



ALL SAINTS

See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God. — 1 John 3:1a

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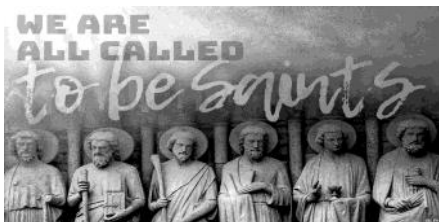
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I remember as a child the meticulousness my father would bring to a task. Whether it be tending to a chore in the yard, repairing something, or painting a room, the tiniest of every detail demanded his attention. He had great patience. I benefited greatly by his example and remember these lessons well. We all need examples to follow. It is important to identify folks who excel at simple things and show us how to do things well. There are those among us and those who have gone before us who serve as these models and witnesses. They are ordinary people who in their "extraordinary ordinariness" capture our attention and allow us to see things more clearly.

These are the prophets, martyrs, teachers, witnesses, heralds, and innovators who bring a single-minded devotion to God to even the simplest of tasks they perform. They have an openness to being used and become vessels of Divine justice, mercy, and presence. They call us to the "more" of life and point us to the Gospel in all of its simplicity and splendor. They remind us of the little ones of the Kingdom and the values we all need to cultivate and possess. They are the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, and the peacemaker who often are rejected not only by those who have far different agendas but by those you think would welcome them.

All of the saints in heaven and on earth form this cloud of witnesses who journey with us as we make our way through life. They offer us inspiration, wisdom, intercession, and support. They direct us toward true happiness and remind us that we are all called to be saints. All it takes is desire, love, and fidelity. There is much we can learn from the official saints of the church. Their guidance is ever before us and ever with us. But there is also a lot to learn from the unofficial saints of the church. They sit beside us every Sunday, are our neighbors and ordinary people we meet every day. Because of the devotedness of their faith, they remind us to keep going, remain focused, and cultivate purpose and meaning, and give voice to those who have none. The inspiration is all around us.

Pay attention to the details. Do what you do with great love. Know that you are not alone. Believe that you can persevere. Have great faith.



Parish Stewardship "Treasure Report"

October 25

Envelope Total: \$10,329

Electronic Giving: \$ 3,203

Week Total: \$13,532

2019— October 27 \$ 9,985

Thank you for your continued generosity.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. GABRIEL....

Sister Joan Chittister, a Benedictine Sister and a noted author and speaker, illustrated the Beatitudes in a 2019 speech. Focusing on the Beatitudes, she said that the Greek word translated as "Blessed," represents the word "Happy," in Aramaic, the language Jesus spoke. Sister Joan said the Beatitudes teach us, "Happiness comes from developing eight basic attitudes toward life." But, these Beatitudes, she said, require change in our lives and a recognition of our responsibilities.

Regarding the first Beatitude, she said, "To be poor in spirit in this country today is to truly understand what others need but do not have, and what we have but do not need."

As for those who mourn, she said, "Happiness lies in being human enough to mourn for those who live inhuman lives." Being meek means recognizing that "Each of us is a part of the other, trying to live in a way that my living does not destroy yours."

As for John's assurance that the saints will no longer hunger and thirst, she said, "Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness shall be happy and justified," and, she added, "To be happy, to be really personally happy, we must be pure of heart," And, she said, to be peacemakers we must "see the human community as a family for whom we are responsible. You will be happy for standing with the powerless, for defending the oppressed, for supporting the causes of justice, for being true to the humanity of the entire human race."

She concluded, "You and I are responsible for bringing this to pass on the one-foot square of land we occupy. Will we do our part of that process or not? Time changes nothing. People do."

In this present and eternal now, God's saints are gathered around the throne, encouraging us, interceding for us and celebrating God's triumph with us, as we all strive for the prize by living according to the precepts of the Sermon on the Mount.

Today we celebrate All Saints Day. Let us continued to be inspired by their great works and follow by their examples.

November 2nd is All Souls Day as we remember our loved ones who have gone before us and all the souls of the faithful departed. We will celebrate our Mass of Remembrance next Saturday, November 7th at 11am in the Chapel. If you are planning to attend, you must register by calling the parish office. Thank you to Patricia Caulfield for organizing the Mass and for her work in our Bereavement Ministry.

God Bless,
Fr. Gabriel

ELECTION DAY



PARISH CENTER CLOSURE

The Parish Center will be closed on Tuesday, November 3rd for Election Day. The Mass schedule will remain the same.

ALL SAINTS DAY

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 5:00pm, Sunday, 8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00nn will be held in the **CHAPEL**. The Sunday 6:00pm will be held in the **CHURCH**.

