



Corpus Christi Catholic Community

Building the Body of Christ

April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sunday Reflection

The Compassion of Our God



Palm Sunday is a strange day in our liturgical calendar. We begin by waving palms, but somewhere in the middle, we call for Jesus to be crucified. We celebrate today an equally paradoxical God, one who comes to save through suffering.

"I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!" Jesus, who so often in the Gospels tries to hide his true identity, speaks thunderously to the Pharisees who would still the rejoicing crowd. At the Last Supper, Jesus confirms the Messianic promise to his disciples, saying "I confer a kingdom on you, just as my Father has conferred one on me." Yet, before the night is over, Jesus has been betrayed.

We hear the tragedy unfold in Luke's Passion narrative. Jesus is abused by the council of elders, denied by Peter, whipped by Roman soldiers, and condemned to death by Pilate. But what else do we see? Jesus heals someone who came to arrest him, forgives his torturers, promises a repentant man paradise, and — by his loving endurance — converts a centurion at the foot of the cross. Jesus is *(continued on page 3)*

HOLY WEEK

Celebrating The "Triduum"

Even if our work or circumstances require us to be quite busy and involved in many secular things on these "three days," we can stay focused in the background of our inner consciousness, remembering that the drama we recall in the great liturgies we celebrate these days is all about helping us remember Jesus's overwhelming love for us.

Holy Thursday is a day to wake up asking for the grace to grow in some sense of the gift of the Eucharist for us. Take moments throughout this day to remember how he loved us by giving himself to us in the Bread that gives life and the Cup is poured out for us.

On Good Friday we can spend the *(continued inside)*

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Corpus Christi Directory

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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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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.

at Corpus Christi

Monday, April 15

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, April 16

8:30 am MASS
6:00 pm OPCA Board Mtg

Wednesday, April 17

8:30 am MASS
6:00 pm Holy Thursday Meal Set Up
6:00 pm OPCA Neighborhood/Park Committee Mtg

Thursday, April 18

Holy Thursday

4:30 pm Holy Thursday Meal Set Up
6:00 pm COMMUNAL MEAL
7:30 pm MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Friday, April 19 (Day of Fast and Abstinence)

Good Friday

9:00 am CHURCH DECORATING
12:30 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS
1:30 pm GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY
3:15 pm CHURCH DECORATING

Saturday, April 20

Holy Saturday

10:00 am BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD
2:00 pm Recovery Group
8:30 pm EASTER VIGIL

Sunday, April 21

Easter Sunday

9:00 am MASS
9:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Levels 2/3
10:45 am Noah's Ark Nursery
11:00 am MASS
11:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1
4:00 pm Better Men Outreach



Happy - Holy- Blessed

by Sr. Therese MacKinnon

Many Thanks, Daala Rinne, Muchas Gracias!



Generations of Faith is an event that involves an enormous amount of team work and dedication by many people. This involves people who love our God and want to share the message of God's love. This past year we discussed the beatitudes and have come to a much better understanding of Jesus, his teachings and his example for our lives. Now we want to thank each person who has attended and so many who helped in many unseen ways. I am going to give you a look behind the scenes to see the people who make this expression of faith come alive.

Core Team: Fr. Don, Pat Mueller, Paul Mueller, Vickie Figueroa, Fr. Patrick, Sr. Therese

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Musicians: Michelle Baines, Fannie Larkins

Catechists: Rhonda Walker, Renee Walker, Jinette Chapman, Doris Anderson, Jane Mueller, Gilda and Roy Ford, Lora Fedeson, Stanley Pierre-Louis, Carlton Walker, Michele Hudson, Cindy Flynn, Joe Long, Jenny Long, Ken Banka, Vicky Lencione, Julie Mazanka, Rebecca Rice, Bill McNeece, Katrina Smith

Nursery Assistants: Pierce Mueller, Larissa Gayos

Hospitality and Registration: Kurt Thornblad, Oby Ezeanya, Sr. Ellen Schmitz, Pat Burnett

