

Christ the King THE BROADCAST



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20800 Grand River Avenue Detroit, Michigan 48219

PARISH MISSION

We are Christ the King Parish, a richly diverse Christian Community in Northwest Detroit. We are on a journey of Discipleship with Jesus, seeking conversion, reconciliation and renewal. We reach out in welcome to all the people within our neighborhood, proclaiming the good News of Christ the King, building community, celebrating together, serving one another's needs and the needs of all our neighbors.

From the Mind and Heart of Deacon Chris.....



Over the years when I was at Most Holy Trinity in Corktown, the Basilica of Ste Anne Detroit, here at Christ the King and St Suzanne's I've written columns for the parish bulletins. One of the places that I've found ideas for columns are billboards that you see along the roads. Sometimes they'll just be advertisement for a fast food stop, but other times they will have a moral/social message. I found this one interesting – the very young black and white child hugging each other and the caption – 'Nobody is born a bigot'. Interesting. We all start out the same. Our attitudes/prejudices are learned behaviors. It can be anywhere. In our youth an adult says something, we subconsciously pick it up, and it becomes a learned behavior.

Unfortunately today we live in a world of deep divisions. It didn't just start with the George Floyd trial and the Black Lives Matter Movement. People are divided on race, politics, climate change, LGBTQ, vaccines, you name the issue. Also, civility seems to have disappeared from public discourse and it just seems recently that it all has come to the surface. I'm thinking of the words of Rodney King during the riots in Los Angeles in '92 (Rodney was videotaped being beaten by police officers during his arrest; the officers were later acquitted in a trial. Also, by the way, later Rodney publicly

forgave the officers for that incident.) As the riots were occurring, Rodney publically came out and said, 'Can't we all just get along?'

So where does this put us? Where do we go? One of our recent Sunday readings was from St Paul's Letter to the Ephesians (07/18). Ephesus is a city located near the western shores of modern-day Turkey. Ephesus was an important center for Early Christianity in the 50s; and from 52–54 AD, the Apostle Paul lived in Ephesus. And probably, not too different than today, when you have different groups, with different ideas, polarizations, cultures, etc. and then, the inevitable resulting conflicts. What did Jesus do/say? Paul realizes that Jesus broke down the barrier of hostility that existed between communities by creating one person where formerly there had been two – and he did it this “by reconciling both [sides] in one body through his cross, which put that enmity to death.” (Ephesians 2:16)

When I reflect on Jesus' Passion and Death one of the things I think about is reconciliation/setting things right/bring people together. When Jesus encountered hatred, he held it inside himself, transformed it and gave back love. (Think about the ridicule Jesus received at the Passion) He took in bitterness, held it, transformed it, and gave back graciousness. He took in curses, held them, transformed them, and gave back blessing. (“If you are the Son of God, come down off this cross!”) He took in paranoia, held it, transformed it, and gave back big-heartedness. He took in a common thief, transformed him, and gave back forgiveness. (“And from this day on you will be with me in Paradise.”) Etc..... Here's a simply

analog--Jesus is sort of like a water purifier which holds within itself the toxins and the poisons and gives back only pure water. And that's what I feel is the key to overcome divisions.

'It's better to light one candle than curse the darkness.' The quote, often attributed to Eleanor Roosevelt, is a sign of positive action. One positive action that we're doing after Sunday mass at Christ the King is going out on Grand River displaying to the traffic some signs reflecting social justice issues. We're out there about ten minutes. We get a lot of positive feedback (honking) from those driving by. Like Jesus, we're taking in and acknowledging racism, holding up pictures and sayings, transforming them/us and giving back, showing support, solidarity, and love of our brothers and sisters.



***Have a Blessed Week and Look
out after Each Other.....***

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Liturgy Schedule
 Sunday.....10:45am
 Wednesday and Friday.....8:30am

Family Religious Education
 Contact Deacon Joe for more information.

Becoming Catholic
Adults, Children, Youth: If you are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith or learning more about the Catholic Church, the Adult Catechumenate will prepare you for this decision. Please call the Parish Office if you would like more information.