6:30am & 8:00am weekday Mass (Mon-Sat) will be held in the **CHURCH**

YOU MUST ENTER THROUGH THE MAIN DOORS ONLY

The mandated guidelines/restrictions which MUST be followed are:

- ◆ Facemasks must be worn
- ◆ Maximum capacity of building space will be followed
- ◆ Sit only in designated spots
- ◆ Follow Ushers direction
- ◆ Social distancing of 6ft must be maintained
- ◆ If you have any symptoms of being sick, please stay home
- ◆ Those at high risk may consider staying home

The above guidelines/restrictions will also be enforced for Sunday Masses.

You must PRE-REGISTER for weekend Mass by calling the Parish Center or you can email the following information to mbviviani@optonline.net

Name, Contact Phone Number, Mass Time & Number of Attendees

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER BY 12NN ON FRIDAY

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

We are all at different points on the path to holiness, on getting to Heaven and becoming a saint. Part of the journey is being mocked and ridiculed by others. When this happens, how do you respond? Do you become silent? Do you react in anger or do you react with love? Fortunately, as one Body of Christ, we are united with the saints already in Heaven.

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.

ALL SOULS MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Saturday, November 7, 2020
11:00 am in the Chapel

The names of all our loved ones who have died this past year will be mentioned in the *Prayer of Intercessions* and inscribed in the parish *Book of Life*. Due to the pandemic there are a few guidelines to follow:

- ◆ Due to social distancing, please **REGISTER** to attend the Mass by calling the Parish Center, (201) 288-4844 or email mbviviani@optonline.net. Your name, telephone number and number of people attending must be given.
- ◆ Face coverings must be worn.
- ◆ Please maintain social distancing.

Due to restrictions we cannot offer a reception this year.

**"The Lord comforts His people and has compassion upon them in their sorrow."
Isaiah 49:15**

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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. Call the Parish Center, 201-288-4844, and leave your name and number for someone to return your call. God Bless!

PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Good and faithful God, you have given us so many people in our lives that have given us joy and solace. On this day we ask you to remember our dearly departed. Keep them close to you as we all wait for that day when we all will come and worship in your presence. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BOOK SIGNING

The Religious Shoppe, 220 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ, will be hosting a book signing by parishioner, John Rizzo, on Saturday, November 7, at 11am. John will be signing volumes of his new book, *Moving Pictures to Move Your Soul: 95 Classic Movies for Peace, Hope, Love and Eternal Life*.

If you mention you saw this notice in the Corpus Christi Bulletin, John will donate \$5.00 from your purchase to the Parish.



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

ANTICIPATED MASS, OCTOBER 31

5:00 PM Mary DeCongelio

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:00 AM Camille & Quido Trause

10:00 AM Mary Ann Niekrewicz

12:00 NN Alfred Carney

6:00 PM Teresa Anastasio

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

6:30 AM All Souls Novena

8:00 AM Eulalio Marcelo

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

6:30 AM Anton Lekgjonaj

8:00 AM Inocencia Marcelo

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

6:30 AM Leonard Gjonaj (Living)

8:00 AM Jorge Porrata

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

6:30 AM Rosemarie Mullins Baxter

8:00 AM Monica Stypinski

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

6:30 AM Justine Keelin

8:00 AM Jorge Porrata

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:00 AM Doris Neumann

ANTICIPATED MASS

5:00 PM Grace Wey

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:00 AM Carmela & Joe Mongelli

10:00 AM Deceased Members of the
Licameli Family

12:00 NN Charles Emberger

6:00 PM Anna Stun

HOSTS FOR THE WEEK

The hosts to be consecrated at all the Masses were donated in loving memory of **Mary Ann Niekrewicz** from daughters and sons.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember the deceased members of our families, friends and community, especially Janet Faherty

Morning Prayers

Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary take place prior to weekday Mass beginning at 7:30am. Come join fellow parishioners. All are welcome!



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.



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, Bonnie Poznar, Danielle Delfino, Patricia Kunzmann, Christine Ryan, Patricia Casey, Noreen Ryan, Joseph Cooney, Mishelle Kittlinger, Raimunda Martins, Joseph Marino, Michael Toscano, Jack Coneys, Josey Munez, Frank Sambucini, Gail Abbate, JoAnne Piccarreto, Dennis Buttacavoli, Natalie Caulfield, Elizabeth Semenezc, Nora Lindquist, Catherine Groarke

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Sharing the Gospel

Instead of being bossy, be kind and humble. Instead of being angry, work hard to make peace. Instead of wanting to be popular or rich, spend time with kids who are lonely. When you care about other people, God will smile. He will reward you in heaven.

Prayer

God, help me to make peace in my family and in my school.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself helping other children become friends.

Mission for the Week

On the playground, look for someone who is alone. Invite that child to play with you.



PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

TEACH	FILLED	PEACEMAKERS
BLESSED	MERCY	REJOICE
COMFORTED	PURE	REWARD

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 R E J O I C E R E T A
 D A B F L O S U A S D
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