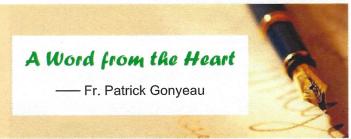


**Corpus Christi Parish** 

"Building the Body of Christ"

We strive to radiate the presence of Jesus Christ in our parish and community and invite others to join us on our journey.



#### Share His Heart

In this weekend's Gospel (Mk 6:30-34) we meditate on the compassion of Jesus. After the 12 apostles returned after being sent out by Jesus, they reported to him all they had done and taught, and He said to them "come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile." (Mk

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6:31) Yet, as Jesus and the apostles traveled by boat to the deserted place for some prayerful restoration, we read that "people saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns an arrived at the place before them." (Mk 6:33). What happened next was amazing.

"When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he began to teach them many things." (Mk 6:34) The Greek word for compassion in this passage of Mark's Gospel indicates not only a mental alertness to the situation, but an emotive response, too, as in being **deeply moved**. As Jesus looked at the vast crowd, his heart **burned** for them with love. The plans changed. His disciples most likely took a deep breath and followed their compassionate master's lead. There is wisdom here for us.

As disciples of Jesus, developing a devotion to His Sacred Heart brings special blessings. He invites us to share His divine life: "Come to me all you who are labored and are burdened, and I will give you rest, take my yoke upon you and learn from me..." (Mt 11:28-29). As we seek to share the heart of Jesus, we grow in or ability to share His compassion. We find ourselves drawn to help people in new ways, able to allow our schedules to change when Jesus reveals that He has something else on our schedule that He wants to bring us into. Our continued response to His invitation — to daily share in His divine life, loving as He loves, and sharing His Heart — is the way, the truth, and the life that brings the true and lasting joy that God created us for. (Jn 15:11)

## Families of Parishes Update

Last week I was blessed to meet with the priests in our family (Fr. Jaime, Fr. Athanasius, Fr. Jim, and Fr. Jerry) to engage in the prayerful labor of putting together our priest covenant. This document will establish how we work together as a team of priests that cares for our family of parishes.

As a team of priests, we have prayed together before the Most Blessed Sacrament several times and did so for an hour before our meeting the other day. It is a great blessing to be able to be brother priests and support each other. By the grace of God, we are developing a wonderful rapport and are working well together, and thankfully...everyone has a good sense of humor as well! (continued on page 3)

#### **Corpus Christi Directory**

Parish Office Hours: Weekend Masses:

Daily / Holy Day Masses:

Parish Address:

Parish Phone:

All parish buildings remain closed Saturday 4 pm, Sunday 9 am and 11am See weekly parish schedule

19800 Pembroke Ave Detroit MI 48219-2145

313-537-5770

Parish E-Mail Address: Parish Website:

ParishOffice.cc@corpuschristi-detroit.org www.corpuschristi-detroit.org

**Parish Buildings** 

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Curtis, SimpsonJr

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Maintenance Coordinator

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Christeena Livingston-Long

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734-512-9570

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 1–3:45 pm; during Penance services; by appointment (call parish office) Sick Calls/Prayer Requests:

Please call parish office to schedule or visit or add someone to parish prayer list Please call parish office before making arrangements with the funeral home

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please call parish office for more information

Sacrament of Marriage:

Please call parish office at least six months before the wedding date

The Week Ahead

Monday, July 26 8:30 am MASS

9:30 am Parish Staff Prayer

Tuesday, July 27 8:30 am MASS

9:30 am Parish Staff Prayer 6:00 pm VON Ministry

Wednesday, July 28

Thursday, July 29 8:30 am MASS

9:30 am Parish Staff Prayer 11:00 am Parish Leadership Team

Friday, July 30

8:30 am COMMUNION SERVICE **NWDYC Summer Camp** 9 - 39:30 am Parish Staff Prayer

Saturday, July 31 10:30 am VON Ministry

3:00 pm CONFESSIONS (to 3:45 pm)

