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Weekly Highlights of Parish Life: October 25 – November 1, 2026

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

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 Faith Formation (EdW)
4 pm Concert: Home

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

Offices Closed
8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
11 am Blood Drive (LL)
5 pm Evening Prayer (SMC)
7 pm Vestry (U)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

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 Adult Formation (MH)
6:45 pm Youth Gathering (B217)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

Offices Closed
8:30 pm AA (LL)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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 Faith Formation (EdW)
4 pm All Souls' Requiem
5:30 pm Reception (U)

Location Abbreviations:

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

Sunday, November 1 | 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 Friendship Week

Today | 10:15 am | Undercroft

What does friendship look like? How can we expand our understanding of what it means to concretely build community in our lives and neighborhoods? Join Fr. Drew and Mtr. Maureen as they kick-off Friendship Week at Christ Church!

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 through age 3 is offered during the 9 am Sunday Eucharist.

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

This Thursday at Christ Church

Dinner this week: Smorgasbord!

- » Evening Prayer.....5 pm Chapel
- » Holy Eucharist..... 5:30 pm Chapel
- » Community Dinner.....6 pm Undercroft
- » One Big World 6:45 pm Ed. Wing
- » Adult Formation..... 6:45 pm Undercroft

Thursday Adult Formation

6:45 pm | Through November 19

Join Mtr. Maureen and Fr. Drew for a discussion of Tish Harrison Warren's new book, *What Grows in Weary Lands: On Christian Resilience*. This week: Chapter 6!

Parish Life

Don't forget to set your (analog) clocks back an hour before you go to bed on Saturday, October 31!

Word and Image:

Sacred Seeing with The Saint John's Bible

Thursday, November 5 | 6:45 pm | Undercroft

You won't want to miss this special Thursday Night interlude as we welcome Tim Ternes, Curator of the Saint John's Bible to discuss specific scripture passages and their accompanying artworks. Join us for dinner at 6 pm, then stay for the discussion!

OWLS

Detroit Legacy Tours: Bebop, Boulevards, and Boomtown: A Detroit Story

Friday, October 30 | 10 am

This walking tour led by our own Rod Arroyo features downtown highlights as well as the historic neighborhoods of Paradise Valley and Black Bottom. Hear the stories of historic jazz clubs, cohesive neighborhoods and thriving local businesses. This is The Detroit Jazz Tour you do not want to miss! RSVP required



Children, Youth & Family

Children's Chapel 10:15 – 10:45 am, PK3–4th grade: 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.

Atrium Faith Formation

Grades Pre-K – 12

Sundays | 10:15 am

Every Sunday we offer regular faith formation classes and activities for children and youth grades PK3 – 12. Our dedicated staff and volunteers work together to lead our children through age-appropriate lessons, crafts, and interactive discussions as they explore a new theme each week. Parents should drop their children off in the education wing following the service for bagels and formation! The children know the way!

The Village at Christ Church

Thursday, October 29 | 5 pm

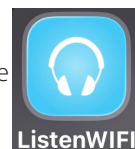
A welcoming community for parents to connect, share, and support one another through the challenges and joys of parenting. The Village fosters real, in-person relationships rooted in shared values, helping families feel known and connected while modeling meaningful community for our children. Open to all parents, free childcare provided. Meets bi-weekly. Contact Lisa Brown, lbrown@christchurchgp.org for more information.

Join Our Faith Formation Team!

We're looking for one more Faith Formation assistants for each of these classrooms: **Atrium One (PreK-1st grade), Atrium Two (2nd-4th grade); High School.** Assistants serve on a rotating schedule, just 6 – 7 Sundays a year from 10:15 to 11:30 am. It's a meaningful way to walk alongside our kids and youth. Interested? Contact Lisa Brown at lbrown@christchurchgp.org or **text/call 586-306-5254**.

Hearing Impaired?

If you're struggling to hear the spoken word during a service or event in the nave, we now offer a listening system that streams audio directly to your smart phone and your attached hearing aids or other listening device (such as AirPods or headphones). Belt packs are available on request. To use your smartphone and personal hearing device:



1. Connect to our Wi-Fi: CCGP-Guest, Password: Godlovesyou.
2. Download the free ListenWIFI app from the App Store or Google Play.
3. Open the ListenWIFI app and select the Nave channel.

Questions or issues? Please reach out to a staff member or usher.



For the LORD knows the way of the right

Parish & Community Events

Worship & Music

Flowers

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

Do You Know a Child Who Loves to Sing?

