



# Corpus Christi Catholic Community

*Building the Body of Christ*

October 6, 2019

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Sunday Reflection



*"When you have done all you have been commanded, say 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"* The metaphor in the story could seem harsh to us today. A servant has worked hard all day, and rather than receiving a much-needed respite, the master commands an additional task. Jesus, however, is appearing to their sensibilities. This was a hierarchical society in which everyone had a place. His listeners would know this. No servant would presume a reward for good deeds.

It's important to remember that we do have a place at God's table. But we don't "earn" it. Dining with the Lord at the heavenly wedding feast requires surrender. It requires deep faith in God and His promises. It also requires commitment. The kingdom takes work! There are fields to plow and initiatives to prepare. There are sheep to tend to and family to care for. There are people waiting for our yes to generous service. When we serve dinner at a homeless shelter, we are waiting on the table of Christ. When we visit an ill relative, we're imitating the Good Samaritan.

We're visiting Jesus! We're growing *(cont. on page 3)*

## Respect Life Prayer

Lord God Almighty, our Creator,  
as we gather here today in Your presence,  
we celebrate our existence, we rejoice to be alive.  
Teach us to understand more and more profoundly  
that every human life is sacred,  
whether it belongs to an unborn infant,  
or to a terminally ill patient; to a handicapped child,  
or to a disabled adult; to people who live next door,  
or to those who live far away.

Remind us, Heavenly Father,  
that whatever a person's age, race, color or creed,  
each individual has been made in Your image and  
likeness and has been redeemed by Christ.

This makes them precious in Your sight.  
Help us to see other people with Your eyes,  
so that we may reverence, preserve, and sustain  
Your gift of life in them and use our own lives  
more faithfully in Your service.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.  
Cardinal G. Basil Hume, O.S.B., Archbishop of Westminster

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## Corpus Christi Directory

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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:

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.

## at Corpus Christi

### Monday, October 7

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

8:30 am MASS

7:00 pm Bible Study

### Tuesday, October 8

8:30 am MASS

7:00 pm Grand - Shaft Block Club Meeting

7:00 pm Dessert, Dissertation and Discussion

### Wednesday, October 9

*Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs*

*Saint John Leonardi, Priest*

8:30 am MASS

3:00 pm MASS @ Regency Heights Nursing Center

5:15 pm NWDYC Board Meeting

### Thursday, October 10

8:30 am MASS

4:00 pm OPCA Community Organizers Meeting

5:00 pm SVDP Cooking Matters Class

6:00 pm SVDP-Detroit West Meeting

6:00 pm OPCA Halloween Planning Meeting

6:30 pm Stewardship Commission Meeting

### Friday, October 11

*Saint John XXIII, Pope*

### Saturday, October 12

10:00 am First Reconciliation Class

10:00 am SVDP Food Pantry

12:00 noon Liturgical Assistants Meeting

1:00 pm Infant Baptism Preparation

2:00 pm Recovery Group

4:00 pm MASS

### Sunday, October 13

*28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**WOMEN'S SOCIETY SALAD FEST**

9:00 am MASS

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

9:00 am RCIA Class

10:30 am Choir Rehearsal

10:45 am Noah's Ark Nursery

11:00 am MASS / INFANT BAPTISMS

11:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1

1:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

4:00 pm Better Men Outreach



## Youth and Respect for Life

by Marilyn Webb, Youth Minister

**"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you."**  
Jeremiah 1:5

As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. Think of how precious we must be to our most loving Father, that He would create us uniquely and in His own image and likeness.

"Who am I?" is a question that culture answers for [teens] daily through media messages, sports stars and peers. These influences shape [teens'] self-worth by measuring their beauty, talent and wealth against a cultural standard. Do [our youth] believe human dignity is inherent or earned, or are they struggling with the concept of respect — for themselves as well as for others?"