4:00 pm MASS

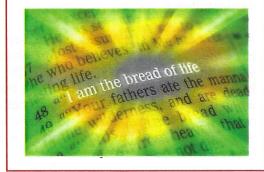
Sunday, August 1

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am MASS

9:00 am Considering Catholicism 9:00 am CGS Level 2 and 3

11:00 am MASS



Adrian Dominican Sisters Convent: 248-990-4806 19910 Evergreen Road, Detroit MI 48219-2044



For Holy Homework, ask Jesus to infuse your perspective on life with His perspective. You may find the tips in the bulletin article helpful for

this process. Ask for the gift and pursue it! Here's those tips once again:

Take time every day to prayerfully read Sacred Scripture. Filling our thoughts with God's thoughts effects how we see life and the Holy Spirit reminds us of what we've read. (Jn 16:13)

When you run into a stressful, frustrating, difficult situation, pause for a moment and turn to Jesus in prayer and ask Him for His thoughts and perspective on the situation.

When trying to solve a problem, ask Jesus for wisdom.

Ask Jesus to help you see people as He sees them.

#### A Word from the Heart (continued from page 1)

I want to thank you, Corpus Christi family, for asking so many good questions regarding FoP! It took a little longer than I'd hoped, but the questions have been answered (as best as possible) and a document with the questions and answers is available on our FoP tab on our website. Also, there are hard copies in the back of the Church. Please know that I'm also glad to talk if you want to ask questions or discuss FoP with me. Simply call Miriam and she can set up an appointment, or just grab me after mass. God bless you brothers and sisters! Thank you for your witness to Jesus! Love and blessings

--- Fr. Patrick



YCP Detroit Executive Speaker Series Wed Jul 28 6:30 – 8:30 pm



## **Central Trinity Vicariate 1 (CTV1)**

Corpus Christi Parish http://www.corpuschristi-detroit.org

Presentation/Our Lady of Victory Parish http://presentationourladyofvictory.org/

SS. Peter and Paul Parish (Westside) http://www.ssppdetroit.net

> St. Juan Diego Parish http://www.familiamdei.com

St. Mary of Redford Parish https://saintmaryofredford.church

St. Scholastica Parish https://scholastica.church/

# Communities Coming Together

**Blood Drive** 

# St. Scholastica Catholic Church

Activity Center 8201 W. Outer Drive Detroit

Sunday, August 1, 2021 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, please log onto RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code: stscholastica) or call Mary Anne Stella at 248-979-5917.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Your blood can save lives. Come to give and get a \$10 Gift Card by email thanks to Amazon.



Download the Blood Donor App | redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

— This month's speaker is Bev Beltramo. Bev will be sharing her experiences and speaking on professional chaplaincy, including how we can use our talents for the

Catholic Church. The event will be held at Sweetest Heart of Mary Parish, located at 4440 Russell St, Detroit, MI 48207. For more information and/or to RSVP, visit <a href="https://www.ycpdetroit.org/events/executive-speaker-series-42-chris-kozlowski">https://www.ycpdetroit.org/events/executive-speaker-series-42-chris-kozlowski</a>. To see a list of other young adult events, visit <a href="https://www.aod.org/events/calendar/young-adults">https://www.aod.org/events/calendar/young-adults</a>.



#### **Sunday Reflection**

St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that. ©LPi

#### Haiti Outreach Mission (HOM) News

Dear Corpus Christi Family,

Haiti's civil unrest continues after the assassination of President Jovenel Moise on July 7th. In Port-au-Prince the streets are still mostly empty as citizens are keeping to their homes in fear of being caught in the violence. The American Haitian community fears for the safety of friends and family remaining in Haiti.

The pastors of St. Louis and St. Pierre have communicated with Dr. Dominique Monde-Matthews, President of Haiti Outreach Mission. Here is a translation of Fr. Romel's message:

#### Hello Dr. Dominique!

It's going pretty well around here. The entire country is in dismay over the assassination of the president. Yesterday, the town of Mirebalais was overheated due to the attempted escape of prisoners from the civil prison. Gunshots rang out everywhere in the city, especially at the police station, on the side of our parish church and in the public square. Since last night, great calm has returned. We live in a situation of great fear and uncertainty. Pray for us, Fr. Romel

