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NOVEMBER 21, 2021

OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

CHRISTMAS-IN-A-BOX

Christmas-in-a-Box 2021 will continue to benefit the many children, seniors and families as we have in the past. This year, we will have two options to support this initiative:

Option 1: Beginning November 6-7, there will be Christmas trees in Church with giving bags for individual children, seniors and families. They will have stickers with names and a dollar amount of specific gift cards that have to be purchased by the family. You can take one or more giving bags, fill them with the mentioned gift cards, and return them to the parish office by December 1st.



Option 2: Beginning November 1, through the entire month we will accept monetary donations for individual children, seniors and families. For your convenience we have set up a donation form on our website for you to choose your gift amount. All donations will be disseminated through gift cards which will be purchased by our Christmas-in-a-Box staff.

If you prefer to donate by check, please make your check payable to **Corpus Christi Church** and mail to the parish office and **clearly mark for Christmas-in-a-Box**. All donations are tax deductible. Online donations will be accepted until December 1st.

Last year our Corpus Christi Parish community supported approximately 1200 families, seniors and children.

Thank you for your generosity!

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

In Person and Livestream

Saturday, November 20

5:00 pm John J. Matarazzo (20th Anniversary);
John Malczynski

Sunday, November 21

7:30 am Michael Standing (*In Person Only*)
9:00 am Raymond Johnson; Barbara Crowe Richter;
Charles E. Walsh
11:00 am Francis Fitzgerald
6:00 pm For the Parish (*In Person Only*)

Monday, November 22

7:30 am Jim Clark; Aida Holzer; Special Intention

Tuesday, November 23

7:30 am Margaret Marropodi

Wednesday, November 24

7:30 am Maureen Alexander; Nicholas Storms

Thursday, November 25 (Thanksgiving Day)

9:00 am Anne Manley; Hugh Pryor

Friday, November 26

7:30 am Sheila Teschemacher

Saturday, November 27

5:00 pm Richard McCallum; Joe McLaughlin

Sunday, November 28

7:30 am Stanley Brzdek (*In Person Only*)
9:00 am Jeanne M. Kent; Elizabeth Dowd
11:00 am Thomas Spinella; Anne LaFerrera;
Charles E. Walsh
6:00 pm For the Parish (*In Person Only*)

IN REMEMBRANCE

For the week of November 21, Sanctuary Lights burn for a Special Intention. Bread and Wine are 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 or in front of the altar or ambo. The Parish Office will coordinate the request with our florist, Carl Lemanski.

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be held on **Tuesday, November 23rd at 7:30 pm at the Chatham United Methodist Church, 460 Main St., Chatham.**

All are welcome!



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today

7 am Turkey & Fixings Collection till 12 noon
9 am Adult Bell Choir

Faith Formation Classes:

8 am & 10 am—Pre-K to Grade 6
5 pm—Grades 7 & 8
6 pm—Mass (*In Person Only*)
7 pm—Grades 9 & 10



Monday, November 22

1-3 pm Eucharistic Adoration
4:00 pm Faith Formation Gr. 1—6
6:30 pm Confession



Tuesday, November 23

5:30 pm Adult Bell Choir

Wednesday, November 24

Parish Office Closed
1-3 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, November 25 *Happy Thanksgiving!*

Parish Office Closed

Friday, November 26

Parish Office Closed



Mass Schedule

November 20/21

Saturday, 5:00 pm	Fr. Kevin
Sunday, 7:30 am	Fr. Kevin (<i>In Person</i>)
Sunday, 9:00 am	Fr. Michael
Sunday, 11:00 am	Msgr. Mahoney
Sunday, 6:00 pm	Fr. Michael (<i>In Person</i>)

November 27/28

Saturday, 5:00 pm	Msgr. Mahoney
Sunday, 7:30 am	Fr. Michael (<i>In Person</i>)
Sunday, 9:00 am	Fr. Kevin
Sunday, 11:00 am	Fr. Michael
Sunday, 6:00 pm	Fr. Kevin (<i>In Person</i>)

HERITAGE FUND

A Wish List of parish needs

This month's needs: **a Necessary Upgrade of our parish gym sound system**
for use with Youth Ministry, Religious Education, Christmas and Easter, and other events.

