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Monday—Thursday Lunes—Jueves

9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Friday Viernes

9:00 AM—12:00 PM

Confessions / Confesiones

Thursday / Jueves

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

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

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)

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Love ... Rejoices with the Truth

Today's gospel continues Jesus' first preaching in the synagogue in Nazareth. We hear repeated Jesus' proclamation, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing," and "all spoke highly of him." This good news, which undoubtedly caused great anticipation and enthusiasm, would soon be eclipsed by the warning Jesus would give. Although Jesus came bringing the fulfillment of the Father's promises, the people were only ready for the fruit of these promises and not the hard work necessary to receive the fruit.

What precipitates the Lord's warning is the townspeople's objections even as they marvel at the "gracious words that came from his mouth." Whether Jesus' words and promise seemed to good to be true or that jealousy began to arise in some because this man, after all, was just like them and no better, they began to find reason to deflect and resist the possibility that God was about to do something extraor-

dinary through this 'son of the carpenter Joseph.' To believe, accept, and change their mindset and perspective in the light of this new teacher was too much for them.

As some begin to raise objections, Jesus compares them to previous, wicked generations in Israel's history. This is what causes the whole synagogue to rise up in fury. The Lord seems to disregard the maxim — 'Flattery will get you everything' — and instead begins to preach that 'the Truth will set you free.' Sadly some prefer the good feelings that flattery provide rather than the freedom that truth opens up.

Thus, Saint Paul's words today about the nature of love become even more important as we walk the path of discipleship. The more and more we experience deepening conversion and Divine Love renews us, then we will always seek the good of the other, which is what true Love does, instead of what will make us feel better or make us more acceptable to others. This week, may we follow the path of love.

Fr. Allan F. Wolfe

Amor...Se regocija con la Verdad

El evangelio de hoy continúa la primera predicación de Jesús en la sinagoga de Nazaret. Escuchamos repetidamente la proclamación de Jesús: "Hoy mismo se ha cumplido este pasaje de la Escritura que acaban de oír", y "Todos le daban su aprobación". Esta buena noticia, que sin duda causó gran expectación y entusiasmo, pronto sería eclipsada por la advertencia que daría Jesús. Aunque Jesús vino trayendo el cumplimiento de las promesas del Padre, la gente solo estaba lista para el fruto de estas promesas y no para el arduo trabajo necesario para recibir el fruto.

Lo que precipita la advertencia del Señor son las objeciones de la gente del pueblo, incluso cuando se maravillan de las "la sabiduría de las palabras que salían de sus labios". Ya sea que las palabras y la promesa de Jesús parecían demasiado buenas para ser verdad o que los celos comenzaron a surgir en algunos porque este hombre, después de todo, era como ellos y no mejor, comenzaron a encontrar razones para desviar y resistir la posibilidad de que

Dios estaba cerca hacer algo extraordinario a través de este 'hijo del carpintero José' Creer, aceptar y cambiar su mentalidad y perspectiva a la luz de este nuevo maestro fue demasiado para ellos.

A medida que algunos comienzan a presentar objeciones, Jesús los compara con generaciones anteriores malvadas en la historia de Israel. Esto es lo que hace que toda la sinagoga se levante con furia. El Señor parece ignorar la máxima: "La adulación te dará todo" y, en cambio, comienza a predicar que "la verdad te hará libre". Lamentablemente, algunos prefieren los buenos sentimientos que proporciona la adulación en lugar de la libertad que abre la verdad.

Por lo tanto, las palabras de San Pablo hoy sobre la naturaleza del amor se vuelven aún más importantes a medida que caminamos por el camino del discipulado. Cuanto más experimentemos una conversión más profunda y el Amor Divino nos renueve, entonces buscaremos siempre el bien del otro, que es lo que hace el Amor verdadero, en lugar de lo que nos hará sentir mejor o nos hará más aceptables para los demás. Esta semana, que sigamos el camino del amor. **P Allan F. Wolfe**

Saturday, Jan. 29—Blessed Virgin Mary

5 p.m. **VIGIL 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

Monday, Jan.31—St. John Bosco, Priest and Religious Founder

8:30 a.m. **MASS**—Dr. Quirico R. Magbojos

9:30 a.m. Small Group Faith Sharing (Parish Ctr.)

6 p.m. MASS—Joseph Cready

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

Tuesday, Feb. 1

8:30 a.m. **MASS**—William A. Jesukiewicz Sr. (New Event) Flame of Love Rosary Devotion follows Mass

Wednesday, Feb. 2—Presentation of the Lord

8:30 a.m. **MASS**—Edward Doyle

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—La Evangelización de Nuestra

Comunidad Latina

6:30 p.m. Small Group Faith Sharing (Parish Ctr.)

