Corpus Christi Catholic Community

Building the Body of Christ

May 19, 2019 — **5th Sunday of Easter**

Sunday Reflection

Loving As He Loved Us

"I give you a new commandment: love one another." With these words, Jesus sums up the law and the prophets in one concise phrase. Love one another. After 2,000 years, you'd think we'd have it figured out by now! But all too often we fail in this commandment. Perhaps we mistake "love" for mere "common decency." Perhaps we've been betrayed, or our own visions of love have been tarnished or misrepresented in our lives. Blessedly, Jesus doesn't leave us without a guide.

"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Jesus himself modeled what this love should look like. So what are some of the characteristics of the love of Christ? Humility, for one. St. Paul writes that Jesus "emptied Himself." In becoming man, Jesus puts aside the full splendor of the Godhead. Not only does he become human, but he takes on many of the mundane privations of human life. He spent most of his life in relative poverty — especially by our standards — as a common laborer. When he began gaining popularity as a preacher, he still traveled on foot and spent nights in other people's homes or outdoors.

Jesus' love is generous. He was *(continued on page 3)*

Calling All Corpus Christi Grads!

June 8 and 9, 2019

Congratulations to all Corpus Christi parishioners who have graduated or will be graduating!

All parish members who are graduating from high school, college, or a professional program (this includes our December 2018 grads, too!) will be recognized for their accomplishment at the weekend masses on June 8 and 9. Please call the parish office by Monday, June 3rd to let us know you've graduated or are graduating.

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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

Weekend Masses:
Sat 4 pm, Sun 9 am & 11 am

Daily/ Holy Day Masses:
See next column.

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

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

Baptisms: Call the Parish Office for more information.

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

This Week at Corpus Christi

Monday, May 20
Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest
8:30 am MASS
7:00 pm Bible Study
7:00 pm Youth Mission Trip Mtg

Tuesday, May 21
Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
8:30 am MASS
10:00 am Pastoral Team Mtg
6:00 pm OPCA Board Mtg

Wednesday, May 22
Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious
8:30 am MASS

Thursday, May 23
8:30 pm MASS
5:00 pm Cooking Matters Class

Friday, May 24

Saturday, May 25
Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saint Gregory VII, Pope
Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Religious
SVDP "BUNDLE WEEKEND" BEGINS (8 am Sat - 3 pm Sun)
9:00 am Trinity Vicariate Confirmation Class Retreat @ St Paul of the Cross Retreat Center
2:00 pm Recovery Group
4:00 pm MASS

Sunday, May 26
Sixth Sunday of Easter
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
11:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1
1:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
4:00 pm Better Men Outreach

God's Promise isn't that He'll keep bad things from happening; it's that He'll be there if they do.

IIAAYL — It Is All About You Lord

by Deacon Paul Mueller, Pastoral Associate

The sun is out, the window is open, a bird is chirping, trees are greening, tulips are blooming. "Yes, thank you, Lord!" Thanking the Lord is a very Christian action. It is typical in our prayers before meals. It is also the way Jesuits begin their evening reflection practice called "Examen". In that practice we are asked to list the things of the day for which we are most grateful. How profound! How appropriate! Recalling the events of the day and smiling at the joys that came with those things for which we are grateful. What a nice way to start a friendly chat with the Lord at the end of the day: "Thank you Lord for …"

Interestingly, it is also something we can work into a chat with a family member, a co-worker, a school mate, or a neighbor. "I really thank the Lord for this nice weather and the blooming of those beautiful flowers."

When we start our sixth year of Visiting Our Neighbors (VON) this Wednesday, giving thanks to the Lord is one of the ways we can approach our neighbors. If you can work it into your schedule, could you join us in prayer at 6 pm in the Chapel before we leave for visiting homes in the area between 7 Mile and Pembroke, Burt Road and Lahser? Care to join us as we do our visiting? You are most welcome! Want more info? Just contact me.

