



# Corpus Christi Catholic Community

*Building the Body of Christ*

**May 5, 2019**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

## Sunday Reflection



### *Everyday Recommitment*

"Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.'" Peter is a favorite apostle for many people. I wonder if it is because of his flawed, relatable humanity. Today's Gospel takes place after Jesus appears to the disciples and breathes the Holy Spirit upon them. And yet, Peter finds himself returning to his old way of life, to comfortable habits he formed long before following Jesus. Is something still lingering in him? Is something still lingering in us? Lent is over, and we should be rejoicing! But do you feel like you're still holding onto something? Or perhaps you had an excellent Lent. You encountered Jesus in a new way and grew in faith. But as the weeks since Easter have slipped by, some of your newfound devotion has begun to waver. The closeness you felt in your Lenten commitments has given way to humdrum status quo or turn-of-the-season busyness.

"Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter has endured so much in his walk of discipleship! But something is still weighing on him. In today's Gospel, Jesus confirms Peter's devotion three times, a redemption of his earlier threefold denial. The call of the Lord must come again, as if heard anew for the first time. *(continued on page 3)*

## You Are Invited

2019 Disciples On Mission Speaker Series  
**Taking A Knee: A Catholic,  
Intercultural Perspective**

**Saturday, May 11, 2019  
9 - 11:30 am @ Corpus Christi Parish**

The controversy over "taking a knee" has divided many in America along racial lines, even members of the Catholic Church. Come join us we look at this issue together in light of the faith and hope that unite us as disciples of Jesus Christ!

Presentations will be made by Dr. Michael McCallion, holder of the Rev. William Cunningham Endowed Chair of Catholic Social Analysis at Sacred Heart Major Seminary and by Mr. Curtis Simpson Jr., Coordinator of Christian Service at Corpus Christi Parish.

Cost is \$8 (breakfast). RSVP to 313-537-5770.

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## Corpus Christi Directory

**Rev. Donald Archambault, Pastor**

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**Parish Office Hours:**

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

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

**Weekend Masses:**

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**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, May 6

8:30 am MASS

7:00 pm Bible Study

### Tuesday, May 7

8:30 am MASS

6:00 pm OPCA Arnold Home Developers Mtg

### Wednesday, May 8

8:30 am MASS

3:00 pm MASS at Regency Heights Nursing Center

4:30 pm NWDYC Executive Committee Mtg

6:00 pm Evangelization Committee Mtg

6:00 pm OPCA Area Business Committee Mtg

### Thursday, May 9

8:30 pm MASS

6:30 pm Stewardship Commission Mtg

### Friday, May 10

*Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest*

### Saturday, May 11

9:00 am TAKING A KNEE: A CATHOLIC, INTERCULTURAL PERSPECTIVE

10:00 am SVDP Food Pantry

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

2:00 pm Recovery Group

4:00 pm MASS

### Sunday, May 12

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

9:00 am MASS

9:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Levels 2/3

10:30 am Choir Rehearsal

10:45 am Noah's Ark Nursery

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

/ African Women's Offertory Procession

11:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1

4:00 pm Better Men Outreach

*Unleash Easter Joy!*



## Dream Big With Jesus

by Fr. Patrick Gonyeau, Associate Pastor

With the Unleash the Gospel movement continuing in the Archdiocese of Detroit, Fr. Don and I felt inspired by the Holy Spirit to try something. We'd like to invite you as a parish family to pray, reflect and dialogue together about the vision for Corpus Christi going forward. It has been almost eight years since Corpus Christi set its most recent vision, mission and goals. While the mission and goals are still very good, we felt that our 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. It is an exciting Holy Spirit filled movement that we believe will continue to bear fruit for years to come.

We've designed a "**Vision Packet**" to help you 1) reflect upon Corpus Christi's current vision, mission and goals and 2) get a succinct yet accurate understanding of the Unleash the Gospel movement and its impact on vision for parishes seeking to thrive as joyful missionary disciples carrying out the Great Commission (Mt 28:18-20). You will find reflection questions throughout the packet to inspire thought about what the vision for Corpus Christi could be going forward. Vision comes from considering who we are and answering questions such as, "where are we going and what do we want our parish to look like in the years to come?" For example, "In five years, Corpus Christi will be a vibrant joyful city Church passionate about the healing presence of God."

