



Welcome/Parish Membership

We extend a warm welcome and hope you find our Parish Community a place where your faith will be nourished. Parish policy requires registration to participate in Baptism, Marriage and Religion Classes. If you are a new resident, please register at the Parish Center during office hours. Also, please notify the Parish Center when a change of address or a move occurs.

Parish Clergy

Rev. Patrick M. Mulewski - Pastor
 Rev. Msgr. Lewis V. Papera - Pastor Emeritus
 Rev. Gabriel Perdomo - Parochial Vicar
 Deacon Vincent DeFedele
 Deacon Paul A. Carris

Pastoral Staff

School Principal - Ms. Elizabeth A. Pinto
 Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Verna Paiotti
 Music Director - Ms. Joanna Kowalska
 Youth Ministry Director—Ms. Caitlin Seymour

Pastoral Associates

Adult and Family Faith Formation - Deacon Paul Carris
 Baptism & Beyond, Bereavement - Patricia Caulfield

Trustees

Mr. Michael Mascis and Mrs. Carol Viceconte

Parish Offices and Center Hours

Monday– 9AM-12NN & 1-6PM
 Tuesday-Thursday: 9 AM-12 NN & 1-8PM
 Friday: 9AM-4PM
 Saturday : 9AM-1:30 PM Sunday: 9:30AM-1:30PM

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
 Sundays: 8:00, 10:00, Noon and 6:00 PM
 Daily: 6:30 AM & 8:00 AM Monday-Friday
 (8:00 AM only Memorial Day-Labor Day)
 Saturday: 8:00 AM
 Holy Days: Schedule as published

Sacrament of Baptism

Second Sunday of the month - 1:30 PM

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 PM.

Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged, registered parishioners should contact a parish priest, normally one year prior to wedding. No dates are settled without consultation with a parish priest.

***CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
 HASBROUCK HEIGHTS, NJ 07604
 FEBRUARY 3, 2019***

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 Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604
 201-288-4844

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 Religious Education
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CORPUS CHRISTI, HASBROUCK HEIGHTS

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel is one of tension and contradiction. We enter the scene at the local synagogue. It is near the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry, and he has returned home to Nazareth for a short while. There, in the midst of the men who watched him grow up and who played with him as a boy in the dusty streets, Jesus proclaims that he is the fulfillment of the Messianic prophecies of Isaiah. The response is understandably mixed. "All spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?"

Jesus reminds them - none too gently - of the Israelites' rejection of the prophets throughout history. Not only did the people ignore Elijah and Elisha, but they worked miracles among the pagans instead. Then comes the rage. "They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong."

No one likes to be reminded of their own faults. In the deeply religious Jewish society, nobody wanted to be the unfaithful one. Jesus exposes the sins of the community, and it drives them not to conversion, but to rage. We can consider our own time. How often, when someone is contracted, do they quickly resort to anger, name-calling, and undermining the reputation of the other? How quickly we want to destroy! This Sunday, we ought to consider our own lives. Do we listen to the prophetic voices around us, even when they threaten to upturn our expectations? If we hear something difficult, something that reminds us of our own sin, do we accept the opportunity to prayerfully ponder? If we allow ourselves to be open to the prophetic voices in our own lives, we'll notice that God speaks through the unexpected, if we have ears to hear it.



Parish Stewardship "Treasure Report"

January 27:

Envelope Total: \$10,130

Electronic Giving: \$ 1,753

Week Total: \$11,883

2018—Jan. 28: \$12,454

Thank you for your continued generosity.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. PAT....

Most of us don't like change. It is as Al Gore put it in his book title, *An Inconvenient Truth*. We don't like global warming and the impending change that will threaten us. Some call it a hoax and don't believe it will ever happen. Despite our nation pulling out of the Paris agreement, most nations of the world are doing what they can to slow rising sea levels and temperatures. Change is coming.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is the change that is coming, and the townsfolk of Nazareth didn't like it. Imagine Jesus, the son of Joe the carpenter, making the outrageous statement that he is the fulfillment of our sacred Scriptures. Do you believe it?

Who really wants to be called upon to change, let alone promote it in others? The prophets surely didn't, and Jesus early on heard the reaction to his sermon among his own people. Today's readings remind us that our faith is grounded in God's word. That always involves the call to be and live differently. Just as God's love sustained others, we are equipped with spiritual gifts, especially love, to respond to that same call.

