



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:7-8

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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.

October 16, 2022



Eucharistic Adoration at Corpus Christi

Tuesday: 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Thursday: 9:15 am - 12:15 pm

(Holy Hour for Priestly Vocations
from 9:15am-10:15am)

Saturday: 1:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Faith & Persevering Prayer

In this weekend's gospel (Luke 18:1-8), Jesus tells a parable to illustrate a point about continuing to live in faith through persevering prayer. The parable is pretty amazing, as Jesus uses an analogy (a dishonest judge and a persistent widow) to illustrate the point for His disciples. In no way is God like the dishonest judge, but Jesus makes the point that, if even he can be moved by persistence, how much more so will God "secure the rights of His chosen ones who call out to Him day and night." (Lk 18:7) Jesus ends the parable with a sobering question though, "when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth?"

What is it about persevering prayer that Jesus wants us to understand? Why is it valuable to God, and therefore a lesson God teaches us. There's no doubt the Most Blessed Trinity hear/perceive/comprehend *every single prayer* we utter before it even comes out of our mouths. Yet, there's something to perseverance, to our continuing to be *poor in spirit* and childlike in dependence upon God. Something happens in our hearts in the process of not growing weary in prayer, but by perseverance continuing to ask, seek and knock. Our hearts are turned toward the Lord, we're more merciful, more available to be vessels for the Almighty to touch the world around us. Because we're infinitely valuable to God, our hearts being turned towards God through unceasing prayer and praise is valuable to God as well.

There are also seasons of mighty challenge on the face of the earth that call forth persevering prayer from the Church. Globally, we continue to pray for an end to the war in Ukraine and that God would please spare this world from a nuclear war, the effects of which would most certainly be catastrophic. Locally, the Church in Michigan continues, in the face of great adversity, to speak about proposal three and pray for its defeat. The thought of nuclear war is horrible. The thought of the great devaluing of human life, especially the most innocent, that the passing of proposal three would bring about, is also horrible. And so, by grace, we can heed the words of Jesus about reading the signs of the times and persevering in prayer and be a resounding yes to the question Jesus asked, "will he find faith on earth?"

God bless you always,

Jr. Patrick

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Parish Office Hours are Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9 am - 1 pm

Saturday Mass 4 pm

Sunday Masses 9 am and 11am

Daily / Holy Day Masses See weekly parish schedule

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 1-3:45 pm; during Penance services; by appointment (call the Parish Office)

Sick Calls/Prayer Requests: Please call the Parish Office to schedule or visit or add someone to parish prayer list

Funerals: Please call the Parish Office before making arrangements with the funeral home.

Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the Parish Office for more information.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please call the Parish Office at least six months before the wedding date.

Communion or Bulletins for the Homebound

Please call the Parish Office if you would like to have Communion brought to you or have a bulletin mailed to you.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please send bulletin articles and any additional information to :
(cc.bulletin@corpuschristi-detroit.org)
by **9:00 am Wednesdays** for consideration in a Sunday bulletin.

The Week Ahead



Monday, October 17

8:30 am **MASS**

7:00 pm Bible Study-Rainbow Room

Tuesday, October 18

8:30 am **MASS**

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm **Eucharistic Adoration**

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm VON and SFE Ministry**
(Classroom 3, Neighborhood)

SFE & VON Ministry - Neighborhood

Parishioners gather for prayer in church; some parishioners remain in church to pray for ministry; other parishioners form teams and make visits to homes and supermarkets in parish neighborhood

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 3-D Dissertation, Discussion,
Dessert (Rainbow Room)

Wednesday, October 19

8:30 am No Mass or Communion Service

Thursday, October 20

8:30 am **MASS**

9:15 am - 12:15 pm **Eucharistic Adoration**

9:15 am - 10:15 am **Holy Hour for Priest Vocations**

Friday, October 21

8:30 am **MASS**

Saturday, October 22

10:00 am - 12:00 pm Image of God Crisis Pregnancy
Center - Activities Center

10:00 am First Reconciliation Class -Room 4, Room 3

1:00 pm - 3:15 pm **Eucharistic Adoration**

1:00 pm - 3:45 pm Confessions - Church

4:00 pm **MASS**

Sunday, October 23

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am CGS Level 2

9:00 am **MASS**

9:30 am OCIA - (Rectory)

11:00 am CGS Level 1

11:00 am **MASS**

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday Offertory Report

Weekly Budget 2022 – 2023	\$ 8,115.00
Sunday Offerings 10/09/2022	\$ 5,266.00
Over/ Under for the Budget Year	\$ 13,892.40

Many thanks for your ongoing donations!