Haiti Outreach Mission is committed to ongoing support of our partners in Mirebalais. At our Executive Committee Meeting on July 12th we voted to send \$2,000 to Fr. Romel, St. Louis Catholic Church to continue his food programs. We also voted a 10% salary increase to the 15 employees of St. Pierre medical/dental clinic which will help them with the rapidly rising cost of living (their first raise in 10 years). We also voted to send both Fr. Alphonse, St Pierre Episcopal Church and Fr. Romel, St. Louis Catholic Church, \$500 for *(continued on page 9)* 



#### Take Time To Chat

Reflect on today's Gospel as a family. Choose someone to read aloud **The Multiplication of the Loves (John 6:1-15)**. Find the Gospel at <a href="https://www.52sundays.com/sundays/july-25-2021">https://www.52sundays.com/sundays/july-25-2021</a>.

Discuss the following questions as a family:

How did Jesus multiply the loaves and fish in order to feed the 5000+ people who were there?

How does today's Gospel remind you of Mass?

In the Gospel, the young boy shared what he had with Jesus. How can you share your gifts and talents with Jesus?

#### Family Prayer

Today, say grace before and after your meal. You can use your own words to say grace or the commonly used prayers below. Think about the words of the prayer and discuss what they mean to you as you share your meal.

#### **Grace Before Meals**

Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **Grace After Meals**

We give Thee thanks for all Thy benefits, O Almighty God, who livest and reignest world without end. Amen. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.





# TO HOLD MARRIED HOLD

## Friday, July 30 at 6:30 pm

Guardian Angels Catholic Church 581 East 14 Mile Road, Clawson \$50.00 PER COUPLE

Register at to-have-and-to-hold.eventbrite.com/

# Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, July 25 – 31



"To have ... To hold ... To honor, Natural Family Planning, Supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage" is the theme of this year's **National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, July 25 – 31, 2021**, an educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God's vision for marriage and promote the methods of Natural Family Planning.

Natural Family Planning is a method of fertility awareness that allows husbands and wives to identify times of fertility and infertility in order to achieve or avoid pregnancy, while prayerfully discerning God's will for their families. Couples can effectively achieve, postpone, or avoid pregnancy by learning to read different biological signs observed throughout a woman's reproductive cycle.

For more information, please contact Nicole Joyce, NFP Coordinator at joyce.nicole@aod.org or (313) 237-5776.

## **Sunday Offertory Report**

Weekly Budget 2021 – 2022 \$ 8,115.00 Sunday Offerings 7-18-2021 \$ 5,896.00

St. Christine Soup Kitchen \$

Shortfall for the Budget Year \$ 0.00



need. It's all in the basket. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

#### **Everyday Stewardship**

St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship — thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.

I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can't feed all our people? "You didn't give me enough, Lord! You didn't give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!"

In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn't pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese's own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn't stand.

God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we

#### Readings for the Week

**Sunday** 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15 **Monday** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Jn 11:19-27

or Lk 10:38-42

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37

Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

#### **Questions of the Week**

First Reading: The prophet Elisha was able to feed a crowd of a hundred people with only twenty barley loaves and some fresh grain. Why do you think God empowered Elisha to perform this feeding miracle?

#### **Second Reading:**

Paul taught the Ephesians that as believers we are called to live by the moral imperatives of humility, gentleness, patience, love, and peace. Which of these virtues do you think you do well?

#### Gospel:

The people mistakenly thought of Jesus as "the Prophet who is to come into world" after the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. What are some times when you have seen others misuse or misrepresent Jesus?



#### Please Pray for Those with Covid-19:

Christopher Davis • Sr. Elizabeth Flaherty • Dee Hunt • Christopher Johnson • Cassandra Lowe • Patrick O'Neill • Sean O'Neill • Jean Rooney • David Slaughter

• Matt Smale • Michelle Talley • Juan Windham

#### July 26 - August 1, 2021

Monday 8:30 am + Sylvia Harley (req by Corpus Christi Parish)

Tuesday 8:30 am + Lorraine Taylor (req by Mary Mathis)

