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FEBRUARY 16, 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE PATH TO HAPPINESS

His initials were W.W., and in the 1930s and 1940s they were enough to identify him to most of America. In 1943, when there were 140 million people in the United States, more than 50 million of them read his gossip column every day in more than 1000 newspapers, including his flagship, The New York Daily Mirror. Yet when he died in 1972, at age 74, he was practically forgotten. Only two people attended his funeral; his daughter, Walda, and the rabbi who officiated at his services. Today, almost no one remembers the name of Walter Winchell.



Walter Winchell lived in the illusion ---that life was about fame, influence and comfort. This is why Jesus presents the Beatitudes to the crowds in the Gospel today. Blessed are those who are poor, the hungry, the weeping, those who are hated.

Jesus isn't saying that these things are good in themselves. For Jesus, the beatitudes are God's plan for our happiness. The Beatitudes are like sledgehammers to tear down the illusions that present themselves to us each day. Jesus is reminding us that - happy are those who realize that we cannot on our own generate inner peace and happiness. Inner peace and happiness are always a gift from God.

When we start from a perspective that we really are dependent on God and act this way, we begin to see life as it really is. And we begin to let go of our attachments to power, possessions, experiences. Nothing can take the place of God!

Happy are those who realize that they are totally dependent on God and live this way!

Fr. Kevin

For Parish Council Nomination Form, see page 14.

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 15

5:00 pm Marie Rudnick (38th Anniversary)
Chuck Meuse
Omer Zuniga Rojas

Sunday, February 16

7:30 am Phillip & Nicolina Errico
9:00 am Frank Sena
11:00 am Frank H. Cicerale
Charles Meuse
Anne Noser
6:00 pm Nazar Haidri

Monday, February 17 (Fr. James)

9:00 am Madeleine Ledrappier

Tuesday, February 18 (Fr. Kevin)

7:30 am Justin Gingeleski

Wednesday, February 19 (Fr. James)

7:30 am Thomas Pavlik

Thursday, February 20 (Fr. James)

7:30 am Maureen Alexander
Nicholas Storms

Friday, February 21 (Fr. Kevin)

7:30 am Kenneth J. Theirl

Saturday, February 22

5:00 pm Frances St. Bernard

Sunday, February 23

7:30 am Dennis Potter
9:00 am Kathleen Bergman
11:00 am Giorgio Renzi (10th Anniversary)
Chuck Meuse
6:00 pm For the Youth of the Parish

FEBRUARY 16, 2025 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, February 15

5:00 pm Anniversary Blessing during Mass

Sunday, February 16

Anniversary Blessing during all Masses

9:00 am Children's Liturgy
9:00 am Hospitality after Mass
10:00 am Mary's Little Helpers
11:00 am Hospitality after Mass

Monday, February 17

Presidents' Day - Parish Office Closed

No Adoration or Confession

9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, February 18

5:30 pm Adult Bells Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 19

1:00 - 3:00 pm Adoration and Private Prayer
4:15 pm Teen Bells Rehearsal
6:30 pm BOLD Middle
7:00 pm The Chosen Bible Study (On Zoom)
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 21

4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm Baptism Prep Class

Sunday, February 23

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



IN REMEMBRANCE

For the week of February 16, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel flowers, the Bread and Wine are in memory of Maureen Alexander.

PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 15/16

Saturday 5:00 pm Fr. Kevin (*Livestream*)
Sunday 7:30 am Fr. James
Sunday 9:00 am Fr. Kevin
Sunday 11:00 am Msgr. Mahoney (*Livestream*)
Sunday 6:00 pm Fr. James

FEBRUARY 22/23

Saturday 5:00 pm Fr. James (*Livestream*)
Sunday 7:30 am Fr. Kevin
Sunday 9:00 am Fr. James
Sunday 11:00 am Fr. Kevin (*Livestream*)
Sunday 6:00 pm Msgr. Mahoney

MONTHLY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

The collection for January was \$113,050

The breakdown is as follows:

	January 2025	January 2024
Sunday	\$49,941	\$92,110
Online Giving	\$66,647	\$78,966
Less Fees	-\$3,538	-\$2,706
Net Online Giving	\$63,109	\$76,260
Total	\$113,050	\$168,370