If you make your offertory donation electronically and would no longer like to receive paper offertory envelopes, please call the Parish Office (313-537-5770) and leave your name and address.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



October 17- October 23

Monday	8:30 am	For an end to the war in Ukrain
Tuesday	8:30 am	For an end to the persecution of all Christians
Wednesday	No Mass or Communion Service	
Thursday	8:30 am	For peace throughout the world, our country and our cities
Friday	8:30 am	For the Legal Protection of the Pre-born and the Image of God Pregnancy Center
Saturday	4:00 pm	Intentions of our Parishioners
Sunday	9:00 am	+ Living and Deceased Members of the Susin Family (req by Jeffery Susin)
	11:00 am	+ Charles and Catherine Bartz, + Michael Bartz and Teresa Stayer (req by Charlene Bartz Pham)

Please Pray for Our Deceased Loved Ones

- + Clairmina Danjou, parishioner
- + Delores Jacob
- + Sr. Mary John Tintea, D.C.



Please Remember the Sick in your Prayers..... Members of our Parish Family...

Rhona Archer, Anthony Baines, Doris Billion, Jane Breslin, Mary Davis, Barbara L Gay, Michael Lanton, Nancy Loper, Yvonne Nemeth, Elaine O'Neill, Varnard Plain, Vivian Spence, Charlotte Turner, Sara Nell Wallace, Juan Windham

Friends and Family of Parishioners...

Sheila Adams, Caine Virgil Archer, Jay Battung, James E Bowie, Michael Busby Sr, Richard Butler, Sue Deeds, Maria Elena Diaz, Chris Downing, Elizabeth Downing, Derricka Drake, Mark Duda, Anne Gorney, Marlene Grant, Agnes Holt, Margaret Horton, Robert Jarey, Christopher Johnson, Gabe Kimball, Janie King, Paul Kruszewski, Alex Miles, Michael Mueller, Molley Myers, Charlotte O'Neill, Donna O'Neill, Patrick O'Neill, Tyler O'Neill, Bill Robinson, Jessica Rupp, John Schaule, Tyrone Smith, William Standfield, Caine Virgin, Beverly Walker, Wayne Wax

Please Remember the Homebound in your Prayers...

Jacqueline Bondenhorn, Beverly Brown-Johnson, Joan Burch, Joseph Cagle, Michelle Cagle, Clairmina Danjou, Anna Dargin, Reginald Dargin, Bernadette Foster, Tom Foster, Sr. Stephanie Holub, Edward Hustoles, Mary Catherine Hustoles, Lucy Lee, Sharon Lewis, Anthony McNeal, Beatrice Neail, Shirley Oldenburg, John Onwudinjo, Sharon Ortman, Sue Padalino, Milford Raines, Hulda Reed, Zondra Rhim, Juanita Robinson, Isiah Searls, Mary Pat Shelton, Irene Williford, Joyce Wilson, Dolores Wodarski, Audrey Zielinski

I Have Called You by Name

by Sr. Therese MacKinnon, D.C.
Discipleship Formation Director



"I have called you by name."
Isaiah 43:1

The Bible is God's personal letter and invitation to each individual person. This year in Generations of Faith we are looking at how God spoke to the Prophets and how God speaks to each of us today.

We had great participation at our first GOF session where we saw how God called Moses, Miriam, and Aaron to lead his people. Our next session will be November 13, following the 11:00 Mass, 12:30-3:00 p.m. We will have the presentations first, followed by dinner. The topic is: Isaiah: "I have called you by name." "A child is born to us..."

GOF has something for the whole family. We encourage you to bring your children. We have a new program for them, "God's Plan in Scripture." "GPS." Children are special and we want to use every opportunity to help them relate well with God and grow in their understanding and love of Jesus and one another. Remember, Jesus said, "Let the little children come onto me."

Our sessions are in person this year. Following the sessions some of the videos and handouts will be available on the Corpus Christi website. You can find these by clicking on the Generations of Faith button.

We also invite those seeking to know more about the Catholic faith to our Order of Christian Initiation of Adults that meets on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the rectory. If...You have questions about the Catholic faith or want to join the church. If...You are Catholic and want to receive the sacrament of Confirmation or want a refresher course in the faith and share faith with others. Come, have your questions answered, meet some great people, grow in your faith journey and your relationship with God. We will take time to pray and encounter the living Jesus.



Holy Homework

This week, pray daily in the morning asking Jesus "please give me the grace to *joyfully persevere in prayer throughout the day.*" Enjoy His presence; prayer keeps us aware of God's presence.