—www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/teach-kids-life-is-sacred

**"The Church's efforts to protect and defend all human life at every stage and in every condition** are inseparable from its belief in the dignity of the human person. Here are [some ways we can model for our youth our appreciation for the gift of life]:

- Advocate for public policies that respect human life from conception through natural death.
- Stop conversations that are prejudicial (about differences, diversity, racial, ethnic, and religious)
- As a family, cook a meal or bake for a local homeless shelter or a friend in need or serve a meal at a soup kitchen together.
- Model and teach your children respect for the elderly, developmentally disabled, mentally ill, and physically disabled.

—www.catholicfamilyfaith.org/life-and-dignity-of-the-human-person

All of us are God's special children and are loved by Him. During Respect Life Month, which is also the Month of the Rosary, set aside some time with family or friends to share your appreciation for the gift of life God has given us, to thank Him for it, and to pray the Rosary for a greater respect for **all** life.

— Marilyn

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his kingdom of life and love.

The Gospel today reminds us to check our motives. Are we serving because we're seeking a reward? Or because we have faith that this is who we're meant to serve? That is, is this where we're meant to be? The Gospel reminds us that this faith can do powerful things! *"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."* But, ultimately, we're not the ones doing the deeds. We're not the ones "earning" the grace. Faith, and the good we do for others, is a gift. ©2019 Liturgical Publications Inc

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## Young Adult News

### Theology On Tap

Tuesday, October 8, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

@ Camp Ticonderoga - 2nd floor

— Archbishop Allen Vigneron will share his personal witness of his faith journey throughout his life, his discernment of the call to the priesthood, and the various joys and struggles he has experienced in his vocation. He will explore how to listen and follow God's will on a day to day basis and in larger life decisions. Free appetizers will provided along with drinks for purchase. Doors open at 6pm. Talk begins at 7pm. Space is limited. Reserve your free ticket at <https://www.aod.org/ministries/young-adult-ministry/events-and-email-signup/>.

### Young Marrieds Dinner Date Night

Saturday, October 12, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

@ St Mary Parish, Royal Oak

— Couples in their first 10 years of marriage and engaged couples are invited to treat each other to an entertaining, fun-filled, and relaxing dinner date night out with fellow young married couples and comedian Andy Beningo. Cost is \$50 per couple. Free babysitting provided. Sign up at <https://dinnerdate2019.eventbrite.com>.

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### Church of the Home

#### ■ Calling All Singers

The Cathedral Choir Academy of Detroit, the Archdiocese of Detroit's children's choir program, welcomes youth of all faiths in Grades 3 to 9 to develop their vocal potential, perform great music of all styles, and sing for the honor and glory of God. The

choir rehearses on Tuesdays from 4:30 - 6:30 pm at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 8944 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. Tuition is \$50 per singer (dinner is included); some scholarships are available. Program director is Susan M. Lindquist. To join this season or for more information, please call 313-883-2867.

#### Respect Life Prayer for Parents

Loving Creator, author of life,  
we thank you for our special role  
in family life and for the gift we  
share with you in creating others  
in your own image and likeness.  
Life is so precious and so beautiful,  
mingling souls in so mysterious and  
satisfying ways.

May our human love and friendship  
reflect your own divine love.

May we and our children  
be committed to being fully alive  
to your call and challenge,  
ever growing in discipleship  
and friendship with Jesus  
who alone is the way, the truth, and the life.

May we praise you always.

May we, without seeming to preach,  
teach you to our children and to others,  
not so much by our words  
as by our example.

Amen.



### Youth Mission Trip Orientation Tue Oct 22, 7:00 - 8:30 pm Rainbow Room

**Corpus Christi high school students** and their parents/guardians are invited to find out more about the parish's 2020 youth mission trip.

### Free College Visit Thu Oct 31 - Sun, Nov 3 Ave Maria University near Naples, Florida

**High school seniors** are invited to participate in the 2019 AMU Michigan Fly-In, a FREE college visit which includes airfare, lodging, and food. Ave Maria University is offering the Michigan Scholarship (\$28,000 over 4 years) and the Michigan Homeschool Scholarship (\$36,000 over 4 years) to local Catholic students. Limited spots are available. Please visit [www.avemariafoundation.org](http://www.avemariafoundation.org) for more information or to apply for the Fly-In.