We invite you to pick up a Vision Packet, pray your way through it, and **dream big with Jesus!** Then, we'd love to have you come to the Corpus Christi Vision Planning Session on **Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 1 pm in the Rainbow Room** to enter into dialogue together in the Holy Spirit. If you are unable to attend (RSVP information forthcoming), simply submit your input in the "Transition" box in the back of Church and it will be read! Thank you abundantly for your time, consideration, care, and love for Corpus Christi! — *Fr. Patrick*

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

So often, this is the pattern of the Christian life. We discover God and experience a new desire for our faith, but in time, our enthusiasm begins to wane. Perhaps something happens that startles us, or we startle ourselves by a poor decision. Then we discover God anew! Our joy returns...for a while. Even the Apostles were no strangers to the cyclical nature of spiritual growth. Our disappointments or frustrations should not be cause for giving up. Like Peter, we too can recommit and start anew. This Sunday and every day of our lives, Jesus is waiting to say again, "Follow me."

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## Young Adult News

### EASTER SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

Through June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Once a week for 1 ½ hrs

— Detroit Catholic Young Adults invites you to celebrate the Easter season by getting closer to the Risen Jesus and making authentic friendships through their Easter small group Bible studies. No experience or expertise in the Bible or theology needed. FREE men's and women's groups open to ages 18 to 35 are available. DCYA will try to match you with a time and location that fits you best. To sign up, go to <https://forms.gle/TGoc7rzujT9BJwLt9> or visit [Detroit Catholic Young Adults](#) on Facebook.

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

Wednesday, May 8, 6 - 8:30 pm

@ St Anastasia Parish Davidson Center

4571 John R, Troy

— Free tacos, free drinks, free guacamole, and a free talk by Fr. Sean Kilcawley, a nationally recognized speaker on human love and theology of the body. For ages 18-35. Space is limited; visit <https://freedomtheologyontap.eventbrite.com> to reserve your free ticket online. A Facebook RSVP will not reserve a space for you.

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### Church of the Home

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#### ■ Easter Joy At Home

Our Easter season theme at Corpus Christi Parish is “Unleash Easter Joy!” Christians are called to be joyful. The central message of the New Testament is joy.

Happiness has to do with what happens to you — joy is what happens inside you. Joy is deeper than happiness because it stays with you no matter how you are feeling at any given moment. Here are some ways to “unleash Easter joy” at home:

#### Five Joy-filled Scripture Passages

Hang these on your refrigerator or bulletin board to remind your family that we are called to live joyfully each and every day!

**When Jesus was born, the angel said to the shepherds, “I proclaim to you good news of great joy.”** (Luke 2:10)

**Jesus assured us that he came “so that my joy might be in you and your joy might be complete.”** (John 15:11)

**St. Peter tells us that even though we have never seen Jesus, we believe in Him, and we “rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy.”** (1 Peter 1:8)

**St. Paul tells us to “rejoice in the Lord always.”** (Philippians 4:4)

**One of the fruits of the Holy Spirit is “joy.”** (Galatians 5:22)

#### Faith Talk for Families

“The Resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith in Christ, a faith believed and lived as the central truth by the first Christian community; handed on as fundamental by Tradition; established by the documents of the New Testament; and preached to us an essential part of the Paschal mystery.”

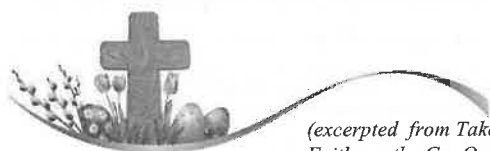
— *Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 638*

As a family, spend some time together discussing these questions:

**Does Jesus’ rising give you hope?**

**What is one way you can share the good news of the Resurrection this month?**

**Why is springtime a good season to celebrate Jesus’ rising at Easter?**



(excerpted from *Take Out; Family Faith on the Go, Our Sunday Visitor*)



### Corpus Christi 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Mission Trip June 23 - 29

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, plan to attend the Youth Mission Trip meeting on Monday, May 20 at 7 pm in the Rainbow Room, or contact Jenny Long, Youth Mission Trip Coordinator, at 248-231-7850.

#### ■ Tuskegee Spirits Program

The Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance’s Urban Parish Coalition invites male or female youth ages 9 to 14 to participate in their FREE three-session Tuskegee Spirits program to be held Saturdays May 11, June 1, and July 13 from 10 am to 1 pm. Youth will be introduced to basic skills necessary for a career in carpentry, woodworking, or wiring. To register or for more information, call John Thorne at 313-922-1435. Deadline is Monday, May 6th.

