



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 8, 2023



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The stone that the builders rejected has become
the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

The Peace of God

In our second reading this weekend from St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians we read, "Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests know to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." (Phil 4:6-7) These verses, written by St. Paul while he was imprisoned in Rome, offer us a tremendous grace: a way to embrace the peace of God.

Some of the most memorable ministry experiences that stick with me are the encounters with people who have been through something tremendously difficult and yet, by grace, come to a place of peace in the Lord on the matter. The peace of God that surpasses all understanding is real and accessible by faith. If we prayerfully consider the verses in the first paragraph and practice them daily in our lives, it is possible to receive the gift of God's peace in our minds that allow our hearts to rest in Jesus as we navigate the challenges of life, small and large alike.

God bless you!

Fr. Patrick

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Parish Office Hours are Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9 am - 4 pm

Saturday Mass 4 pm **Sunday Masses** 9 am and 11 am

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.

Sunday Offertory Report

Weekly Budget 2023 – 2024 \$ 7,213.00

Sunday Offerings 10/01/2023 \$ 6,201.28

Over/Under for the Budget Year \$ 3,971.95

The Week Ahead**Monday, October 9**

8:30 am **MASS**

7:00 pm Bible Study (Rainbow Room)

**Tuesday, October 10**

8:30 am **MASS**

10:00 am - 1:00 pm Emergency Food Pantry (Rainbow Room Annex)

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

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Evangelization Committee Meeting (Rainbow Room)

Wednesday, October 11

NO MASS or Communion Service

Thursday, October 12

8:30 am **MASS**

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

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

10:00 am - 1:00 pm Emergency Food Pantry (Rainbow Room Annex)

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm St Vincent de Paul District Meeting (Rainbow Room)

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Stewardship Meeting (Rectory)

Friday, October 13

8:30 am **MASS**

Saturday, October 14

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

10:00 am -11:30 am First Reconciliation Class (Atrium, Rooms 3,4)

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

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

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Recovery (Rectory Basement)

4:00 pm - **MASS**

Sunday, October 15

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Coffee and Donuts after both Masses

Women's Health Fair after each Mass (Rainbow Room)

9:00 am **MASS**

9:00 am CGS Level 2 (Atrium)

9:30 am OCIA (Rectory Living Room)

11:00 am **MASS**

11:00 am CGS Level 1 (Atrium)

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

CC Parish Coordination Committee Members

Elaine O., Carol L., Lori S., Sheila B-R., Jeff S.,
Maria D., Valerie B., Christeena L-L.



Corpus Christi Parish
Central Trinity Vicariate 1
Family of Parishes

ONE IN THE SPIRIT

Corpus Christi:
Presentation Our Lady of Victory:
SS. Peter and Paul-Westside:
Saint Juan Diego:
Saint Mary of Redford:
Saint Scholastica:

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Fr. Athanasius Fornwalt: saintmaryofredford.church
Fr. Jim Lowe: scholastica.church

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



October 8 – October 15, 2023

Sunday	9:00 am	Intentions of our Parishioners
	11:00 am	+ All the Deceased Members of Corpus Christi Parish Family
Monday	8:30 am	+ Father Frederick J. Klettner
Tuesday	8:30 am	For all the Sick and Home-bound and their Caregivers
Wednesday	No Mass or Communion Service	
Thursday	8:30 am	+ Hollis Caston, Jr. (req by his daughter Pat Tillery)
Friday	8:30 am	For the legal Protection of the Unborn and the Corpus Christi Crisis Pregnancy Center
Saturday	4:00 pm	Intentions of our Parishioners
Sunday	9:00 am	Intentions of our Parishioners
	11:00 am	+ Erick Strand (req by his mother Rosemary Burke)

Holy Homework

This week, see if you can memorize Philippians 4:6-7 and practice the process laid out in these verses for dealing with the anxieties of life...big and small.

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

Shermia Anding, Michelle Baines, Jane Breslin, Michael Busby, Jr., Lucius Davis, Roy Ford, Connie Gant, Dionne Garner, Camille Graves-Douglas, Michael Lanton, Nancy Loper, Yve Nemeth, Sean Ross, Michael Sands, Shirley Sands, Lois Shepherd

Friends and Family of Parishioners...

Sheila Adams, Evelyn Akins, Kelly Davis, Samuel Fooks, Barbara Gay, Agnes Holt, Seretha Howard, Robert Jarey, Pat LaRoy, Harold McRae, Jill Stachkunis, Marilyn Waddell, Sara Nell Wallace

Please Remember the Homebound in your Prayers...

