TRANSFIGURATION of The Lord

Sunday, August 6, 2017

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Willingboro, New Jersey

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PARISH LIFE

MASSES

Daily (M - S):	8:00 AM
Weekend:	Saturday 4:00 PM; Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM
Holy Days:	Please Refer to Bulletin

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Saturday:	Immediately after 8:00 AM Mass and 3:00 to 3:45 PM, or by Appointment

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
Saturday Morning following the 8:00 AM Mass

WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONS TO SAINT JOSEPH
Immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)
Please call the Rectory Office at 609.877.5322

BAPTISMS
2nd Sunday of the Month at 1:00 PM. Parents should be registered in the parish. Please call the Rectory two months prior to the Baptism to make arrangements.

SICK CALLS Any time of day or night. Please call Rectory.

MARRIAGE
We joyfully welcome your Marriage here at Corpus Christi. The Diocese requires that arrangements be made one year in advance. Please call the Rectory.

PARISH REGISTRATION
We welcome new parishioners and newly married couples and ask that you kindly register with us.

THE CHOIRS OF CORPUS CHRISTI
Adult, Resurrection, Youth, Bell, and Contemporary Choirs. Contact the Music Director at 609.410.6866.

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SANCTUARY CANDLE

Week of August 6:
r/b

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, August 7, Saint Sixtus II, Pope
8:00 AM Alice Owen (6th Anniversary)
r/b Jim & Marie Owen

TUESDAY, August 8, Saint Dominic, Priest
8:00 AM Lee Bursley
r/b Anna Tyrrell

WEDNESDAY, August 9, Saint Teresa Benedicta of The Cross
8:00 AM James Foussadier
r/b Family

THURSDAY, August 10, Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
8:00 AM Ronnie Whelihan
r/b Jim & Elin MacStravic

(Masses Continued)

FRIDAY, August 11, Saint Clare, Virgin
8:00 AM Irene Fattorini
r/b Anna tyrrell

SATURDAY, August 12, Saint Jane Frances de Chantal
8:00 AM In Thanksgiving
r/b Anastasie
4:00 PM Maria Correia
r/b

SUNDAY, August 13
7:30 AM Anna Foran
r/b The Treutel Family
9:30 AM In Thanksgiving for our 62nd Anniversary
r/b Margie & Al Fekete
11:30 AM PRO POPULO
r/b For The People

From the Pastor:

My dear friends in Christ,

The Transfiguration of Jesus is an event reported in the New Testament when Jesus is revealed in all His glory upon a mountain. On the mountain, Jesus begins to shine with bright rays of light. Then the prophets, Moses and Elijah, appear next to Him and He speaks with them. At the time of the Transfiguration, Jesus' earthly ministry was coming to a close. He had acknowledged that He was the Messiah and predicted His Death and Resurrection. He revealed Himself to Peter, James, and John and told them not to tell anyone until after His Resurrection. The Transfiguration provides further evidence that Jesus was the divine Son of God. It is not coincidental that this happened soon after Jesus had acknowledged Himself to be the Christ, the one who left heaven's glory to come to earth. One could only wonder what it would have been like to stand there on the Mount of the Transfiguration and witness such a miraculous event. Would we be able to realize that the Trinity had made itself known? As St. Thomas Aquinas put it: "The whole Trinity appeared: The Father in the Voice; the Son in the Man; and the Holy Spirit in the shining cloud" (Summa Theologiae, III, 45, 4ad 2). The Transfiguration allows us to experience the Second Coming of Jesus even before it happens in History! When Jesus returns in glory at the End of Time, our bodies will be like His. We are warned that we might have to suffer and be persecuted in order to enter the Kingdom of God.

May God bless you all!

Fr. John

"NEW" RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS FOR 2017
"Walk by Faith and Not by Sight" — 2 Cor 5:7

Exciting News! This year our classes will be coming together to share the Good News of Our Lord on Sundays, 10:00 to 11:15 AM.

Our Religious Education Program is provided for children in Grades K to 8 who attend public and non-Catholic schools or who are home-schooled.

Our program provides support to parents in preparing children for the reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, as well as on-going Christian formation.

Classes will begin on Sunday, October 1st, 2017.

For your convenience, you may complete the enclosed Registration Form and return as soon as possible to the Religious Education Office or the Rectory Office.

Please contact Mrs. Jackie Young, Religious Education Coordinator, at 609.871.4680 or 609.313.0895 (cell).

Let Us Begin to Walk by Faith!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As a gift to the children of Corpus Christi Parish, won't you please consider sharing your own gift of faith with our children. All training and teaching materials will be provided. If you are interested, please contact the Religious Education Office at 609.871.4680 or 609.313.0895 (cell). Thank you.

