



CURRENTS

Weekly Highlights of Parish Life: June 1 - 8, 2025

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

- 8 am Holy Eucharist (N)
- 8:45 am Coffee Hour (U)
- 10 am Holy Eucharist (N)
- 11:30am Lemonade on the Lawn (FL)
- 3 pm Opera de Metro (N)

MONDAY, JUNE 2

Offices Closed

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
- 3:30 pm Bible Study (FR)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
- 8:30 pm AA (LL)

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
- 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist (N)
- 6 pm Living with Grief (MH)

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
- 6 pm Baptism/Newcomer Retreat (MH)

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

- Offices Closed
- 8:30 am Baptism/Newcomer Retreat (MH)
- 11 am Funeral: William Beckenhauer (N)
- 4 pm Funeral: Doreen Kohr (C)
- 8:30 pm AA (LL)

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

- 8 am Holy Eucharist (N)
- 8:45 am Coffee Hour (U)
- 10 am Holy Eucharist (N)
- 11:30am Strawberry Shortcake (FL)

Location Abbreviations:

BL - Bicknell Library	C - Columbarium
CR - Choir Room	EdW - Education Wing
FL - Front Lawn	L - Lobby
LL - Lower Level	N - Nave
O - Offsite	R - Rectory
SMC - Chapel	U - Undercroft
Z - Zoom	

Pentecost

Sunday, June 8 | 10 am

Wear Red!

A Strawberry Shortcake Reception Follows the Service!



**Diane Ward stays healthy by eating a
whole lemon 3 to 4 times a week, with salt!**

**Join us following the 10 am service to celebrate Diane's
retirement with lemonade and cake in the Rose Garden.**

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. They return to join in our Prayers and to share in the Peace and Holy Communion.

Parish & Community Events

Today at Christ Church

Childcare is offered during the 10 am Eucharist

- » Holy Eucharist..... 8 amNave
- » Coffee Hour.....8:45 am Undercroft
- » Holy Eucharist.....10 amNave
- » Diane Ward Retirement Reception..... 11:15 am Front Porch

Parish Life

Inquirer's Journey Retreat

Friday, June 6 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Saturday, June 7 | 9 am – 12 pm

Are you new and interested in deepening your relationship with our community? Are you interested in having a child baptized? Perhaps you are interested in being a sponsor to a Baptism Candidate? This retreat is to help you discover where the church fits into your spiritual journey, and why Christ Church Grosse Pointe is a place you can call home. This experience is required for new members and baptism families. Bring your questions! Dinner is provided on Friday. Please RSVP to Colleen, cfitzgerald@christchurchgp.org by June 1..

Diane Ward is Retiring!

Make a tangible gift of your appreciation and love with a contribution to a fund for Diane by scanning the QR Code! Please choose Sales/Events Parish Life and enter Diane Ward Gift in the memo line. Checks made out to CCGP (with Diane Ward Gift in memo line) can be mailed c/o Tim Wood, CCGP, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236



Summer Barbecues

June 26 | July 24 | August 14

6 – 8 pm

Bring the family to an evening of fun and fellowship on the Front Lawn. We provide the burgers and hot dogs - complete with all the fixin's and vegetarian options - You bring a dish to share, a beverage of your choice, and everyone has a great evening! Help is needed with set up and working the grills – contact Colleen, cfitzgerald@christchurchgp.org to volunteer!

Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, June 17 | 12 pm – 6 pm

Lower Level

We will be hosting a blood drive in the lower level. Give blood during the month of June and receive a \$15 Amazon gift card plus a chance to win \$7K from the Red Cross.. To give blood please scan the QR code!



Children, Youth and Family

Fly Through the Trees!!

June 19 | 4 – 9 pm

Join us for an evening of family fun at Tree Runner Adventure Park in West Bloomfield! We will leave the CCGP parking lot at 4 pm and return at 9 pm! Cost is \$48 per person payable at the park, RSVP using the QR Code!



Grosse Pointe Pride

Saturday, June 21

Join Miss Lisa and One Big World at GP Pride! Stop by our table for water and treats! 2025 T-shirts now available - scan the QR code to order!



Mark Your Calendar: Summer Starters

Beginning June 22 | Following the 10 am service

Kids of all ages are invited to join us in the Rose Garden as we pack breakfast bags for children participating in the Crossroads Summer Lunch Program. We also need teens to count and prepare shelf-stable items to be packed on Fridays, and licensed drivers to deliver the bags to Crossroads on Sundays. Scan the QR code to sign up!



The Art & Science of Cooking

Select Days in July

Christ Church Commons maker and ULS teacher Kirsten Hibbs, owner of Dillicious Pickles, will be offering cooking classes in the Undercroft kitchen this summer for children ages 9 - 17. Classes will include Latin, Asian and Italian dishes. Scan the QR code for all the details and to sign up!



Camp Chicagami 2025!

Registration Now Open!

