

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

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If you brought your child to the restroom during the Liturgy of the Word, you might walk away with one of two interpretations of Jesus as King. The first and second readings are bold and victorious. We see Christ coming on the clouds for the final judgment of heaven and earth. The Gospel sets a very different tone. Jesus is under arrest and facing death before Pontius Pilate. We know how this story will end. So if Christ is King, what does it mean? Is he a glorious conqueror or a suffering servant?

"My kingdom does not belong to this world." Here is the heart of Jesus' reign. He is a king -- and his "subjects" are alive and well on earth -- but, ultimately, Jesus' kingdom transcends our earthly concepts of power. Jesus faced down the temptation of a solely earthly kingship. At the close of his 40 days in the desert, the devil offered him the kingdoms of the world. Jesus only had to sacrifice his heavenly values and worship Satan. The same temptations to distort the kingship of Christ are present to us today. Jesus' invitation also endures. "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." It is important for us to belong to the full truth of Christ's kingdom.

First, our own hearts must be transformed. Our own rebellions in favor of selfishness and against holiness must be conquered by God's grace. Second, we must work to transform the world as best we can in our own corner of it. Like Jesus shows us by his life and death, this doesn't mean domination. It means service, sacrifice, respect, and love. Our lives must "testify to the truth" of Jesus Christ, who lays down his life for his people. That is the true beauty of Christ the King!



Parish Stewardship "Treasure Report"

November 11:

Envelope Total: \$ 9,689

Electronic Giving: \$ 2,339

Week Total: \$12,028

2017—Nov. 12: \$12,480

Due to an early transmittal, the collection for November 18th will appear in the December 2nd Bulletin.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. PAT....

A compass needle points north even though we cannot see the magnetic forces that make it so. A ball thrown into the air will always fall back to the Earth, even though we cannot see the gravitational forces that make it so. In the Gospel, Jesus told Pilate, "My kingdom does not belong to this world," implying Pilate simply could not see. Nor can we. But, the reality is that we are like compass needles always pointing toward God. Our DNA calls us to seek him.

Our lives might be like the thrown ball, traveling up and out, far from God. But, in the end, we fall back into his love. God's kingdom is always there, ordained, indestructible, ever-present.

As the Liturgical year draws to a close, the church includes yearly warning that this life on earth is transient, a trial run for all eternity. We are reminded that Jesus is not the king of nation states, but a servant who comes to redeem and inspire all humanity. He is a shepherd, a ruler of human hearts, and a king of truth and justice. Is this the year we will finally pay attention, surrender our dependence on temporal success and responds with the witness of our faithful lives?

I thank all who donated to our Thanksgiving Food Drive. We collected about 300 bags, and the food was sent to Shelter Our Sisters, Meals with a Mission, the Hasbrouck Heights Food Pantry and our own food pantry.

Gift cards to Shop Rite, Stop & Shop and Kohls are also needed. If you would like to donate a card or two, please place them in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Center.

Since September 14th, this local Church of Newark stands at the Cross. The Church of the Archdiocese of Newark is inviting all to gather for prayer at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on Friday, November 30th, at 7:30pm, for a prayer service, *Longing for Light...We wait in darkness.* All are invited to attend this second prayer service in recognition and hope for the victims of clergy abuse, their families, the accused and for the Church.

The Advent Season begins next weekend as we prepare to once again celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. We light the Advent wreath praying for the fear that is present in our world can change into peace in our minds and hearts.

God Bless,
Fr. Pat



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.



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.

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Please join us for the following events:

Advent Reflection Night

December 3rd, 7:30pm, Chapel

Advent Christmas Concert

December 7th, 7:30pm, Chapel

Communal Penance Service

December 10th, 7:30pm

Assumption Church

Advent Confession Schedule

Saturdays: 4-4:45pm, Chapel

**December 12th, 13th, & 14th
7:30-8pm, Chapel**



As our hearts begin to anticipate the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ, we feel a sense of undeniable love. Love for our parish, our friends and families...as they say "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year." Our Giving Tree will be up in the Church and Chapel this weekend, Nov. 24th/25th. Gifts that all of you so generously donate will be given to parish families, Several Sources—a Women's Shelter, New Bridge Hospital Live-in Residents, Buddies of NJ, Ronald McDonald House and adults of the HH Food Pantry. **All donated gifts MUST BE RETURNED by December 8th/9th. Gifts will be picked up the morning of December 11th. Late drop off will result in the recipients not receiving their gifts.** Please ensure that all gifts are new with the tags attached. If you are donating a Gift Card, please attach the purchase receipt to the card. May God Bless you and your families always.

ROSARY SOCIETY

Our annual Rosarian Christmas party will be Sunday, December 2, from 1-4pm at the Risotto House in Hasbrouck Heights. The ticket price is \$35, and you are reminded that this Monday, November 26th is the **absolute deadline** to purchase a ticket. Call Carol Viceconte at (201) 288-4095.