Wednesday No Mass or Communion Service

Thursday 8:30 am Communion Service Friday 8:30 am Communion Service

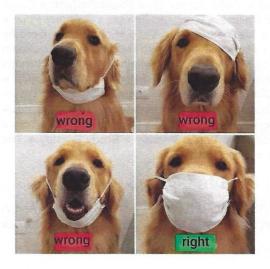
Saturday + Deceased Relatives and Friends 4:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am For the People of Corpus Christi (reg by Parishioners)

Sunday 11:00 am For Moira, Inara, and Ebitieware George (reg by Lovette George)

# OUR COVID-19 RESPONSE

Those who are fully vaccinated are not required to wear a mask or socially distance when attending Mass, though they certainly can continue to do so if they wish. Those who are not vaccinated are asked to please continue to wear a mask and socially distance.

We expect there will be both vaccinated and unvaccinated persons wearing masks and continuing to social distance. Our medical grade air purifiers will continue to run during the masses and those distributing Holy Communion will wear masks while distributing communion with sanitized hands. At this time, we are unable to offer the Precious Blood during Holy Communion.



**Please** Wear Your Mask Over Your Nose and Mouth!

# Are you curious about the Catholic Faith?



# Join us for ... "Considering Catholicism"

A small group experience for people who want to learn more about the Catholic faith

Sundays, 9:30 - 10:45 am in the Rainbow Room of our school building Call 313-537-5770 for more information

# Corpus Christi Senior Adult Fellowship

Save the Date! Join other senior adults for fun and fellowship in the Rainbow Room on Thursday, August 19 from 11 am - 2:30 pm. Contact Cheryl Hill at 313-534-4707 or hcheryl65@gmail.com for more details.

## Please Pray for Our Deceased Loved Ones:

Constance Wensing Phillips (7/14), former member of the parish David Derouselle Sr (7/19), member of the parish



#### Please Pray for Our Sick Members:

Ken Alexander Sr. • Tony Baines • Ken Banka • Doris and Paul Billion • Marcelle Blackmon • Tanisha Bronaugh • Faye Chennault-Johnson • Jefferie Cook Sr • Karen Cook • Terrie Craighead-Henderson • Sheri Dargin • Cid Davis • Mary Davis • Kevin DeMatas • Vickie Figueroa • Renita Fletcher • Roy Ford • Bernadette and Tom Foster • Connie Gant • Richard Grace • Gary Greening • Virginia Harkey • Clint Harris • Irma Horton • Lynn James • John Johnson • Roswitha Jordan • Fannie Larkins • Myrna Leonard • Marilyn Lewandowski • Sharon Lewis • Nancy Loper • Lori Love • Felicia McPherson-Watts • Kathy Montgomery • Shirley Myles • Yve Nemeth • Helen Parkman • Vernard Plain • Thelma Polley • Joy Robinson • Elyse Ryder • Michael Sands • Pauline Simpson • Paula Springer • Donna Storie • Colletta Sykes • Brendia Thomas • Charlotte Turner • Harold Unsleber • Adele Waddell • Kathy Wilson • Dolores Wodarski

### Please Pray for Our Homebound Members:

Jackie Bodenhorn • Evelyn Brantley • Beverly Brown-Johnson • Angeline Butler • Joe and Michelle Cagle • Clairmina Danjou • Vivian Dorsey • Ella Goldsmith • Sr. Rachelle Harper • Sr. Stephanie Holub • Ed and Mary Catherine Hustoles • Sharon Lewis • Clemencia Massey • Beatrice Neail • Margaret Nielsen • Shirley Oldenburg • John Onwudinjo • Sue Padalino • Milford Raines • Hulda Reed • Isiah Searls • Joseph Shelton • Mary Pat Shelton • Bernice Slaughter • Sue Vanden Berg • Irene Williford • Joyce Wilson • Audrey Zielinski

