



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. Patrick M. Mulewski - Pastor
Rev. Msgr. Lewis V. Papera - Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Gabriel Perdomo - Parochial Vicar
Deacon Vincent DeFedele
Deacon Paul A. Carris

Pastoral Staff

School Principal - Ms. Elizabeth A. Pinto
Director of Religious Education - Mrs. Verna Paiotti
Music Director - Ms. Joanna Kowalska
Youth Ministry Director—Ms. Caitlin Seymour

Pastoral Associates

Adult and 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— 9AM-12NN & 1-6PM
Tuesday-Thursday: 9 AM-12 NN & 1-8PM
Friday: 9AM-4PM
Saturday : 9AM-1:30 PM Sunday: 9:30AM-1:30PM

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sundays: 8:00, 10:00, Noon and 6:00 PM
Daily: 6:30 AM & 8:00 AM Monday-Friday
(8:00 AM only Memorial Day-Labor Day)
Saturday: 8:00 AM
Holy Days: Schedule as published

Sacrament of Baptism

Second Sunday of the month - 1:30 PM

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
SEPTEMBER 8, 2019***

Parish Offices and Center
218 Washington Place
Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604
201-288-4844

Parish Website
www.corpuschristih.org
Religious Education
201-288-4844 Ext. 142

School/ECLC
201-288-0614
Catholic Community Services
800-CCS-7413

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It's said that upon reading the Gospels, Gandhi commented that he very much liked Jesus Christ. It was Christ's followers he found troublesome. One wonders who Gandhi had met and if these Christians had truly counted the cost of their faith. Following Jesus, *really* following Jesus, is much more challenging than we may think. He emphasizes this with strong language in this Sunday's Gospel. He compares discipleship to the carrying of one's own execution device — "his own cross" — and for the need even to "hate" what could disrupt one's commitment. Some of this is standard hyperbole, exaggeration for effect common to the time period. Some of this should make us wonder how deep our discipleship goes.

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost?" Jesus imagines this construction project gone wrong. Someone may lay the foundation but not have enough resources to finish. We've received the firm foundation of the sacraments — our baptism, for one, along with weekly Mass attendance and regular confession. Yet how often do we find ourselves too distracted, exhausted, or uninterested to truly build our lives on our faith? We have all met such Christians. Some days, we may be those Christians ourselves. We become the incomplete tower that confuses and baffles the onlookers. "This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish!"

For some of us, our cross may feel heavier than we expected upon the first lift. Building a tower means laying stone upon stone. It's a process. We don't arrive at completion overnight. Grace is always sufficient to provide the resources, but we need to keep saying yes to the task. This week, consider your own discipleship. What is one area where you've become distracted or discouraged? How can that improve this week? Let God lay another brick on the tower.



Parish Stewardship "Treasure Report"
Due to an early transmittal of this Bulletin, the collection for September 1 will appear in the September 15th copy.
Thank you for your continued generosity.

ADORERS NEEDED
Adorers are needed. If you can devote an hour with the Blessed Sacrament, please call Rita at (201) 288-5210.

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.

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.



Religious Education classes for Grades 1-6 begin next Sunday, September 15th. If you have not yet registered your child(ren), please contact the Religious Education Office, 201-288-4844, ext. 142. **Students cannot just come to the first class without being formally registered.** Registration paperwork can be downloaded from our website under Religious Education.
www.corpuschristihh.org

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We begin our 2019-2020 season on Thursday, September 12, with an "Organization/Welcome Back" General Meeting following the Rosary and Mass at 7:15pm in the Chapel. Mass will be celebrated by our Moderator, Fr. Gabriel. Our membership is growing, and we ask all Rosarians to extend an invitation to other women of the parish to join us.

Our Annual Communion Breakfast is scheduled for October 13 at the Holiday Inn in Hasbrouck Heights following the 10am Mass. Tickets are \$25/pp and will be available at the September meeting. For tickets or further information, please call Marilyn at (973) 772-8804 or Diane at (201) 288-7732.

Calendar for September-December

Meetings: September 12, October 10, November 7
November 2: Host Mass of Remembrance
November 9: Rosary & Mass at New Bridge Medical Center in Paramus at 3pm
December 1: Christmas Party

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION


**"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."
(LK 14:33)**

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

SUPPORT MASS

All are welcome to Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter, for the Third Saturday Mass on Saturday, September 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.

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.

CALLING NEW CHOIR MEMBERS....

What better way to praise God than by singing to Him, and praising Him! The Adult Choir is looking for new members. If you can sing and would like to join, please come to rehearsal which is every Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Chapel. **Rehearsals will begin on September 18th.** If you have any questions, contact Joanna, Music Director, at 201-421-0900. Your voices are needed....



