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CONGRATULATIONS

to the children who received their First Eucharist on Saturday, May 6, 2023

Top row (left to right): Joshua Wiercinski, Lilia Perez, Joshua Prakash

Second row: Enis Hoxha, Ellie Leach, Ben Michalski, Isabella Aneiros, George Sassin, Holly Pettey, Alec Sulaka

Third row: Annabelle Abraham, Isaac Alhermizi, Leo Alhermizi, Evan Dias, Serina Clegg, Jillian Dudek, Oliver Perry

Fourth row: Zoe Kasmikha, Arthur Larson, Elsa Goveas, William Grech, Emma Doyle, Noah Lopes, Tessa Mockeridge

Fifth row: Miah Smith, Thatcher Smith, Dylan Bellini, Michael Liam Cagalingan, Stan Rajesh

TODAY (SUNDAY): YOU ARE INVITED

to a Special Event here at Christ, Our Light! sponsored by Justice and Peace Catholic Coalition:

"CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO RACIAL INJUSTICE"

Are you aware of racial injustice?
How should you address racism?
Learn how racism can empower some and oppress others!
Become more aware of racial injustice!

Please join us this Sunday, May 7, 2 - 4 PM

PRAYER LIST

We need help with our list of Prayers for the Sick and Homebound.

If you are aware of anyone who is no longer needing to be on the list, would you please notify us by calling the office at 248.649.5510?

Thank you! God bless you and yours as we continue to pray for each other.



"FAITH DAY" AT COMERICA PARK



When: Saturday, June 10, at 1:10 PM

Opponent: Arizona Diamondbacks

Additional Program at 9:30 AM: Current and former Detroit Tigers will share about their careers in professional sports and their faith in Jesus Christ.

Cost per ticket: approximately \$50.00

Join other Christ, Our Light! parishioners and other Catholics in the archdiocese for an afternoon of fun! Don't miss this great event — save your spot today!

Contact Elaine Cervera ASAP

at 248-649-5510, ext. 105 or email elaine.cervera@coltroy.org

Bus transportation may become available if enough are interested. Please contact Elaine regarding tickets and interest in bus transport.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH May 8 - May 14

May 6 - May 14							
Monday	Mah Jongg Religious Ed	12 PM					
		5 - 6:15 PM					
	Grades 5-8	6:30 - 8 PM					
		:30 and 7:15 PM					
Tuesday	Mass, followed by Rosar	y 9 AM					
Wednesday	Mass, followed by Rosar	y 9 AM					
	Bible and Bagels	10 AM					
	Choir practice with Bob	7 PM					
Thursday	Mass, followed by Rosary	9 AM					
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INVITATION

Everyone is invited to JOIN US for our Annual MAY CROWNING service celebrating Our Blessed Mother. This service is a part of the regular Religious Education program.

It will be held on Monday, May 8, with two May Crowning prayer services: the first at 5:30 PM and the second at 7:15 PM. Each service will be followed by an ice cream treat!

Everyone is invited to help us pray in this beautiful and unique way. All Religious Education students report at the usual class time. If you would like more information, please contact Elaine Cervera in the parish office at 248.649.5510, ext. 105 or email at elaine.cervera@coltroy.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

LENTEN GIVING WRAP-UP

Lenten Giving in Religious Education's Monday night program was threefold this Lent. The children in grades 1-4 raised \$1093.16 for CRS Rice Bowls. Seventh and eighth graders completed approximately 25 blankets for the Fleece & Thank You organization that provides bright-colored blankets to children in the hospital with an inspirational video message embedded into it. Our fifth and sixth graders purchased and packed items for hygiene or "Blessing Bags" for Matchan, a branch of Saint Vincent de Paul. We are proud of all their efforts and enthusiasm for these projects. They served the Lord well.

Matchan Nutrition Center is a Catholic organization and a USDA-approved nutrition center affiliated with Saint Vincent de Paul and located in downtown Pontiac. Their mission is to assist and feed the hungry in our community by serving hot, well-balanced meals free of charge, providing free groceries in the Matchan Marketplace, and connecting people with resources, materials, and assistance to those in need. A few pictures are shared below.















CONGRATULATIONS to our 29 students who received First Eucharist yesterday at a special 10 AM Mass. There will be pictures to share next week.

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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Archdiocese Department of Catholic Schools has scholarship information available for high school seniors and college students.

The information is online at detroitcatholicschools.org/college-scholarships or by calling 313.237.4661.

The application deadline is Wednesday, May 31.





HEALTH PRESENTATION SAVE THE DATE: TUESDAY, MAY 16; 7 PM

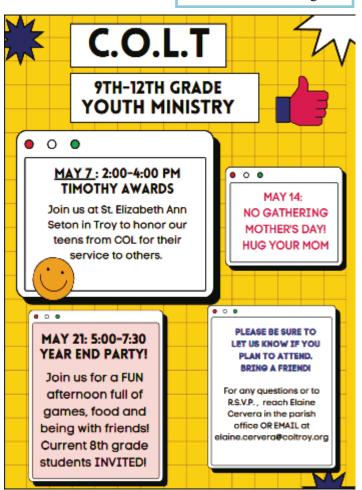
"Impact of Lifestyle Changes on Asthma/Lung Conditions"

Join us for an informative evening presented by Dr. Pankaj Hukku, who has been with Corewell Health East for 30 years. He is a pulmonary, critical care, and sleep medicine doctor on staff and has his own private practice of Pulmonary and Sleep Medicine in Troy, as well.

