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JUNE 18, 2017

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Our Parish Feast—the Feast of Corpus Christi

We are named after the Body of Christ

May we be faithful to that name in all we do

Blessings and thanks to everyone who has been part of our parish's life

Happy Father's Day

We pray for all the fathers in our parish—and everyone's father. May they receive God's grace for what they have done and given for the sake of their families

Thank you again for your support of our wonderful Carnival

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND OF JUNE 24/25

Saturday Mass will be at 5 p.m. Masses on Sunday will be at 7:30; 9:30, and 11:30 a.m.

Catholic Charities Food Drive for Feast of Corpus Christi—through this Monday

All parishes in our diocese are invited to collect food for all of the Catholic Charities food pantries. We did this last year. It made a difference in the food pantries for the entire summer. (We'll continue our regular food collection every weekend as usual.)

For this special collection, we are asked to donate diapers, baby wipes, juice of any kind (in packages or cans size 64 ounces and smaller.) You can bring them to the atrium anytime through this Monday, June 19.

SACRAMENTS • PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

EUCCHARIST

WEEKEND LITURGIES:

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:15 pm

WEEKDAY LITURGIES: 7:30 a.m.—Mon—Friday

EUCCHARIST FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:

Every first Friday; other times upon request

FIRST EUCCHARIST:

Usually celebrated in 2nd grade for children.

Celebrated at the Easter Vigil for adults.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated at 1:15 p.m. on Sundays: monthly during the summer, and twice a month during the rest of the year. A required orientation for parents of babies being baptized is held on the third Saturday at 10:30 a.m. (July & August by appointment.) Please contact the parish office in advance to register for the orientation and to schedule the Baptism. No Baptisms are scheduled until after the baby has been born. Adults: participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Through this process, the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation are received. For further information, contact the parish office.

CONFIRMATION

Parishioners of high school age are confirmed following a two year preparation program, usually culminating with Confirmation in the beginning of junior year. Adult parishioners are usually confirmed at the Easter Vigil. For further information, contact the parish office.

PENANCE

For all parishioners: celebrated on Saturday from 4:15-4:45 p.m. in the Atrium Conference Room; outside of these times, upon request.

Communal Penance services are held in Advent and Lent.

First Penance: Usually celebrated in the 2nd grade.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office a year prior to the wedding. Preparation for Marriage includes: Pre-Cana or Marriage Encounter, as well as meetings with the priest who will witness the Marriage. Weddings may be scheduled any day Monday through Saturday. No weddings will be scheduled on Sundays, eves of holidays, holidays, or holiday weekends.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament may be celebrated with any person who is seriously ill. A communal celebration of this sacrament is held periodically. You may request this sacrament at any time, especially in case of emergency. Any parishioner who is in the hospital and wishes to see a member of the parish staff should notify the parish office.

ST. ANTHONY'S, OUR SISTER PARISH

Our parish is linked with our sister parish, Saint Anthony's in Passaic. Our Men's Society joins with Saint Anthony's in various projects. If you are interested in helping, please contact Fr. Lem Camacho at lcamacho@corpuschristi.org

CYO BASKETBALL PROGRAM

See Corpus Christi website (www.corpuschristi.org) or call Jim LeMon at 973-701-1602 or email jlemon@lordabbett.com or Drew McKenzie at 973-635-1342 or email drewmckenzo@aol.com.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Priscilla Ursino, Coordinator

Meets first Friday of month at 12:30 p.m. ~ Liturgy & Lunch

October – June

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SESSIONS

The parish offers a comprehensive program in religious education for pre-school, elementary school, middle school, and high school. These sessions are held on Sundays or Mondays. We also offer a program for students who are educationally challenged. Adult education programs are scheduled periodically and announced in the bulletin. For further information, contact the parish office, x711.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Coordinators: Kathleen Magill and Dorothy Shanahan

MEN'S SOCIETY

Meets second Monday of the month, 8:00 p.m.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

For those in their 20s and 30s, through social, spiritual and service activities, young adults meet at St. Paul Inside the Walls in Madison (www.insidethewalls.org) and volunteer with the youth here at Corpus Christi. Contact Psomi for further information.

YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH:

Leadership Training, Confirmation Preparation, social, service, parish, and outreach activities and events for all ages in high school.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is an international fraternal, family and charitable organization. Locally, the Parcells Council of the Knights of Columbus jointly serves the parishes of Corpus Christi and Saint Patrick. Membership is open to all Catholic men over 18. Visit the Parcells Council on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/parcellscouncil>

For further information contact Dan Otten at 973-335-1435.