— Deacon Paul

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)*

always available to the crowds and to being interrupted by people in need. He invested time in his disciples and patiently taught them about the kingdom of God. The love of Jesus is also courageous. He encountered many people deemed less worthy of human respect, due to being public sinners or having a physical or mental disability. Jesus was brave in breaking these social boundaries to show care and concern to the outcast. These traits are possible for us to imitate! Indeed, we are hardly identifiable as Christians without them. "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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Young Adult News

EASTER SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

Through June 3rd
Once a week for 1 ½ hrs
— FREE men's and women's groups open to ages 18 to 35 are available. To sign up, go to https://forms.gle/TGoc7rzujT9BJwLt9 or visit Detroit Catholic Young Adults on Facebook.

YCP EXECUTIVE SPEAKER EVENT

Wednesday, May 29, 2019, 7 :00 - 9:00 pm
@ Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament
— Young Catholic Professionals continues their Executive Speaker Series with Pamela Good, CEO of Beyond Basics, a literacy non-profit. All young adults age 20 - 39, single and married, are invited to an evening of networking, complimentary food, beer, and wine followed by Ms. Good's inspiring presentation; she will leave you feeling inspired and challenged as she shares her professional and spiritual faith journey. For more information, visit the Facebook page at YCP Detroit or www.ycpdetroit.org. Additional questions can be sent to Francesca Montana, Parish Ambassador Coordinator, at francesca.montana@ycpdetroit.org.

Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers weekend experiences for couples who want to make their good marriage event better. It's not a retreat, marriage clinic, or group sensitivity experience — it's a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Christian marriage. It is a time for you and your spouse to be alone together, to rediscover each other, and together focus on your relationship for an entire weekend. The next upcoming weekend is June 21-23 in Troy. Call 888-322-9963 or email encounterdetroit.org for more information or to register.

Summer Camps

Looking for ways to get your children or grandchildren off the couch and engaged this summer?

Camp Ozanam (Camp O)

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Detroit offers Camp Ozanam (Camp O), a FREE week-long sleep away camp for children ages 8 to 12 located on the shores of Lake Huron (85 miles northeast of Detroit). Children will enjoy activities such as swimming, sports, arts/crafts, outdoor skills, archery, team building skills, and more. Your child MUST be referred by the SVDP-Corpus Christi conference. For more information, call 313-272-0990.

SAYA Summer Day Camp

The SAYA (Summer Activities for Youth Achievement) Summer Day Camp, sponsored by the NW Detroit Youth Coalition, will be held daily July 8 thru August 2 from 9 am to 3:30 pm. Campers will enjoy activities that foster a healthy mind, body, and spirit through academic enrichment, arts/crafts, music, dance, drama, martial arts, exercise, and weekly field trips. For more information, call 248-262-6848 or 313-272-0990, email NWDetroitYC@gmail.com, or visit www.nwdyc.org.

O'Hair Park Summer Sports Camp

The O'Hair Park Summer Sports Camp, sponsored by the NW Detroit Youth Coalition, will be held July 8 thru August 2 from 12 noon to 4 pm Monday thru Thursday with an all-day field trip each Friday. This FREE camp for boys and girls ages 10 to 16 offers basketball, flag football, soccer, volleyball, cheer, dance, martial arts, and sensational speakers. For more information, call 248-262-6848 or 313-272-0990, email NWDetroitYC@gmail.com, or visit www.nwdyc.org.

Corpus Christi 4th Annual 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, 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.

Camp Sancta Maria

Camp Sancta Maria in Gaylord MI offers young people aged 8 to 16 one to two weeks full of fun, personal growth, and spiritual development in a technology-free zone which provides them with wholesome recreation centered in the physical world around them. Whether it is playing sports, horseback riding, learning to swim, or going on one of our outside camping trips, campers feel refreshed and experience a sense of wonder as they live more fully in nature –– a very different experience from their daily routine. To learn more about Camp Sancta Maria or to register online, visit www.CampSanctaMaria.org.