## Please Pray for Our Relatives and Friends:

Susan Absher • Jim Agnello • Duncan Alfes • Gloria Alexander • Elijah Archer • Cynthia Archer-Gift • Dana Porter Ashton Jene Baldwin ● Sue Bates ● Marie Beard ● Joan Beckley-Fletcher ● Kenneth Black ● Laurie Bogart ● Malcom Boudreaux Bryan Bowman ● Bria Brown ● Ron Brown ● James Bryant ● Pam Buck ● Ernest Cabule ● Michael Derrick Cade ● Jenny Churchill ● Scott Clinton ● Leah Closson ● Perry Conway ● Nancy Copeland ● Ronald Crane ● Betty Cross ● Barbara Cywka Chuck Davis ● Natacha Desir ● Shannon Dodd ● Jerry Douglas ● Chris Downing ● Elizabeth Downing ● Anita Eans ● Lloyd Earl ● Memphis Edison ● Virginia Etherly ● Joseph Evans ● Stephen Farkus ● Barbara Ford ● Kyle Foster ● Jerry and Patricia Franks ● Mavis Frazer ● Barbara Gay ● Nestelyn Gay ● Lydia Gift-Greer ● Elwood Gneckow ● Becky Goodrich ● Marlene Grant ● Morty Green ● Jerry Grondin ● Alfonzo Harris ● Millie Harris ● Sharon Harris ● Lisa Harston-LeDoux ● Bob and Jane Hazen ● Arvin Heath ● Donna Hebel ● Summer Henry ● Carol Holm ● Sullivan Horton ● Jean Houck ● Jeranne Jackson ● Robert Jarey ● Aliyaa John ● Arnim Johnson ● El Caleb Jones ● Dorie Kaiser ● Fr. Larry Kaiser ● Bill Kelley ● Joe Kieffer ● Kristin Kingzett ● Katie Lutzo Kissell ● Erin Knight ● Fred Kolp ● Paul Kruszewski ● Emilia Kullman ● Marta Lagos ● Michael Anthony Lanton • Antoinette Litzinger • Anthony Lorenger • Shannon Lorenger • Michael Mathis • Lisa Renee McCrary • Scott McDonald ● Ethan McMaster ● Anthony McNeal ● Michael McNeece ● John and Mary Jo Meakin ● Ashley Melonson ● Jerry Mercier Jr ● Yolanda Metcalfe ● Marilyn Mills ● Ben Miller ● Charlotte Miller ● Robert Miller Jr ● Darwin Mills ● Florence Mills ● Willard Mitchell ● James Molloy ● Karen Momper ● Elizabeth Moore ● Shirley V. Moore ● Glinda Moorer ● Verita Morris Pierce Mueller ● Joyce Mulhall ● Mignon Murray ● Sara Nell-Wallace ● Margaret Nelson ● Ernestine Nimmons ● Charles Nutt ● Charlotte, Donna, John and Tyler O'Neill ● Patty Page ● Celena Parker ● Willie Parker Jr. ● Paula Parham ● Cyndi Pask ● James Pefley ● Alicia Penman ● Ethel Person ● Marquon Perry ● Matt Phillips ● Reginald Phillips ● Anthony Plain ● Erin Plain • Robin Rau • David Remo • Sandra Reynolds • Michael Rice • Matthew Rich • Viola Richburge • Dorothy Roberson • Crystal Roberts • Eugene Rohde • Alfredo Rojas • Jean Rooney • Patrick Ryder • Tish Saldana • Frank Salem Sherry Samuel ● Ethel Mae Sanders ● Larry Schneider ● Mildred Scott ● Alice Sheehan ● Larry Shelton ● Lenny Simmons Sierra Simmons ● Curtis Simpson Sr. ● Donald Sims Sr. ● Annice Sisco ● Bee Smale ● Emily Smale ● Elizabeth Smith ● Kathy Smith • Tyrone Smith • Beverly Sneed • Tom and Dorothy Sobota • Nicholas Stephens • Rochelle Stewart • Trevor Sullivan ● Kevin Sweeney ● Frances Sykes ● Patt Taylor -Braxton ● Anne Thieman ● Rick Thompson ● Carolyn Thrash ● Johnny Townsend ● Gerry Tremonti ● Don Tront ● Amy Turner ● Rance Ulmer ● Eleanor Ursalan ● Julie Urso ● Al Victors ● Alicia Walker ● Beverly Walker ● Kelley Walker ● Lance Walker ● Andrea Weaver ● Alonzo Wesley ● Brady Wesley ● The Wheeler Family • Ruth Wilson • Barbara Woods • Doris Woody • Kyle Yanke • Max Yanke