Help Serve Drinks, Soup, Desserts: Rodney and Barb Whithers, Ernestine O'Neil, Denise and Art Glinz, Gabe Burnett, Dave Burnett, Chinyere Mbamah

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both Redeemer of the World and Suffering Servant. In taking on the mantle of Messiah, Jesus does not only receive our praise and our accolades, but he bears our burdens and sins and does so with the deepest love. He may go about our salvation in a paradoxical way, but he is dearer to our own suffering hearts for it. This week, we remember that no sorrow of our own is beyond the reach of the compassion of God.

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Young Adult News

SPRING FORWARD

Saturday, April 27, 1:30 - 4:30 pm

@ Fowling Warehouse

3901 Christopher Street, Hamtramck

An event combining togetherness, volunteering, and competition and focused on bringing young Catholics (21 - 39) together for a day of impact and fun. Includes both fowling and blanket-making with Fleece & Thank You, a local organization that provides comfort and hope to children battling illness. Tickets are on sale for \$25 on Facebook; search for "Spring Forward Metro Detroit's Young Catholic Event" on Facebook. Pizza will be provided; drinks available for purchase.

CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP EMPLOYMENT

Visit www.campsconnect.org for more details.

Collect Donations: Monica Obia, Denise and Art Glinz, Sandy Kalman, Elaine O'Neill, Sr. Ellen Schmitz

Clean Up: Jeff Smale, Jackie Bowie, Mary Power, Sheila Butler-Robinson, Peter Mueller, Pierce Mueller

Wood Work Artisan: Paul Billion

Spontaneous Volunteers: Many thanks to all those who responded to the immediate need for volunteers at our openings in church, distributing papers, rearranging rooms, cleaning up in the gym and the Rainbow Room, etc. There are so many generous people, who, by working together, make Generations of Faith a success for everyone in the parish. God bless you. THANK YOU!!!



Church of the Home

■ Palm Sunday

In ancient times, palm branches symbolized goodness and victory. They were often depicted on coins and important buildings. Solomon had palm branches carved into the walls and doors of the Temple (see Kings 6:29).

Regarded as sacred from early Semitic times, they were carried by the Jews as a sign of triumphant rejoicing. In the Book of Revelation (j:9), people from every nation raise palm branches to honor Jesus.

Placing palms in a vase or jar in the center of your table keeps them central in your home. You may also want to adopt customs from other countries: In Italy people offer palms as a token of reconciliation and peace to those with whom they have quarreled or lived on unfriendly terms. In the Slavic countries, farmers place blessed palms in their fields and buildings, asking God's blessing on the year's harvest and all their possessions.

As we approach Easter, commit yourself anew to using the Sign of the Cross: bless one another, making the Sign of the Cross on each other's foreheads; pray before meals in restaurants, making the Sign of the Cross; and place a cross in your home.

■ Holy Week At Home

Holy Week and Easter provide a wealth of opportunities for remembering, meditating, and celebrating at church. Adults may set aside time for more intense prayer, study, and service. But what do families, especially those with younger children, do at home for Holy Week and Easter?

Here are some suggestions from Lynn Gilliam (senior editor of Pockets, a magazine for children):

- Have simpler meals; eliminate desserts; talk to your children about how giving up something we enjoy can remind us of Jesus' giving up his life for us
- Read together about the events of the last weeks of Jesus' life in your Bible; children who are old enough and enjoy reading can read some of the passages
- Add the events of Holy Week to your family prayers; example: "God, we remember today how Jesus served his friends by washing their feet. Help us to serve others, too."



Corpus Christi Youth Mission Trip June 23 - 29

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.