Thank You

Christmas		Retired Religious †	
Giving	\$170,652	Collection	\$19,697

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	Dylan Grimmer	Michael Cino
Amy Hefe	Eileen O'Boyle	Nancy McKiernan
Amy Wert	Elizabeth Yanis	Nancy Merola Miller
Andrew White	Eugene Iannocelli	Nicole McGuire
Angie Dincher	Everett Farren	Owen Moran
Ann Gilroy	George E. Blake	Pat Fitzpatrick
Ann Martin White	Gina McCarthy	Patricia Bendsen
Anna West	Giovanna Tagliaferri	Patti Mahoney
Arlene Winsch	Hal Zuber	Peter Newell
Barbara Marvin	Heather Nicole McGuire	Peter Paul Perla
Beth Cintron	Jade Navarro	Ralph Lopez
Betty Ann Henning	Jan Kerr	Robert Bruce
Bill Walsh	Jeffrey Guerriero	Robert Cyboran
Bill White	Jim Tsakonos	Ron Henning
Bob Nellis	JoAnne Felicity	Ron Leonardis
Brian Carpenter	John Cristofano	Rosemarie Moeller
Caitlin Murray	John Dory	Sarah Shields
Carmela Mino	John Savarese	Sr. Adriana Martins
Carol Lovelock	Jonathan Schwanwede	Sean Brown
Carol Smith	Josephine Dymowski	Sean O'Shea
Cathy Hansen	Kathleen Bekiaris	Stephanie Windsor
Cheryl Maiorini	Keith Thomas	Steve Karasoulis
Chris Conlan	Ken McCaffrey	Susan Koole
Christine Marinello	Kevin Franken	Suzanne Sersun
Colin White	Kris Zingone	Terry Stephen
Connie Prince	Louis Pannello	Timothy Finnegan
Cordelia Street	Maire O'Donnell	Tricia Finley
Debbie Sisser	Margaret DiPopolo	Valeria Capurro
Deborah DeMarzo	Marilyn Murray	Vicki Woodard
Deirdre Hatton	Mary Houlihan	Victor Rispoli
Denis Schreiber	Marylou Meixner	Vince Di Roberto
Dennis Phalon	Matty Constantino	Virginia Lutz
Diana Nazelli	Max Leyn	Vivienne Hosbein

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

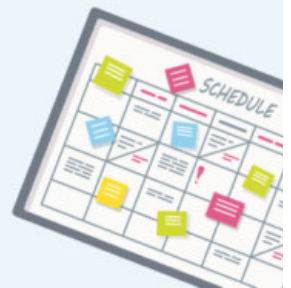
Justin Gingeleskie, Lisa Gaschler, Madeleine Ledrappier.



Family Faith Formation

REMAINING CLASSES FOR 2025

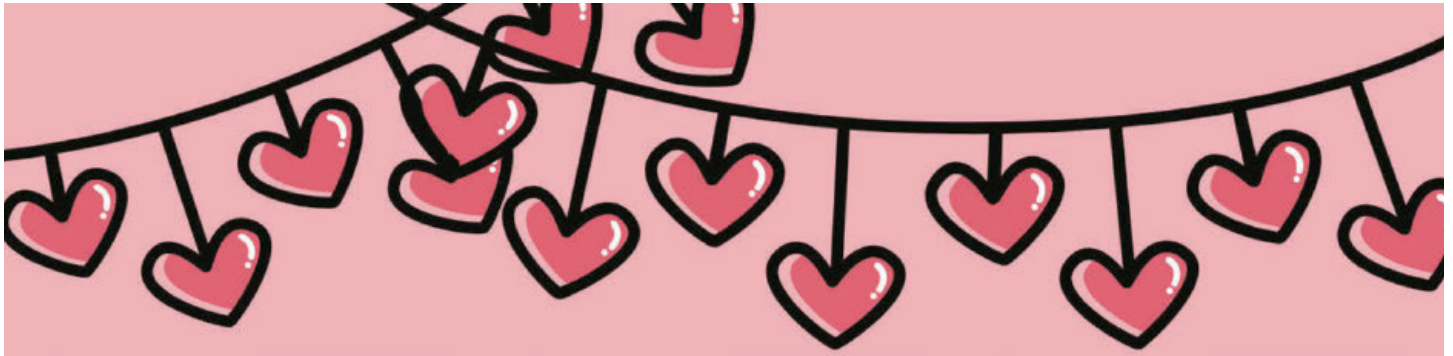
February 23-24
March 9-10 & 23-24
April 13-14 & 27-28