### Please Pray for Those in the Military:

Caija Campbell (Ārmy) ● Anthony Carson (Army) ● Thomas Dixon (Navy) ● Anthony Ford (Army) ● Nick Goodrich (Army) ● Anthony Hollins Jr. (Army) ● Jonah and Jon LaTour ● John Maurer (Air Force) ● Robbie Mayes (Marines) ● Christopher Maniere (National Guard) ● Lance Walker II (Army)



# Annual Fundraiser for Haiti Outreach Mission Saturday, September 18

The annual Haiti Outreach Mission fundraiser is taking a different shape this year — it will be a dinner cruise on the beautiful Detroit River aboard the lovely Diamond Queen!

The cruise will depart from the dock of Strohs River Place **promptly** at 6:30 pm. A generous donor has graciously offered to pay for the usual \$5/car to park! Tickets, which include a 2 ½ hour river cruise, a full buffet dinner, beverages there will be a cash bar for adults), and dessert, will be sold for \$75 beginning at the end of July. There are only 90 tickets available which must be paid in full by September 8.

Please plan on attending this important fundraiser. If you can't attend, donations to Haiti Outreach Mission are always gratefully accepted. The need is always there, especially more than ever now, with the effects of Covid 19, this week's assassination of Haiti's president, and summer storms.

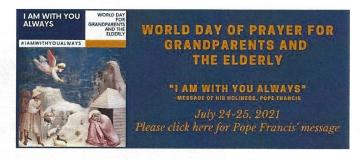
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their Discretionary Funds to help defray the rising cost of gasoline (now at \$10.00 a gallon USD) as they visit their multiple chapels around the countryside. We have been able to provide this support because of the generosity of our supporters. Thank you!

Please pray for the people of Haiti.

Bill McNeece Vice-President, Haiti Outreach Mission



This World Day that we are celebrating today can help us to understand that all of us, young and old, grandparents and grandchildren, whether or not we belong to the same family, are "one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call". This awareness comforts us and shapes us as a people as we gather around the altar on which the Lord multiplies the bread of life and the Word of our salvation.

The elderly – like the young – are important. Without them the body of the Church lacks something. That is why it is necessary for them to have their rightful place within each of our communities. It is crucial that we share in the lives of older people in the same way that the Lord, in giving us his Body and Blood, has made us sharers in his own.

The elderly are not saved by themselves alone because they need strong legs on which to make their dreams walk. Young people are not saved by themselves alone because they need someone to tell them that even from a dark night, the sun of a new dawn can rise.

P.S. You may view videos of Mass from St. Louis in Mirebalais, Haiti via Facebook. Search: *Paroisse Saint Louis Mirebalais*. Sadly, no Masses have been recorded for the last two weeks.



The Image of God Catholic Pregnancy Centers (one of their centers is located in the Corpus Christi Activity Center building) is looking for new volunteers to help with counseling and simple tasks in the boutique, office, and classroom. Put your faith into action! For more information on how you can help, call Joe Monte at 313-331-4728.

#### **GENERATIONS OF FAITH**

**LOOKING AHEAD TO YEAR 2021-2022** 

**TOPICS FOR THE SESSIONS:** 

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#### **ENCOUNTER JESUS**

- IN OUR FAMILY
- IN MY NEEDS AND YOUR NEEDS
- -IN PRAYER/ IN THE CHURCH
- -IN FORGIVENESS
- -IN HEALING

#### SESSION FORMAT VIA ZOOM FOR ADULTS AND TEENS:

- INTRODUCTION
- VIDEO (ABOUT 20 MIN.)
- DISCUSSION BY ZOOM SMALL BREAK OUT ROOMS
- LARGE GROUP SHARING AND PRAYER VIA ZOOM

PLEASE INDICATE THE TIME THAT IS BEST FOR YOU BY PUTTING A "X" NEXT TO THE LETTER OR GIVE ANOTHER SUGGESTION.
SESSIONS WILL BE VIA ZOOM WITH BREAK OUT ROOMS FOR SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION. ALL COMMENTS ARE WELCOME. THANK YOU!!!