- On Easter Sunday, celebrate at home — as well as at church — in a big way; hang a "Christ is risen" banner in your home; have special food; decorate the spaces where your family gathers with fresh flowers

For more Holy Week ideas, visit these websites:

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/holy-week>

<http://christianchildrensauthors.com/2012/04/05/the-last-supper-brought-to-life/>

<https://everthinehome.com/two-minutes-day-celebrate-holy-week-family/>

<https://www.buildfaith.org/holy-week-at-home-family-practices-for-the-triduum>

■ Encore Remarriage Workshop

Considering getting married again? Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM) can help you and your future spouse welcome Christ into your union, improve your communication skills, and position your relationship to grow stronger over time. The next Encore workshop is Saturday, April 27 from 10 am to 2:30 pm at the Catholic Charities office, 1424 East 11 Mile Road, Royal Oak. The workshop helps couples replace communication styles from the previous relationship with new ones based on trust and friendship. Couples bringing children into their new union will benefit from additional content on addressing issues that can arise in a blended family and talking with children about the pending marriage. To learn more and/or to register, call 248-548-4044 ext. 3100.

■ Everyday Stewardship

Jesus warns us in the Gospel of Matthew, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." It is an invitation to *(continued on page 7)*



BULLETIN BOARD

FIAT CHRYSLER HIRING: Anyone at least 18 years old with a high school diploma or high school equivalency can apply on FCA careers website: <https://careers.fcagroup.com/where-we-are/nafta-careers-home/>. Jobs are posted as they become available (skilled trade positions are currently posted). Openings will also be communicated through Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook, and Instagram.

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:

Apr 15 Virtual Car Drive Simulation

Ascension Michigan is offering a virtual car driving simulation class on Monday, April 15 from 1:00 - 2:00 pm at their Southfield Wellness Center, 15990 West 9 Mile Road, Southfield. Participants will learn about prevention methods to reduce motor vehicle crashes in the older driver and about resources and information that will guide you through making informed decisions about your current driving status. RSVP to 248-849-5724.

Apr 15 Christian Yoga

Come to Manresa Retreat House, 1390 Quarton Road (corner of Woodward), Bloomfield Hills on Monday, April 15 25 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.

Apr 16-19 Grief Support

4/15 Mon 2 pm Livonia
Angela Hospice *Women's Support Group* 866-464-7810

4/16 Tue 10:30 am - 12 n Southfield
Reverence Hospice *Healing The Heart* 586-464-4841

4/16 Tue 1 - 2:30 pm Dearborn Heights
Hospice of MI *Living On* 313-578-6328

4/18 Thu 2 pm Livonia
Angela Hospice *Loss of Spouse Group* 866-464-7810

4/18 Thu 1 - 2:30 pm Detroit
Hospice of MI *Living On* 313-578-6328

4/19 Fri 2 pm Livonia
Angela Hospice *Men's Support Group* 866-464-7810

4/19 Fri 10:30 - 11:30 am Royal Oak
Hospice of MI *Grief and Loss Group* 248-334-1323

Apr 18 7 Churches Pilgrimage

Join the late night traditional pilgrimage to 7 altars of repose on Holy Thursday, April 18 from 8:30 pm to midnight for devotion, prayer, song, and silence in old Detroit. Pilgrims interested in joining a bus group must register in advance at ste-anne.org/events. The cost is \$18 per person and includes a donation to each parish, bus, worship aids, chaplain, and music. Call 313-496-1701 for more information.

Retreat Schedule

• Mon, Apr 15, 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.

• Sat, Apr 20, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Monthly Centering Prayer

@ Visitation North Spirituality Center
7227 Lahser Rd, Bloomfield Hills

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

• Thu, Apr 25, 10 am

Group Spiritual Direction

@ Capuchin Retreat
62460 Mt. Vernon Road, Washington Township


— This is an opportunity for a group of individuals to come together to share common faith, explore their understanding of God, and to discern God's possible will and direction in their lives. There will also be opportunity for reading, reflection, and sharing scripture. Bring your bible. For more information, call 248-651-4826. Cost is \$30 payable on arrival. Register at www.manresa-sj.org or call 248-644-4933 ext. 0.