In order to have a more prayerful experience at Mass, at future social events and faith formation classes in the gym for our parishioners, the audio system needs some changes. After having our system checked by an expert, we found the following issues: **First, the amplifier is not strong enough for the speakers to fill the space** (once anyone would speak into the mic, the mixer/amplifier goes into an overdrive, or clipping, state). Therefore, we will add (2) more extension speakers to the current setup with an amp that would properly power the speakers in the gym. Doing so would provide much cleaner and room filling audio. **Secondly, the current wireless mic antennas are installed in the cabinet away from the gym.** We will run (2) extension lines for these antennas to allow for them to be installed in the gym itself, as well as a wireless handheld microphone for flexibility. Between the additional amp power, additional speakers, and moving the wireless antennas, we are confident that we will have a much more enjoyable experience while using the system for all our parish events. We are always looking for better ways to serve you – and you can help. The cost is approximately \$9,000.00. If you are interested in sponsoring part/all of this project, *please see Fr. Kevin or Fr. Michael.*

In addition, we need to integrate a wireless handheld microphone for the main Church for weddings, children's liturgies, and other events. The cost is approximately \$885.00. If you are interested in sponsoring this, *please see Fr. Kevin or Fr. Michael.*



ADVENT BREAKFAST FOR WOMEN

A Casting Call for Volunteers!

Calling all women interested in volunteering for the 2021 Advent Breakfast for Women on Friday, December 10th. It's a wonderful time and event to bring the Christmas Spirit into your lives and those around you.

Lots of ways to volunteer so please contact Frania Holloway for more information on how you can help with this event as there is set-up, cooking, serving, clean-up, musicians, actors.

A great way to get involved in an experience that brings joy to so many. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Contact: Frania Holloway

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732-618-7676

CORPUS CHRISTI CHARGERS

Meetings on Sunday 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Next Meeting is **Sunday, November 28th**

For more information, please contact Kathy or Victoria Hawk at 917-607-2929 Kfhawk58@gmail.com

Baptisms


We welcome into the church through the sacrament of Baptism, **Whitley Murray Young**, daughter of Kevin and Emily; **James Richard Fisco**, son of Erick and Katherine; **Henry Raymond Adamo**, son of Scott and Vanessa; **Charlie Rae Evans**, daughter of Austin and Andrea.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Patty Westerzelt, Brian Deasy, Mon Cassius, Trish Dowling, David Natale, Megan O'Neil, Christopher Ciufo, James Greendonner, Jeffrey Dowling, Donna Conforti, Wayne Parisi, Debby Conti, James J. Price, Pat Pierson, Florence and John Hefe, Hank Campbell, Amy Fitzgerald, Mary McHale, Father John O'Brien, Dorothy M. Torick, Howard Daly, Katherine Brown, Conor Jennings, Barbara Layman, 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, 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, Abigail Brady, Frances Smith, Claudia Fernandez, Tom Warren, Marty Erickson, Mary Beth Bonkowski, Carey Jenkins, Aurora Tremaroli, Aubrey Baumbach, Christopher Green Cunningham, Ethel Gasda, Patrick Ford, 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, Thomas Singer, Gregory Malzberg, Kristine Ryan, Luis Gallardo, Susan McGeough, Joseph Cirella, Donna Gocking, Marti Sullivan, Lauren Gardner, Edward Cameron, Marie Viteri, Steven Hensle, William Cody, John Keelin, Richard Delaney, Charlie Roussel, Jay Conroy, Richard Pelillo, Ryan Lowe, Dominick Canavaro, Larry Califano, Frank Intagliato, Don Stauber, Marie Meister, Marlenes Teixeira, John Crisp, Don Spagnuolo, Maddie Niebanch, Anthony Careccia, Henry Von See, Michelle Benaim, Kevin Franken, Sr. Adriana Martins, Eugene Iannocelli, Everett Farren, Connie McNamara, Ann Zerga, Cheryl Maiorini, Alfri Rundio, Barbara Marvin, Beth Cintron, Andrew White, Adeline Lombardi, Caitlin Murray, Giovanna Tagliaferri, Nancy Merola Miller, Ann Gilroy, Stephanie Windsor, Rosemarie Moeller, Patricia Marceterre, Connie Prince, Bud Jeannette, Anna West, Maddi Kinney, Michele Carney, Patti Mahoney, Robert Bruce, Richard Terranova, Diana Nazelli, Elizabeth Yanis, Peter Paul Perla, Timothy Finnegan, Mary Mulhall, Jim Tsakonos, Denis Schreiber, Carmela Mino, Ron Leonardis, Jonathan Schwanwede, Tom Kerr, Angie Dincher, Virginia Lutz, Keith Thomas, Max Leyn, Victor Rispoli, JoAnne Felicit, Christine Marinello, John Dory, Margaret DiPopolo, John Savarese, Richard Pigott, Edna Torsiglieri, Jade Navarro, Kay Rittweger, Carol Lovelock, Betty Ann and Ron Henning; Nancy McKiernan, Maire O'Donnell, Amy Hefe, Brian Carpenter, Amy Wert, Arlene Winsch, Don Cammarano, Steve Karasoulis, Terry Stephen, Zain Van Wyk, James Van Leuven.

