



CURRENTS

Weekly Highlights of Parish Life: October 26 – November 2, 2025

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

8 am Holy Eucharist (N)
8:45 am Coffee Hour (U)
9 am Holy Eucharist (N)
10:15 am Rector's Forum (U)
10:15 am Children's Formation (EdW)
2 pm One Big World (O)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

Offices Closed

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
11 am Blood Drive (LL)
3:30 pm Bible Study (FR)
5 pm Evening Prayer (SMC)
6:30 pm Finance Committee (BL)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
10 am Staff Meeting
2 pm Common Thread (B112)
5 pm Evening Prayer (SMC)
7:30 pm Chorale (N)
8:30 pm AA (LL)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
5 pm Evening Prayer (SMC)
5:30 pm Holy Eucharist (N)
6 pm Community Dinner (U)
6:45 pm Book Study (MH)
6:45 pm One Big World (B217)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Offices Closed
10 am Newcomer Retreat (MH)
1 pm Chorale (N)
8:30 pm AA (LL)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

8 am Holy Eucharist (N)
8:45 am Coffee Hour (U)
9 am Holy Eucharist (N)
10:15 am Parish Breakfast (U)
4 pm All Souls' Requiem (N)
5 pm Reception (U)

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	

Sunday, November 2 | 4 pm

All Souls' REQUIEM



A service in remembrance of all those whom we love now absent from us (featuring Maurice Duruflé's *Requiem*).

Scan the QR code to submit a name,
or email cfitzgerald@christchurchgp.org.



Rector's Forum

Today | 10:15 am | Undercroft

The Choir Tour: Join Choir Director Scott Hanoian as he presents highlights from the Choir's residencies at Bristol and St. Paul's Cathedrals last summer.

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 for infants – 3 years old is offered during the 9 am Sunday Eucharist.

- » Holy Eucharist..... 8 amNave
- » Coffee Hour.....8:45 am Undercroft
- » Holy Eucharist..... 9 amNave
- » Youth Formation..... 10:15 am Ed. Wing
- » Rector's Forum..... 10:15 am Undercroft

Children and Youth Atrium Faith Formation Education Wing | 10:15 am

Following the 9 am service, parents should accompany their children to the Family Room at the end of St. David's Crossing. The children will enjoy a snack before heading to formation. Parents can then head down to the Rector's Forum in the Undercroft.

- » Atrium 1 PK-3-Grade 1)..... 10:15-11:15 am Ed Wing
- » Atrium 2 (Grades 2 - 5))..... 10:15-11:15 am Ed Wing
- » MS Gathering (Grades 6 - 8)..... 10:15-11:15 am Ed Wing
- » HS Gathering Grades 9-12)..... 10:15-11:15 am Ed Wing

Next Rector's Forum

November 9 | 10:15 am | Undercroft

Stained Glass Window Tour: Grab a coffee and a donut in St. David's Crossing and join CCGP Vestry Member Michael DeFillipi in the Nave for an illuminating tour of our windows.

This Thursday at Christ Church

Dinner for October 30: Taco Bar!

- » Atrium 1 (3 - 6 year olds) 4:45 pm Ed Wing
- » Evening Prayer..... 5 pm Chapel
- » Holy Eucharist..... 5:30 pm Chapel
- » Community Dinner 6 pm Undercroft
- » Church or Treat 6:30 pm Ed. Wing
- » Adult Formation..... 6:45 pm Undercroft

Mark Your Calendar!

Gifts & Greens | Parish Christmas Party December 12, | 6 pm

It's time once again for our annual fundraiser benefitting the Carstens Literacy Initiative! We're seeking donations of gift cards, experiences, vacation properties, or fun curated gift baskets. Contact Colleen Fitzgerald, cfitzgerald@christchurchgp.org if you have item(s) to donate!

Children, Youth and Family

Church or Treat

Thursday, October 30 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Join One Big World for an evening of painting pumpkins and Trick or Treating around the building for the littles. The kids would love it if everyone – all ages – dressed in costume for community dinner.

Hunger Banquet

Sunday October 16 | 10:15 am

Join our youth for an interactive simulation of global economics that brings to life the inequalities in our world related to food, hunger, shelter, and personal income and allows participants to experience first-hand how their decisions affect others in the world. It is a meal and role-play type event that raises funds and awareness of world hunger by inviting guests to eat in proportion to how the world eats. Everyone 11 years old to 111 years old is invited! Bring a friend!

Parish Life

Calling All Cooks and Bakers!

Parish Breakfast | Sunday, November 2

Help us welcome our newest members with a parish breakfast! Stratas/breakfast casseroles should be delivered hot and sliced, and ready to serve to the Undercroft prior to the 9 am service – we will keep them warm until we're ready to serve them! Fruit salad and baked goods can also be dropped off then! Sign up using the QR code!



Christmas Market | Advent Wreath Workshop Sunday November 30

Advent is nearly here, which means it's time to make Advent wreaths and to begin our preparation for the in-breaking of God's love! Buy your Christmas tree from our market and shop at our first-ever Christmas market. More details soon!

Living With Grief

December 4, 11, 18 and January 13

Living with Grief is a 4-week encounter with grief for people who are mourning the loss of someone they love. Each class is centered in prayer, scripture, and story. The class is co-led by Mtr. Maureen and a team of trained lay women and men. Contact Mtr. Maureen to register, mmartin@christchurchgp.org.