• Sat, Apr 27, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm


The Gospel of Luke and Women

@ Visitation North Spirituality Center
7227 Lahser Rd, Bloomfield Hills

— In a retreat-like setting, participants will focus on women from Luke's Gospel. The morning's process will include input, reflection time, and lively conversation. Facilitated by Sr. Kathie Budesky, IHM, MA. Suggested offering is \$25. To register, call 248-433-0950 or visit visitationnorth.org.



**Stewardship
UPDATE**

OVER  **Collection Report**

Weekly Budget	\$ 7762.00
Sunday Offerings 4-7-2019	\$ 10,191.52
CRS Collection 4-7-2019	\$ 338.00
Shortfall for the Budget Year	\$ 0.00

Everyday Stewardship *(continued from page 4)*

a way of life, and a plan that leads to holiness. But make no mistake, it is a warning as well. The cross is a sign of victory, but only in light of the Resurrection. Alone, it is a symbol of ultimate sacrifice: the sacrifice of Jesus Christ for a fallen world, and the sacrifice we are called to make to truly follow him.

The power of this symbol has been diminished in popular culture. It is often used in fashion and simple wall art and on bumper stickers and T-shirts, sometimes with Christian clichés and sometimes not. But the cross is something so much more. It is a reminder of the pain, suffering, and death of one who loved us so much that he would give his very life for us. It is our God on that cross. It is God who cries out in despair, feeling the ultimate depth of human emotion. And there lies the key for us in trying to live this life of carrying our crosses.

For those who suffer the death of a loved one, the Father lost his Son. For those who suffer the ravages of disease, his body was broken, beaten, and pierced. For those who feel they have no way out - whether due to prisons that are physical or prisons that are of the mind - he hung on a cross and cried out, "Why?" For those who feel alone and abandoned, he hung on a tree where no one could comfort him, not even his own mother. He has walked in all our shoes, and now we are called to walk in his. In the cross, we find solidarity with the human condition. In an empty tomb, we find our hope.

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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 April 14, 2019

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11
Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn 18:1--19:42

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8
Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35



Questions of the Week

First Reading

The prophet Isaiah spoke of gifts he received from the Lord as well as how he suffered for the faith. In what ways have you suffered for your faith convictions?

Second Reading

In today's reading, we hear one of the earliest Christological hymns preserved by Paul in his letter to the Philippians. What do you find most striking in the hymn?

Gospel Reading

In the Lord's passion according to St. Luke, three times Pilate declares he finds Jesus "not guilty" of the crimes brought against him. Even Herod (Antipas) found Jesus innocent. Why do you think recording the innocence of Jesus was so important to Luke?



Born Into Eternal Life

Rosemary O'Neill-Daley (3/22)

sister in law of Elaine O'Neill

James Lorenger (3/28)

member of the parish



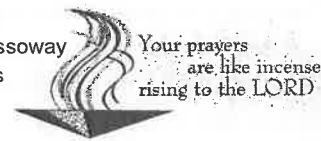
Mass Intentions April 15 - 21

Monday	8:30 am	For the People of Corpus Christi
Tuesday	8:30 am	For Our Homebound Members
Wednesday	8:30 am	For Those Who Are Caregivers
Thursday	7:30 pm	+ Erick Strand (req by Rosemary Burke)
Friday	1:30 pm	<i>Good Friday Liturgy</i>
Saturday	8:30 pm	+ George El-Hajj Jr (req by Marilyn Sawicki)
Sunday	9:00 am	+ Phyllis Clyburn-Walker (req by the Women's Society)
	11:00 pm	+ Martin Kamgang and Martine Djowe (req by Happiness Garriott)