The Choir of Christ Church Grosse Pointe has provided outstanding music opportunities for Grosse Pointe and Detroit area children for nearly a century.

Our young singers learn the basics of singing, reading music, and fundamental musical structure. The first step in our program provides children and families an experience of our world-class choir program in a fun group environment, while providing an opportunity to explore the choir's role in our community. Parents of children with enthusiasm for music are encouraged to email Scott Hanoian, Director of Music, at music@christchurchgp.org.

Concert: Home Today | 4 pm

The Lakeshore Chamber Singers open our 2026 – 2027 concert series with a performance featuring music that reflects on the 250th anniversary of the United States of America. The performance will include music by American composers Caroline Shaw, Stephen Paulus, Eric Whitacre, Marques Garrett, and many more. Free-will offering.

Concert: Alexander's Feast George Frideric Handel Sunday, November 22 | 4 pm

Join the Christ Church Chorale, Orchestra, and soloists in a performance of George Frideric Handel's oratorio Alexander's Feast. Written to celebrate the Feast of Saint Cecilia, Handel's vibrantly colorful work moves listeners from heartfelt pity to fiery revenge, and from tender love to transcendent joy. Tickets, \$25, available at www.christchurchgp.org/concerts.

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!

Assisting at Services

Altar Guild:

8 am Sandra Walters
9 am Betsy Creedon

Eucharistic Ministers:

8 am Miles Kennedy
9 am Lisa Niscoromni
Becca Anderson

Lector:

8 am Susan Tawile
9 am Rema Waugh

Prayers:

8 am Miles Kennedy
9 am Eric Ash

Verger:

9 am Deb Champion

Acolytes:

9 am Carolyn Adams
Chase Niscoromni
Brady Magee
Emme Bachand
Violet Hall
Paige Niscoromni

Ushers:

9 am Dave Redfield
Dominic Bennett
Frank Niscoromni
Blair Osborn

Flowers:

Amie Sweeney
Faye Higbie

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:** St. George's, Milford; St. Bartholomew, San Cristobal, DR.

**In the Anglican Cycle of
Prayer we pray for:** The Church of Central Africa.

**In our Parish Cycle of Prayer
this week we pray for:** Colin & Jocelyn Padden and daughter, Emma; Benjamin & Jennifer Paddock and daughter, Sally; Anne Paddock; Dennis & Pam Partridge; Alice Pavlik; Bob & Susan Payne; Brian & Paige Peabody and children, Charlotte, Brian, and Christian; Bill & Ginny Peattie; Jeffrey & Abi Peck.

We offer prayers for: Barb, Becki, Helen, Jack, Jill, Jimmy, Lana, Maria, Miranda, Sandra, Stan, Todd, Tom.

**In celebration for the
birthdays and anniversaries
of:** Erika Davis; 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; Mike & Sarah Bowe; Vesta & Adnan Dajani; James & Jane Knaus.

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Lessons for the Feast of Saint James of Jerusalem

Acts 15:12-22a

All the apostles and elders kept silence, and listened to Barnabas and Paul as they told of all the signs and wonders that God had done through them among the Gentiles. After they finished speaking, James replied, “My brothers, listen to me. Simeon has related how God first looked favorably on the Gentiles, to take from among them a people for his name. This agrees with the words of the prophets, as it is written,

‘After this I will return, and I will rebuild the dwelling of David, which has fallen; from its ruins I will rebuild it, and I will set it up, so that all other peoples may seek the Lord—even all the Gentiles over whom my name has been called. Thus says the Lord, who has been making these things known from long ago.’

Therefore I have reached the decision that we should not trouble those Gentiles who are turning to God, but we should write to them to abstain only from things polluted by idols and from fornication and from whatever has been strangled and from blood. For in every city, for generations past, Moses has had those who proclaim him, for he has been read aloud every sabbath in the synagogues.”

Then the apostles and the elders, with the consent of the whole church, decided to choose men from among their members and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas.

Psalms 1

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked
in the counsel of the wicked, *
**nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!**
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand
upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Matthew 13:54-58

Jesus came to his hometown and began to teach the people in their synagogue, so that they were astounded and said, “Where did this man get this wisdom and these deeds of power? Is not this the carpenter’s son? Is not his mother called Mary? And are not his brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? And are not all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all this?” And they took offense at him. But Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor except in their own country and in their own house.” And he did not do many deeds of power there, because of their unbelief.

Lessons for next week: All Saints' Day

Revelation 7:9-17

Psalms 34:1-10, 22

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12

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