What’s Going On... (Still)
A reflection by Nicole Evans

“Mother, mother there’s too many of you crying”
Detroit, Mi. - Three people were shot and killed at a gas station on Detroit’s west side. Suspected shooter also kills cousin before taking his life.

Parkland, Fla. - Seventeen students and teachers gunned down in school on Valentine’s Day. Nineteen year old suspect is a former student.

“Brother, brother, brother there’s far too many of you dying”
Detroit, Mi. - Police Office Glen Doss dies after being shot in the head. Suspect is killed at the scene.

Dallas, Tx. - A gunman shot police ambush-style as protesters marched against recent fatal police shootings. Five law enforcement officials were killed, seven wounded.

“You know we’ve got to find a way to bring some lovin’ here today”
John 15:12 - “My Command is this: Love one another as I have loved you”

“Father, father we don’t need to escalate”
Detroit, Mi. - The 1967 Detroit rebellion, was a violent public disorder that turned into a civil disturbance. Half a century later, racial and religious prejudices are again spawning attacks.

Ferguson, MO - Michael Brown, an unarmed black teenager, was shot and killed by Darren Wilson, a white police officer. The shooting prompted protests that plagued the area for weeks.

“You see, war is not the answer”
Middle East - In a joint physicians report the numbers are staggering with at least 1.3 million lives lost in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Pakistan alone since the onset of the war following September 11, 2001.

Central African Republic - Violent conflict between rebel groups has been raging here for years. Aid agencies are warning that the humanitarian situation is worsening dramatically.

“For only love can conquer hate”
Luke 6:27 - “But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you”

“Picket Lines and Picket Signs”
Lansing, Mi. - Twenty-five people were arrested during protests in response to white nationalist Richard Spencer’s appearance at Michigan State University.

LaDue, Mo. - Westboro Baptist Church plans to protest outside John Burroughs School Monday morning because the school’s star running back is gay.

“Don’t Punish me with Brutality”
Detroit, Mi. - Aiyana Mo’Nay Stanley-Jones was a seven-year-old African-American girl who was shot and killed during a raid conducted by the Detroit Police Department’s Special Response Team.


“Talk to me, so you can see What’s Going On”
Psalm 119:130 - The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.

What’s Going On is a song that was written in 1971 and performed by Marvin Gaye at a dark time in his life. He wanted to address the social issues of the world through his music. Sadly the lyrics are still very relevant in our world today. Pope Francis reminds us that there is a connection to how we treat one another and how we treat our environment. He asks us to be aware and uphold an “integral ecology” which means we all belong to one another and we all must share and care for the world we live in. The people of Flint and the crisis there is the perfect example of the less fortunate being excluded from clean water and the ecology of the world.

We are all God’s creation, from the poorest of people, to the tiniest plant on this earth. It is time that we not only address What’s Going On, but ask, “What am I going to do about it?”
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Mass Intentions
Sunday March 18, 2018
10:45am Leonard Sharp
By Phuoc Sharp
Tamara Riede

By Kathleen Newell
Michael McAskin
By Patricia McAskin & Family

Monday ~ No Mass
Tuesday 9am at SS/OLGH

Wednesday CHRIST THE KING
8:30am Iva Gort
By People of the Christ the King
Thursday 9am at SS/OLGH

Friday CHRIST THE KING
8:30am Mary Stanton-Thomas
By People of the Christ the King
Saturday ~ No Mass
Palm Sunday March 25, 2018
10:45am Amy Rose Laho
By People of Christ the King

Coffee Hour is sponsored today by
Norma & Sophia

Please check the schedule for open dates in the Spring & Summer.
Thank You!

Liturgical Ministries
For NEXT Sunday March 25

Lectors: Alexa & Kevin O’Brien

Servers: Khairi Simon, Lauryn Miller

Liturgy of the Word for Children None This Week

Serving at the Table of the Lord Stacie Harris

Ministers of Service
Marcus Johnson & Ike Quiney

This Week:
Sun 3/18 9:30am Religious Ed. & Confirmation
10:45am Mass & Coffee Hr. 3rd Scrutiny
Passion Practice after Mass
Mon 3/19 Pizza Kit Delivery in Koelzer Hall
Tues 3/20 9am Mass SS/OLGH
9am Bible Study
11am Crafters
6:30pm RCIA
Wed 3/21 8:30am Mass
5-9pm Garage Sale Donations
6:30pm Choir
Thur 3/22 9am Mass SS/OLGH
Fri 3/23 8:30am Mass
7pm Stations
Sat 3/24 11am Vicariate Reconciliation
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Sun 3/25 10:45am Palm Sunday

Today in Koelzer Hall!
PAX Christi and the Michigan Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence have much to do these days. For more information and to see what you can do, stop by and see Elaine.

