



### ***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. Kajetan Klein - Administrator  
Rev. Gabriel Perdomo—Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Msgr. Lewis V. Papera - Pastor Emeritus  
Deacon Vincent DeFedele  
Deacon Paul A. Carris

### ***Pastoral Staff***

School Principal - Mr. Jason Feliciano  
Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Verna Paiotti  
Music Director - Ms. Joanna Kowalska  
Youth Ministry Director—Ms. Caitlin Seymour  
Local Safe Environment Coord.—Mary Beth Viviani

### ***Pastoral Associates***

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

### ***Trustees***

Mr. Michael Mascis and Mrs. Carol Viceconte

### ***Parish Offices and Center Summer Hours***

Monday–Thursday: 9AM-12NN & 1-4PM  
Friday: 9AM-1PM

### ***Masses (Summer Schedule)***

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM (Church)  
Sundays: 8:00, 10:00, Noon (Church)  
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***

Contact the Parish Center for schedule.

### ***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  
JULY 18, 2021***

Parish Offices and Center  
218 Washington Place  
Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604  
201-288-4844

Parish Website  
[www.corpuschristih.org](http://www.corpuschristih.org)  
Religious Education  
201-288-4844 Ext. 142

School/ECLC  
201-288-0614  
Catholic Community Services  
800-CCS-7413

## CORPUS CHRISTI, HASBROUCK HEIGHTS

### 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed.

#### Parish Stewardship "Treasure Report"

##### July 4:

Envelope Total: \$ 8,705  
Electronic Giving: \$ 3,208  
**Week Total: \$11,913**

**2020-July 5: \$12,407**

##### July 11:

Envelope Total: \$ 8,361  
Electronic Giving: \$ 3,208  
**Week Total: \$11,569**

**2020- July 12: \$13,211**

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

#### A MESSAGE FROM FR. KAJ....

Compassion is among the noblest of human qualities. The word makes us think of the best the human race has to offer, of people who give of themselves so others may live. Some of us may even think of compassion as one of the marks of being human.

Feeling a twinge of pity for people in need is commendable, but it's not compassion. It's sympathy. It's like the cards we send to friends who have lost loved ones. Sympathy is a beautiful thing and goes a long way toward soothing hurts and pains of life. But, sympathy doesn't cost very much: the price of a greeting card or maybe a fleeting moment to type some kind words into a social media feed. Jesus Christ expects more of us, his disciples, than sympathetic feelings. He expects compassion.

Compassion was the hallmark of his life. Time and again the gospel writers tell of Jesus' encounters with people in need: lepers, paralytics, parents who'd lost children. Jesus sees them and he feels compassion. When he sees the crowd in today's scripture lesson, stumbling around "like sheep without a shepherd," he feels compassion for them. In the verses that follow today's passage, when thousands show up to hear him teach, and they need something to eat, he feels compassion for them also, and he lives it. He feeds the people, multiplying a couple of fish into a meal for all.

There are steps we can follow to get to that place where we can do so. The first step—to see: to notice the need around us. The second step—to feel: to suffer with the person who is in need. The third step—to see again: to see not only the circumstances of suffering, but to see the potential in the situation—how can the person rise above the circumstances. The fourth step—to act: translate compassion vision and feelings into transforming actions.

The best way to live compassionately is to live confessionally; confessing that God is the only one with power to turn lives around, ours or anyone else's confessing that only God can give us the power and perseverance to chip away at the mountains of human need.

It has been said the "Prayer is the very beat of a compassionate heart" - and how can prayer begin other than with confession of our past failures and our present utter dependence on God's grace? May God grant that each of us will discover anew the good news of the gospel, and, that from it, we will draw strength for this Christlike labor of compassion.

Most of us have experienced much compassion over the past year in helping our neighbors with overcoming the difficulties during the pandemic whether it was physical, emotional, financial or with faith. Let us all learn from one another and our experiences to put forth that compassion to others—always look out for your neighbor, and assess situations with the four steps listed above. Let us always be Christ-like and bring the good news to all.

God Bless,  
Fr. Kaj



## 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**RCIA**—these initials may sound familiar. It is a process of initiation in our Catholic faith.

...Seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, this process is for non-baptized adults, adults baptized in another Christian faith or adults baptized Catholics who wish to have the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Please call the Parish Office, (201) 288-4844, and leave your name and number. Someone will return your call. God Bless!

**THANK YOU**  
for your generosity

Thank you to all who have generously donated towards the restoration of our liturgical items, the purchase of new items and the new sound system needed for the Chapel. Should you still want to help in any way, please contact the Parish Center. Fr. Kaj

### THE IMPORTANCE OF REGISTERING

Registering is a very important part of being a parishioner of Corpus Christi. Our communication with you is made easier once we have your information in our database. **In order for families to receive a tuition discount at Corpus Christi School, they need to be registered and using their envelopes/electronic giving as proof of their support for our parish.**

The occasion may arise when you are asked to be a sponsor for Baptism and/or Confirmation. The church in which the sacrament is being held may ask you for **proof that you are a registered, practicing Catholic.** We can only provide such documentation if the priests or staff recognize you as a regular Sunday attendee and registered in the parish. Please use your contribution envelopes or electronic giving to indicate your participation.

Formal registration is the best way of communicating with you and showing that you wish to be a part of our parish family.