#### ■ Nature Tots

Toddlers are invited to a FREE program where they can enjoy stories, crafts, and activities as they use their senses to explore nature on Friday or Saturday, May 17 or 18 at 10:00 am or 11:00 am at the Belle Isle Nature Center. For more information or to register, email [binz@dzs.org](mailto:binz@dzs.org).

#### ■ Everyday Stewardship

I am struck by how Jesus addresses the disciples in the 21st chapter of John. They have been fishing all night, and when the dawn comes, Jesus asks, “Children, have you caught anything to eat?” They hadn’t caught a thing, so he tells them what to do to finally fill their nets. These children thought they knew best, but they couldn’t get the job done until they listened to Jesus. Like a child who needs a parent, these early followers of Jesus were learning that real maturity of faith requires trusting in and listening to the Teacher.

The stewardship way of life demands of us a certain maturity of discipleship. Just as a child is not yet ready to be a parent, an immature disciple may not yet be ready to sacrifice regardless of the cost or understand the true value of his generosity. So every day, we are challenged and called to respond, sometimes even (continued on page 7)



## BULLETIN BOARD

### THE CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION (CYO)

**HIRING:** CYO is looking for qualified candidates for leadership positions at their summer camp operation: Camp Program & Marketing Director, Camp Operations Manager, Camp Program Administrative Assistant, and Camp Maintenance Supervisor. Positions are posted on [www.AOD.org](http://www.AOD.org) under the "Careers" tab at the top of the home page. The Camp Program & Marketing Director will operate from the AOD Chancery offices; other positions are on camp property in the Port Sanilac area.

**ON SITE PAPER SHREDDING:** In the Christ the King Parish parking lot (south of McNichols & north of Grand River on Pierson) Saturday, May 18 from 10 am - 2 pm. Sponsored by Rosedale Recycles. For more information, call 313-938-1133 or email [weber@igc.org](mailto:weber@igc.org).

### CATHOLIC ALASKA CRUISE, JUNE 16-23, 2019.

Come sail away on a 7-night cruise with Fr. John Smith on Holland America's Oosterdam out of Seattle, Washington. Prices begin at \$2478 for two passengers (includes all port fees and taxes). Deposit deadline is Sunday, May 26. For further information, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785, email [Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com](mailto:Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com), or visit their website at <http://www.catholiccruisesandtours.com>.

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

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

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

**HUSTLE EXERCISE CLASSES:** Mondays at 7 pm at Franklin Athletic Club, 29350 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield; cost is \$5/class; no membership required. Contact parishioner Kim Summers at 313-205-2883 for more information.



### ☐ Catholic Services Appeal Worker

Volunteers are needed to collect Catholic Services Appeal pledges at the back of church after the 4:00, 9:00, and 11:00 Masses, and to make follow up phone calls during the 8-week appeal. Please call the parish office at 313-537-5770.

### ☐ 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.



"The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size,  
but by the depth of commitment  
to make a difference in the lives of others."

*De Ann Hollis, March 2006, First Step Newsletter*

## COMING EVENTS:

### May 7-12 Grief Support

|      |  |                  |
|------|--|------------------|
| 5/7  | Tue 2 pm & 6 pm                                  | Livonia          |
|      | Angela Hospice <i>Living with Grief</i> *        | 866-464-7810     |
| 5/7  | Tue 6 - 7:30 pm                                  | Detroit          |
|      | Hospice of MI <i>Loss of a Parent</i> *          | 313-578-6328     |
| 5/7  | Tue 6 - 7:30 pm                                  | Bloomfield Hills |
|      | Hospice of MI <i>Living On</i> *                 | 248-334-1323     |
| 5/7  | Tue 10:30 am - 12                                | Southfield       |
|      | Reverence Hospice <i>Healing the Heart</i> *     | 586-292-1359     |
| 5/11 | Sat 9 am - 12                                    | Southfield       |
|      | CFCS <i>Mother's Day Remembrance Breakfast</i> * | 313-447-0314     |
| 5/12 | Sun 2 pm   | Detroit          |
|      | Mother's Day Mass for Mourners                   | 313-496-1701     |

\*Registration is required for these groups.

