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March 17 2024

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Monday - Thursday Lunes-Jueves 9:00AM - 4:00PM Friday Viernes 9:00AM - 12:00PM

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Thursday / Jueves Church confessionals 9:15-10 AM

Mrs. Rebecca Weir, Pastoral Visitor

Friday / Viernes Church confessionals 7:00-8 PM

Saturday / Sábado Church confessionals 3:45-4:45 PM

Mass Schedule / Horario de las Misas

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM "Incense Free" Sunday 8:00 AM

8:00 AM 10:00 AM

12:30PM (Español)

6:00 PM

Daily Mass (Monday - Saturday)

8:30 AM

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 7:00 AM Wednesday (Miércoles) 6:00 PM (Español)

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Unless A Grain of Wheat

As we quickly approach the week we call "Holy," the Scriptures beautifully prepare our hearts and minds to enter more deeply and profoundly into the Paschal Mystery—Christ's suffering, death, resurrection, and ascension—by which we are being saved. Today's reading from Jeremiah describes the Lord's promise:

The days are coming, says the LORD,

when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers. . . But this is the covenant that I will make . . .

I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

In this we recognize the New and Eternal Covenant we have in the Blood of Christ. God, through Jeremiah, explains that He will offer us this new covenant, by writing on our hearts his law and divine will, so that we may be empowered to relate to Him and

one another not through mere external dictate, but by cooperation with God's own will.

We call this awareness of God's law and divine will our **CONSCIENCE**. We promote the development of our conscience through greater understanding of God's Word, through study of our Catholic faith, and through a deeper life of prayer and the sacraments.

A well-formed conscience fosters a deepening relationship with the Lord, whereas a conscience that is poorly or inadequately formed makes us more vulnerable to the ways of the world. With a well-formed conscience, we will be ready to die to sin and selfishness and live more for the Lord, as Jesus indicates:

Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.

The Lord is describing not only his own death that gives Life, but also the process of putting selfishness to death so that we might love fully.

Lent invites us to develop more fully our sensitivity to the LORD who speaks in the depths of our being, that is, through our **CONSCIENCE**. Our conscience then leads us to reconciliation with the LORD through the Sacrament of Confession. Please join us for our **Penance Service** this afternoon or one of the other opportunities for Confession before Easter.

Fr. Allan F. Wolfe

Si el Grano de Trigo no Muere

A medida que nos acercamos rápidamente a la semana que llamamos "Santa", las Escrituras preparan maravillosamente nuestros corazones y mentes para entrar más profundamente en el Misterio Pascual, el sufrimiento, la muerte y la resurrección de Cristo, por el cual somos salvos. La lectura de hoy de Jeremías describe la promesa del Señor:

"Se acerca el tiempo, dice el Señor, en que haré con la casa de Israel y la casa de Judá una alianza nueva.
No será como la alianza que hice con los padres de ustedes . . . Ésta será la alianza nueva que voy a hacer. . . .
Voy a poner mi ley en lo más profundo de su mente y voy a grabarla en sus corazones.

Yo seré su Dios y ellos serán mi pueblo.

En esto reconocemos la Alianza Nueva y Eterna que tenemos en la Sangre de Cristo. Dios, a través de Jeremías, explica que Él nos ofrecerá esta alianza nueva, escribiendo en nuestro corazón su ley y voluntad divina, para que podamos tener el poder de

relacionarnos con Él y entre nosotros, no a través de un mero mandato externo, sino mediante la cooperación con la propia voluntad de Dios.

A este conocimiento de la ley de Dios y de la voluntad divina la llamamos la **CONCIENCIA**. Promovemos el desarrollo de nuestra conciencia a través de una mayor comprensión de la Palabra de Dios, a través del estudio de nuestra fe católica y a través de una vida más profunda de oración y sacramentos.

Una conciencia bien formada fomenta una relación más profunda con el Señor, mientras que una conciencia mal formada o inadecuada nos hace más vulnerables a los caminos del mundo. Con una conciencia bien formada, estaremos dispuestos a morir al pecado y al egoísmo y vivir más para el Señor, como indica Jesús:

Yo les aseguro que

si el grano de trigo, sembrado en la tierra, no muere, queda infecundo;

pero si muere, producirá mucho fruto.

El Señor está describiendo no solo su propia muerte que da Vida, sino también el proceso de dar muerte al egoísmo para que podamos amar plenamente.

