

CURRENTS

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS OF PARISH LIFE MARCH 25 - APRIL 1, 2018

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAR. 25 – PALM SUNDAY

- 8 am Holy Eucharist (N)
- 9 am Holy Eucharist (N)**
- 10:10 am Palm Cross Workshop (U)**
- 3 pm Pre-concert Lecture (U)
- 4:30 pm Concert: Bach's St. John Passion (N)**

MONDAY, MAR. 26 – HOLY MONDAY

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (SMC)
- 8:30 am Walking the Labyrinth (MH)
- 5 pm Evening Prayer (SMC)
- 6 pm Soup Supper (N)
- 7 pm Holy Eucharist (N)**

TUESDAY, MAR. 27 – HOLY TUESDAY

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (SMC)
- 8:30 am Walking the Labyrinth (MH)
- 5 pm Evening Prayer (SMC)
- 6 pm Soup Supper (N)
- 7 pm Holy Eucharist (N)**

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 28 – HOLY WEDNESDAY

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (SMC)
- 8:30 am Walking the Labyrinth (MH)
- 5 pm Evening Prayer (SMC)
- 6 pm Soup Supper (N)
- 7 pm Tenebrae (N)**
- 8:30 pm AA (LL)

THURSDAY, MAR. 29 – MAUNDY THURSDAY

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (SMC)
- 8:30 am Walking the Labyrinth (MH)
- 10:30 am High School Pizza Lunch (LL)
- 5 pm Evening Prayer (SMC)
- 6 pm Soup Supper (N)
- 6:30 pm DA (BL)
- 7 pm Maundy Thursday Liturgy (N)**
- 9 pm All-Night Prayer Vigil (SMC)

FRIDAY, MAR. 30 – GOOD FRIDAY

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (SMC)
- 12 pm Good Friday Liturgy (N)**
- 5 pm Evening Prayer (SMC)
- 7 pm Good Friday Liturgy (N)**

SATURDAY, MAR. 31 – HOLY SATURDAY

- 7 pm The Great Vigil of Easter (N)**
- 8 pm AA (LL)
- 9 pm Reception (U)

SUNDAY, APR. 1 – EASTER DAY

- 7 am Holy Eucharist (N)
- 9 am Festival Eucharist (N)**
- 10:10 am Easter Egg Hunt (FL)
- 11:15 am Festival Eucharist (N)**

**Childcare is provided in B113/Nursery

Location Abbreviations:

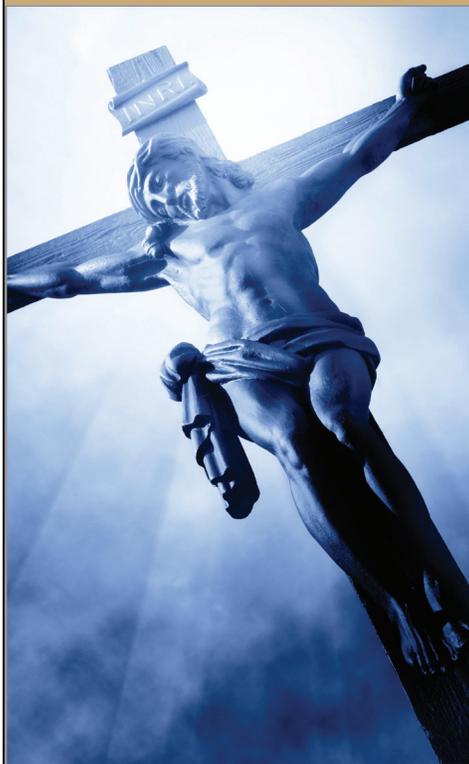
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| BL - Bicknell Library | CC - Children's Chapel |
| EdW - 2nd fl. Ed. Wing | FL - Front Lawn |
| FR - Family Room | LL - Lower Level |
| MH - Miller Hall | N - Nave |
| RG - Rose Garden | SMC - Chapel |
| U - Undercroft | |

WELCOME

A gracious and warm welcome to everyone. We come together on this Sunday to worship God and to discover what it means to be a person of faith in this world. We encourage you to participate fully in this service of Word and Sacrament. If you are new to Christ Church, please know that you have a place among us. If you are looking for a spiritual home, we hope that you will consider making Christ Church that home. We are here to answer any questions and to be of assistance in any way possible.