WHAT IS THE BEST TIME FOR YOU?







\_\_\_\_A. SUNDAY: 3:00 P.M. \_\_\_\_B. A REPEAT SESSION ON WEDNESDAY, 7:00 P.M.

OTHER COMMENTS:

NAME\_

PHONE:

EMAIL:

Please return by Sunday, August 8, to a basket at the back of church or email your choice to corpuschristigenerations@gmail.com (July 2021)

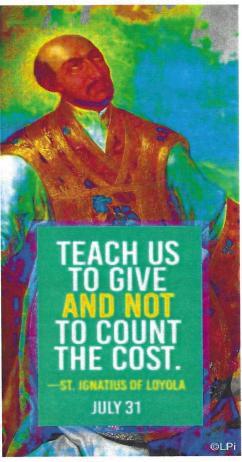


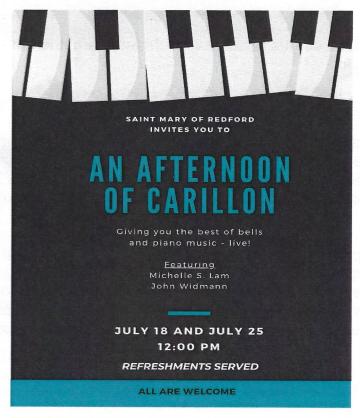
**Explore Sacred Heart: Preparation for Mission** 

July 28, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.

Explore the career opportunities afforded by a Catholic education. At Sacred Heart, our programs in theology and ministry will allow you to grow in your own spiritual life; share your faith as a joyful, missionary disciple; and move forward in professional ministry.









MOSES is looking to hire temporary canvassers to survey residents (with a brief questionnaire) in the Wayne County area. Must be 17+. Call 313-962-5290 or email <a href="mailto:information@mosesmi.org">information@mosesmi.org</a>.

HELP WANTED: Image of God Catholic Pregnancy Centers are in desperate need of part-time ultrasound technicians. Top pay rate. Call Joe Monte at 313-331-4728.



Saturday,
July 31
1 – 3 pm
at corner of
Cambridge
and
Glastonbury
Streets

Come and explore books! Listen to a story, do an activity, eat a snack, and play games!



For more information, contact Pat Tillery, Director, NW Detroit Youth Coalition Little Free Library, at 313-414-3220.





Small World Tours invites you to join a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John, Indiana (see other side) on Wednesday, August 11, 2021.

When you stop onto the Prayer Trail, it is as though you have been transported back 2000 years. Here you can sit with Jesus at the Last Supper, journey with Him along the path to His crucifixion, enter the empty tomb, and finally witness His glorious Ascension into Heaven.

The **cost for this pilgrimage is \$87** (for transportation via motorcoach and lunch). Fr. Marko Djonovic will celebrate mass at the end of the day. The group will **depart from St.**Moses the Black Parish (located at 1125 Oakman Blvd in Detroit) at 8:00 am and return between 8 and 9 pm.

A \$50 deposit is required. Seating is limited to 36 people due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Please contact Brenda Brown, Small World Tours, at 586-774-7809 to make a reservation and/or for more information.

# Why Do We Do That? - Catholic Life Explained

#### Question:

We are considering homeschooling our children. Does this present a problem when it is time for them to receive the sacraments? What must we do?

#### Answer:

Homeschooling is legal in all fifty states and like other types of education, has its advantages and its drawbacks. There are many factors to consider, and each family has to decide what the best way to educate its children is. With religious education, many dioceses have a formal policy that outlines procedures and expectations, some of which include more than just academic information. Call the religious education office to find out what they are for your area.

In general, though, an appointment with your parish priest to discuss your situation is the best first step. An opportunity to discuss what is available, what the expectations are for each sacrament, and how you can best prepare your child helps make your time of preparation more effective. The priest can direct you to good catechetical materials, parent information classes, and other choices and possibilities for your child. All parents need to be part of their child's religious education, taking a lead in instilling the values and beliefs of their faith.

Communication and information helps us all to teach and preach the Gospel as Jesus did.

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