### ELECTRONIC GIVING

Our parish offers Electronic Giving instead of using the envelope system. If you would like to use electronic giving, visit our website, [www.corpuschristihh.org](http://www.corpuschristihh.org), select Electronic Giving on the drop-down menu to the left. You create your sign-in information and indicate your donation amount and frequency. **If you switch from envelopes to electronic giving, please contact the Parish Office so the envelopes can be stopped.**

### SUMMER VACATION

Vacation time is approaching as well as the official start to summer. While away, visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to find a local Mass to attend. **Please remember your contributions to Corpus Christi even when you may be away. The best option is enrolling in our Electronic Giving program. This can be done through our website.** Thank you for your continued generosity.

**EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION  
AT OUR PARISH**

**Please note the following:**

- ♦ Adoration will be held in the Church
- ♦ Adoration will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1pm to 11pm.
- ♦ **Adorers are needed for the following times:  
Tuesdays 4pm & 8pm**

If you would like to become an Adorer and spend an hour in prayer, please contact Diane Calabrese at (201) 288-7732.

**"Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the Living Heart of each of our parishes." St. Pope Paul VI**

### OPENING OF THE 2022 MASS BOOK

The 2022 Mass Book will open on **Tuesday, July 20, 2021 during the hours of 9:00am-11:30am and 1:30pm-3:30pm at the Parish Center.** The following guidelines will apply to the first day the book is open:

- 1. There is a limit of 3 weekday and 3 Sunday Masses. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
2. Separate checks are needed for Masses if you are also purchasing candles, hosts or wine.
- 3. If you will be paying with cash, large bills cannot be accepted.**
4. Numbered forms will be available for you to complete and all requests will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis.
5. Certain dates and times may not be available. **All Masses on Mother's Day, Father's Day, and All Souls will NOT be available for individuals.**
6. The offering for a weekday & Sunday Masses is \$10.00; candles are \$10.00/week; wine is \$20.00/week; and hosts are \$25.00/week. .
7. Weekday Mass times are **6:30am & 8:00am** from the day after Labor Day through Memorial Day. **Summer weekday Mass is only celebrated at 8:00am.** The Sunday Mass schedule is 8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00nn, 6:00pm (suspended for summer months), Saturday evening is 5:00pm.
8. Canon Law requires a Mass intention for People of the Parish on a weekly basis. **The first Monday 6:30am Mass of each week will fulfill this intention. During the summer, the first 8:00am Mass of each week will fulfill the intention.**

**Please adhere to the above guidelines and times that the book will be open to make the process run smoothly.**

**We will have seating in the Conference Room as well as the inside porch for those who would like some distance.**

# MASS INTENTIONS



**ANTICIPATED MASS, JULY 17**

5:00 PM +Beatrice & Luke Gray

**SUNDAY, JULY 18**

8:00 AM +James Casey  
 10:00 AM +Craig DeFelice  
 12:00 NN +Irene Drzewiecki

**MONDAY, JULY 19**

8:00 AM +Rev. Raymond Holmes

**TUESDAY, JULY 20**

8:00 AM +Mri Ndoka

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 21**

8:00 AM Leonard Gjonaj (Living)

**THURSDAY, JULY 22**

8:00 AM +Michael Malley

**FRIDAY, JULY 23**

8:00 AM +Bruno Folcarelli

**SATURDAY, JULY 24**

8:00 AM +Deceased Members of the Licameli Family

**ANTICIPATED MASS**

5:00 PM +Living & Deceased Members of The Brown Family

**SUNDAY, JULY 25**

8:00 AM +Marie Corso & Annette Marie Velotto  
 10:00 AM +Nellie & Santo Musumeci  
 12:00 NN +Elizabeth Miele

May the Holy Spirit sustain those who are poor and oppressed, the sick, suffering, and sorrowing of all ages, especially, Justin Duffy Antonio Salcines, Albert DeBenedictis, Mary Nichols, Cosmelina Cammarata,, Baby Adrian Victor Sanfilippo, Paul Giordano, Debbie Murphy, Gary Ryan, Dee Sullivan, Bonnie Poznar, Danielle Delfino, Patricia Kunzmann, Christine Ryan, Patricia Casey, Noreen Ryan, Joseph Cooney, Mishelle Kittlinger, Raimunda Martins, Joseph Marino, Michael Toscano, Josey Munez, Frank Sambucini, Gail Abbate, JoAnne Piccarreto, Dennis Buttacavoli, Natalie Caulfield, Nora Lindquist, Catherine Groarke, Barbara D'Amato, Phyllis Mink, Mary Lynne Seitz, Leslie Macaluso, David Miele, MaryAnn Settecasì, Gary Doran, Julio Alvarez, Tom Dalton, Sheila Castellucci

## PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

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| PLACE    | GOING | SHEPHERD |
| APOSTLES | BOAT  | PEOPLE   |
| ALONE    | CROWD | TEACHING |

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**CANDLES FOR THE WEEK**

The candles to be burned on our altars this week were donated in loving memory of **Dinka Lister** from Maria & John Morin and Family.

**HOSTS & WINE FOR THE WEEK**

The hosts and wine to be consecrated at all the Masses were donated in loving memory of **Deceased Members of the Licameli Family** from Rita Licameli.



**PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**

Please remember the deceased members of our families, friends and community, especially Anna Breen, Jack Coneys

**2021 ANNUAL APPEAL  
 SHINING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

Parishioners are encouraged to prayerfully consider a donation to this year's Appeal. Your donation helps so many within the Archdiocese as well as right here in our parish of Corpus Christi. Rebate monies after attaining our goal will help our parish and school with repairs/upgrades or any needs that arise.

Envelopes are still available or you are encouraged to donate online at [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing). Designate Corpus Christi as your parish. Your gift may be restricted for any ministry listed. Thanking you in advance for your generous support.