Joseph Cagle, Michelle Cagle, Beatrice Hunter, Beverley Brown-Johnson, Lucy Lee, Sandi Neely, Thelma Polley, Mary Thompson, Beverly Walker, Joyce Wilson



The Eucharist: In the Warmth of His Presence

Generations of Faith 2023/24

Sunday

October 29, 12:30 – 3pm

Pope Frances: "For in the warmth of His presence, our lives change." (June 19, 2022)

What comes to mind when you hear the word **Eucharist**, our Generations of Faith topic this year? Maybe one of the following?

The **Eucharist celebrated** refers to the Mass, the holy and divine liturgy.

The **Liturgy of the Eucharist** refers to one of the two main parts of the Mass. The other being the Liturgy of the Word. The Liturgy of the Eucharist begins with the preparation of the gifts of bread and wine through the prayer after Communion.

The **Eucharist received** refers to Holy Communion, the Body of Christ.

Devotion to the Eucharist refers to Eucharistic Processions, Forty-Hours Devotions, Adoration, Benediction. [*The Catholic Source Book*, Harcourt Religion Publishers, 2007]

Our YOUNG PEOPLE will be studying the Mass, the Eucharist Celebrated, which will include the other aspects of Eucharist mentioned above.

In October, the ADULTS will look at Jesus's actions and teaching in Scripture about the Eucharist celebrated and received.

Register the whole household after all the Masses in the back of church or online through the parish website: clickoncatholic.org. Click the **red Generations of Faith** button; then the **red Sign Up to Attend Session One** button to get to the **Sign-Up Genius**. Follow the directions to sign up!

BE SURE to register for lunch if you intend to stay!! What is the cost? A freewill donation to cover the cost of the lunch. (Children eat free.)

Schedule:

12:30 – 1:40 pm In person/video presentation, discussion, and reflection in age groups

1:50 – 3:00 pm Lunch in the gym (or you may choose to go home)





Readings for the Week of October 8, 2023

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
(Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest; Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples Day

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Weekday

Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: St. John XXIII, Pope

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Weekday

Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Weekday

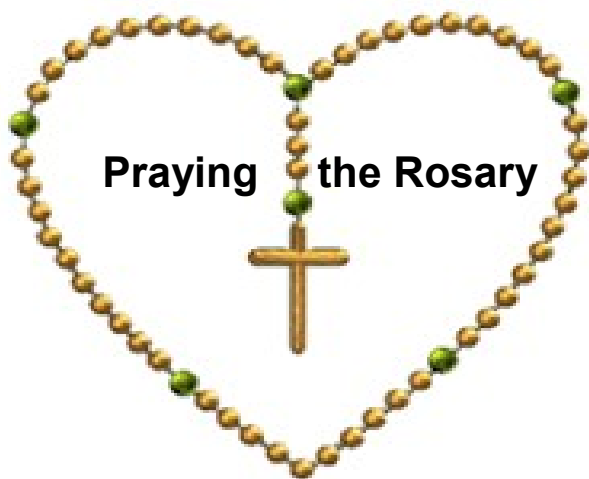
Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

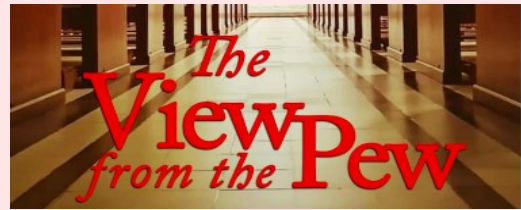
Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10 ©LPi



October is the month of the Rosary

**You are invited to pray the rosary together
on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in the
St. Eugene Chapel.**

This time was chosen so that people from the 9:00 a.m. Mass can stay a few extra minutes and those going to the 11:00 can come a few minutes early.



by Mary Davis

I 'm praying that you enjoyed the Divine Gift of these past few days of glorious sunshine and warm breezes. For me it's been blessed relief from the anger and division rampant in this post pandemic society. Turning to my favorite poet, Hafiz (1325-1390), a Persian lyric poet and mystic, for inspiration for this column, I'd like to share the following.

LAUGHTER

What is laughter? What is laughter? It is God waking up! O it is God waking up!

It is the sun poking its sweet head out from behind a cloud you've been carrying too long, veiling your eyes and your heart.

It is the light breaking ground for a great structure that is your real body—called Truth.

It is happiness applauding itself and then taking flight to embrace everyone and everything in this world.

Laughter is the polestar held in the sky by our Beloved, who eternally says,

"Yes, dear ones, come this way, come this way toward Me and Love!

Come with your tender mouths moving and your beautiful tongues conducting songs

and with your movements—your magic movements of hands and feet and glands and cells—dancing!

Know that to God's eye, all movement is wondrous language and music—such exquisite, wild music!"

O what is laughter? What is the precious love and laughter budding in our hearts?

It is the glorious sound of a soul waking up!



Wishing you the gift of God's Peace, Joy and Love.
Pass it on!