#### ■ Everyday Stewardship by Tracy Earl Welliver

During a conversation about good stewardship of money and time, my daughter shared that sometimes doing the best thing was so hard for her to do. It wasn't always a matter of right and wrong, black and white, but a matter of better and best. I began to reflect on the truth of her statement. When confronted with a decision, we can sometimes be given a choice of good, better, and best. We fool ourselves into believing that the good choice is not a bad one, so it must be enough. However, we have essentially placed a limit on our generosity or commitment with our false sense of good stewardship.

Jesus calls us in different ways every day. Sometimes the cost to us is clear. Yet sometimes there is no clear metric. When called to love, how much love is enough? When someone needs our time, how many hours is enough? When a small gift will bring about a positive outcome, what could a larger gift accomplish? *(continued on page 7)*



## BULLETIN BOARD

**FOR SALE:** 1999 Toyota Camry; well-maintained, runs great, no rust ; \$2000.00 or best offer. Call (313) 533-3085 or (313) 407-1623.

**TOILETRY PANTRY AVAILABLE:** Broadstreet Presbyterian Church, 12065 Broadstreet Avenue, Detroit provides a FREE \$10 bag of toiletry items (bleach, dish detergent, washcloths, toothpaste, toilet paper, female products, etc.) on the second Saturday of each month from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. All are welcome.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

**SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VETERANS:** Volunteers of America Michigan (VOAMI) Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSFV) has funding available to provide assistance to veteran families who are currently experiencing homelessness. VOAMI also offers transitional housing and employment services programs. Call 313-502-0688 for more information.

**FREE ADULT TUTORING:** Siena Literacy Center provides one on one tutoring for adults in reading, math, and ESL. Visit [www.sienaliteracy.org](http://www.sienaliteracy.org) or call 313-532-8404 for more information.



### ☐ Greeters and Ushers

Volunteers are needed to create a spirit of warmth and welcome for those attending our weekend masses and special liturgies. To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Verna Kelser, Greeter Coordinator, at 248-559-3901 or [vkcel1957@comcast.net](mailto:vkcel1957@comcast.net) or Gregory Spight, Usher Coordinator at 313-204-5313 or [gregory\\_spight@yahoo.com](mailto:gregory_spight@yahoo.com).

### ☐ 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 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.

### ☐ Cantors for Children

Cantors are needed to lead the gathering song, psalm response, and Gospel acclamation during Liturgy of the Word with Children, offered on Sundays for children in Grades 1 thru 5. Commitment is once a month; must be a registered member; background check required. Call the parish office at 313-537-5770.



## COMING EVENTS:

### Oct 8 - 9 Grief Support

10/8 Tuesday 10:30 am - 12 Novi  
Reverence Hospice *Healing the Heart* 586-292-1359

10/8 Tuesday 2 pm & 6 pm Livonia  
Angela Hospice *Living With Grief* 866-464-7810

10/9 Wednesday 2 pm & 6 pm Livonia  
Angela Hospice *Beginning The Journey* 866-464-7810  
— 8 week series for anyone experiencing a recent loss

10/9 Wednesday 6-7:30 pm Dearborn  
Hospice of MI *Loss of a Child Support* 313-578-6328  
— five consecutive Wednesdays; plan to attend all five sequential sessions; registration required

### Oct 11-12 Theological Symposium

Sacred Heart Major Seminary will host a theological symposium, "Enter Through The Narrow Gate: The Urgency of the New Evangelization in the Third Millennium" on Friday and Saturday, October 11 and 12 at the Westin Book Cadillac, 1114 Washington Boulevard, Detroit. Keynote speakers are Most Rev. Daniel Flores, bishop of Brownsville, Texas; Dr. John Cavidini, professor of theology at University of Notre Dame, and Dr. Scott Hahn, founder of the Saint Paul Center for Biblical Theology. For more information, please call 313-596-7401 or visit <https://symposium.shms.edu/>.

