



St. Peter Claver Catholic Community

Do You Want To See What Jesus' Life Produced?

8th Sunday – Sir.27:4-7 & Lk. 6:39-45 with 1Cor.15:54-58 March 2, 2025

By Fr. John Phelps, Priest In Solidu



The fruit from a tree is simple to understand. It applies to each of us and to our community of hope. What we say reveals what we mean and will do – trust in God or not. The plank causes blindness needs explanation. Together the message is clear. We who believe death is passing into life should be grateful Jesus turns loss into victory.

To receive the insight of the parable, walk with me with your imagination. The saw to cut the tree is long and strong. The energy to cut comes from the younger person standing on the plank above the elder. If a splinter blinds the elder, the younger one must come down from standing above. Stop pushes. Take the splinter out.

We have a book called 33 days Day Of Eucharistic Glory. I am going to use these reflections to focus on the fruit of our journey of 7 or more years here at Marygrove. I pray it shows how to remove the splinter from another's eye. I pray we see and walk.

There are six sections to this little work. Each section brings its own awareness. The layout reminds us of the 33 years that Jesus was with us the first time. I encourage you to reflect on the 3 or 4 pages as a way to walk with hope to free all to produce.

The introduction tells what will be the result of the journey – the Eucharist is the answer. Eucharist is the Real Presence of the Resurrected Christ. It happens when we remember Jesus' death turning our death into victory, as Paul witnesses to us today.

To begin the first week, we receive Jesus in Communion under the form of bread and wine as pilgrims on the journey to L.I.F.E. (Love Includes Forgiving Everyone). The second week will lift of 7 saints whose fruitful lives and humility witness to what can be.

The third week centers on how we see ourselves. Do I want to see myself as Jesus sees me? Amazing grace to see myself as Jesus does. Then the fourth week will position within 20 centuries of the Eucharistic journey. The end is its fruit – surrender.

I see this book as God's Providential Sign (GPS) for our journey from Mary's grove to Loyola's mission. Led by Mary who mothered us at our Confirmation we now bring the victory of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus for others to see who they are.



Pope's letter to grieving mother:
'Always ask for Mary's intercession'



Fish Fry

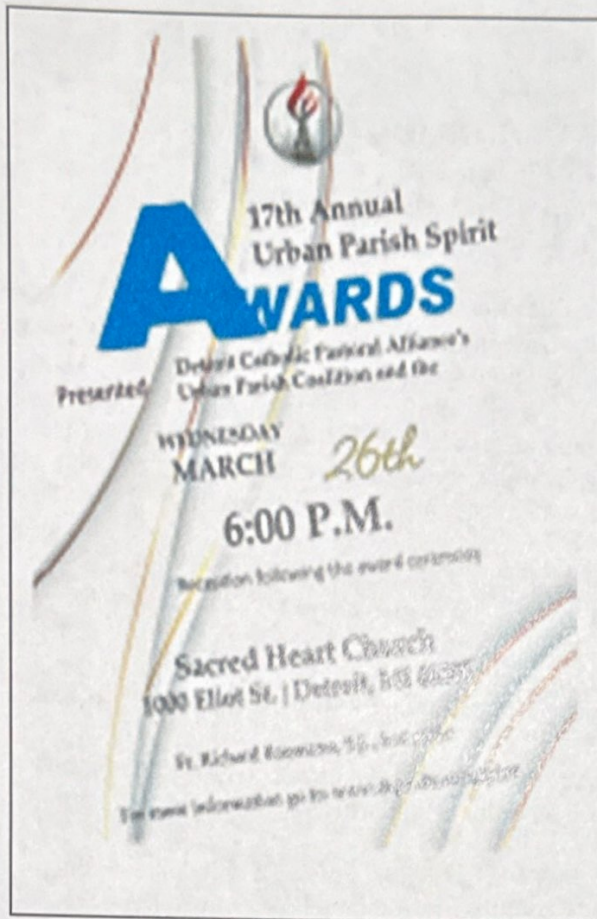
Prepare your appetite for delicious
home fried fish!

