



**Feast Of The Solemnity Of The Most Holy Redeemer
Reflection from Fr. John Phelps, C.Ss.R.**

July 19, 2020

Isaiah 55:2-6 & John 3:13-21 with Romans 5:12-21

Three words capture the sparks of the Redemptorist charism – our gift to the world: “Crib” – the joys and struggles of fallen human nature, the first spark; “Cross” – hope in the face of despair; the second spark; “Sacrament” – the ultimate lover for His Beloved bride – the Church.

Crib, Cross, Sacrament – Redemptorists were not founded to preach ideals. Our work is not to teach the truth of faith. We don’t measure our effectiveness by the numbers of people who come to what we offer.

These are very important aspects of the life of the Church. We are grateful for the people who preach ideals, teach truths and measure outcomes. The charisms that focus on these values belong in the orchestra of the Catholic Church.

But to use the analogy of an orchestra, the place Redemptorists are given for the life of our Church is to be in the mess of people who are struggling with how to live the ideals in their reality. We are meant to seek those on the edge of the active life of grace and sacraments. Our voice is meant for people for whom the Gospel is not Good News.

Be in their Crib – where they live. My way has been to find a way to be present in public life. I organize a team to be in Public Schools where the Church’s teaching is against the law to share. The bible is a Book that belongs in public in a courtroom.

Engage in the Cross. Find ways to persevere to bring hope to those in hopeless situations. It’s not so much about faith as much as it’s about morals. As I want to join people where they are in their journey, the confessional is the preferred place. I’m like a doctor wanting to cure the sinner, like me, to not give up or give in – just forgive!

Lifting up the Eucharist. This is the sacrament for the flesh, the Word made Flesh consumes our soul in compassionate love especially for those who are lost and never heard of Jesus in the Bread and Wine! What a gift we have been given to share.

St. Paul says, “just as sin ... so has grace!” John shouts “God so loved the world ... He gave His Only Begotten Son.” I plea “Seek the Lord while He may be found, call for him while He is near!” May those chosen to be sent – just do it!

Sunday Mass!!

We celebrate Eucharist very Sunday at 10:00 a.m. at Marygrove College. The church, restrooms, and all other surfaces are sanitized before and after each Mass. Hand sanitizer is available, but we encourage you to bring your own. Blue tape is in place to assist in maintaining safe social distancing. You must wear your mask at all times, except when receiving communion. There is no coffee and donuts after Mass. The lounge is closed.

We also continue to provide the Mass online via Zoom for those who are not able to attend Mass. A link is available on our website, spcccdetroit.org. If you do not have access to the internet, you can benefit by participating in Masses offered on TV. Check your TV listing for Masses offered by your provider.

Note: The Parish Pastoral Council will meet this Thursday, July 23, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom Video Conference.

Pray for Gwen Cook’s Family

Gwen Cook’s family has been especially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Her brother, Baxter (Baker) Engram died from COVID on Easter Sunday, April 12. Due to COVID restrictions, there was no funeral mass. Accordingly, we will celebrate a Memorial Mass for Baker next Sunday, July 26, at the usual 10:00 a.m time. In addition, Gwen’s son, George, recently tested positive for COVID. He is in quarantine at home. Please pray in remembrance of Baker, for George’s recovery, and for Gwen.

Remembering Wayne Wearer

It is with great sadness that we recognize the passing of long-time parishioner Wayne Wearer. Wayne died from COVID on April 6. We will have a Memorial Mass for Wayne in the near future. In the meantime, please pray for Wayne, for his wife, Bridget, and for his entire family.

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.

**St. Joseph, A Man of Our Times:
A Virtual Men's Conference Sponsored by the
Archdiocese of Detroit**

The conference will be held on Saturday, July 25, at 9:00 a.m. The theme will be St. Joseph as the efficacious model and intercessor for the renewal of men in their identity and mission as fathers.

Bishop Gerard Battersby will give the opening keynote talk. A second keynote presentation and testimony talks will instruct, encourage and challenge men as fathers to unite with St. Joseph as our spiritual guardian for our families and church.

