



**What Is Our Hope Based on?**  
**Reflection from Fr. John Phelps, C.Ss.R.**

**November 1, 2020 - All Saints' Day**

**Revelation 7:2-14 & Matthew 5:1-12 with 1 John 3:1-3**

This is the finish line for the race that begins in eternity! When this is the ultimate goal, our passing successes and failures have a way of being put into perspective. Let's remember those who are on the other side. May remembering them keep us balanced.

John's teaching to the Confirmed is to encourage us to keep our hearts set on Jesus. He is the one in whom we put our hope. We know Him "as He opens the Scriptures for us and breaks the bread," as we hear in our Special Eucharistic Prayer.

We are then ready to share with those to whom we are sent the message from the first reading and the Gospel. In Revelations we hear of 144,000 for every one of the 12 tribes and countless others who cross the finish line of time and are into eternity.

The beatitudes speak to the way they made it over. Jesus saw the people in the valley of decision-making from the mountain top where He saw them. The 12 disciples went with Him to sit down to hear the wisdom of the One Who chose them as He began.

We have heard these readings many times. I invite us to listen more deeply so as to open us to hear in a way that we can strengthen each other to trust in Jesus in whom we put our hope. And then that we can go to those who don't know Jesus to live His joy.

Jesus sits down and asks His disciples to do the same. In the Jewish Tradition to be invited to sit down is to be given the privileged position of growing in wisdom. This is the position where the Master shares "why" all happens the way it does so we can hope.

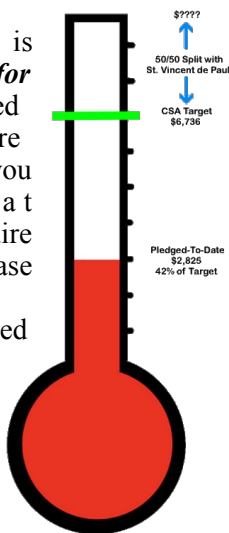
Eight times Jesus says "Happy are they" - the countless ones who are poor in spirit, those who mourn, the meek, those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, the merciful, the clean of heart, the peacemakers, the persecuted for righteous sake.

And then He shares the wisdom of the Word that He is sent to teach His 12, about whom the ones the John in the Book of Revelations spoke. He shares with those chosen to know Jesus to whom He opens the scriptures. We are chosen to be sent to be the kingdom of God to those in the valley. Rejoice, be glad - our hope is in Him!

**2020 Catholic Services Appeal**

The 2020 CSA Campaign is underway. ***This year's CSA target for our parish is \$6,736.*** All are invited to visit [www.AOD.org](http://www.AOD.org) for more information about the CSA, or you can make a donation at [www.givecsa.org](http://www.givecsa.org). If you require assistance in making a pledge, please contact Ed Shea.

To date, our total amount pledged is at \$2,825, or 42% of our target. Remember, any amounts received over the target are returned to the parish, and will be shared 50/50 with our St. Vincent de Paul ministry.



**All Souls' Day**

Tomorrow is All Souls' Day. We will remember loved ones who have died in the past year (October 1, 2019 - October 15, 2020) here at Marygrove beginning with Eucharistic Adoration at 5:30 p.m. and followed by celebration of Eucharist at 6:30 p.m.

**4th Annual Harvest Talent Festival**

Come and join us as the Leaders In Motion and Leaders On Mission present the **4th Annual Harvest Talent Fest!** This year, the event will be held virtually on YouTube. It will be available for viewing on November 28 at 1:00 p.m.

For more information, including how to "virtually audition," see the flyer included with this bulletin.

**Advent 2020: Bible Study on Purpose via Zoom**

During the 4 weeks of Advent, Fr. John and Jennie Sinatra will present a new Bible study, ***Seek the Gift of Jesus! Healing the Racial Divide.*** See the attached Flyer for details.

**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.

## Congratulations, Knights and Ladies

Congratulations to our Knights and Ladies on the announcement that Pope Francis will elevate Archbishop Wilton Gregory of Washington, D.C. to Cardinal. The Cardinal-designate is a long-time member of the Knights of Peter Claver, and becomes the first African-American Cardinal. This is a very important moment in the history of the Church in the U.S., and we pray for God's abundant blessings on the new Cardinal.



