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## FEBRUARY 17, 2019 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### To Everyone at CC:

This past week, I am sure you saw the many reports in the media concerning the action of all the dioceses of our state in publishing the names of priests and deacons who were credibly accused of the sexual abuse of minors in the entire history of each diocese. This is my first time as pastor here to have to address these terrible things. So you know clearly where I stand: these actions where minors were abused are wrong. They hurt all of us and are so damaging to the faith of many people.

There is one important fact that I hope you can appreciate in the midst of all the media attention. As awful as these things were in our history, you need to know that there has been great progress made in addressing these issues. Looking backwards, we can see that things have improved, thank goodness. Honesty demands that we acknowledge that the evil of the sexual abuse of minors has affected many institutions in our society that served children, not only the Catholic Church. In our diocese, we have seen hopeful progress.

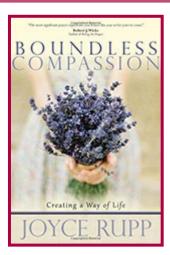
Please consider this most important fact that was mentioned in the diocesan release from Bishop Serratelli:

"Since the Dallas Charter in 2002, three priests from our diocese have been credibly accused of sexually abusing minors. Prior to the Dallas Charter, in the period between the founding of our diocese in 1937 and up to the time of the adoption of the Dallas Charter in 2002, another twenty four priests and one deacon had been credibly accused of the sexual abuse of minors. One case of a child being abused is one too many. In the name of the Church, I am profoundly sorry that even one priest or minister abused one minor. I apologize to every single victim. We must remain vigilant. We can never be complacent."

The entire statement from Bishop Serratelli can be found at https://rcdop.org/list

I know that you join with me in praying for all those who were abused, their families, and parishioners. Let us together pray for every victim of abuse in our society.

Fr. Kevin



# Lenten Prayer "Boundless Compassion"

"Joyce Rupp presents us with a practical, invitation and challenge to change ourselves and our world by becoming and living out compassion"

Edwina Gateley

Tuesdays—March 12, 19, 26 & April 2, 9 9:30 am to 10:30 am or Thursdays—March 14, 21, 28 & April 4, 11 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Upper Room - Second Floor

Presenter: Sister Margaret Dincher, SCC			
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Name:	_ Circle Day:	Tuesday	Thursday
Cell Phone	_ Email		
Cost of Book— <u>Boundless Compassion \$15</u>			
An additional book <u>Prayers of Boundless Co</u> n	<u>npassion (</u> option	al) \$10	
Checks for books made out to Corpus C	Christi Parish		

Return registration form to Attention: Sister Margaret—Corpus Christi Parish

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

5:00 p.m. Marie Rudnick (32nd Anniversary)

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

7:30 a.m. Mary and George Mess

9:00 a.m. Eric Riso

11:00 a.m. Christopher Molinaro

12:15 p.m. Marie Conlan

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7:30 a.m. Charlie McCabe

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:30 a.m. Phillip and Nicolina Errico

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

7:30 a.m. Maureen Alexander; Douglas Joseph

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:30 a.m. Charles Spencer; Christopher Ripp; Paige Curcio

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

7:30 a.m. Janine M. Grasso; Maria Rea; Douglas Joseph

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

5:00 p.m. Charles McCabe

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7:30 a.m. Patricia Moffat

9:00 a.m. Margaret Tironi

11:00 a.m. James Mulvaney

12:15 p.m. George Weir

#### IN REMEMBRANCE

For the week of February 17, 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 FEBRUARY 16/17

5:00 p.m. Fr. Kevin 7:30 a.m. Fr. Lem 12:15 p.m. Fr. Kevin

## PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 23/24

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

# FEBRUARY 17, 2019 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### TODAY

9:40 a.m. RCIA

10:30 a.m. Extreme Faith

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18 (President's Day)

Parish Offices Closed

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9:00 a.m. Centering Prayer

3:30 p.m. Joyful Noise

4:15 p.m. Junior Bell Choir

6:00 p.m. Extreme Faith

8:00 p.m. Confirmation Team 1

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:00 a.m. Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Praying the Rosary

8:00 p.m. Confirmation Team 1

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

4:00 p.m. Beach Retreat

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:00 a.m. First Communion Renewal

#### **LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION**

Envelopes 256 Checks \$10,437.50 Loose \$2,923.00 Total \$13,360.50

**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** is available for one-time and recurring donations conveniently and securely from our parish website at www.corpuschristi.org. 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.

