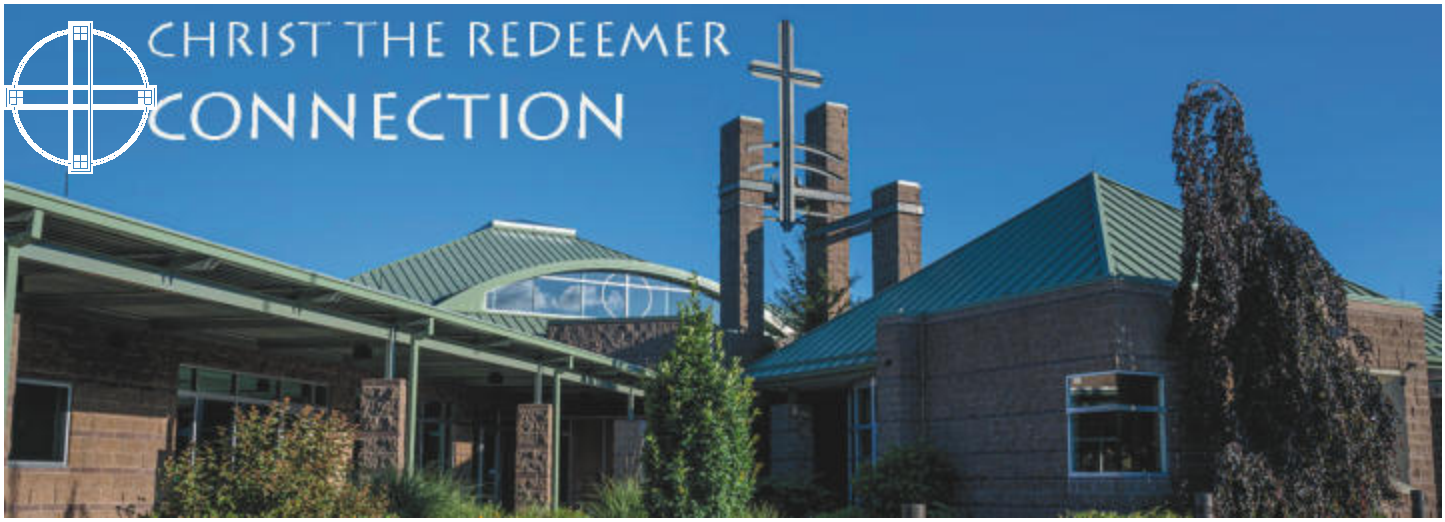


OCTOBER 10, 2021-Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RANDOM THOUGHTS
PENSAMIENTOS ALEATORIOS

From Fr Bill Promesso

Pro-Life

Some people identify the pro-life position of Catholics as being solely focused on an anti-abortion stance. It's true that we believe human life begins at conception. It's also true that we believe destruction of the unborn is murder. We therefore maintain the position that legalized abortion is wrong, which is why there's so much interest in overturning the 1973 Supreme Court Roe vs Wade decision. Such legalization can begin a slippery slope of disrespect for all human life. Consider: If we can legally destroy the lives of the unborn (weak, vulnerable, voiceless, powerless) why not the already born, many of whom are equally vulnerable? You see where this might lead. That's why Catholics are called to embrace more than a one-issue life ethic. We want to broaden our respect for everyone by standing against abortion and anything else that risks the life and dignity of the human person. What should we add to the list of issues? Poverty. Racism. Sexism. Homophobia. Euthanasia. Classism. Ethnocentrism. Capital Punishment. War. By now you might be thinking that nearly everything is a "life issue" because so much impacts our lives and the earth which is our common home. This is why a Catholic life ethic is a Consistent Life Ethic. It isn't only anti-abortion but also anti harmful things and pro other issues which uphold and support humanity. As an effect of our Christian morality and Catholic Social Teaching, we are encouraged to be pro-life in the broadest sense of the term. More next week.

- In observance of **Respect Life Month**, we will rededicate the **Monument to the Unborn** (which the Lake Orion Knights of Columbus relocated from the grounds of their former council hall) on Tuesday, October 12 with a rosary and prayer of dedication at 6:30pm. Join us!