**DIA DE LOS MUERTOS**

**OUR LADY OF HOPE CEMETERY**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST**

**2-6PM**

Join us and learn more about this beautiful tradition

**Traditional Crafts & Masks**

2:00 p.m. Mariachi Band | 4:00 p.m. Costume Contest  
6:00 p.m. Candlelight Rosary | Light Refreshments

For more information call: 734-285-2155  
Our Lady of Hope Cemetery-18303 Allen Road, Brownstown, MI

## *Eucharistic Heart of Jesus Intercessory Prayer Team*

Beverly Alessio, Inez (Retinella) Alls, Florine Anderson, Alberta Asmar, Sylvia Baker, Warren & Marcella Bridges, Donald & Barbara Carter, Michael Clarence Carter, Johnnie Davis, Peggy Endlein, Ron Galletero, Ara Grier, Sandra Griffin, Karen Hickman, Myrtis Hildebrandt, Jacqueline Johnson, Bobbie Lewis, Addison Martin, Augusta Martin, Dorothy (Vicki) Martin, Charles Nelson, Joan S. Noland, Nancy Oberhausen, Grady & Celestine Parker, Fred & Villa Ray, Romaine Redd, Flossie Ryles, Jeanne Schuldt, Irene Scott, Gussie Seay, Augusta Starks, Mary Tyler, Christine Versele, Helen Wajda, Anna Washington, Lillie Washington, Carmel Weems, 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, Kiara Harris, Marley Jonah, Mary Caroline Jonah, Johnetta Mutes, Elke Rittenhouse, Elaine Ryles, Terrence Tidwell, Charles Tilghman, Jon Viado, Vickie Viado, Constance Washington-Daniel, Larry Washington, and relatives of our parishioners

## Ministers Schedule

November 8, 2020

**Celebrant: Rev. John Phelps, C.Ss.R.**  
**Minister of Service: Pearl Crutcher**  
**Lector: Kathryn Crutcher**  
**Cantor: Aurelia Smith**

## Meetings/Events This Week

Sunday	10:00 am	Mass in Church and via Zoom
Monday	10:00 am	Sacramental Formation via Zoom
	5:30 pm	Eucharistic Adoration in Church and via Zoom
	6:30 pm	All Souls' Day Mass in Church and via Zoom
Tuesday	10:00 am	St. Vincent de Paul at Mt. Lebanon
Wednesday	1:00 pm	Lectio Divina Prayer via Zoom
	6:30 pm	Women Bridging Change via Zoom
Thursday	7:00 pm	Mission Commission via Zoom
Saturday	9:30 am	Mentorship Meeting via Zoom
Sunday	10:00 am	Mass in Church 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](http://spcccdetroit.org)**

***If, due to health or COVID concerns, you cannot attend Mass on Sunday, but would like to have someone bring you Eucharist, please contact Jennie Sinatra or Ed Shea, and we will work with you to make arrangements.***

## Collection Results

**We continue to rely on your support. If you are unable to join us on Sunday at Marygrove, you can send your weekly donation to the Parish Office. Or you may want to consider online giving. It's convenient, secure, and totally in your control!**

**Give Online at [spcccdetroit.org](http://spcccdetroit.org)**

## ***St. Peter Claver Catholic Community***

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

***Church: Marygrove College - Sacred Heart Chapel  
8425 W. McNichols Rd., Detroit, MI 48221***

***email: [parishoffice@spcccdetroit.org](mailto:parishoffice@spcccdetroit.org)***

***website: [www.spcccdetroit.org](http://www.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 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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## ***Reverend John Phelps, C.Ss.R., Pastor***

***Edward Shea, Administrative Manager/Bulletin Editor  
Cell: (248) 633-4476***

***Jennie Sinatra, Formation Director***

***Stephanie Flounory, Youth & Young Adult Minister***

***Ronald Galletero, Facilities Manager***

***Tanda Flounory, Parish Pastoral Council Chair***

***LaTanya Mahdi, Finance Council Chair***



OPEN  
CALL

# GOT TALENT? VIRTUAL AUDITIONS!

OPEN  
TO ALL

MUSICIANS, SINGERS,  
DANCERS, RAPPERS,  
ACTORS, COMEDIANS,  
MAGICIANS, ARTIST, ETC.

