



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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We give the definition of ourselves over to so many things. We allow our society, friends, family, work, social groups, ethnicity, and even institutions define, classify, and color how we perceive ourselves. When we listen predominantly to the voices of others, we lose touch with what is happening within our own inner voice. If we listen carefully within, we can easily discover that we are in want and need. We know our incompleteness and also know that loneliness, sadness, and self-images can propel us outward in attempts to fill those gaps. We can become not only victims of our own prejudices but can find ourselves overly self-indulgent in things that can only satisfy for a short time, if at all.

It is no wonder that money and power are things that are so fervently sought after. As long as we can keep a steady supply going, the illusion of fulfillment and satisfaction can falsely persuade us as craftily as a master magician's act. We live with illusions not truth. It is no wonder, then, that some of the wealthiest folks are also really the unhappiest. Whether we admit it, the lies we live and pursue will ultimately expose our superficiality. We all have to wrestle with who we are and what gives our lives purpose and meaning. Learn to listen more deeply, not to what others are saying about you, but to what God is echoing in your heart.

We can easily get confused and misunderstand, not only about who we are but who God is. Even the disciples and the Samaritan woman at the well missed the point Jesus was trying to make. There is only one Person who can satisfy the deepest yearnings and longings of our hearts — Jesus the Messiah. It is not the work of corporate America that will lead us to happiness or greatness but the work of the soul. We continue to resist acknowledging this and are happier in our world of misunderstanding and illusion. The life-giving water we truly need doesn't come from the source of a well but from the Source of Life. Only God can reveal the truth of our sinfulness, the superficiality of our pursuits, and the illusions we hold so dear. Only Jesus can save us from ourselves and give us what we really need. If only our heads can catch up with where our hearts know they need to be, then will we find real contentment and life!

Parish Stewardship "Treasure Report"

March 8

Envelope Total: \$10,867

Electronic Giving: \$ 2,550

Week Total: \$13,417

2019-March 10: \$13,656

Thank you for your continued generosity.

ADORERS NEEDED

Adorers are needed. There are currently 18 hours with only one Adorer. If you can devote an hour with the Blessed Sacrament, please call Rita at (201) 288-5210 to find out days and hours in most need.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. PAT....

Today's gospel story of Jesus' interaction with the Samaritan woman at the well is one of the longest we read during the liturgical year. Within it we find different scenes with distinct actions taking place. It can help to think of this moment in the Gospel of John as a scene from a play.

Besides Jesus, the cast of characters include the Samaritan woman, the disciples and the Samaritan townspeople. We could say that each person or group is struggling with the question of Jesus' identity. Who is this person? A Jewish teacher or, perhaps, something more? Both the Samaritan woman and the disciples treat Jesus as an ordinary human being at first—the woman questioning how he dares to ask her for a drink of water, and the disciples wishing to minister to his physical need for food. As a consequence of their interaction with him, however, the Samaritan woman and her townspeople come to a shocking revelation, they have not yet encountered a human being but also the "Messiah", the "Christ", the "Savior of the World". Who do you say that Jesus is in your lives? God reveals himself in so many ways and wants a deeper relationship with us all. Do we want that?

Elizabeth Pinto, Principal of Corpus Christi School, announced her retirement effective June 30, 2020. Time does go by fast, and I thank Elizabeth for the six years she has dedicated her time and talent in helping make Corpus Christi School a vibrant one. It seems like yesterday that I was appointed Pastor here at Corpus Christi Parish. Elizabeth, along with Joanne Hunt, assumed leadership at the school. Corpus Christi was blessed with two women of achievement. Elizabeth earned the respect of the faculty, aides, staff, parents and students as she took on the leadership role. She is also respected by the priests, deacons and parish staff. More information will follow, and a proper farewell and celebration will be planned.

As we continue with the Lenten season, a reminder that Stations of the Cross are held every Friday at 7pm in the Church. On March 20th and 27th, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available after Stations in the Church. Fr. Pat will be present on March 20th, and Fr. Gabriel on the 27th. Our communal Penance Service is scheduled for March 30th at Assumption Parish beginning at 7:30pm.