Taizé Prayer & Eucharistic Adoration

Blend a meditative musical prayer with adoration of the Lord's Real Presence and you get a very full plate of spirituality. Some people have been attracted by Taizé Prayer as practiced in France and imported to the US. It's a slow, repetitive and inspiring time surrounded by candlelight and the image of Christ. Others are drawn to the monstrance showing the Blessed Sacrament. This "Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass" is also slow, deeply personal and inspiring as people look upon the gift of God's self to the Church. I pray this blend serves to provide the best experience for the most people since it exposes us to things we might otherwise not experience. Join us Sunday (TODAY) -- Adoration starts at 5pm. Taizé music begins at 6pm. The Divine Praises and Benediction will conclude the time of prayer by 7pm.

CHRIST THE REDEEMER LOGO WEAR STORE OPENS!

Exciting news, Christ the Redeemer Church has opened a logo wear store. PayPal is available for payment along with major credit cards. The store is now open, however, it will temporarily close on October 27 to guarantee delivery by Christmas. It will reopen after Christmas.

If there is a problem with the embroidery or screen printing or if the item is damaged it can be exchanged. Incorrect sizes are non fundable because they are custom made with the logo. Be sure to check the measurement and size specs.

Ordered items will be delivered to the parish office. You will be notified when they arrive and we will arrange pick up.

Check it out at:
http://www.companycasuals.com/CTRLakeOrion

REDEDICATION OF THE MONUMENT TO THE UNBORN

October 12, 6:30pm
at Christ the Redeemer

ORDER YOUR CHRIST THE REDEEMER NAMETAG

Christ the Redeemer nametags can be ordered on site below. Cost per nametag is $7.17 plus tax and shipping.

https://www.naagtag.com/christtheredeemer

TENDER LOVING COOKERS NEEDED!!!

The TLC (Tender Loving Cooker Ministry) is currently offering meals for a parishioner who cares for her husband with ALS. If you are willing to prepare and deliver a small meal to their Oxford residence, during the month of October. The website we use is called Take them a meal, and after signing up, you will get a reminder email, with delivery address and instructions. Meals may be store bought or prepared.

You may also choose to drop the meal here at church and we will deliver it to the family. Please let us know if you choose to bring it here. Questions, please call Karen or Lisa in the parish office. To sign up visit: https://bit.ly/3DtDpnx

DONATE YOUR LEFT OVER HALLOWEEN CANDY

Once again, we will collect left over Halloween candy. The candy will be used for our St. Nicholas Project in December to support Gifts for All God's Children in Rochester Hills. Gifts for All God's Children mission is to meet needs and share the love of Christ with at-risk children in Southeast Michigan. They connect children with churches and community organizations, giving gifts, and planning events. Please spread the word to family and neighbors and drop off your candy in the box outside the parish office following Halloween.

Thank you in advance.

STRONG LANGUAGE

:dialogue around the meaning of the words we use when speaking of the mystery we call GOD

INDIGNANCE

Our Gospel reading from last week (Mark 10:2-16) ends saying that Jesus was "indignant" which means "a sense of irritation and grief at what someone else has done, particularly if it is unjust." A stronger definition reads "having anger, disgust or contempt triggered by something felt to be unfair, cruel or wrong."

We don't hear this strong emotion of "contempt" often attributed to Jesus, but when we do, more often than not, it's towards the religious authorities of the day – the Scribes and Pharisees - who often "test him," such as in this passage when they ask "Is it legal for a man to divorce his wife?" and Jesus, knowing their hard hearts says, in effect, "You're asking the wrong question. You know what Moses taught. You know it's legal for a man to simply write on a piece of paper the words 'I release and divorce my wife this day,' present it to her, without any warning or cause, and with this action, send her life into instant and total devastation."

All the first-century people listening knew that there was no way for a woman to make it independently in their world. They knew that this writ of divorce was ***legal*** under the Mosaic law, but also that it doomed a woman to a life of complete alienation and life-long poverty. And the Pharisees are asking "Is this legal?" And Jesus began to grow indignant.

Why? Because he knew that God created us for so much more, that the Kingdom of God demanded a much higher bar, and that instead of asking "What does the law prescribe?" we need to be asking ourselves "What is love calling me to do now?"

