



# CORPUS CHRISTI

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## JUNE 16, 2019

### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

#### THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

I would like to thank all those who volunteered at the parish carnival this past weekend. With all of the busyness during this time of year, it was great to see so many people donate their time and talent to ensure that the carnival was a success. We hope that you enjoyed the food, fraternity, games and rides. Watching everything unfold over those three days, I was grateful to be a part of this important parish event and proud to be the pastor of Corpus Christi Parish!

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE CORPUS CHRISTI CARNIVAL SUPER

**50/50 RAFFLE:** Bill and Rosemarie Kolb. We are grateful for all those who organized the raffle and all who bought tickets.

**FATHER'S DAY:** Harry Chapin's song *Cat's in the Cradle* was based on a poem written by his wife, Sandy, about life lessons learned as a parent.

*My child arrived just the other day  
He came to the world in the usual way  
But there were planes to catch, and bills to pay  
He learned to walk while I was away  
And he was talking 'fore I knew it, and as he grew  
He'd say "I'm gonna be like you, dad"  
"You know I'm gonna be like you"*

A father shares in the creative power of God in a unique way, not only with bringing children into this world who will live forever, but also in a much deeper way. God commanded us to "honor your father and your mother..." (Ex 20:12). In the verb form, the word, "father" means "the founder, to be the foundation, to author."

Whether it is teaching, mentoring, providing for, and especially leading their children in the ways of faith, a father's presence and example is invaluable. Like St. Joseph, this formation often happens in a hidden way. A father's love helps children to grow physically, emotionally and spiritually, and all done without counting the costs. What a privileged vocation!

This Sunday we express in a special way the love we have for our fathers, those with us and those called home to God. Wishing you a Father's Day filled with gratitude!



PLEASE CONTRIBUTE WHAT  
YOU CAN

# *Catholic Charities Collection*

**Drop off diapers,  
baby wipes and  
juice boxes  
June 22/23 2019**

**All contributions assist young families in need**

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, June 15

5:00 p.m. Leo Rudnick

### Sunday, June 16

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

9:00 a.m. Eric Riso

11:00 a.m. Christopher Molinaro

12:15 p.m. Thomas DeQuinzio

### Monday, June 17

7:30 a.m. Nicholas Charles Carroccia; Mary Cretel;  
Mary Ann Polestak

### Tuesday, June 18

7:30 a.m. Richard Guglielmo; Pat Nolan

### Wednesday, June 19

7:30 a.m. Maureen Alexander

### Thursday, June 20

7:30 a.m. Elinor Mantone; Jay Conroy

### Friday, June 21

7:30 a.m. Mary & Anthony Sacina; Kathryn McNally

### Saturday, June 22

5:00 p.m. James Vail (*2nd Anniversary*)

### Sunday, June 23

7:30 a.m. Mary McGeough

9:30 a.m. James Vail

10:00—11:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

11:30 a.m. Charles L. Walker

## IN REMEMBRANCE

For the week of June 16, 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 15/16

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

### PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE JUNE 22/23

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

## JUNE 16, 2019 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### TODAY

*Happy Father's Day!*

10:00 a.m. Extreme Faith Breakfast



#### MONDAY, JUNE 17

7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 18

4:15 p.m. Junior Bells

8:00 p.m. Baccalaureate Team

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

10:30 a.m. Praying the Rosary

7:30 p.m. Baccalaureate



### Mass Schedule

Beginning Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> until and including Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, please note the summer Mass schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM

9:30 AM

11:30 AM

### Office Hours

During this time, the parish office will be open:

Monday—Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION

Envelopes	215
Checks	\$ 9,504.50
Loose	\$ 2,614.00
Total	\$12,118.50

### 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.



## 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 information, please call the Parish Office.

## BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Church through the sacrament of Baptism, **Owen Henry and Morgan Claire Dieter**, children of Douglas and Michelle; **Grace Shea McNamara**, daughter of Michael and Ellen; **Christian Hillenmeyer Reynolds**, son of James and Anna-Bain; **Jay Phillip Taylor, Jr.**, son of Jay and Allison; **Wyatt Kristopher Porter**, son of Kristopher and Maggy; **Sampson Grant Toppin**, son of Kelly and Maureen.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Patty Westerzelt, LaVerne Washburne, Brian Deasy, Mon Cassius, Pam Koch, Trish Dowling, David Natale, 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 Hefelee, 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, 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, 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, Joseph Cirella, Donna Gocking, Marti Sullivan, Lauren Gardner, Helen Marie Kravitz, Edward Cameron, 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 Faren, 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, Giovanna Tagliaferri, Nancy Merola Miller, Mary Schwartz Carey, Ann Gilroy, Diane Kolster, Gertrude Winkler, Sister Margaret, Stephanie Windsor.