### Oct 12 Discovering Your Prayer Style

The Archdiocese of Detroit invites you to deepen your spiritual life by exploring the prayer traditions of the Saints during "Discovering Your Personal Prayer Style" on Saturday, October 12 from 9 am - 3 pm at St. John Neumann Parish, Canton. Registration fee is \$10. There will be a keynote by Msgr. John Zenz, breakout sessions on Augustinian, Franciscan, Ignatian, and Thomistic styles of prayer, opportunity for sacrament of Reconciliation and intercessory prayer, and mass with Bishop Arturo Cepeda. For more information, call 313-596-7411. Register at <https://october12dayofspiritualreflection.eventbrite.com>.

### Oct 12 Basic Hustle Steps Workshop

Come learn and practice the most popular hustle dance steps with Kim Summers, Corpus Christi member, on Saturday, October 12 from 12 - 2 pm at Whirl of Entertainment (in the Majestic Market complex), 25851 Lahser Road, Southfield. Cost is \$10 per person. For more information, contact Kim at 313-205-2883.

## Retreat Schedule

### Mon, Oct 7, 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.

### Thu - Sun, Oct 10 - 13

Four-Day Retreat for Women

@ Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills

— For more information or to register, call 248-644-4933 ext. 100 or visit [www.manresa-sj.org/101118-wr](http://www.manresa-sj.org/101118-wr).

### Fri - Sun, Oct 11 - 13

"A Note From God" Weekend Retreat

@ St Mary's Retreat House

775 W Drahner Rd, Oxford

— A team of talented presenters and musicians will lead participants in an exploration of scripture, the psalms, and music with time for prayer, reflection, and sharing. Please call Lois Zuccarini at 810-278-6035.

### Fri - Sun, Oct 11 - 13

Retreat Weekend for Men

@ St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center

23333 Schoolcraft, Detroit

— Retreat begins with registration at 4:30 pm, followed by dinner and orientation talk at 6:30 and closes Sunday at 12 noon. Suggested donation is \$210; \$30 non-refundable deposit required. Call 313-535-9563 for more information.

### Tue, Oct 15, 8 am - 3:30 pm

A Day To Call Your Own

@ Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills

— Cost is \$40 and includes a private room and a simple soup lunch. Cost is \$40. Call 248-644-4933.





# Stewardship UPDATE

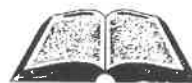
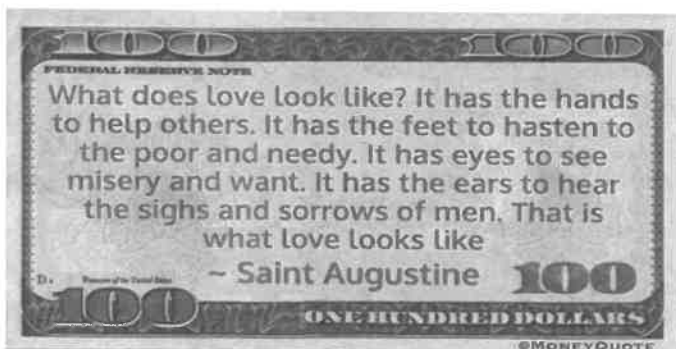


## Collection Report

Weekly Budget	\$ 8475.00
Sunday Offerings 9-29-2019	\$ 8082.21
Assumption of Mary Offerings	\$ 10.00
SVDP Fund	\$ 107.00
Shortfall for the Budget Year	\$ 4762.98

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

Don't be fooled by Jesus' teaching of the mustard seed. He was speaking to those who were caught up in concerns of status, uncertainty of heart, and lack of true faith. Jesus taught with parables and then demonstrated true faith and generosity by his crucifixion. Perhaps the mustard seed of faith allows us to move mountains and trees so that we may see through to the horizon of the cross. In the cross, we find the real metric of love and generosity that is for all who follow Him.



## Scriptures for the Week

### Readings for the Week of October 6, 2019

Sunday	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10
Monday:	Jon 1:1—2:2, 11 Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28

### 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19



## Questions of the Week

### First Reading

The prophet Habakkuk sought answers from the Lord to the sufferings of his times. Habakkuk was encouraged to seek answers through the lens of faith. How does your faith help you sort through the social discord of our times?

