BAPTISM of THE LORD

Sunday, January 10, 2021

Corpus Christi Parish

Willingboro, New Jersey

Established 1959

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PARISH LIFE

MASSES
Daily (M - F): 8:00 AM
Weekend: Saturday 4:00 PM;
Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM
Holy Days: Please refer to bulletin

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)
Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 PM,
or by Appointment

TUESDAY DEVOTIONS to THE BLESSED MOTHER
Immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass

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

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Located on the First Floor of School
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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 12:00 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
Corpus Christi, Funeral, Youth, and Bell. Please contact the Music Director at 609.410.6866.

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT de PAUL
For Assistance, please contact 609.835.7757

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Week of January 10: Anna Kilcheski
r/b Her Children

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, January 11
8:00 AM Eleanor Barrett
r/b Mary Joyce Brady
TUESDAY, January 12
8:00 AM Catherine Murphy
r/b Renee Hatzold
WEDNESDAY, January 13, Saint Hilary, Bishop
8:00 AM Christopher Orfe
r/b Father John
THURSDAY, January 14
8:00 AM Jesus Gonzalez
r/b Rosa Gonzalez

(Masses Continued)

FRIDAY, January 15
8:00 PM Carl Feichtel
r/b Anna & Vicki
SATURDAY, January 16
4:00 PM Ben Upton
r/b Anna &Vicki
SUNDAY, January 17
9:00 AM PRO POPULO
r/b For The People

11:00 AM Joseph Ewang
r/b Gratiana Diony

From the Pastor:

My dear friends in Christ,

Today is the Feast of The Baptism of Our Lord. This marks the conclusion of the Christmas Season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. It's a feast of transition from Jesus' hidden life to that of His public ministry. It also echoes the theme of the Epiphany in that the Baptism of The Lord is another manifestation announcing Jesus' divinity to all of His first followers and to the disciples of John the Baptist. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation on the occasion of His Baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes. Jesus did not need baptism. John was baptizing those in need of conversion and filled with sinfulness as they came forward as a sign of interior repentance. Jesus had no need to repent. Jesus comes to John anyway. John resists at first but Jesus insists. So why was it so necessary for Jesus to receive baptism? Because this was the introduction to His salvific mission in the world.

I have gotten positive feedback regarding how beautiful the Altar looked and the gorgeous flowers and wreaths in and around the Church. Much thanks to the Art and Environment team for maintaining the flowers and plants. The total cost for the flowers was $3,850. Our Christmas Flower Collections was $1,847.00. That leaves us with a deficit of $2,003 which comes from our parish debt reduction and development. That is why it's so important to use the 2nd collection envelopes.

May God bless you all,

Father John

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

— Mark 1:11

Collections

Collection Dec. 27, 2020 (Coronavirus)	$ 5,707.00
Collection Dec. 27, 2020 (On-Line)	$ 1,895.00
Total Collection	**$ 7,602.00**
Same Weekend Last Year	$ 8,508.98
Collection Jan. 3, 2021 (Coronavirus)	$ 6,497.90
Collection Jan. 3, 2021 (On-Line)	$ 1,228.00
Total Collection	**$ 7,725.90**
Same Weekend Last Year	$11,527.00

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.

A Prayer for 2021 ...

Lord, thank You for another year
within this life of mine.
Give me the strength to live it well,
whatever I may find.
Bestow from Your abundance
whatever I may lack,
To use the hours wisely,
for I cannot have them back.
Lord, thank You for another year
in which to make amends,
for little slights or petty words
inflicted on my friends.
For sometimes losing patience
with problems that I find.
For seeing faults in other lives,
but not the ones in mine.
Lord, thank You for another chance
in which to try to be
a little more deserving
of the gifts you've given me.
For yesterday is over,
and tomorrow far away,
and I remain committed
to the good I do today!

— Marianist Missions

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.

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Parish Food Drive

To Benefit Emergency Services of Catholic Charities
Saturday/Sunday, January 30/31, 2021

Corpus Christi makes a difference! Together we can assist Emergency Services in their efforts to distribute food to needy residents in Burlington County. Drop off your perishable and non-perishable food donations in the hallway by Bogdan Hall such as ***canned vegetables, canned fruits, pasta/sauce, spices, rice, dried beans, cold cereal, coffee/tea, desserts, powdered milk and snacks for children. Baby food, disposable diapers and motel-compatible foods are also needed***. Monetary gifts are greatly appreciated. Make checks payable to SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY to help those in our own community. Let's give thanks to God by sharing His blessings with a neighbor in need.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2021
2:00 - 7:00 PM in BOGDAN HALL

Please contact Rose Declet for an appointment at 609.668.2772 or rdeclet@comcast.net or go to the Red Cross Blood Donations website at www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive
Donations are needed more than ever, especially for patients vulnerable to COVID-19. *Become a donor!*

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