In the teachings and life of Jesus we hear loud and clear that people matter to God. Our right relationships are the building blocks of the Kingdom. As Fr. Greg Boyle says "Jesus was not a man ***for*** others. He was one ***with*** others….The strategy of Jesus is not centered in taking the right stand on issues, but rather in standing in the right place; with the outcast and those on the margins… he befriended the poor and the powerless and the voiceless… He stood in solidarity with the easily despised and the readily left out." To continue reading or view a video of this complete reflection, visit our parish website and view last week's Mass or visit www.lisaabadbrown.com.

OPERATION COOKIE DROP

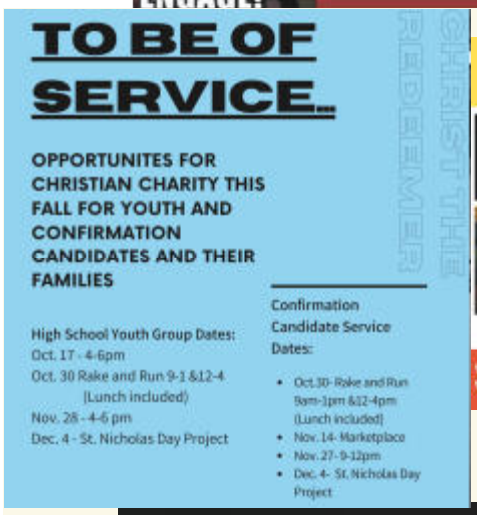
Each week, our cookie angels bake 2 dozen cookies and bring them to church Monday. Cookies are delivered to first responders and residents of Hope Warming Center. We are still in need of a few more bakers. If you can help call the office, 248-391-1621 and ask for Karen/Lisa or sign up at https://bit.ly/3Czz4Oo

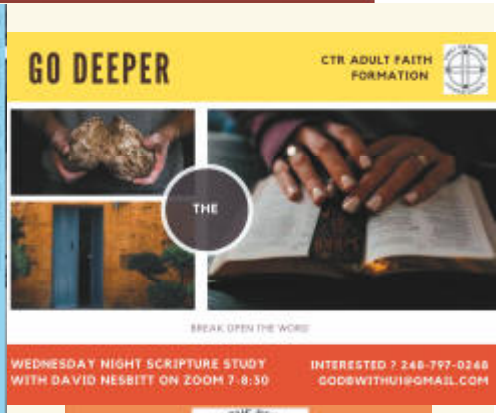
COFFEE AND DONUTS

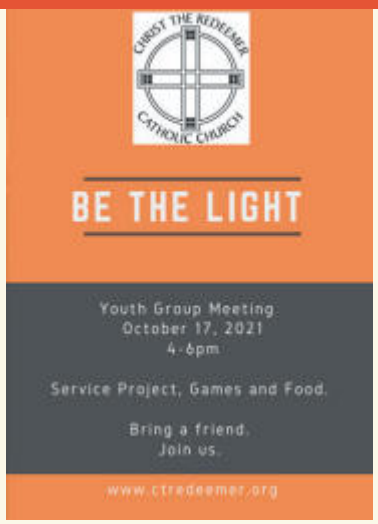
Sunday, October 17 following Masses.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Sunday, October 17 following Masses in the Bethany Room.







"Jesus, looking at him, loved him …" Mark 10: 21

How many times have we heard this passage? It's chock full of one liners, famous ones. This is the line that just sticks out to me in this Gospel from Mark. The infamous rich man asking Jesus the timeless question regarding the ticket to heaven. The man comes running after Jesus on the road out of town, eager to talk with him, even tries to flatter Jesus with some niceties. Jesus is savvy to this man's earnest plea. The man is doing all the right things, following the law, the commandments, we find out he is a cradle Hebrew, he is checking off the boxes. How many of us can relate to that? Yet Jesus knows because he is God and he gazes upon this child of God and loves him. What a beautiful image. Jesus knows he will walk away sad, dejected and annoyed. He loves him anyway. And then there is the famous line, the bit about the camel passing through the eye of the needle is easier than a rich man entering the Kingdom of God. This ridiculous image is hilarious if you think about it… its is like Jesus is Jerry Seinfeld at that moment doing a stand up bit right there on the road… "you wanna know how hard it is for a rich man to get into heaven ?.. Well I'll tell ya !..." And then there is the line we hear often, "All things are possible for God. "For human beings not so much but for God, 'for whom and through whom all things exist', easy peasy. Here in lies the wisdom of these readings. The wisdom echoed in Matthew 25 only this one is more personal. Jesus is on the road to Jerusalem when he gets stopped by this man. He knows where he is headed and its not looking good. With all the love and wisdom of God, he exhorts, you have to leave with nothing when you go to the Kingdom, All we have is God. As St. Theresa of Avila prays, "God alone suffices.' We have to leave poor. We come into the world with nothing only dependent on our mother's and we have to leave with nothing only dependent on God. It is the great paradox. Living is about all that we inherit in poverty not riches or wealth and what we do for the least. In doing this the only promise we have is that we are walking into the loving gaze of God.