Mark your calendar! Our second "Night of World-Class Opera" will take place on Saturday, April 25th, at 7:30pm in the Chapel featuring Nelson Ebo, Tenor, and Theresa Carlomagno, Soprano. Tickets are \$30/pp and available at the Parish Center. Proceeds will benefit Corpus Christi Parish and our AC-Ctm Youth Ministry.

God Bless,

Fr. Pat

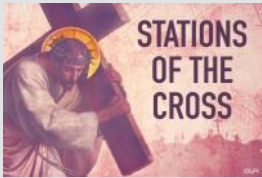
LENTEN CONFESSION

- * Every Saturday, 4-4:45pm in the Chapel
- * Friday, March 20th & 27th from 7:30-8pm, Church
- * Communal Penance Service, Monday, March 30th beginning at 7:30pm at Assumption Parish

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You are invited to join fellow parishioners to pray the Rosary daily. Recitation of the Rosary takes place at 7:30am, Monday through Friday, in the Adoration Chapel as well as after the 8:00am Mass on Saturdays (in the Church). **Why not make praying the Rosary a special Lenten devotion? ...and beyond!**



JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 7PM IN THE CHURCH

MEALS WITH A MISSION HAPPENINGS

Meals With A Mission will host a **Comedy Night** fundraiser at the Garfield Senior Center on Saturday, March 28, 2020. It will feature comedians Kevin Lee, Ted Daniels and Troy Moore. Tickets are \$40/pp, bring your own food and drink. There will be a Tricky Tray and 50/50 as well. Text Alisa, (201) 280-7176 or email alisa18@optonline.net.

STOP 'N SHOP

During the month of March, Meals With A Mission will receive \$1.00 donation for every \$2.50 reusable bag purchased from Stop 'N Shop located at 380 W Pleasantview Avenue in Hackensack. Please support.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions, we always want more. True joy and peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered".

CORPUS CHRISTI TAKES ON ITALY...

July 5-16, 2020

Join Fr. Gabriel on a pilgrimage to Italy, July 2020. Tour will be run by Genesis Cruises and Tours. Itinerary includes stops in Milan, Padova, Assisi, Loreto, San Giovanni Rotondo and Rome. Price includes roundtrip bus service from Corpus Christi to JFK, roundtrip airfare from JFK on Alitalia, group transfers, deluxe air conditioned bus, 4-star hotel accommodations, breakfast and dinner daily, guided tours in English, tips, entrance fees to sites on the itinerary, earphones and portage in the hotels. Double occupancy rate is \$3,390.00/pp, single supplement is \$980.00. Reservations with deposit can be made directly with Genesis through their website: www.genesistoursusa.com. For additional information you may contact them at (407) 278-7006. Brochures with the complete itinerary are available in the Church and Chapel. There is a link to Genesis on our Parish website that will also give you detailed information.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

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 19, 2020 for 5 years & 25 years
May 3, 2020 for 50 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 15th and for the 25th and 5th Anniversary Mass it is April 3.**

SUPPORT MASS

All are welcome to Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter, for the Third Saturday Mass on Saturday, March, 21st, at 12:00nn. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only the man/woman directly affected with the abuse of alcohol and/or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. A support group, Meeting of Hope, will follow the mass. For information please call (201) 768-7565.