AL-ANON MEETING

Al-Anon meets every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. This is open to any persons in the community who are family members or friends of those suffering from any type of chemical dependency, such as alcohol, etc. The meeting is held in the double classroom area. Enter the parish center through the main doors from the rear parking lot. This is not affiliated with the parish, but the facilities are offered as a service to the community. The participants are to maintain strict confidentiality and require anonymity.

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

5:00 p.m. Leo Rudnick

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

7:30 a.m. Dominick Biello and William Rudewick

9:00 a.m. Bernadette Askin

11:00 a.m. Maureen Alexander

12:15 p.m. Anthony Sorace

MONDAY, JUNE 19

7:30 a.m. Maureen Alexander; Donald Finnerty;
Capt. Edward Reuss

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

7:30 a.m. Henry William Hodges, III

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

7:30 a.m. Mary and Anthony Sacina

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

7:30 a.m. Phil Sgroi (1st Anniversary)

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

7:30 a.m. Steven Cremonni; Edward Moylan, Jr.;
Jane Higgins

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

5:00 p.m. Christopher Bowman

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

7:30 a.m. Marie and Walter Wos; Adrienne Szigety

9:30 a.m. Gertrude Morrissey

11:30 a.m. Donald DiNovi

IN REMEMBRANCE

For the week of June 18, Sanctuary Lights burn for a Special Intention. Bread and Wine is offered in memory of Maureen Alexander. Blessed Sacrament Chapel Flowers are in memory of Maureen Alexander.

FLOWER MEMORIALS

Remember a loved one or offer a Special Intention by having a flower arrangement placed in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. The cost will be \$50 or more plus a \$10 offering. The Parish Office will coordinate the request with our florist, Carl Lemanski.

PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE JUNE 17/18

5:00 p.m. Fr. Mahoney 9:00 a.m. Fr. Ray
7:30 a.m. Fr. Mahoney 11:00 a.m. Fr. Mahoney
12:15 p.m. Fr. Mahoney

PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE JUNE 24/25

5:00 p.m. Fr. Mahoney 9:30 a.m. Fr. Lem
7:30 a.m. Fr. Ray 11:30 a.m. Fr. Lem

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY

Happy Father's Day!

9:30 a.m. Extreme Faith Breakfast



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

10:30 a.m. Praying the Rosary

7:30 p.m. Baccalaureate

PARISH OFFICES SUMMER HOURS

June 26 through August 31

Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.—4 p.m.

Friday, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

Envelopes	249
Checks	\$13,080
Loose	\$ 2,856
Total	\$15,936

THANK YOU

For responding with generosity to our financial needs. To give is an act of faith. We promise to be wise stewards with the funds that you entrust to us.

ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE

We now accept one-time and recurring donations conveniently and securely from our parish website at www.corpuschristi.org. This is a great regular support of the parish and a convenience for our parishioners. You can make your secure donation via electronic check or debit/credit card by clicking on **ONLINE GIVING** at the top of the home page. **You will need your family ID envelope number to complete the registration.** If you don't know your family ID envelope number, please call the Parish Office.

WELCOME!

New parishioners are asked to register for the parish by going to our website at www.corpuschristi.org. Click on the **Parish Registration** tab at the top of the home page next to **Online Giving**. For more info, please call the Parish Office.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

