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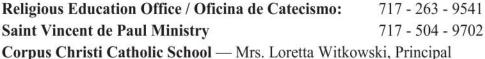
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9:15-10:00 AM Parish Center

Friday / Viernes

7:00-8:00 PM Church confessionals

Saturday / Sábado

Church confessionals 3:45-5:00 PM

Mass Schedule / Horario de las Misas

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

10:00 AM

12:30 PM (Español)

6:00 PM

Daily Mass (Monday—Saturday)

8:30 AM (Parish Center)

6:00 PM Monday

Wednesday (Miércoles) 6:00 PM (Español)



We are One Body! We are the Church!

It may seem strange that it is now, on this ninth Sunday in the new liturgical year, a year focused primarily on the Gospel of Luke, that we hear the first verses of the first chapter of Luke's gospel. Yet at the beginning of Ordinary Time, the Church seeks to ground us in the truth and reality of God's great works unfolding in Jesus Christ. So Luke writes,

"I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received."

Luke helps us as disciples both to understand that our faith in Jesus Christ rests on the reliable account of eyewitnesses and therefore to share joyfully and convincingly the gospel more effectively with others.

Today's reading then skips to chapter 4, in which Jesus, having read to the gathering in the synagogue a prophecy from Isaiah, then makes a startling revelation. He says, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Or in other words, the hope, liberation, and healing that God promised long ago through Isaiah He was now going to accomplish in the person of Jesus Christ. Salvation is a person-oriented work, by a person for persons. This begins Jesus' proclamation of the Kingdom of God and his definitive work of salvation by his death and resurrection. What Jesus fulfills in our hearing is the invitation to be participants in this Kingdom and thus in this relationship.

Every Sunday, we gather to grow as participants of this Kingdom, to be enlightened by Jesus' revelation, to be strengthened by Holy Communion, and then to be sent out to share Him with others. Our essential act of worship of God in Jesus Christ forms us as **Intentional Disciples**, if we but respond. As we grow in knowing this One, who fulfills the Father's promise, we not only are able to help others know Him, we desire to do so enthusiastically—with our spouse, our children, our family members, our friends, and even strangers.

Saint Paul reminds us as disciples of the Lord Jesus that we have a particular identity and mission. Disciples form a unity that is organic, following the analogy of the human body. This "Mystical Body" of Christ is the Church and is essential for individuals to live out intentional discipleship in the Lord. This is who we are, *the Mystical Body of Christ, the Church*. We continue Jesus' mission, as members of his 'Body.' As Jesus was the fulfillment of the Father's promise, so we fulfill Jesus' mission by bringing Him to others. We do this today, guided by that same Spirit that makes us One in Christ.

Fr. Allan F. Wolfe

¡Somos un Solo Cuerpo! ¡Somos la Iglesia!

Puede parecer extraño que ahora, en este noveno domingo del nuevo año litúrgico, un año centrado principalmente en el Evangelio de Lucas, escuchemos los primeros versículos del primer capítulo del evangelio de Lucas. Sin embargo, al comienzo del Tiempo Ordinario, la Iglesia busca fundamentarnos en la verdad y la realidad de las grandes obras de Dios que se desarrollan en Jesucristo. Entonces Lucas escribe,

Yo también, ilustre Teófilo, después de haberme informado minuciosamente de todo, desde sus principios, pensé escribírtelo por orden, para que veas la verdad de lo que se te ha enseñado.

Lucas nos ayuda como discípulos a comprender que nuestra fe en Jesucristo se basa en el relato confiable de testigos oculares y, por lo tanto, a compartir el evangelio con alegría y de manera más eficaz con los demás.

La lectura de hoy luego salta al capítulo 4, en el que Jesús, después de haber leído en la sinagoga una profecía de Isaías, luego hace una revelación sorprendente. Él dice: "Hoy se cumple este pasaje de la Escritura en presencia de ustedes". O en otras palabras, la esperanza, liberación y sanación que Dios prometió hace mucho tiempo a través de Isaías, ahora lo iba a realizar en la persona de Jesucristo. La salvación es una obra orientada a la persona, por una persona para personas. Así comienza el anuncio de Jesús del Reino de Dios y su obra definitiva de salvación por su muerte y resurrección. Lo que Jesús realiza en nuestro oído es la invitación a ser partícipes de este Reino y por tanto de esta relación.