Music at Christ Church Grosse Pointe



St. John Passion Johann Sebastian Bach

Palm Sunday

Mar. 25, 2018 • 4:30 pm

**Christ Church Chorale, Soloists,
and Orchestra**

**Pre-concert lecture at 3 pm
in the Undercroft:**

**Hearing Humanity in Bach's St. John
Passion (led by Austin Stewart)**

As we begin the journey of Holy Week, the Chorale performs Bach's gripping masterpiece retelling the arrest, trials, death, and burial of Jesus. *Tickets \$20.*

Buy tickets at www.ChristChurchGP.org/music

RECTOR'S FORUM

Sundays in the Undercroft, 10:10–11 am

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

Join Fr. Drew, Diane Ward, Associate for Finance and Administration, and our Treasurer, Dan Skedel, to reflect on the ministry commitments for 2018 Budget approved by the Vestry. This will be an opportunity to discuss the vision of mission and ministry to which we have been called as a community, and our plans to fulfill our collective call.

All Children are Welcome! Children gather at the Children's Cross for the Collect of the Day and Dismissal to Children's Chapel to hear the story of Jesus and engage in a meaningful reflection of the lessons for that Sunday, before returning to join in our Prayers and to share in the Peace and Holy Communion.

Church School for children follows (from 10:10 am to 11:00 am) the service in the education wing as follows: pre-K to 1st – Godly Play (Room B216), 2nd Grade Communion Enrichment (Room B217), and 3rd to 5th Grade Class (Room B213). We look forward to learning with your saint!

PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS



ASSISTING AT SERVICES:

Altar Guild:

8 am Susan Mara, Christine Wardwell
9 am Margaret Woodford, Kim McNulty

Eucharistic Ministers:

8 am Ed White
9 am Michael Flores, Susan Mills, Mike DeFillipi

Lector:

9 am Brendan Walsh

Prayers:

9 am Ted Hagan

Vergers:

9 am Deb Miller

Acolytes:

9 am Zach Bove, Graham Romer, Logan MacLean,
Jane Van Osdol, Sam Van Culin, Vivi Ostrowski

Ushers:

9 am Mark Lorenger, Hank Darlington,
Steve Fehniger, Gustav Svensson
4:30 pm John Snyder, Eric Ash,
Richard Best, George Sutton

WE PRAY TOGETHER:

Please leave your written prayer request at our Reception Desk or contact Fr. Drew at dvanculin@christchurchgp.org. In order to keep all our prayers for healing meaningful and current, we will keep names on the Prayer List for two weeks.

In the Diocese of Michigan Cycle of Prayer: Saint Matthew's & Saint Joseph's, Detroit, Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills; Church of the Pentecost, Bonao, DR; and Church of the Messiah, Detroit.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for: The Diocese of Jerusalem; The Most Revd Suheil Dawani Archbishop.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer this week we pray for: Cherry Carey, and son Jeffrey; Cheri Carleton; Linda Carlson; Zach and Ali Carr, and children Ava and Lorelei; Linda Carstens.

We pray for those in active military service for our country: Nathan Gaggin, Ryan Worrell, George H. Zinn IV.

We offer prayers for: Anne, Benjamin, Bernice, Constance, Curtis, David, Dion, Dorothy, Helen, John, Keith, Kelley, Mildred, Peggy, Peter, Robert, Rob, Roseanne.

In celebration for the birthdays and anniversaries of: Roger Mason; Jackie Spann; Brenda Rittenhouse; Nancy Renick; Julie Sutton; Whitney Stroh; John Snyder; Stephanie Johnson; Jo Malecek; Tony Alcantara; Drew Gaggin; Sally Wheeler; Angela vonSchwarz; Topher Orr; Richard & Sally Legault.

LESSONS FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, PROPER 28

Zephaniah 1:7,12-18

Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is at hand; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, "The Lord will not do good, nor will he do harm." Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the Lord, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

Psalms 90:1-8, 12

- 1 Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.
- 3 You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight
are like yesterday when it is past *
and like a watch in the night.
- 5 You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.
- 6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered.
- 7 For we consume away in your displeasure; *
we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.
- 8 Our iniquities you have set before you, *
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
- 12 So teach us to number our days *
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him,

Lessons for next week: Proper 28

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Matthew 25:14-30

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