I want to thank all who helped coordinate Fr. Juan's farewell Mass and reception. A great time was had by all. A special thanks to Ollie Cordero who was the chairperson and to all the volunteers who helped with set up, decorations and clean up.

Our prayers and best wishes go with Fr. Juan Camilo as he begins his new assignment at Immaculate Conception in Elizabeth.

This weekend begins the 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Appeal. The theme is "Serving God's People". Pledges can be made this weekend. Please consider making a pledge to this appeal that benefits several organizations that are sponsored by the Archdiocese. More information will follow in the weeks ahead!

God Bless,

Fr. Pat

FR. JUAN'S NEW ADDRESS

Let's keep in touch....

Rev. Juan Camilo Restrepo
Immaculate Conception
425 Union Avenue
Elizabeth, NJ 07208

SAFE ENVIRONMENT—PGC

The Archdiocese of Newark mandates that all adult volunteers in certain ministries be fully compliant in Protecting God's Children which includes: completing a Volunteer Application, going through a background check and attend a PGC Workshop. PGC certification and background checks are valid for 5 years. **There is NO exception.** Please note that if you volunteer and do not comply, your volunteer privileges will be revoked. This applies to school chaperones, Youth Group chaperones, LTWC, Ushers, Youth Sports, Religious Education, Scouts and all employees. Any questions, call Mary Beth, Local Safe Environment Coordinator, at the Parish Center.

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS APPEAL

This weekend is the start of the 2019 *Sharing God's Blessings* Annual Appeal. The campaign provides the necessary resources to sustain Archdiocesan programs and ministries. **Our parish goal is \$73,591.** Please be as generous as possible. Thank you for any help you can provide. If you choose to donate online, please visit www.rcan.org/sharing.



PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY DRIVE FOR MEALS WITH A MISSION



The Hasbrouck Heights Music Parents Association is sponsoring a peanut butter and jelly drive for Meals with a Mission during the month of February. A collection box will be located in the Chapel lobby from February 2-24. Thank you for helping us support this wonderful organization who does so much for so many!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous." (1 Corinthians 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered".

ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Archdiocese of Newark will be honoring married couples who will be celebrating their 50th, 25th and 5th anniversaries this year. The Mass schedule is as follows for all counties:

April 28, 2019 for 50 years
June 2, 2019 for 5 years & 25 years

If you are celebrating one of these special anniversaries and would like to attend the respective Mass, please contact Mary Beth at the Parish Center, (201) 288-4844, ext. 132 to register. The deadline for the 50th Anniversary Mass is April 19th and for the 25th and 5th Anniversary Mass it is May 24th.



Welcome to Facebook Corpus Christi Parish! Please see our new parish Facebook page and click "Like". Feel free to share the page with friends so they can find out about Corpus Christi.



Corpus Christi's Knights of Columbus Council will be sponsoring a Baby Necessities Collection for Shelter Our Sisters from February 9th—24th. The following items are being accepted: diapers, wipes, baby formula, car seats (must be new due to safety regulations), baby shampoo, diaper rash ointment and other baby toiletries. Gently used maternity clothes, infant and toddler clothes (up to 2T) are also being accepted. Donation boxes will be placed in the Church and Chapel lobby. **Monetary donations will also be accepted and can be dropped off at the Parish Center. Please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus.**

Your support will help local organizations and shelter to those women and children living in crisis. Safety net programs such as W.I.C. and food stamps, DO NOT cover the cost of diapers. Donations are tax deductible. Thank you for your support.

MASS FOR OUR COUNTRY

A special Mass for our Country will be held at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield, on the following dates:

March 7, April 4, May 2 & June 6

Mass begins at 7:30pm. On July 4, 1776, the day that represents the birth of our country, was the first Thursday of the month. In memory of that day, we will celebrate a special Mass. All are welcome to join.



ELECTRONIC GIVING

Your annual pledge helps us forecast, with confidence, the level of financial support our congregation will offer in the year ahead. It is through the contributions of our members that we are able to carry on our work here at Corpus Christi.

As you consider your weekly contribution, we remind you that we offer Electronic Giving as a way to automate your offerings. It is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for the church. Collection basket offerings can fluctuate significantly from week to week, but, when contributions are automated, the church receives funds on a steady, uninterrupted basis.

Visit our website, www.corpuschristihh.org, click on Electronic Giving, and enroll today. If you switch to e-giving and are receiving envelopes, please call the Parish Center to stop the mailings. Thank you for your continued support of Corpus Christi Church.