#### **BAPTISMS**

We welcome into the Church through the sacrament of Baptism, Eva Alexandra Molino, daughter of Laurina and Michael.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Patty Westerzelt, LaVerne Washburne, Brian Deasy, Mon Cassius, Pam Koch, Trish Dowling, David Natale, Donald de Castro, Megan O'Neil, Christopher Ciufo, Martin Dubel, 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, 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 Ciufo, Peter Elder, Lori Abrams, Brandon Glynnyoung, David Carey, Marylou Perrini, Alan Fischer, Sarah Addison, Carol Murphy, Michelle Johnson, Likeu Lee, Susan Kosinski, Camille Moran, Michael Turinchak, Dorothy Norton, Sr. Barbara Takacs, Diane Allen, 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, 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, Susan McGeough, Marianne Conod, Mary McNiff, Joseph Cirella, Donna Gocking, Marti Sullivan, Lauren Gardner, Helen Marie Kravitz, Edward Cameron, Vivian Riley, Marie Viteri, Steven Hensle, Bob Whelan, William Cody, John Keelin, Richard Delaney, Mary Lou Carrier, Mary Conforti, Charlie Roussel, Jay Conroy, Richard Pelillo, Christopher Crahan, Ryan Lowe, Dominick Canavaro, Larry Califano, Frank Intagliato, Clifford McGuire, Don Stauber, Marie Meister, Marlenes Teixeira, John Crisp, Don Spagnuolo, Maddie Niebanch, Anthony Careccia, Martine Errico, Henry Von See, Michelle Benaim, Parker Watson, Kevin and Dorothy Franken, Adriana Martins, Frances Psomas, Eugene Iannocelli, Peggy Cox, Eileen Matt, Everett Farren, Connie McNamara, Ann Zerga, Peter Sussman, Cheryl Maiorini, Alfri Rundio, Barbara Marvin, Beth Cintron, Anna McGeough, Andrew White, Peter Perla, Adeline Lombardi, Caitlin Murray, Donald Hanson, Stephanie Gingeleskie, Giovanna Tagliaferri, Nancy Merola Miller, Diane Rudolph, Bud Goehring, Louis Purul.

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

Lucy Sarkis, sister of Amelia Finch Donald Zack, husband of Carmela and father of Nicholas



#### SPIRITUALITY—FAITH DEVELOPMENT



#### Contact:

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

#### Christian Initiation of Adults

If you or someone you know wishes to prepare to receive Confirmation or Eucharist, please contact Sister Margaret. During Lent, sessions will be held to prepare for the celebration of these sacraments at the Easter Vigil, on Saturday, April 20, 2019.



#### **LECTORS**

Lectors who have not as yet picked up their 2019 Workbook are asked to contact Sister Margaret. The books will be placed on the window ledge outside the main office.

#### SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

All Eucharistic Ministers are asked to sign up for Sunday liturgies by email. If you are having difficulty with the process please email Richard at richardg653@gmail.com and check the bulletin board for the positions that need to be filled. Additional ministers are needed for this ministry.



#### **PASTORAL CARE**



If you or someone you know is in the hospital or is homebound and wishes to receive Communion or the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact Sister Margaret.

For those who wish to receive the Sacrament of the sick, our priests are available to celebrate the Sacrament of the sick with them.

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**



Altar Servers are needed at Mass. At least one server is needed to process with the cross at the entrance to Mass, to lead those who bring the gifts to the altar and to lead the priest to exit at the end of the Mass.

#### CENTERING PRAYER

Centering Prayer is held each Tuesday in the Emmaus Room from 9 to 9:30 am. Everyone is welcome to come to begin the day centering on the presence of God with us at each moment of our daily lives.



#### **BIBLE STUDIES**

#### Letter to the Hebrews

On Monday evening from 8:00 to 9:00 pm Bible Study will be on Paul's letter to the Hebrews. It is one of the most beautiful and most challenging books of the Bible according to some authors. The study is led by Lee Finch.

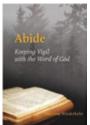
Gospel of John

On Wed. from 9—10 am, the Gospel of John is the topic of discussion and reflection. In the Gospel of John, the Word of God comes alive with meaning for our daily living.



The study is led by Sr. Margaret.

#### Abide Keeping Vigil with the Word



The session is held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 pm. On March 12th the prayer/discussion will be Chapter 3, topic 5 and 6.

Facilitators: Diane Radwill & Sister Margaret

#### **Lenten Prayer "Boundless Compassion"**

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#### FAMILY/MARRIAGE MINISTRY



Contact: Deacon Sal Bonfiglio 973-635-0070 x720 sbonfiglio@corpuschristi.org

#### **Lenten Family Packets**

will be handed out in the atrium after all Masses on March 2nd and 3rd.

Don't forget to pick yours up!



Know anything about *Natural Family Planning*? You should.