La Cuaresma nos invita a desarrollar más plenamente nuestra sensibilidad hacia el SEÑOR que habla en lo más profundo de nuestro ser, es decir, a través de nuestra **CONCIENCIA.** Nuestra conciencia entonces nos lleva a la reconciliación con el Señor a través del Sacramento de la Confesión. Únase a nosotros para nuestro Rito de Penitencia esta tarde o una de las otras oportunidades de Confesión antes de Pascua. **P. Allan F. Wolfe**



This Week at Corpus Christi

Saturday, March 16: Lenten Weekday MASS - Margie Kneavel ₩ 8:30 a.m.

3:45-4:45 Confessions

5 p.m. MASS - Intention of Dennis & Gene Corapi,

& Families

7 p.m. Grupo Carismático (Centro Parroquial)

Sunday, March 17: Fifth Sunday of Lent

MASS - People of the Parish 8 a.m. 10 a.m. MASS - Glenn Porter &

12:30 p.m. MISA - Ramiro y Arnulfo Aguilera Perez₩

3 p.m. PENANCE SERVICE 6 p.m. MASS - Michael Mock

▼ 7:15 p.m. Youth Group, church

Monday, March 18: Lenten Weekday 7 a.m. MASS - Dora Ambrose 4 8:30 a.m. MASS - Mary Catherine

▼

6:30 p.m. ChristLife

Tuesday, March 19: Solemnity of Saint Ioseph

MASS - Robert Moore 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 20: Lenten Weekday

7 a.m. **MASS** - Intention of Ending Abortion

MASS - Kenneth Hiester ₩ 8:30 a.m.

5:30 p.m. LARC Soup Supper @ Solomon Lutheran

6 p.m. MISA - Fernando Espinoza \(\mathbf{H}\)

7 p.m. PENANCE SERVICE

7 p.m. **LARC Lenten Service** @ Solomon Lutheran

Thursday, March 21: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. MASS - Intention of John Franz Aguirre

9:15 a.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. R.C.I.A. - Parish Center

'Prayer with Fr. Smith' (in church) 6:30 p.m.

7 p.m. 'Equip' Formation Process - Parish Center

Friday, March 22: Lenten Weekday MASS - Dolores Stambaugh & 7 a.m.

MASS with School - Margie & John Kneavel ₹ 8:30 a.m.

School Stations of the Cross 1:15 p.m. 3 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

6 p.m. Stations of the Cross (English)

Via Cruces (Español) 7 p.m.

7-8 p.m. Confessions

Saturday, March 23: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. MASS - Agripina Ojeda 🛧 First Penance (School & CCD) 10 a.m.

3:45-4:45 Confessions

VIGIL MASS - People of the Parish 5 p.m. Grupo Carismático (Centro Parroquial) 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 24: Palm Sunday

MASS - Helen Lander 4 8 a.m. MASS - Donald Scalise ₩ 10 a.m.

12:30 p.m. MISA - Intención of Becky Lopez Mendoza,

por sus Quince Años

MASS - Andrew Wilkson & 6 p.m.

7:15 p.m. Youth Group, church

Scripture Readings for the Week of March 17, 2024

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15;

Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13: Monday

41c-62; PS 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of

the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 6-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21,

24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, Wednesday

56: In 8:31-42

Thursday Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7;

In 10:31-42

Saturday Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13;

In 11:45-56

Sunday Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

> Mk 11:1-10 or In 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11;

Mk 14:1-15:47 or Mk 15:1-39

Lenten Works of Mercy Obras de Misericordia

5th Week of Lent

Sister Parish in Honduras -

Provide doors & windows for the Health Clinic in our sister parish. Cristo Rev in Honduras in the 2nd Collection of Palm Sunday. Monies



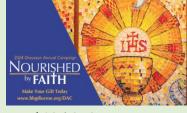
will also help school students and give food to the hungry.

5th Semana de Cuaresma

Parroquia Hermana en Honduras -demuestre su apoyo a nuestra parroquia hermana en la Segunda Colecta del Domingo de Ramos mientras buscan poner puertas v ventanas en su clínica de salud. También, tu generosidad ayudará los alumnus y proveerá el alimento a los pobres.

THANK YOU!