### Second Reading

Paul opens his letter to his co-worker Timothy urging him to pass on the faith without hesitation. What gives you pause to share your faith with others?

### Gospel Reading

In the apostles' request to "increase our faith," Jesus emphasizes the importance of service. In what ways does your service to others reflect what you believe?



**Please Pray  
For Our  
Deceased  
Loved Ones**

**Elaine Williams, cousin of Alelia Busby  
Delroy Grant, son of Winnifred Gayle  
Margaret Chapman, sister of Jane King  
Scott Smale, brother of Jeff Smale**



## Please Pray For Those In The Military:

Jared Brooks (Marines), Caija Campbell (Army), Anthony Carson (Army), Anthony Ford (Army), Thomas Dixon (Navy), Anthony Hollins, Jr (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 October 7 - 13

Monday	8:30 am	For Our Homebound Members
Tuesday	8:30 am	For Those Who Are Caregivers
Wednesday	8:30 am	For Jane DeHardt
Thursday	8:30 am	For Those In Nursing Homes and Rehab Centers
Friday		No Mass or Communion Service
Saturday	4:00 pm	+ George El-Hajj Jr (req by Carol El-Hajj)
Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 pm	For the People of Corpus Christi + Erick Strand (req by Rosemary Burke)

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

## Please Pray For Our Relatives and Friends:

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



**From Fr. Patrick Gonyeau**

*A word from the heart*

## **"Welcoming A New Deacon"**

Hello brothers and sisters in Christ, I pray this note finds you doing well! This week I'd like to share with you the good news that Corpus Christi has received the gift of another permanent deacon to serve at the parish. Deacon Aaron Poyer was ordained to the permanent diaconate on October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019. He is married, has four children, and works in the law enforcement field for a living. He'll be introducing himself more in the weeks to come and will officially begin his service as a deacon at the parish the weekend of October 26 & 27.

I'd like to thank Deacon Paul Mueller and Deacon Mark Springer for graciously welcoming another Deacon on board at the parish. Both Deacon Mark and Deacon Paul will be continuing their various ministries in the parish as well — thank you for that brothers! Adding Deacon Aaron into the mix is not like adding another staff member in terms of financial obligations of the parish. He will be serving at the parish as a voluntary ministerial staff member and not as a paid staff member. I believe Deacon Aaron will be a great blessing to our parish. He has visited us several times and is excited to be joining the parish. May the Lord bless you with a great week! Sincerely,

— Fr. Patrick

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### **ST ALBERT THE GREAT UNIVERSITY PARISH**

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### **ELDER ABUSE TOWN HALL MEETING**

**Friday, October 11, 3 - 5 pm, Greater Emmanuel Institutional Church of God in Christ, Detroit**

Hosted by State Representative Leslie Love with special guest Attorney General Dana Nessel. Call 517-373-0857 for more information.



### **Holy Homework**

At the heart of this weekends Gospel is the reality that faith works! Jesus encourages his disciples that faith the size of mustard seed works wonders.

For Holy Homework, let's step out in faith to help someone each day...and with the Help of the Holy Spirit let's stay open to letting the person know "Jesus loves you and inspired me to do this...is there anything you'd like me to pray for?" God bless you friends, life as disciples of Jesus is an adventure, I'm glad we're on it together!

### **Get Your Healthy On!**



### **Women's Society Annual Salad Fest Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**after the 9:00 & 11:00 Masses**

Come over to the Rainbow Room after Mass for a healthy and tasty "build your own" salad.

Cost is \$3/plate for adults, youth, and children. (no refills!).

*Whatever you do, do it all  
for the glory of God*

1 Corinthians 10:31



# CHRIST OUR HOPE

IN EVERY SEASON OF *Life*

*“Hold fast to the hope that lies before us. This we have as an anchor of the soul, sure and firm.”*

HEBREWS 6:18-19

## RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION

### Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life

From the time we are knit together in our mothers' wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us new opportunities to grow in our relationship with God.