To learn more, go to:

https://insidethewalls.org/nfp



### **NEXT**

Feb. 17th 9:00 Mass

For children ages 5 to 10, or under 5 with a parent

Parents are always welcome to sit in

Children hear God's Word on their level, connect it to their experience, and respond in dialog, prayer, and song. They return to their families in main church after the *Prayer of the Faithful*.



Nourish is for anyone juggling the challenges of life, health, career, and family, all the while caring for an aging parent or spouse, special needs child, or family member with physical or mental health disabilities.

Nourish provides family caregivers practical and emotional supports, shared experiences and useful tools, with a Christ-centered view.

Discover blessings in caring for another.

Next month's topic:

Speak up! Overcoming the Challenges of Advocacy

Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes, courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying,

"I will try again tomorrow."

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

Wed., March 13th 7:00-8:30 PM

Atrium Conference Rm

RSVP: sbonfiglio@corpuschristi.org

#### MARRIAGE MOMENTS

February is the month of love with Valentine's Day right in the middle. St. Paul's classic description of love is in 1 Cor. 13:4-13. During February think about Paul's definitions of love.

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous..."

Which of these qualities is your beloved strongest in?

"Love is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests..."

Which of these negative qualities is your beloved best at avoiding?

"Love is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, but rejoices with the truth..."

Which of these qualities of love best describes your beloved?

"Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things..."

Which of these characteristics does your beloved especially have?

The Ruth Institute

## HELP GRIEVING CHILDREN



Volunteering at *Good Grief* is a unique, engaging, and transformative experience.
Volunteer Facilitators make all the difference by creating a safe and caring environment where grieving children, teens, and families can express themselves and rebuild their lives, together.

www.good-grief.org/volunteer-opportunities

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Contact: Brigette Hanley 973-635-0070 x715 (phone); 973-635-5518 (fax) or email: bhanley@corpuschristi.org for PreK—Grade 5 Contact: Brian Duemling 973-635-0070 x740 (phone); 973-635-5518 (fax) or email: bduemling@corpuschristi.org for Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Contact: Psomi 973-635-0070 x718 (phone); 973-635-5518 (fax) or email: Psomi@corpuschristi.org for Confirmation Prep (Gr. 9-10)



NO CLASS - Feb 17th/18th CLASS - Feb 24th/25th CLASS - March 3rd/4th

2nd graders will gather for their Communion Renewal February 23rd or March 9th 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Please turn in your completed Altar cloth square by February 28th

Kids Corner:
Pick up a Kid's Bulletin in the
Atrium to learn about this weeks
readings and Saints, this week
we celebrate St. Bernadette



#### **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!

#### CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Elementary and Middle School Instrumentalists: Christmas Youth Orchestra Children—Grades 3 through Middle School Children—K-2: Cherubs & Chimes

#### **ADULT CHOIRS**

Corpus Christi Adult Choir rehearses on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Emmaus Room.

Corpus Christi Handbell Choir rehearses on Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Emmaus Room

**CONTACT:** Bob Long or register online.

#### BEING A MAN FOR OTHERS: AN EVENING OF RECOLLECTION FOR MEN WITH MSGR. GENO SYLVA

Friday, March 22, 2019 7:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.

St. Paul Inside the Walls—\$20 per man Register: insidethewalls.org/man4others

All men of the Diocese of Paterson and beyond are encouraged to come for this time of food, fellowship and prayer during Lent. Msgr. Geno Sylva, a dynamic speaker and founder of St. Paul Inside the Walls, will inspire participants to grow closer to God and serve others.

## PLEASE HELP FEED AND CLOTHE THE HUNGRY

This week, the food donated will be going to the Father English Community Center, Paterson, NJ, one of our Catholic Charities agencies. 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, and 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.

# Middle School BACK PACK PROGRAM



Thanks to everyone who donated food & helped assemble the back packs for the pre-schoolers in Paterson. The back packs were delivered on February 14th to some very happy kids!"



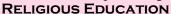
Contact M. A. "Psomi" Psomas-Jackloski; 973-507-8718(desk); 201-572-1608 (cell) 973-635-5518 (fax); email: psomi@corpuschristi.org; www.corpuschristi.org www.facebook/chathamyouthministry

#### CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

**Registration** Year 1 (9th grade) and Year 2 (10th grade)...on the parish website online.

www.corpuschristi.org-Ministries—

Youth Ministry and Confirmation-Confirmation Prep and Registration.