The Jubilee of Hope invites us to renew our faith and trust in God's providence, reminding us that His love and mercy are endless. Through pilgrimages and works of mercy, we can grow closer to God and deepen our commitment to living the Gospel.

A Jubilee Year traditionally includes the opening of a Holy Door in major basilicas, symbolizing the pathway to salvation. May this Jubilee of Hope inspire us to embrace the call to holiness, to serve those in need, and to proclaim the joy of the Gospel to all we meet.

For more information,
please visit the Jubilee Table in the atrium.



Lyla Meader & David Hodgdon*
May 20, 1995



Linda & Michael DeGeorge
October 30, 1993



Lisa & Bob Carey
April 21, 2001



Gail & Robert Logan
October 22, 1972

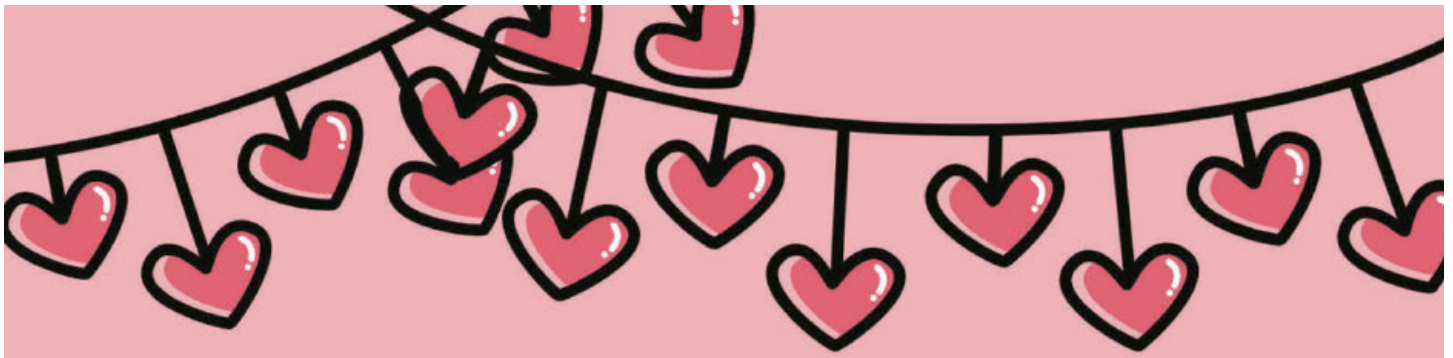


Jody Mullen & Gary Oeters
October 17, 2009

MaryK and Bill Joyce
May 9, 1970
Marilou & Orland Salomon
May 6, 2007
Michelle & Richard Bogart
June 19, 1982
Jessica & John Keane
September 14, 1974
Alicia & Matt Cece
June 27, 2015
Miranda & Jim Murray
June 3, 2023
Ginger & Tom Quinn
September 13, 1969
Joan & John Krikorian
November 25, 1966
Marjorie & Kai Heyer
September 11, 1965
Kathleen & Joseph Mc Guire
June 23, 1962
Priscilla & Vincent Ursino
July 11, 1964