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	Homebound:	Marie Leonard
Ken Banka	Ella Goldsmith	Bob Lindsay	Phyllis Raines	Synia Benjamin	Beverly Miller
Doris Billion	Gary Greening	Nancy Loper	Sally Rimbart	Jackie Bodenhorn	Margaret Nielsen
Paul Billion	Sr Rachelle Harper	Valerie McDonald	Joy Robinson	Evelyn Brantley	John Onwudinjo
Marcelle Blackmon	Clint Harris	Kathy Montgomery	Juanita Robinson	Beverley B-Johnson	Evangeline Pruett
Wanda Bradley	Irma Horton	Paul Mueller	Leatrice Robinson	Angeline Butler	Hulda Reed
Alelia Busby	Mary C. Hustoles	Yve Nemeth	Elyse Ryder	Michelle Cagle	Isiah Searls
Jefferie Cook Sr	Edward Hustoles	Gina Nunnally	Pauline Simpson	Joseph Cagle Sr	Joseph Shelton
Terrie C-Henderson	Gloria James	Shirley Oldenburg	Bernice Slaughter	Clairmina Danjou	Mary Pat Shelton
Sheri Dargin	John Johnson	Ernestine O'Neil	Donna Storie	Felisa Deluna	
Cid Davis	Roswitha Jordan	Elaine O'Neill	Colletta Sykes	Judories Fort	
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	Ruth Hill	
Roy Ford	Marilyn Lewandowski	Christine Phanord	Kathy Wilson	Ronald Hills	



Please Pray For Our Relatives and Friends:

Susan Absher	Chris Downing	Sullivan Horton	Michael McNeece	James Pefley	Emily Smale
Kelley Adams	Elizabeth Downing	Jean Houck	Jerry Mercier Jr	Alicia Penman	Kathy Smith
Duncan Alfes	Lloyd Earl	Tom Hustoles	Jim Messink	Ethel Person	Willie Smith
Mona Anderson	Virginia Etherly	Willie Jean Irvin	Robert Miller Jr	Marquon Perry	Beverly Sneed
Cynthia Archer-Gift	Phillip Faucher	Robert Jarey	Darwin Mills	Matt Phillips	Sam Sombom
Jim Agnello	Ronald Fletcher	Aliyaa John	Florence Mills	Reginald Phillips	Evelyn Spittle
Brian Bates	Barbara Ford	Arnim Johnson	Willard Mitchell	Robert Pierce	Nicholas Stephens
Sue Bates	Kyle Foster	Fred Johnson	James Molloy	Anthony Plain	Gus Sternberg
Marie Beard	Jerry & Patricia Franks	El Caleb Jones	Karen Momper	David Remo	Rochelle Stewart
Edward Bejesky	Mavis Frazer	Dorie Kaiser	Elizabeth Moore	Sandra Reynolds	Trevor Sullivan
Katy Bessey	Barbara Gay	Bill Kelley	Shirley V Moore	Michael Rice	Frances Sykes
Kenneth Black	Nestelyn Gay	Shirley Kenney	Glinda Moorer	Matthew Rich	Patt Taylor-Braxton
J C Boston	Sherman Gilmore	Mary Alice Kenny	Louis Morzynske	Viola Richburge	Rick Thompson
Bria Brown	Marvis Givens	Kristen Kingzett	Joyce Mulhall	Dorothy Roberson	Carolyn Thrash
Linda Brown	Elwood Gneckow	Katie Lutzo Kissell	Mignon Murray	Eugene Rohde	Gerry Tremonti
Ron Brown	Shawn Gore	Ed Kmett	Sara Nell-Wallace	Alfredo Rojas	Amy Turner
Auby Bryson	Delroy Grant Sr	Erin Knight	Margaret Nelson	Patrick Ryder	Robert Vanden Berg
Barbara Bryson	Marlene Grant	Fred Kolp	Ernestine Nimmons	Anthony Salem	Al Victors
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Jenny Churchill	Tanya Hamlin-Simmons	Marta Lagos	Charlotte, Donna,	Sherry Samuel	Kelley Walker
Scott Clinton	Cora Harper	Dianne Leitertman	John & Tyler O'Neill	Ethel Mae Sanders	Lance Walker
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Jerry Douglas	Carol Holm	Anthony McNeal	Cyndi Pask	Donald Sims Sr	



Celebrating The "Triduum" *(cont. from page 4)*
day with an inner quiet. We can practice this as a day of fast to heighten our awareness of the sacrifice of Jesus.