Camp Good Grief

Hospice of Michigan and Arbor Hospice is hosting Camp Good Grief, a FREE day camp for children ages 8 to 17 who have experienced the death of a loved one, on Friday, August 9 from 9 am to 4 pm at YMCA Camp Ohiyesa located at 7300 Hickory Ridge Road in Holly MI. The day combines fun and adventurous activities with grief education and emotional support facilitated by Hospice of Michigan grief professionals and trained volunteers. For more information, contact Jackie Morris at 313-578-6328, email her at jmorris@hom.org or visit www. hom.org/camp.

Everyday Stewardship

I was recently reading an article about the real aspects of true love. The psychologist writing the piece said that many people hide behind the words "I love you." They can start believing that if they say it enough times, it simply becomes true.

Jesus claimed that the world would know his disciples by the fact that they loved one another. In the Church, we speak of loving one another quite frequently. I hope that someone can tell that I am a disciple *(continued on page 7)*

BULLETIN BOARD

TV MASS FOR HOMEBOUND: WMYD Channel 20 (TV20) at 8:30 am on Sundays.

THE CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION (CYO) HIRING: Camp Program & Marketing Director, Camp Operations Manager, Camp Program Administrative Assistant, and Camp Maintenance Supervisor. Positions are posted on 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.

HOLY LAND DISCOVERY, NOVEMBER 15-22, 2019. Take your faith on a journey to the Holy Land. Land prices begin at $1449 per person based on double occupancy. A deposit of $400 will reserve your space. Space is limited. For further information, contact Eileen at 860-399-1785, email Eileen@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.

TRAUMA SUPPORT GROUPS: Open Arms provides supportive services, court advocacy, resources, and intervention to crime victims on Wednesdays from 4 pm to 6 pm at Victory Community Church, 14025 Hubbell, Detroit. For more information, call 313-369-5780.

☐ 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 19 St. Clair Cultural Series

The St. Clair Cultural Series presents "Organ, Opera, and Ancedotes" on Sunday, May 19 at 6 pm at First United Methodist Church, 415 North Third Street, Saint Clair. Tickets are $20/person, $40/family, and $5/student (at the door). For more information, call 810-985-3719 or email StClairCulturalSeries@gmail.com. More information about the series is at www.stclairculturalserie.wixsite.com.

May 20 -22 Grief Support

5/20	Mon 2 pm	Livonia	
Angela Hospice	*Women's Support**		866-464-7810
5/21	Tue 10:30 am - 12	Southfield	
Reverence Hospice	*Healing the Heart**		586-292-1359
5/21	Tue 2 pm & 6 pm	Livonia	
Angela Hospice	*Living With Grief**		966-464-7810
5/21	Tue 1 -2:30 pm	Detroit	
Hospice of MI	*Living On**		313-578-6328

*Registration is required for these groups.

May 23 Nutrition & Brain Health

Ascension Michigan invites you to learn more about foods that keep your body healthy and reduce your risk for diseases of the brain on Thursday, May 23 from 11 am to noon at St. Anastasia Church, 4571 John R Road, Troy. Presenter will be Beth Theisen, RD, CDE, Ascension SE Michigan Community Health. RSVP to 248-849-5724.

May 23 Hand & Wrist Disorders

Ascension Michigan invites you to learn about common disorders of the hand and wrist (including nerve compression, tendon inflamation, arthritis, and fractures) on Thursday, May 23 from 6 to 7 pm at the Outpatient Center, Ascension Providence Hospital, Novi. The presenter will be Ephraim Zinberg, MD, orthopedic surgeon, Ascension Providence Hospital. RSVP to 248-849-5724.

Jun 1 Detroit Churches Pilgrimage

Join the Archdiocese of Detroit and visit some of the most beautiful Churches in Detroit on Saturday, June 1. Cost is $35; lunch is included. Mass will be celebrated at Most Holy Redeemer. Book online at CTScentral.net (trip code is 43675). For more information, call 866-550-1081.