All adults are welcome. We hope you can attend!









MEN'S FELLOWSHIP AT CHRIST, OUR LIGHT!

Here is a question from this Sunday's readings (5/7/23). In the Gospel (Jn 14: 1-12), Jesus says, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me." Who helps you to be comforted by Jesus when troubles occur? How might you bring the comfort of Jesus to someone?

Here's a question using next week's Scriptures (5/14/23). The Gospel talks about the love of God and Jesus. Saint Alphonsus Liguori said that the ability to love God is itself a gift from God. Have you ever asked God for the gift of being able to love Him?

As always, you are invited to come and share in the discussion at our meeting on Saturday mornings from 7:45 – 9:00 at Christ, Our Light! Please contact the parish office to get information on the Men's Fellowship.



SPECIAL NEEDS ALL BELONG FAITH ENRICHMENT COMMUNITY

Congratulations, First Communicants! Our class prayed for you!

Our class had the most moving and reverential session last week. We have a beautiful Way of the Cross Prayer Session with props for each Station and music. The students do the readings for each station and discuss them. It is one of our most spiritual exercises of the year and brings us closer to God, both as individuals and as a group.

May is our last month of classes and it includes our May Crowning and a Talent Show. The summer months might bring a few "All Belong Youth Group" activities — possibly a Vacation Bible School, a picnic inviting other parishes with people who have special needs, and some art and sports activities, as well as prayerful sessions. They are, of course, purely voluntary and can be fun and full of spirit the Holy Spirit and our own energy. If anyone has ideas or skills and would like to help, please let us know. We are always looking for activities that other groups sponsor for those who have special needs, so we can promote and attend them, too. Networking is essential.

We are calling it our All Belong Youth Group because it is not our usual classes, but more of a social interaction. We would love to have your support and input.

We want to have pots of flowers for a ministry we are working on. If anyone would like to help or has ideas, please let me know.

We are the Light of the World! We spread good will and good intentions, but we are waiting for God's sun to shine on our earth and our flowers and make this Spring brighter than it's been.



Peace and Blessings to one and all. Pam and the All Belong "Operation" Pam La Grassa, Program Director lagrassapdk@gmail.com 248.649.5510, ext. 113

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND NEEDED



This ministry is dedicated to the service of the parish homebound, assuring that they can participate in the experience of the Holy Eucharist when they are unable to attend Mass. This is a wonderfully rewarding ministry, where we have the honor of providing the holiest of sacraments to our brothers and sisters who otherwise would not be able to receive Holy Communion.

The Eucharistic Ministry to the homebound is a once-a-week commitment. Please contact Elaine Cervera in the parish office at 248.649.5510, ext. 105 or elaine.cervera@coltroy.org for details regarding training and requirements.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

9:00 AM Tuesday, May 9

Dec. Rosa Tamariz

Req. by Maribel Delgado

Dec. Darlene Longo

Req. by Ron and Kay Torigian

9:00 AM Wednesday, May 10

John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest

Int. of Lisa Scarborough in Thanksgiving

Req. by Seamon Family

Int. of Timmy Brown (Health) Req. by Phil Seamon

Int. of Barbara Rozak (Health) Req. by Bill and Pat Rodgers

9:00 AM Thursday, May 11

Dec. Christine J. Wood

Reg. by Barbara Harding Homer

Int. of Skip Highberg Req. by Linda Highberg 12:05 PM Friday, May 12

Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;

Saint Pancras, Martyr

Dec. Jack Gilson

Req. by Pat and Peggy Dec. Bradley Stramecki

Req. by Tim and Mary Murray

Dec. Mike Parker Req. by Barb Parker

4:00 PM Saturday, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

Dec. Gina Minoletti Req. by The Murphy's

Dec. Margaret and Jack Demmer

Req. by Demmer Family Dec. Peter and Mary Wernoch

Req. by Janet and Michael Brewer

Dec. Virginia and Mark Brewer Reg. by Janet and Michael Brewer

8:00 AM Sunday, May 14 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

Dec. Dolores Balok Req. by Family Dec. Kathy Wilson

Req. by Wilson Family Dec. Joan Desmond

Req. by Friends

9:30 AM

Dec. Hedwig Mukomel and Kathi Hackstock

Req. by Family

Dec. Baby Kitana Grace Robinson

Req. by Melvin and Becky Estrellado

Dec. Beverly and Abigail Revenis

Req. by Cheryl Glavas

11:00 AM

Dec. Anne Marie Costello Req. by Mary Morosky

Dec. Benny Ficard

Reg. by Justewicz Family

Dec. Diane Novotny

Please Pray for the Sick and Homebound, their Families and Caregivers and for the Special Intentions of Our Parishioners

