



### ***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. Gabriel Perdomo - Temporary Administrator  
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

### ***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 Hours***

Monday–Friday: 9AM-12NN & 1-4PM

„One Visitor at a time. Face covering & temp check required.

### ***Masses***

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM (Chapel)

Sundays: 8:00, 10:00, Noon (Chapel) 6pm (Church)

Daily: 6:30 AM & 8:00 AM Monday-Friday  
(8:00 AM only Memorial Day-October)

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  
OCTOBER 4, 2020***

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

### A MESSAGE FROM FR. GABRIEL....

Driving through town as you pass Corpus Christi you can say, "That is our church" or "Our Church is having a guest speaker." You simply mean that you and your family are members of that congregation.

The idea of "our church" can become a problem if we start acting as though it means not simply "the church we belong to", but, "the church that belongs to us." That is what Jesus addresses in today's text which he tells the parable about the owner of a vineyard and the tenants working for him there.

Jesus quotes a psalm verse after he is questioned about the fate of the tenants, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes." The one the workers in the vineyard rejected was the son, and in Hebrew, the words for "son" and "stone" are similar. The psalm suggests a shift from the vineyard image to that of a building whose cornerstone is the Son of God, Jesus Christ. That is an image used in other places of the New Testament, and one we sing in a familiar hymn, "The Church's One Foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord."

The basic task of the church is to proclaim Christ, crucified and risen, to sustain its members and to bear witness to what Christ did and does in the world. When that is done faithfully, God's vineyard will produce the fruits of the Spirit.

Last weekend we had the highest attendance since Masses resumed in June. It is wonderful to see that our parishioners are returning to Church to celebrate Mass as a community. We welcome you—continue to come and bring a family member or friend.

You are vital to our faith community and keeping "our church" alive. The Church is only a building, it is you, the parishioners, that sustain the faith and love of God that we share with one another. I look forward to seeing more of you returning to Mass.

As we enter the month of October, let us remember that it is the month of the Rosary. You may want to make a special devotion to our Blessed Mother this month in praying the Rosary daily. We also honor Respect Life Sunday. Let us continue to pray for the unborn.

The annual Blessing of Animals will be held this Sunday, October 4, at 2pm. Bring your pets. We will meet by the Blessed Mother Grotto.

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.

### Parish Stewardship "Treasure Report"

#### September 27

Envelope Total: \$ 5,306

Electronic Giving: \$ 2,482

**Week Total: \$ 7,788**

**2019— Sept. 29 \$11,289**

**Thank you for your continued generosity.**



*All are invited to bring their pets for the annual Blessing of the Animals on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi*  
**Sunday, October 4**  
**2pm**  
*By the Blessed Mother Grotto*

## 27TH 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](mailto:mbviviani@optonline.net)**

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

**PLEASE PRE-REGISTER BY 12NN ON FRIDAY**

### CONFESSION

**Confession will take place on Saturday from 4—4:45pm in the Chapel**

### AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

**My Jesus, I believe that You Are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I Desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You Sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen**

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

**"The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." Matthew 21:42**

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others in today's society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But, to others, it is a sign that God is alive and well!



**We welcome into God's family the following children who celebrated Baptism in September.**

*Gabriella Laura Battaglia, Isabella Thompson, Valentina Marie Graziano, Savannah Elyse Goetz, Lucas Prasiit Murillo, Jake Giovanni Hernandez, Margaux DeMarie Suri*

**May their families be blessed daily and enriched by God's grace.**

### 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!

### ELECTRONIC GIVING

Some parishioners have responded to our Increased Giving Campaign that they are interested in on-line giving. The Parish does not have paperwork to mail as indicated on the response cards. 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.**

### 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.

### 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!

# MASS INTENTIONS

## ANTICIPATED MASS, OCTOBER 3

5:00 PM Mary & Philip Calabrese

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:00 AM Glenn Robert MacFadyen

10:00 AM Camille & Quido Trause

12:00 NN John A. Dapelo

6:00 PM Alfred Carney

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

6:30 AM Rose Saul

8:00 AM Joseph Woodroffe

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

6:30 AM Yolanda Gabbanelli

8:00 AM Frank Jarzabek

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

6:30 AM Rosemarie Mullins Baxter

8:00 AM Dorothy J. & Frank J. Coccaro, Jr.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

6:30 AM Michael Bitritto

8:00 AM Slafko Mladjenovic

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

6:30 AM Sr. Virginia Tomasiak, C.S.S.F.(Living)

8:00 AM Elaine Moran

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:00 AM Genoweta & Zygmunt Konaszewski

## ANTICIPATED MASS

5:00 PM Rose Kressaty

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:00 AM Rev. Raymond Holmes

10:00 AM John Walter

12:00 NN Mary & Anthony Lipari

6:00 PM Frank Connolly



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

When I was a little, I saw a lady pulling up the roses in front of her house. I asked her why she was doing that. She said, "My family did not thank me for planting them. I am giving them to people who say thank you when I give them something." Say and do good things for others. Then God will know you are thankful for all that He has given you.

### Prayer

Lord, I am thankful for you and for all you have given me.

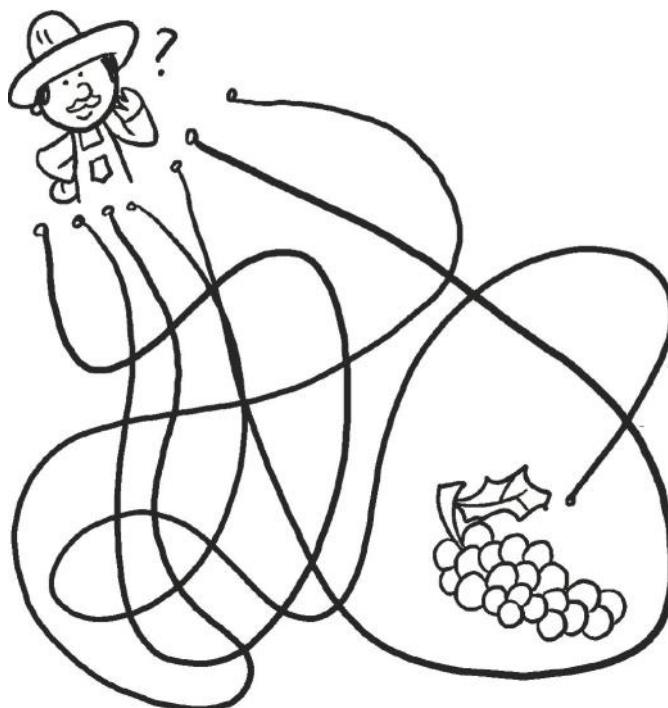
### Something to Draw

Draw a farmer giving a share of the grape harvest to some poor people.

### Mission for the Week

I will remember to say, "Thank you" to my family and friends.

Help the farmer find the right path to the grapes.



### CANDLES FOR THE WEEK

The candles to be burned on our altars this week were donated in loving memory of **Edward Wojcik** from Carol Viceconte.

### HOSTS FOR THE WEEK

The hosts to be consecrated at all the Masses were donated in loving memory of **Edward & Stashia Wojcik** from Joan Gill.

### WINE FOR THE WEEK

The wine to be consecrated at all the Masses was 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 Jovan Grcic, John Walsh



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.