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Monday—Thursday Lunes—Jueves

9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Friday Viernes

9:00 AM—12:00 PM

30 ORDINARY

Confessions / Confesiones

Thursday / Jueves

Parish Center 9:15—10:00 AM

Friday / Viernes

Church confessionals 7:00—8:00 PM

Saturday / Sábado

Church confessionals 3:45—5:00 PM

Mass Schedule / Horario de las Misas

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM Sunday 8:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:30 PM (Español)

6:00 PM

Daily Mass (Monday—Saturday)

8:30 AM (Parish Center)

Monday 6:00 PM

Wednesday (Miércoles) 6:00 PM (Español)

Blindness -Do You Want to See?

The blind man Bartimaeus in today's Gospel wanted to see. He was painfully aware of the limitations that his blindness caused—unable to see the faces of his loved ones, unable to enjoy the beauty around him, unable to respond quickly to decisions, unable to recognize danger from afar. Being blind limited his experience of life. Because of these limitations, Bartimaeus greatly desired to see; he wanted this blindness removed. So he called out to Jesus for healing.

Although physical blindness is the most obvious, it is not the only form of blindness. Many people suffer from moral or spiritual blindness and never, ever realize it. They go through life unaware that there is a better and fuller way to live; that there is more to see, more to experience, more to understand about God and our relationship with him as his children. But they are blind. Do you suffer from any spiritual blindness? Are there any aspects of your life that you ignore, instead of cultivating change or growth? Are there opportunities for deeper relationships from which you turn aside or avoid?

Most of us do suffer from some degrees of spiritual blindness; it is a consequence of original sin. The greatest danger with spiritual blindness is failing to see its seriousness. Physical blindness can lead a person to make decisions that can kill them—walking into traffic, being trapped in a burning home. Spiritual blindness effects all the decisions we make, and all the decisions we make effect our relationship with God and others.

A major cause of spiritual blindness is IGNORANCE. When individuals do not KNOW their Catholic faith beyond their 8th grade catechism, they do not KNOW all that Jesus teaches, especially the immensity of his love for us, and they do not recognize that they are lacking anything. So they pass this ignorance onto their children. Ignorance is the spiritual, carbon monoxide. You cannot see it; you cannot smell it; but it kills. KNOWING is essential for intentional disciples.

Yet, we need not be prisoners of spiritual blindness. Like Bartimaeus, we don't have to be victims of our circumstances or passive and remain blind. Through our community of faith, the Church, the LORD desires to free us of our blindness so we can follow him more closely by KNOWING him fully. THANK YOU to ALL who participated in last week's Conference on Intentional Discipleship. With your help, we will set the course for greater renewal at Corpus Christi.

Let us cry out to Jesus, like Bartimaeus, "I want to see," so that he can remove the ignorance and replace it with KNOWING the Lord more fully.

Father Allan F. Wolfe

Ceguera -¿Quieres ver?

El ciego Bartimeo del Evangelio de hoy quería ver. Era dolorosamente consciente de las limitaciones que causaba su ceguera: incapaz de ver los rostros de sus seres queridos, incapaz de disfrutar de la belleza que lo rodeaba, incapaz de responder rápidamente a las decisiones, incapaz de reconocer el peligro desde lejos. Ser ciego limitó su experiencia de vida. Debido a estas limitaciones, Bartimeo deseaba mucho ver; quería que le quitaran esta ceguera. Entonces llamó a Jesús para que lo sanara.

Aunque la ceguera física es la más obvia, no es la única forma de ceguera. Mucha gente sufre de ceguera moral o espiritual y nunca se da cuenta. Van por la vida sin saber que hay una forma mejor y más plena de vivir; que hay más que ver, más que experimentar, más que entender acerca de Dios y nuestra relación con él como sus hijos. Pero son ciegos. ¿Sufres de ceguera espiritual? ¿Hay algún aspecto de tu vida que ignoras, en lugar de cultivar el cambio o el crecimiento? ¿Hay oportunidades para relaciones más profundas de las que te desvías o evitas?

La mayoría de nosotros sufrimos algunos grados de ceguera espiritual; es una consecuencia del pecado original. El mayor peligro de la ceguera espiritual es no darse cuenta de su gravedad. La ceguera física puede llevar a una persona a tomar decisiones que pueden matarla: caminar hacia el tráfico, quedar atrapado en una casa en llamas. La ceguera espiritual afecta todas las decisiones que tomamos y todas las decisiones que tomamos que toma pios y con los demás.

