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NOVEMBER 17, 2024 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHAT TO DO AT ADORATION

Before his Ascension, Jesus said, "behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matt 28:20). No one could ever have imagined how in such an unfathomable way this promise would be fulfilled – to have the Eucharist, Jesus Sacramentally present in every tabernacle in every Catholic Church in the world until He returns!

For some, Adoration can bring forth many emotions: fear of the unknown, uncertainty about what to do, uncomfortableness with the silence. Some see it as just too far removed from their experience that they keep away. It is normal to feel a little awkward, especially the first time.

I would like to offer some thoughts on what to do when you come. First, remember that, when you come into a church celebrating Adoration, you are entering the presence of the One who loves you more than your parents or anyone else in this world. The One who created us loves nothing more than having us come into His presence!

When you enter the church in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, it is customary to reverently genuflect next to your pew. This means that we briefly go down on one knee. Genuflecting is a sacred act of recognizing that we are in the presence of God. If you are physically unable to genuflect, you can make a simple bow towards the Eucharist.

The main point of Adoration is to just "to be" in the presence of Jesus. He looks at you while you look at Him. Offering a few words of gratitude is important. Jesus didn't want to be removed from us in "heaven" but here, very close to us.

We can pray the Rosary or write in a journal. We can let God know what is happening in our lives, and our needs for ourselves and those around us and in our world. We can just sit in God's presence and "listen," really listen. If you haven't yet heard God speak to you personally, you are missing out! We can read Scriptural passages, or daily devotional books. We have some of these in our atrium area to assist you. Some people stay for a few minutes. Others stay for an hour, which we call a Holy Hour.

All of this is worship! Mass is the greatest way that we worship God. "Adoration is a prayer that prolongs Eucharistic celebration and communion, during which the soul continues to nourish itself: it feeds on love, on truth, on peace" (Pope Benedict XVI). What we do in Adoration develops in us a sacred awe in the presence of God who loves us so much!

Jesus waits for each of us to visit!

Fr. Kevin



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 16

5:00 pm For the Youth of the Parish

Sunday, November 17

7:30 am For the Sick of the Parish 9:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am Leonard Introna Theresa Maul

6:00 pm For the Youth of the Parish

Monday, November 18

7:30 am Audrey Maguire

Tuesday, November 19

7:30 am Luciano Calandra, Sr.

Wednesday, November 20

7:30 am For Our Faith Formation Students

Thursday, November 21

7:30 am For Our Confirmation Candidates

Friday, November 22

7:30 am Nicholas Storms

Maureen Alexander

Saturday, November 23

5:00 pm Pauline & Joseph Lock

Patricia Harty Michael Corbo, Sr.

Sunday, November 24

7:30 am For the Sick of the Parish 9:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:00 am John P. Dowd Charles E. Walsh

6:00 pm Marianna Rajski

For the Youth of the Parish

IN REMEMBRANCE

For the week of November 17, the blessed Sacrament Chapel flowers and the Bread and Wine are in memory of Maureen Alexander and Charles E. Walsh. The Sanctuary Lights burn in memory of Charles E. Walsh.

PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE

NOVERMBER 16/17

Saturday 5:00 pm Msgr. Mahoney (*livestream*)
Sunday 7:30 am Fr. James

Sunday 9:00 am Fr. Kevin

Sunday 11:00 am Fr. James (*livestream*)

Sunday 6:00 pm Fr. Kevin

NOVERMBER 23/24

Saturday 5:00 pm Fr. James (*livestream*)
Sunday 7:30 am Msgr. Mahoney
Sunday 9:00 am Fr. James

Sunday 11:00 am Fr. Kevin (*livestream*) Sunday 6:00 pm Fr. James

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 17

8:00 am Family Faith Formation Classes
10:00 am Family Faith Formation Classes

3:00 pm Gold and Silver Anniversary Mass at Cathedral of

St. John the Baptist, Paterson

Monday, November 18

1:00 - 3:00 pm Adoration and Private Prayer 4:15 pm Family Faith Formation Classes

