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JULY 7, 2019

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AN IMPORTANT STATEMENT ABOUT PROTECTING ALL GOD'S CHILDREN IN OUR DIOCESE

If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator: Dr. Ken McNiel at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 Ext. 205 or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818 Ext. 248.

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan Web site: www.patersondiocese.org.

The Ten signs of a Safe Program for Children and Youth is found on page 2 of this bulletin

THANKS FOR THE SUPPORT OF OUR PARISHIONERS FOR OUR YOUTH SUMMER SERVICE PROJECT

During this past year, our youth have had several fundraising activities to help raise funds for the summer service trip. The youth went on the trip – but they depended on the rest of the parish to support what they were doing. They were truly the representatives of our entire parish community as they went to West Virginia this past week. By serving those in need, they served Christ. May God bless our youth, the chaperones and our parishioners for bringing the love of Christ to the people in West Virginia. We are proud of all of you!

Thank you so much for your donations to this year's Diocesan Corpus Christi Collection. The Father English Center in Paterson, which will be distributing the diapers, baby wipes and juice boxes, told us that these items will be greatly appreciated by the families who will receive them this week. They said to thank the parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish for their generosity!

**Please Don't Forget Those that are Hungry during the Summer.
Support our Weekly Food Drive for Catholic Charities every week!**

Fr. Kevin

10 SIGNS OF A
SAFE PROGRAM
FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

1. **Screening** of staff / volunteers.
2. Adults trained in **safe environment strategies** and signs of abuse .
3. **Code of conduct** enforced.
4. **Open Communication** between
parents and staff / staff and children / children and parents.
5. **Parents** always **Welcome**.
6. Children educated in **right relationships & what to do if a relationship isn't right.**
7. All children treated with **Dignity and Respect.**
8. **Clear Rules and Expectations.**
consistent reinforcement / consequences
9. **Adequate supervision of youth.**
team approach—accountability—no 1:1 isolation
10. All **abuse** is **reported.**



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LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 6

5:00 p.m. Mary Gingeleskie

Sunday, July 7

7:30 a.m. Mary McGeough

9:30 a.m. Katherine Castellano

11:30 a.m. Laura Fitzsimons

Monday, July 8

7:30 a.m. Bud Goehring

Tuesday, July 9

7:30 a.m. Maureen Alexander

Wednesday, July 10

7:30 a.m. Joyce Mullaney

Thursday, July 11

7:30 a.m. Kathryn McNally; Carmen G. Santa Maria

Friday, July 12

7:30 a.m. Karan Horbund

Saturday, July 13

5:00 p.m. Marie and Leo Rudnick

Sunday, July 14

7:30 a.m. Jennie DelDuca

9:30 a.m. Imelda Hayden

11:30 a.m. Margaret and Angelo Racaniello;
Maureen Alexander

IN REMEMBRANCE

For the week of July 7, Sanctuary Lights burn in memory of Glenn Lucas. Bread and Wine is offered in memory of Ryan Link. 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 JULY 6/7

5:00 p.m. Fr. Lem

9:30 a.m. Fr. Mahoney

7:30 a.m. Fr. Kevin

11:30 a.m. Fr. Kevin

PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE JULY 13/14

5:00 p.m. Fr. Lem

9:30 a.m. Fr. Lem

7:30 a.m. Fr. Mahoney

11:30 a.m. Fr. Lem

JULY 7, 2019 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Schedule

Sunday, June 23rd to Sunday, September 1st, 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

ST. MARGARET'S PARISH 50/50 RAFFLE

Volunteers from St. Margaret of Scotland Church, Morristown, are here this weekend selling 50/50 raffle tickets.

The raffle is in conjunction with St. Margaret's yearly carnival which will take place on August 15-18.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

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 information, please call the Parish Office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Patty Westerzelt, LaVerne Washburne, Brian Deasy, Mon Cassius, Pam Koch, Trish Dowling, David Natale, Megan O'Neil, Christopher Ciufu, Martin Dubel, 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, 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 Ciufu, 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, 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 Niebach, 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, Cheryl Maiorini, Alfri Rundio, Barbara Marvin, Beth Cintron, Anna McGeough, Andrew White, Adeline Lombardi, Caitlin Murray, Donald Hanson, Giovanna Tagliaferri, Nancy Merola Miller, Mary Schwartz Carey, Ann Gilroy, Diane Kolster, Gertrude Winkler, Stephanie Windsor, Rosemarie Moeller.