Infants: Baptism is the public celebration of the beginning of life in the Church. At the celebration of Baptism, parents publicly affirm their decision to raise their child in the faith of the church. To make arrangements for your infant to be baptized, please contact the Parish Office. Pre-Baptismal classes for parents and godparents are necessary, held as arranged with families.

Holy Eucharist and Confirmation Preparation
 Call the Parish Office.....313-532-1211

Please let an usher know if you would like to receive Communion at your pew.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday August 1, 2021
 10:45am Helen Voldeck
 By John Voldeck

*Monday, Wednesday & Friday
 No Mass at Christ the King*

For the summer, weekday Mass will be on Tuesday and Thursday at 9am at St. Suzanne/Our Lady Gate of Heaven

**Tuesday & Thursday
 No Mass, Fr Clore on Vacation
 Saturday ~ No Mass**

Sunday August 8, 2021
 10:45am Anna Lenhart

By The Lenhart Family

Joseph Do Sy Tuan

By The Do Family

John William Duncan III

By James Karagon & Beverly Green

THE WISDOM OF POPE FRANCIS



What is the law of the People of God? It is the law of love, love for God and love for neighbor according to the new commandment that the Lord left to us (cf. Jn

13:34). It is a love, however, that is not sterile sentimentality or something vague, but the acknowledgment of God as the one Lord of life and, at the same time, the acceptance of the other as my true brother, overcoming division, rivalry, misunderstanding, selfishness; these two things go together. Oh how much more of the journey do we have to make in order to actually live the new law —the law of the Holy Spirit who acts in us, the law of charity, of love! Looking in newspapers or on television we see so many wars between Christians: how does this happen? Within the People of God, there are so many wars! How many wars of envy, of jealousy, are waged in neighborhoods, in the workplace! Even within the family itself, there are so many internal wars! We must ask the Lord to make us correctly understand this law of love. How beautiful it is to love one another as true brothers and sisters. How beautiful! Let's do something today.

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

8/1 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4,15-15 Ps 78:3-4,23-25,54
 Jn 6:24-35

Mon 8/2 Nm 11:4b-15, Mt 14:13-21

Tue 8/3 Nm 12:1-13, Mt 14:22-36

Wed 8/4 Nm 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-29a

34-35, Mt 15:21-28

Thu 8/5 Nm 20:1-13, Mt 16:13-23

Fri 8/6 Dn 7:9-10,13-14, Mk 9:2-10

Sat 8/7 Dt 6:4-13, Mt 17:14-20

8/8 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 6:4-13, Ps 18:2-4,47,51, Mt 17:14-20

OUR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For NEXT Sunday August 8

Lectors: Avia Pichon

Servers & Liturgy of the Word for Children: None at this Time

Serving at the Table of the Lord:

Michelle Lewis

Ministers of Service:

Johnny Swift

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Sun 8/1 10:45am Mass
 No Coffee Hour**

Communities Coming Together

Blood Drive

St. Scholastica Catholic Church

Activity Center 8201 W. Outer Dr. Detroit
 Sunday, August 1, 2021 9:00am– 3:00pm

To schedule an appointment, please log onto
 RedCrossBlood.org

(sponsorcode:Stscholastica)

or call Mary Anne Stella at 248-979-5917

Mon 8/2 Intercessory Prayer
 7pm on Sunday Zoom Link

Tue 8/3 No Mass SS/OLGH

Thu 8/5 No Mass SS/OLGH

Sun 8/8 10:45am Mass

**Maple Mae Marcot Baptism
 No Coffee Hour**

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



SAVE THE DATE!
Friday, August 13
7:30PM

Siena Literacy Center
Presents UP.

A FREE community event!
Christ the King Church Parking Lot

Prizes
 Raffle



Activities
 Light Snacks

- Bring your blankets & chairs.
- Families must register at check in.
- All children must be accompanied by an adult.