**Get Your Glasses
Ready! 3D Is Back!**

**Discussion
Dissertation
Dessert**

**Get Your Glasses
Ready! 3D Is Back!**

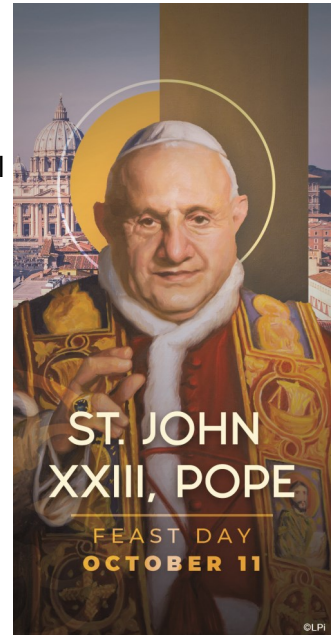
**Tuesdays, October 10, 17, 24
7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Room 3**



Topic: **The Chosen** Part 3
Sign up at back of church or
on the Corpus Christi website

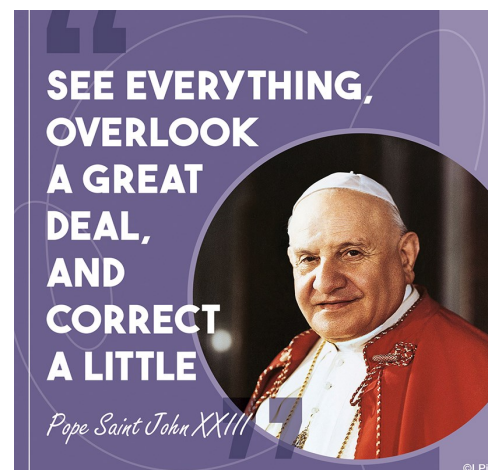
Saint John XXIII, Pope Feast Day: October 11

Saint John XIII was born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli on November 25, 1881, in a small village in Italy. He was ordained in 1904 and later earned a doctorate in canon law. During World War I he served as a stretcher-bearer and chaplain for the Italian army. Beginning in 1925 he served as a Vatican diplomat, first in Bulgaria, then in Greece and Turkey. From 1935 through the Second World War he helped save thousands of Jewish people. In 1944 he was named papal nuncio to France. He was named cardinal and appointed patriarch of Venice in 1953. A quiet pastoral life passing into retirement, however, was not in God's plan for the saint.



Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was elected Pope in 1958 and took the name John. His papacy was short, but full of action. He transformed the Vatican, calling for openness, a spirit of ecumenism, and the setting aside of politics. He called the Second Vatican Council in the fall of 1962, the first meeting of its kind in almost a century, setting the agenda to work for the spiritual regeneration of the Church. His efforts changed the face of the Catholic Church. At the same time worked diligently and publicly to ease tensions during the Cuban missile crisis, pleading with leaders for the end of the Cold War.

Saint John XXIII's kindness, sense of pastoral care, and works of reconciliation and peacemaking made him beloved not only to Catholics but to people around the world. He died on June 3, 1963. He was beatified in 2000 by St. John Paul II, and canonized by Pope Francis in 2014.



A Prayer for Life

O Most Holy Lord, Creator of heaven and earth,
from Your gentle hand flows the gift of life.

To Your sons and daughters
You have given the role of stewards to care
for all of Your creation from womb to tomb.

Hear us as we pray for a greater respect
for all of life throughout our world:

- that the unborn may be born.
- that the child may be safe.
- that the teen may be prepared.
- that the young adult may be other-centered.
- that the adult may be selfless.
- that the aged may be revered.
- that the dying may have dignity.
- that the deceased may rest in peace.
- that the resources of creation may be used well.
- that all Your creation may be blessed.

Having served You loyally on earth,
may we obtain the rewards of everlasting life.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Rev. Michael Pavlakovich
Light of the World Catholic Parish
Littleton, CO



AT A GLANCE: SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING RECERTIFICATION AND NEW TRAINING

*The best approach to addressing abuse is
to prevent it from occurring in the first place.*

The Archdiocese of Detroit has updated its Safe Environment policies. For compliance, adherence to these policies is required in every office, parish, school, and Catholic agency within the AOD to protect – especially – children and vulnerable adults from sexual abuse. Requiring all volunteers and employees to take the training empowers more men and women to know the warning signs and helps them become part of the solution of preventing abuse. Running background checks for ALL employees and volunteers can help deter criminals and sexual predators from participating in any parish or school ministry or event. If a criminal understands that they will have to undergo a background check, they will less likely attempt to volunteer.

The AOD uses *Virtus*, an online platform for all training, monitoring, and data collection.

Recertification is required for all existing volunteers and employees who completed *Protecting God's Children* (PGC) before January 1, 2020.