### May 8 Hearing Loss Presentation

Ascension Michigan will present "What Did You Say?" on Wednesday, May 8 from 1-2 pm at their Southfield Wellness Center, 15990 West 9 Mile Road, Southfield. Presenter Katy Greening, AuD CCC-A, will discuss hearing changes that occur gradually over time and treatment options. RSVP to 248-849-5724.

### May 8 Nicholas Black Elk Kateri Circle

The Nicholas Black Elk Kateri Circle will meet Wednesday, May 8 from 7 to 8:30 pm in the St. Martha Room at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, 16101 Rotunda Drive, Dearborn.

### May 11 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 Saturday, May 11 at 9:00 am for their Focus:HOPE Service Day in Detroit. Dues are \$10 for new members (law students free). Visit [www.catholiclawyersociety.org](http://www.catholiclawyersociety.org).

### May 11 Theological Tensions

Sr. Mary Ellen Sheehan, IHM, STD will present "Theological Tensions In Our Church Life Today" on Saturday, May 11 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at Visitation North Spirituality Center, 7227 Lahser Road, Bloomfield Hills. Suggested offering is \$25. To register or for more information, call 248-433-0950.

## Retreat Schedule

### • Mon, May 13, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Women-to-Women

@ Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills

— The group meets in the Manresa library for coffee and socializing, and then gathers for lectio divina (reading, reflecting, and praying with Scripture). Come away refreshed, renewed, heard, affirmed, supported, and spiritually nourished. No registration is necessary. Facilitated by Anne Smith. Donations accepted.

### • Fri - Sun, May 17 - 19

Annual Women's Retreat

@ Capuchin Retreat Center

62460 Mt Vernon, Washington MI

— Join Corpus Christi women and their friends and relatives for a day and a half away with the Lord in the quiet of Capuchin Retreat. This year's retreat theme is "Holiness Is ..."

Registration and check-in is at 6:30 pm on Friday, followed by welcome and orientation at 7:30 pm (a snack is provided during orientation). An opening prayer service will begin at 8 pm. The retreat extends from Friday evening until dinner and farewell at noon on Sunday. The retreat includes a private room with bath, five great meals, input by the retreat staff, morning and evening prayer, Mass, and availability of staff members for private meetings. Massage therapy is also available (cost is \$65).

The requested donation is \$170; a \$50 deposit is required to reserve your room. Please contact Miriam Hudson (313-537-5770) or Brenda Martin (248-943-0974) for more information or with questions or concerns about retreat cost.

### • Sat, May 18, 10 am - 12 noon

Monthly Centering Prayer

@ Visitation North Spirituality Center

7227 Lahser Rd, Bloomfield Hills

— Those interested in doing Centering Prayer as a group meet with Mary Ann Flanagan, IHM for prayer, ongoing education, and mutual support. Suggested donation is a free-will offering. Call 248-433-0950 or visit [www.visitationnorth.org](http://www.visitationnorth.org) to register or for more information.





# Stewardship UPDATE



## Collection Report

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Weekly Budget                 | \$ 7762.00 |
| Sunday Offerings 4-28-2019    | \$ 6597.00 |
| CRS Collection 4-21-2019      | \$ 25.00   |
| Shortfall for the Budget Year | \$ 0.00    |

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

with little cost to ourselves. But each step, no matter how small, brings with it growth. We are growing not only in maturity, but in the ability to trust in God and how to listen for the call as well.

How mature are you in your faith? How much trust do you have in Jesus Christ? How often do you pause to listen to the instructions of your Teacher? The night is now over, and the dawn is upon you. Reflect on the visible fruit of your stewardship, and then listen for the words of Jesus.—

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## Scriptures for the Week

### Readings for the Week of May 5, 2019

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Sunday    | Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14<br>Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14 |
| Monday    | Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29                                   |
| Tuesday   | Acts 7:51--8:1a/Jn 6:30-35                               |
| Wednesday | Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40                                   |
| Thursday  | Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51                                  |
| Friday:   | Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59                                   |
| Saturday  | Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69                                  |

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30



## Questions of the Week

### First Reading

In the immediate weeks and months following Jesus' resurrection, the Apostles performed many miracles, but they also suffered for their faith and for preaching about Jesus. Why do you think non-believers even today are threatened by Jesus' resurrection from the dead?

### Second Reading

What does John's vision reveal to us about the unseen order?