Retreat Schedule

- ### Fri - Sun, May 24 - 26

Weekend Retreat for Women In Recovery
@ Manresa Jesuit Retreat House
1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills
— Sr. Karen Jackson, CSC will lead participants in reflective conferences centering on the AA 12 Steps. The weekend begins with dinner at 7 pm and is designed especially for women in recovery. Includes Mass, a healing service, reconciliation, stations of the cross, Eucharistic adoration, and other prayerful activities. Retreat ends with noon Mass on Sunday. A $40 non-refundable deposit is required. A private room and meals are provided. For more information, contact Susan D at 586-864-5344. To register online, go to www.manresa-sj.org/052419-wrr or call 248-644-4933.

- ### Sat, June 1, 10 am - 12 noon

Musing Over Mugs
@ Visitation North Spirituality Center
7227 Lahser Rd, Bloomfield Hills
— Gather with other women to explore the blessings and challenges of life over a cup of coffee or tea, looking through the eyes of faith. Facilitated by Sr. Mary McDevitt, IHM. Suggested donation is a free-will offering. Call 248-433-0950 or visit www.visitationnorth.org to register or for more information.

- ### Fri - Sun, June 7 - 9

Urban Parish Weekend Retreat
@ Manresa Jesuit Retreat House
1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills
— Manresa Jesuit Retreat House and the Urban Parish Leadership Team (J. Allen Jones III, DiAnne Patterson Schultz, Joni Scott, John Thorne, and Kathleen Walker) invite you to this year's Urban Parish Weekend Retreat: "Praying to a Faithful God in an Unfaithful World." You may arrive after 5 pm on Friday, June 7. The retreat begins with dinner at 7 pm and ends by 12 noon on Sunday, June 9. The suggested donation is $225; however, such an amount may be out of reach for some. Manresa asks that you give whatever amount is comfortable for your budget and that you remember Manresa in the future should your financial status change. Register at www.manresa-sj.org/060719-upr or call the front office at 248-644-4933.

Stewardship UPDATE

Collection Report

Weekly Budget	$	7762.00
Sunday Offerings 5-12-2019	$	6784.13
SVDP Fund 5-5-2019	$	20.00
Shortfall for the Budget Year	$	0.00

Everyday Stewardship *(continued from page 4)*

of Jesus by the way I love others. However, that hope is something I have to keep in the center of my mind because I fear too often that I speak more of love than act out of love.

As Christians, we can find ourselves hiding behind our words. History, unfortunately, has shown us that our witness of action has not always been profound enough. The world will surely know whom it is we serve if we love like Jesus, we act like Jesus, and we serve others like Jesus. Our stewardship will bear witness to the transforming power of Jesus Christ, and we will bring others to him. Our love will be an instrument of our evangelization. Our words will become true, not because we said them enough, but because they are true.

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Scriptures for the Week

Readings for the Week of May 19, 2019

Sunday	Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday	Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Questions of the Week

First Reading

As their first missionary journey came to an end, Luke tells us that Paul and Barnabas "opened the door of faith to the Gentiles." Who in your life most needs an invitation to the faith?

Second Reading

Today's reading is the beginning of John's final vision of the end times. Heaven and earth are united by God's full presence, and all human suffering ends. How does one hold fast to this beautiful vision?

Gospel Reading

During his farewell discourse with the disciples, Jesus issues "a new commandment: love one another." Why is this divine command so difficult to fulfill for many believers?