- Recertification must be completed by **November 1, 2023**.
- All 100,000+ AOD-registered Virtus users were sent an email (from Virtus) in late June and early July with links for recertification.
- If you did not receive an email about your recertification, log into your existing Virtus account. **You should not create a new account if you have taken *Protecting God's Children* in the past. If you do not remember your username or password, Virtus offers a username and password recovery option at bit.ly/Virtus_Account_Recovery.** If you have difficulties accessing your account, contact the Virtus Help Desk (helpdesk@virtus.org / 888-847-8870) or send an email to protectchildren@aod.org.
- Once you have logged into your Virtus account you should see the assigned training under the Home tab / Current Training.
- The self-paced modules (*Protecting God's Children* and *Vulnerable Adults*) are entirely online and take approximately 2.5 hours to complete.
- You can stop and start as you need to complete training at your convenience.

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

Existing Volunteers who have NEVER taken a PGC session before:

- A PGC session must be completed by **November 1, 2023**.
- The self-paced modules (*Protecting God's Children* and *Vulnerable Adults*) are entirely online and take approximately 2.5 hours to complete.
- Register online at bit.ly/Virtus_Registration
- You can stop and start as you need to complete training at your convenience.

New Employees and New Recurrent Volunteers

- All new employees and new recurrent adult volunteers must register on the Virtus platform (bit.ly/Virtus_Registration)
- You must be certified before commencing your role.
- You are required to register for a live session of *Protecting God's Children* training (either in person or by Zoom) and the online self-paced *Vulnerable Adults* training will be assigned to you.

New occasional adult volunteers (1-3 times per year volunteer), even those who do not serve in a direct role working with youth, must be trained

- You must register on the Virtus platform and complete training before volunteering (bit.ly/Virtus_Registration)
- You may complete your certification either -
 - entirely online at your convenience with the self-paced training modules for *Protecting God's Children* and *Vulnerable Adults*, or
 - by attending an in-person or live Zoom session for *Protecting God's Children* and completing the self-paced *Vulnerable Adults* module online.

Background Checks

Parishes or schools are responsible for running background checks through the Michigan State Police ICHAT portal.

- An annual background check is now required for ALL clergy, employees, and recurrent adult volunteers.
- A biennial background check is required for occasional volunteers and those contracted by parishes and schools.
- Contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection for assistance running background checks on employees and recurrent adult volunteers who have not lived in Michigan for at least 7 years (protectchildren@aod.org / 313-237-5826).

If you volunteer at any events at Corpus Christi Parish then you are now required to complete the PGC training.

Please call the main office to get your training scheduled, ask for Doug Buday at (313) 537-5770 extension 3.



Give Your Marriage a Fun Fall Refresh
Of Love, Connection, and Joy at a
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience
Nov. 3-5 at The Delta Hotel by Marriott-Farmington Hills

Apply at wwme.org
or call Chris and Darla Vinton 517-667-0433

Other upcoming English 2024 Experiences:

Jan. 19-21 St. Brigid-Midland

Mar. 1-3 Center for Ministry-Saginaw

April 12-14 St. Francis Retreat Center-DeWitt

For Spanish Experiences:

Nov. 3-5 at Pine Island Camp-Comstock

Contact Augustin y Maria Cruz 231-345-5142 or
emmcruzam@gmail.com

Nov. 10-12 Most Holy Trinity School-Detroit

Contact Victor y Lupita Corona 313-850-9084 or
victor.lupita.corona@wwme.org



**Corpus Christi's Women's Day
of Reflection**

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 21, 2023
8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Corpus Christi Catholic Church
19800 Pembroke Ave. | Detroit, MI 48219
Rainbow Room

Free Will Love Offering
Raffle | Must Be Present To Win

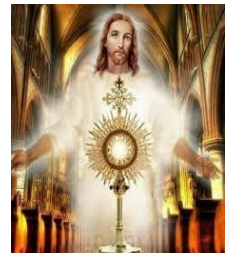
The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel
(Psalm 80)

**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



MASS	Lectors	Ministers of Communion	Servers	Ushers	Greeters	Coffee & Donuts	Sun Bus Driver	Video
October 14 Saturday 4:00pm	Elaine O	Cup - Needed	Server Needed	Alexis A	Greeter 1			Cathy L
		Dionne G	Server Needed Server Needed	Michael J	Greeter 2			
October 15 Sunday 9:00am	Richard K	Cup – Needed	Server Needed	Kenneth T	Greeter 1	Michael G		Marilyn W
		Ciborium –Hayden A	Server Needed Server Needed	Joseph N Jim Y	Greeter 2	Pierr H Damita H		
October 15 Sunday 11:00am	John M	Cup - Ogechi O	Server Needed	Joseph N	Greeter 1	Maia D	Needed	John S
			Server Needed	Emmanuel P	Greeter 2	Yve N		
		Ciborium - Sam F	Server Needed	Greg S				
		Ciborium– Needed						