



# CORPUS CHRISTI

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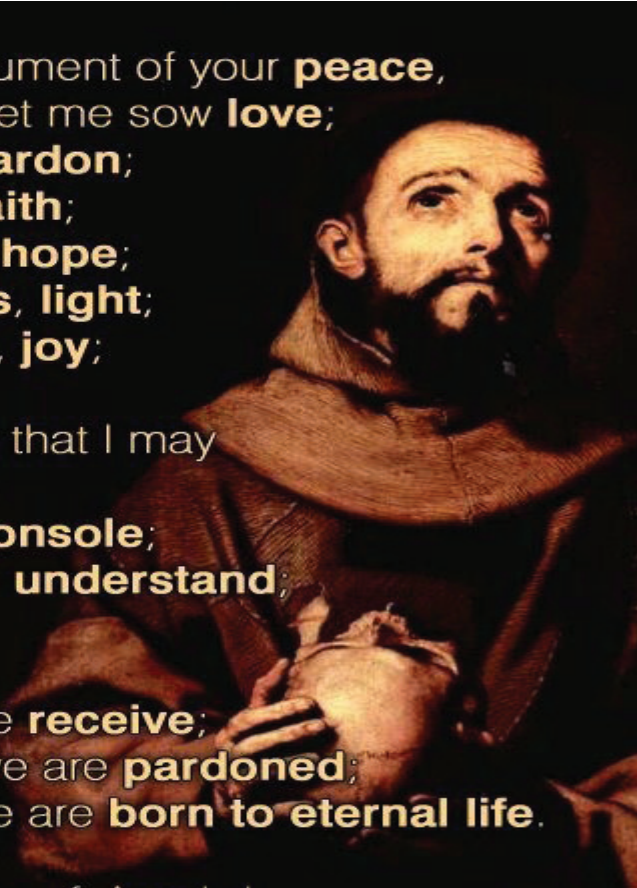
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## OCTOBER 8, 2017

### 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# In a society without solutions, only prayer is left to try

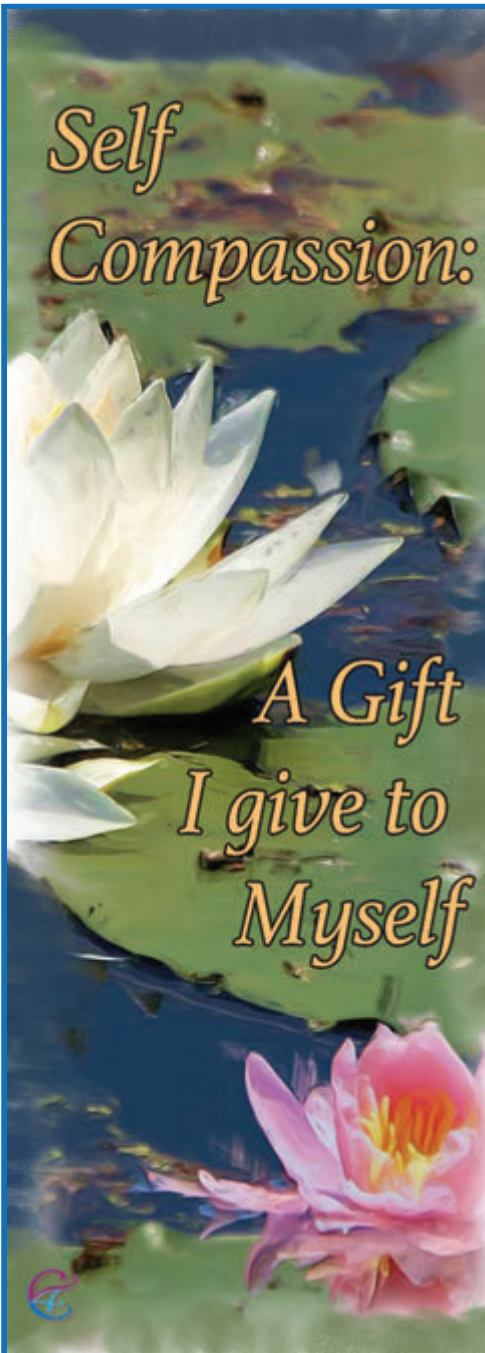


**Lord**, make me an instrument of your **peace**;  
Where there is **hatred**, let me sow **love**;  
where there is **injury**, **pardon**;  
where there is **doubt**, **faith**;  
where there is **despair**, **hope**;  
where there is **darkness**, **light**;  
where there is **sadness**, **joy**;

**O Divine Master**, grant that I may  
not so much seek  
to be **consoled** as to **console**;  
to be **understood** as to **understand**;  
to be **loved** as to **love**.

