



2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

A pregnant woman was walking in the store and met an old friend. Her friend exclaimed, "You are absolutely beaming!" The new life God placed in her womb radiated throughout her body. It was brightly visible on her face and in her eyes. Transformation and change usually happen from the inside out. It is very rare that simply imposing structure from the outside does any good. Yes, it is true that routines and habits can change when things are done differently. But, for this change to last there has to be an interior renewal and metamorphosis as well. Simply regulating behavior and bringing someone into conformity with accepted protocols doesn't mean their heart and soul come with them.

Peter was a homeless man who lived in a very remote and rudimentary tent community. He was happy to make his daily trip to McDonald's and always welcomed a gift card or two so that he could buy some coffee and something to eat. A generous advocate worked to secure him an apartment in hopes of moving Peter out of his makeshift housing and into something safer. Peter finally got the grand tour of his new "digs," received his own key, remarked how wonderful the place was, closed the door behind him when they left and never returned. He preferred his tent. No matter how much things changed on the outside, Peter was happy where he was. A poignant lesson was learned that day.

How is your Lent going? By now you ought to have a sense of whether you're really "into it" this year and something transformational is happening. For many, it's only the stuff on the outside that changes for a few weeks and then they return to business as usual. For others, there are some real inner changes happening that are deepening their relationships with God, others, self, and creation. If we are serious about moving to a new place and radiating with the presence of new life and joy, then we have to clear the way to listen for God's call. Then, there is God's request to change things up a bit and order our lives differently. After realizing we have been called and given a mission, we have to trust that this is where we need to be. And then, after all of this hard work we are asked to act. The fruit that is revealed will indicate whether our journey is authentic. The brilliance of conversion will begin to shine on our faces as we contemplate the One to whom we are asked to listen.



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February 21

Envelope Total: \$ 6,112

Electronic Giving: \$ 2,875

Week Total: \$ 8,989

2020— Feb. 23 \$14,074

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A MESSAGE FROM FR. GABRIEL....

Let's talk about *denial* and *death*. The good news is that our decision will probably not cost us our lives in a physical sense. But, the death to which Jesus calls us can be painful. Jesus asks us to deny ourselves.

Two things. First, what Jesus is asking us to do is to exchange positions. Instead of living an ego-centric life, we will choose to live a Christo-centric life. Second, this exchange is complete *voluntary*. We choose to bear the cross. The death and denial to which Jesus refers is a voluntary embrace of anything that subdues and diminishes, what the apostle Paul calls our "old self."

According to Jesus, there's a huge benefit that accrues to us when we follow Jesus: *We get a life*. When we follow Jesus without reservation, the life we save may be our own.

We live by dying. When we obey Jesus' call to take up our cross and follow him—suddenly, the confusing haze we call life melds into a meaningful pattern, one of purpose and design. On the path of discipleship, we find our true selves. We become fully human and fully alive in a way we have never experienced before. Jesus teaches living. But, we must follow Jesus. If you are not sure how, then try to imagine what Jesus would do. This may sound trite, but, it has a ring of truth. What would Jesus do?

As this becomes our practice, something astonishing will happen. We may not recognize it in ourselves, but others will notice that we are becoming more like Christ. In other words, to be Christian.

My dear friends, Fr. Kaj, our new Administrator, will begin his ministry this Sunday at Corpus Christi. I invite all to welcome him and introduce yourself. I am sure that he will feel very welcomed by all. I look forward to sharing parish ministry with him as we continue our faith journey together. Let us keep the faith, love and spirit alive in our parish community.

We will begin pre-registration this week for our Easter Masses. The schedule can be found in the Bulletin. Please register early.

Join us every Friday for Stations of the Cross at 7pm, and don't forget to register for Fr. Jim Worth's Lenten Solace Concert on March 24th.

Continue to look out for one another, and stay safe. Let us continue to reflect on all God's blessings during this Lenten season. I invite all to go that extra mile to do a good deed for someone, hopefully, every day, and spend more time in prayer during this Lenten season. As Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice for us, let us make some for him.

God Bless,
Fr. Gabriel

LENTEN REFLECTION...

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

Hebrews 11:1

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 7pm in the Church. All are welcomed and invited to attend.

