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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)

Be Prepared, Not Hassled!

Today, the Church begins a new liturgical year with the Season of Advent. As we cultivate parish renewal through intentional discipleship in the Lord, each of us has a choice in the month of December—to allow Wal-Mart, Target, and the pop culture to set the tone and agenda for us, or to choose to follow the wisdom of the Church and the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

This wondrous season of Advent is much more than the necessary time to wait for Christmas Eve to arrive. The Church challenges us to watch, wait, and prepare ourselves. And notice, it does not have us look back, but rather reflect on how we are living each new TODAY in light of the Eternal Forever. Yet, many people end up simply doing things. They run from store to store buying Christmas presents; scurry about decorating their homes inside and out; bake dozens and dozens of Christmas cookies; and tire themselves out with many Christmas parties before December 24th.

In contrast, the Church invites us to be prepared, not hassled. Perhaps, people think they are preparing with all the above mentioned activities; yet many are more hassled than prepared. That is because they are preparing for the wrong thing. Instead of preparing a fuller relationship with the Lord Jesus, they prepare for a series of activities, which in fact have little meaning without Christ.

Instead, the Church invites us to recapture the attitude of the earliest Christians, expressed in the beautiful acclamation, *Maranatha*, which translates, *Come, Lord Jesus!* These earliest Christians longed for their Risen Lord, above everything else, to return from heaven, soon and very soon. Consequently, they lived and prepared for the Lord to be a fuller part of their lives. They longed to Know Him, Love Him, and Follow Him completely. We, too, can prepare for the Lord to be a fuller part of our lives. Please consider:

- Attending Mass during the week to be formed by the Advent Scriptures and fed by Christ's Body and Blood.
- Eating dinner together as a family and using an Advent wreath to mark the progression of days to Christmas.
- Planning to go to Confession to experience God's mercy.
- Choosing some form of service to others, especially the most in need.
- Using Advent resources online to deepen your prayer life
- Signing up for a time slot in the Adoration Chapel
 In the Expectation of the Lord's Return,

Fr. Allan F. Wolfe

¡Esté Preparado, No Molestado!

Hoy, la Iglesia comienza un nuevo año litúrgico con el tiempo de Adviento. A medida que cultivamos la renovación parroquial a través del discipulado intencional en el Señor, cada uno de nosotros tiene una opción en el mes de diciembre: permitir que Wal-Mart, Target y la cultura popular establezcan el tono y la agenda para nosotros, o elegir seguir la sabiduría de la Iglesia y la inspiración del Espíritu Santo.

Esta maravillosa temporada de Adviento es mucho más que el tiempo necesario para esperar a que llegue la Nochebuena. La Iglesia nos desafía a velar, esperar y prepararnos. Y fíjense, no nos hace mirar

atrás, sino reflexionar sobre cómo estamos viviendo cada nuevo HOY a la luz del Eterno Futuro. Sin embargo, muchas personas terminan simplemente haciendo cosas. Corren de tienda en tienda comprando regalos de Navidad; se apresuran a decorar sus casas por dentro y por fuera; hornee docenas y docenas de galletas navideñas; y se cansan con muchas fiestas y parrandas navideñas antes del 24 de diciembre.

Por el contrario, la Iglesia nos invita a estar preparados, no a ser molestados. Quizás, la gente piensa que se está preparando con todas las actividades mencionadas; sin embargo, muchos están más fastidiados que preparados. Eso es porque se están preparando para lo incorrecto. En lugar de preparar una relación más plena con el Señor Jesús, se preparan para una serie de actividades, que de hecho tienen poco significado sin Cristo.