*married at Corpus Christi

National Marriage Week



Heather & Dan Riley*
June 30, 2006



Jennifer & Daniel Hrdina
July 31, 2016



Mary & Charles VanBuskirk
June 25, 1966



Valerie & Michael Coffey
June 21, 1980

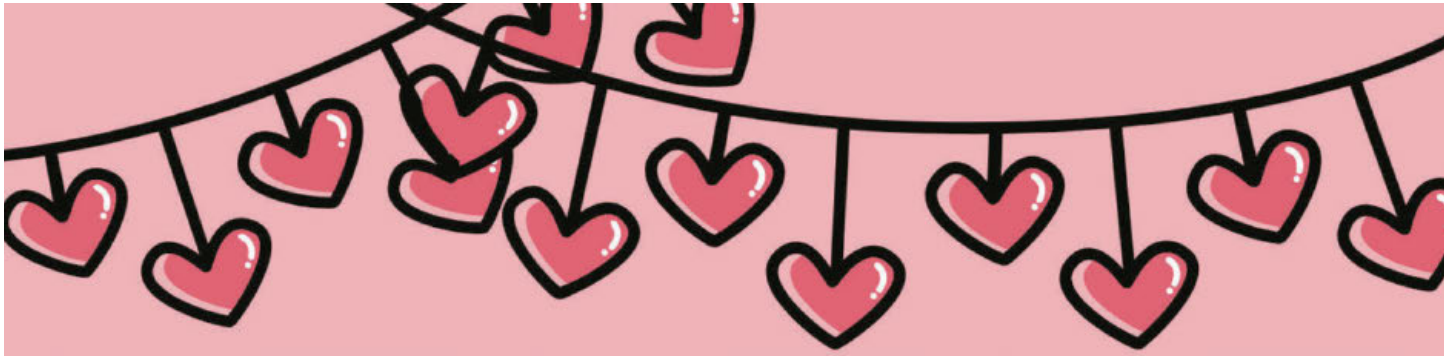


Debbie & Derek Kleinbauer
October 11, 2003



Alexandra & Paul Carroll
September 6, 2013

*married at Corpus Christi



Diane & Deacon Frank Vezzuto
April 16, 1994



Cindy & Robert Sartorius
May 14, 1994



Lyn & Chris Godziela
August 5, 1989



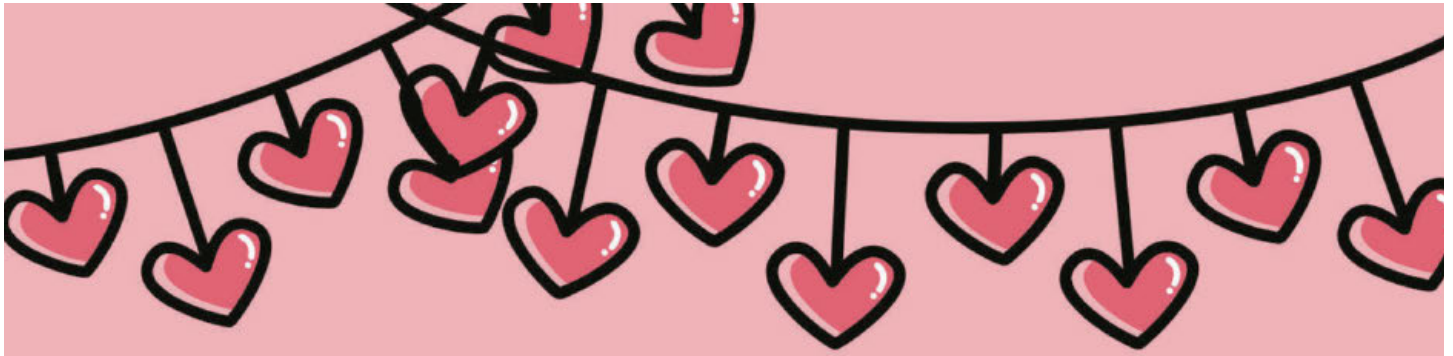
Pat & Jim Kelly
December 12, 1970



Maggie & Taylor Atkins
August 7, 1993



Diane & Bill Radwill
August 29, 1969



Maureen & Michael Kelly
June 15, 1974



Betty & Gustavo Galindo
October 1, 2005



Debra & Fred Pocci
December 4, 1982



Ginny & George Leslie
September 6, 1974



Linda & John O'Neill
October 9, 1993



Diane & Bob Wolcheck
October 12, 1974

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

REGISTRATION
Update

*DUE TO DIOCESE REQUIRED UPDATES
TO FAMILY FAITH FORMATION,
REGISTRATION FOR 2025-2026
CLASSES WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL
MARCH 3.*