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

Carol Ann Behre, wife of John

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We are inviting everyone to text their prayer intentions.

Our Media Ministry gathers a small sample of intentions to be highlighted during our weekend Masses, and be assured that all intentions will be remembered. Please put this number in your phone and text us whenever you need, or someone asks for prayers.

Together let us share in the strength that prayer offers.





CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH PRESENTS

The Christmas Concert

Featuring the Corpus Christi adult
and bell choirs and our youth
readers telling the Christmas story.

December 6th at 7:00pm

Faith Formation

Grades Pre-K to 6

Contact: Brigette Vohden
email: bvohden@corpuschristi.org

Grades 7—10

Contact: Alexis Fuentes; Mary Malloy; Jim Murray
email: corpuschristi@boldym.com

High School Service Coordinator:

Fr. Michael, frmichael@corpuschristi.org

THE BODY OF CHRIST IS GRATEFUL

Grades PreK - 6 Faith Formation

What's happening
and how can we get involved?



01

NOVEMBER 21/22

Classes for grades Pre K - 6
Family Model students have
new lessons online



02

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all who participated
in and donated to our Meal Kits
for Nourish.NJ! Your generosity is
unmatched.



03

DECEMBER 5/6

Classes for grades Pre K - 6
Family Model students have
new lessons online



Don't forget to add to our food pantry bins this
month, and the Thanksgiving Food Drive is right
around the corner.

There are so many ways to do good for others
during the month of November

REFLECTION

by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Vanilla has chocolate. Ups have downs. And kings have jesters. Jesus had Pilate. When kings ruled, most of them had a jester, who was a man whose sole job in life was to make the king laugh, and consequently the people in the king's court. The latter were mostly ambitious sycophants who took their cue from the king's reactions to the show.

Christ our King, void of a throne or a court, had no joker either. But history presented him with this pitiable Roman local official, the very exemplar of a soul trapped by peer pressure. Pilate was never a laugh-getter as far as we know. Perhaps he drew a chuckle or two from underlings at a wine party. But this weekend we see him again in that eternally dramatic scene drawn by John's gospel that we read each Good Friday, standing right in front of Truth itself. All that Pilate can muster in response to Jesus is his hollow query "What is truth?" That sad day the procurator unintentionally links him-self with the Jews he obviously despises. Both could not really hear Jesus' voice. So Pilate becomes his own jester.

Of course, we know better. We do hear the prophet Daniel's voice in that First Reading describing the future Savior's kingdom as one that is destined to be everlasting. If only Pilate had read and believed the Old Testament prophets! We also learn from the Book of Revelation that Jesus is truly the "Alpha and the Omega," the First and the Last, the Almighty. If only Pilate could have read this remarkable New Testament dreamer!

Now, if you and I are really honest with ourselves we could draw up a near endless list of realities in our lives that spark our gratitude. On this coming Thursday, we have our annual civic chance to recognize all that we have been given as a nation and as an individual.

But I believe we sell ourselves short if we do not thank God also for the existence of the Bible. It is our library of God's word and a true source of connection with Him. We find within its pages and books of all kinds all we need to know about the truest, kindest and most loving King of them all.

We can add in humble thanks for the very gift of Faith that will not let us become another Pilate before Jesus. That awakens in us our truest best selves. And in turn we become something like the little boy I read about whose honesty can make us laugh.

It seems there was a little boy who was asked by his father to say grace at the table. Now it wasn't for Thanksgiving Day with all its special goodies you must realize. Just an ordinary day. So, while the rest of the family waited, the little guy eyed every dish of food his mother had prepared. After the examination, he bowed his head and honestly prayed, "Lord, I don't like the looks of it, but I thank you for it, and I'll eat it anyway. Amen."

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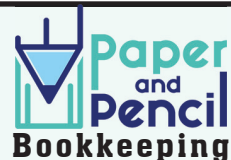


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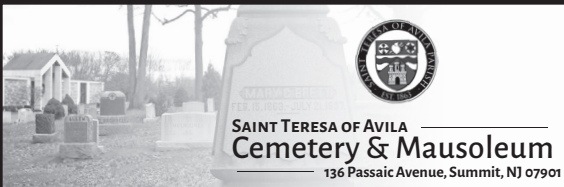
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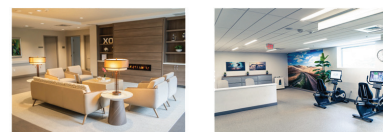


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