July 2 – 5: Family Camp (transportation not provided)

July 13 – 18: Ages 8 – 17 (transportation provided)

Campers will explore their faith in creation and enjoy outdoor activities, leadership skills, team building, independence and lifelong friendship-making. Children are bunked with like ages. Two age groups: elementary & intermediate camp for 8 – 13 year olds, and senior camp: for 14 -17 year olds. For more info or to sign up, contact cyf@christchurchgp.org!



The LORD is King; let the earth rejoice

Parish & Community Events

Worship & Music

Mozart's *The Magic Flute*
presented by Opera de Metro
Today | 3 pm
in the Nave

The Magic Flute is a 1791 opera that blends fantasy, comedy, and Enlightenment themes. It follows Prince Tamino and Papageno on a quest to rescue Pamina, facing trials of virtue and truth. Known for its iconic music and magical story, it remains one of Mozart's most beloved works. Tickets \$30; \$20 for students.



**The Feast of Pentecost
and Strawberry Shortcake Festival**
Sunday, June 8 | 10 am

Join us (wearing red!) at the 10 am service to welcome our newest members, then join us on the front lawn for a lively time of fellowship and sweet strawberry shortcake. Volunteers are needed on Friday, June 6 to help make the shortcake – contact Colleen, cftzgerald@christchurchgp.org for more information or to volunteer!

Bon Voyage Concert
Wednesday, July 16 | 7 pm

Join the Christ Church Choir as they sing music from their upcoming pilgrimage to England. As they prepare to offer services in Bristol Cathedral and Saint Paul's Cathedral, London, hear the choir sing some of their favorite music spanning several centuries.

Are You New Here?

Welcome! We hope to come to know you, to pray with and for you, to walk with you on this good road of faith in the light of God's love. So, we hope you'll consider making Christ Church your spiritual home. Everyone is invited, encouraged, even, to join and make Christ Church their spiritual home. To get started, please fill out the red Connect card found in your pew and give it to an usher or a priest!

GP Theatre at CCGP!

Ten-Minute Play Festival
June 12 & 13 | 7 pm
Undercroft

Grosse Pointe Theatre returns to CCGP with their popular Ten--Minute Play Festival. Tickets available by scanning the QR code.



Assisting at Services

Altar Guild:

8 am Sandra Walters
10 am Lisa Baruah

Eucharistic Ministers:

8 am Frank Stellingwerf
10 am Kate French
Mike DeFillipi

Lector:

8 am Susan Tawile
10 am Kate French

Prayers:

8 am Frank Stellingwerf
10 am Eric Ash

Verger:

10 am Miranda Ferrara

Acolytes:

10 am Brady Magee
Bennett Walsh
Violet Hakim
Olive Waugh
Meghan von Schwarz
Eliza Bennett

Ushers:

10 am Adam Waugh
George Sutton
Brendan Walsh

Flowers:

Candy Sweeny
Mary Trost

We Pray Together

Please leave your written prayer request at our Reception Desk or contact **Fr. Drew** at rector@christchurchgp.org.

In order to keep all our prayers for healing meaningful and current, we keep names on the Prayer List for two weeks.

In the Diocese of Michigan

Cycle of Prayer: Christ Church (Dearborn); Saint Anthony of Padua (Carreton, DR); Church of the Holy Family (Santo Domingo, DR).

In the Anglican Cycle of

Prayer we pray for: The Church of Korea.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer

this week we pray for: Anton & Betsy Hall and children, Isaac, Violet, and Micah; Scott & Meredith Hanoian and children, Emma, William, and Molly; Elizabeth Hardwick; Rob & Gail Harley; Greg & Sandi Heald and children, Luke, Lily, and Liv; Susan Heinen; Martha Henkel.

We offer prayers for:

Al & Margaret, Betsy, Emily, Fred, Jack & Carole, Jackie, JoAnn, Karyn, Kathleen, Lindsey & Eric, Marco, Michelle, Mike, Scooter, Walter.

In celebration for the birthdays and anniversaries

of: Joan Micou; Julian Wray; Allison Durkee; Cooper Gaffrey; Dennis Partridge; Betsy Hall; Joelle Reich; Marshall Irby; Emily Tennyson; Elizabeth Wall; Ava Carr; Barbara Arrigo; Huntley Prieur; Lloyd Semple; Lynnette Iannace; Mike Hix; John & Vivian Stroh, III; Dick & Mary Trost; Dave & Jean Redfield; Brad & Mary Kay Blaine.

...and let the multitude of the isles be glad.



Lessons for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:16-34

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Psalms 97

- 1 The LORD is King;
let the earth rejoice; *
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him; *
righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.
- 3 A fire goes before him *
and burns up his enemies on every side.
- 4 His lightnings light up the world; *
the earth sees it and is afraid.
- 5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD, *
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

- 6 The heavens declare his righteousness, *
and all the peoples see his glory.
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images
and delight in false gods! *
Bow down before him, all you gods.
- 8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, *
because of your judgments, O LORD.
- 9 For you are the LORD,
most high over all the earth; *
you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10 The LORD loves those who hate evil; *
**he preserves the lives of his saints
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.**
- 11 Light has sprung up for the righteous, *
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
- 12 Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, *
and give thanks to his holy Name.

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words: "See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. "It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

John 17:20-26

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. "Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

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