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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world." JOHN 18:36

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that essential kingdom?

PRAYER SERVICE FOR CLERGY ABUSE VICTIMS....

Please Join Us

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November 30th at 7:30pm
Longing for Light...We Wait in Darkness
Livestream on facebook.com/NwkArchdiocese

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.

ACCTM PIZZA CARD FUNDRAISER



Back by popular demand—ACCTM's Heights Pizza Loyalty Card Fundraiser. Cards are on sale now for \$20 through **December 1, 2018**. 100% of the \$20 goes directly to our Youth Group. **The card allows you 5 FREE PIZZAS!** Buy 1 pizza, get another free (equal or lesser value) - up to 5 times per card! The card must be used by May 15, 2019. There are a few restrictions: not valid on Fridays, not valid for delivery orders, & cannot be used in conjunction with other Heights Pizza coupons. You can email Cait Seymour at ACCTMyouthministry@gmail.com to purchase the cards or purchase one at the Parish Center.

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 carolwalsh@mealswithamissionnj.org.



Mass Intentions

ANTICIPATED MASS, NOVEMBER 24

5:00 PM Loretta Lynch

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:00 AM Angelina Baker
 10:00 AM Anthony Davanzo, Jr.
 12:00 NN Charles Pastor
 6:00 PM People of the Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

6:30 AM Keith Peitler (Living)
 8:00 AM Irene Minan Balbo

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

6:30 AM Helen Peitler (Living)
 8:00 AM Lois & Joe Gennarelli

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

6:30 AM Isabella Denisulk Pertuz (1st Ann)
 8:00 AM Gerard Schlemm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

6:30 AM Clarisse Gener (Living)
 8:00 AM Ayden Berube

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

6:30 AM Anna Licameli
 8:00 AM Gary Glenn Doran

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:00 AM Perry Del Purgatorio

ANTICIPATED MASS

5:00 PM Jean & Nello Pisani

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:00 AM Gary Glenn Doran
 10:00 AM William McKeever, Jr.
 12:00 NN Rosalie Lipari
 6:00 PM Gary Renna

CANDLES FOR THE WEEK

The candles to be burned on our altars this week were donated in loving memory of **Bobby Senzon** from wife, children & grandchildren.

HOSTS FOR THE WEEK

The hosts to be consecrated at all the Masses were donated in loving memory of **Gary Glenn Doran** from Ann Delcalzo.

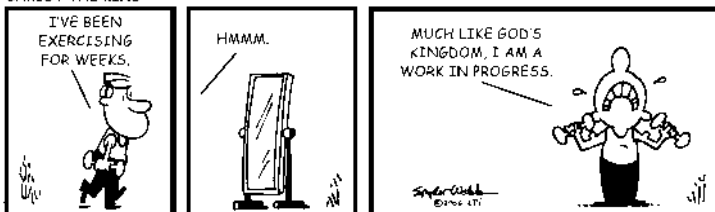
WINE FOR THE WEEK

The wine to be consecrated at all the Masses was donated in loving memory of **Gary Glenn Doran** from Jennifer & Rob Delcalzo.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember the deceased members of our families, friends and community, especially Patrick R. Curran, Patricia Ann Smith

CHRIST THE KING



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 Cocco, Elaine Adamkiewicz

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS...

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

RCIA—11:15 AM/PC1stFLCR
 Bball—2 PM/Gym

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Adoration—11 AM to 11 PM/Adoration Chapel
 Bball—5 PM/Gym

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Adoration—11 AM to 11 PM/Adoration Chapel
 Bball—5 PM/Gym
 KofC Mtg—6 PM/Caf
 Boy Scout Ad Ldr Mtg—7:30 PM/PC2ndFLSM
 AA—8 PM/ECLC

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Adoration—11 AM to 11 PM/Adoration Chapel
 Bball—5 PM/Gym
 Men's Cursillo—7:30 PM/PC1stFLCR
 Boy Scouts—7:30 PM/ECLC
 Men's Bball—9 PM/Gym

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Adoration—11 AM to 11 PM/Adoration Chapel
 Cub Scouts—6:30 PM/ECLC
 Breakfast w/Santa Set Up—Caf

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

Breakfast w/ Santa—9 AM/Caf
 Bball—1 PM/Gym

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

LTWC—10:15 AM/UpCaf
 RCIA—11:15 AM/PC1stFLCR
 Bball—2 PM/Gym

Youth Group

We will not meet this Sunday, November 25th, due to the Holiday weekend. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, December 2nd, at 7pm, at the ECLC. All teens in grades 9-12 are welcome to attend. Hope to see you there!

It's almost time for our famous bake sale! Be ready to buy some delicious desserts after the Masses the weekend of Dec. 8th/9th...heads up—there will be Fr. Pat's famous crumb cake!