Born Into Eternal Life

Patricia Syeon (5/5), sister of Mary Catherine Hustoles
Donald Joseph (5/9), cousin of Elaine O'Neill
Lannis Brown (5/10), friend of Olivian DeSouza
Katherine Paul (5/5), friend of Andrea Baier and Mary Mathis

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 20 - 26

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		*No Mass or Communion Service*
Saturday	4:00 pm	+ Our Deceased Veterans
Sunday	9:00 am	+ Our Deceased Veterans
	11:00 pm	+ Our Deceased Veterans

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
Ken Banka
Doris Billion
Paul Billion
Marcelle Blackmon
Wanda Bradley
Alelia Busby
Jefferie Cook Sr
Terrie C-Henderson
Sheri Dargin
Cid Davis
Mary Davis
Kevin DeMatas
Renita Fletcher
Roy Ford
Rosemary Givens
Ella Goldsmith
Gary Greening
Sr Rachelle Harper
Clint Harris
Irma Horton
Mary C. Hustoles
Edward Hustoles
Gloria James
John Johnson
Roswitha Jordan
Richard Kohler
Fannie Larkins
Myrna Leonard
Marilyn Lewandowski
Sharon Lewis
Bob Lindsay
Nancy Loper
Valerie McDonald
Kathy Montgomery
Paul Mueller
Yve Nemeth
Gina Nunnally
Shirley Oldenburg
Ernestine O'Neil
Elaine O'Neill
Sharon Ortman
Sue Padalino
Helen Parkman
Christine Phanord
Vernard Plain
Phyllis Raines
Sally Rimbert
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
Ruth Hill
Ronald Hills
Marie Leonard
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
Kelley Adams
Duncan Alfes
Mona Anderson
Cynthia Archer-Gift
Jim Agnello
Brian Bates
Sue Bates
Marie Beard
Edward Bejesky
Katy Bessey
Kenneth Black
J C Boston
Bria Brown
Linda Brown
Ron Brown
Auby Bryson
F. Chennault-Johnson
Jenny Churchill
Scott Clinton
Leah Closson
Perry Conway
Ronald Crane
Betty Cross
Natacha Desir
Shannon Dodd
Jerry Douglas
Chris Downing
Elizabeth Downing
Lloyd Earl
Virginia Etherly
Phillip Faucher
Ronald Fletcher
Barbara Ford
Kyle Foster
Jerry & Patricia Franks
Mavis Frazer
Barbara Gay
Nestelyn Gay
Sherman Gilmore
Marvis Givens
Elwood Gneckow
Shawn Gore
Delroy Grant Sr
Marlene Grant
Morty Green
Tanya Hamlin-Simmons
Cora Harper
Joseph Harper
Alfonzo Harris
Millie Harris
Sharon Harris
Lisa Harston-LeDoux
Bob & Jane Hazen
Summer Henry
Carol Holm
Sullivan Horton
Jean Houck
Tom Hustoles
Willie Jean Irvin
Robert Jarey
Aliyaa John
Arnim Johnson
Fred Johnson
El Caleb Jones
Dorie Kaiser
Bill Kelley
Shirley Kenney
Mary Alice Kenny
Kristen Kingzett
Katie Lutzo Kissell
Ed Kmett
Erin Knight
Fred Kolp
Emilia Kullman
Marta Lagos
Dianne Leitterman
Antoinette Litzinger
Cheryl Lofton
Anthony Lorenger
Harold Lowe
William Mapp
Michael Mathis
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
Willie Parker Jr
Paula Parham
Cyndi Pask
James Pefley
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
Larry Shelton
Lenny Simmons
Curtis Simpson Sr
Donald Sims Sr
Emily Smale
Kathy Smith
Willie Smith
Beverly Sneed
Sam Sombom
Evelyn Spittle
Nicholas Stephens
Gus Sternberg
Rochelle Stewart
Trevor Sullivan
Frances Sykes
Patt Taylor-Braxton
Rick Thompson
Carolyn Thrash
Gerry Tremonti
Amy Turner
Robert Vanden Berg
Al Victors
Alicia Walker
Kelley Walker
Lance Walker
Brady Wesley
Sr Luanne Wilhelm
Jamal Williams
Ruth Wilson
Barbara Woods
Doris Woody
Kyle Yanke

Unleash Easter Joy!

Welcome to the Table of the Lord!