SACRAMENTS CELEBRATED AT CHRIST THE REDEEMER

Eucharist

On Saturday, October 2, Evelyn Powers was welcomed to the Lord's table.

OCTOBER "NOT YOUR ORDINARY FOOD DRIVE"

October's drive will benefit the Ladies of Charity of Oakland County. All tags have been taken thanks to our generous community. Please remember that all items are due back to church the weekend of October 30/31.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please welcome our newest members:

- Julian Lunca Martinez and Maria Perla Aguilera and children Teresa and Jared.
- Joe and Jessica Jurczak and daughter Adeline.
- Dan and Melissa McSweeney.
- Jim & Haehyun Rhyee.
- Jose Ralfo Iturbe Morelos & Amor Hernandez-Vela Pecina and children Ralfo and Emma.

CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO WEAR THEIR HALLOWEEN COSTUMES TO MASS THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 30 & 31

A STORY OF HOPE FROM HOPE

Sunday, August 29 promised to be another in a series of hot, humid late summer days. Most of the guests in HOPE Shelter's side yard sought refuge from the sun under the pavilions as they enjoyed a late morning cigarette. One of the women sat apart from the pavilion gathering, resting on a beach chair in the corner of the yard where Tacoma Court meets Baldwin Avenue.

Boom! A wire formerly attached to the transformer on a nearby electric pole detached and danced wildly over the solitary woman, showering her with sparks. Instinctively she rolled off the metal chair and crawled on the ground to safety. Crack! One electrical pole snapped in half crashing onto the fence…then a second wooden pole snapped and fell into the yard.

Guests ran to the safety of the now darkened shelter. The HOPE staff and a passing Oakland County Sheriff's Deputy witnessed this surreal event. The fire department arrived soon after and within the hour, the DTE trucks began to arrive. Two poles and a transformer had to be replaced. Baldwin Avenue was closed to traffic and pedestrians from Rundell to Virginia, effectively isolating the shelter building.

Guests were provided with bus tickets and told to go somewhere cool, a store, the mall….and return at 4pm. Another smaller group of guests refused the bus tickets, and reassembled at Baldwin Center across the street. They worried aloud about HOPE and where they would sleep Sunday night… and the rest of the week. Their anxiety was palpable and paralyzing.

HOPE's Leadership Team met on Zoom, implemented the emergency plan. DTE had no estimated time as to when the power would be restored. A darkened building and the high heat within was very dangerous, so the decision was made to move the entire shelter to a motel.

Brian, Karen and Elizabeth headed to HOPE's shelter to intercept guests and coordinate our response. Carolyn headed to the motel to work with the staff to organize the check in. Kim P, who was working the day shift, worked by flashlight and in the heat to pack up items guests would need at the hotel—shower kits, socks, underwear, guests' prescription medications, over the counter medications, masks, gloves, Narcan, sign in sheets and laptops to access the communication log …. all essential since no guest could re-enter the shelter at that time to retrieve belongings. Carolyn called the evening and overnight staff to direct them to the hotel for their shifts.

The SMART buses could no longer traverse Baldwin, so Brian and Casey went north to the corner of Montcalm and Baldwin to intercept those returning via SMART at 4pm. Karen rounded up those seated on Baldwin Center's steps and reassured them all would be well.