Collections

Collection July 30, 2017	$ 9,778.08
Same Weekend Last Year	$ 9,505.00

Please take the time to use your envelopes. By doing so we are better able to keep track of your donations. We sincerely thank you for your continued generosity.

TAIZE PRAYER
Monday, September 11, 2017, 7:00 PM

Please join us for an evening of Taize Prayer in honor of the fallen victims of 9/11. Taize Prayer is a meditative form of common prayer. Gathered in the presence of Christ we sing uncomplicated, repetitive songs, uncluttered by too many words, allowing the mystery of God to become tangible through the beauty of simplicity. The prayer tradition of Taize can help us to get in touch with spiritual realities. We utilize this opportunity to pray for all victims of 9/11 and their families, for peace in our community and in our world. "One passes through Taize as one passes close to a spring of water," said Pope John Paul II when he visited the Taize community in 1986. We look forward to seeing you and praying with you.

R. C. I. A.

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE … who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

Corpus Christi Parish offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our Catholic faith through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), a process through which an adult explores the Catholic faith with others who are reflecting on their calling to become Catholic. RCIA prepares those who have never been baptized for the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist; those who have been baptized in another Christian faith tradition and wish to become Catholic through the reception of Confirmation and First Eucharist; those who have been baptized Catholic but have not received Confirmation and First Eucharist. In addition, preparation is also offered for adult Confirmation candidates - those who have been baptized and received First Holy Communion, but are still in need of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

To learn more about the RCIA, inquiry weekends will be held after all Masses: August 12-13 in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, please call the Rectory office, 609.877.5322

BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING 2017
Sunday, October 22, 2017, 3:00 PM

Couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50th or more Wedding Anniversary during the 2017 calendar year are invited to gather with family and friends to share the Eucharist, renew your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing at Saint Mary's Cathedral, Trenton at 3:00 PM. Corpus Christi couples are encouraged to come to the Rectory office to complete a registration form to attend the Mass and receive the Bishop's blessing. Deadline: September 5.

The heavens proclaim His justice; all peoples see His glory.
—Psalm 97:6

RECTORY SUMMER HOURS

The Rectory Office now closes at NOON on Fridays through Friday, September 1, 2017.

BODY OF CHRIST PRAYER COMMUNITY
Our 47th Anniversary Mass and Celebration
Wednesday, August 9th, 2017, 7:30 PM

The Body of Christ Prayer Community welcomes the opportunity to give thanks to The Lord for their many blessings, graces, and healings over these 47 years.

Please join us as we celebrate our Anniversary Mass with FATHER CHARLES MUORAH of Sacred Heart Parish, Trenton, NJ and FATHER ROBERT IGNACIO (FR. TITO) of Sacred Heart Parish, Riverton, NJ. Father Charles and Father Tito will also administer individual Healing Prayers after the conclusion of the Mass.

Let's gather together for Praise and Worship with the Music Ministry of Deacon Gerald Luongo and Friends, a powerful and inspirational homily, Holy Eucharist, Word Gifts, Healing Prayers and comforting Christian Fellowship. Questions? Please call 609.871.8992.

ATTENTION …
THOSE SITTING IN THE CONGREGATION!

Do you know who is sitting near you? That someone could be a new member of the Music Ministry. You know who you are, those of you that sing in the shower, hum in the car, sing the closing hymn all through the week. This is the time to think about joining this wonderful ministry.

CHOIR begins Thursday, September 6, 2017, 7:00 PM
BELL CHOIR begins Monday, September 17, 2017, 6:00 P:
(We are in need of two new Bell Choir members)
YOUTH CHOIR begins Thursday, October 5, 2017, 6:00 P
FUNERAL CHOIR Rehearsal September 18, 2017, 10:00 A

ATTENTION INSTRUMENTALISTS!

Can you assist our choirs? This ministry could use you. We are looking for people who play guitar, flute, timpani, trumpet, piano and other instruments.

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD CONSOLATION MINISTRY

Our Consolation Ministry for those suffering the loss of a loved one begins September 23 and concludes November 18. We will meet on Saturdays, 10:00-11:30 AM, in the Conference Room at St. Joseph Church, 805 Warren St., Beverly. Questions or Sign-Ups, please call 856.461.0100.

THE FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CORSS
Bus Trip to Emmitsburg, MD on Thursday, Sept. 14th

Depart from the Acme Parking Lot, Rt. 130, Cinnaminson for the National Shrines of Elizabeth Ann Seton and Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes. Mass will be celebrated. Lunch at Carriage House Inn. Leave 7:15 AM; Return 6:30 PM. Cost: $80. Questions? Call Ana Begley 609.781.0988.

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