Holy Saturday is a solemn day to ask for the grace to imagine Jesus lying in the tomb, in death. If we are unable to celebrate the Vigil, we might go to bed this night, thanking God for what the dawn brings: our opportunity to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, who draws us to the fullness of life with him.

COMMUNAL MEAL

Thursday, April 18, 6 pm
(RSVP by Monday)

MASS of the LORD'S SUPPER

Thursday, April 18, 7:30 pm

STATIONS of the CROSS

Friday, April 19, 12:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY

Friday, April 19, 1:30 pm

BLESSING of EASTER FOOD

Saturday, April 20, 10 am

EASTER VIGIL

Saturday, April 20, 8:30 pm

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday, April 21, 9 & 11 am

CRS Rice Bowl Instructions

As our Rice Bowl journey with people around the world now comes to an end, may we continue to welcome the homeless, the lost, and the wanderer, recognizing that Jesus himself lived without a permanent home.

Please count the amount of your household's Lenten sacrifices. Write a check for the amount you saved payable to "Catholic Relief Services," it in the envelope that came with your Rice Bowl and mail it to Catholic Relief Services.

Holy Thursday Meal and Mass

April 18, 2019

- 6:15 pm** Gathering of households and pot luck dishes (in the gym)
- 6:30 pm** Opening Prayers and Meal
- 7:30 pm** Mass of the Lord's Supper (in the church)

NOTE: Because of the length of this evening's service, young children may find it difficult to participate.

What To Expect At The Meal

Lamb, matzo, wine, potatoes, rice and potluck dishes (salads, vegetables, desserts) with meal prayers and explanations of the special foods being used. Collection to cover the cost of the lamb and other supplies with extra proceeds donated to a charity.

What To Expect At The Mass

At the end of the Meal, we all move to the church for the Holy Thursday Liturgy that includes the washing of the feet of 12 volunteer parish members.

Why A Meal AND Mass?

The meaning of the Passover meal celebrated by Jesus and the disciples and the meaning of our Eucharistic meal (Mass) are related. We at Corpus Christi acknowledge these common roots in the history of salvation with a meal and Mass as we celebrate God's saving love and Jesus' passing through death to new life. Some of the foods at our meal are those served at Passover: lamb, matzo (unleavened bread), and wine.

Please Sign Up

Please be sure to call the parish office at 313-537-5770 to let us know how many in your household are coming, what dish you are bringing, and how you can help.



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FOURTH ANNUAL

SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH @ 12:30 PM

Host a table for your family & friends
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Tea, treats & light refreshments provided
Hostesses are welcome to bring additional snacks
Don't forget to wear your hat!

\$40 table. (up to 8 ppl) \$5 person.
PROCEEDS GO TO: Sancturn House

CONTACT Gina Nunnally 313-575-6144 to reserve your table by April 7TH

Corpus Christi Catholic Church - Rainbow Room 19900 Evergreen Road

SAVE THE DATE

**A Yes For Humanity:
One Step Closer To Nuclear Disarmament!**
Pax Christi Michigan Annual State Conference
Saturday, April 27, 2019
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
@ Christ the King Church
20800 Grand River Avenue, Detroit

The conference will feature Ardeth Platte, OP and Carol Gilbert, OP, members of ICAN and 2017 Nobel Peace Prize winners. Early registration is \$45 and includes continental breakfast and lunch; after April 17, \$50. Student rate is \$25. Child care available (no charge, must register by April 12). For more information, you may call 517-481-5280, email paxchristi.mi@gmail.com or visit www.paxchristimi.org.