Brian secured motel rooms and borrowed a bus from, community partner, Micah 6 (shout out to Dylan from Micah 6 who arranged for the bus and a volunteer driver from Christ Church Cranbrook) and we were able to move the meal delivery to the motel. A couple more volunteers arrived to ferry those guests who didn't make the bus. At that point we re-located the entire shelter to a motel about 10 miles away. We were fortunate that with last minute notice, the motel had 23 available rooms for the night….and this was the first motel we called. Within 45 minutes of assembling the guests near HOPE, they were safely ensconced in motel rooms, cooling off and awaiting dinner. Staff quickly made the switch to non-congregate shelter and calmed those who were anxious about this sudden change of plans, reassuring them we would return to HOPE the next day.

The rest of the night was pretty uneventful and most guests indicated they slept well as they were quite tired from the heat and the day's events. HOPE staff, Lori, who started her shift at 6am found someone to drive guests who had a 7 am start time Monday morning at J Shop.

On Monday morning, two bus trips and a couple of cars packed with supplies made their way back to the shelter, power restored. One of the guests was eager to be on the first bus back to Pontiac, seeking the familiar. "I just want to go home", he told me. "Home? ---to the shelter"? "Yes", he replied. "Home is where your stuff is".

Indeed. A gentle reminder that home is a place we crave, where we feel safe, loved and appreciated. And our emergency plan worked. Despite the power line danger, no one was hurt. Life is good.

ST. JOSEPH MERCY OAKLAND

Is proud to announce the beginning of

St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Bereavement Support Group "Passages in Grief"

Please Join us

When: 3rd Wednesday of each month

Time: 11 am or 6:30 pm

Where: Virtual through Zoom

11am Meeting:

Join Zoom Meeting

https://zoom.us/j/96954640137?pwd=bk5aRmppWURzT3ZubDVmYnpHTXlnUT09

Meeting ID: 969 5464 0137

Passcode: nyAK8U

6:30 pm Meeting:

Join Zoom Meeting

https://zoom.us/j/93428210378?pwd=ckdWaXE3by81bHRsSFZZL2tjZExpZz09

Meeting ID: 934 2821 0378

Passcode: Ueri77

Monthly Outline

October 20, 2021 – "Opening to the Presence of Our Loss"

November 17, 2021 – "Exploring Your Feelings of Loss"

December 15, 2021 – "Embracing the Uniqueness of Your Grief"

January 19, 2022 – "Nurturing Yourself"

February 16, 2022 "Understanding the Six Needs of Mourning"

March 16, 2022 – "A New Normal"

April 20, 2022 – "Seeking Reconciliation Not Resolution"

May 18, 2022 – "Grief Stone Remembrance Activity"

Support Group will be led by Colleen Lambert, Certified Clinical Therapist. Mrs. Lambert has a Master in Counseling and a Bachelors in Psychological Counseling with a minor in Biblical Studies.

TAG MAKING

Please join us Thursday, October 28 from 10am-12noon to help make our tags for this year's Giving Tree. Members of our Service Commission will be there to guide and assist each volunteer. We are using our new Cricut machine to make decorative tags for the trees.

We are also stapling flyers to grocery bags for the upcoming St. Nicholas Food Drive We will meet in Bethany where we can socially distance We ask that you kindly wear a mask.

We hope you can join us.

UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Does Christ the Redeemer Church database have your family membership record correct?