EASTER SCHEDULE

Easter Vigil
Saturday, April 3, 8pm

Easter Sunday Masses
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 12nn

All Masses will be held in the Chapel.

Pre-registration is now open for the Easter Masses. You **must** register in advance. You can call the Parish Center at 201-288-4888 or email mbviviani@optonline.net. Leave your name, contact phone number, number of people attending and Mass time. Please register early. Assigned seating will be done for all the Easter Masses.



**CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL'S
TROPICAL TRICKY TRAY**

Wednesday, May 12, 2021
Rain Date: Friday, May 14
3:30-4:30pm Seniors Only Hour
4:30-7:30pm Open to All



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ADORATION
AT OUR PARISH**



Adoration has resumed. Please note the following:

- ◆ Adoration will be held in the Church
- ◆ Adoration will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1pm to 11pm.
- ◆ Face coverings **MUST** be worn, and social distancing seating is to be maintained.
- ◆ **Adorers are needed for the following times: Mondays 3pm & 7pm; Tuesdays 4pm, 6pm & 9pm; Thursdays 3pm & 4pm**

If you would like to become an Adorer and spend an hour in prayer, please contact Diane Calabrese at (201) 288-7732.

THE IMPORTANCE OF REGISTERING

Registering is a very important part of being a parishioner of Corpus Christi. Our communication with you is made easier once we have your information in our database. **In order for families to receive a tuition discount at Corpus Christi School, they need to be registered and using their envelopes/electronic giving as proof of their support for our parish.**

The occasion may arise when you are asked to be a sponsor for Baptism and/or Confirmation. The church in which the sacrament is being held may ask you for **proof that you are a registered, practicing Catholic.** We can only provide such documentation if the priests or staff recognize you as a regular Sunday attendee and registered in the parish. Please use your contribution envelopes or electronic giving to indicate your participation.

Formal registration is the best way of communicating with you and showing that you wish to be a part of our parish family.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

If you would like to use electronic giving, visit our website, www.corpuschristihh.org, select Electronic Giving on the drop-down menu to the left. You create your sign-in information and indicate your donation amount and frequency. **If you switch from envelopes to electronic giving, please contact the Parish Office so the envelopes can be stopped.**

Bereavement Ministry

The faith community of Corpus Christi offers continued support to parishioners grieving the loss of a loved one. If you are overwhelmed by feelings of sadness and sorrow, please contact Patricia Caulfield at the Parish Center, (201) 288-4844, ext. 138. We will help you find light, warmth and comfort.

Meet Your New Priest-Administrator



In February 2021 Cardinal Tobin assigned Fr. Kajetan Klein as the new administrator of Corpus Christi Parish as of March 1st. “Fr Kaj” (rhymes with sky and high) as he prefers to be called comes from St. Philip’s in Saddle Brook where he served as Parochial Vicar.

Q. Where were you born and how big is your family?

A. I was born and raised in Silesia, Poland. My father has passed on but my mother and older sister still live in Silesia. Since Covid, I have not been able to get back to see them.

Q. When were you ordained?

A. I was ordained in Poland in 2002 where I served for 12 years. In 2014, I came to the U.S. (Archdiocese of Newark) with my Bishop’s blessing and served at St. Hedwig’s in Elizabeth before being asked to serve in Saddle Brook. With the permission of my Bishop in Poland I have become an incardinated priest of the Archdiocese of Newark.

Q. What is your favorite part of being a priest?

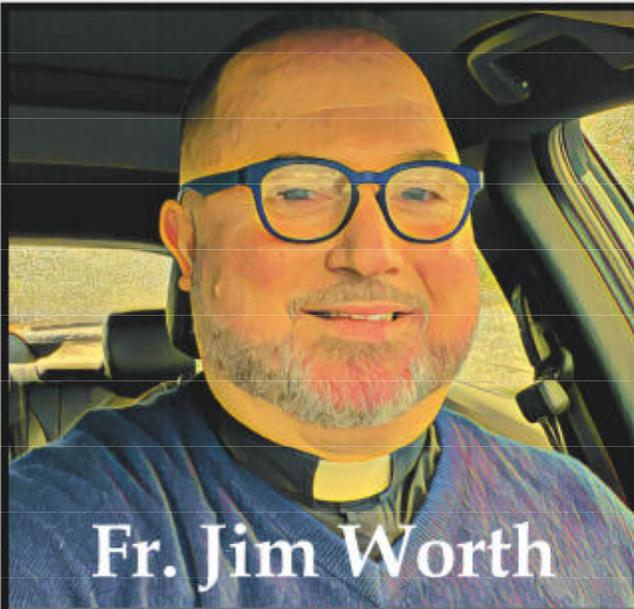
A. I love the variety of ways that I can serve the people of God – liturgy and sacraments, all kinds of ministry, working with those in need – I just love people!