**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 Church

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. 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.



THANK YOU!!! to all of our Corpus Christi family who shared a humble meal of soup and bread with us at the Social Justice Committee-sponsored Lenten Soup Meals on Sunday, March 24. A total of \$1005 was raised to support the good works of the **Diocesan Migrant and Refugee Services of El Paso, Texas**. If you were unable to attend the Soup Meal and wish to support DMRS, please visit their web page at www.dmr-s-ep.org. **Thank you to all of our soup makers!!!** There was so much soup! One of our volunteers, looking at all of the available counter space lined with soup, said that they had never seen so many crockpots in one spot in their entire life! **Thank you to West Fenkell Bakery**

(734-427-9860) who, as they do every year, donated bread and rolls. Please visit them sometime at 15282 Middlebelt Road in Livonia and let them know how much we appreciate them. Last, but certainly not least, **thank you to all who helped with set up, serving, and clean up:** Chidi and Nneka Dike, Wenonah Handschu, Katrina Smith, Gina Nunnally, Veronica Conway, Catherine Bradford, Brian Jennings, Carmen Lewis-Harris, James Hines, Rayven Harris, Pat Burnett, Tara Lewis, Cheryl Hill, Nestor Munis, Jim Young, Bill and Valerie McNeece, Sheila Finch, Jenny Long, Cathy Long, Curtis Simpson III, Gilda Ford, Cynthia Adams, and Fr. Patrick. Apologies to anyone missed!

Weekend Ministries Schedule ■ April 20/21 ■ Easter Vigil / Easter Sunday

	LECTORS	EMES	SERVERS	GREETERS	LITURGY OF WORD W/ CHILDREN	LITURGICAL ASSISTANT
Sat 8:30	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	-----	Paul Moore
Sun 9:00	TBD	TBD	TBD	Ernie Buckner Lynn James	-----	Parris Kenney
Sun 11:00	TBD	TBD	TBD	Vickie Hodnett Tracey Jones	No Liturgy of the Word w/ Children	Renee Walker
	SUNDAY BUS DRIVER	NOAH'S ARK NURSERY	COFFEE/DONUTS 9:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00
	Anthony Gill	Leslie Megel Chioma Dike	No Coffee/Donuts - Easter Sunday	-----	-----	-----
CATECHESIS OF GOOD SHEPHERD 1		CATECHESIS OF GOOD SHEPHERD 2/3		RCIA CLASS		RCIA DISMISSAL
Rhonda Walker Tanisha Bronaugh Joe Mueller, Briana Kalu		Sr Frances Gerhard		No Class - Easter Sunday		No Dismissal

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What are the servant songs of Isaiah? How do they relate to Jesus' life and ministry?

The four servant songs (Isaiah 42:1-4, 49:1-6, 50:4-9, and 52:13-53:12) are strategically placed in Second Isaiah to offer hope and consolation to a suffering Israel during its Babylonian Exile.

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Israel had been defeated by the Babylonians, who destroyed their temple, killed the last of the kings in David's lineage, exiled them from their land, and transported them to Babylon. This is the context in which Second Isaiah composes his powerfully poetic book of hope and consolation. A significant part of that message is the portrait of God's servant, who is called to be a source of hope and encouragement for the people.

Each of the four poems emphasizes God's choice and election of the servant. The last poem stresses the suffering and rejection of God's servant, along with his eventual death. Isaiah is certain that God will use the servant's innocent suffering as a way to redeem and remove the guilt and sin of others. Thus, the servant becomes a source of salvation for himself and for others.

Who is this servant? Many suggest that Isaiah was referring to Israel herself, as she underwent exilic suffering which would ultimately prove to be redemptive. Jesus' followers, including those for whom Mark wrote his Gospel, understood Jesus' ministry in terms of Isaiah's suffering servant whose innocent suffering and death became the means of salvation for all.



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