Thank you so much to those who have answered the call to make your CSA pledge/donation. Thanks to you we are getting closer to our

parish goal. If you still have not made a pledge, please do so soon. If everyone participates, we will meet our parish goal in no time. Remember...If we fall short, the parish will need to pay the difference.

Today is August 1st!

I can hardly believe that the summer is slipping away so fast! Being able to have some outdoor activities has been wonderful. Unfortunately, the time is approaching fast when we will be doing most things indoors again. As we hear in the news every day, the Covid virus is still with us. We can't let down our guard! We want our children to be able to attend school in person, we want to keep attending Mass in person and we surely want to bring back our fun activities that happen indoors. The truth is we will probably need to keep wearing a mask indoors for quite a while. We have been doing a pretty good job here at Christ the King! We are very conscious of the fact that our young children cannot be vaccinated. We must do what we can to protect them!

This is not an easy task! As careful as our Olympians have been, some have tested positive.

We need to take a lesson from their experience. I have heard several news reports saying that 99% of those in the hospital with Covid are people who are not vaccinated. Sounds to me like the best thing to do for the protection of all is to get vaccinated! Please, if you are not vaccinated, consider doing it now.

Personally, I am hungry for Egg Rolls, Coffee Hour, Senior Christmas Dinner, School Shows, Liturgy of the Word for Kids, an so many more activities that we are unable to host because of possible Covid spread.

*Stay Healthy,
 andi*

Thank You So Much!



We wish to say a huge thank you to all of you who supported our "Christmas In July" collection. Your donations will be used in several ways. Some will stay here, some will go to St. Christine and St. Suzanne to assist those in need, and some will go to the crisis pregnancy center. Your donations make an important difference in the lives of our neighbors in need! Thank you for your wonderful generosity.

TUTORS NEEDED!



SIENA LITERACY CENTER

Siena Literacy Center offers free adult education programming for adults with low foundational skill levels and few resources. Find a way to share your talents by giving the gift of reading. Your involvement could make a difference to someone who really wants to navigate life better, obtain family-sustaining employment, and/or move into advanced training. To keep this educational opportunity available and viable, WE NEED YOU! Consider becoming part of our learning community by volunteering as a tutor today. For more information, call 313.532.8404 or check our website:

www.sienaliteracy.org.

OUR TOP 6 TIPS TO HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

<p>TAKE A HIKE! <small>DON'T TAKE NATURE FOR GRANTED</small></p>	<p>REDUCE, REUSE RECYCLE! <small>SEPERATE YOUR TRASH CORRECTLY. ALREADY DO THAT? TRY NOT USING THE TRASH CAN FOR ONE DAY.</small></p>
<p>Fun RUN! <small>GRAB A GROUP OF FRIENDS, GO FOR A RUN AND PICK UP TRASH ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD.</small></p>	<p>CLEAN THE BEACH! <small>DO YOU KNOW THAT APPROXIMATELY 1.4 BILLION POUNDS OF TRASH PER YEAR ENTERS THE OCEAN?</small></p>
<p>CRAFT TIME! <small>SHOW YOUR KIDS THAT REUSING CAN BE FUN AND CREATIVE.</small></p>	<p>DO YOUR HOMEWORK. <small>FIND OUT WHAT CANDIDATES ARE RUNNING IN YOUR DISTRICT FOR THE MIDTERM ELECTIONS ON NOVEMBER 4, 2018 AND PLEASE TO VOTE FOR THE BEST CANDIDATE. OF EITHER PARTY, WHO WILL STAND UP FOR THE ENVIRONMENT!</small></p>

Northwest Detroit Farmers Market



The Northwest Detroit Farmers' Market is a great place to pick up some local fresh produce

(Michigan blueberries are in!), and a great place to share stories, meet people & find out what's happening in the neighborhood.

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Thursdays 4pm-8pm

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When you return your bottles & cans to the stores, **please save the money and bring it to church and place it in our "Tuition Assistance" jug.** If you do not use returnable bottles or cans, you are most welcome to place a donation in the jug at any time! Let's see how much help we can give our school by this time next year!



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