Thursday, Feb. 3 —St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St Ansgar, Bishop

8:30 a.m. **MASS**—Peter Donohue 9:15-10 a.m. *Confessions (Parish Center)*

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

Friday, Feb. 4

8:30 a.m. **MASS**—George Proulx *Confessions (Church)*

Saturday, Feb. 5—St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

8:30 a.m. MASS—Int. Chris Andersen 3:45-4:45 Confessions (Church) 5 p.m. MASS—Rosemarie Corapi

7 p.m. Grupo Carismático (Centro Parroquial)

Sunday, Feb. 6—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 a.m. MASS—People of the Parish 10 a.m. MASS—Jerome Shervanick 11:15 a.m. CCD Classes in the School 12:30 p.m. MISA—La Paz en Ucrania 2 p.m. Communion Service (Gym) MASS—Daniel Colgan III



Readings for the Week of January 30, 2022

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 or 1 Cor 13:4-13/ Lk 4: 21- 30

Lk 4: 21- 30

Monday Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest

2 Sm 15: 13-14, 30; 16:5-13/ Ps 3:2, 4-5, 6-

7/ Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/ Ps 86:

1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4/ Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/ Heb 2:14-18/

Lk 2:22-40

Thursday 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11 ab, 11d-

12a, 12bcd/ Mk 6:7-13

Friday Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 & 50, 51/

Mk 6:14-29

Saturday Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and

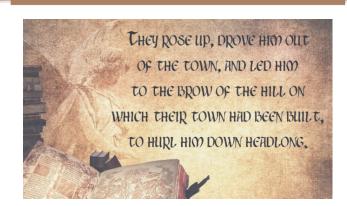
Martyr 1 Kgs 3:4-13/ Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12,

13,14/ Mk 6:30-34

Sunday Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/ Ps 138: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8/

1 Cor 15:1-11/ Lk 5:1-11



SMALL GROUP FAITH SHARING

Kudos to all of you who have made our first weeks of small groups a success, both facilitators and attendees. Feedback is positive and we are thankful that you have chosen to be involved in this important part of parish life. If you were not able to attend a group yet, please know it is not too late to become involved . 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.

Groups meet 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 to the meeting!

~Memorial Intention~

One Sacristy Candle burns in memory of Peter Donohue
As requested by the Cashdollar Family



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.

St. John the Baptist in New Freedom Hosts 12-week Surviving Divorce program



The program brings hope and healing to those who have experienced a broken marriage. It includes 12 presentations featuring a psychologist,

priests and personal testimonies from Catholic men and women. Topics covered include shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. The program is based on the teachings of the Church and is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel, and clarity after separation or divorce. For information, visit http:// www.catholicsdivorce.com. The 12-week program begins on February 2 at 6:45 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Parish's St. Elizabeth Center. A \$25 fee includes the Surviving *Divorce* Personal Guide and all program materials. Please register by contacting facilitators Cindy Gilbert at cynthiasgilbert1@gmail.com or Pat Smith at dontel972@aol.com.



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.



Ministry News

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 (<u>rgalvan@corpuschristichbg.org</u>) or Diane (<u>dmccarty@corpuschristichbg.org</u>) by the first of February. Questions? Call Renee (717-264-6317). Thank you!!



'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.** *All adult men of the Parish are invited.*

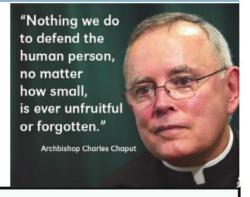


Corpus Christi Pro-Life Ministry

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry Reminders

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: Mondays 9 a.m. to noon **and** 4-6 p.m.; Tuesdays and Fridays 9 a.m. to noon. Food is for anyone in need; no ID required. Thank you for your support!





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.

Flame of Love Rosary Devotion will begin on Tuesday, Feb. first after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. The Rosary will be said in the Parish Center Chapel. All are invited! Elizabeth Kindelmann, from Hungary, received messages from Jesus and Mary for the whole world. These messages received the Imprimatur of Cardinal Peter Erdo on June 6, 2009. The Spiritual Diary of Elizabeth Kindelmann contains more information and is available online.



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.



January Second Collections:

30—Corpus Christi Catholic School

February Second Collections:

6—Propagation of the Faith

13—Black and Indian/Poor Missions

January 23, 2022 Collection/Tithe

In Pew 19,517 <u>Online 3,380</u> **Total 22,897**

Includes two annual contributions

totaling \$8,700

Average to meet budget 19,200 Surplus/(Deficit) 3,697 YTD Surplus/(Deficit) (11,034) SVDP 5,509

<u>Diocesan Annual Campaign Update</u> <u>January 23</u>

Parish Goal \$189,090

Paid 214,538 Unpaid Pledges 2,695

TOTAL 217,233
Surplus (returning to Corpus Christi) 28,143

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

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.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the impact of COVID on supply chains and on materials, as well as further developments as Construction progresses, updates have been necessary to the goals for Phase 3 & Phase 4 as shown below:

Updated PHASE 3 Goal

\$2,627,000 Needed

(as of 1/18/2022)

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

Expressing gratitude to the 377 participating families for their donations!

<u>Updated PHASE 4 Goal</u> \$573,000 Estimated Cost

REMAINDER of CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

\$ 3,200,000 TOTAL GOAL \$ 2,868,146 TOTAL PLEDGES \$ 331,854 SHORTFALL

THANK YOU for your Generosity!

<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.

Truth, Beauty, and Goodness Evangelization Speaker Series features Deacon Gregory and Ellen Amarante:

January 31 at 7 p.m. **via Zoom.** Deacon Amarante is the Diocesan Secretary for Catholic Life and Evangelization. Their presentation, "Catholic or Nothing," will focus on his reversion to the Catholic faith and her conversion to the Church. The presentation will be from 7-8 p.m., followed by 30 minutes of Q&A. Registration is free, although free-will donations are gratefully accepted. Register online at https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/speaker series. The series is an evangelization initiative of the Diocese of Harrisburg.

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.



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