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Eva's Village

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We Need Help From You

- ✓ Open to All Ages 16+
- ✓ No Experience Necessary
- ✓ Setup/Serve/Cleanup
- ✓ Compassionate & Kind
- ✓ Lunch Service 11 am - 1 pm
- ✓ Transportation Needed to/from Paterson (carpooling encouraged)
- ✓ 12-14 volunteers needed for each date



SIGN UP NOW



Scan the QR code to volunteer on
Sign Up Genius for the following dates:

Saturdays 2/8, 3/29, 4/26, 5/31,
6/7, 7/12, 8/23

MORE DATES ADDED!



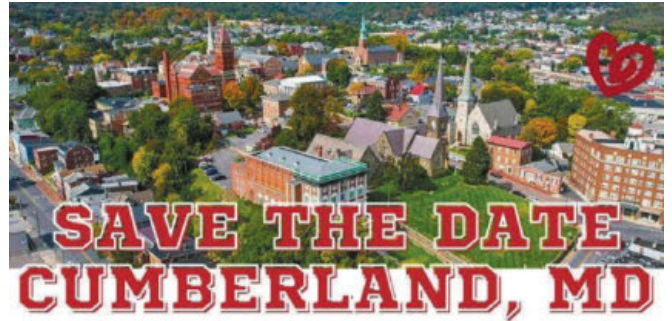
Family Faith Formation Grades PreK-6

REGISTRATION FOR 2025-2026 UPDATE

Due to planning for Diocese
required updates to
Family Faith Formation,
registration for 2025-2026
classes has been postponed
to March 3

1ST HOLY COMMUNION

The sign-up for your child's
sacrament dates/times went
out via Flocknote on
January 27. If you have any
questions please contact
Diane at
DVezzuto@CorpusChristi.org



SAVE THE DATE CUMBERLAND, MD

We are calling all high school teens to
join BOLD and Catholic HEART
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**Summer Mission Trip to
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Cost: \$850, broken up into the registration
fee of \$450 and a fundraising portion of
\$400. *All participants will automatically
receive \$50 scholarship toward the trip.*

REGISTRATION OPENING SOON!

BOLD & MIDDLE

SHOW YOUR GLOW

ALL IN MIDDLE SCHOOL ARE INVITED TO A
GLOW IN THE DARK KARAOKE NIGHT!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH
6:30-8:00PM
CORPUS CHRISTI GYM

BECOME OUR LORD'S DISCIPLE
AND LEARN WHAT IT MEANS TO SHINE!

 **PLEASE RSVP AT**
[BOLDYM.COM/CCC/EVENTS](https://boldym.com/cc/events)

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

ALTAR SERVERS



We are looking for interested, dedicated individuals to be part of our Altar Server Ministry. Please join us!

Altar Servers play a key role during Mass.

*Open to those who have received First Holy Communion (typically third grade and older)

*Both children and adults are welcome

*Humble service at the altar, active participation and no public speaking required

If interested, please scan the QR code to sign up and we will be in touch with you!



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The "Ministry Minute"

Each first weekend of the month, we will host a "Ministry Minute" at all Masses. There will be a different ministry highlighted each month, and a ministry leader or member will speak about their experience. We hope that this 60 seconds inspires you to learn more about the amazing things going on at Corpus Christi, and encourage you to join a new ministry!

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council is a consultative body to the Pastor, comprised of committed parishioners with varied backgrounds, perspectives, skills, and talents. The Council is called to be aware of and help respond to the needs of the people of the Parish. The Council's ministry is to envision, plan, and oversee the implementation of policies and activities (present and future) in line with the Parish Vision/Mission Statement.



Please scan the QR code for more information



Parcells Council

CORPUS CHRISTI - ST. PATRICK

FAITH AMID FLAMES

On January 18 in Pasadena, California, Knights from several local councils participated in a large-scale food distribution to assist people affected by wildfires. They also helped distribute water, clothing, toiletries and other essential supplies. Through the Knights of Columbus Disaster Relief Fund, the Supreme Council has sent \$150,000 and gift cards worth \$100 each to California.