To All who made their Pledge & Donation to the Diocesan Annual Campaign



To Date:

Goal: \$195,043

Pledges & Donations: **\$135,112** (69% of Goal)

Number of Donors: 240

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Religious Education Educación Religiosa

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Our Religious Education Program provides faith formation and sacramental preparation for adults and their students who are enrolled in public school. Our RCIA Classes meet on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Our CCD Classes for students in Kindergarten through Grade 8 are held in the school every Sunday from 11:15am to 12:15pm. Registration Forms are available in the narthex, in the Parish Office or can be access at the Corpus Christi Web Site, www.catholicchbg.org. For more detailed information

www.catholicchbg.org. For more detailed information please call Deacon Rick in the Religious Education Office at 717-263-9541 or by email at rramsey@corpuschristichbg.org

- Deacon Rick

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<u>Lenten Series on Prayer with</u> Father Smith

Each Thursday of Lent, Fr. Smith provides an experience of prayer drawing from the

rich tradition of the Church:

March 21, 6:30pm: Lectio Divina - Isaiah 50:4-7

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Office Hours

Mondays - Fridays, 7:45am-2:45pm

Registration for the 2024/2025 School Year:

Registration is now OPEN for students at any grade level from Pre-K to 8th grade. Is this the year to take advantage of a



school that offers Excellence in Academics, holistic education of our children, and formation as Christian Disciples?

Important Dates:



- ♦ 8th Grade Soup Sale this weekend (March 16 & 17) until soup runs out
- ♦ **Spring Bus Evacuation** Wed. March 20th, Please be mindful of this when dropping students off in the morning
- ◆ EARLY DISMISSAL—March 20th
- ♦ School Board Meeting—Thurs. March 21st 6 PM
- ◆ Sacrament of First Penance—Sat., March 23rd at 10 AM for Grade 2 of school and CCD students.

Youth Group News

Our Youth Group is open to all students in grades 9 and up, regardless of their religious preference. We meet after 6PM Mass on Sunday evenings (7:15 - 8:45) in the Parish Center, Side B.

These are our remaining activities for March:

March 17- Praise & Adoration in church, followed by a St. Patrick Day celebration

March 24- Stations (in the Church)

March 31- Easter (no meeting)



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LARC Mid-Week Lenten Services

Consider, among your Lenten efforts, joining with fellow Christians each Wednesday of Lent at

5:30PM for a Lenten Soup & Bread Supper followed by our ecumenical prayer at 7PM as we reflect on titles of Jesus:

Wednesday, March 20 at Solomon Lutheran Church

Father Wolfe Lamb of God



THANK YOU, CORPUS CHRISTI

for your tremendous support of the Knights of Columbus **Baby Bottle Campaign**, totaling \$5,827.58 This will allow the Council donate \$6,000 to Lourdes House. If you still have a baby bottle, put it in the weekly collection or drop it off at the Parish Center Office.

The Knights and our Social Members have made charitable donations in January and February to CASHS MiniThon, Chbg. Boys Youth Basketball, South Hamilton Athletic Assoc., Trojan Sports Advertisements, Softball Leg, and Fire Victim totaling \$3,035.00.

Knights' Fish Fry - Call by Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at (717) 264-1666 to order a delicious Baked Fish, Beer Battered Fried Fish, or Crab Cake Dinner for your Friday evening pleasure.

- Knights Council 1426 -

LENTEN WORKS of MERCY

Week 4—Food Drive for SVDP

THANK YOU for the Bountiful Donations last Weekend!
Despite soggy, windy conditions, Corpus Christi gave 255 bags & 45 cases of Food in our 'Fill-the-Van' event. Also thank you to Mike & Lisa for providing their



van and efforts to make for such a huge success.

ABUNDANT GRATITUDE

for last Saturday's Day of Reflection Thank you to the Bereavement Committee & the Council of Catholic Women for sponsoring our Lenten Day of Reflection and to our speakers, Deacon Steve & Dodie Huete & Karen Brusekwicz, and all who attended

Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women

Next Meeting— Monday, March 18 at 6:PM. in the Parish Center.—Please join us!

Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) coming events:

- 98th Annual Convention April 6, 2024 Celebrated Mass by Bishop Thomas Senior (Main celebrant) and Diocesan Priests; Keynote Speaker Annie McHugh; Workshops; Vendors. Cost:\$38 includes registration, continental breakfast, boxed lunch & all activities. Registration deadline is March 23, 2024.
- **Weekend Retreat** at Mt. St. Mary's June 14-16,2024 - Retreat Master is Bishop Ronald Gainer. More details coming soon!
- Scholarship Opportunity for Catholic senior high school girls residing in the Diocese of Harrisburg. The Scholarship is available for an undergraduate program for one year. The deadline to apply is May 1, 2024.

