

*The 32nd Sunday
In Ordinary Time
Sunday, November 12, 2017*



*Corpus Christi Parish
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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

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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.

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SANCTUARY CANDLE

Week of November 12: Dec'd. Members: Esteva Family
r/b Maria Esteva

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, November 13, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

8:00 AM Sue Varley
r/b Jim & Elin MacStravic

TUESDAY, November 14

8:00 AM John Carr, Jr.
r/b Vicki

WEDNESDAY, November 15, St. Albert the Great, Bishop

8:00 AM Joseph Andrew Fattorini (19th Anniv.)
r/b Mom & Dad

THURSDAY, November 16, Saint Margaret of Scotland

8:00 AM Patti Kochanski
r/b The Kochanski Family

(Masses Continued)

FRIDAY, November 17, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

8:00 AM Sue Varley
r/b Vicki

SATURDAY, November 18, Dedication: Basilica SS. Peter and Paul

8:00 AM Mary McClosky (8th Anniversary)
r/b Joe McClosky

4:00 PM Mary McCann (10th Anniversary)
r/b Ann Connolly

SUNDAY, November 19

7:30 AM PRO POPULO
r/b For The People
9:30 AM Anthony Verrechio
r/b Daughter & Family
11:30 AM Lee Bursley
r/b Joan Rose Barrish

**From the Pastor:**

My dear friends in Christ,

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." This admonition that ends today's Gospel prepares us to be confronted on the Solemnity of Christ the King with the litany of those we are tempted to ignore, or simply don't recognize, when the Son of Man comes to us as hungry, naked, sick, in prison, or a stranger. If this Gospel can be distilled into two words – "Stay awake," in two weeks' time it will evolve into "Stay aware." For each of us, this passage should be heard as a warning directed toward our own examination of conscience. St. Bonaventure teaches us that the ideal is not only to pass from the exterior to the interior to discover the action of God in the soul, but also to discover God in all things.

Next Saturday we celebrate the Dedication of the Basilicas of the Apostles Peter and Paul in Rome. The Basilica of Saint Peter, in which the most important ceremonies of the Catholic Church are celebrated, stands on the site of a much smaller basilica erected in the years 324-349 by the Roman emperor Constantine to honor the tomb of the first Pope, the apostle Peter. Saint Paul's Outside the Walls is a major basilica built outside Rome as the traditional burial place of Saint Paul. After his execution and burial in Rome in the 1st century AD, Saint Paul's followers erected a shrine over the grave. Early Christians frequently visited the site to honor the great Apostle to the Gentiles who authored more than half of the New Testament.

May God bless you all!

Father John

Parish Mass of Thanksgiving

On Thursday, November 23, Thanksgiving Day, our Parish Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered at **9:00 AM**. Father John hopes you can be with us as we thank God for His many blessings upon our parish as well as His blessings upon each and every one of us and our families. After Mass, please join us in Bogdan Hall for Coffee and Cake. If you will be "*over the river and through the woods*" and cannot be with us on Thursday morning, we wish you a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving Day with your family and loved ones.

2018 MASS BOOK NOW OPEN

Our Mass Book for the Year 2018 is now open. Intentions will be accepted for both Weekday and Sunday Masses. This year, there will be no limitations on the number of Masses you may request. Sanctuary Lamp reservations may also be made at this time should you be interested.

**BLESSING OF THE MANGER
AND OUR PARISH TREE LIGHTING**

Saturday, December 9, 2017

The Blessing of the Manger and Lighting of the Tree will take place immediately after the 4:00 PM Mass. These events are parish favorites. We hope you can join us as we gather to sing Christmas carols and enjoy some sweet treats. Hope you'll be with us to lend your hearts and voices on this occasion as we *prepare for His coming*.