For it is in **giving** that we **receive**;  
it is in **pardoning** that we are **pardoned**;  
and it is in **dying** that we are **born to eternal life**.

Prayer of St Francis of Assisi



# Women's Renewal

Saturday, November 4, 2017

4:30 pm to 9:30 pm

## **“Self Compassion A Gift I Give to Myself”**

**Presenter:  
Sister Karen Doyle, SSJ**

*“It has been said that you could search the whole world over and not find anyone more deserving of your love and compassion than yourself.”*

### Schedule

4:30 pm	Gathering
5:00 pm	Presentation
6:30 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm	Presentation
9:00 pm	Mass

### Registration for Women's Renewal

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Cost \$30.00

(Check payable to Corpus Christi)

Deadline: October 30, 2017

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7**

5:00 p.m. Dr. Walter Polestak

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8**

7:30 a.m. Antoinette Turzo

9:00 a.m. Charles Prindiville

11:00 a.m. Leonard H. Rose

12:15 p.m. Mumtaz Rahehtula

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 9**

7:30 a.m. Margot Carey

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10**

7:30 a.m. Ruth and Bob Ham

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11**

7:30 a.m. Mary Skurka, Loretta McManus and  
Felicia Leon-Driscoll

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12**

7:30 a.m. Daniel Kuczynski and  
Marie-Therese Deschryver-Clerin

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13**

7:30 a.m. Maureen Alexander

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14**

5:00 p.m. Thomas and Anne Higgins

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15**

7:30 a.m. Adelaide Vezzosi

9:00 a.m. Helen Alice Spies Blanchard

11:00 a.m. Elaine Claire Tino

12:15 p.m. Karen Joyce

## IN REMEMBRANCE

For the week of October 8, Sanctuary Lights burn and Bread and Wine is offered 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 OCTOBER 7/8**

5:00 p.m. Fr. Mahoney      9:00 a.m. Fr. Mahoney

7:30 a.m. Fr. Mahoney      11:00 a.m. Fr. Lem

12:15 p.m. Fr. Lem

### **PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE OCTOBER 14/15**

5:00 p.m. Fr. Lem      9:00 a.m. Fr. Lem

7:30 a.m. Fr. Lem      11:00 a.m. Fr. Mahoney

12:15 p.m. Fr. Mahoney

## OCTOBER 8, 2017 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### **TODAY**

10:30 a.m. Extreme Faith

#### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 9** (*Columbus Day*)

Parish Offices Closed

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10**

9:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

3:30 p.m. Joyful Noise

4:15 p.m. Junior Bell Choir

5:00 p.m. Orchestra

6:00 p.m. Extreme Faith

7:00 p.m. Abide with God's Love

8:00 p.m. Confirmation Team 1

8:00 p.m. Men's Society

#### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11**

9:00 a.m. Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Praying the Rosary

7:30 p.m. CAP/Support

8:00 p.m. Confirmation Team 1

#### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12**

4:00 p.m. Angel Chime Choir

4:30 p.m. Cherub Choir

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

8:00 p.m. Confirmation Team 2

#### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14**

9:00 a.m. Pre-Cana

### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

Envelopes	326
Checks	\$16,634.50
Loose	3,743.00
Total	\$20,377.50

### Donations for Hurricane Relief

Thank you for your tremendous generosity to assist Catholic Charities USA in working with the victims of the terrible storms in our country. As of this date, you have contributed over \$53,000. If you still wish to make a contribution, you can send it to the Parish Office or put it in the collection basket. Be sure that your envelope is marked "Hurricane Relief."

**ONLINE GIVING** is available for one-time and recurring donations conveniently and securely from our parish website at [www.corpuschristi.org](http://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](http://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.

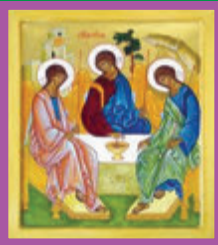
## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Patty Westerzelt, Jack and LaVerne Washburne, Brian Deasy, Mon Cassius, Pam Koch, Trish Dowling, David Natale, Donald de Castro, Megan O'Neil, Christopher Ciufò, 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 HefeLe, 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 Ciufò, 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, 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, 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 Veleri, Steven Hensle, Bob Whelan, William Cody, John Keelin, Eileen Ryan, 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, Martine Errico, Henry Von See, Harvey James Jeffries, Julie Mercer, Michelle Benaim, Parker Watson.