Una de las principales causas de ceguera espiritual es la IGNORANCIA. Cuando las personas no CONOCEN su fe católica más allá de su catecismo de octavo grado, no CONOCEN todo lo que Jesús enseña, especialmente la inmensidad de su amor por nosotros, y no reconocen que les falta nada. Entonces les transmiten esta ignorancia a sus hijos. La ignorancia es el monóxido de carbono espiritual. No lo puedes ver; no puedes olerlo; pero mata. CONOCER es esencial para los discípulos intencionales.

Sin embargo, no es necesario que seamos prisioneros de la ceguera espiritual. Como Bartimeo, no tenemos que ser víctimas de nuestras circunstancias o pasivos y permanecer ciegos. A través de nuestra comunidad de fe, la Iglesia, el SEÑOR desea liberarnos de nuestra ceguera para que podamos seguirlo más de cerca conociéndolo plenamente. GRACIAS a TODOS los que participaron en la Conferencia de Discipulado Intencional de la semana pasada. Con su ayuda, estableceremos el rumbo para una mayor renovación en Corpus Christi.

Clamemos a Jesús, como Bartimeo, "Quiero ver", para que pueda quitar la ignorancia y reemplazarla con CONOCER al Señor más plenamente.



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This Week at Corpus Christi

Saturday, Oct. 23—Blessed Virgin Mary;

5 p.m. **VIGIL MASS—**In memory of the Reilly

and Hurd Family Members

7 p.m. Grupo Carismático (Parish Center)

Sunday, Oct. 24—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 a.m. **MASS**—People of the Parish

10 a.m. MASS—Leonard W. Poznaniak, Sr.

11:15 a.m. *CCD Classes in the School*

12:30 p.m. MISA—Cumpleaños de David Brena

2 p.m. *Communion Service* (Gym)

6 p.m. **MASS**—Kerani Family's Intentions

Monday, Oct. 25-Weekday

8:30 a.m. MASS—Helen C. Barilone

11 a.m. **MEMORIAL MASS**—Katrina M. Foltz

6 p.m. **MASS**—Louis Gregorio

7 p.m. Breaking Open the Word (Parish Center)

7 p.m. FINANCE COUNCIL (Parish Center)

Tuesday, Oct. 26—Weekday

8:30 a.m. MASS—Cris Diokno

Wednesday, Oct. 27—Weekday

8:30 a.m. **MASS**—Robert Frecon Jr.

9:15 a.m. Cenacle Prayer Group (Parish Center) 6 p.m. MISA—Para los Candidatos al Diaconado

7 p.m. Sacred Choir Rehearsal (church)

Thursday, Oct. 28—St. Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:30 a.m. MASS—Bob & Terry Rynecki 9:15-10 a.m. CONFESSIONS (Parish Center) 12 to 3 p.m. Senior Club (Parish Center)

Friday, Oct. 29—Weekday

8:30 a.m. **MASS**—Jennifer Little Krantz 7-8 p.m. CONFESSIONS (Church)

Saturday, Oct. 30—Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. **MASS**—Helen Barilone 3:45-4:45 p.m. CONFESSIONS (Church)

5 p.m. VIGIL MASS—John & Mary Lennartz 7 p.m. Grupo Carismático (Parish Center)

Sunday, Oct. 31—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 a.m. MASS—Int. of Paul & Brenda Little

10 a.m. **MASS**—Bernie Washabaugh 11:15 a.m. *CCD Classes in the School*

12:30 p.m. MISA—Cumpleaños de Sofia Figueroa

2 p.m. *Communion Service* (Gym) 6 p.m. **MASS**—People of the Parish



Friday

Thank you for your prayers and patience as our Narthex extension construction continues!

Readings for the Week of October 24, 2021

Sunday Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6;

Mk 10:46-52

Monday Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21;

Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;

Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6; Lk 13:22-30 Thursday Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

> Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16 Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;

Lk 14:1-6

Saturday Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a,

14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

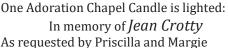
Sunday Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28;

Mk 12:28b-34

Memorials~

One Church Candle is lit in memory of: Rev. John Schmalhofer As requested by the Little Family





PARISH RENEWAL thru INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP

Visit our parish website <u>cburgcatholic.org</u> to find a wealth of parish renewal resources! Find video links for the conferences given by Deacon Keith Strohm on Friday, Oct. 15 & Sat., Oct. 16.