Collections

Collection November 5 2017	\$14,939.50
Same Weekend Last Year	\$14,447.50

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.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

This Weekend

To Benefit Emergency Services, Catholic Charities

Corpus Christi makes a difference! Together we can assist Emergency Services in their efforts to distribute complete Thanksgiving dinners to needy residents in Burlington County. Facilities will be available so that we can accept perishable and non-perishable foods such as **turkeys, gravy, stuffing mix, instant mashed potatoes, canned vegetables, canned fruits, cranberry sauce, pasta/sauce, spices, pie filling, coffee/tea, desserts, powdered milk. Disposable diapers and motel-compatible foods are also very much needed. Monetary gifts are greatly appreciated and will be donated to The St. Vincent de Paul Society** so as to help those in need in our own community. This Thanksgiving, let's give thanks to God by sharing His blessings with a neighbor in need. Corpus Christi Cares!

Have a Blessed & Happy Thanksgiving!

C. C. SENIORS "HOLIDAY CRAFT SALE"

After All Masses the Weekend of Nov. 18/19, 2017

Available for purchase and gift-giving will be hats, scarves, afghans, ponchos, etc., all beautifully hand-made by members of our Crochet Group. You're going to like what you see. These gals are really talented! Hope you'll stop by and have a look.

All proceeds benefit The St. Francis Inn in Philadelphia

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

"Covered Dish" Meeting Saturday, December 2, 2017

Ladies, our November meeting was cancelled so that we could attend the K of C Memorial Mass, however, please mark your calendars for our next meeting on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017 beginning with the HOLY ROSARY at 11:00 AM in Bogdan Hall. Our favorite COVERED DISH follows for an enjoyable feast of tasty dishes brought by you, our ladies. Be sure to bring a friend to enjoy the early Christmas Spirit!

CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION

Weekend of December 9/10, 2017

Creating an environment befitting the arrival of the Infant Jesus at Christmas has always been paramount here in Corpus Christi Church. With joyful anticipation, we invite you to take part in honoring the Baby Jesus with a beautiful display of our love by giving generously to our Christmas Flower Collection. Kindly use the special envelope provided in your envelope packet.

INDOOR YARD SALE

Hosted by Pope John Paul II Regional School

Saturday, November 18, 2017, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

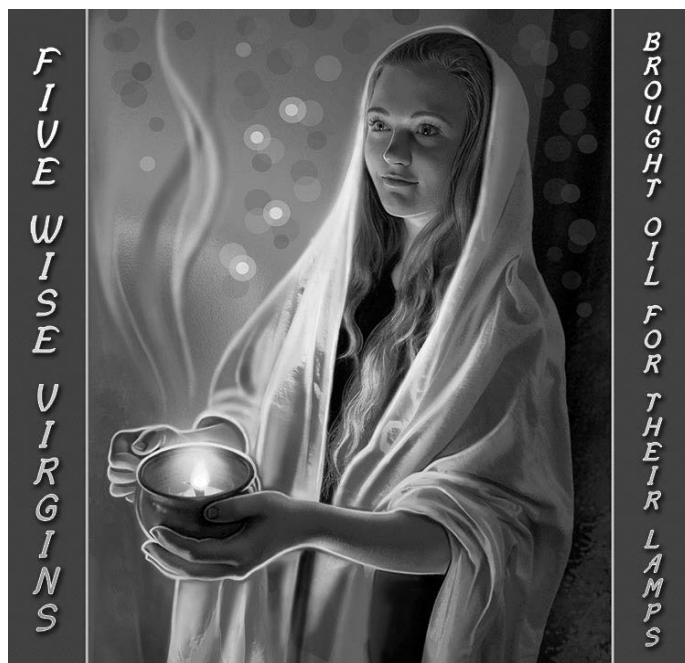
Turn your treasures into CASH! Join us in Bogdan Hall for this exciting event. Cost to reserve a table: \$20; to reserve a space: \$15. If you are unable to attend but would like to support PJPII Regional School, you can donate your TREASURES to PJPII PTA and all proceeds will benefit the school. Please contact Debbie at 856.979.8997 to reserve and confirm your participation. Please come to participate or SHOP!!!

OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: **1.888.296.2965** or via e-mail at **abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org**. The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

*"Wisdom is easily discerned
by those who love her"*

— Wisdom 6:12-16



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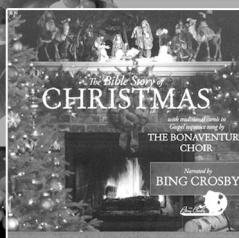
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