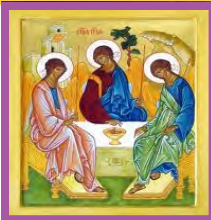
Patty Westerzelt, Jack and LaVerne Washburne, Brian Deasy, Mon Cassius, Pam Koch, Trish Dowling, David Natale, Donald de Castro, Megan O'Neil, Christopher Ciufio, Martin Dubel, James Mulvaney, Melina Hennigan, James Greendonner, Jeffrey Dowling, Donna Conforti, Carolyn Phalon, Wayne Parisi, Debby Conti, James J. Price, Pat Pierson, Florence and John Hefe, Hank Campbell, Amy Fitzgerald, Mary McHale, Father John O'Brien, Frances Primack, Dorothy M. Torick, Howard Daly, Katherine Brown, Maribeth Washburne, Conor Jennings, Barbara Layman, Peter Pietrucha, Craig Wisdo, John Petite, Raymond O'Connell, Joseph Doria, John Fleming, Donna Kugelman, Jeffrey Hodgeson, Kiran Kenney, Helen Dwyer, Margaret Pittaluga, Tina Errico, Nick McGann, John (Jack) Kaplan, Marie Orgo, Fr. Tony Duffy, Lucy Ryan, Joann Uibelhoer, Beth Abella, Hazel Townsend, Nicholas DeNunzio, Nicholas Ciufio, Peter Elder, Lori Abrams, Brandon Glynnyoung, David Carey, Marylou Perrini, Alan Fischer, John Fitzpatrick, Sarah Addison, Carol Murphy, Michelle Johnson, Adam Goodkind, Loree Goodkind, Likeu Lee, Susan Kosinski, Camille Moran, Michael Turinchak, Dorothy Norton, Bill Borkowski, Sr. Barbara Takacs, Diane Allen, Al Carrier, Nora and Callum Lemanski, Lucas Reiling, Dominic Ursino, Andrew Jenkins, Debbie Dwyer, Bridget Noe, John Cunningham, Mary Beth Driscoll, Denise Phalon Cascio, Bob Cheviot, Abigail Brady, Frances Smith, Claudia Fernandez, Tom Warren, Marty Erickson, Mary Beth Bonkowski, Carey Jenkins, Aurora Tremaroli, Aubrey Baumbach, Christopher Green Cunningham, John VanDam, Ethel Gasda, Patrick Ford, David Kelly, Patrick Murphy, Jr., Helen Huk, Cathy Caputo, Rui Boos, Joseph Todisco, Marie Skurka, Arianna Khelil, Sister Theresina Flannery, RSM, Dorothy Craig, Stephanie Quiroga, Sal Guidone, Judy Broyhill, Tony Rios, Lois McGuire, Gina Pagnotta, Helen Huddleston, Mary Ann Allen, Mary Ellen Wagner, Ed Lord, Gina Pelillo, Thomas Singer, Gregory Malzberg, Kristine Ryan, Luis Gallardo, Maria Caicedo, Susan McGeough, Marianne Conod, Mary McNiff, Joseph Cirella, Jeannette Robey, Gloria Comerford, Donna Gocking, Marti Sullivan, Lauren Gardner, Helen Marie Kravitz, Edward Cameron, Vivian Riley, Marie Viteri, Steven Hensle, Bob Whelan, Carmen Fusaro, William Cody, John Keelin, Eileen Ryan, Baby Evan, Tom Carroll, Richard Delaney, Mary Lou Carrier, Bill Kolb, Lydia Oldroyd, Mary Conforti, Charlie Roussel, Jay Conroy, Richard Pelillo, Christopher Crahan, Ryan Lowe, Ellen Bruce, Dominick Canavaro, Larry Califano, Frank Intagliato, Clifford McGuire, Don Stauber, Marie Meister, Marlenes Teixeira, John Crisp, Don Spagnuolo, Mary Incardona, Maddie Niebach, Anthony Careccia.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE HOME TO THE LORD...

James Brennan, son of Maryann Leonardis Trevena and father of Talia



SPIRITUALITY—FAITH DEVELOPMENT



Contact:

Sister Margaret Dincher SCC
973-635-0070 x 714 (phone)
973-635 -5518 (fax)
Email: marga@corpuschristi.org

WEEKLY ROSARY

The weekly rosary is prayed on Wednesday at 10:30 am in the Church. It is a time to remember in prayer...

Our Parishioners
Peace in families and the world
The safety and protection of our youth
Health and strength of the sick
Personal intentions
All our welcome



GENNESARET — A RETREAT FOR THOSE FACING LIFE CHANGING ILLNESS

GENNESARET, a retreat designed to provide a spiritual and temporal oasis for men and women suffering with a life changing illness, will be held on weekends throughout the year at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center, located in Kearny N.J. The retreat will begin Friday at 2:15 pm and end with a closing Prayer Service Sunday at 1:30. There is no cost for the retreats.

For further information, contact:
Linda Capobianco 732-608-7277

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Spiritual Direction is help given to another which enables the person to pay attention to God's communication to him or her, to respond to God, and to grow in love with God and others. For more information contact Sister Margaret.



CORPUS CHRISTI CHARGERS

The Corpus Christi Chargers will meet monthly beginning in September. Anyone wishing to help with the monthly gatherings should contact Sister Margaret.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



The Prayer Shawls are given to persons who are seriously ill. Each stitch becomes a prayer for healing of the person who receives the shawl. For further information contact Rosemary Schuh at 973-635-7247.