5:00 pm A Night of Healing and Reflection with Fr. Pio

Tuesday, November 19

5:30 pm Adult Bells Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 20

1:00 - 4:00 pm Adoration and Private Prayer

4:15 pm Teen Bells Rehearsal

7:00 pm Youth TNL 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, November 23

5:00 pm FF Family Ministry Advent Wreath Making Event

Sunday, November 24

7:30 am Annual Turkey Drive 9:00 am Children's Liturgy

12:00 pm Fr. Kevin's 25th Anniversary Celebration

5:00 pm Confirmation Classes 7 and 8

MONTHLY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

The collection for October was \$108,881

The breakdown is as follows:

	October 2024	October 2023
Sunday	\$52,643	\$49,804
Online Giving	\$57,762	\$64,345
Less Fees	-\$1,524	-\$1,649
Net Online Giving	\$56,238	\$62,706
Total	\$108,881	\$112,500

We thank you for your generosity and support of your parish home here at Corpus Christi. It is through your generosity that we are able to share our parish vision of Christ's Joy, Hope and Healing Received and Shared.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Alfri Rundio Amy Hefele Amy Wert Andrew White Angie Dincher Ann Gilrov Ann Martin White Anna West Arlene Winsch Barbara Marvin **Beth Cintron** Betty Ann Henning Bill Walsh Bill White Bob Nellis **Brian Carpenter** Caitlin Murray Carmela Mino Carol Lovelock Carol Smith Cathy Hansen Cheryl Maiorini Chris Conlan Christine Marinello Colin White Connie Prince Cordelia Street Debbie Sisser Deborah DeMarzo Deirdre Hatton Denis Schreiber Dennis Phalon

Dylan Grimmer **Edward James** Eileen O'Boyle Elizabeth Yanis Fugene lannocelli Everett Farren George E. Blake Gina McCarthy Giovanna Tagliaferri Hal Zuber Heather Nicole McGuire Jade Navarro Jan Kerr Jeffrey Guerriero Jim Tsakonos JoAnne Feliciti John Cristofano John Dory John Savarese Jonathan Schwanwede Josephine Dymowski Kathleen Bekiaris Keith Thomas Ken McCaffrey Kevin Franken Kris Zingone Louis Panello Maire O'Donnell Margaret DiPopolo Marilyn Murray Mary Houlihan Mary Mulhall

Matty Constantino Max Leyn Nancy McKiernan Nancy Merola Miller Nicole McGuire Owen Moran Pat Fitzpatrick Patricia Bendsen Patti Mahoney Peter Newell Peter Paul Perla Ralph Lopez Robert Bruce Robert Cyboran Ron Henning Ron Leonardis Rosemarie Moeller Sarah Shields Sr. Adriana Martins Sean O'Shea Stephanie Windsor Steve Karasoulis Susan Koole Suzanne Sersun Terry Stephen Timothy Finnegan Tricia Finley Valeria Capurro Vicki Woodard Victor Rispoli Vince Di Roberto Virginia Lutz

Diana Nazelli Marylou Meixner PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE HOME TO THE LORD...

Anne Noser, Bill Clinton, Clare Carlin, Drew Forbes (Husband of Laura Grimm), Joan Ott, Joseph Malloy, Nancy Tingley, Patricia Harty and Sybal Jean Thornton.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT WITH FATHER ALPHONSE

Let us capture the spirit and joy of Christmas!

We will feature a Christmas Concert with Father Alphonse
Stephenson and the Orchestra of Saint Peter by the Sea
on Tuesday, December 3rd, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Church.
Father Alphonse and the orchestra have been profiled in the
New York Times and in People magazine.

Tickets are on sale after all masses, online, and in the parish office.

Prices are \$65 for adults; \$60 for seniors; \$30 for children.

Every single year, this is a sell-out performance.

General seating only. Doors will open at 6:30 pm on

December 3rd. Please remember to bring food donations to feed the hungry.