The Wisdom of Pope Francis

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Building Families on The Foundation of Jesus
Join us on Saturday, March 24, at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit to learn about the role of families, focused on Jesus, in unleashing the Gospel in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

The day includes presentations by Father Joe Horn on discovering one's vocation in the family, Michael King on making connection with the family as the "domestic Church," and Patricia Gonyeau on keeping the faith in today's challenges to the family.

Bishop Robert Fisher will celebrate the noon-time Mass. There will also be opportunity for Reconciliation and intercessory prayer.

Lunch is included. The day is free; a free-will offering is appreciated.

For further information and to register, call 313.596.7411 or email: cruz.patricia@aod.org.

Classroom Happenings
Middle school social studies students have been working on the written and oral presentations of a famous African American for our 1st annual African American Wax Museum, which was held on Friday, March 9th in Koelzer Hall. Students selected a notable African American and wrote a research report. Then, they prepared an oral presentation, in which they dressed as their famous person. We invited our younger schoolmates to come and learn about who "we" are.

Meanwhile, in religious education, we have been working in and reflecting on our TOTALLY LENT booklets as we prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate Easter. Students have been living their Lenten resolutions, even when they are challenging.

Carol Osborn
Middle School Social Studies and Religious Education

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Holy Week
We want to take a minute to remind you that here at Christ the King our tradition is a POT LUCK meal on Holy Thursday, March 29. Please bring a dish to feed 8 people. Our prayer before eating is our “Breads of the World” prayer. This is our opportunity to pray for the many areas of our world that so desperately need our support.

Please check the “Bread Board” in church to see if you can sign up to bring a specific loaf of bread. Please plan to bring your bread to Koelzer Hall before 6pm so that we can start on time.

Another tradition we have is offering a spring plant in memory of a loved one whom has gone home to the Lord. You are welcome to bring in a plant any time during Holy Week and we will be glad to place a tag on it with the name of your loved one.

Fortunate Families Meets on March 25
Most of the presenters at our Fortunate Families meetings have told the stories of their lives as Catholic members of the LGBT community. On Sunday, March 25th Fortunate Families will welcome Judy Lewis who will share the story of her life as a lesbian woman who is a mother and a grandmother and whose Jewish faith has inspired her to spend her life working to make the world a better, more welcoming place for LGBT people. Judy’s energy and spirit are sure to inspire and motivate her listeners.

Please join us at 12:30 PM in Koelzer Hall on March 25th to learn how a member of another faith has found the path to celebrate her life as a lesbian woman and to share her gifts with the wider community.

For information call 313-670-2613 or lindakarle@earthlink.net

Trinity Vicariate
Reconciliation Service
Saturday, March 24
11:00am
At Christ the King
Bilingual

Do you feel lucky??????
WE HAVE TICKET FORMS IN THE OFFICE

Very soon St. Suzanne/Our Lady Gate of Heaven will be having their annual Raffle. The Tickets are $100.00 each and only 300 are sold, so the odds are pretty good! The top prize is $10,000.00, in addition to several smaller prizes. Be ready to purchase one yourself OR get together with a few friends and share the expense.

GOOD LUCK!

The drawing is April 15
Festival Raffle Tickets are in the hands of the parish family!!! Please buy/sell as many as you can. The Raffle is a very important part of our annual fundraiser. Someone will go home with $3,000.00!

We are happy to offer a small incentive to motivate you to get your tickets in early. On Sunday, April 29, we will have our annual Early Bird Drawing during Coffee Hour. You receive one chance in the drawing for every full book of tickets you sell and turn in before April 28. You could win a prize of $25.00 or $50.00. Good Luck!

Don’t forget! Ben has started collecting items for the Garage Sale. Bring your items to Koelzer Hall on Wednesday 5-9pm or Saturday from 10am—2pm. Your treasures mean CASH for our parish!

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