En cambio, la Iglesia nos invita a recuperar la actitud de los primeros cristianos, expresada en la hermosa aclamación, *Maranatha*, que se traduce: *¡Ven, Señor Jesús!* Estos primeros cristianos anhelaban que su Señor Resucitado, por encima de todo, regresara del cielo, pronto y muy pronto. En consecuencia, vivieron y se prepararon para que el Señor fuera una parte más plena de sus vidas. Anhelaban conocerlo, amarlo y seguirlo completamente. Nosotros también podemos prepararnos para que el Señor sea una parte más plena de nuestra vida. Por favor considera:

- Asistir a la Santa Misa durante la semana para ser formado por las Escrituras de Adviento y alimentado por el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo.
- Cenar juntos en familia y usar una corona de Adviento para marcar la progresión de los días hasta la Navidad.
- Planear ir a la confesión para experimentar la misericordia de Dios.
- Elegir alguna forma de servicio a los demás, especialmente a los más necesitados.
- Registrarse para un cupo en la Capilla de la Adoración
 P. Allan F. Wolfe

This Week at Corpus Christi

Saturday, Nov. 27 — 34th Week in OT / BVM 5 p.m. VIGIL MASS—Laviena families

7 p.m. Grupo Carismático (Centro Parroquial)

Sunday, Nov. 28 — First Sunday of Advent

8 a.m. MASS—George Terrazas
10 a.m. MASS—People of the Parish
11:15 a.m. CCD Classes in the School

12:30 p.m. MISA—Cumpleanos de Eva Savieno

2 p.m. Communion Service (Gym)
6 p.m. MASS—Leo Davidovich, Jr
Monday, Nov. 29 — Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. MASS—Poor Souls in Purgatory **6 p.m. MASS**—Jennifer Little Krantz

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

Tuesday, Nov. 30 — St. Andrew Apostle
8:30 a.m. MASS—Shirley Halko
7 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council

Wednesday, Dec. 1 — Advent Weekday 8:30 a.m. MASS—Donna Gianzanti

9:15 a.m. Cenacle Prayer Group (Parish Center)6 p.m. MISA —Todos Los Fieles Difuntos

Thursday, Dec. 2 — Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. MASS—Int. John and Herta Aquirre and Family

9:15-10 a.m. Confessions (Parish Center)

6:30 p.m. RCIA (Parish Center)

Friday, Dec. 3 — St. Francis Zavier, Priest

8:30 a.m. MASS—Lisa Bubak 7-8 p.m. CONFESSIONS (Church)

Saturday, Dec. 4 — St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor

of the Church

8:30 a.m. MASS—Morris (Pat) Paterini

3:45-4:45 p.m. Confessions (Church)

5 p.m. VIGIL MASS—Rosemarie Corapi and

Ellie Richardson

7 p.m. *Grupo Carismático (Centro Parroquial)*

Sunday, Dec. 5 — Second Sunday of Advent

8 a.m. MASS—Edward Steinberger
10 a.m. MASS—Jennifer Little Krantz
12:30 p.m. MISA—People of the Parish
2 p.m. Communion Service (Gym)

6 p.m. MASS—Int. John and Herta Aguirre

and Family

be vigilant at all times

Please continue your prayers for our Narthex Extension construction crews! Thank you for your patience as our parish grows.

Readings for the Week of November 28, 2021

Sunday First Sunday of Advent

HOPE

Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7,

8-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle

Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;

Mt 4:18-22

Wednesday Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;

Mt 15:29-37

Thursday Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21,

25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier,

Priest

Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;

Mt 9:27-31

Saturday Saint John Damascene, Priest and

Doctor of the Church

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4,

5-6; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday Second Sunday of Advent

Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6;

Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

Small Group Faith Sharing



Noticed some excitement around the parish? We are in the process of building- physically and spiritually! Join the renewal as we start our small faith sharing groups. All are welcome, no need to have come to our Parish

Renewal workshop. We will be having a meeting for all who are interested on December 1^{st} @ 6:30 PM in the Parish Center. Join us!

Memorials—

One Church Candle is in memory of

Peter J. Donahoe

Requested by the Cashdollar Family

One Adoration Chapel Candle is in memory of

Anna Bachmurski

Requested by Richard Sucky





CONTINUED THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS - from our school family to all!