Coming Friday, March 7
Every Friday through Easter

For more information see Johnnie Davis
or Valerie Foley

Our Mission Statement

Having reflected on the "four faces of our parish," St. Peter Claver Catholic Community, chosen by the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, and under the guidance of Mary, resolves that: 1) we will provide more opportunities for deepening prayer life and faith life for youth, young adults, and adults; 2) we will initiate efforts to reach out and re-connect with those individuals and families who have disconnected from the Church; 3) we will collaborate with other faith communities and organizations within our parish to offer ecumenical events/activities (e.g., neighborhood clean-ups, prayer meetings, health fairs); and, 4) we will utilize resources within our parish community to advocate for education and to promote social justice issues.



Eucharistic Heart of Jesus



Intercessory Prayer Team

Beverly Alessio, Florine Anderson, Alberta Asmar, Sylvia Baker, Mr./Mrs. Ulysses Banks, Warren Bridges, Donald Carter Michael Clarence Carter, Johnnie Davis, Thelma A. DeFoor, David Gallesero, Tequilla Garrett, Karen Hickman, Myrtis Hildebrandt, Jacqueline Johnson, Bobbie Lewis, Addison Martin, Dorothy (Vicki) Martin, Dorrell Moore, Joan S. Noland, Nancy Oberhausen, Celestine Parker, Fred & Villa Ray, Alther Redd, Romaine Redd, Flossie Ryles, Helen Wajda, Anna Washington,, Carmel Weems, Diana Wicker, Leonard & Ona Wilson

Please Pray for Them as They Pray for Us!!

Also, Please Remember in Prayer:

Olivia Boulden, Thelma Defoor, Christopher Durant, Rochelle Evans, Andre Fox, Kiara Harris, William Jenifer, Marley Jonah, David Jonah, Johnetta Mutes, Elke Rittenhouse, Elaine Ryles, Charles Tilghman, Jon Viado, Vickee Viado, Constance Washington-Daniel, Larry Washington, Wayne Washington, and relatives of our parishioners

MEETINGS / EVENTS Mar. 2nd to Mar. 9th

Sunday Mar. 2nd 10:00 am Mass at MC

BAKE SALE

Celebrant: Fr. John Phelps, C.Ss.R Priest in Solidum
Minister of Service: Alan Flounory
Lector: Gwen Cook

Monday 4:00 pm Staff Meeting (Parish House)
7:00 pm Fund Developers (Zoom)

Tuesday 10:00 am to 12 noon St. Vincent de Paul
14400 Puritan St. Detroit 48227

Wednesday 9:00 am Mass at Rectory
11:00 am Lectio Divina (Zoom)

Thursday 5:00 pm Subdeacons Mtg.

Sunday Mar. 9th 10:00 am Mass at MC

Celebrant: Fr. John Phelps, C.Ss.R Priest in Solidum
Minister of Service: Pearl Crutcher
Lector: Arianna Caderao

Legend: PH=Parish House; MC=Marygrove College
Church refers to the Sacred Heart Chapel at
Marygrove

CSA

Support the 2024 (CSA) Catholic Service Appeal

Goal: \$6,536.00

- **Total Pledged:** \$6,680.00
- **Total Paid:** \$6,070.00
- **Pledge Balance:** \$610.00

93% of Goal

We ask that you prayerfully consider making a donation

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF OFFERINGS

Feb. 23, 2025 \$ 3275.84 28 envelopes

Projection \$ 2350

St. Peter Claver Catholic Community

Parish Office: 13305 Grove St., Detroit, MI 48235
(313) 342-5292

Church Location: Marygrove College-Sacred Heart Chapel
8424 W. McNichols Rd. Detroit, MI 48221

Email parishoffice@spcccdetroit.org

Mass: Every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Church
(check the bulletin for holy days and special services)

Reconciliation: Before Mass by Appointment

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 10 am-2 pm
After hours please contact the Administrative Coordinator

Patricia Woods at (313) 342-5292

Reverend John Phelps, Priest in Solidum

Chris Kendall, Engagement Coordinator / Music Director

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Arianna Caderao, Administrative Intern (313) 342-5292