Ford	Marilyn Lewandowski	Christine Phanord

Vernard Plain
Phyllis Raines
Sally Rimbart
Joy Robinson
Juanita Robinson
Leatrice Robinson
Elyse Ryder
Pauline Simpson
Bernice Slaughter
Donna Storie
Colletta Sykes
Brendia Thomas
Charlotte Turner
Adele Waddell
Kathy Wilson

Homebound:
Synia Benjamin
Jackie Bodenhorn
Evelyn Brantley
Beverley B-Johnson
Angeline Butler
Michelle Cagle
Joseph Cagle Sr
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



Please Pray For Our Relatives and Friends:

Susan Absher	Chris Downing	Sullivan Horton
Kelley Adams	Elizabeth Downing	Jean Houck
Duncan Alfes	Lloyd Earl	Tom Hustoles
Mona Anderson	Virginia Etherly	Willie Jean Irvin
Cynthia Archer-Gift	Phillip Faucher	Robert Jarey
Jim Agnello	Ronald Fletcher	Aliyaa John
Brian Bates	Barbara Ford	Arnim Johnson
Sue Bates	Kyle Foster	Fred Johnson
Marie Beard	Jerry & Patricia Franks	EI Caleb Jones
Edward Bejesky	Mavis Frazer	Dorie Kaiser
Katy Bessey	Barbara Gay	Bill Kelley
Kenneth Black	Nestelyn Gay	Shirley Kenney
J C Boston	Sherman Gilmore	Mary Alice Kenny
Bria Brown	Marvis Givens	Kristen Kingzett
Linda Brown	Elwood Gneckow	Katie Lutzo Kissell
Ron Brown	Shawn Gore	Ed Kmett
Auby Bryson	Delroy Grant Sr	Erin Knight
Barbara Bryson	Marlene Grant	Fred Kolp
F. Chennault-Johnson	Morty Green	Emilia Kullman
Jenny Churchill	Tanya Hamlin-Simmons	Marta Lagos
Scott Clinton	Cora Harper	Dianne Leitterman
Leah Closson	Joseph Harper	Antoinette Litzinger
Perry Conway	Alfonzo Harris	Cheryl Lofton
Ronald Crane	Millie Harris	Anthony Lorenger
Betty Cross	Sharon Harris	Harold Lowe
David Dare	Lisa Harston-LeDoux	William Mapp
Natacha Desir	Bob & Jane Hazen	Bea & Kim Marx
Shannon Dodd	Summer Henry	Michael Mathis
Jerry Douglas	Carol Holm	Scott McDonald

Anthony McNeal
Michael McNeece
Jerry Mercier Jr
Jim Messink
Robert Miller Jr
Darwin Mills
Florence Mills
Willard Mitchell
James Molloy
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
Diane Opalinski
Susan Orlando
Jeff Padalino
Patty Page
Celena Parker
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Paula Parham

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Alicia Penman
Ethel Person
Marquon Perry
Matt Phillips
Reginald Phillips
Robert Pierce
Anthony Plain
David Remo
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
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Lenny Simmons
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Generations of Faith 2018 - 2019

Beatitudes: "Going Against The Flow"

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."**



LENTEN SCRUTINIES

First Scrutiny

Why do we continue to climb that hill day after day for water, when we have been given everlasting water by the One who came to reconcile us to the Father? Those seeking to be cleansed in baptismal waters at Easter go through Scrutinies "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" (RCIA 141). The story of the woman at the well speaks to all of us of everlasting water that heals us and gives us strength for the journey. There are those among us who long for this, but we who have been marked for Christ a long time ago already possess it. But too often we continue to climb high hills looking for something else to satisfy us. The Samaritan woman leaves behind her container at the well when she leaves, for there is no reason for her ever to return. You and I have left our vessels at the well also. Stop climbing that hill. Today, as you listen to the words of the Scrutiny prayers and ritual, let us be resolved to drink again from that everlasting water God has given to us.

CRS Rice Bowl

Encounter the Dhathcroos Family



During this 3rd week 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.

The Dhathcroos family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives? How can you support refugees worldwide who are fleeing violence in their country?

(1) Visit www.crsricebowl.org to learn more; (2) download the CRS Rice Bowl app to see exclusive content from Stories of Hope; (3) follow CRS Rice Bowl on Twitter at @CRSRiceBowl to get live updates during Lent; or (4) 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
Silver Garden Events Center
24350 Southfield Road, Southfield

Actresses will portray Christa McAuliffe Jeannette Rankin, Henrietta Lacks, and Sojourner Truth at 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.