VISITING THE SICK

If you or someone you know is in the hospital or homebound and wishes to receive a visit from a person on staff, contact Sister Margaret or the Parish Office.



WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Bible Study will continue in September. The study will focus on the life and ministry of Saint Paul. Materials will be available in August. The facilitator is Sister Margaret.

SERVICE AT FUNERALS AND MASS

Additional help is needed with funerals as greeters, setting up for mass and assisting the priest during the liturgy. Men and women who feel called to help at funerals should contact Sister Margaret.

EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Additional Eucharistic Ministers are needed for the Masses on Sundays. Help is needed especially at the 11 am and 12:15 pm masses. Contact Sister Margaret.



TUESDAY MORNING CENTERING PRAYER



Centering Prayer is held every Tuesday at 9 am in the Emmaus Room. The prayer gatherings will not be held during June, July and August. They will begin again on September 19th. All are welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Weekdays, one day a week for about 1/2 hour Monday through Friday volunteers are needed to give Communion to patients at Overlook Hospital. If you would like to participate in this rewarding ministry, please contact Annette Davila (973-258-0241) or adavila127@hotmail.com. (free parking)

FAMILY/MARRIAGE MINISTRY



Contact: Linda Wass
973-635-0070 x720 (phone)
973-635-5518 (fax)
email: lindawass@corpuschristi.org

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Congratulations! As soon as you have your date set on the parish calendar, please contact Linda Wass to schedule an appointment to begin your preparation for the sacrament of Marriage [8-12 months before your wedding].



PRE-CANA

October 14

Corpus Christi Parish provides a Pre-Cana Program each year in the Spring and Fall, one of many facets of marriage preparation. Facilitated by our team of married couples, the program helps the engaged to build a strong foundation for a lasting, loving marriage. Please contact Linda Wass for more information.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Jul 28-30, 2017

Bridgewater, NJ

CONTACT: Ruth & Tom DeFalco 732-904-9636

On a **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** weekend, married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other to deepen, enrich, and grow in their relationship. www.wwme.org



Retrouvaille Weekend: A Marriage Lifeline

RETROUVAILLE is a weekend program with follow-up sessions to help couples with marriage problems to heal and renew their relationship.

For locations, dates, and information, visit www.retrouvaille.org



BAPTISM PREPARATION *for first-time parents*

By appointment only during summer months

To schedule, please contact Linda Wass:
973-635-0070 x 720
lindawass@corpuschristi.org





Pope Francis on the IMPORTANCE AND DIGNITY OF FATHERHOOD

Every family needs a father -- a father who shares in his family's joy and pain, hands down wisdom to his children and offers them firm guidance and love. Being a father is not easy since it takes lots of patience and grace, but what consolation, what a reward one receives when the children honor this legacy. It is a joy that more than makes up for the hard work, that overcomes every misunderstanding and heals every wound.

To be a good father, the most important thing is being present. A father is there for his kids when they play and when they work hard, when they are distressed, when they are communicative and when they are taciturn, when they are daring and when they are afraid, when they have strayed and when they have found their way again.

A father knows how to firmly correct children's mistakes without demeaning or demoralizing them, as well as protect them at all costs.

A good father also knows how to forgive sincerely from the heart and be patient and merciful, like the father in the Gospel account of the prodigal son. Children need to find a father who is waiting for them when they return from their failures.

The good father will have formed his children's heart to know on their own what is right and wrong and to feel, speak and act with wisdom and integrity.

The good father tempers his emotions and digs deep to find the right words to make himself understood as well as accept the burden of those inevitable misunderstandings. *Papal audience, Feb 4, 2015*

Prayer for Fathers

God our Father,
who made all things in love and wisdom,
Bless all fathers.

Let the example of their love and faith shine forth,
and grant that their family may honor them always.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK FOR GRADUATES...



*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart,
as working for the Lord."* COLOSSIANS 3:23

A MARRIAGE MOMENT

(Father's Day) Wives, your husband is not your father, but your father probably set the tone for how you regard men. If it was a healthy model, thank or give honor to your father. If it wasn't, don't live in the past; change it.



A PARENTING POINTER

What does it mean to be a good father? Protection? Caring? Wisdom? Laying down your life for your child? Remember your own father. Take the good and pass it on; let go of the rest. www.SusanVogt.net



FAMILY BEACH RETREATS

Marianist Family Retreat Center

Cape May Point, NJ

Weekly, June 26 through August 21

www.capemaymarianists.org

for information & reservations



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Returns in the Fall

LEADERS NEEDED!