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



## CORPUS CHRISTI CONTINUES TO BE ENERGY EFFICIENT!

Beginning either the week of June 17<sup>th</sup> or June 24<sup>th</sup> Corpus Christi will be donning a new High Efficiency HVAC system for the Atrium Area. The old unit was 30 years old.

As the replacement happens, the entrance to Corpus Christi will be closed for half a day. We ask that you proceed with caution if coming to Church as the exit will be both an entrance and exit. Follow the road rules of a two-way street.

The total cost of this project is \$57,000 which Corpus Christi will pay \$17,000. This was funded under a state program called **Direct Install** under New Jersey Clean Energy which is paying approximately 70% of the cost. In addition to the HVAC system, Corpus Christi has looked to further increase its energy efficiency by installing LED Lighting throughout the building.

The energy savings from both the HVAC unit and the LED Lighting will pay for the \$17,000 expenditure in just three years. To read more about this state program please follow the link below:

[www.njcleanenergy.com](http://www.njcleanenergy.com) | [NJ OCE Web Site - NJ Clean Energy Program](http://www.njcleanenergy.com)

[www.njcleanenergy.com](http://www.njcleanenergy.com) ›  
[Commercial & Industrial](http://www.njcleanenergy.com) ›  
[Programs](http://www.njcleanenergy.com)

Created specifically for existing small to medium-sized facilities, **Direct Install** is a turnkey solution that makes it easy and affordable to upgrade to high efficiency ...

## Patronal Feast of "Corpus Christi" Sunday, June 23

As a way of celebrating the Patronal Feast Day of our parish, we will offer Eucharistic Adoration at the end of the 9:30 AM Mass next Sunday. The adoration will continue until just before the 11:30 AM Mass, when we will have Benediction (the Blessing with the Eucharist). This will not affect the summer Mass schedule in any way.

*You are invited to come and spend a few minutes or the whole hour in adoration before Jesus in the Eucharist on this special Feast Day!*

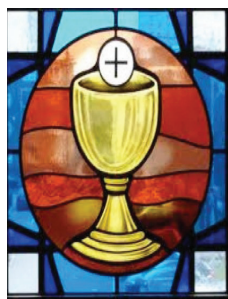
## SPIRITUALITY-FAITH DEVELOPMENT



### Contact:

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

### 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 Sr. Margaret and arrangements will be made for a visit.

Father Kevin and Father Lem are available to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick with those who are homebound.

### 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, check the bulletin board for the positions that need to be filled.

For information on how to sign-up by email, contact Richard Gentile at: richardg53@gmail.com.

Check the sign-in sheet on the ministry bulletin board when you arrive for Mass to sign-in where additional ministers are needed.



### **THE GENNESARET RETREAT**

*For those living with life changing illness*

#### **Where:**

Archdiocesan Retreat Center, Kearny, NJ

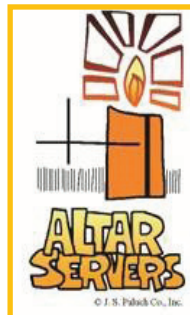
#### **When:**

October 18, 19, 20, 2019

#### **What We Offer:**

- A respite for the daily coping with illness
- A staff of Medical Personnel
- Spiritual Directors
- A caring team of Helpers to assist retreatants
- Hilare Reinold 732-566-7237 732-371-1724 C
- Peggy Walsh 908-499-7667
- Linda Capobianco 732-608-7277

## 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. A second server is needed to assist the priest during the Mass.

Boys and girls in grades 3 through 8 are invited to serve.

Contact Sister Margaret to set a time to be trained to serve at Masses on Sunday.

## ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS

Pope Benedict XVI Institute  
June 24, 25, 26 - 7 pm—9:00 pm

Location: Madison

Join the sixth annual Pope Benedict XVI Institute, featuring Dr. Christopher Blum, Academic Dean and Professor at the Augustine Institute. Dr. Blum is an extremely insightful presenter, and is excited to share Pope Benedict's views on the relationship between faith and reason. The institute is being held during evening session, participants can look forward to hearing a lecture from Dr. Blum and then taking part in refreshments and discussion.