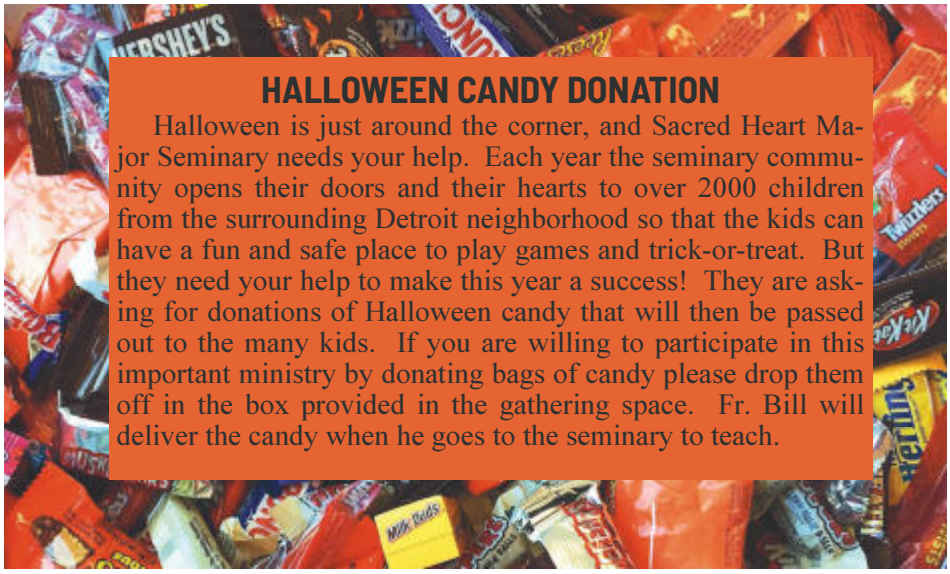
If you have not already informed the parish office about changes, additions, or deletions to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct.

To make changes contact Dawn at 248-391-1621, ext. 11 or email her at secretary@ctredeemer.org.

FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN-FILL MY CUP

"Fill My Cup" is Love INC's largest and most important annual fundraising campaign. They are seeing an increase in calls from families in need. Please help fill the cups of your neighbors like Jessica, a single mom, who needed help with rent due to a recent expensive car repair. Daniel, who was facing a utility shut-off after suffering some unexpected health issues. Tara, who needed a gift care to buy shoes for her kids to start the school year. Every dollar given stays right here in our local communities.

If you are able, please donate by texting "FILLMYCUP' at 41444 or at www.loveincofnoc.org or mail a check to: Love INC, P.O. Box 104, Lake Orion, MI 48361.



HALLOWEEN CANDY DONATION

Halloween is just around the corner, and Sacred Heart Major Seminary needs your help. Each year the seminary community opens their doors and their hearts to over 2000 children from the surrounding Detroit neighborhood so that the kids can have a fun and safe place to play games and trick-or-treat. But they need your help to make this year a success! They are asking for donations of Halloween candy that will then be passed out to the many kids. If you are willing to participate in this important ministry by donating bags of candy please drop them off in the box provided in the gathering space. Fr. Bill will deliver the candy when he goes to the seminary to teach.

TO WHOM DO WE TITHE?

Common Ground – Runaway & Homeless Youth Programs – Royal Oak

The Sanctuary: serves Michigan youth ages 10-17 years, who are at-risk for homelessness through their 24-hour programs that provide shelter, intensive counseling, substance use prevention and family counseling, at no cost to the family.

A Step Forward: serves homeless youth ages 16-18 years. This program provides shelter for up to 2 years, while providing the youth with supports, intensive counseling, and life-skills training.

Graduated Apartment Program: serves homeless youth ages 18-24 years. This program provides shelter (subsidized rent) for up to 2 years, while providing the youth with case-management, intensive counseling, and life-skills training. For additional information or to donate directly, please contact: https://www.commongroundhelps.org

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:00AM MASS

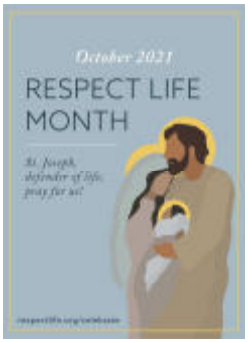
MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

On All Soul's Day, Tuesday, November 2, 7pm we will remember the loved ones we lost this past year. All are welcome.

RESPECT LIFE, OCTOBER 2021

10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/support-her.



As a mom who had my first baby in collect, I know that an unexpected pregnancy can sometimes bring fear, shame, and doubt. Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. I encourage you to support her in her new journey of being a mother.

It's okay if you don't know the perfect words to say. Let her know you are there for her, and ask how you can support her. Assist her in lining up practical help. She may not feel she "deserves" to show happiness; reassure her it's okay (and good) to be happy. Your support might be the only support she receives. You can make a difference in her life. Will you?

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ST. NICHOLAS PROJECT-COVID STYLE

Beginning Thursday, December 2- Saturday December 4, 2021

Our annual St. Nicholas Project will be slightly different this year, with projects spanning over several days. Beginning Thursday, December 2-Saturday, December 4, we will offer opportunities to serve both out in the community as well as projects to do at church and projects for home. Some of the sites this year include Forgotten Harvest pop up pantry sites, Gleaners in Detroit, and Salvation Army Bell Ringers.