Please help Corpus Christi Parish continue this important ministry to our children by volunteering for this TEAM MINISTRY. Training & materials provided.
Please contact: lindawass@corpuschristi.org



Groups return in September:



- **Mornings for Moms**
- **Caring for Aging Parents**



Take Out Magazine

Family Faith on the Go

SUMMER issue is here!



SACRED SUMMERTIME is the theme of the summer issue, with articles, ideas, and prayers for Father's Day, safe travel, making family memories, "Finding Faith Along the Way," and more.

Get your free copy at the FM Table in the Atrium.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Contact: Mary Jane Cece, 973-635-0070 x715 (phone); 973-635-5518 (fax); email: mjcece@corpuschristi.org. for PreK—Grade 5.
 Contact: Brian Duemling, 973-635-0070 x740 (phone); 973-635-5518 (fax); email: bduemling@corpuschristi.org. for Middle School (6-8)
 Contact: Psomi, 973-635-0070 x718 (phone); 973-635-5518 (fax); email: Psomi@corpuschristi.org. for Sr. High (9-10)

CATECHISTS and ASSISTANTS are needed for 2017 – 2018

We are looking ahead to September 2017 and are in need of **CATECHISTS** and **ASSISTANTS** to share their faith with our children. The following areas are open:

SUNDAY

8:00 am	Grade 3	1 Catechist
9:50 am	Grade 1	1 Assistant
	Grade 2	2 Catechists
		2 Assistants
	Grade 4	1 Catechist
		2 Assistants
	Grade 5	1 Catechist
		3 Assistants
11:45 am	Grade 2	1 Catechist
	Grade 3	1 Catechist
	Grade 5	1 Catechist

MONDAY

4:00 pm	Grade 2	2 Catechists
	Grade 3	1 Catechist

CATECHIST/ASSISTANT MEETINGS

Grades 1 – 5 (Attend one)

Sunday, September 3 10:15 am
 Wednesday, September 6 7:00 pm
 Sunday, September 10 9:45 am
Room 3 (top floor)

PreK/Kindergarten

Sunday, September 10 1:00 pm
Room 3 (top floor)



MUSIC MINISTRY

Contact: Robert Long, 973-635-0070 x716 (phone); 973-635-5518 (fax); email: rlong@corpuschristi.org

CORPUS CHRISTI CHOIRS SINGERS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS ARE WELCOME!

ADULT CHOIRS

Corpus Christi Adult Choir rehearsals are on Thursdays, at 7:30 p.m. in the Emmaus Room.
 Corpus Christi Handbell Choir rehearses on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Emmaus Room.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Angel Chime Choir (Grades 1+2) - Thurs., 4:00 - 4:25 p.m.
 Cherub Choir (Grades K-2) - Thurs., 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.
 Joyful Noise Choir (Grades 3-8+) - Tues., 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.
 Junior Bell Choir (Grades 3+) - Tues., 4:15 - 5 p.m.
 Orchestra (Grades 3+) - some Fridays 4:45 - 5:30 p.m.

OUR PRAYER GARDEN NEEDS YOU!



Watering, weeding, and dead-heading. Please consider giving your time for a week that best fits your summer and fall schedule. The sign-up sheets are in the atrium.

Questions, please call Lisa McHugh at 973-701-0842.
 You can email Lisa at lisaandmarty@verizon.net. Be sure to put "Prayer Garden" in the subject line of the email.

PLEASE HELP FEED AND CLOTHE THE HUNGRY

This week, the food donated will be going to the Father English Community Center, Paterson, NJ. Here are the items most needed by the Food Banks: Cold Cereal, Oatmeal/Hot Cereal, Pancake Mix and Syrup, Brown/White Rice, Pasta and Pasta Products (side dishes), Macaroni & Cheese, Soups (canned, mixes, ramen noodle), Cookies and Crackers, Canned Meats, Fish and Fruit, Peanut Butter, Parmalat. Please consider purchasing low-sodium and low-sugar items. Please help support our local programs by donating Clothing, Shoes, and Household Items in our donation bin located in our back parking lot.

Looking for MIDDLE SCHOOL CATECHISTS for 2017-2018

WE WANT YOU!

... to share your faith with the young adults of our parish.