- **Women's Retreat Prayer Breakfast**
Saturday, March 30, 2019
9:30 - 11:00 am
Corpus Christi Rainbow Room

All women of the parish are invited to learn more about the importance of spending time away with the Lord as well as information about the **Women's Annual Retreat scheduled for Fri evening - Sun morning, May 17 - 19 at Capuchin Retreat**. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Brenda Martin or Miriam Hudson.

- **Disciples On Mission Black Catholic Speaker Series #3 — "Taking A Knee: A Catholic, Intercultural Perspective"**
Saturday, May 11, 2019
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Corpus Christi Parish

Sacred Heart Major Seminary, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Detroit Office for Black Catholic Ministry, and Catholic parishes in Detroit are sponsoring the 4-part series on the New Evangelization in the African American community. The talks focus on religious issues touching the experience of Black Catholics in Detroit and Christ's call to bring the power of the Gospel into the city.

Dr. Michael McCallion, Rev. William Cunningham Endowed Chair of Catholic Social Analysis, will present the third part of the series, "Taking A Knee: A Catholic, Intercultural Perspective." All Black Catholics from any parish are invited and are encouraged to bring a friend or family member. Admission is \$8 to cover the cost of breakfast. Save the date and plan to come and celebrate the unique Black Catholic community of Detroit.



**Come, Encounter Jesus
— Be Changed!**



Mark your calendar and plan to attend the next Corpus Christi Parish "Town Hall" Meeting!

**Corpus Christi Parish
Vision Planning Session**
Saturday, May 18
10:00 am to 1:00 pm
in the Rainbow Room

It has been almost 8 years since Corpus Christi set its most recent Vision, Mission, and Goals. While the Mission and Goals are still good, Fr. Don and Fr. Patrick feel that the parish vision — to share Christ in and through the Church — would benefit from a change in light of the Unleash The Gospel movement that the Archdiocese is experiencing.

Fr. Don and Fr. Patrick invite the Corpus Christi Parish Family to come and pray, reflect, and dialogue together about the vision for Corpus Christi Parish going forward. Watch for sign up information!

Weekend Ministries Schedule ■ March 30/31 ■ 4th Sunday of Lent

	LECTORS	EMES	SERVERS	GREETERS	LITURGY OF WORD W/ CHILDREN	LITURGICAL ASSISTANT
Sat 4:00	John Mueller Colleen Flaherty	Jinette Chapman Sr Sharon Hagen	Chelsea Abulu Valerie Abulu	Gloria James	-----	Parris Kenney
Sun 9:00	No 9:00 Mass - Generations of Faith	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Sun 11:00	Carol Lawrence Miriam Hudson	Team 3+1 - Ernestine O'Neil	Chidi Dike Chioma Dike Ijeoma Osuoha TBD	Verna Kelser Cherry Smith	Miriam Hudson Cynthia Adams TBD	Glennys Merritt
	SUNDAY BUS DRIVER	NOAH'S ARK NURSERY	COFFEE/DONUTS 9:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00 ~
	TBD	Jessica Lopez Nancy Onyegbule	No Coffee/Donuts - Generations of Faith	-----	-----	-----
CATECHESIS OF GOOD SHEPHERD 1		CATECHESIS OF GOOD SHEPHERD 2/3		RCIA CLASS		RCIA DISMISSAL
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To apply for benefits or conduct business, visit 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.

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 or marketplace.cms.gov

Q Our Catholic grade school is doing a penance service this Lent. Do young children really need to go to Confession? How much sin can they really have?

A Ask any mom about her children, and see how many would say she has a brood of perfect angels! Parents know that kids do things that are wrong and they often know they're doing it! Even toddlers have a sense of right and wrong. The Church recognizes that their minds and consciences are not yet fully developed, however, and typically waits until age seven to offer the sacrament of Confession. Around that age and beyond, most young people, when asked, can easily explain why something is wrong.

Confession for children is an excellent way to help them reflect on their actions and accept responsibility for their behavior. It helps them to grow in their understanding of sin and how it affects others. This helps them to form their consciences and make better choices in the future. Most importantly, they learn the value of forgiveness, both given and received. Rather than singling out what's wrong, Confession offers hope and a new start! Children can grow in understanding God's unconditional love and develop a sense of inner dignity that transcends their failings. Not bad for five minutes and an "Our Father" or two!



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