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

Joseph McCaffrey, father of Michael McCaffrey

## SPIRITUALITY—FAITH DEVELOPMENT



### Contact:

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

## BIBLE STUDIES

### PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS



Come join others to explore what God has to tell us in Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans. The letter explores the topics such as faith and its transformative power in the lives of believers.

Meetings are held 7:30 pm in the Upper Room on the second floor. The meetings are facilitated by Lee Finch. The first meeting will be held on **Monday, October 16.**

### PAUL..."APOSTLE TO THE NATIONS"

The Wednesday morning Bible Study will focus on **Paul, Apostle to the Nations**. The sessions will combine contemplation of the Word of God in biblical study and practical application. **The study is held in the Atrium Conference Room from 9 am to 10 am. The next meeting will be on October 11th.**

Facilitator: Sister Margaret

*Books are available in the Parish Office.*

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## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



If you wish to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist or are baptized and wish to receive the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, you are invited to attend the sessions held on Sunday from 9:40 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in the Atrium Conference Room. The first meeting will be on Sunday, October 1st. Contact Sister Margaret for further information..

## WOMEN'S RENEWAL

The Women's Renewal will be held on November 4th from 4 pm to 9:30 pm. The presenter is Sister Karen Doyle SSJ, a Spiritual Director, Retreat Director and Co-Director of the Spiritual Direction Program for clergy in the diocese of Bridgeport at Fairfield University.



## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Come join the Shawl Ministry! Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 10 am in the Atrium Conference Room starting on October 5. All are welcome to join the Ministry either to learn how to make the Shawls or help others to

learn. The Prayer Shawls are given to persons who are seriously ill.

### VISITING THE SICK

If you or someone you know is in the hospital or is homebound and wishes to receive a visit from a person on staff contact Sister Margaret, or the Parish Office. Because of the privacy laws we depend on family members to inform us when a parishioner is hospitalized or homebound.



### 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 information contact Sister Margaret.

### WEEKLY ROSARY

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

The first Wednesday of each month the rosary is prayed with the residents at Juniper at 2:00 pm.



### ABIDE—KEEPING VIGIL WITH GOD'S WORD



Breathe in the Word of God...  
Wait before the Word...  
Walk as a pilgrim  
through the Scriptures...

**ABIDE WITH GOD.**

Monthly Meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month  
Oct. 10; Nov. 14; Dec. 12; Jan. 9; Feb. 13; Mar. 13;  
Apr. 10; May 8

Meeting in Upper Room—Second Floor—7 to 8:15 pm

Presenters: Diane Radwill & Sister Margaret Dincher

## 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.

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

**Oct 13-15**

*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.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.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](http://www.retrouvaille.org)



### BAPTISM PREPARATION **Sunday, Oct 22**

**10:15—11:45** Conference Room 1, upstairs  
*for first-time parents*

To register, please contact the parish office  
at 973-635-0070 x 710



### Family Faith on the Go Magazine

Get your **OCTOBER** issue at the Family Ministry Table in the Atrium.



## Milestone Anniversary Mass

**October 28**  
**5 p.m.**

for couples with a  
Milestone Wedding  
Anniversary in  
2017

*Renewal of Vows  
Refreshments  
after Mass*

**SIGN UP  
BY OCT 14**

[lindawass@  
corpuschristi.org](mailto:lindawass@corpuschristi.org)  
973-635-0070 x 720



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**Moms**  
Morning Out

**Oct 26**  
**9:30-11:00**

**moms of all ages & stages**  
*are invited to*

*Join with other moms once a month to*

**CONNECT & REFRESH**

**BABYSITTING PROVIDED (RSVP)**

**Next meeting October 26**

**Resurrection Meeting Room**

Moms Morning Out is a special place to connect with other moms one Thursday per month, 9:30 — 11 a.m., discuss topics of interest relating to parenting, marriage, family life, faith, and more, and celebrate being moms, while children play under the care of our babysitters.

**Requested annual donation: \$25**  
**RSVP: [lindawass@corpuschristi.org](mailto:lindawass@corpuschristi.org)**

## INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK



*"I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord.  
'Plans to prosper you and not to harm you.  
plans to give you hope and a future."*

—JEREMIAH 29:11

## A MARRIAGE MOMENT

It's important for spouses to have accurate knowledge of one another's strengths and weaknesses. Satisfaction goes down when expectations don't fit with reality. Name one strength of your marriage. Share it with your spouse today.



## A PARENTING POINTER

Life isn't always fair. Talk with your child about a time when they had an advantage or disadvantage. Share how you cope when something unfair happens.