A NIGHT OF HEALING & REFLECTION

WITH FR. PIO MANDATO, RELATIVE OF SAINT PIO



Monday, November 18th, 2024 Corpus Christi, Chatham Evening begins at 5pm

All are welcome to a prayerful evening with special guest, Fr. Pio Mandato, relative of Saint Padre Pio.

Confessions will be held from 5-6:45PM, followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Prayer Service at 7PM. Fr. Pio will discuss his time spent with Saint Pio and offer individual blessings with Saint Pio's Holy Glove.

Join us for this most special evening.

Fr. Pio Mandato FMHJ is a Franciscan priest living as a missionary hermit in the Diocese of Scranton, PA under Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, D.D. He was born in Italy and is a relative of Saint Pio, the famous stigmatist priest.

Fr. Pio received his first Holy Communion from Saint Pio before coming to the USA. He grew up in New Jersey and entered the Capuchin Franciscans at the age of 17, where he received his Franciscan formation and later his priestly ordination in 1985.

Since then, he has been involved in various apostolates throughout the years from hospital chaplaincy to working with the homeless in NY, to giving periodic retreats. In 1998, after being accepted into the Diocese of Scranton by Bishop Timlin D.D., he began living a life of solitude and prayer. He is also Chaplain of the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth and at times goes forth to preach retreats.



Join an Advent Small Group & Meet Our Hosts!



Laura Otten

"It is a joy to prepare for Advent with the residents of Juniper Village. We shared our faith during the Lent small group last year. We will now prepare for Advent together, reflecting on our faith and love of our Lord. Beautiful friendships were formed last year by sharing and reflecting together; this is priceless. I am blessed to continue deepening the journey of our faith together with the residents of Juniper Village!"

I serve on the Parish Council, help in our beautiful Prayer Garden, facilitate Walking in Faith, and serve our Lord whenever I can.



Lisa and Seth Finkelstein

"We experienced a spiritual journey through the Lenten season with our fellow parishioners: praying and learning. It was a wonderful way to meet people who shared the same desire to step away from our hectic lives in order to reflect and prepare our minds and souls for the holy celebration of Easter."

We have lived in Chatham for 20 years. We have a son and daughter, James and Ava. Seth is a lector and Lisa is a Faith Formation teacher.



"We are looking forward to meeting with other members of our Corpus Christi family to reflect on the Advent gospel readings and to prepare our hearts together for the beauty and wonder of Christmas."

Linda and John O'Neill

We have been active members of Corpus Christi for over 20 years. John loves participating in The Chosen discussion groups and weekly Eucharistic Adoration, and Linda is a Faith Formation teacher and a member of Family Ministry. They really enjoyed hosting Live Lent! last spring and are looking forward to hosting another discussion group session this Advent.



"Peace and blessings! I have led men's groups before, especially for the Exodus 90 Lenten program. Let's pray and share our faith this Advent!"

Fr. James Platania

I am Parochial Vicar at Corpus Christi Parish. I preach the gospel, celebrate the sacraments, and work in the parish offices. I am very grateful for this parish!



"We have always
enjoyed leading and
participating in small
sharing groups. We
enjoy the friendships
and the insights that we
gain from talking about
our faith with others."

Mary K and Bill Joyce

We've been parishioners for over 35 years. We have been team members for over 30 years in the OCIA (RCIA) program. We have participated in many sharing groups as members of Corpus Christi and have always found them enjoyable and spiritually rewarding.





Scan the QR code to learn more and register by 11/17!



CLASS SCHEDULE

September 8-9 & 22-23

Parent meeting during class time on 22 & 23 in the Resurrection Room off the gym

October 6-7 & 20-21

Sacrament parent meeting during class time on the 20-21 in the Resurrection Room off of the gym

> November 3-4 & 17-18 December 1-2 & 15-16 January 5-6 & 26-27 February 9-10 & 23-2





December 14, 2024

Doors open at 3:45 PM
Pageant begins at
4:00 sharp

Invite your friends and family to share in this divine celebration and embrace the spirit of Christmas with

the children of Corpus Christi! Everyone is welcome to attend.