Our First Communion Children

Easter Vigil, April 20, 2019

Rostanblaise Forkwa
Faithbright Tadchu

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Mya Chapman

Sunday, April 28, 2019

Sydney Charles
Lamar Cook
Jeremiah Merriweather
Kamille Miller
Katherine Miller
Chimziterem Nwokoro
Francis Nwokoro
Adanna Nwosu
Madison Walker
Olivian Walker

Holy Thursday Meal "Thank You"

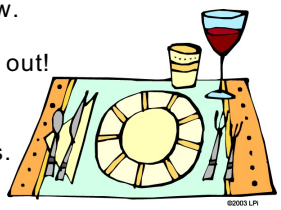
It truly does take a village to ensure the success of a parish event like the Holy Thursday Meal. About 175 of our parish family shared a beautiful meal and prayer as an introduction to the Mass of the Lord's Supper, which followed in the church.

First of all, let me thank Steve and Carol Lawrence, who helped prepare the lamb and shopped for wine and miscellaneous items; Donna Graham for the "big" shopping; Lynnette Mueller, Rtia Pridgen, and Rosemary Burke for preparing the "Darlie Bouie" potatoes; Gilda Ford and Carol Lawrence for the flowers and beautiful centerpiece; Gilda Ford for table covers and decorations; Christeena Livingston-Long for her announcer skills; Peter Mueller, Joe Mueller, Denise Glinz, and Rita Pridgen for their extraordinary dishwashing skills; Verna Kelser for organizing the Greeters to serve desserts; Curtis Simpson Jr for organizing the set-up/clean-up of the gym; Andrea Baier for the beautiful liturgy; and Miriam Hudson for all of her assistance.

Helpers who set up the gym the night before included Sr. Elleln Schmitz, Michael James, Valerie Berry and her lovely assistant, Mariah Berry, Brandon Patton, Robert Bradley, Gilda and Roy Ford, Valerie McNeece, Vickie Hodnett, and Jim Young. Volunteers for meal set-up, serving, and clean-up included Steve and Carol Lawrence, Sr. Ellen Schmitz, Gilda Ford, Rita Pridgen, Verna Kelser, Rosemary Burke, Sherell Rutherford, Sylvia Funni, Michael James, Tara Lewis, Elaine O'Neill, Rayven Harris, Michael Sands, Sr. Mary Lou, Diane Chapman, Pat Plain, Cynthia Heath, Joan Lambert, Chinyere Mbamah, Dee Yancy, Rhonda Walker, Jeff Smale, Valerie Berry, Mariah Berry, Michael James, Ken Troupe, Jeff Kendall, Cherry Smith, Joy Childress, MiShawn Earl, Curtis Simpson Jr and Curtis Simpson III and their wonderful clean-up crew.

Please forgive me if I left anyone out!

Special "thanks" to all who brought side dishes and desserts.



— Mary Davis

Pastoral Team Liaison to the Hospitality Committee

Easter Plant Donations

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

Plants have been donated in memory of:

James Adams
Daniel Bitew
Mary Barlow

Mrs Rhoda Caraballo
Rita Pridgen

Luna Munis
Nestor Munis

Mr & Mrs Sollie B Glasper
Rita Pridgen

Deceased Members Monday Night Bible Study
Rita Pridgen

Mr & Mrs David Sellers
Rita Pridgen

Mr Keith Belfon
Rita Pridgen

Bundle Days
Saturday & Sunday, May 25 & 26

The St. Vincent de Paul Society — Corpus Christi Conference is seeking donations of **clean, gently used clothing; household items; small, working appliances; and clean and working toys** to help stock the SVDP stores.

Please plan to help SVDP help others by bringing your donations to the special collection bin in the parking lot next weekend.