Readings for the Week of October 16, 2022

Sunday Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2;

Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Monday Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch,
Bishop and Martyr

Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17 b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;

Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and
Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday Memorial of Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;

Lk 12:49-53

Friday Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

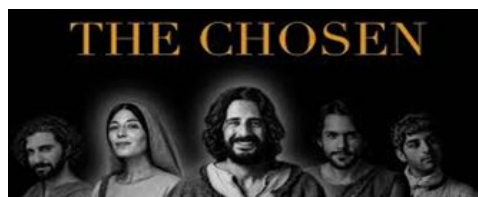
Saturday Memorial of Saint John Paul II, Pope

Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23;

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14



3-D The CHOSEN Part 2

Dissertation, Discussion, Dessert continues....

All adults are invited to an exciting evening of viewing **The Chosen Part 2**, followed by discussion and dessert. The Chosen is a video program that presents Jesus in a way that engages people to relate to Him in a meaningful, personal way.

Elaine O'Neill will lead the discussion in the **Rainbow Room, 6:45 p.m.-8:30 p.m. on all the Tuesdays of October: Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25.** Please register by calling Elaine, 313-533-2010 and leave a message, sign up in the back of church or click on the sign-up genius on the Corpus Christi website to register on line.



Prophets:

People Called
to Speak and Act

Generations of Faith 2022/23

Last Sunday about 60 adults, 10 teens, and 8 elementary children attended the session on The Family of Prophets: Miriam, Aaron, and Moses.

"What did you like?", we asked on the evaluations.

- ** the topic; the message
- ** the variety of actions; the movie; the video
- ** the large group questions; the responses by attendees; the testimonies
- ** the handouts
- ** the presenter – Elaine O'Neill

Finally, the very delicious food – tender, flavorful meat; scrumptious soups; oh my!

If you missed it, you can watch the videos and print the handouts from the parish website, clickoncatholic.com.

****I'll Be There for You* – a 4-minute musical video about Miriam, Moses, and Aaron. The words, background art, and characters were created by a group of families studying the Torah together in Berkley California.

*** *The Bible Whiteboard: An Overview of the Prophets* – a 13-minute presentation on the definition, role, and preached themes of the Biblical prophets using a whiteboard for notes.

****Moses Called by God* – a 16-minute Christian film that tells the bible story of Moses.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 13 when we will study and reflect on the message of the prophet **Isaiah** - same time, same place, same caterer!

Register on the Parish Website, clickoncatholic.com.

Senior Adult Fellowship

The next Senior Adult gathering will be **THIS Friday, October 21, 2022 from 10:30-2:30.** We will meet in the Rainbow Room. Each person will bring their own lunch and beverage. We will be discussing plans for Thanksgiving and other activities for November. There will also be card games, domino's etc. Come join in the fun and companionship and bring your ideas! For further information please contact Cheryl Hill 313-534-4707.

Everyday Stewardship Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

Sparking Holiness

As the seasons change, a lot of us like to clean out our homes and unload some of the junk we've acquired over the summer. One trendy approach to decluttering is the Marie Kondo method, named after the author who popularized it. Overly simplified, it's a process that compels you to go through your closets, your garage, your basement — all the places you collect the dreaded "stuff." As you do so, you hold up the items and ask yourself: "Does it spark joy?"

It's a question that is bold in its simplicity. In answering, you're supposed to go with your gut. If it's a quick "Yes, it sparks joy," the item should be kept. If the answer is no, it gets tossed.

There are people in life who will support our efforts to do God's will. There are those who will, as Paul says, "convince, reprimand, (and) encourage," unafraid of the reaction we give them. There are those who will shore up our defenses when the battle goes longer than we thought.

The same goes for hobbies and pastimes. There are those that will ennoble our minds and bring us closer to God. And there are also those that will drain our funds and our free time, with nothing to show for it.

During these autumn months, don't just declutter your basement in preparation for the hauling out of the Christmas ornaments. Take stock of the people and pursuits that make up your life. With each one, ask yourself: "Does it spark holiness?"

If the answer is yes, thank God that our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. If the answer is no, maybe it's time to declutter.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



Opposing Proposal 3

Over the last three weeks, we've been covering some of the more startling provisions contained in Proposal 3 (the "Reproductive Freedom for All" proposal). In addition to creating a State constitutional right to take the life of an innocent, unborn baby, the proposal's text authorizes minors to obtain abortions without parental consent or notification ("every individual" has the right), allows minors to obtain sterilization procedures without parental consent or notification (defines "reproductive freedom" to include "sterilization"), and permits mothers to take their child's life through nine months of pregnancy, provided that an abortionist says the abortion was necessary to protect the mother's "mental health," a truck-sized loophole.

In addition, Proposal 3 limits the State's power to pass pro-life laws unless the law supports a "compelling state interest achieved by the least restrictive means." In the legal world, this standard is known as "strict scrutiny," and the government can almost never satisfy it. In fact, the U.S. Supreme Court *rejected* strict scrutiny as the appropriate standard for analyzing pro-life laws in *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*. But Proposal 3 goes farther, defining a "compelling" state interest only as one "for the limited purpose of protecting the

Movie Night: Friday, November 4, 2022



Where: Corpus Christi Rainbow Room,
19800 Pembroke, Detroit

Time: 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

What: Light Supper and a documentary movie of **Sister Thea Bowman**,

Who: All are welcome, Sign up on "Sign up Genius on the Corpus Christi Website."

