



The One in The Center ... At The End of The Day ... The Risen Lamb!
May 1, 2022 – Ac.5:27-41 & Jn.21:1-19 with Rv.5:11-14 – 3rd Sunday of Easter
By Fr. John Phelps, C.Ss.R. – Pastor

May Day in the day was the Soviet Union's Day to parade their military might with troops and tanks with nuclear arms. It is the feast of Joseph the Worker. The contrast is striking to be the joint events on the month dedicated to Mary.

Isn't it comforting to pray the Word of Revelation centered on the Lamb that was slain and now sits on His throne of blessing? Isn't it encouraging to know the path to life uses death itself as an opportunity of teaching where power and wisdom and honor lie?

Listen to the final lesson our first leader received from the Resurrected Christ. "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than the others?" This chapter was written after the death of Simon Peter. It is the remembering of the legacy of his life.

"We gave you strict orders to stop teaching in His name, did we not?" Peter knew he was told to stop. "We must obey God rather than people." It would be a matter of time when Peter would be taken where he did not want to go ... to his death."

We are in the midst of change both globally and locally. As we continue to move toward change, the final lesson to our leader is right on time. It is the lesson for those of us who are aware of being forgiven by the Lamb of God.

"Do you love me?" The question is meant to focus on those chosen by Jesus and sent to renew the earth of violence and despair. To say "yes" and to mean it is to be aware of how much we have been forgiven for denying or betraying Him.

The message that is to clear and that cannot be stopped by violence in all its forms is the message of "repentance and forgiveness". This message is natural to those who love Jesus. This message is hopeful for any relationship – private and public alike!

Gaze on the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus and respond. Do you love me? Do you really love me? Do you really, really love me? I'm from Missouri, the Show Me State. What we do will tell us what we mean by what we say. As active Catholic Christians we are sent to speak His name – Jesus forgives both sides at the end of the day He lives!

Excerpts from "Does the Music Matter ?"

How can sacred music evangelize? Can drums and chant coexist in the same Church? And what does it mean to have 'unity without uniformity'?

Keir Ward, music director for Sacred Heart Parish in Detroit, talks about the impact of Gospel music on the African-American community. A lifelong Catholic, Ward has worked to incorporate the Gospel style — traditionally a Protestant tradition — into the city's Catholic worship experience.

Reporting, script and narration by Michael Stechschulte; production by Ron Pangborn

Archdiocese of Detroit

Five ordained transitional deacons for Detroit, on track for priesthood in 2023

Last weekend, Bishop Gerard Battersby ordained five men to the diaconate for the Archdiocese of Detroit. These young men have faithfully heard and followed God's distinct call on their lives and their ordination day was one full of deep joy. Get acquainted with our diocese's newest deacons, get a glimpse of their vocation stories, and keep them in your prayers.

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.

Catholic Service Appeal (CSA)

Please contact the parish office if you have not contributed yet. Each gift is of equal importance. Give what you can afford.

Archbishop names Deacon Costello as new superintendent of Catholic schools

DANIEL MELOY

Apr 27, 2022

Catholic Schools



MINISTERS SCHEDULE May 8, 2022

Celebrant: Rev. John Phelps, C.Ss.R.

Minister of Service: Mary Cariline Jonah

Lector: Jay Jones

MEETINGS / EVENTS May 1st to May 8th

- Sunday 10:00 am Mass at Marygrove and Zoom
- Monday 9:30 am Pastoral Team
- Monday 6:30 pm Administration Team Zoom
- Tuesday 10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul at Mt. Lebanon
- Saturday 9:30 am Mentor Coaches for Apostles of Mary
SPCCC 13305 Grove St. Detroit, MI
- Sunday 10:00 am Mass at Marygrove and via Zoom

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

The Mission Commission is taking donations for our Mother's Day Vocalist Ms. Kimyana Reece. Please see Patricia Woods for donations." Thank You!

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

DETROIT — The Malta Dental and Medical Clinic has been cleaning teeth and mitigating pain on Woodward Avenue since moving into Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan's Center for the Works of Mercy last year. Now, it's helping people see.

The Malta Eye Clinic is the newest addition to the nonprofit's continuum of care provided at the center, located at 8642 Woodward Ave. in Detroit. The optometry clinic will operate every fourth Tuesday of the month on the first floor of the building, offering free eye care for low-income clients. visit <https://maltaclinic.org>.

Save Those Pennies

Bring in your loose coins. Tanda Flounory will collect them for donation to the parish. Thank you to those who donate.

***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

St. Peter Claver Catholic Community

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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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