[www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)

**CHILDREN'S**  
**Liturgy**  
**of the Word**

**OCT 15**  
**at**  
**9:00**  
**Mass**



Children 5 to 10 years old.  
Under 5 with a parent, please.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

- Connect your faith and understanding of kids as a CLW volunteer
- Experience the joy of being a channel of God's love for kids!
- Team Ministry. Training & materials provided.
- **CONTACT:** [lindawass@corpuschristi.org](mailto:lindawass@corpuschristi.org)

**Caring for  
Aging  
Parents**



**October 11**  
**7:30-9 PM**  
**Emmaus Meeting Room**  
(room in back of the altar)

*Are you caring for your aging parent?*

**CAP** meets monthly (*usually 2nd Wednesday*), September to May, for encouragement & support, information & resources, friendship & faith.

**RSVP: [lindawass@corpuschristi.org](mailto:lindawass@corpuschristi.org)**

## **Bereavement Group**

*starts Oct 17*

**...a 9-week healing journey through grief.**

**9 Tuesdays, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., Oct 17—Dec 12**  
**\$10 for the book**

**Please sign up by October 8**

**CONTACT:**

[lindawass@corpuschristi.org](mailto:lindawass@corpuschristi.org) 973-635-0070 ext 720





## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Contact: Kay Hetherington, 973-635-0070 x715 (phone); 973-635-5518 (fax); email: kay@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 Confirmation Prep (9-10)

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN...

October 8/9	NO CLASSES
October 15/16	PreK—Grade 10
October 22/23	PreK—Grade 10
October 29/30	PreK—Grade 10 (6th Grade Retreat)

### LIVING ROSARY

The entire month of October is dedicated to Mary as Our Lady of the Rosary.

On October 22/23, grades 3 – 5 will pray the Living Rosary at the beginning of class which will take place in the gym. The Rosary is prayed with each child representing a bead.



We are encouraged to pray the Rosary often.

### PENANCE RENEWAL

Penance Renewal for children preparing for the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation will be held on  
Friday evening, **November 3 (A-J)** at 7:00 pm  
and on  
Saturday morning, **November 4 (K-Z)** at 9:00 am.



## 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 - 5:00 p.m.

Orchestra (Grades 3+) - some Tuesdays 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.

### PLEASE HELP FEED AND CLOTHE THE HUNGRY

This week, the food donated will be going to the Hope House, Dover, 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.



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/chathamouthministry

## CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Registration for Confirmation Preparation is ongoing. Current 9th & 10th graders may register, online, through the Corpus Christi website: [www.corpuschristi.org](http://www.corpuschristi.org). Click on Ministries, and then Confirmation Prep & Registration.



## SISTERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Commercial sexual exploitation (CSE) or sex trafficking is a serious form of modern day slavery that does not discriminate based on age, class or race, that children, women and men. Pope Francis said, "It is not possible to be indifferent before the knowledge that human beings are bought and sold." He calls it "a global economic system dominated by profit." The Pope strongly condemns this new form of slavery urging people of all religions and cultures to denounce and combat it.

Dawn's Place is a house for women victims of CSE or sex trafficking, who struggle daily to heal from the trauma caused by the extreme poverty, neglect and abuse they have experienced. They are not long on the streets when they are picked up by man who promises to take care of them. After a little while he sends them out to make money for him by coercing them to sell themselves over and over. If they try to escape, threats of or actual beatings become a reality for them. Many times, their pimp or "trafficker" addicts them to drugs as a means of control if they are not already addicted, and are frequently sold by their pimps to other pimps. The women become a commodity to be bought and sold in a society which criminalizes them for being victims of prostitution. This is modern day slavery; it happens to American women and it happens every day just under our noses!

By the time, women come to Dawn's Place, they have been incarcerated and carry with them criminal records. Their human dignity has been stripped, and they have no voice.

Our desire for every woman who comes to Dawn's Place is that she will find the courage to break the cycle of violence, recover from trauma, reclaim her dignity and go on to live as a healed, independent and productive member of society.

This article was written by  
Sr. Kathleen Coll, SSJ



## UPCOMING HS RELIGIOUS ED (Sundays 7PM)

Oct 8	No religious ed this night	
Oct 16	How About the Holy Spirit?	Year 2
	Community Night	Year 1
Oct 22	Sac the Sacrament	Year 1 & 2

## SOLIDARITY SLEEP OUT

10/8

Come at 5:00 PM and spend the night out in solidarity with teens who are caught homeless. You can stay the entire night, or leave at midnight. The suggested offering is \$20 per person. Please contact Psomi for more info or to register.



We also need several parent chaperones.

## EXTREME FAITH



Extreme Faith is the music band/choir that sings the 12:15 mass every Sunday during the school year. We need singers and instruments (piano, electric bass, guitar.) If interested please contact

Psomi.