WHERE

PLEASE SEND A 1-2 MINUTE SELF  
RECORDED VIDEO TO  
[LEADERSINMOTION@SPCCCDDETROIT.  
ORG](mailto:LEADERSINMOTION@SPCCCDDETROIT.ORG)

WHEN

SUBMIT BY 11:59PM ON  
NOVEMBER 12TH, 2020

For any questions or concerns please contact  
[leadersinmotion@spcccdetroit.org](mailto:leadersinmotion@spcccdetroit.org)



LEADERS IN MOTION AND LEADERS ON  
MISSION PRESENT:

# WITNESS OUR RISING STARS!

4th Annual Harvest Talent Fest

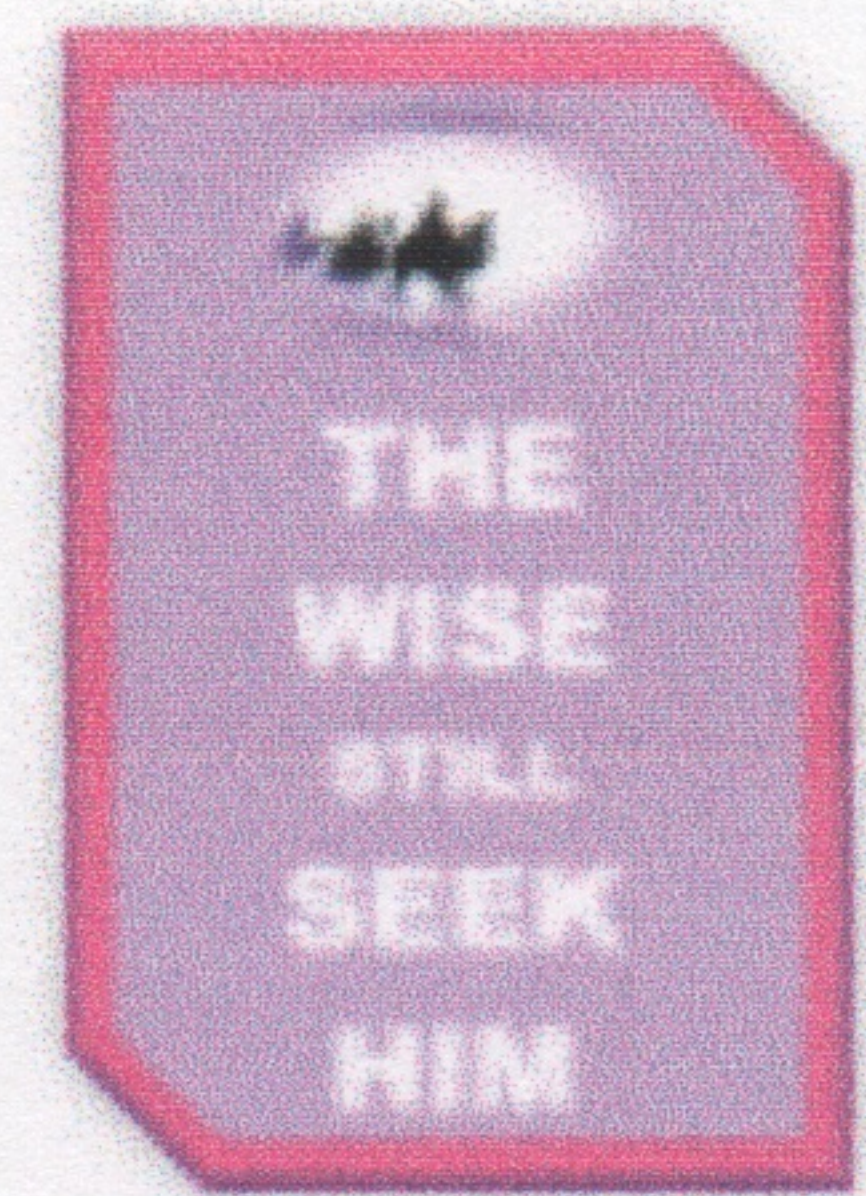
NOVEMBER 28, 2020 | 1 PM  
VIA YOUTUBE

If you can sing, dance, or act, it's your time to shine!  
Show the world what you've got.  
Open to all ages 5+





St. Peter Claver Catholic Community  
13305 Grove Street  
Detroit, MI 48235



## Advent 2020: Bible Study on Purpose via Zoom: Seek the Gift of Jesus! Healing the Racial Divide [Reflections on The Word with Purpose; John 8:32-33]

Facilitators: Rev. John Phelps, C.Ss.R. and Mrs. Jennie Sinatra  
Pastor Director of Formation

**1st Week of Advent:** Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 1:00 pm via Zoom  
repeated Friday, December 4, 2020 at 6:30 pm via Zoom