To register for any of the above events, or if you have questions, please contact Kathy Wingert at 717 -352-7354 or email at *kathywingert69@gmail.com*.

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 PM each Friday of Lent. Please join us in the church.



Saint Vincent DePaul (SVDP)

Weekly Assistance:

For the week ending Mar 9, your donations provided food to 244 households, supplemented the CCCS Cafeteria Fund with a \$1,000.00 donation, helped a family fleeing domestic violence with rent assistance, and purchased \$3096.00 worth of groceries.



Help Needed: SVDP is looking for volunteers to help with food distribution on Fridays from 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If you are interested in assisting or would like additional information, please contact Pat Connell at 717-264-1964 and leave a message with your name and telephone number.

Upcoming Event Sat. Apr 20 - **Breath of Spring Basket Weaving Class** Fundraiser from 9 am to 3 pm in the Parish Center. Cost is \$50. For more information and to register, call Lisa Reilly at 717-753-3596. This is a non-refundable class.

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StewardshipGratefully Received

March 10, 2024 Collection

Includes two annual donations totaling \$7.340	
Total	\$30,217
Online	\$ <u>5,471</u>
In Pew	\$24,746

March Second Collections

17th - Catholic Relief

24th - Palm Sunday & Cristo Rey

28th - Holy Thursday 29th - Good Friday

31st - Easter

2024 Diocesan Annual Campaign Nourished by Faith

Total Committed......\$135,112

Needed to Achieve Goal......\$ 59,931 240 families have donated YTD.

Parish Capital Campaign Update

PHASE 3 Goal • \$2,627,000 Needed As of March 5, 2024

Pledged & Paid \$ 2,802,495 Outstanding Pledges + 50,380 Total Pledges 2,852,875

PHASE 4 Goal • Updated \$573.000 Estimated Cost

Remainder of Capital Campaign

Total Goal \$3,200,000 Total Pledges (387 families) \$2,852,875 Shortfall (\$347,125)

Matching Grant Phase

Matching Grant up to \$328,000

(Dollar for Dollar for every New Donation & Pledge up to Grant Total)

New Pledges & Gifts \$ 153,891 Potential Match Remaining \$ 174,109

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.

A candle is lit in the **Sanctuary** in memory of **Bob Rynecki** as requested by Dolores Rynecki



2023 Income Tax Preparation

If you find that you need a statement of your 2023 contributions to Corpus Christi and you donate directly to the parish, please contact the Parish Office. If you donate online through Our Sunday Visitor, please login to your account and click on the box for a 2023 statement.

"Padre, dale gloria a tu nombre".

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2024 are invited to notify the Parish Center by April 5th, 2024 for



inclusion in the Diocesan Celebration. Thank you!



Committed adorers are needed to keep watch with Jesus for an hour each week in the **Adoration Chapel**. Please contact Richard So at 717-404-9491 for details.



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THE CATHOLIC SHOP at CORPUS CHRISTI

The Shop will be open only on Wednesdays from 10AM to 1PM for the winter months.

In case of inclement weather, please call the Parish Office at 717-264-6317 to confirm the Shop is open. Thank you!

Food Pantry Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and Monday afternoons from 3:30-5 p.m.

Brotherhood of Faith

You are invited to join and participate with the Corpus Christi 'Brotherhood of Faith' Men's Group. We meet the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, immediately following the 8:30 AM Mass. Come and discuss, with like -minded Catholic men from the Parish, 'How to be a Catholic Man in the World Today'. Contact John Putko at jbputko@yahoo.com

Busy Fingers Club

THANK YOU PARISHIONERS for supporting Busy Fingers throughout the past year. Your backing allowed us to contribute to the CCW's support of the parish. We invite you to continue your support throughout 2024.

Prayer Shawls - available by request

Prayer Shawls are to remind you that the one who knit you together in your mother's womb, the One who knits the people of God together in love, adores you. Remember that the love of God surrounds you, warms you, and sustains you. The people of God care about you as a brother or a sister, as part of ourselves, the church, and we too uphold you in love and in prayer. Look for the light and warmth in the sheen of the yarn and remember that the Light of the World is coming, a light no darkness can quell. The yarn is knit together by parishioners in our church in love. Contact Theresa Ramsey at 717-860-0538.





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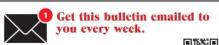


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