Natural disasters can happen anytime and anywhere. In these moments of darkness and trial, Knights of Columbus are there, bringing immediate aid and comfort to those impacted. 100% of donations to our Disaster Relief Fund benefit people affected by natural or unnatural disasters. When freight car derailments in Ohio forced residents to evacuate, local Knights jumped into action, unloading donated food and supplies into the church basement as residents returned to town.

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

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



Ministry Highlights

Walking in Faith Side by Side gathered on Wednesday, February 5th and had a great afternoon despite the cold!



February 7th was the First Friday **Senior Mass and Luncheon**. The celebration was Valentine's Day themed with pizza and special sweet treats.



On Saturday, February 8th, 15 Corpus Christi parishioners volunteered at **Eva's Village** in Paterson. This is a new outreach ministry (ages 16+). One Saturday a month volunteers assist with lunch service - setup, serving, and cleanup. This was our first visit! Dates have been added through August. Please consider signing up and making a difference. Thank you to all who volunteered!



"It put into contrast how blessed we all are at Corpus Christi. It's a wonderful feeling being able to help the less fortunate. Will do it again." - Nick D

"Eva's was a good experience. The organization seems well run and the staff was friendly and welcoming. Everyone seemed to have a chance at helping out." - Chris O

"The experience was very rewarding. The man in charge of Eva's Kitchen obviously cared about the people we were serving. And they in turn were so appreciative of the food they were served, and of us being there. Each person I served said thank you and some gave their compliments to the chef. I did not know any of my companions from church, but we all worked together, and am sure we will see each other again." - Lynn C



Ministry Leaders' Field Trip

Our ministry leaders had a wonderful afternoon of learning together on their field trip to the **Blessed Miriam Teresa Shrine** at Convent Station. Sr. Maureen Corcoran, SC gave a tour of the Legacy Room, with a timeline of Blessed Miriam Teresa's life and journey to (hopefully soon) sainthood. Members of the group asked questions, and all were able to see the reliquary. The concluding prayer service included reflections by Sr. Maureen and Fr. Kevin, and their personal experiences of Blessed Miriam Teresa's beatification process.



All are invited to learn more and visit the Blessed Miriam Teresa Shrine.
Please visit scnj.org/blessed-miriam-teresa for more information.



Parish Council Nomination Form

Any parishioner, staff member, and clergy can nominate a fellow parishioner (including teens who are preparing for Confirmation) for a seat on Parish Council. This is a selection process (not an election).

If you nominate someone for the Parish Council, the person will be contacted and provided an opportunity to decide if they wish to proceed with submitting an application. All candidate applications are pooled, and new Council members are randomly selected.

Name(s) of person(s) you are nominating:

Contact information for person(s) you are nominating (if available):

Your name and contact information:

Please briefly describe why you are nominating them:

Parish Pastoral Council Candidate Requirements

The role of the Corpus Christi Parish Pastoral Council:

- To serve as a consultative body to the Pastor, offering guidance and support in alignment with the Parish Vision and Mission statements.
- To be attentive to the needs of the people of the Parish, and work collaboratively with Parish clergy and staff to respond to those needs.

Ideal Candidates:

- Embody the Parish Vision (Christ's Joy, Hope, and Healing Received and Shared) and Parish Mission through service to the parish community.
- Have a personal commitment to an active prayer/faith life.
- Are willing to contribute individual talents/skills and treasure to the best of his/her ability.

Requirements to be a candidate for the September 2025 - May 2028 term:

- Have been a registered member of the Parish for at least 6 months.
- Have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation*
- Are willing to serve a 3-year term, and are available to attend Council meetings (held on Saturday mornings, five (5) sessions per year, September through June)
- Participate in some aspects of Parish Life.

*or are a teen preparing for confirmation; teens may choose to serve a 2-year term.

Note: Nominations will be accepted until March 10, 2025.

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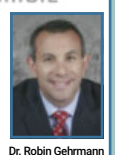
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