Masks will be required for all participants while at outside agencies or while at Christ the Redeemer. Volunteers working on site at church will also be asked to fill out a covid screening form; one per family.

- Please check your calendar before signing up. We commit a specific number of volunteers to each project and last minute cancellations can effect the project outcome.
- Please note the age requirement for each project. All children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an parent/adult. Childcare will NOT be provided this year.

A follow up email will be sent to volunteers one week prior to the project with specific details about your project.

To sign up to volunteer, go to: https://bit.ly/3ANUSoO

Questions, call Karen Swietlik or Lisa Pratt in the parish office at (248) 391-1621 ext. 17 or email at service@ctredeemer.org.

LOVE INC CLOTHING MINISTRY

The Love INC Clothing Ministry is in great need of current season children's clothing, especially elementary age kids. While you are cleaning out those closets getting ready for the cooler season, please consider donating to Love INC.

Donations can be dropped off at St. Mary's in the Hills Episcopal Church, 2512 Josyln Rd in Lake Orion, on Tuesdays from 9am-12pm. Thanks so much!

Christ caring for people through people

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Do You Know Someone Going through a Difficult Time?

Do you have a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative who has been struggling with the loss of a loved one, loneliness, cancer, a layoff, relocation, divorce, a spiritual crisis, recuperation, single parenthood, or any of countless other life challenges? Our Stephen Ministers can provide them with the focused care, encouragement, and support they need to make it through the crisis. If you know of someone who is hurting, contact *Karen Swietlik or Margo Clarfelt, 248-391-1621 or service@ctredeemer.org*

RETREAT AT RACHEL'S VINEYARD, OCTOBER 22-24

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. They offer hope and healing to thousands of post-abortive men and women each year. Our three day, intimate retreat will be October 22-24, held in North Oakland County. Please help us spread the word and invite those who suffer from shame, regret and grief of abortion. The Christ centered retreat is open to both men and women, and scholarships are available. For registration or more information, call/text 248-494-6363 or visit www.detroitrachelsvineyard.org. All contacts are confidential.

FALL GRIEF SUPPORT

Sponsored by Wint and Son Funeral Home

Meetings start at 7:00pm at Clintonwood Carriage House.

Topics of Discussion

- October 12: How to Express Your Needs During Bumpy Moments.
- November 9: How to Prepare Your Heart for the Holidays.
- No meeting in December due to the Holidays.

Objective

To support one another and learn from those who understand the loss of a loved one.

Meeting Location

Carriage House in Clintwood Park
6000 Clarkston Road, Clarkston

Walk-In; No Registration; Free of Charge; All Ages; All are Welcome

Questions call, 248-625-5231 or email wintfuneralhome@gmail.com

PAY TO THE ORDER OF: CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

Because our current bank location has closed, CTR opened accounts at a different bank. The new bank requested that checks deposited are payable to: Christ the Redeemer Parish. (Checks payable to CTR are no longer acceptable)

Thanks for making this adjustment and your continued faithful stewardship!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 10
9:00am Mass
11:00am Mass
5:00pm Taize and Adoration

Monday, October 11
4:45pm CSG-Cohort A
7:00pm Tithing Committee

Tuesday, October 12
4:45pm CGS-Cohort A
5:00pm Confirmation Orientation
6:30pm Blessing of the Monument to the Unborn
6:30pm Knights of Columbus General Membership, Rosary, Mass & Meeting
7:00pm Mass
7:00pm Service Commission
7:00pm Women's Circle of Faith

Wednesday, October 13
10:00am MOMS
7:00pm Bible Study-Zoom
7:00pm Music Ministry
7:30pm AA/Alanon

Thursday, October 14
4:45pm CGS-Cohort A
7:00pm Stephen Ministry
7:00pm Worship Commission

Friday, October 15
9:00am Mass

Saturday, October 16
10:30am Nolte Funeral
5:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, October 17
Blood Pressure Screening after Masses
Coffee and Donuts following Masses
9:00am Mass
11:00am Baptisms at Mass
1:00pm Joyful Community
4:00pm Youth Group-Service Project