CSW - Catholic Schools Week was a huge success! Students and staff enjoyed a number of treats, various themed days, and some friendly competition with the Penny War competition.





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.

RCIA (Rite 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.

Breaking Open the Word with Fr. Andrew St. Hilaire. Meets *Mondays at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.* Please call the Parish Office with any questions.



Contact Pam Gent a by emailing youthminister@corpuschristichbg.org

'Brotherhood of Faith' Men's group
Discusses "How to be a Catholic Man in the World today".

For more information contact John Putko @

(717) 263-5059. Adult men of the Parish are invited.

EMPLOYMENTOPPORTUNITIES

The Diocese of Harrisburg is looking for a full time cook to provide food services to the priests living in the Retirement Home, an independent living facility. The cook works independently and without close supervision, and must have an excellent

knowledge of food hygiene and food preparation along with creativity in menu planning and knowledge of basic nutritional requirements. The cook is responsible for stocking the kitchen, food preparation, cooking and serving meals, and cleaning the kitchen, dining room and equipment.

Flexible schedule of 40 hours over a 5 day week. Availability for weekend and holiday working required. Competitive pay and benefits. Full job description can be found at www.hbgdiocese.org/careers/. Email resumes to employment@hbgdiocese.org.

The Diocese of Harrisburg seeks a mission-oriented team player with an eye for detail for an open administrative assistant position in the Secretariat (Department) of Catholic Life and Evangelization. This position provides administrative support for department ministries, events and programs; acts as department receptionist, manages the department calendar and event logistics, ensures all ministry materials and supplies are maintained, acts as the assistant camp director for the Diocesan camp for persons with disabilities, and manages youth protection clearances for program volunteers. The successful candidate must be a Catholic in good standing with advanced verbal, interpersonal and written communication skills, the ability to develop project timelines and meet deadlines, be respectful and courteous, have initiative and a spirit of innovation, and be able to work independently and collaboratively. Candidates must have a high school diploma or GED and previous work experience as an administrative assistant or similar role. Must have proficiency with MS Office programs, web browsers and familiarity with office equipment. The ability to speak Spanish is a plus. This position offers a competitive salary & benefits package. To view the full job description, please visit www.hbgdiocese.org/careers. To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to employment@hbgdiocese.org by Friday, Nov. 26.



Ministry News



St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

SVDP Stewardship Opportunities Available: **Attention Ladies!!** The talented elves at the SOS WORKSHOP have created a BEAUTIFUL CHAPEL VEIL just in time for the Our Lady of Guadeloupe Feast day (Dec. 12) and or the glorious Advent season. The lace in this veil truly reflects the beauty of this special devotion to our Lord and Our Lady. Dec. 5 in school lobby after morning Masses. Available \$35 & \$40 for mantilla length.

<u>The Board</u> of the Corpus Christi St. Vincent de Paul Ministry has several vacancies. Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. For more information, contact Lou Connell at email lpconnell@gmail.com or telephone 717-264-1964.

<u>The Food Pantry Crew</u> needs help from 8:30-10:00 a.m. on Mondays with grocery pick-up and unloading. Substantial lifting is required. For more information, contact Pete Hackney at email pdhprh@comcast.net or telephone 717-658-3112.

<u>The Food Pantry Distribution Crew</u> is looking for volunteers to staff the pantry from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday evenings. Work involves providing food to drive-up clients at the Corpus Christi Parish Center. For more information, contact Pete Hackney at email pdhprh@comcast.net or telephone at 717-658-3112.

Food Pantry Hours: 9 a.m. to noon and 4-6 p.m. on Mondays; 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays and Fridays. Food is given to anyone who needs it; no ID required.