### Gospel Reading

Three times the resurrected Lord asks Peter, "Do you love me?" And three times Jesus tells Peter to "feed/tend my sheep/lambs." Jesus then foreshadowed Peter's martyrdom. What do you make of this exchange between Jesus and Peter?

## Born Into Eternal Life

Bea Marx (4/11), friend of Elaine O'Neill

Clement Azure (4/12), spouse of Linda Sadiq

Dave Pierce, uncle of Jane Mueller

Shirley Townsend (4/24), friend of Ken Troupe

Judge Damon Keith (4/24)



### 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 May 6 - 12

|           |          |  |
|-----------|----------|--|
| Monday    | 8:30 am  | For the People of Corpus Christi             |
| Tuesday   | 8:30 am  | For Our Homebound Members                    |
| Wednesday | 8:30 am  | For Those in Nursing Homes and Rehab Centers |
| Thursday  | 8:30 am  | For Those Who Are Caregivers                 |
| Friday    |          | <i>No Mass or Communion Service</i>          |
| Saturday  | 4:00 pm  | + Donald Willis (req by Donna Graham)        |
| Sunday    | 9:00 am  | + Michelle Archer (req by Her Children)      |
|           | 11:00 pm | + Agatha Conti (req by Judy Conti)           |

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>  | 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 Rachele Harper   | Valerie McDonald  | Joy Robinson      | Evelyn Brantley    | John Onwudinjio   |
| 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      |
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# —SAVE THE DATE—

## **Archdiocese of Detroit Unleash The Gospel Detroit Churches Day Pilgrimage**

Saturday, June 1

— Cost is \$35. Book online at [CTScentral.net](http://CTScentral.net). Trip code: 43675, group code: 5769. For more information, call 866-550-1081.

## **Deepening Your Experience of God Series at Capuchin Retreat**

Tuesday, June 4

Tuesday, July 9

Tuesday, August 1

— Suggested offering is \$40. The day begins at 9 am with registration and continental breakfast, followed by the program; lunch included; program ends at 3 pm. For more information, call 248-651-4826 or visit [www.capretreat.org](http://www.capretreat.org).

## **St. Francis of Assisi — Sign of Contradiction Film Screening**

Thursday, June 6

@ Redford Theatre

17360 Lahser Road, Detroit

— Tickets are \$10 at the door, \$7 in advance. Music at 7 pm, movie at 8 pm, talk and q&a with Fr. Dave Pivonka (nationally known speaker and founder of Wild Goose Ministry) at 9 pm. Proceeds to benefit Catholic Charities of SE Michigan. For more information, email [iCtheLight33@gmail.com](mailto:iCtheLight33@gmail.com).

## **Priestly Ordination of Deacon John McKenzie**

Saturday, June 8, 10:00 am

@ Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

9844 Woodward Avenue, Detroit

— A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at Corpus Christi Parish on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Feast of Corpus Christi.

## **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination Celebration**

Saturday, June 29, 5:00 - 10:00 pm

@ The Ark at St. Ambrose Church

15020 Hampton Street, Grosse Pointe

— Fr. Tyrone Robinson is celebrating 40 years in the priesthood. Tickets are \$50/person. Call the parish office at 313-537-5770.

## COMMUNITY

**O** Wednesday, May 8

## **R** New Hope Community Development Non- **N** Profit Housing Corporation Fundraiser

**E** Come enjoy pizza (and other fine foods) at Shield's of Southfield, 25101 Telegraph Road (north of 10 Mile Road), Southfield. Shield's will donate 20% of food purchases to New Hope if you bring New Hope's flyer with you. Meet the Executive Director, Staff, and New Hope Board of Directors from 5 pm to 9 pm. The fundraiser begins at 11 am and ends at 11 pm.

**Friday, May 17**

## **Detroit Community Clergy Alliance Peace Walk** with Pastor John Keys

Meet at 6:00 pm at Greater St. John Baptist Church, 10001 Chalmers, Detroit MI 48213. Walk starts promptly at 6:30 pm and continues throughout the surrounding neighborhood. Walk ends at 7 pm.

### Drink More Water!



[www.balmingilead.org](http://www.balmingilead.org)

Drinking water has many benefits, including eliminating toxins in your body, kickstarting your metabolism, and stimulating your digestive system.

