



Third Sunday of Lent

What Would Happen If We started a conversation?
March 12 – Ex.17:3-7 & Jn.4:5-42 with Rm.5:1-8 – 3rd Sunday of Lent
By Fr. John Phelps, C.Ss.R. – Priest In Solidum

They were without water and complained to Moses. Jesus was without water and asked the woman. They wanted to go back to Egypt Land, back to slavery. Jesus was in foreign territory. He saw the way to set not just for her but for her community to be free.

The drama unfolded. The narrative moves from the need for water to the desire for living water, from living water to cleansing of a person's way of life. From recognizing a prophet to believing in the Christ whose food is to do the will of His Father.

What is the message that you hear in the Gospel for you to bring to someone else? Do you see what happened when Jesus took the time to talk with a stranger? It is amazing what we can discover if we reach other and start a conversation.

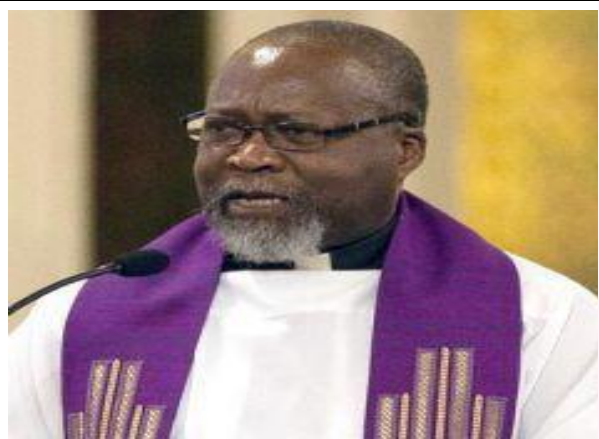
Let's start with people here at St. Peter Claver Catholic Community. I would ask each of us to think of someone we see on Sunday whom we don't know all that well. What about asking when he or she joined the community and what they like about us?

Of course, you can start by sharing what you enjoy about our community. From that simple question you may ask about young people in our neighborhood. Share what you think would be good to offer them. At that point, the conversation would have a life.

I suggest people are thirsty for community. It takes someone to have courage to step out of their comfort zone and start to share with each other. If you are involved in anything that is happening in the parish, you could mention what it does.

As we learn more and more about each other, what we may be doing will be the encouragement someone needed but wasn't aware of it? Who knows what will come from such conversations? We may discover talents we didn't know we had. We may find someone who could need what we do. We may even deepen our friendships.

The way in which Jesus and the Samaritan woman began the conversation was natural o follow. Who would have ever thought what came about would have happened. I suggest we start with someone in our community. Who knows where it will lead?



WELCOME
Our Celebrant
Fr. Ted Parker

Support the States Tea

Our Third Annual Virtual States Tea began in December and runs through February. **As of today, we have received \$2,980.** If you have not contributed yet, we would appreciate your support. You may contact the parish office or the parish website at spcccdetroit.org.

Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance

2023 Urban Parish Spirit Award

Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at Sacred Heart Church 1000 Eliot St. Detroit

Congratulations to our Parish Spirit Award recipient!
Miss Arianna Caderao.

Arianna is our Parish Lector and a National Honor Society member and is among the youngest recipients in our community.

In addition Arianna will begin working in our Parish as an Admin Intern as of March 4th. Please welcome Ariana with your usual support and love.

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.

DETROIT'S DIRTY AIR

A Moral Response

Tuesday, March 21
9:30 - 10:30 AM

RSVP HERE

Gesu Catholic Church Social Hall
(Attached to the worship space)
17180 Oak Dr., Detroit, MI 48221

Detroit has some of the dirtiest air in the U.S., but the EPA's newly proposed soot pollution standard is irresponsibly weak. A stronger standard would save 16,000 lives. Join with faith leaders asking the EPA and our congressman to act more boldly.

An event with

Representative Shri Thanedar Detroit's new Congressman
Father Lorn Snow, S.J. Pastor of Gesu Catholic Church

Ms. Laprisha Berry Daniels Executive Director, Detroiters Working for Environmental Justice
Sister Ginny King, O.P. Adrian Dominican Environmental Advocate

Co-sponsored by In Solidarity Michigan and Gesu Catholic Church

MEETINGS / EVENTS March 12th to March 19th

Sunday March 12th 10:00 am Mass at MC and via Zoom
Celebrant: Fr. Ted Parker Priest in Solidum
Minister of Service: Mary Caroline Jonah
Lector: Kathryn Crutcher
5:00 pm Intern Miseducation of the Catholic

Tuesday 10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul at Mt. Lebanon
14400 Puritan St. Detroit 48227

Wednesday 11:00 am Lectio Divina via Zoom

Thursday 7:00 pm Community Peace Circlr via Zoom

Friday 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross MC

Sunday March 19th 10:00 am Mass at MC and via Zoom

Celebrant: Fr. John Phelps, C.Ss.R Priest in Solidum

Minister of Service: Bill Tidwell

Lector: Arianna Caderao

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



Pope Francis accepts resignation of Bishop Hanchon, who turned 75 in fall Auxiliary bishop says he's grateful to God for 'allowing me to serve,' insists he's 'not disappearing' from the life of the Church

There is a handicap ramp available on the east side of Liberal Arts bldg. Also the handicap lift is in disrepair and waiting on new parts.
The Marygrove Conservancy apologizes for this inconvenience.

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, Alther Redd 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

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

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

Church Location: Marygrove College-Sacred Heart Chalel
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
Patricia Woods, Administrative Coordinator

Team Captains:

Evangelization: Ed Shea

Formation, Mary Radford

Administration, Jeff Flounory

Commission Chairs:

Mission Commission, Tanda Flounory

Ministry Commission, Sandra Horn

Stewardship, Clarence Watts

Elders Counsel, Larry and Willetta Rhodes