

## St. Peter Claver Catholic Community



### **Working For The First Team Has Great Promise** **Trinity Sunday – Prov.8:22-31 & Jn.16:12-15 with Rm.5:1-5 – June 12, 2022** **By Fr. John Phelps, C.Ss.R.**

To want to plan for those who will succeed us is to understand who is in charge. Like John the Baptist said, “I am not the Christ.” None of us founded the Church including St. Peter. Who’s in charge? The Team that creates, recreates and enjoys.

Today we celebrate what I call the First Team, also known as Holy Trinity. They each have their primary name – Father, Son, Spirit. But They are one Team – God. And they are “Number One” and generate, nurture, produce imitating who They are.

We are chosen to think, say and do what will lead those to whom we are sent to discover what makes sense to us. Paul writing to people in Rome said it best – peace through Jesus boasts in hope because of the love of the Father through the Holy Spirit.

I was once asked “Who do you work for?” “Someone who rose from the dead. Who do you work for?” He looked at me dumbfounded and soon began to smile. “I never thought about it that way.” It sure is a hopeful way to live, don’t you agree?

The Word of Life is more easily understood when we remember Jesus is God in the flesh. He was in the plan from the beginning. Because we wanted to be in charge, when He came, He suffered and died. But He rose. God never lost control.

This is the wisdom shared in the Book of Proverbs. We can tap into that energy, that grace, because we know God is in control. You can see people who believe God is in control. They are able to enjoy life. They are able to retire. They find delight in living.

Jesus said as much the day before the greatest loss for the person known as the father of all lies. Evil at its best would kill God. On the third day Jesus was raised. The night before He died, He said as much. “The Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth.”

I hope you can enjoy being chosen by the First Team, the eternal triangle, to play for them. It’s a team that always will rise and shine giving God the glory. Sure, it’s tough at times, especially when it feels like we’re losing. That’s when Elder team members wipe our tears away with smiles saying, “No one ever said it be easy. Let go. Let God!”

#### **NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**

Mass begins at 1:00 p.m. | Procession begins at 2:30 p.m.

The [National Eucharistic Revival](#) will launch in the Archdiocese of Detroit with a Eucharistic procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi. The procession will begin with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament ([9844 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48202](#)), the faithful will process with the Blessed Sacrament through our city, and the procession will conclude with Benediction at Sacred Heart Major Seminary ([2701 Chicago Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48206](#)).  
[Promotional Materials](#) | [Facebook Event](#) | [Procession Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Jun 17 6:30PM

#### **JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION**

[Corpus Christi Parish](#) | 19800 Pembroke Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48219

Praising the Lord for his gift of true freedom to the slaves in 1865.

Longer Description for FB and AOD Calendar: A mass offered in thanksgiving to the Lord for freedom of slaves in Texas on June 19, 1865 (Juneteenth), two years after President Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation 1863. Will include gospel song, witness to God’s goodness and deep prayer.

Celebrant - Fr. Theodore K. Parker  
Homilist - Dcn. Hubert Sanders

#### ***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.

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With Our Lady's model of **evangelization** in mind, we can consider the ways we're called to share our faith, especially in moments like this, where many are actively opposed to what we believe:

- **Approach others from a place of intimacy with God.**
- **Propose the Good News you've received to others, but don't force it.**
- **Always remember to call your Mom.**

In natural life and spiritual life, it's good to stay in touch with mom! Keep up a relationship with Our Lady and, in a <sup>particular</sup> way, Our Lady of Guadalupe. Mary approached St. Juan Diego as a mother because her motherhood is powerful and is essential to evangelization. **For this reason, Archbishop Vigneron has invited us to call upon Our Lady of Guadalupe's intercession, "that the Lord would bring about an unprecedented harvest in the Archdiocese of Detroit" (Marker 10.1).**

### *Eucharistic Heart of Jesus Intercessory Prayer Team*

Beverly Alessio, Inez (Retinella) Alls, Florine Anderson, Alberta Asmar, Sylvia Baker, Warren Bridges, Donald Carter Michael Clarence Carter, Johnnie Davis, Peggy Endlein, David Gallesero, Tequilla Garrett, Ara Grier, Sandra Griffin, Karen Hickman, Myrtis Hildebrandt, Jacqueline Johnson, Bobbie Lewis, Addison Martin, Dorothy (Vicki) Martin, Dorrell Moore, Charles Nelson, Joan S. Noland, Nancy Oberhausen, Celestine Parker, Fred & Villa Ray, Romaine Redd, Flossie Ryles, Jeanne Schuldt, Irene Scott, Gussie Seay, Augusta Starks, Christine Versele, Helen Wajda, Anna Washington, Lillie Washington, Carmel Weems, Diana Wicker, Leonard & Ona Wilson

*Please Pray for Them as They Pray for Us!!*

### *Also, Please Remember in Prayer:*

Wayne Bradley, Olivia Boulden, Christopher Durant, Rochelle Evans, Andre Fox, Kiara Harris, Marley Jonah, Mary Caroline Jonah, Johnetta Mutes, Elke Rittenhouse, Elaine Ryles, Terrence Tidwell, Charles Tilghman, Jon Viado, Vickee Viado, Constance Washington-Daniel, Larry Washington, Wayne Washington, and relatives of our parishioners

## MINISTERS SCHEDULE June 19, 2022

Celebrant: Fr. Anthony Kotah Witah.  
Minister of Service: Bill Tidwell  
Lector: Patricia Woods

## MEETINGS / EVENTS June 12<sup>th</sup> to June 19<sup>th</sup>

Sunday	10:00 am	Mass at MC and via Zoom
Monday	7:00 pm	Administration Team Training PH, 13305 Grove St.
Tuesday	10:00 am	St. Vincent de Paul at Mt. Lebanon 14400 Puritan St. Detroit 48227
	7:00 pm	Formation Team PH, 13305 Grove
Wednesday	11:00 am	Lectio Divina Zoom Video
Thursday	7:00 pm	Community Peace Circle Zoom
Saturday	9:30 am	Stewardship Commission Zoom
	1:00 pm	ROCC 1.0 Hybrid PH and Zoom
Sunday	10:00 am	Mass at MC and via Zoom (Fr. Anthony Kotah-Witah)

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

*For the "live" Parish Calendar, go to [spcccdetroit.org](http://spcccdetroit.org)*

**We are actively seeking singers to join the choir.  
You may reach out to Music Minister  
Christopher Kendall at:  
[cmkendall@spcccdetroit.org](mailto:cmkendall@spcccdetroit.org) if interested.**

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

*Reconciliation: Before Mass or By Appointment*

*Parish Office Hours: Parish Staff is currently working from  
home. Please contact Ed Shea if you require assistance.*

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