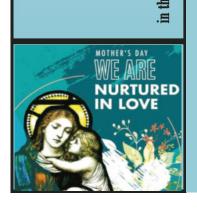


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CONGRATULATIONS

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

Bottom row (left to right): Joshua Wiercinski, Oliver Perry, Joshua Prakash, George Sassin, Ellie Leach, Ben Michalski, Stan Rajesh, Miah Smith

Second row: Serina Clegg, Emma Doyle, Elsa Goveas, Zoe Kasmikha, Jillian Dudek, William Grech, Arthur Larson, Noah Lopes, Tessa Mockeridge

Third row: Dylan Bellini, Thatcher Smith, Leo Alhermizi, Annabelle Abraham, Isaac Alhermizi, Isabelle Aneiros, M. Liam Cagalingan, Evan Dias, Holly Pettey

Top row: Deacon Johnny, Lilia Perez, Alec Sulaka, Enis Hoxha, Deacon Nicholas Klear

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS!

Alison (Krempa) and Brandon Koppin May 5, 2023

Please keep the Krempa and Koppin families in your prayers.





I Jessica Stembridge and Jeffrey Hanje June 2, 2023

GIFT TO HONOR GRADUATES at June 12 Blood Drive

Have you considered giving the gift of a Red Cross Blood Donation to honor a graduate in your life? Graduates, would you be willing to donate blood as a way to celebrate your great accomplishment, possibly as a first-time donor?

Our next drive is **Monday, June 12**. So far, only 28 donors have signed up for 79 openings.

Pat Dobosenski, our Red Cross parishioner liaison, says, "The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every two to three seconds, and most of us will need blood in our lifetime. Thank you for supporting the American Red Cross blood program!"

There are several ways to sign up and reserve a spot that fits your schedule. Here are a few:

- You may call Pat at **248.422.4729**.
- You can scan the QR code below.
- You can download the Red Cross Blood Donor app or text BLOODAPP to 90999



Drive Details:

Site: Our Shepherd Lutheran

Church

Address: 2225 14 Mile,

Birmingham, 48009

Room Name: Fellowship Hall

Date: Monday, June 12

Time: 1 - 7 PM

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH May 15 - May 21

May 15 - May 21								
Monday	Mah Jongg	12 PM						
•	No Religious Ed: school year has ended							
Tuesday	Mass, followed by Rosary	9 AM						
	Information Meeting for New - all are welcome	"Lunch Bunch" 9:30 AM						
	Health Presentation	7 PM						
Wednesday	Mass, followed by Rosary Bible and Bagels Choir practice with Bob	9 AM 10 AM 7 PM						
Thursday	Mass, followed by Rosary	9 AM						
	"Renew and Refresh:" DSC Society of Catholic Leader							
	Choir practice with David	7 PM						
Friday	Mass, followed by Rosary	12:05 PM						
Saturday	Men's Fellowship	7:45 AM						
	All Belong Special Needs: talent show and more 1	last class; 0 AM - 1 PM 4 PM						
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Sunday	Seventh Sunday of Easter The Ascension of the Lord	!						
	Mass	8 AM						
	Mass/livestreamed	9:30 AM						
	Mass	11 AM						
	Pre-school/LWC (last class year)	s for school						
	COLT: Year-End Party!	5 - 7:30 PM						



COMING SOON: A NEW "LUNCH BUNCH!"

Information Meeting this Tuesday, May 16, at 9:30 AM

You're invited to join us this **Tuesday**, **May 16**, at **9:30 AM** to hear information about a NEW "Lunch Bunch" group. All adults are welcome!

We are looking for those who would be interested in attending a monthly gathering here at Christ, Our Light!, including lunch, fellowship, presentations and possible outings.

If you have any questions, please contact Elaine Cervera in the parish office at 248.649.5510, ext. 105 or email at elaine.cervera@coltroy.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

First Communion was held on Saturday, May 6, for our 29 candidates. This is always a joyful, spiritual experience for our students and their families and friends. The weather cooperated, which provided well-needed sunshine that warmed our hearts and souls. "This was the Day the Lord had made."