Men of all ages and vocations are welcome and will greatly benefit from this high conference.

Please register in advance for this webinar by going to www.aod.org/events/443. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Experience Catholic Tradition through the Sacred Scriptures

Catholic Biblical School of Michigan is starting new classes this September in Beverly Hills, Royal Oak, Macomb Twp, and a fully-online option. Join over 1300 other Catholics who have participated in this in-depth study led by seminary-level professors. Through donations, CBSM is accessible to all with a 100% of requests for financial aid granted. Find out more at cbsmich.org or by attending a Virtual Info Night on Friday, July 24, at 8:00 p.m.

Prayer Intercessors Needed

St. Peter Claver Catholic Community's *Women Bridging Change (WBC): Healing Care Group* is asking for your support with prayer. As an intercessor you will help the 8 women and 2 intercessors to be open to and led by the Holy Spirit as they learn to be wounded healers to others in our parish. If you are able to offer your daily prayers, contact Jennie Sinatra.

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

Beverly Alessio, Inez (Retinella) Aills, Florine Anderson, Alberta Asmar, Sylvia Baker, Warren & Marcella Bridges, Donald & Barbara Carter, Michael Clarence Carter, Johnnie Davis, Peggy Endlein, 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

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, Vickee Viado, Constance Washington-Daniel, Larry Washington, and relatives of our parishioners

**Ministers Schedule
July 26, 2020**

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

During this period of transition to "normal" Sunday Mass, no set schedule for the Minister of Service, Lector, and Sacristan is available. Any questions should be addressed to Jennie Sinatra.

Meetings/Events This Week

Sunday	10:00 am	Mass in Church and via Zoom
Tuesday	10:00 am	St. Vincent de Paul at Mt. Lebanon
	7:00 pm	Leaders In Motion via Zoom
Wednesday	1:00 pm	Lectio Divina Prayer via Zoom
	6:00 pm	Women Bridging Change via Zoom
Thursday	6:30 pm	Parish Pastoral Council via Zoom
Saturday	11:00 am	Knights of Peter Claver at TBD
Sunday	10:00 am	Mass in Church and via Zoom
	2:00 pm	Knights of Peter Claver at TBD

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

Sacramental Preparation

Are you, or someone you know, interested in joining the Catholic Church or receiving one of the sacraments? Please contact Jennie Sinatra at the Parish Office.

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

St. Peter Claver Catholic Community

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website: 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.

Reverend John Phelps, C.Ss.R., Pastor

*Edward Shea, Administrative Manager/Bulletin Editor
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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

JULY 19-25, 2020

NATIONAL NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK

NFP Week Events around the Archdiocese of Detroit

Truth and Beauty: Professional Enrichment for NFP Instructors and Supporters

Monday, July 20, 7 - 8:30PM

(Online Presentation)

[MORE INFO HERE](#)

Fertility Awareness: Introduction to the Creighton Model FertilityCare System

Wednesday, July 22, 7PM

(Online Presentation)

[MORE INFO HERE](#)

NFP Family Picnic

Sunday, July 26, 2PM

at Royal Oak VFW Park

[MORE INFO HERE](#)

TO REGISTER:

Please contact Nicole Joyce:

nfp@aod.org or (313) 237-4679





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Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament Event

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need your help! The cathedral is hosting a second neighborhood cleanup around the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament to help beautify the cathedral and the surrounding area!

Date: July 23, 2020

Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Place: 9844 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48202

1:00pm Cathedral Tour with Father JJ!

Complementary National Coney Island food will be served!!!

All equipment will be provided and additional gardening tools will be welcomed!

Covid-19 precautions and social distancing will be used. Please dress appropriately and wear long pants!

Map of the Event is on the Back of this Flyer!

Legend

Parking

Welcome and Check-In Desk

Cleanup Area

National Coney Island Food Cart

1:00pm Cathedral Tour Meeting Spot



Woodward Ave