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



Let's Stay Connected this Summer

Weekly Bulletin emailed to your inbox

- send us your preferred email or call 973-635-0070 x710

View Sunday Masses 9:30 and 11:30 am

- see livestream link on our website

Sign up for On-line giving

- see link on our website or call 973-635-0070 x710



Join Flocknote messaging

- text 'chatham' to 84576 or Flocknote.com/corpuschristichatham

Follow us on Social Media



Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church



[corpuschristiparish](https://www.instagram.com/corpuschristiparish)

Visit our website

www.corpuschristi.org

We want to connect with you!

**From all the staff at Corpus Christi we wish
you a safe, fun and blessed summer!**

FINANCE MANAGER OPENING:

There is an opening at St. Patrick Church, Chatham, for a position as finance manager. This includes handling parish/school finances as well as benefits. Responsibilities call for an individual to work with the pastor, school principal, diocese, finance council and other significant groups of people to ensure administration of parish finances. If you are interested in the position, please call or email Fr. Bob Mitchell at St. Patrick Church. He may be reached at 973-635-0625 ext. 152 or by email at: Fr.Bob@st-pats.org

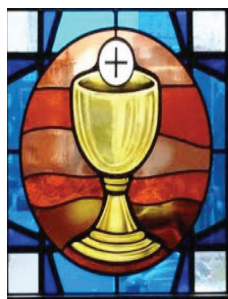
SPIRITUALITY-FAITH DEVELOPMENT



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

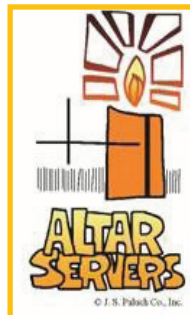
When:

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.

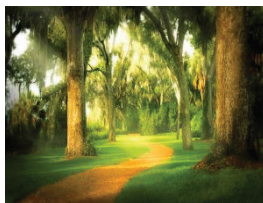
RCIA—A JOURNEY OF FAITH

Beginning September 22nd, meetings will be held in the Atrium Conference Room each Sunday morning from 9:40 to 11:00 am for those who are not baptized and wish to learn more about the Catholic faith, baptized persons from another Christian denomination, or Catholics who wish to prepare to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.



For more information, call or e-mail Sister Margaret.

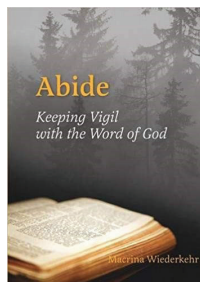
SPIRITUAL DIRECTION



Spiritual Direction offers a time and place to be attentive and take notice of God's presence and action in our lives. It helps a person grow in his/her relationship with God and better discern how the Holy Spirit is leading in their life. It helps a person to deepen in his/her relationship with God, self, others and creation.

For more information contact Sister Margaret.

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

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.



BAPTISMS

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



Contact the Parish Office right after your child is born to schedule their sacrament.

BAPTISM PREPARATION INSTRUCTION

is required for first-time parents.

Contact the Family Ministry office for an appointment.

Newly married, or know a couple that is? Check out **Foundations** newsletter on our **Family Ministry Table** at the back of the Atrium.

This bi-monthly newsletter provides practical tips to help newly married couples navigate the waters of their new relationship, and discover the joys of marriage.



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 all the time.

FAMILY/MARRIAGE MINISTRY



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



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

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



Sessions are held in various locations throughout the year. Go to www.wwme.org for more information and to sign up.

Do something good for your marriage.

A MARRIAGE MOMENT

Sometimes we can grow stronger through recognizing our weakness. Can you identify a weakness in yourself that has punctured your pride and made you a better spouse?



A PARENTING POINTER

We inherit both physical and personality traits from our parents. It can be a source both of parental pride and consternation. Talk with your child about which strengths and weaknesses they might have received from you.



www.SusanVogt.net

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Contact: Brigitte 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)



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADES PREK-5

Registration is OPEN!



Please register your child online at 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

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.

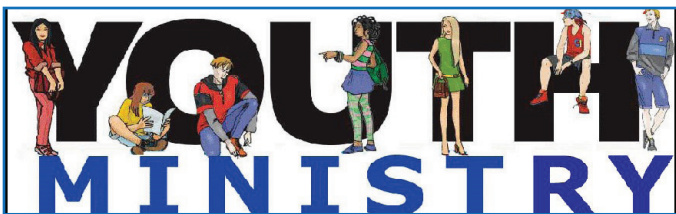
Register at: <http://www.corpuschristi.org>
Religious Education Pre K-8
Religious Ed Registration

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Adults: Catechists and Substitutes are needed for 7th and 8th 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



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 9th & 10th Graders:

It's time to register.

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

www.corpuschristi.org—

Ministries—Youth Ministry and Confirmation.



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.