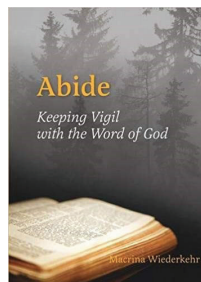
The nightly schedule is as follows:

7:00 pm:	Mass
7:30 pm	Lecture
8:15 pm	Refreshments and Discussion
9:00 pm	Depart

Register:

St. Paul Inside the Walls  
Phone: 973-377-1004  
Fax: 973-377-1952  
E-mail: spiwinfo@patersondiocese.org

### *Abide Keeping Vigil With God's Word*



*Breathe in the Word of God and wait before the Word as you walk through the Scriptures and Abide with God. Keep me safe, O God as I abide in You. Meeting is on the second floor in the Upper Room on Tuesday, September 10th—7 to 8 pm*

**Facilitators:** Diane Radwill  
Sister Margaret

## Young Adults, have you ever asked yourself...

***“How do I go about  
finding the  
Right One?”***



You might want to take a look at this site that is sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops:

**[http://www.foryourmarriage.org/  
dating-engaged/dating/](http://www.foryourmarriage.org/dating-engaged/dating/)**

Here you'll find solid advice for that exciting, joyful, and confusing experience called "dating". Answers to questions, like:

- ⇒ Is this person worth pursuing?
- ⇒ How do I go about dating well?
- ⇒ How do I know if he or she is "the one"?
- ⇒ How technology can help or hurt forming lasting relationships.



And couples whose relationship is getting more serious may enjoy the section on *Must Have Conversations*.

**Who is your “Forever”?**

**FOR YOUR  
MARRIAGE**

## ***Marriage Preparation***

Contact the Marriage & Family Ministry office 12 months before you plan to be married to begin your preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage.



## **Help for Troubled Marriages**

### **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)**

## **BAPTISMS**



**A**re typically held on the 1st & 3rd Sundays, immediately following the last Mass.

**C**ontact the Parish Office right after your child is born to schedule their sacrament.

## **BAPTISM PREPARATION INSTRUCTION**

***is required for first-time parents.***

**C**ontact the Family Ministry office for an appointment.

## **Take Out Magazine**

***Family Faith on the Go***

***The June issue is here!***

The latest issue has lots of great ideas to help your family grow closer to one another and to God. Previous month's issues are also available.

**Pick up a copy at the Family Ministry Table  
in the Atrium**

Check out the **Family Ministry Table**  
at the back of the Atrium

You'll find various family and marriage--related booklets and pamphlets that are yours to take. New items every month.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Contact: Brigitte Hanley** 973-635-0070 x715 (phone); 973-635-5518 (fax) or email: [bhanley@corpuschristi.org](mailto:bhanley@corpuschristi.org) for PreK—Grade 5

**Contact: Brian Duemling** 973-635-0070 x740 (phone); 973-635-5518 (fax) or email: [bduemling@corpuschristi.org](mailto: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](mailto:Psomi@corpuschristi.org) for Confirmation Prep (Gr. 9-10)



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADES PREK-5

#### Registration is OPEN!



Please register your child online at [corpuschristi.org](http://corpuschristi.org) for classes for the 2019-2020 school year

#### Volunteers Needed!

Each year we need nearly 80 volunteers, please consider volunteering. Training is provided. Consider this rewarding ministry, we need you!



Pick up a summer family fun packet in the atrium for activities and ideas for a faith filled summer on the go. .

Follow us on Instagram

@CorpusChristiParish



## MUSIC MINISTRY

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

### MIDDLE SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### Grades 6 – 8

#### REGISTRATION FOR 2019/2020 IS NOW OPEN!

The school year is coming to a close. Please register your child before thoughts turn to the beach, vacations and a well-deserved break! Note: the 11:45 am time has been cancelled; however, every grade offers a Sunday morning class as well as the traditional evening times.

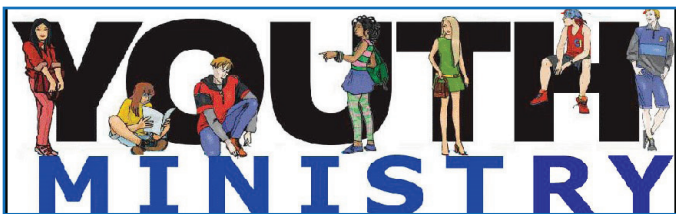
Register at: <http://www.corpuschristi.org>  
Religious Education Pre K-8  
Religious Ed Registration

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Adults: Catechists and Substitutes are needed for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade especially.