Use the QR code to sign-up.



Or go to our website and sign-up to attend under the Faith Formation tab (Family Events).



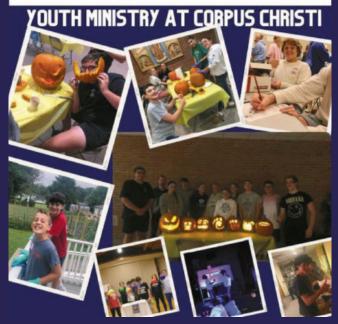
All High School teens are invited to a **BOLD Friendsgiving Potluck!** Bring a friend
and a dish to share as we celebrate God's
blessings in our lives!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH | 7:00-8:30P

Join us for a Friendsgiving feast,
Thanksgiving games, fellowship & prayer.
RSVP and sign up to bring a dish to share at
boldym.com/ccc/events

Questions?Contact Jim Murray at CorpusChristi@boldym.com or text/call 973-370-2532









Pope Francis encourages all Catholics to celebrate and participate in the Jubilee of Hope throughout the year of 2025. Each parish/institution of the Diocese of Paterson will be represented at the opening Mass at the Cathedral on Dec. 29, 2024 with Bishop Kevin Sweeney. A pilgrimage to Rome and a local pilgrimage will be made available for all parishioners. For details about the opening Mass, the pilgrimages, and to learn about the many Jubilee events that will be happening in our diocese, please visit the diocesan homepage.







Ministry Highlights

On November 6, Family Promise of Morris County presented to a group of our Family Faith Formation parents and students. Family Promise helps individuals and families who are nearing homelessness or are already homeless. Our families donated items for and then filled 300 basic needs bags for those being helped by Family Promise at our Gratitude Service Night.





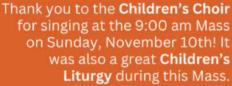


















On Sunday, November 10th, our **Ushers Ministry** gathered for an important meeting to discuss some new protocols. Thank you to Fr. James for leading this!







Mid-november







On the weekend of November 9th and 10th, there was a special **Veterans Day Blessing** at all Masses. Thank you to John H, Robert L, Fr. Kevin, Bob C, Steven C, Brian D, Charles V, and all our Corpus Christi veterans for your service!







This month in Mary's Little Helpers, we celebrated Thanksgiving! We gave thanks to God, expressed our gratitude, and counted our blessings. We played and prayed. We read Jesus' parable about "Giving a Banquet" from the Gospel of St. Luke. We sang "Immaculate Mary" and we did a fun turkey craft where we shared the blessings for which we are so grateful to God!



















CORPUS CHRISTI - ST. PATRICK

PRIDE IN OUR PRIESTS

The Knights of Columbus were started by a priest, and Monday 11/25 night we'll be honoring and thanking the priests of Paterson Diocese at our annual Pride in Our Priests dinner.

This is a big affair at the Hanover Manor, attended by over 400 guests, including the Bishop, priests, knights, their wives and parishioners. The priests of both Corpus Christi and St. Patrick parishes are expected to be there at our council's cost. Attendees also often get to chat with past priests from their parish. Talks include one by the Bishop, and the evening is a grand, upbeat evening of gratitude.

The Knights of Columbus appreciate our priests for their sacrifices to keep and teach the faith, minister to the sacraments and witness to Catholic living. We stand ready to help as needed in their parishes.

To learn more about the Knights of Columbus in the Chathams, call John Kelly 201-213-6967.

To become a Knight, visit www.kofc.org/joinus.





DAILY MASS

& ROSARY

— SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday

7:30 am

Start the day with the Eucharist and prayer!





You are cordially invited to attend the

Knights of Columbus

Christmas Party

Saturday, December 7
7:00 pm at the
William Paca Club
One William Paca Place
New Providence





An evening of food, Christmas spirits and friendship.

All parishioners are welcome. Bring a friend (or two)!

Only \$30 per person

For questions or to RSVP, contact Brian McAuliffe 973-634-7384 or 7mcaul@gmail.com
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