— drink two cold glasses of water in the morning when you wake; this rehydrates your brain and helps you wake up

— drink one cup of water to keep your hydration before you reach for an unhealthy snack

— drink a glass of water at least 30 minutes before you have your lunch to help boost your metabolism

— enjoy a cold glass of water when you start to feel your afternoon slow down

— drink another cup (at room temperature) at least 20 minutes before your bedtime

*Unleash Easter Joy!*



**Welcome to the  
Catholic Christian Community!**

Congratulations to the parents  
and godparents of the children  
who were baptized  
on Sunday, April 28, 2019.

**Anaya Samara Knowles**  
daughter of Alex and Rochelle Knowles

**Braydn Adam Rucker**  
son of Brittney Rucker

**Pi'erre Umoh**  
son of Joseph Umoh and Sage Ransby

**Easter Plant Donations**

Thank you to our Easter plant  
donors. You have helped to  
make our worship space  
beautiful!

As of this weekend,  
plants have been  
donated in memory of:

**Annette Bradley**  
Wanda Bradley

**Edith V. Bradley**  
Wanda Bradley

**James M. Bradley**  
Wanda Bradley

**James R. Bradley**  
Wanda Bradley

**Michelle Carla  
Archer**  
Shirley Drayton



Plants are needed for the 50 days of Easter. If  
you wish to remember a loved one during  
Easter, place your donation in one of the special  
envelopes available at the back of church.



Don't miss 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**

Be sure to pick up a "Vision Packet," pray your way  
through it, and plan to join your church family to  
pray, reflect, and dialogue together about the vision  
for Corpus Christi Parish going forward.



## Weekend Ministries Schedule ■ May 11 / 12 ■ Fourth Sunday of Easter

|  | LECTORS                            | EMES                             | SERVERS   | GREETERS                            | LITURGY OF WORD<br>W/ CHILDREN                     | LITURGICAL<br>ASSISTANT |
|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Sat<br>8:30  | Lola Liggins<br>John Mueller       | David Loper<br>Sr Ellen Schmitz  | Chidi Dike<br>Chioma Dike                                       | Gloria James                        | -----  | Sandy Kalman            |
| Sun<br>9:00  | Homer McClarty<br>Wenonah Handschu | Barbra Whiter<br>Rodney Whiter   | Rayven Harris<br>James Hines                                    | Ernie Buckner<br>Lynn James         | -----  | Nestor Munis            |
| Sun<br>11:00   | Mary Power<br>Richard Kohler       | Team 4<br>- Mary Mathis          | Chelse Abulu<br>Stanley Abulu<br>Valerie Abulu<br>Justin Martin | Cynthia Heath<br>Shirley Myles      | Miriam Hudson<br>Cynthia Heath<br>Charlotte Turner | Parris Kenney           |
|  | 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  |
|  | Christine Woloszyk                 | Lauren Rhyne<br>Sylvia Onyegbule | Women's Society<br>- Katrina Smith                              | African Women ----<br>of the Parish | -----  | -----                   |
| CATECHESIS OF GOOD SHEPHERD 1                              |                                    | CATECHESIS OF GOOD SHEPHERD 2/3  |   | RCIA CLASS                          |  | RCIA DISMISSAL          |
| Brenda Davis<br>Jessica Lopez<br>Udoka Osuoha, Briana Kalu |                                    | Sr Frances Gerhard               |   | No Class                            |  | No Dismissal            |



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#### 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)

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## How do I bring God into the work of my daily life?

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Whatever your daily work, you have an opportunity to encounter God and to follow His commandments in love. In the New Testament, we see that most of the Apostles didn't have a previous religious position. They were fishermen, tax collectors, and political activists. St. Paul was a tentmaker. Among the saints, we have doctors, lawyers, farmers, and stay-at-home moms. No matter your daily tasks, God can be present there!

One way concerns behavior. Start with an examination of conscience. Look at areas where you tend to struggle to imitate Christ at work. Do you gossip? Does brimming frustration become impatience at home? Pick one sin you struggle with, then choose a virtue to strengthen that area. If you tend to speak poorly of your co-workers, resolve to stop and to say one kind thing a day instead.

Another way relates to perspective, particularly your perspective of others. Jesus' incarnation reminds us of the value of every human being. Jesus is God, and each of us is created in God's image. When you encounter another person, you have an opportunity to see God in a new place and a new way - in that person in front of you. Genuinely listen to them and be present to their concerns. Loving your neighbor is loving God! Our relationship with God and the love He inspires in our hearts shouldn't remain only at church on Sunday. We can — and should — let our faith animate our lives!



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