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CORPUS CHRISTI, HASBROUCK HEIGHTS

A MESSAGE FROM FR. GABRIEL....

Has anyone ever tried to discredit you, and you had to defend yourself? That is what Jesus had to do in this week's Gospel. The Pharisees tried to trap Jesus by asking him if he thought it was lawful to pay taxes to the emperor. For if he agreed that taxes should be paid, he would go against those trying to rebel, and, if he disagreed, he would be going against the Roman Empire.

When Jesus asked them to see the coin used to pay the tax, they showed him a demarius, a Roman coin which had the emperor's head on it. He was able to get out of the situation by telling them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and, to God, the things that are God's."

We have to think about what Jesus meant about giving God the things that belong to him. We have to look for answers to questions "What belongs to God? What should we return to God? What specifically should we give?" Perhaps, the most important question is "What are the things that are God's?"

The wealth of the Church is not found in money, but in every person who bears the image of God—every child of God. Giving to God is the giving of yourself—your love and concern for the poor, crippled, blind and suffering. Give God your efforts to be righteous and walk in Christian faith. Give God the gift of your whole self.

We had our first celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation this weekend welcoming Bishop Gregory Studerus, our candidates and their families. It was a wonderful celebration of welcoming our young adults fully into our Catholic faith. May they continue on their spiritual journey and join their community at the Lord's table.

I thank our Director of Religious Education, Verna Paiotti, her assistant, Sylvia and all the catechists involved in preparing our candidates. A special thank you to the parents for being their first teachers and giving them the opportunity of religious studies. We will be celebrating Confirmation next weekend as well. I ask all of you to continue to pray for these young adults who are the future of our church.

Please support Dylan Daves' bake sale this weekend as the profits will help support his Eagle Scout project which will benefit Corpus Christi. Thank you, Dylan, for your work on the Memorial Garden.

Continue your special devotion to our Blessed Mother during this month of the Rosary. Let us pray to her for our own special intentions.

God Bless,
Fr. Gabriel

OPENING OF THE 2021 MASS BOOK

Due to the current circumstances of social distancing, the opening of the Mass Book will have new rules to follow. Your patience and understanding is needed to have proper procedures in place.

The Mass Book will open over a two-day period with shortened hours. **This will take place on Tuesday, October 27 and Wednesday, October 28, from 9-11am & 1-3pm.**

Please note:

1. **DO NOT GATHER IN A GROUP ON THE PORCH OF THE PARISH CENTER.** Social Distancing must be maintained. No one will be distributing numbered papers until 8:45am. Everyone must be understanding with the opening this year.
2. You will be handed a numbered sheet and provide your name and cell phone number upon arrival. **Depending on the weather, you will be asked to return to your car to fill in the information or there will be a few socially distanced chairs set up in the indoor porch.**
3. You will be called (either in person or via cell phone) when it is your turn to enter the Parish Center.
4. Your temperature will be taken before entering. No more than one person will be allowed to enter at a time. **FACE COVERING MUST BE WORN.** This is our normal business procedure.
5. **During the first two-days of the book opening, you will only be allowed to schedule a maximum of 6 Masses (3 weekday/3 weekend). This is our regular practice—NO EXCEPTIONS. You cannot come both days.**
6. **BRING YOUR OWN PEN.** We do not want to share pens. If we have to provide a pen to you, please do not leave it—take it with you.
7. We cannot accept large bills for change. Checks are payable to Corpus Christi. If you are purchasing candles/hosts/wine, a separate check is required.
8. Mass times remain the same: 5pm (Saturday) 8am, 10am, 12nn & 6pm (suspended for summer). Weekday Masses are 6:30am (suspended from Memorial Day to Labor Day) and 8am. Some dates/times may not be available. Masses are \$10/each.
9. Candle offering is \$10/week, Wine is \$20/week and Hosts are \$25/week.
10. We cannot accommodate email/phone requests during the opening.

Please adhere to the guidelines above. They are put in place for your safety as well as ours.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

If you would like to use electronic giving, visit our website, 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.**

Parish Stewardship "Treasure Report"

October 10

Envelope Total: \$ 7,290
Electronic Giving: \$ 3,203
Week Total: \$10,493

2019— October 13 \$10,753

Thank you for your continued generosity.

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

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.

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!

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**

Bake Sale

Dylan Daves will be holding a Bake Sale this weekend, October 17th/18th after the 8am, 10am & 12nn Masses. The funds raised will be used towards his Eagle Scout project. Next month Dylan will begin his project which is a memorial garden near the waterfall. Your support is appreciated. Please maintain social distancing.

HYMN TO THE QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY

*Queen of the Holy Rosary, O bless us as we pray,
and offer thee our roses in garlands day by day,
while from one Father's garden, with loving hearts
and bold, we gather to thine honor buds white and
red and gold.*

*O Queen of the Holy Rosary, each mystery blends
with thine, the sacred life of Jesus in every step
Divine, thy soul was His fair garden, thy virgin
breast His throne, thy thoughts His faithful mirror
reflecting Him alone.*

*Sweet Lady of the Rosary, white roses let us bring
and lay them 'round thy footstool before our Infant
King, for nestling in thy bosom God's Son was fain
to be, the Child of thy obedience and spotless purity.*

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MASS INTENTIONS

ANTICIPATED MASS, OCTOBER 17

5:00 PM Madelyn Castellucci-Majewski

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:00 AM Rev. Raymond Holmes

10:00 AM Carmen Gonzalez

12:00 NN Rose Romano

6:00 PM Teresa Ontra

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

6:30 AM Rose Nestor

8:00 AM Maria Deptula

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

6:30 AM Nilaj Family

8:00 AM Stephen Zalewski

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

6:30 AM Richard Kubler

8:00 AM Rose & Dan Donovan

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

6:30 AM Patricia & Frank Fitzpatrick

8:00 AM Justine E. Keelin

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

6:30 AM Joseph Lorenzo

8:00 AM Donald Nieradka

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:00 AM Carol & Dick Fallon

ANTICIPATED MASS

5:00 PM Victoria Florian

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00 AM Carmela Rivers

10:00 AM Dante Gennarelli

12:00 NN Isabella & Anthony DeCesare

6:00 PM People of the Parish

CANDLES FOR THE WEEK

The candles to be burned on our altars this week were donated in loving memory of **Rev. Raymond Holmes** from The Napolitano Family.

HOSTS FOR THE WEEK

The hosts to be consecrated at all the Masses were donated in loving memory of **Teresa Ontra** from Florence Cornett.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember the deceased members of our families, friends and community, especially Leon Gregg, Kimberly Ann Kopp, Thomas Grimke, Sr.

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 Semenez,

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS....
ALL PARISH EVENTS ARE CANCELED**

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Sharing the Gospel

People are required to pay taxes to the city, state and country. Jesus said that people should pay their taxes, and give to God too. Give part of your money to God, he will make sure you have enough money to pay your taxes. He will give you everything that you need. He will even give you extra things to share with others.

Prayer

Lord, thank you for giving me food and clothing to share.

Something to Draw

Draw your parents paying taxes for their house and giving money to the church.

Mission for the Week

I will remember to obey the laws of my God and my country.



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

