



St. Peter Claver Catholic Community

Time To Get Ready – Call Out The Passive To Be Active
December 10, 2023 – Is.40:1-11 & Mk.1:1-8 with 2 Pet.3:8-14 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

By Fr. John Phelps, C.Ss.R. – Priest in Solidum

What does it mean to be a passive Catholic? One dimension of such a way of life assumes there are active people keeping things alive. Another dimension is to believe that when they need something, it will be there for them. They take God for granted.

We are the confirmed. We are called to be active. We are called to wake other people up before it's too late for them. We listen to the Baptist. We believe him when he says we are to repent to do what we know is right to do and to avoid what is wrong.

We are called to prepare the way for Jesus and show the way to make straight our path to accompany Jesus. We do what we are sent to do. We who were baptized in water were also baptized and confirmed with the fire of the Holy Spirit!

When Jesus rose from the dead, He was called Christ. Those like us who have been chosen by Him are called Christian. We are His companions on the journey. We are to live a holy and devout life. Doing so, we wake up others, especially the passive.

Our zeal and enthusiasm want to wake them up from taking Jesus for granted. What a creative and hopeful way to live knowing the Resurrection, knowing the end as the world sees it, is but the beginning of Eternal Life that we receive in Eucharist.

The sacrament of Reconciliation has two ways to be celebrated. For those who done what is wrong in light of the 10 commandments, we ask to be forgiven. For those who have not done what is right in light of the 8 beatitudes, we ask forgiveness.

The power and the grace of the sacrament which is also called Penance is for those who have been baptized and confirmed to be sent. We are to be sent with renewed energy to radiate the love of Jesus who chose us to be free to live forever!

We focus on the young adults who put Jesus off to the side, presuming He'll be there, and His Followers will as well. What a sad way to live, taking Jesus for granted. What a purposeful way to live to be close to the One Who chose us to do what He did, to love others and He loves us.

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Join us for our 2024 Trips

<p>Memphis, TN Apr. 16-19</p> <p>\$444.00 (Double Occupancy) \$643.00 (Single Occupancy)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deluxe Bus Travel • Four Points by Sheraton Memphis East (breakfast inc.) • Casino • Nat. Civil Rights Museum • Stax Museum • Beal Street • 4 Way Restaurant • BB King House of Blues <p><small>*Cost includes: Bus, Hotel, breakfast & museums</small></p>	<p>Black Facts Tour June 22nd</p> <p>\$95.00 (per person)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Scroll Tour of Detroit • Black History Bus Tour • Group Lunch <p><small>*Cost includes:</small></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus • Black Scroll Tour • Group Lunch <p><small>Come take an informative ride through Detroit's Black History on an exciting Black Scroll Tour and have a taste of the city!</small></p>	<p>Lansing, MI October 10th</p> <p>\$99.00 (per person)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deluxe Bus Travel • Ride/Lunch on the Michigan Princess Boat (Lansing) • 4 Hours of Gaming at Firekeepers Casino <p><small>*Cost includes:</small></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deluxe Bus Transportation • 2 Hour Boat Cruise with lunch on the Michigan Princess • 5 hours of Gaming at the Firekeepers Casino • \$20 in free slot play
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For more information or to make a reservation go to:
<https://dcpasite.com/travel> or call 313.922.1435

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CSA

Support the 2023 Catholic Service Appeal

CSA Goal is \$6,881.00

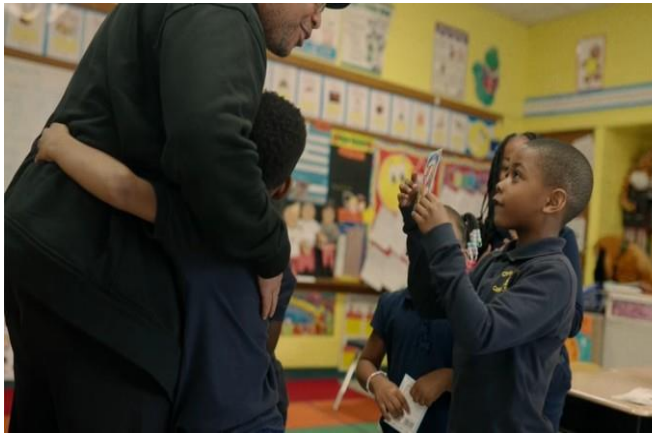
We are approximately 47% into our Goal, with \$3233.

If you have made your pledge, thank you!

If not, we ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge

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.



Support the Mission of Catholic Education in the city of Detroit

With your generosity, the mission of Christ the King Catholic School will support our students by providing an exceptional education that not only nurtures academic excellence but also fosters moral and spiritual growth, following the teachings of Jesus and His Church, for our students.

<https://archdioceseofdetroit-bloom.kindful.com/?campaign=1281056>

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus Intercessory Prayer Team

Beverly Alessio, Inez (Retinella) Alls, Florine Anderson, Alberta Asmar, Sylvia Baker, Mr./Mrs. Ulysses Banks, Warren Bridges, Donald Carter Michael Clarence Carter, Johnnie Davis, Peggy Endlein, David Gallesero, Tequilla Garrett, Ara Grier, 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, 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:

Olivia Boulden, Christopher Durant, Rochelle Evans, Andre Fox, Kiara Harris, Marley Jonah, Mary Caroline Jonah, Paul Lee, 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

MEETINGS / EVENTS Dec. 10th to Dec.17th

- Sunday** Dec. 10th 10:00 am Mass at MC
Celebrant: Fr. John Phelps, C.Ss.R Priest in Solidum
Minister of Service: Mary Caroline Jonah
Lector: Jay Jones
- Monday** 9:30 am Staff Meeting
- Tuesday** 10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul at Mt. Lebanon
 14400 Puritan St. Detroit 48227
 10:00 am Finance Committee (Rectory Hallway)
 7:00 pm Mission Commission
- Wednesday** 11:00 am Lectio Divina (Zoom)
- Sunday** Dec. 17th 10:00 am Mass at MC
Celebrant: Fr. John Phelps, C.Ss.R Priest in Solidum
Minister of Service: Mary Caroline Jonah
Lector: Jay Jones

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

OUTDOOR ADVENT PRAYER WALKS
 Capuchin Retreat Center

Dec 8 & Dec 15, 2023
 Fridays, at 6:30 PM

Led by:
 Chaplain Bridget Theodoroff, M.A.P.S
 &
 Br. Julius Milton OFM Cap.

62460 Mt. Vernon Road,
 Washington, MI 48094

NO REGISTRATION
 REQUIRED!

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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@spccdetroit.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*

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