Monday, October 18
4:45pm CGS-Cohort B

Tuesday, October 19
4:45pm CGS-Cohort B

Wednesday, October 20
10:00am MOMS
5:30pm First Eucharist Parent/Child Meeting
7:00pm Music Ministry
7:30pm AA/Alanon

Thursday, October 21
9:30am Warm Up America
4:30pm CGS-Cohort B

Friday, October 22
9:00am Mass

Saturday, October 23
5:00pm Group Eucharist at Mass

BAPTISM PREP/BAPTISM

Baptism preparation is asked of all first time parents. Our next class will be held Monday, November 1 at 7:00pm, Call the parish office to register.

Baptisms are being celebrated at Mass. Upcoming dates are: November 20/21, January 8/9, February 26/27 and April 23/24.

Please contact Sue in the parish office to schedule a date.

JOYFUL COMMUNITY
NO-SHUSH PRAYER SERVICE

All ages and denominations are welcome to attend our Joyful Community 20-minute "No-Shush" prayer service specially designed for those with special needs and their families. This service is held on the third Sunday of each month at 1:00pm in the Chapel. All are welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS

October 9 & 10

- 5:00pm Rocco Mollicone and Bill Smith from Dottie Kowalski, Diane, Jodi and Sue
  Stan Kowalski from Dottie Kowalski.
  Bessie Caiozzo from Tom & Nancy Jakuszanek.
  Joshua Santoro and Isabella Kucklicka from Justine Santoro.
  9:00 The people of the parish.
  11:00am Bob VanDekerkhove (1st anniversary) from family.

October 12

- 7:00pm Joshua Santoro and Isabella Kucklicka from Justine Santoro.

October 15

- 9:00am Joshua Santoro and Isabella Kucklicka from Justine Santoro.

October 16 & 17

- 5:00pm Joshua Santoro and Isabella Kucklicka from Justine Santoro.
- 9:00am The people of the parish.
- 11:00am The deceased members of the Kowalski and Zale families from Dottie Kowalski.
  Ted Swietlik from family.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

October 11

Monday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time
Rom 1:1-7, Ps98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday Rom 1:16-25, Ps19:2-3, 4-5, Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday Rom 2:1-11, Ps62:2-3, 6-7, 9, Lk 11:42-46
Thursday Rom 3:21-30, Ps130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, Lk 11:47-54
Friday Rom 4:1-8, Ps32:1b-2, 5, 11, Lk 12:1-7
Saturday Rom 4:13, 16-18, Ps105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43, Lk 12:8-12
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 53:10-11, Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

SACRIFICAL GIVING

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Contributions received 9/26/21	$ 12,083
Contributions received 10/3/21	24,637
Total Contributions 7/1/21 to present	238,092
Budgeted weekly	17,010
Budgeted 7/1/21 to present	238,140
Over (Under) Year to Date	(48)

Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)

Pledges received as of 10/4/21	$ 241,668
AOD Target	146,297
CTR budget excess	141,100
Total CSA Goal	287,397
Pledges received over (under) total goal	(45,729)

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Delainey Fox and unborn baby
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Bob Young
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Dan Mitzel
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Bob Moore
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Dylan Kade
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Jane Lennox
Dave Lasko
Ron Spitler
Olivia Koslowski
Diane Kocik
Bill Schramm
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Richard Valuet
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FOR LOVED ONES WHO ARE ILL

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Kyler King
infant friend of the Moll family
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brother-in-law of Mary Ellen Soroka
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son of Dennis & Pat Witmer
Dolores Wildner
niece of Joan Weinert
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son-in-law of John & Maggie Williams
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son of Dave & Diane Marcoux
Tom Griffiths
brother of Mary Griffiths Olkowski
Emily Gonzalez
daughter of Mike & Sheila Cushing
Mark Martus
brother of Don Martus
friend of Barb Hartley
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parents of Jerry Romito
Liam Murphy
grandson of Doug & Dianne Zande
Charles Foster
brother-in-law of Cathy Needham
Scott Trautman
son of Pat Trautman
Sue Whitehouse

FOR THE MILITARY

…...our country's military personnel especially those connected to our parish.

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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