To continue the journey, small groups are forming that will read and discuss the book <u>Divine Renovation</u> by Fr. James Mallon. Please call the parish office to learn more and to register. 717-264-6317



Saturday, Oct. 23 Topic is The Kerygma Part One





SPANISH - Initially we added introductory Spanish to our early education curriculum. We have been fortunate enough to be able to add it to the intermediate grades as well. Students in grades PK - 4 have Spanish class weekly. *Fabuloso!*

THANK YOU - The Saint Vincent De Paul ministry is partnering with our school to create a lunch assistance program for our students. This program will help purchase school lunches for over 20 students. We appreciate their support.

SCRIP - Our school's biggest fundraiser is our Shop with Scrip program (formally Grocery Galore). Scrip has made things even easier with the new RaiseRight App. Support Corpus Christi Catholic School, use school code: **C12BFF591486.** Orders may be placed through the school office during school hours, online at ShopWithScrip.com, or through the RaiseRight App.



<u>CCD CLASSES</u> CCD Registrations are still being accepted. We look forward to helping you educate your children!! Class time is 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM in the school on Sundays.

SCRIPTURE STUDY—Join Breaking Open the Word with Fr. Andrew St. Hilaire.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training

Tuesday, 9 November in the Parish Center at 6:30 p.m. All EMHC are requested to attend to update your mandates. Please stop by the Parish Center Office to pick up your registration form or register on-line through the Diocese of Harrisburg.

Right of Christian Initiation of Adults

Do you know someone considering joining the Catholic Church who would like to know more about our faith. Do you know a Catholic who needs or wants to complete Sacraments of Initiation? To learn more, please call the Religious Education Office at the number listed above.

Hiring for Parish Staff Positions

Pastoral Visitor to the Sick and Homebound
To provide more seamless care to the sick, we are
seeking a person who will visit and provide
pastoral support to the hospitalized, sick, and
homebound. The position is part-time; bi-lingual
ability and medical background are beneficial but

not required.

Housekeeper— We are seeking a responsible person for this part-time position that includes cleaning the rectory and doing laundry.

Interested applicants can contact the Parish Office on for this part-time position that includes cleaning the rectory and doing laundry.

Brotherhood of Faith Men's Group Next Meeting is Saturday, November 6

Just after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the church, the men will gather in the Parish Center with the focus on "How to be a Catholic Man in the World today". *Adult men of the Parish are invited*.

Dear Parish Bakers! As you get in practice for holiday baking, please consider donating your favorite DECADENT DESSERT to the Council of Catholic Women's Craft Fair EATERY. These particular *fancy* and delicious baked goods will be sold by individual servings at the fair to provide shoppers with a sweet break! Holiday Joy by the slice of cake, pie or cream puff (etc.) will be offered. PLEASE label these items as DECANDENT DESSERTS to distinguish them from the whole pies, cakes and mounds of cookies sold to be taken home from the Craft Fair Bakery booth. Proceeds will benefit our Parish.

ALL baked goods can be dropped off at the Parish Center

ALL baked goods can be dropped off at the Parish Center on Friday, November 5th from 9 a.m. - noon, Friday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday during the event.

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To reserve a Mass or a candle for your intentions, please contact the Parish office. Candles are in the Sacristy, Adoration Chapel and the church entry beside the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. John Neumann reliquaries.





Ministry News

Our Parish Advocacy for Disability Issues offers support Call the parish office with questions at 717-264-6317.

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

As a reminder....food donations, empty egg cartons, and plastic bags are ALWAYS appreciated and can either be deposited in the SVDP box located in the church narthex) OR brought to the Parish Center during regular office hours. Thank you for your support!

Food Pantry Hours:

9 a.m. to noon and 4-7 p.m. on Mondays; 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Food is given to anyone who needs it; no ID required.

Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women

Don't miss the Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women Holiday Craft Fair on **Saturday**, **Nov. 6**, 2021 from 8 a,m. - 3 p.m. in the Parish Center. There are 23 vendors with a variety of unique hand sewn items, crafts, religious goods, jewelry, home decor, baked goods and much more! Enjoy breakfast sandwiches, a warm lunch and a decadent dessert from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

On **Sunday, November 7th** the Craft Fair will continue after the morning Masses with Busy Fingers Sewing Group, Religious items, Bakery and Holy Land Carver. There will be complimentary coffee, juice and refreshments. We only have a few vendor spaces available. For more information please contact Kathy Wingert at 717-352-7354.