**High School:** The God Squad is the engine driving our retreats throughout the school year. Bring your creativity with you and join this great group!

Questions: Contact Brian Duemling at [bduemling@corpuschristi.org](mailto:bduemling@corpuschristi.org)



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 is Open

#### All Current 8th & 9th Graders:

It's time to register.

All 2019-2020 Year 1 & Year 2 Please follow this:

www.corpuschristi.org—

Ministries—Youth Ministry and Confirmation.



## LEADERSHIP



There is a lot going on in Youth Ministry at Corpus Christi, and everything needs a good leader. Most

leaders are juniors and seniors in high school. Some leaders will be carrying on though next year. Others will move on. If you would like to be a leader, please contact Psomi. Options include, but are not limited to: Confirmation Team, Bridges, the Pancake Breakfast, God Squad, and teaching elementary religious ed, and more.

## MISSION '19

We ask everyone to please pray for the 40 youth and adults who will be attending the Mission Trip to West Virginia—that our trip goes without hardship, that we learn much from those we encounter, and that we give generously of ourselves in the name of Corpus Christi. Thanks so much!

JUNE 23-29



## NUNS HEALING HEARTS CAMPAIGN

*A reminder that we will be going to the U.N. on Tuesday, July 30th to view the Nuns Healing Hearts Campaign, an art show highlighting human trafficking. We will probably ride in early in an attempt to be at the U.N. by 10 A.M. Anyone wishing to come should contact Psomi.*



## Are Migrant Children Welcomed in Jesus' Name?

by Jeanne Christensen, RSM



World Refugee Day is June 20. Today, refugees and migrants are fleeing violence, persecution, poverty, natural disasters, and political upheaval. The U.S. Catholic Sisters Against

Human Trafficking have an excellent educational resource, "Intersectionality of Human Trafficking with Migrants, Refugees, and Internally Displaced People."

Mark 10:13-16: People were bringing little children to Jesus, for him to touch them. The disciples scolded them, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them "Let the little children come to me, do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs." Additionally, Jesus said, "Anyone who welcomes such a little child such as this in my name welcomes me..." (Mark 9:37)

Migrant children arriving at the U.S. southern border are not welcome. How would Jesus respond to how these children and their families are treated? What is your response? What does Jose's story call you, challenge you to do?"

This is a typical story of a young migrant boy, a child. "My name is Jose and I am 12 years old. I left Honduras with my mother, two sisters, and Miguel, my uncle. We do not know where my father is. Our goal was to travel in a larger group, eventually arriving at the United States border. We hoped to cross over to a new and better life. We hoped to feel safe, find shelter and have food to eat. We were escaping from violence and poverty, at home we had nothing—barely enough to eat and we never felt safe.

We traveled for many days and struggled to find food, water and a place to stay. My little sisters cried a lot because they were tired, hungry and scared. I tried to be strong and to help my uncle. My mother cried when we weren't watching. She didn't know I saw her.

Finally, we arrived at the border, but it wasn't at all like we expected. There were hundreds of people jammed in small spaces, on bridges, under bridges. The armed men (like ones we left behind in Honduras) separated us. My little sisters stayed with my mother and the men took my uncle and me to a detention center. We had food and water, but they took our shoelaces away from us. Pretty soon, we were separated and they took me to another part where there were hundreds of boys like me. I was cold and scared. After a few weeks, they took about 25 of us away in a van.

They drove to someplace far away. And when we got there it was hot and sunny—like at home in Honduras. We were forced to work long hours in fields without shade picking strawberries. Where we slept and what they gave us to eat was awful. We also didn't get much water while we worked.

When there weren't any more strawberries to pick, we were packed in a van, but it was stopped by the police. When they found all of us inside, they arrested those taking us. We were taken to another shelter. I don't know what comes next, but I hope I get to be back with my family—wherever they are now." Intersectionality of Human Trafficking: <https://www.sistersagainsttrafficking.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/USCSAHT-HT-Intersection-with-Migrants-Refugees.pdf>

### Full Article:

<https://www.sistersagainsttrafficking.org/2019/06/04/june->



## Sunday, Jun 16, 2019

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

### Truth is what reveals reality

A powerful politician once asked a condemned man: “What is truth?” If Pilate had sought truth, he’d have recognized his prisoner and set Jesus—and himself—free. Dostoevsky warned what happens to those who lose contact with the truth: They “lose all respect for themselves and for others. And having no respect, they cease to love.” It’s easy for Pilate to condemn a man who doesn’t matter. Choose respect, choose love, and everyone begins to matter.