Today the gift of life is threatened in countless ways. Those who are most vulnerable, rather than receiving the protection they deserve, are all too often seen as a burden and as expendable. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we can be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope.

Hope is not false optimism or empty positivity. Christian hope is something much more profound and goes to the very depths of our identity as followers of Christ.

Hope is the virtue “by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ’s promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit” (CCC, 1817).

Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, “God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end” (*Spe salvi* 31).

Christians know “they have a future: it is not that they know the details of what awaits them, but they know in general terms that their life will not end in emptiness” (SS 2).

For this reason, a woman experiencing a difficult pregnancy can find the strength to welcome her precious child into the world. A man facing a terminal diagnosis can see that the end of his earthly life is only the beginning of eternal life with Christ.

The Church teaches us that “the one who has hope lives differently” (SS 2). Christ’s promise of salvation does not mean that we will be spared from suffering. Rather, the promise of salvation ensures that even in the darkest moments of our lives, we will be given the strength to persevere. By virtue of this Christian hope, we can face any challenge or trial. When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.

## Weekend Ministries Schedule ■ Oct 12/13 ■ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	LECTORS	EMES	SERVERS	GREETERS	LITURGY OF WORD W/ CHILDREN	LITURGICAL ASSISTANT
Sat 4:00	Peter Mueller Miriam Hudson	Angelita Pierce Sr Heather Stiverson	Chidi Dike Chioma Dike	Shirley Myles	-----	Sandy Kalman
Sun 9:00	Wanda Bradley Helen Parkman	Brian Jennings Sylvia Funni	Rayven Harris James Hines	Canelita B-Thurman Ernie Buckman	-----	Nestor Munis
Sun 11:00	Diane Chapman Valerie McDonald	Team 1 -Shirley Myles	Stanley Abulu Valerie Abulu Ijeoma Osuoha Ugonna Osuoha	Verna Kelser Cynthia Leftwich	No Liturgy of the Word with Children - Infant Baptisms	Cleo Anthony
	SUNDAY BUS DRIVER	NOAH'S ARK NURSERY	COFFEE/DONUTS 9:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00	COFFEE/DONUTS 11:00
	Christine Woloszyk	TBD	No Coffee/Donuts - WS Salad Fest	-----	-----	-----
CATECHESIS OF GOOD SHEPHERD 1		CATECHESIS OF GOOD SHEPHERD 2/3		RCIA CLASS		RCIA DISMISSAL
TBD		Jinette Chapman Sr Frances Gerhard Carol Sharer		TBD		TBD



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Locate community service resources listed with United Way's 2-1-1 hotline at [www.211.UnitedWaySEM.org](http://www.211.UnitedWaySEM.org).

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A post-abortion ministry for men and women suffering from the loss of their unborn child. Call **1-888-722-4355**.

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Call **800-318-2596** or visit [healthcare.gov](http://healthcare.gov) or [marketplace.cms.gov](http://marketplace.cms.gov)



## **Q What is the story behind the rosary?**

## **A**

The rosary is a sacred and popular Catholic devotion, but its origins are mysterious. Prayer beads to facilitate meditation began in the early ages of the Church. In the early medieval period, bead strings were used to count Hail Marys or Our Fathers. A tradition has developed that the rosary in its current form was given to St. Dominic by the Blessed Mother. However, the earliest biographies of the saint do not include this story. In the Middle Ages, the prayers were grouped into 50 Hail Marys with verses from Psalms and vignettes from the lives of Jesus and Mary. By the 16<sup>th</sup> century, the Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries were established.

The rosary rose to prominence in the late 1500s. The Turkish Empire was spreading across eastern Europe, and pirates were raiding Christian ships. The Christian nations of Europe rallied for a great battle at sea. Pope St. Pius V urged all Christians to pray the rosary for victory. While vastly outnumbered, the Christian fleet was victorious at the Battle of Lepanto. The pope established October 7<sup>th</sup> as the feast of the Holy Rosary. Later, all of October would come to be known as the Month of the Rosary.



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