Any interested adults (18+ years of age) should contact Brian Duemling directly at bduemling@corpuschristi.org or by phone (973) 635-0070, x-740. It's a great experience! Maybe consider working as a two-person team? The following times are open:

SUNDAY

11:45 am	Grade 6 Grade 7	1 Catechist—FILLED! 1 Catechist—FILLED!	
5:00 pm	Grade 6 Grade 7 Grade 8	1 Catechist 1 Catechist 1 Catechist	(new for 2017-2018!)—FILLED! (new for 2017-2018!) (new for 2017-2018!)
7:00 pm	Grade 8	1 Catechist 1 Catechist 1 Catechist	NEED HELP PLEASE!!! 3 OPEN CLASSES

Always looking for substitute Catechists too!

Thank you for your consideration.





Contact M. A. "Psomi" Psomas-Jackloski;
973-507-8718(desk); 201-572-1608 (cell) 973-635-5518 (fax);
email: psomi@corpuschristi.org; www.corpuschristi.org
www.facebook/chathamyouthministry

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Registration for Confirmation Preparation is ongoing.

Current 8th & 9th graders may register, online, through the Corpus Christi website: www.corpuschristi.org. Click on Ministries, and then Confirmation Prep and Registration.



HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

If you have already been confirmed, are a high school junior or senior, college age, or adult, if you are interested in leadership or just continuing to be involved, and you want to share your faith by doing some good work, contact Psomi, or sign up through the website for Leadership. Go to www.corpuschristi.org, click on Ministries, and then Teen Leadership Sign-Up. Love to have you!

SUMMER SERVICE

On the eve before the trip, **Saturday, June 24th**, all participants and parents will be attending the 5:00 pm "blessing mass." Please mark your calendars.



ADULT CATECHISTS NEEDED

As the new school year comes around we need more catechists to teach Sunday night high school religious ed. There are sign-up sheets in the atrium for those who are interested. You can also contact Psomi

CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE

June 21, 7:30 pm



The Baccalaureate is an interfaith celebration, sponsored by all the faith communities of the Chathams. The seniors themselves put it together, and it is a very special event. All Chatham High School seniors and their families are invited and encouraged to attend. For more info, please contact Psomi.

ALLIANCE-COALITION YOUTH GROUP

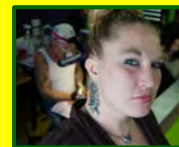


There is an opportunity for high school youth to be on a youth group that serves the Municipal Alliance. The Madison-Chatham Youth will be trained in leadership, and will model a lifestyle void of alcohol and drugs throughout their high school career.

Part of the training for each individual will be to attend a camp at the end of the summer, comprised of like-teenagers from all over NJ, encouraging leadership, awareness, strength, courage, and mindfulness. If you are interested, please contact Psomi. Be part of something great!

U.S. SISTERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING Jennifer Kempton Death

Jennifer Kempton, a former sex slave who founded a tattoo-removal organization to help other trafficking victims, has died of a suspected drug overdose in Ohio.



Tributes have been paid to the 35-year-old mother of four, who was described as "a strong, brilliant woman who loved all the way and gave herself to others all the way."

"Helping others made her so happy. Every time she helped women get their tattoos changed, she stayed with them through the process, she comforted them. She knew what it meant to have your body branded."

"But sometimes helping others came at a cost of not taking care of herself. She had a lot of demons: she couldn't sleep at night, she had nightmares, and she was trying to escape from her own hell."

Kempton, from Columbus, Ohio, survived child abuse, street prostitution and drug addiction. She was also "branded" by pimps to denote their "ownership" over her. But after 18 months in rehab Kempton turned her life around, establishing Survivor's Ink, a charity providing scholarships that enabled fellow survivors to have such tattoos covered up or removed.

Kempton's dream, was to have Survivor's Ink become an international charity that could help women all over the world. Requests for branding removal had started pouring in from countries other than the US, and last year she was able to help a woman in the UK whose mother had carved the word "whore" into her leg when she was a child and then sold her. Andrea, a former trafficking victim and Kempton's first Survivor's Ink client, said her new, reworked tattoo had changed how she saw herself. "Every time I looked at that [old] tattoo it took me back there to a lot of bad memories," she said, referring to a branding of her "owner's" initials on her chest. Thanks to Kempton, Andrea now has a flower with her daughter's name inside. "I'm just so in love with my daughter – she means so much to me. I got a flower because I can see I can blossom into something beautiful now I've left that behind."

(For the complete story use this link: <https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2017/may/19/jennifer-kempton-death-strong-brilliant-woman-who-loved-all-the-way>)

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