Corpus Christi Church Fundraiser



A NIGHT OF WORLD CLASS OPERA



Theresa Carlomagno
Soprano

Corpus Christi Chapel

215 Kipp Avenue
Hasbrouck Heights, NJ

Saturday, April 25th
7:30 PM

Featuring:



Nelson Ebo
Tenor

Tickets - \$30 per person - in advance at the Parish Center (201-288-4844)
For more details check www.corpuschristihh.org



ANTICIPATED MASS, MARCH 14

5:00 PM Paul Aluotto

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

8:00 AM Lillian Ress
10:00 AM Michael Niekrewicz
12:00 NN Living & Deceased Members of the Sullivan & Rochette Families
6:00 PM Joseph Ciongoli

MONDAY, MARCH 16

6:30 AM Frances Lentini
8:00 AM Ruth McGovern

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

6:30 AM Joso Zubovic
8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Minan & Casey Families

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

6:30 AM Mass of Thanksgiving
8:00 AM Mario Allotta

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

6:30 AM Michael, Rosanne & Bernadette Ayers (Living)
8:00 AM Jose Marcelo

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

6:30 AM Thomas Fortunato
8:00 AM Donald Pavlick

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

8:00 AM Rose & Dan Donovan

ANTICIPATED MASS

5:00 PM Frank Jarzabek

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

8:00 AM Jean Minan Buckley
10:00 AM Victor Lagomasino
12:00 NN Jenny & Charles Genovese
6:00 PM Linda Pastorino

CANDLES FOR THE WEEK

The candles to be burned on our altars this week were donated in loving memory of **Rosalie Lipari** from husband, Russell.

WINE FOR THE WEEK

The wine to be consecrated at all the Masses was donated in loving memory **Michael Niekrewicz** from sons and daughters.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember the deceased members of our families, friends and community, especially, Maria Vella

FR. RAYMOND HOLMES

If anyone would like to mail a card or note to Fr. Ray, this is his current address:

Fr. Raymond Holmes
Allendale Community for Senior Living
85 Harreton Road
Allendale, NJ 07401
Room 40

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, Cosmelina Cammarata, Fred Baxter, Baby Adrian Victor Sanfilippo, Paul Giordano, Debbie Murphy, Gary Ryan, Dee Sullivan, Bing Savkov, Bonnie Poznar, Danielle Delfino, Patricia Kunzmann, Christine Ryan, Patricia Casey, Noreen Ryan, Joseph Cooney, Elaine Adamkiewicz, Mishelle Kittlinger, Raimunda Martins, Joseph Marino, Michael Toscano, Jack Cooneys, Josey Munez, Frank Sambucini, Rev. Raymond Holmes, Brenda Ocampo, James Brown, Jr., Gail Abbate, JoAnne Piccarreto, Dante Gennarelli, Dennis Buttacavoli, Natalie Caulfield

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS....

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Bball—2 PM/Gym
ACctm Retreat Tm Mtg—4 PM/ECLC
ACctm Mtg—7 PM/ECLC

MONDAY, MARCH 16

Adoration—11 AM to 11 PM/Adoration Chapel
Bball — 5 PM/Gym
Confirmation Parent/Cand Mtg—7 PM/Chapel

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

Adoration—11 AM to 11 PM/Adoration Chapel
Bball — 5 PM/Gym
AA—8 PM/ECLC

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

Adoration—11 AM to 11 PM/Adoration Chapel
Bball—5 PM/Gym
Cub Scouts—6:30 PM/ECLC
Women's Cursillo—7:30 PM/PCKit
KofC Mtg—8 PM/ECLC

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

Adoration—11 AM to 11 PM/Adoration Chapel
Bball—5 PM/Gym
Boy Scouts—7:30 PM/ECLC
Men's Bball—9 PM/Gym

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Adoration—11 AM to 11 PM/Adoration Chapel
Bball—5 PM/Gym
Stations of the Cross—7 PM/Church
Confession—7:30 PM/Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Bball—12 NN/Gym
ACctm Stations of the Cross Practice—1:30 PM/Chapel

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Bball Year-End Mass- 12 NN/Chapel
Bball Year-End Party—1 PM/Caf
ACctm Retreat Tm Mtg—4 PM/ECLC

ACctm

ACctm will meet this Sunday, March 15, at Corpus Christi at 7pm. Sign ups for our annual Talent Show are due!



SAVE THE DATE! Youth Group will be hosting a Bake Sale after all the Masses March 28th/29th. They will have Fr. Pat's famous crumb cake. All proceeds will benefit their year-end retreat.