Todos los domingos nos reunimos para crecer como participantes de este Reino, para ser iluminados por la revelación de Jesús, para ser fortalecidos por la Sagrada Comunión y luego para ser enviados a compartirlo con otros. Nuestro acto esencial de adoración a Dios en Jesucristo nos forma como discípulos intencionales, si respondemos. A medida que crecemos en el conocimiento de Aquel que cumple la promesa del Padre, no solo somos capaces de ayudar a otros a conocerlo, sino que deseamos hacerlo con entusiasmo, con nuestro cónyuge, nuestros hijos, nuestros familiares, nuestros amigos e incluso extraños.

San Pablo nos recuerda como discípulos del Señor Jesús que tenemos una identidad y una misión particular. Los discípulos forman una unidad que es orgánica, siguiendo la analogía del cuerpo humano. Este "Cuerpo Místico" de Cristo es la Iglesia y es esencial para que las personas vivan el discipulado intencional en el Señor. Esto somos nosotros, el Cuerpo Místico de Cristo, la Iglesia. Continuamos la misión de Jesús, como miembros de su 'Cuerpo'. Así como Jesús fue el cumplimiento de la promesa del Padre, cumplimos la misión de Jesús llevándolo a los demás. Hacemos esto hoy, guiados por ese mismo Espíritu que nos hace Uno en Cristo.

P. Allan F. Wolfe

Saturday, Jan. 22—Blessed Virgin Mary

5 p.m. **VIGIL MASS**—Gene and Dennis Corapi

and Family

7 p.m. Grupo Carismático (Centro Parroquial)

Sunday, Jan. 23—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 a.m. **MASS**—Wilma Fore

10 a.m. **MASS**—Jerome Shervanick 11:15 a.m. *CCD Classes in the School*

12:30 p.m. **MISA**—Aniversario de Boda—Gregorio

y Sofia Figueroa

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

Monday, Jan.24—St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. **MASS**—William A Jesukiewicz, Sr. 9:30 a.m. Small Group Faith Sharing (Parish Ctr.)

6 p.m. **MASS**—Jana Shaul

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

Tuesday, Jan. 25—Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

8:30 a.m. MASS—John J. Schwartz

Wednesday, Jan. 26—St. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

8:30 a.m. **MASS**—Russ and Clare Markle 9:15 a.m. Cenacle Prayer Group (Parish Ctr.)

12 p.m. Senior Club (Parish Ctr.)

1:30 p.m. Small Group Faith Sharing (Parish Ctr.)
6 p.m. MISA—Cumpleaños de Gloria Ruiz
6:30 p.m. Small Group Faith Sharing (Parish Ctr.)

Thursday, Jan. 27 —St. Angela Merici, Virgin; Religious Founder

8:30 a.m. MASS—Frank and Wilhelmina Fetterman

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

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

Friday, Jan. 28—St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious, Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. MASS—Morris (Pat) Patarini

7-8 p.m. Confessions (Church)

Saturday, Jan. 29—Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. MASS—Eleanor Ludvico 3:45-4:45 Confessions (Church) 5 p.m. MASS—People of the Parish

7 p.m. Grupo Carismático (Centro Parroquial)

Sunday, Jan. 30—4th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

8 a.m. MASS—Morris (Pat) Patarini 10 a.m. MASS—Charles Manning 11:15 a.m. CCD Classes in the School

12:30 p.m. **MISA**—Cumpleaños de Maria Mutaz

2 p.m. Communion Service (Gym)

6 p.m. MASS—John and Kitty Kosoloski

Readings for the Week of January 23, 2022

Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/ Ps 19: 8, 9, 10, 15/ 1 Cor 12: 12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14,27/

Lk 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

Monday Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales,

Bishop and Doctor

2 Sm 5: 1-7, 10/ Ps 89: 20, 21-22, 25-26/

Mk 3: 22-30

Tuesday Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul,

Apostle

Acts 22: 3-16 or Acts 9: 1-22/ Ps 117: 1bc, 2/

Mk 16: 15-18

Wednesday Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus,

Bishops

2 Tm 1: 1-8 or Ti 1: 1-5/ Ps 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 7-

8a, 10/ Mk 4: 1-20

Thursday 2 Sm 7: 18-19, 24-29/ Ps 132: 1-2, 3-5, 11,

12, 13-14/ Mk 4: 21-25

Friday Memorial of Saint Thomas Aguinas,

Priest and Doctor

2 Sm 11: 1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/ Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6a,

6bcd-7, 10-11/ Mk 4: 26-34

Saturday 2 Sm 12: 1-7a, 10-17/ Ps 51: 12-13, 14-15, 16

-17/ Mk 4: 35-41

Sunday Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1: 4-5, 17-19/ Ps 71: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17/

