

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, April 29, 2018



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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: Vigil: 7:00 PM; 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM

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 CANDLEWeek of April 29:

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MASSES FOR THE WEEKMONDAY, April 30, Saint Pius V, Pope8:00 AM Lydia Colon
r/b Suzy & AdolfoTUESDAY, May 1, Saint Joseph the Worker8:00 AM Joe and Susie MacStravic
r/b Jim & Elin MacStravicWEDNESDAY, May 2, Saint Athanasius, Bishop8:00 AM Curtis Stilts
r/b Bob BursleyTHURSDAY, May 3, Saints Philip and James, Apostles8:00 AM Henry Hlte
r/b Jim & Elin MacStravic**(Masses Continued)**FRIDAY, May 48:00 AM Veronica Notte
r/b The Carney & Phelan FamiliesSATURDAY, May 58:00 AM Gloria Linnell
r/b Linda & William Ruspantine
4:00 PM Anne Kromis (m/o Her 90th Birthday)
r/b FamilySUNDAY, May 67:30 AM PRO POPULO
r/b For The People
9:30 AM Anthony Verrecchio
r/b Daughter & Family
11:30 AM Romona Joaquina Saulle
r/b Adolfo & Suzy Colon**From the Pastor:**

My dear friends in Christ,

In today's Gospel from St. John, Jesus tells His disciples that He is the true vine and they are the branches. And, He warns them, "Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me ... Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." This is humbling and empowering at the same time. It is humbling because without God we can do nothing. At the same time empowering because it reminds us that with Jesus, there is no limit. And what we do in our lifetime should always be for God's glory and not our own. We must always work together to build God's kingdom here on earth.

Congratulations to all our Confirmandi who were sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit last Monday evening by Bishop O'Connell. We thank you for your leap of faith and we thank your parents, sponsors, catechists, teachers and especially Mrs. Young, Dr. and Mrs. Vahey, Mrs. Zagola and Mrs. Kelly for their hard work in preparing our students for Confirmation.

About two weeks ago, a silk floral arrangement went missing from in front of the Sacred Heart statue in the carport entrance of the building. I'm not sure why anyone would want that. In the matter of security, we must be vigilant and aware of what is happening around us. "If you see something, say something!"

And as we approach the month of May where "April showers bring May flowers," know that the Blessed Mother watches over us, protects us and guides us as it is dedicated in her honor.

May God bless you all!

Father John

**THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
... IN ACTION!**

Clergy and Religious Administrations: VOCATIONS: God calls each person to a life of holiness and service, whether single, married, ordained or consecrated. The Diocesan Ministry of Vocations provides discernment opportunities, encouragement, support, education and resources for those responding to God's call through the ministerial priesthood. We are committed to fostering an environment where vocations to the priesthood are valued and nurtured within the domestic church of the family and local parish community.

The priest is a servant of the Lord, giving his life to worship, prayer and commitment to God's people. Your gift helps to amplify the call to serve.

MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

Mother's Day is May 13th. Our lovely Spiritual Bouquets will be available in the Sacristy this weekend, April 29th and next, May 6th or during the week at the Rectory. Kindly return the Intention Envelopes no later than Friday, May 11th.

MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION***First Friday, May 4, 2018***

Come to Jesus truly present in The Most Blessed Sacrament in Adoration, Reparation, Thanksgiving, and Petition. Exposition begins at 11:00 AM and concludes with Benediction at **12:00 Noon..**

Collections

Sunday, April 22, 2018	\$11,342.13
Same Week Last Year	\$ 8,415.85

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.

May God Bless OUR CONFIRMANDI

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

Saturday, May 5, 2018, 11:00 AM

Ladies, please be with us as we honor our Blessed Mother in the beautiful month of May, when we especially remember and revere her. Join in saying the HOLY ROSARY in Bogdan Hall at 11:00 AM, followed by a short meeting and light refreshments. Bring a friend and let your prayer be heard. For information, please call Lorice Chung at 609.665.5864.

MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT

June 1, 2, 3, 2018

In this day of frantic hustling, when the pace can be almost too much to bear, there is a place where a weekend can be quiet, peaceful, rich and fulfilling. Think about joining the men of our cohort, Resurrection Parish, at St. Joseph in the Hills, Malvern, PA. For more information, please visit www.malvernretreat.com or call Dennis Taylor, Resurrection Parish, at 609.775.5108.

RESURRECTION PARISH "SPRING FLING"

Saturday, May 19, 2018, 12:00-8:00 PM

Please join us for a day of fun at 260 Conrow Road, Delran. We feature our Polish Kitchen, Giant Prize Raffle, Kiddie Korner, Princess Poppy, Ice Cream, Boost and a Mega 50-50! For more information, please call 856.461.6555, 9:00am to 4:00pm.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC & MONTREAL

Luxury Explorer Tour, October 21-27, 2018

Join Father John on a fully-escorted Deluxe Motor Coach Pilgrimage (with host serving complimentary cocktails, soft-drinks, snacks, games and entertainment) to visit Quebec City and Montreal with stops at St. Joseph's Oratory, Cap de Madeleine, Cathedral of Notre Dame and the Shrine of St. Ann de Beaupre. Exploration of Montreal's famous Underground, a subterranean expanse of great shopping. Trip is 7 days/12 meals with stays in Quebec City at the Chateau Frontenac and in Montreal at the Fairmount Queen Elizabeth. Cost: \$1699/double; 1659/triple, quad; \$2139/single. Includes all taxes, fees, gratuities to hotel/restaurant personnel. Deposit is \$100 pp which is refundable up to 45 days before departure. N.B.: Passport Required. To make your reservation or for further information, please call Barbara Kwiatak of Cruiser Tours at 848.227.3963.

CORPUS CHRISTI SENIORS CLUB

May 2018 Activities

MONTHLY MEETING Wednesday, May 2nd, Bogdan Hall. Arrival 1:15 PM.

IN THE CONVENT

CROCHET OR KNIT Thursday, May 24, 2018, 12:45-2:00 PM
Help make Afghans for the Saint Francis Inn in Philadelphia.

LUNCHESES FOR THE SAINT FRANCIS INN

MONDAY, JUNE 4th, 2018, 1:00 PM (Convent)

Please sign-up at this meeting if you can help us make 300 lunches for the poor. Thank you.

OUTREACH

PRAYER SERVICE/CLARE BRIDGE 11:00 AM. Join us Thursday, May 3rd; Wednesdays, May 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

THE SAINT FRANCIS INN Those signed up in advance will serve the poor on Fridays, May 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th. Leave 10:30 AM, return 2:00 PM.

"LUNCHEON AT CARLUCCI'S WATERFRONT"

MONDAY, MAY 21st, 2018 at 12 NOON

Join us for a delightful full-course luncheon. Maryland Crab Cakes, Chicken Marsala, Veal Parmigiana. Cost: \$30. Reservations/payments at May Meeting. Great fun!

THE SAINT FRANCIS INN

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY

Sunday, May 20, 2018. Leave Corpus Christi Church at 2:00 PM. Mass at 3:00 PM. Please sign-up at this May meeting if you would like to attend.

2018 "BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG"

The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be distributing Baby Bottles after all Masses next weekend of May 5 and 6. Families who would like to help young mothers choose life for their unborn babies are encouraged to take a bottle home and fill it with change, bills or checks made payable to 1st WAY OF BURLINGTON COUNTY. *Bottles, full or empty, will be collected before all Masses Mother's Day weekend, May 12/13.* All proceeds benefit 1st Way of Burlington County in their Pro-Life Mission. Questions? Please call Kevin McCool at 609.847.9460. God bless you for your support.

FREE MAMMOGRAMS

Thursday, May 10, 2018, 10:00 AM—4:00 PM

For uninsured and under-insured residents of Burlington and Camden Counties. Offered through the NJCED Program at Virtua. Women 40 to 64 qualify. Mobile mammography van at Tabernacle Baptist Church, 150 E. 2nd Street, Burlington 08016. \$20 Walmart or Wawa gift Card to women who complete their mammograms. To sign up, please call 856.247.7388.

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