## FOOD BANK

10/28

We will be volunteering at the Food Bank on Saturday, October 28th, from 9—11 am. We meet at the church at 8:15, and return by way of Panera Bread. Please be sure to bring money for lunch. For more info, and to attend, please contact Ian Higgins ([ianhiggins747@yahoo.com](mailto:ianhiggins747@yahoo.com)) or Psomi.



## BRIDGES RUN

11/3



We will be going into the NYC on the evening of November 3 to feed the hungry on the streets of NY. If interested, please contact Will Hayward ([whayward18@newarka.edu](mailto:whayward18@newarka.edu)) or Psomi.

## SENIOR DINNER THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone who came out to enjoy the evening, and to all the teens who worked to make it a success. A special thanks goes out to those in charge: Teresa Garavente, Julia Gallop, and Jennifer Blackwood for all the behind-the-scenes work and coordination in making this event a night to remember.

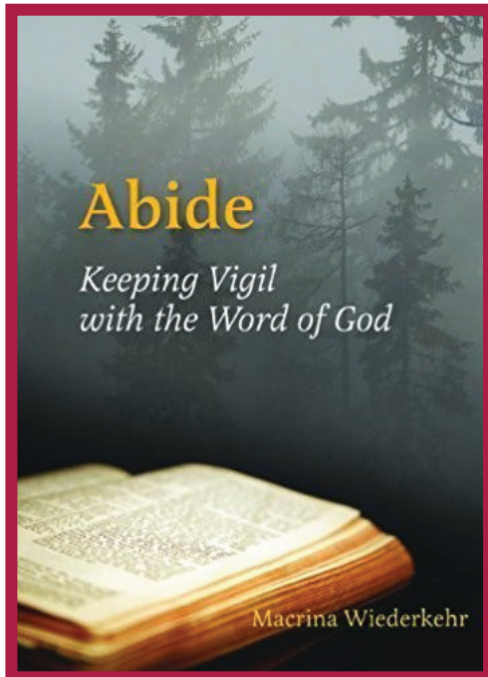
## NJ COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS

Because there are so many articles, readers are invited to go online for the latest articles.  
<http://www.njceh.org/>



# **“Abide in me, as I abide in You”**

**Meeting in the Upper Room - Second Floor  
7:00 to 8:15 pm**



*Breathe in the Word of God...  
Wait before the Word...  
Walk as a pilgrim through  
the Scriptures...  
Abide with God.*

**Meeting on the Second Tuesday of the month**

*Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12, Jan. 9, Feb. 13, Mar. 13, Apr. 10, May 8*

Presenters: Diane Radwill and S. Margaret Dincher, SCC

**Book - Abide - Macrina Wiederkehr - \$10.00 to Corpus Christi**

## SACRAMENTS • PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

### EUCHARIST

#### WEEKEND LITURGIES:

Saturday—5:00 p.m.

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

**WEEKDAY LITURGIES:** 7:30 a.m.—Monday to Friday

#### EUCHARIST FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:

Every first Friday; other times upon request

#### FIRST EUCHARIST:

Usually celebrated in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade for children.

Celebrated at the Easter Vigil for adults.

### BAPTISM

Baptisms for registered parishioners 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 first-time parents of babies being baptized is held one Sunday each month, 10:15—11:45 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 (RCIA). 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

### MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office one 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](mailto:lcamacho@corpuschristi.org).

### CYO BASKETBALL PROGRAM

See Corpus Christi website ([www.corpuschristi.org](http://www.corpuschristi.org)) or call

Jim LeMon at 973-701-1602 or email [jlemon@lordabbett.com](mailto:jlemon@lordabbett.com)

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### SENIOR CITIZENS

Priscilla Ursino, Coordinator

Meets first Friday of month at 12:30 p.m. ~ Liturgy and 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](http://www.insidethewalls.org)) and volunteer with the youth here at Corpus Christi. Contact Psomi for further information.

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Most youth entering high school become involved in Youth Ministry through a 2 year Confirmation Preparation Program which includes, service, education and retreats. In this three pronged approach, youth learn, experience and grow in their love for self, others and God. After Confirmation, young people are invited into deeper involvement or leadership which includes retreat teams, justice and service, teaching, music and more.

### 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.

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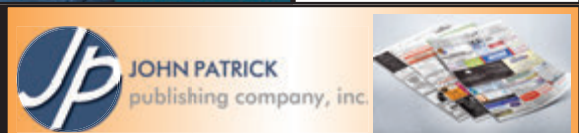
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