1 Cor 12: 31 13: 13/ Lk 4: 21- 30



Memorial~

Our Sacristy Candle burns in memory of Edward and Elizabeth Rozario Requested by the Family

> HE TAUGHT IN THEIR SYNAGOGUES AND WAS PRAISED BY ALL.

Reminding that we are happy to assist~

~If you or a loved one is admitted to the Chambersburg Hospital or a Nursing Home, please contact the parish office. A staff member can assist you with placing your name, or that of a loved one, on the parish prayer list. A change of address can also be processed.

~Anticipating surgery? Please remember that an appointment for you to be anointed can be arranged in advance through the parish office.

~For an emergency anointing after hours, call the parish



DAY OF GIVING - Corpus Christi Catholic School will be participating in the 2022 National Day of Giving for 24 hours starting at noon on Tuesday, Feb. 1st - noon on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd. Please consider making a donation to our school. More information is available on our website (https://cccschambersburg.org/) or by contacting the school.

2022/23 REGISTRATION OPEN - CCCS is now accepting registrations for the 2022/23 school year. Contact the school for more information. (717) 263-5036.

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT - Save the date for the Corpus Christi Athletic Association's annual golf tournament tentatively scheduled for Friday 5/6/22.

BLESSING BOX - One of the school's biggest service projects has the students collect items each week to fill the blessing box. We love being able to help people in our community through this project. We welcome donations of toiletries to help us meet the needs of the community; they may be dropped off at the school or parish center during operating hours.





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 717-263-9541 RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE/OFICINA DEL CATECISMO

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 scripture study with Fr. Andrew St. Hilaire meets **Mondays** at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please call the Parish Office with any questions.

CCD/CCCS Important 2022 Dates:

FIRST PENANCE LITURGY (CCD and CCCS Students) -Saturday, March 5 @ 10 a.m.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RETREATS

- First Holy Communion Retreat, CCCS Students, Friday, April 8 @ 9 a.m.
- First Holy Com. Retreat, CCD Students, Saturday, April 9 @ 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION LITURGIES

- **CCCS** Students First Holy Communion Mass Saturday, April 23 @ 10 a.m.
- **CCD** Students First Holy Communion Mass Saturday, April 30 @ 2:30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT & REHEARSAL (CCD and CCCS)

- Saturday, March 26 @ 9 to Noon (Tentative)

CONFIRMATION LITURGIES (CCD and CCCS)

Confirmation Mass, Saturday, April 30@ 10 a.m.



SMALL GROUP FAITH SHARING



Kudos to all of you who have made our first week of small groups a success, both facilitators and attendees. Feedback is positive and we are thankful that vou have chosen to be involved in this important part of parish life. If you did not attend a group the

first week, please know it is not too late to become involved and we would love to welcome you to a group. God has exciting things in store for our parish! Please continue to pray for the small groups.

We have 3 groups meeting in the Parish Center: Monday- 9:30 AM (after 8:30 Mass); Wednesday- 1:30 PM: Wednesday- 6:30 PM

> **Call Pam Gent** (717)264-6317 to register, or just come



Calling all high school students! Don't miss the adventure if a life time, join hundreds of Catholic teens at the Steubenville Conference June 10-12, 2022 at Steubenville University, Steubenville, Ohio. We will be traveling by coach bus, leaving the Parish Center Friday morning

and returning Sunday afternoon. All rising freshmen in high school through rising freshmen in college are invited to attend this retreat with our group. Registration must be turned into the Parish Office before Monday Jan 24. Contact Pam Gent at (717)264-6317 or by email, pgent21507@gmail.com for more information.