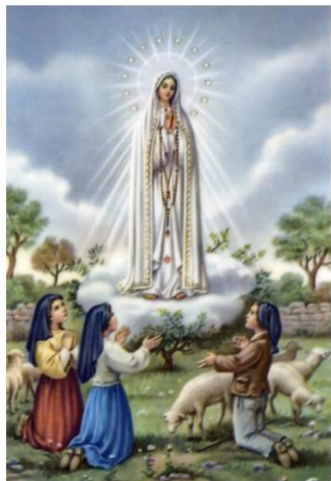
The film features interviews and commentary from her family, Sisters in community, colleagues, friends, and former students. The story of a young girl whose faith in God led her to be a lively woman prophet in our own time. Input from African-American scholars, clerics and bishops will speak to the ongoing issue of systemic racism in the church and country. Extensive use is made of archival media that portrays Thea in action—photographs, film, video and audio recordings recorded in locations of significance to her life.

A new documentary from New Group Media and the Diocese of Jackson, MS.

health of an individual seeking care." Incredibly, that means the State would be prohibited from passing a law to stop abortions based on the baby's sex, race, or disability, or even for the purpose of protecting the unborn baby's life! And any such laws cannot interfere with the mother's "autonomous decision-making," replacing the familiar "informed consent" standard that applies to every medical procedure with a watered-down "voluntary consent" standard.

No matter how a voter feels about abortion, Michigan's Constitution should *not* be amended to prohibit the State from passing laws that protect innocent, unborn life or to pass safety regulations for abortion procedures that ensure mothers are fully informed before they choose to take their baby's life. Please tell everyone you know: vote **"NO"** on Proposal 3 on November 8th.

John Bursch is a constitutional lawyer and former Michigan Solicitor General. Through Alliance Defending Freedom, he represents the Michigan Catholic Conference and Right to Life of Michigan in court to uphold Michigan's pro-life laws.



**A Call to Mary,
Mediatrice of All Graces
presents:**

2022 Monthly Conferences
Saturday, October 22, 2022

**Theme of the Conference,
"In the End, My Immaculate
Heart Will Triumph."
A message of peace and hope
for the world.**



Please join us for the final conference in our series of Spiritual Warfare Training to be held on Saturday, October 22, 2022 in commemoration of the final vision of Our Lady of Fatima, and the great miracle of the sun which took place on October 13th, 1917 before a crowd of 70,000 to 100,000 witnesses. Our Blessed Mother came to Fatima to warn us of the errors of Russia and to give to us the formula for peace in the world and peace in our families. We need only to listen.

Fr. Derik Peterman grew up in Livonia, MI and received the Sacraments at what is now called St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy Parish in Westland. Before entering the seminary, he attended Michigan State University to study physics. While in college, the Lord called him back to the faith and then to the priesthood. Fr. Peterman was ordained in 2019 and serves at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Farmington.

8:30 A.M. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with Fr. Peterman as main celebrant
9:15 A.M. Refreshments
9:45 A.M. Talk by Fr. Peterman on the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Holy Rosary, Prayers of Reparation, Benediction and
Enrollment in the Brown Scapular

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St. Mary of Redford Parish Fall Festival

- Petting Zoo
- Pumpkin Smashing
- DJ & Dancing
- Carillon Concert
- BBQ Food Truck & Desserts
- Lawn Games & More!!
- Pumpkin Painting
- Children's Games

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Oct. 2022

**Festivities from
2pm - 7pm**

16098 Grand River Ave.,
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NOTHING'S IMPOSSIBLE

FEATURING
THE BLACK CATHOLIC
GOSPEL CHOIR
John J. F. Thorne, Director

Sunday, November 6, 2022 | 5pm EDT
Mercy High School 29300 West Eleven Mile Rd
Farmington Hills MI 48336

Purchase your tickets at black-catholic-choir-concert.eventbrite.com

Schedule of Events:

Festival Schedule:

- 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm: Carillon Concert
- 2:45 pm - 7:00 pm: DJ & Dancing under the tent
- 3:00pm - 5:00pm: Chamberlin Petting Zoo
- 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm: We Be Ribs Food Truck
- 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm: Beverage/Dessert Tent

All Day Activities:

- Children's Activities: Pumpkin Painting / Lawn Games
- Adult Activities: Corn Hole / Horseshoes / Pumpkin Smashing / 50/50 Drawing

For more details: saintmaryofredford.church/fallfestival