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, Jul 07, 2019

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peace to all who enter

A compelling prayer is recommended in the Liturgy of the Hours for Sunday nights: “Lord, we beg you to visit this house and banish from it all the deadly power of the enemy. May your holy angels dwell here to keep us in peace.” Who wouldn’t want their home sweet home, apartment, or dorm room to share in such a blessing? The world is desperate for peace, but it doesn’t start at the international level. Seek peace in your home and in your heart. Make this prayer your own.

TODAY’S READINGS: Isaiah 66:10-14c; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 (102). *“Into whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’”*

Monday, Jul 08, 2019

Dream on

In the world of Jewish scripture, dreams were sometimes considered revelations from God. In the New Testament Gospel of Matthew, God guides the early life of Jesus through the dreams of Saint Joseph and the Magi. These dreams came to people; they didn’t ask for them. Dreams sometimes still feel that way. Although they can take puzzling or even frightening forms, dreams can also reveal deep truths and remind us that what we consider most important is to some extent invisible to the conscious mind. Strive to grow, then, in knowledge of both God and yourself.

TODAY’S READINGS: Genesis 28:10-22a; Matthew 9:18-26 (383). *“Jacob . . . came upon a certain shrine . . . and lay down to sleep at that spot. Then he had a dream.”*

Tuesday, Jul 09, 2019

MEMORIAL OF AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Patience is indeed a virtue

Patience is held up by the church as one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, an aid to us as we grow in our desire to do good. Patience is also a witness to hope, especially in the midst of suffering. It is this virtue that spoke to Augustine Zhao Rong, one of 120 Chinese martyrs who suffered and died for their faith. A soldier leading a bishop to his martyrdom in Beijing, Augustine was so moved by the bishop’s patience that he asked to be baptized. He gave himself to the Christian faith knowing full well what could happen. Some years later, he too was killed for his faith. How powerful is the gift of patience! How might we allow this gift to move us this day?

TODAY’S READINGS: Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38 (384). *“The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few.”*

Wednesday, Jul 10, 2019

Service begins at home

Perhaps you entertain grand dreams of how to live out your Christian vocation. Foreign missions or cloisters in the desert appeal to the romantic side of your nature. Why not give your life over to God’s service in a blaze of excellent fervor? On your way to holy perfection, however, it’s always a good idea to make a stop that’s more accessible and just as worthy: right where you

are. Can you love and serve the people already given to you in your family, neighborhood, and parish? Before you dash off to the save the world, share a little of that love at home.

TODAY’S READINGS: Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Matthew 10:1-7 (385). *“Do not go into pagan territory . . . Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”*

Thursday, Jul 11, 2019

MEMORIAL OF BENEDICT, ABBOT

The big reveal

Today’s first reading is a story that has delighted and inspired for generations: Joseph and the many-colored coat. Catholics see Joseph, the story’s hero, prefiguring Christ. This story of jealousy, betrayal, and redemption lives on in art, cartoons, books, even a Broadway musical. A favorite is the big reveal when Joseph’s brothers discover his true identity. If you pay attention, you may find big and small “reveals” that God has prepared for you, surprises that form you into a better disciple.

TODAY’S READINGS: Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Matthew 10:7-15 (386). *“I am your brother Joseph, whom you once sold into Egypt.”*

Friday, Jul 12, 2019

Check your trust fund

Spontaneity and trust are hard to cultivate and maintain, and it gets harder as responsibilities grow. We have become accustomed to planning and more planning. Not wanting to be caught off-guard, we struggle to trust the moment. In the midst of planning a vacation, for example, you might become bogged down in detail—and forget that the purpose of the trip was to relax! Imagine your potential if you could only trust more. Tonight at dinner say a spontaneous prayer, trusting that God will give you the words.

TODAY’S READINGS: Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10:16-23 (387). *“Do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for there I will make you a great nation.”*

Saturday, Jul 13, 2019

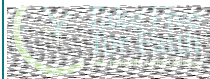
MEMORIAL OF HENRY

A spirited king

Emperors on the whole haven’t been the best role models for Christian humility, but Henry II (972-1024) appears to have been an exception. His first public act after being named Holy Roman Emperor was to pray for humility. When Henry traveled across the empire, he stayed in monasteries, which he also helped to found and fund. Upon arrival, he is said to have spent the first night of every visit in a prayer vigil. Henry wasn’t perfect—he mixed church and state in ways that caused both to suffer—but his commitment to monastic communities not only strengthened religious life but also served social needs, because the monks would go out into the surrounding villages to tend to the sick and needy. We could do with more leaders who shared Henry’s priorities!

TODAY’S READINGS: Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Matthew 10:24-33 (388). *“Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.”*

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 2nd 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) 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.

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) 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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