### JUSTICE: Aware of Our Center: Fraternitelli (Brothers & Sisters on Mission)

1. Eucharist as the Bread of Life
2. Ambassadors of unity to a divided nation
3. Sharing an experience of division
4. The Word to Heal – Luke 10:1-11



Venerable Father Augustus Tolton

**2nd Week of Advent:** Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at 1:00 pm via Zoom  
repeated Friday, December 11, 2020 at 6:30 via Zoom

### PEACE: Invite a Renewing Spirit: Awaken Our Consciences

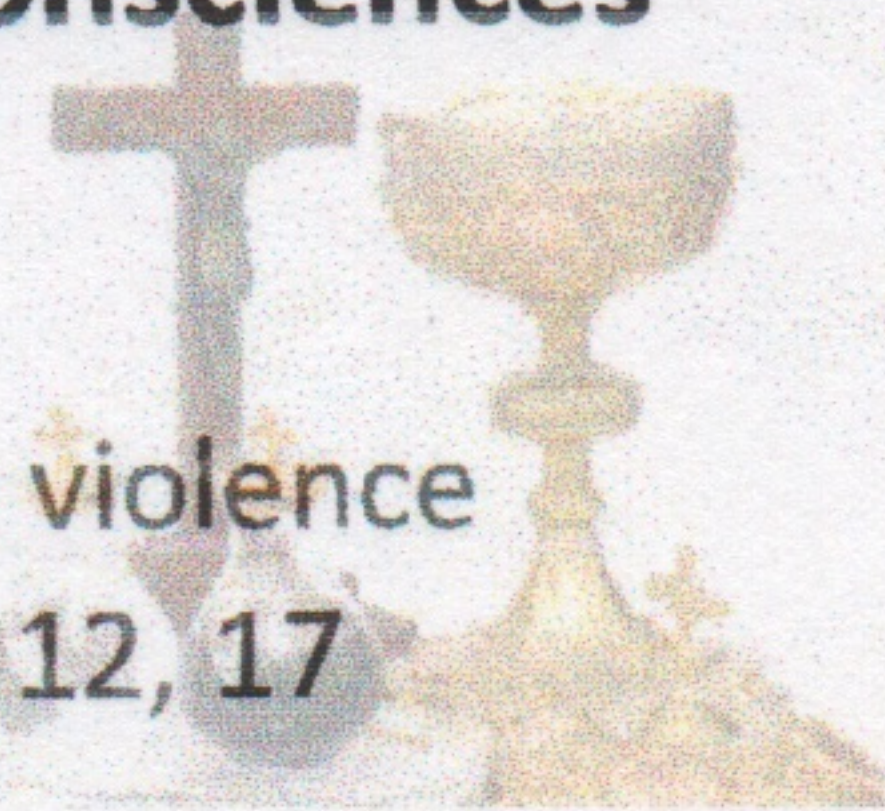
1. Eucharist as the Cup of Forgiving
2. Assessing the public health of our city
3. Sharing an experience of a sickness caused by violence
4. The Word to Encourage – Romans 14:1-4, 10, 12, 17



Venerable  
Henriette  
Delille



Mary  
Elizabeth  
Lange



**3rd Week of Advent:** Monday, December 14, 2020 at 6:30 pm via Zoom  
repeated Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at 1:00 pm via Zoom

### JOY: Follow the Law of Gradualness: To Heal, Transform & Send

1. Reconciliation as the Counsel for Healing Care
2. Training in the discipline of touching the wounds of others
3. Sharing an experience of accompanying someone facing a loss
4. The Word to Follow – Mark 2:1-11



Venerable  
Pierre  
Toussaint



**4th Week of Advent:** Monday, December 21, 2020 at 6:30 pm via Zoom  
repeated Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at 1:00 pm via Zoom

### HOPE: Encourage Freedom: Everyone Contributing Their Gifts for Others

1. Confirmation as Chosen to be Sent as Wounded Healers
2. Invite companions for the journey into the fullness of LIFE
3. Sharing an experience of receiving being chosen to be free
4. The Word to Remember – Romans 8:28-34



Julia Greeley



Sister Thea Bowman

Zoom Link on Parish Website at [www.spcccdetroit.org](http://www.spcccdetroit.org).  
Email questions to J. Sinatra at [jmsinatra@spcccdetroit.org](mailto:jmsinatra@spcccdetroit.org)  
or call the parish office at 313-342-5292.