FUNERAL MASS SERVERS NEEDED

Adult volunteers are needed to serve Funeral Masses. This is a wonderful form of stewardship. If you are available during the week and/or Saturday in the morning and would like to be trained to serve at Funeral Masses, please contact the Parish Center, ext. 132. **This is not a weekly commitment so please consider assisting this ministry. We are limited on volunteers.**

BEREAVEMENT Ministry

The faith community of Corpus Christi offers continued support to parishioners grieving the loss of a loved one. If you are overwhelmed by feelings of sadness and sorrow, please contact Patricia Caulfield at the Parish Center, (201) 288-4844, ext. 138. We will help you find light, warmth and comfort.

HAPPY Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day Blessing

God our Father,
you create all things in this world
as gifts for your created beings.

This day is made holy
by the presence of new life,
made real by the love of spouses
and their collaboration with you.
On this day bless all grandparents
and their grandchildren.

May they both praise you
for their place in the world.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen



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.

MASS INTENTIONS



ANTICIPATED MASS, SEPTEMBER 7

5:00 PM Visitacion & Thomas Baquiran

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:00 AM Frank Coccaro, Sr.
 10:00 AM Murray Mascis
 12:00 NN Rae Masucci
 6:00 PM Desiree Polakowski Liebowitz

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

6:30 AM Mass of Thanksgiving
 8:00 AM Richard & Charles Berhain

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

6:30 AM Giulianna Moore
 8:00 AM Michelle Pin Seymour

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

6:30 AM Stephen Sanzo
 8:00 AM Michelle Seymour

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

6:30 AM Margaret Shaw (19th Anniv)
 8:00 AM Charles J. Faraone, Sr.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

6:30 AM Anthony Trivisonno
 8:00 AM Edward Malley

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:00 AM Nicholas John DePalma

ANTICIPATED MASS

5:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of the Vella & Nespoli Families

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:00 AM Frank Coccaro, Sr.
 10:00 AM Ippolito Family
 12:00 NN Erin Moore
 6:00 PM Michael Rafferty & Kathleen Rafferty Taras

CANDLES FOR THE WEEK

The candles to be burned on our altars this week were donated for the intentions of **Richard Dorf (Living)** from Rosemary Smith.

HOSTS & WINE FOR THE WEEK

The hosts and wine to be consecrated at all the Masses were donated in loving memory of **Thomas Vella** from The Strafford Family.



PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember the deceased members of our families, friends and community, especially Mary Lago



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, Christine Ryan, Dee Sullivan, Bing Savkov, Bonnie Poznar, Danielle Delfino, Patricia Kunzmann, Christine Ryan (daughter), Patricia Casey, Noreen Ryan, Joseph Cooney, Elaine Adamkiewicz, Mishelle Kittlinger, Raimunda Martins, Teresa Ontra, Joseph Marino, Michael Toscano, Jack Coneys, Josey Munez, Frank Sambucini, Altamira Evangelista

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS...

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Confirmation Cand. Presentation—10 AM/Chapel
 Confirm. Cand. Reception—11 AM/Caf
 Baptisms—1:30 PM/Chapel

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Adoration—11 AM to 11 PM/Adoration Chapel
 Staff Mtg—12 NN/PC1stFLCR
 Volleyball—5 PM/Gym
 Confirmation Fall Classes Begin

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Adoration—11 AM to 11 PM/Adoration Chapel
 Volleyball—5 PM/Gym
 Cursillo Secretariat Mtg—6:30 PM/PC1stFLCR
 Pastoral Council Mtg—7 PM/PC2ndFLLG
 Boy Scout Ad. Ldr. Mtg—7:30 PM/PC2ndFLSM
 AA—8 PM/ECLC

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Adoration—11 AM to 11 PM/Adoration Chapel
 Volleyball—5 PM/Gym
 Cub Scouts—6:30 PM/ECLC
 Men's Cursillo—7:30 PM/PC1stFLCR

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Adoration—11 AM to 11 PM/Adoration Chapel
 Volleyball—5 PM/Gym
 Rosary Soc. Mass/Mtg—7:15 PM/Chapel-Caf
 Boy Scouts—7:30 PM/ECLC
 Men's Bball—9 PM/Gym

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Adoration—11 AM to 11 PM/Adoration Chapel
 Back to School Social—5 PM/Lawn-Caf

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Volleyball—9 AM/Gym

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Rel Ed Classes Begin—Grades 1-6
 ACCTm Decorating—7 PM/ECLC

PATRIOT DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, Creator of All, You have created the human person as good. You have placed us in the world as one human family, as sisters and brothers. We pray today for all victims of violence across the world, for the healing of their mind and body, for their mourning family members, for the repose of their souls. Jesus, You have told us to love our enemies, and to pray for those who persecute us. Give us the strength and courage to forgive. Remove all lingering desire for revenge. Holy Spirit, reveal to us the mercy of God. Give us the gift of Your peace that surpasses all understanding. Amen.