Frances Agnello Agnes Andrews Michael Armstrong **Baby Sammy** Jack Baker Adam Ball Corey Bauman Stacey Bernstein Pam Biske Suzanne Boggio-Katz Tom Bolme Paul Bolsendahl Lori Bonsall Andrew Boyle Debbie Boyle Thomas Bricely Jill Buccafurri Vince Bulone Gail Burns Dennis Casanovas Charnas Family Suzanne Clemmer Mary Coblentz Tili Cron Mary Jo Crowley Janet Dell Cindy DeLovenzo Grayson DeMont Dawn DePoorter Cecilia DeStefano Steve DeWitt Anne Marie Dettmer Gavle Devito Brian Dreer **Bob Eames** Cheech Eames Becky Early Carol Erickson Mary Everly Don Farrell Sally Fisher Gail Flough Alice Fournier Ian Frederik

Bev Fricker

Judy Green

Mary Hannon

Carol Gibson

Cesar/Justine Gonzalez

Maya Harris Jake Hartzell **Bob Haverland** Steve Herridge Donald Brian Hicks Nels Highberg Christie Hill Barbara Hoey Patrick Hughes Veronica Iverson Sandi Johnson Carolyn Johnston Pat Juszczakiewicz **Bob Justewicz** Dr. Michael Kabot Loretta Kaltz Kyle Kanarie Jeff Katakowski Kaven Killu Sandi Kirk Marlene Larson Shirley Leja Bill Linstruth Pat Lovejoy Brandon Lyon Walter Majeske Rita Makhijani JoAnne Malcolm Karen Mandalari Rita Mann Kathleen Masalskis Mark McAuliffe Kathleen McDonald Sarah McGraw Kirk Meadows Nancy Michielutti Janet Miller Bernice Mittelstaedt Neal Moore Pat Moran Giovanna Morelli

Rachael Oldani Kathryn Palmer Christian Pickler Marie Pietila Connor Pietsch Dennis Ramsden Georgia Reid Janet Rhoades Rene Ricks Lauren Roberts Suz Robinson Bill/Pat Rodgers Gabrielle Roth Michelle Roth Barb Rozak Victor Saccaro Sally Senese Tom Shantry Gail Slough Maureen Smith Donna Spaniola Lauren Stachta Kari Stark Steve Still Jeanne Stine Meghean Stock Erin Stone Darleen Sutherland

Jackie Sue Tarquino Ann Marie Teli Ronald/Kitty Thayer Jerry Tisler Christine Vertrees Barbara Viola Bill Webb Scott Werda Carol Werthmann Bella White David Wilkie Rob Wilkie Irene Zitkus Ray Zukowski

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MILITARY

Helen Moultrup

Dennis Murphy

Barbara Nagrant

Amy Noe

Sgt. Edward Alsep L.Cpl. Sarah Fitzpatrick Alsep Keith Armstrong, US Army Lt. Cmdr. Kristian Barton L. Cpl. Wayne Chuang Pvt. Nathan Cobleigh Cpl. Johnny Do, USMC John Dunn, MD MAJ MC CDR Patrick Dunn PFC Mason Everly, U.S. Army PFC Michael Gallagher

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Paul Schwab Jr., USN S.N. Schwab, MP L. Cpl. Aaron Sewell Will Sherwood, FC2, USN EN3 Christopher Shires, USN Peter Soonthornprupuet, U.S. Army

Elizabeth Zemba, Air Force

CHRIST, OUR LIGHT! MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Day/Time	Celebrant	Musician	Lectors	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
May 13 4:00 PM	Father Don Deacon Johnny	David Minnick	Eva Veller		Annalisa Bluhm Beverly Hydo Eileen Mercier
May 14 8:00 AM	Father Don	Bob Mervak	Nancy O'Connor		Jeanine Doyle Patricia Storey Michelle Tadian
May 14 9:30 AM	Father Don Deacon Johnny	David Minnick	Bob Gammicchia	Dylan Brown Penny Riegling	Katie Hannon Tom Mueller Jeannine Maciejewski
May 14 11:00 AM	Father Don Deacon Johnny	Bob Mervak	Rocky Raczkowski		Laura and Jack Zapytowski Ramiro Perez de la Torre

Please note: Schedule changes and adjustments between Eucharistic ministers and lectors and altar servers may have occurred after being submitted for bulletin printing. Many thanks to all in these ministries for their service.

MASS TIMES

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 PM Sunday Morning 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 AM

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Mass 9:00 AM Friday Mass 12:05 PM

PARISH MAIN NUMBER: 248.649.5510

Parish staff extensions available upon calling.



JUST A GLIMPSE...

...of this week's Bible & Bagel class, held for the next two Wednesdays at 10 AM with Father Daniele Criscione. All are welcome!





WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of May 5:

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21 Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-2

Observances for the week of May 5:

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

Wednesday: St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of

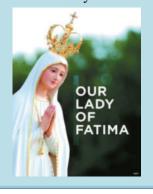
the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Friday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St.

Pancras, Martyr

Saturday: Our Lady of Fatima

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day



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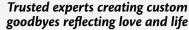
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