7—8 PM, February 24

**CONFIRMATION RETREATS** 

The last retreat: Year 1 & 2: Beach Retreat

#### THE BEACH RETREAT

#### FEBRUARY 22-23



Many teens don't consider a second retreat, but just in case you are someone who wants to get away and take some soul-and-spirit filled time, you are welcome to come. It's a small retreat.

everyone is welcome, and there is a fair amount of free time. We leave Friday at 4 PM, and leave the beach on Saturday at 4 PM. Please contact Psomi if you are interested in coming.

#### **EXTREME FAITH**

Any singer or instrumentalist wishing to join Extreme Faith, at any time during the school year, is welcome. Please contact Psomi for more info.



#### **BRIDGES**

#### FRI, MAR 8



Our next Bridges Run will be on Friday, March 8 from 4:00 AM to 10:00 PM. We will be serving in New York City. BRIDGES Anyone interested should contact Hannah

OUTREACH Kelly (HKkelly5@gmail.com) or Psomi.

#### Mission '19

June 23-29

We will be spending a week in West Virginia from June 23— 29, 2019. Anyone who missed the organizational meeting, but still wants to come on the trip should contact Psomi.



#### VALENTINE'S BAKE SALE

Thanks to all the bakers and to everyone who supported our bake sale. It was a great success thanks to all! West Virginia, here we come!



#### FOOD BANK

#### SAT, MAR 9



Community The next food bank trip FoodBank will be on Saturday,
OF NEW JERSEY March 9th. We leave Corpus

Christi at 8:15, and return by way of Panera or Wendy's at about 12:15. Please contact Peyton McGarry (peytonmcgarry@chatham-nj.org) or Psomi if you are interested in coming.

#### The Dark Story Behind The Super Bowl **Most Sports Fans Ignore**

By Sisters Against Human Trafficking

Bars of soap in hotel rooms might save lives this Super Bowl weekend. As the eyes of the world watch the action unfolding at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta, police, authorities, airlines and hotels are dealing with a sinister problem that tends to arise this time of year: human trafficking activity.

While antislavery groups are cautious to paint Super Bowl as a magnet for sex trafficking — they're quick to point out it's a year-round problem — the NFL championship match is often been dubbed the biggest sex trafficking event in the United States, as hundreds of thousands of cashed-up sports fans descend on the host city to celebrate the big game and, in many cases, indulge in sex services that use Super Bowl as their hook.

What's worse is this year's host city, Atlanta, is considered one of the biggest hubs of sex trafficking nationwide, according to WTOL News.

Anti-human trafficking groups and authorities have stepped up their efforts to bust sex rings and rescue victims. Posters have been plastered around the city bearing the faces of 16 missing girls feared to be victims of human trafficking.

Atlanta police officers have been given two hours of extra training on how to recognize and deal with human trafficking in the lead-up to Super Bowl weekend, a police spokesman told Reuters.

Police in Georgia have already arrested at least 40 people in relation to sex trafficking over the weekend, and rescued four victims.

And hotel staff and flight attendants — often regarded as the frontline defense against human trafficking — are stepping up their efforts to identify victims.

And this year, hotels have seen an unusual but hopefully effective approach.

Massive deliveries of bars of soap and makeup wipes were dropped off at hotels around Atlanta last weekend bearing a message to potential victims and a phone number to get help.



To read the full story on News.com.au: Click Here

#### **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.—Mon. to Fri.

## 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**

Infant baptism: for registered parishioners are celebrated two Sundays a month. A 1-hour baptism preparation class is required for all first-time parents. After the child is born, contact the parish office to schedule the baptism. Baptism prep classes are scheduled as needed.

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 twoyear 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 one year prior to the wedding. Preparation for Marriage includes: Pre-Cana or Engaged Encounter, as well as meetings with the Pastoral Associate for Marriage and Family, the Music Minister, and 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.

#### CYO BASKETBALL PROGRAM

See Corpus Christi website (www.corpuschristi.org) or call Jim LeMon at 917-576-1619 or email jlemon1023@gmail.com

#### **SENIOR CITIZENS**

Priscilla Ursino, Coordinator Meets first Friday of month at 12:30 p.m. Liturgy and Lunch October – June

#### **ALTAR SOCIETY**

Coordinators: Kathleen Magill and Dorothy Shanahan

MEN'S SOCIETY Meets second Tuesday of the month during the school year at 7:30 p.m.

#### 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, x 715.

#### 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.

#### **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.

## POWER PLUMBING Any and All Plumbing Services

**HVAC Repair and Replacement** 973-886-0201 Jim Polcaro • Lic. #7669

APPLIANCE 25 Passaic Street New Providence, NJ 07974 (908) 665-1212



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#### **CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT**

MICHAEL MAZZUCCO & ASSOCIATES 13 Watchung Ave. Chatham 973.701.6799

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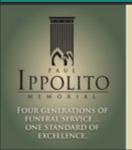
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