Apostolate and Ministry Leaders! If you did not receive an email from Renee Galvan on January 13 about your upcoming events, Could you please let us know what events, including fundraisers, that you have on your calendar for the next 6 months? Even if they are only tentative plans, we would like to know so we can hold your spot. Also, please confirm any regular meetings that you schedule on a weekly/monthly basis. Please send the information to Renee (rgalvan@corpuschristichbg.org) or Diane (dmccarty@corpuschristichbg.org) by the first of February. Questions? Call Renee (717-264-6317). Thank you!!

Spiritual strength~

"You are the body of Christ and individually members of it." Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? Call Father Jonathan Sawicki (717) 657-4804, or write:

frjsawicki@hbgdiocese.org.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Ministry offers help!

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. **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 for anyone in need; no ID required.

Thank you ALL for your support!

'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. Our next Men's Group breakfast will be on Sat., Jan. 29 following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Details to be announced. All adult men of the Parish are invited.



The Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women invites all parishioners to join us for a fun, festive and tasty Mardi Gras breakfast on February 27, 2022 in the parish center, after the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses. The cost is \$10 per family or \$10 per individual. We look forward to seeing you there!

The next CCW meeting is February 15, 2022 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.



ART CONTEST! The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) invites girls in grades 9 - 12 in the Diocese of Harrisburg to enter an art contest. The task: design the cover for the 96th Annual HDCCW Convention on April 23, 2022. The deadline to enter is February 1, 2022. For complete details and Contest Guidelines please refer to the HDCCW website http://hdccw.webs.com/. You may also contact HDCCW at 717-860-0700 or email hdccw1@gmail.com with questions

Corpus Christi Pro-Life Ministry

"How can you say there are too many children? That is like saying there are too many flowers!" Mother Teresa

Knights of Columbus Council 1426 started the annual Baby Bottle Campaign on Jan. 9 which will run for 5 weeks.



Please place your donations in the labelled return boxes inside the bassinettes located near the altar rail. 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 Grand Knight Richard So at rsokofc01@gmail.com.

You are our hope, thank you!

January Second Collections:

23—St. Vincent de Paul Ministry 30—Corpus Christi Cath

30—Corpus Christi Catholic School

February Second Collections:

6—Propagation of the Faith



January 16, 2022 Collection/Tithe

Total	23,208
<u>Online</u>	3,218
In Pew	19,990

Average to meet budget	19,200
Surplus/(Deficit)	4,008
YTD Surplus/(Deficit)	(14,731)
Utilities	1,918

<u>Diocesan Annual Campaign Update</u> <u>January 16</u>

Parish Goal \$189,090

Paid 214,438 Unpaid Pledges 2,705

TOTAL 217,143
Surplus (returning to Corpus Christi) 28,053

All gifts are used solely for the many ministries and programs of the Diocese. **Be assured that your gift does have an impact and meaning to our community.**

You can donate by sending check to Corpus Christi, sending check to Diocese or online at www.hbgdiocese.org/dac Thank you for your support.

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 1/18/2022)

\$2,309,000 Needed

\$ 2,626,851 Pledged & Paid + \$ 241,295 Outstanding Pledges \$ 2,868,146 TOTAL PLEDGES

Expressing gratitude to the 377 participating families for their donations!

PHASE 4 Goal: \$591,000 Estimated Cost

REMAINDER of CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

\$2,900,000	TOTAL GOAL
\$2,868,146	TOTAL PLEDGES
\$ 31,854	SHORTFALL





<u>Contribution Letter for 2021</u>—As you prepare your 2021 Income Tax Filing, if you need a statement of your 2021 contributions to Corpus Christi, please contact the Parish Office.



Scott Hahn to give two talks at St. John Catholic Church, Westminster, MD: "The Blessed virgin Mary our Queen" and "The Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist" are topics Scott Hahn will address during a FREE presentation on Saturday, February 12. Event begins at 8 a.m. Registration is required. For mor information and a detailed schedule please search online for the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. St. John's Church can be reached at (410)-848-4744.

Women of Grace upcoming studies and events: "Journey to Joy," five Saturday morning video series begins Jan. 22 at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom. Women of Grace foundational study (in-person) begins March 15 at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Harrisburg. Johnnette Benkovic Williams will return to Holy Name in Harrisburg for a one-day conference on Saturday, April 2, 2022. Additional Young Women of Grace retreat for girls 12-17 years of age! For information, contact Chris Arnold at **carnold@womenofgrace.com** or 717-379-6041.



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