The CCW is requesting donations of baked goods for our Holiday Craft Fair Bakery again this year. Your generosity in the past has been amazing; the proceeds from the Bakery are essential in helping us to make a

monetary donation to the Parish. Your donations of baked goods can be dropped off at the Parish Center on Friday, November 5th from 9 a.m. - noon, Friday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday during the event. Thank you!

A Mini Retreat for Women

Reflections on the role of women through the Gospel of John

By Sister Thelma Steiger, HSF, Ph.D. Saturday, Oct. 23 from 9 to 10 a.m. at St. Francis Zavier Catholic Church, Gettysburg All Materials will be provided.

"Sister T" is our neighboring Franciscan Hermit from Fairfield, PA. She has a background in nursing, psychology and theology. In retirement (her third!) Sister continues to offer retreats in parishes and religious communities.

Sister has published two poetry books featuring her contemplations: "First Light of Dawn," and "Winter Tree: Subtle Teacher of Surrender"— with a third publication in progress

For information please call

717-334-3919 or 717-334-7711.

The Support Our Seminarians TEAM

extends huge thanks to all who helped make Seminarian Sunday a good one. We are very blessed to have such a caring parish. However we still **are in need of 18 sponsorships** to be filled so please contact Barbara Tritle @ 717-377-1738 if you will help. Thank you!

Corpus Christi Pro-Life

The **Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus** is generously sponsoring a Deluxe Chartered Bus for us to travel to the March for Life in Washington, DC. Date:

Friday 1/21/22. Tme: Depart Corpus Christi 8:30 AM, Return around 7 PM Fee: Free. We only ask for your ongoing prayers for the protection of unborn babies. Please consider attending. We never know how our presence and prayers can positively influence those observing. Reservation information will follow in the coming weeks.

Quote from Mother Teresa on Abortion (St. Teresa of Calcutta) "How do we persuade a woman <u>not</u> to have an abortion? As always, we must persuade her with love, and we remind ourselves that love means to be willing to give until it hurts. Jesus gave even his life to love us. So the mother who is thinking of abortion, should be helped to love - that is, to give until it hurts her plans, or her free time, to respect the life of her child. The father of that child, whoever he is, must also give until it hurts. By abortion, the mother does not learn to love, but kills even her own child to solve her problems. And by abortion, the father is told that he does not have to take any responsibility at all for the child he has brought into the world. That father is likely to put other women into the same trouble. So abortion just leads to more abortion."





Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life~ Phil 2:15d, 16a

Second Collections: October

24—World Mission Sunday

November

1—All Saints

2—All Souls

7—21st Century

Oct. 17, 2021 - Collection/Tithe

In Pew 14,565 Online 2,541 **TOTAL 17,106**

Average to meet budget 19,200 Surplus/(Deficit) (2,094)

YTD Surplus /(Deficit) (21,714)

Corpus Christi School 2,141

Diocesan Annual Campaign Oct. 17, 2021

Parish Goal 189,090

Paid 193,349 Unpaid Pledges 10,099

Total 203,448

Surplus returning to Corpus Christi 14,358



All gifts are used solely for the many ministries and programs of the Diocese. Your gift does have an impact and meaning. Donate by sending a check to Corpus Christi, or by sending check to our Diocese, or online at

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MEALS ON WHEELS

Are you or a loved on in need of a hot nutritious lunch? Meals on Wheels delivers meals 1 to 5 days per week. Give us a try! Call 717-263-7228

Hospital or Nursing Home Admittance

Should you or a loved one plan to be admitted to a hospital or nursing home, please contact the parish office. Please ask if you would like your name to be included on the parish prayer list. If you would like to arrange to receive sacraments in advance of a medical procedure, please leave word at 717-264-6317.

Parish Capital Campaign Update Narthex Progress Ongoing!

Please write your checks to:

Corpus Christi Church (memo line "Capital Campaign") and mail to: Corpus Christi Catholic Church, ATT: Jim Kase, Conservation Manager, 320 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg PA 17201. Place your pledge/payment in the collection basket at any time or drop it off at the Parish Center Parish Office.

PHASE 3 Goal Progress (10-12-21)

\$2,309,000 Needed

\$ 2,465,392 Pledged & Paid + \$ 338,739 Outstanding Pledges \$ 2,804,131 TOTAL PLEDGES

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PHASE 4 Goal \$591,000 Estimated Cost

REMAINDER of CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

\$ 2,900,000 TOTAL GOAL \$ 2,804,131 TOTAL PLEDGES \$ 95,869 SHORTFALL









Contact Pam Gent a by emailing youthminister@copruschristichbg.org

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