Q. What do you like to do in your free time?

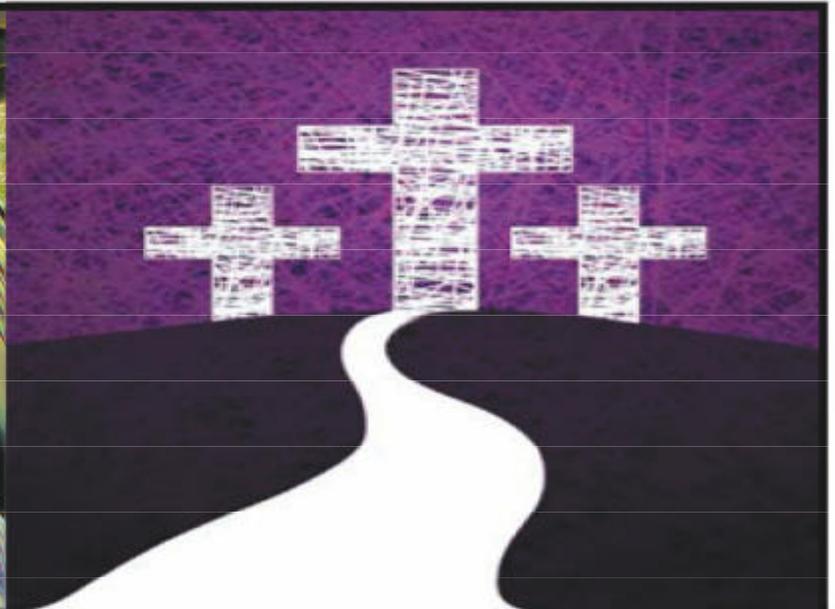
A. I like to be outdoors. I like to ski, water sports, diving, and of course, riding my motorcycle. Before you ask, my favorite holiday is Christmas! Haha.

Q. How do you feel about coming to Hasbrouck Heights?

A. I’m very excited. I have heard wonderful things about the parishioners. Fr. Gabriel, and the staff that I’ve met so far, seem extremely nice and welcoming. It is always hard to leave the parishioners in your last parish, who you’ve become so close to, but that is part of the ministry of a priest. After celebrating with them at Weddings, Baptisms and First Communions and grieving with them at the loss of a family member, it is always difficult to say goodbye. But I very much look forward to building those relationships with the wonderful people at Corpus Christi.



Fr. Jim Worth



solace

A Musical Meditation

Corpus Christi Church Chapel

215 Kipp Ave Hasbrouck Heights, NJ

Thursday, March 24, 2021 at 7:00pm

limited in-person seating

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MASS INTENTIONS

ANTICIPATED MASS, FEBRUARY 27

5:00 PM Manuel P. DeLeon & Saverio Urgo

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00 AM Rev. Raymond Holmes
 10:00 AM Dominador & Rosela Salim
 12:00 NN Murray Mascis & Rev. Raymond Holmes
 6:00 PM God's Blessings for Fr. Kajetan Klein

MONDAY, MARCH 1

6:30 AM Theresa Aluotto
 8:00 AM Leonel & Maria Goncalves

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

6:30 AM Muriel & Thomas Trainor
 8:00 AM Leonard. J. Cinelli

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

6:30 AM Nick Palmiotto
 8:00 AM Gaetana Licameli

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

6:30 AM Camille & Quido Trause
 8:00 AM Janet Contino

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

6:30 AM The Deceased Members of the Shashaty Family
 8:00 AM Carmela Parisi

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

8:00 AM Frank Battaglia

ANTICIPATED MASS

5:00 PM Christine, Barbara & Heman Seidel

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

8:00 AM Patricia Vita
 10:00 AM Joseph Bonanno
 12:00 NN Salem, Nayfe, & Juliet Eid
 6:00 PM Peter & Florence DePascale

HOSTS & WINE FOR THE WEEK

The hosts and wine to be consecrated at all the Masses were donated in loving memory of **Joseph Bonanno** from Mary Bonanno.



PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember the deceased members of our families, friends and community, especially Nicholas Delgiodice, Alejandrina Lopez

2021 MASS BOOK

The 2021 Mass Book is open. There are open weekday Masses in the upcoming months. Stop by the Parish Center during business hours to remember your loved ones.

Morning Prayers

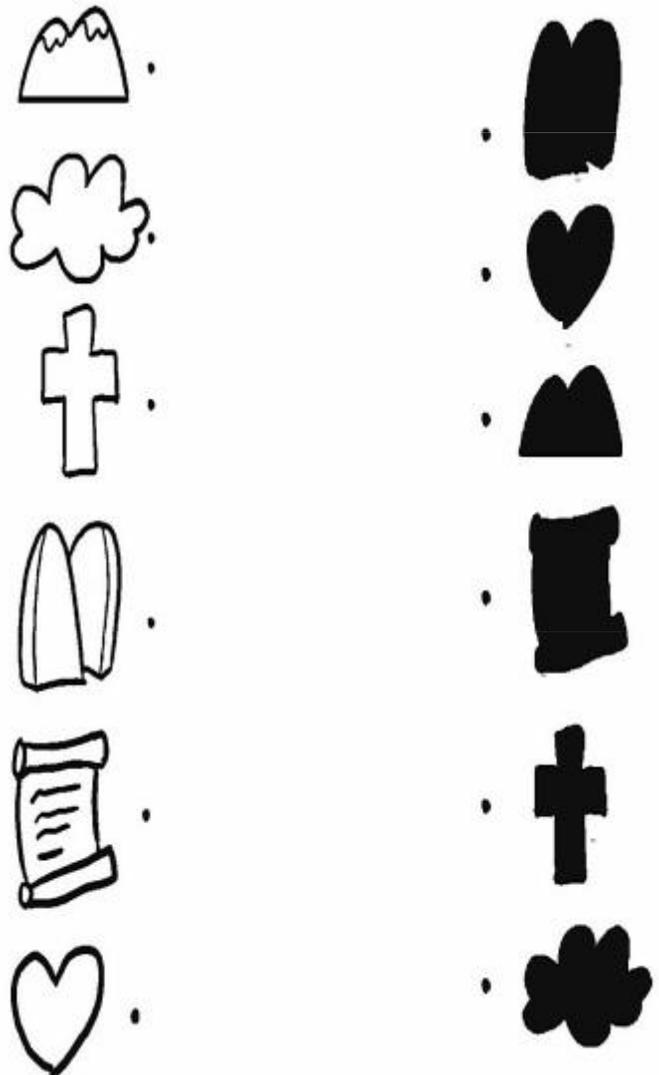
Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary take place prior to weekday Mass beginning at 7:30am. Come join fellow parishioners. All are welcome!



May the Holy Spirit sustain those who are poor and oppressed, the sick, suffering, and sorrowing of all ages, especially, Justin Duffy, Margaret Marchetta, Antonio Salcines, Albert DeBenedictis, Mary Nichols, Cosmelina Cammarata,, Baby Adrian Victor Sanfilippo, Paul Giordano, Debbie Murphy, Gary Ryan, Dee Sullivan, Bonnie Poznar, Danielle Delfino, Patricia Kunzmann, Christine Ryan, Patricia Casey, Noreen Ryan, Joseph Cooney, Mishelle Kittlinger, Raimunda Martins, Joseph Marino, Michael Toscano, Jack Coneys, Josey Munez, Frank Sambucini, Gail Abbate, JoAnne Piccarreto, Dennis Buttacavoli, Natalie Caulfield, Elizabeth Semencz, Nora Lindquist, Catherine Groarke, Barbara D'Amato, Phyllis Mink, Mary Lynne Seitz



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