You are invited

to the Ordination of

Deacon John McKenzie

to the Priesthood

Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 10:00 am

Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament
9844 Woodward Avenue, Detroit

Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, June 23, 2019

at Corpus Christi Parish

SAVE THE DATE

Deepening Your Experience of God Series

Tuesdays, June 4, July 9, August 1
@ Capuchin Retreat
62460 Mt Vernon, Washington MI

— Presenter Rick Benedict, PhD, will explore the Love of God, the Joy of God, and the Wisdom of God. Suggested offering is $40 (lunch included). The day begins at 9 am with registration and continental breakfast, followed by the program, which ends at 3 pm. For more information, call 248-651-4826 or visit www.capretreat.org.

St. Francis of Assisi — Sign of Contradiction

Thursday, June 6
@ Redford Theatre
17360 Lahser Road, Detroit

— "St. Francis of Assisi - Sign of Contradiction" is a new film featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka, a nationally known speaker and founder of Wild Goose Ministry. Tickets are $10 at the door, $7 in advance. Music at 7 pm, movie at 8 pm, talk and q&a with Fr. Pivonka at 9 pm. Proceeds to benefit Catholic Charities of SE Michigan. For more information, email iCtheLight33@gmail.com.

Annual Haiti Dinner

Saturday, June 8, 6 - 10 pm
in the Rainbow Room

— Come enjoy a delicious dinner, cash bar, raffle and presentation by Dr. Dominique Monde-Matthews; Fr. Don will be recognized for his years of dedication to the Haiti Outreach Mission. Cost is $60 with RSVP to parish office and $65 at the door.

Ecumenical Symposium

Saturday, June 15, 8:45 am - 2 pm
@ Sacred Heart Major Seminary
2701 Chicago Boulevard, Detroit

— This presentation examines a revised and expanded second edition of Dr. Eduardo J. Echeverria's book, "Pope Francis: The Legacy of Vatican II." Continental breakfast and light lunch included. For more information, call 313-883-8500.

40th 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.

Weekend Ministries Schedule ■ May 25 / 26 ■ Sixth Sunday of Easter

	LECTORS	EMES	SERVERS	GREETERS	LITURGY OF WORD W/ CHILDREN	LITURGICAL ASSISTANT
Sat 8:30	John Mueller Elaine O'Neill	Angelita Pierce Sr Heather Stiverson	David Mueller Nathan Mueller	Gloria James	----------	Jeff Kendall
Sun 9:00	Laurelle Geter Althea Graham	Hayden Archer Brian Jennings	Rayven Harris James Hines	Ernie Buckner Lynn James	----------	Paul Moore
Sun 11:00	Peter Mueller Valerie McDonald	Team 2 - Tanya Robinson	Chidi Dike Chioma Dike Ekene Uzosike Obinna Uzosike	Vickie Hodnett Cherry Smith	Miriam Hudson Maria Dickerson TBD	Nestor Munis
	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	Jessica Lopez Nancy Onyegbule	Jr Daughters SPC - Carmen Lewis-Harris	Rosemary Burke Vickie Hodnett	Gussie Nichols Elsie Spencer	Jermile Upshaw TBD

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**.

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

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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 **I've heard of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. What are they, and what's the difference?**

A As God has shown us mercy, so too are we called to show mercy to those we encounter. We see mercy throughout the Gospels, but the parable in Matthew 25 forms the foundation for the first set of Works of Mercy. This parable of the last judgment shows each person being asked how well they cared for those around them, and being reminded that this care for those in need is care for God Himself. Each person is asked if they have fed the hungry, given drink to the thirsty, clothed the naked, sheltered the stranger, cared for the sick, and visited the imprisoned. These — along with burying the dead — are the Corporal Works of Mercy, as they primarily concern the physical life of a person.

The list of the Spiritual Works of Mercy developed later. These actions of love primarily concern the inner life of a person. They are instructing the ignorant, counseling the doubtful, admonishing sinners, bearing wrongs patiently, forgiving offenses, comforting the afflicted, and praying for both the living and the dead. All of these actions are concrete ways of bringing the love of God into the world.

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