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Parish & Community Events

Worship & Music

Flowers

The flowers this weekend are given to the Glory of God.

Join the Choir for a Motor City Cruise Basketball Game!

Purchase Tickets TODAY!!

Saturday, November 8 | 7 pm

Support our choir at the Wayne State Fieldhouse as they sing the National Anthem on the Cruise court before tip-off of the Cruise vs. the Sioux Falls Skyforce! Discounted tickets are available by scanning the QR code. Deadline to buy tickets is October 26. (Today!)



Concert: Harmoniemesse | Franz Joseph Haydn

Sunday, November 23 | 4 pm

Join the Christ Church Chorale, Orchestra and soloists in a performance of Haydn's first mass, his *Missa Brevis in F*, and last mass, known as the *Harmoniemesse*. Composed over 50 years apart, this concert highlights the progression of a young aspiring composer to the refined and impactful father of future generations of composers. Tickets available at www.christchurchgp.org/concerts..

Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 25 | 7 pm

Celebrate Thanksgiving with us here at Christ Church as we gather with Grosse Pointe Memorial Church to offer gratitude to God through our worship this day. Heather Thum-Gerber, Associate Pastor at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church will be preaching.

An Invitation to Shared Discernment

Every fall, the Rector and Vestry appoint a Nominating Committee to discern and call members of Christ Church to serve on the Vestry. This faithful work, however, is never done in isolation and is best done with your prayerful support and participation.



The Nominating Committee invites you to join us in this difficult, yet sacred, task. Please scan the QR code to share with us who you recommend for the Vestry. Printed forms available at reception.!

Assisting at Services

Eucharistic Ministers:

8 am Frank Stellingwerf

Lector:

8 am Susan Tawile

9 am Ian Jones

Prayers:

8 am Frank Stellingwerf

9 am Eric Ash

Verger:

9 am Deb Champion

Acolytes:

9 am Meghan von Schwarz

Brady Magee

Will Hanoian

Miles Niscoromni

Paige Niscoromni

Charlotte Walsh

Ushers:

9 am

Brendan Walsh

John Snyder

Hank Darlington

Dominic Bennett

Flowers:

Kate French

Angela von Schwarz

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: Saint George (Milford); Saint Bartholomew (San Cristobal, DR).

In the Anglican Cycle of

Prayer we pray for: The Church in Wales.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer

this week we pray for: Brad & Jenn Richards and children, Morgan and Brennen; Jason & Wendy Richards and children, Duncan and Malcolm; Marilyn Richardson; Rob & Janet Ridder; Roy & Amber Ritchie and children, Sylvie and Calla; Richard Rittenhouse; Rob & Melissa Robb and daughter, Fay; Kathy Robb; Lynne Roby and

children, Douglas and Jenna; Bruce Rockwell.

We offer prayers for: David, Caroline, Harper, Elsie, Greg, Helen, Jamie, JoAnn, Lindsey & Eric, Patricia.

In celebration for the birthdays and anniversaries

of: John Van Osdol; Susan Lambrecht; Blair Osborn; Theresa Spain; Betsy Oliver; Jimmy Fitzgerald; Penny Slough; Scott Blaine; Adam Van Osdol; Meredith Durkee; Wendy Richards; Lois Constant; Lisa Stocker; Frank Niscoromni; Brian Juergens; Ted Lambrecht; Jane Van Osdol.

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Lessons for the Feast of Saint Simon and Saint Jude

Deuteronomy 32:1-4

Moses recited the words of this song: Give ear, O heavens, and I will speak; let the earth hear the words of my mouth. May my teaching drop like the rain, my speech condense like the dew; like gentle rain on grass, like showers on new growth. For I will proclaim the name of the LORD; ascribe greatness to our God! The Rock, his work is perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God, without deceit, just and upright is he.

Psalms 119:89-96

- 89 O LORD, your word is everlasting; *
it stands firm in the heavens.
- 90 Your faithfulness remains from one generation to another; *
you established the earth, and it abides.
- 91 By your decree these continue to this day, *
for all things are your servants.
- 92 If my delight had not been in your law, *
I should have perished in my affliction.
- 93 I will never forget your commandments, *
because by them you give me life.
- 94 I am yours; oh, that you would save me! *
for I study your commandments.
- 95 Though the wicked lie in wait for me to destroy me, *
I will apply my mind to your decrees.
- 96 I see that all things come to an end, *
but your commandment has no bounds.

Ephesians 2:13-22

Now in Christ Jesus you Gentiles, who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

John 15:17-27

Jesus said to his disciples, "I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another. If the world hates you, be aware that it hated me before it hated you. If you belonged to the world, the world would love you as its own. Because you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world—therefore the world hates you. Remember the word that I said to you, 'Servants are not greater than their master.' If they persecuted me, they will persecute you; if they kept my word, they will keep yours also. But they will do all these things to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me. If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin. Whoever hates me hates my Father also. If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not have sin. But now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. It was to fulfill the word that is written in their law, 'They hated me without a cause.' When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning."

Lessons for next week: The Feast of All Saints

Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

Psalms 149

Ephesians 1:11-23

Luke 6:20-31

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