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Mass. It recalls the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus, as the bread and wine become His Body and Blood. We are spiritually nourished by this encounter. A beautiful day for all! A few pictures are shared below.

















Happy Mother's Day to all the Mothers and Grandmothers!

NOTE:

NO PRESCHOOL OR LWC TODAY. FINAL MEETING WILL BE MAY 21.

JoAnn Bonahoom Director of Religious Education joann.bonahoom@coltroy.org 248.649.5510, ext. 107

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.





SAMPLE-SIZE TOILETRY COLLECTION

for Saint Dominic Outreach

Christ, Our Light! will be collecting sample-size toiletry donations (think hotel bathroom supplies, doctor office samples, dentist visit samples) for the next two weekends: May 21 and May 28.

Collection containers will be located in both vestibule areas.

Donations will be given to the Saint Dominic Outreach Center in Detroit. Thank you for your help!



"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.

Dr. Hukku 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!



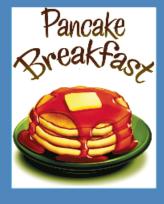


TODAY (SUNDAY)! - MOTHER'S DAY -

Knights of Columbus

870 N. Main St. Clawson Sunday, May 14th 8:30AM-Noon

sirls Troop # 1032



Fundraiser!

Join us to enjoy a delicious breakfast and help Girls Troop #1032 raise monies for camping supplies!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP AT CHRIST, OUR LIGHT!

Here is a question from this Sunday's readings (5/14/23). The First Reading (Acts 8: 5-17) is about Christ being proclaimed to the people of Samaria. How ready are you to share your faith? What obstacles might hold you back (self-confidence, number of people, public situation, knowing you tend to ramble on ...)? What would help to overcome any obstacles?

Here's a question using next week's Scriptures (5/21/23). The Responsorial Psalm (47: 2-9) provides a picture of the joy and celebration of the Israelites toward God, the King of all the earth. What might come close to this type of celebration in our world right now? When do you feel called to praise God with such exuberance?

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

CELEBRATING OUR TEN YEARS AS CHRIST, OUR LIGHT!

We will be celebrating our ten-year anniversary very soon: on **Saturday**, **June 3**!

Join us for dinner and entertainment at Somerset Inn in Troy. Ticket cost is \$60 per person. Individual tickets and tables of ten will be available. There will be sign-up sheets available in both entrances through this weekend.

If you would like to attend but have not yet signed up, please do so this weekend.

If you have any questions, please contact Elaine Cervera at elaine.cervera@coltroy.org or call her at 248.649.5510, ext. 105. Thank you.



SPECIAL NEEDS ALL BELONG FAITH ENRICHMENT COMMUNITY

We are preparing for our last session of the year with a Talent Show and end-of-the-year celebration. We will be having singing, instrumental music, a one act play, and some readings. A magic show will be performed as well.

We had a fruitful year praying and learning and will end it with prayers and then a celebration. Thanks are extended to the people of the parish who contributed so much to our group throughout the year. Prayers, helping hands, donations, and smiles enriched us all.



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



Happy Mother's Day to all mothers of the world and to all of the women we've been blessed with who offer us love and guidance as spiritual mothers.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA) 2023 CSA Campaign

Each year, the Catholic Services Appeal provides an opportunity to support our Church in Detroit responding to the material and spiritual needs of individuals and families. One parish alone could not meet these many needs. "...It is through the sharing of our gifts and our service that we, together, can be the Church Christ wants us to be," says Archbishop Vigneron.

CSA Donation Envelopes were mailed out by the Archdiocese, and many parishioners have received them. **THANKS** if you have submitted yours.

If you would like to make a donation via the internet, the online address is: coltroy.aodcsa.org. You may also use the QR code below. To donate by phone: on weekdays during regular business hours, call: 1.888.331.8695.

THANK YOU for having made or for considering making a CSA donation.







MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

9:00 AM Tuesday, May 16

Dec. Members of the Angevin Family Reg. by Camille Louis-Ferdinand Dec. Bradley Stramecki

Req. by Ron and Kay Torigian

9:00 AM Wednesday, May 17

Dec. Father Ed Prus Req. by the Mares Family Int. of Deacon Johnny Req. by Victor Henning

9:00 AM Thursday, May 18 Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

Dec. Joan Cooney

Req. by MaryAnn and Don Farrell

Dec. Matt Arens Req. by Nancy Arens

12:05 PM Friday, May 19

Dec. Joan Brand

Reg. by Mary Jo Beaubien Dec. Michael Thomas Doran

Req. by Family

4:00 PM Saturday, May 20 Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest Armed Forces Day

Dec. Jim Allen Req. by Geri Allen Dec. Julia Sobas Req. by Pat and Peggy

Dec. Jerome and Ruth Tisler Reg. by Jerry and Tina Tisler Dec. Melissa Marie Peglowski

Req. by Uncle Bob and Aunt Carolyn Rebmann

8:00 AM Sunday, May 21 The Ascension of the Lord

Dec. Charles Sheffieck

Reg. by Joe and Erin Sheffieck

Dec. Gloria Smith

Req. by Frances and Bob Maliszewski

Int. of Derek Janowski Req. by Marie Janowski

9:30 AM

Dec. George Anderson Dec. Napoleon N. Capili Req. by Flo Capili Dec. Michael Brooks Req. by the Brooks Family

Wedding Anniversary of Napoleon and Flor Capili Req. by Lito and Lucy Estrellado

11:00 AM

Int. of Mike and Marie Green (12th Wedding Anniversary) Reg. by Anne and Ron Green

Dec. Nufrio Pugliese

Req. by Camille Louis-Ferdinand

Dec. Bradley Socier

Req. by MaryAnn and Don Farrell

Int. of Derek Janowski Req. by Marie Janowski

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

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 Gavle Devito Brian Dreer **Bob Eames** Cheech Eames **Becky Early** Mary Everly Don Farrell Sally Fisher Gail Flough Alice Fournier Ian Frederik Bev Fricker Carol Gibson Cesar/Justine Gonzalez Judy Grant

Mary Hannon 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 Helen Moultrup

Amy Noe Rachael Oldani Michelle Phinney 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 Barbara Viola Bill Webb Scott Werda Carol Werthmann David Wilkie Rob Wilkie

Barbara Nagrant

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Peter Soonthornprupuet, U.S. Army

Elizabeth Zemba, Air Force

Irene Zitkus

Ray Zukowski

CHRIST, OUR LIGHT! MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Day/Time	Celebrant	Musician	Lectors	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	
May 20 4:00 PM	Father Don Deacon Johnny	David Minnick	Joe Buese		Judith Chase Cathie Jo Seamon	Kay Torigian
May 21 8:00 AM	Father Don	Bob Mervak	Vonjie Garofalo		Mary Juras Christina Griffith	Edie Mares
May 21 9:30 AM	Father Don Deacon Johnny	David Minnick	Keller McGaffey	Penny Riegling	Sharon Edwards Jean Skalsky	Diane Schrift
May 21 11:00 AM	Father Don Deacon Johnny	Bob Mervak	Erin Cavanaugh	Asahi Suenaga	David and Rita Grev Nancy Arens	ve

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

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

God Bless All Mothers, Spiritual Mothers, and Mothers-to-Be



Loving God,

We thank You for the love of the mothers You have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, and whose patience seems to have no end.

We thank You for love of spiritual mothers, who generously share their wisdom and time and true compassion.

We pray for all new mothers, mothers-to-be, and mothers who fear they will run out of love, or time, or patience. We ask You to bless them with Your own special love.

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of May 12:

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

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/

Jn 17:1-11a

Observances for the week of May 12:

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

Monday: St. Isidore

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord; St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Saturday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest; Armed Forces Day

Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day



Armed Forces Day Saturday, May 20



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