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 under the Knights of Columbus table OR brought to the Parish Center during regular office hours. *Thank you for your support!*

K of C Council 1426 is starting the annual Baby Bottle Campaign beginning January, 2022, which will run for 6 weeks. Funds raised enable us to make a donation to the Lourdeshouse, a Catholic Charities-sponsored home in the Harrisburg area that offers shelter and maternity care. Questions related to this project, as well as general questions about Knights of Columbus or membership should be directed to the Grand Knight Richard So at **rsokofc01@gmail.com**.



Corpus Christi Pro-Life Ministry

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, January 21, 2022

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.

Time:

8:15 am - Arrive at Corpus Parish Center Parking Lot (All will meet at Corpus Christi)

8:30 am - Depart Corpus Christi Parking Lot Chambersburg

10:30 a.m. - Arrive Washington DC Mall

12 Noon March for Life Rally 1 - 3 p.m. - **March for Life**

3:15 p.m. - Meet at National Air and Space museum

(where we met in 2020)

3:30 p.m.- Board Bus and Depart for Chambersburg

7:00 pm- Arrive at Corpus Christi Parking Lot

(approximate time depending on traffic)



Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women



The Corpus Christi Council of Catholic women wish all of you a blessed and happy Advent. As we express our thanks for all of our blessings, we include our parish family and thank you for your support as we renew our ministry. All women in the parish

over the age of 18 are members of the Council of Catholic Women. We look forward to welcoming you to future events and activities.

The Cold Weather Shelter will be opening on Dec.1, 2021. We will be following the same procedures as we did last year. If anyone is interested in serving in this mission, please contact Mary Bolte at 717-267-2157.

Corpus Christi serves the first and fifth Tuesday of the months December through March.



Thank You!

Second Collections:

November

28—Utility and Energy

December

5--21st Century Fund 8—Immaculate Conception 12—Retired Religious

Nov. 14, 2021 Collection/Tithe

In Pew 17.756 Online 3,176 TOTAL: 20,932

Avg. to meet budget: 19,200 Surplus/(Deficit): 1,732 YTD Surplus/(Deficit): (23,256) St. Vincent de Paul: 8,066

Diocesan Annual Campaign

Parish Goal: 189,090 Paid 203,227 **Unpaid Pledges:** 8.096 **Total** 211,323

Surplus

(returning to parish) 22,233

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 www.hbgdiocese.org/dac

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.

Ama de llaves: buscamos una persona responsable para este puesto de medio tiempo que incluye limpiar la rectoría y lavar la ropa.

Interested applicants can contact the Parish Office for these part time positions.

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

Parish Capital Campaign Update Ongoing Narthex Progress!

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 Office.

PHASE 3 Goal Progress

(as of 10/24/2021)

\$2,309,000 Needed

\$ 2,475,526 Pledged & Paid <u>+\$334,08</u>0 **Outstanding Pledges** \$ 2,809,606 TOTAL PLEDGES

Expressing gratitude to the 371 participating families for their donations!

> PHASE 4 Goal: \$591,000 Estimated Cost

REMAINDER of CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

\$ 2.900.000 **TOTAL GOAL** <u>\$2,809,606</u> **TOTAL PLEDGES** 90,394 **SHORTFALL**

Buy A Cookie Tray to Combat World Hunger Dec 11 & 12

Buy a \$15 cookie tray; feed 270 starving children in Haiti

Our church will be selling cookie trays to support The Cookie Sale to Combat World Hunger. The cookie trays make wonderful hostess gifts and affordable gifts for friends and colleagues. Cookie trays are only \$15 each and have 24 cookies (8 chocolate chip, 8 peanut butter & 8 snickerdoodle, Hershey's chocolates and are beautifully gift wrapped.) Last year's donation efforts provided food for 1.6 million children as part of Cross Catholic Outreach's school feeding program in Haiti. Please buy a tray or 2

Contact Renee Galvan at 717-264-6317 Ext. 125 or rgalvan@corpuschristichbg.org for more information, or if you would like a large number of cookie trays for business or Christmas gifts.



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