FEBRUARY 3, 2019



ANTICIPATED MASS, FEBRUARY 2

5:00 PM Michael LaViola

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:00 AM Joseph J. Corso &
Annette Marie Velotto

10:00 AM Carmela Mongelli

12:00 NN Kathryn J. Trippodo

6:00 PM Murray Mascis

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

6:30 AM Camille & Quido Trause

8:00 AM Julia Jengo

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

6:30 AM John O'Donnell

8:00 AM Helen & Casimir Szymanski

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

6:30 AM Joseph J. Corso (21st Anniv)

8:00 AM Steven Malpelli

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

6:30 AM Louis Romano

8:00 AM Christine & Tony Berlen

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

6:30 AM Mary Malley

8:00 AM Murray Mascis

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the
Supik & Neumann Families

ANTICIPATED MASS

5:00 PM Barbara Herman & Christine Seidel

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:00 AM Ana Maria Caputi

10:00 AM Rose Musumeci

12:00 NN Lawrence Gallagher

6:00 PM Isabel Cabrera

CANDLES, HOSTS & WINE FOR THE WEEK

The candles to be burned on our altars as well as the hosts and wine to be consecrated at all the Masses this week were donated in loving memory of **Marie & Joseph Corso** from daughter & son-in-law, Marianne & Bill Kremer.



PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember the deceased members of our families, friends and community, especially Viola Van Jura, Anne Kennedy, Neil Paul Ferrone

MEALS WITH A MISSION

If you would like to volunteer your time to feed the hungry and less fortunate, then Meals with a Mission is for you! Please call (201) 986-6325 or email carol-walsh@mealswithamissionnj.org.



May the Holy Spirit sustain those who are poor and oppressed, the sick, suffering, and sorrowing of all ages, especially, Justin Duffy, Margaret Marchetta, Antonio Salcines, Albert DeBenedictis, Mary Nichols, Dennis Dzugay, Cosmelina Cammarata, Fred Baxter, Baby Adrian Victor Sanfilippo, Paul Giordano, Debbie Murphy, Gary Ryan, Christine Ryan, Dee Sullivan, Bing Savkov, Bonnie Poznar, Danielle Delfino, Patricia Kunzmann, Christine Ryan (daughter), Michael Heitmann, Christina Belej, Patricia Casey, Noreen Ryan, Joseph Cooney, Frank Coccaro, Elaine Adamkiewicz, Mishelle Kittlinger

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS...

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

LTWC—10:15 AM/UpCaf

Bball—2 PM/Gym

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Adoration—11 AM to 11 PM/Adoration Chapel

Bball—5 PM/Gym

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Adoration—11 AM to 11 PM/Adoration Chapel

Bball—5 PM/Gym

HSA Board Mtg—7 PM-Caf

AA—8 PM/ECLC

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Adoration—11 AM to 11 PM/Adoration Chapel

Bball—5 PM/Gym

Cub Scouts—6:30 PM/ECLC

RelEd 1st Comm. Mrg—7 PM/Caf

Women's Cursillo—7:30 PM/PCKit

KofC Mtg —8 PM/ECLC

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Adoration—11 AM to 11 PM/Adoration Chapel

Bball—5 PM/Gym

Women's Cursillo—6 PM/PC2ndFLLG

RelEd 1st Comm Mtg—7 PM/Caf

Boy Scouts—7:30 PM/ECLC

Men's Bball—9 PM/Gym

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Adoration—11 AM to 11 PM/Adoration Chapel

Cub Scouts—6:30 PM/ECLC

Father/Daughter Dance—7 PM/Gym

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Book Club Study—8:30 AM/Caf

Bball — 9 AM/Gym

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Boy Scout Sunday—10 AM/Chapel

Baptisms—1:30 PM/Chapel

Bball— 2:30 PM/Gym

ACCTm—7 PM/ECLC

ACCTm

ACCTm Youth Group will NOT meet this Sunday (2/3). Youth Group will resume next Sunday, February 10, in the Youth Room of the ECLC of Corpus Christi.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

If you have felt the Holy Spirit moving you to become involved with a ministry and have a love of children, come share your faith with the children of Corpus Christi. LTWC is in need of volunteers for 10:00am Sunday Mass (children's Mass). If you are interested or would like to learn more, please contact Donna Palmiotto at (201) 288-8012.