TODAY’S READINGS: Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15 (166). *“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.”*

## Monday, Jun 17, 2019

### Wage peace

Jesus’ call to nonviolence is often misinterpreted as passivity and weakness. Far from it! In the words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, nonviolence does not mean surrendering to evil, but actively and courageously responding to it with good, “and thus breaking the chain of injustice.” It means being someone “who is convinced of God’s love and power, who is not afraid to confront evil with the weapons of love and truth alone.” Join what the Holy Father called the “Christian revolution” of loving your enemy and start waging peace.

TODAY’S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42 (365). *“When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one to him as well.”*

## Tuesday, Jun 18, 2019

### It rains on everybody

Jesus asks us to love people who’ve been hateful and pray for people who are hurting us. Why should we do such a thing? Because it makes us more like God—and after all, we are the children of God. God brings rain down on everybody indiscriminately, and sunshine, too. God does not withhold divine blessings from bad people and give them to good people, though you’d have a hard time getting some folks to believe that. Perfect human justice is merely even-stein. Divine justice, bounded by mercy, goes way beyond just deserts.

TODAY’S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48 (366). *“But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.”*

## Wednesday, Jun 19, 2019

MEMORIAL OF ROMUALD, ABBOT

### Get some expert advice

Saint Romuald lived from the first millennium into the second. He likewise bridged the world of monastic prayer and the rest of the world by showing that ordinary experiences are examples of how to relate to God. He said, for example, “Sit in your cell as in paradise. Put the whole world behind you and forget it”—perhaps anticipating today’s “turn off your cell phone and television.” He said, “Watch your thoughts like a good fisherman watching for fish,” suggesting that if you know how to fish—be silent, still, and wait for the fish to make themselves known—then you know how

to pray. A great saint can point us to holiness in simple, commonplace ways.

TODAY’S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 (367). *“Your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you.”*

## Thursday, Jun 20, 2019

### Needs need testing

Perhaps you’ve heard the saying: “God doesn’t need our prayers—we do.” God knows what we need even before we ask. Truth be told, often enough we don’t really know what we *need*, only what we *want*. They aren’t always the same thing, as another popular saying reminds us: “Be careful what you pray for, you just might get it!” So we pray for what we want, and God sees to it that we get what we really need, and later, we realize God was right, again—thank God!

TODAY’S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15 (368). *“Your Father knows what you need before you ask him.”*

## Friday, Jun 21, 2019

MEMORIAL OF ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS

### Earthen treasures

Young Aloysius Gonzaga intentionally walked away from his family’s wealth and power, choosing to join the Society of Jesus, the Jesuits. Gonzaga lived such an extreme life of prayer and self-denial that his superiors told him to eat more and spend increased time with friends. While studying theology in Rome when a plague broke out, he volunteered to care for the sick in a Jesuit hospital. That sacrifice eventually claimed his life at the tender age of 23. Give thanks for the friends who stand by you and renew you in times of joy and of struggle—the real treasure in your life.

TODAY’S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30; Matthew 6:19-23 (369). *“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroy . . . but store up treasures in heaven.”*

## Saturday, Jun 22, 2019

MEMORIALS OF JOHN FISHER, BISHOP, AND THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS

### Be a believer for all seasons

Fisher and More, who were friends, were executed (in 1535) within 15 days of one another over their opposition to King Henry VIII’s divorce of Catherine of Aragon and his plans to take over the church in England. On the scaffold More described himself as the “king’s good servant—but God’s first.” The film version of More’s life, *A Man for All Seasons*, won six Oscars, including Best Picture. Watch the movie and give some thought to how you can put God first in your life.

TODAY’S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Matthew 6:24-34 (370). *“Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?”*

*Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time*



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## 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 p.m.

#### **SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturday—5 p.m.

Sunday—7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

#### **EUCCHARIST FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND:**

Every First Friday; other times upon request

#### **FIRST EUCCHARIST:**

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 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.

### **CONFESSION TIMES**

Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. in the Atrium Conference Room; (and by appointment with one of our priests)

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](http://www.corpuschristi.org)) or call Jim LeMon at 917-576-1619 or email [jlemon1023@gmail.com](mailto:jlemon1023@gmail.com)

### **SENIOR CITIZENS**

Priscilla Ursino, Coordinator

Meets first Friday of month at 12:30 p.m.

Liturg 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](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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