

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday*  
**OF LENT**

“He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area.” -Jn 2:14-15a

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Many prefer a "create as you go" approach to life where laws and protocols primarily exist to secure and protect liberties rather than dictate and outline proper and right behavior. There are no real benchmarks for acceptable ethical and moral behavior, with a "you can't tell me what to do" attitude prevailing. Parents are even limited in what they can request of their children, and dealing with threatening behaviors, especially from adults, are a challenge as well. Acceptable and expected conduct seems to amount to safeguarding each other's space rather than increasing awareness of necessary relationships that require a more refined and higher response.

We have lost our axis to the world of "anything goes" and no longer see the Ten Commandments as practical and wise guideposts to effective living. We live on "relativism island" where only a possible suggestion to "love and do not harm" may be the only standard able to be preached. While Jesus most certainly emphasized love above anything else, it was never about warm fuzzy feelings or halfhearted humanitarian efforts. The love of which Jesus spoke establishes an intimate connection with God, neighbor, self, and creation. Because this love, who is God Himself, is at the foundational core of our lives, it demands actions and attitudes that serve to build up, increase, and free up those relationships. Love requires proper conduct. Preserving and enhancing these love centered relationships is at the heart of the Ten Commandments (and the Beatitudes) and the reason for Jesus' display of anger in the temple.

The Ten Commandments can save the world from turmoil and conflict by instilling basic moral and relational principles within us. They also hold a healthy sense of sin in balance and always remind us of our relationship with God and the freedom God offers. Our faith preserves these jewels of truth that we often look beyond, dismiss altogether, or seek to remove from public view. Human beings can be so arrogant at times. Our Lenten journey, especially when embarked upon with sincerity and resolve, can restore all of our essential relationships. When we get absorbed in life's preoccupations and demands, things can quickly get distorted and we can find ourselves way off track. In short, we find ourselves in sin. Humanity is losing a sense of both grace and sin. We need both to understand what is real and true. Until we do, the oppressive systems and ideologies that hurt so many will never change. We will never change. We are grateful for those courageous souls who willingly embrace the conversion and hard work Lent demands and stand against antiquated systems and ideologies. They give us hope that all is not lost.

Parish Stewardship "Treasure Report"

February 28

Envelope Total: \$ 6,896
Electronic Giving: \$ 2,875
Week Total: \$ 9,771

2020- March 1 \$14,680

Thank you for your continued generosity.

"Love is never defeated."
St. John Paul II

A MESSAGE FROM FR. KAJ....

Here are two quick questions: What makes you angry? And are you angry about the right things?

So God was angry about the right things, even if some of us might wonder whether the punishment fit the crime.

In the temple cleansing story in today's reading, we find that Jesus was angry at least in part because God's house was being desecrated. For a modern parallel, imagine what Jesus might think about us—and what he might do—if we turned our sacred space into a combination casino, discount liquor store and brothel.

Jesus wanted people treated fairly which was not happening, and it made him angry. There is something else going on in the temple-cleansing story, but, to figure out what we need to turn to the Gospel of Mark's version of the story. There, after Jesus turned over the tables used for currency exchange, he quoted the prophet Isaiah, who, in turn, was quoting God: "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations."

So Jesus was angry about the right things and was trying to fix what he accurately diagnosed as a broken system that exploited poor and innocent people. In cleansing the temple, Jesus was putting anger into action on behalf of the downtrodden, the people being taken advantage of unfairly.

For us the point is to remember that sometimes anger is exactly the right response when we see systems that oppress the very people for whom Christ died. But once we express that anger, our obligation is to propose solutions and work for their adoption instead of walking away in a huff. Stomping off is anger wasted.

Those are the kings of things that would make Jesus angry. That is what Jesus would try to fix.

I am very happy to be part of the Corpus Christi family. My first week went well, but, I am still in a learning process. I look forward to getting to know all of you as you will become more familiar with me.

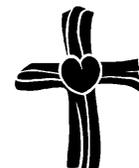
Fr. Gabriel and I will work together to build upon the strong faith already based here in the parish. We hope to minister to all of your needs. Please know that you may contact us should you need anything.

We are halfway through our Lenten Season in anticipation of our greatest gift—the resurrection of our Lord.

All are invited to attend the Lenten Solace Concert on March 24. Remember to pre-register. Easter Masses are open for pre-registration. Assigned seating will be done for all of those Masses.

I am looking forward to meeting everyone and share our faith together!

God Bless,
Fr. Kaj



## THIRD 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](mailto: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**



Prizes will be called live on Facebook at 8pm

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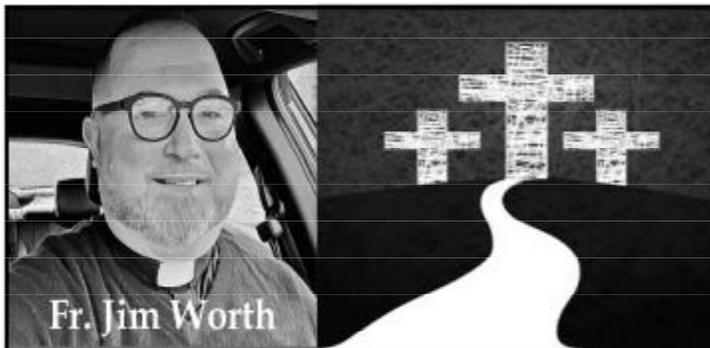
**EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION  
AT OUR PARISH**



**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: 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.



Fr. Jim Worth

**solace**

## A Musical Meditation

**Corpus Christi Church Chapel**

215 Kipp Ave Hasbrouck Heights, NJ

**Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 7:00pm**

limited in-person seating

*A spiritual journey toward Easter in song*

Pre-registration is open for the Lenten Solace Concert. Please call the Parish Center or email [mbviviani@optonline.net](mailto:mbviviani@optonline.net) with your name, contact phone number and number of attendees.

# MASS INTENTIONS



## ANTICIPATED MASS, MARCH 6

5:00 PM Christine, Barbara & Herman 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

## MONDAY, MARCH 8

6:30 AM Santo & Anna Contino

8:00 AM Jerry & Ann Enrico

## TUESDAY, MARCH 9

6:30 AM Caroline Loscalzo

8:00 AM Arthur E. Hoag

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

6:30 AM Fr. Jim Moran

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Licameli Family

## THURSDAY, MARCH 11

6:30 AM Nicholas Delgiodice

8:00 AM Anthony Tuzzo

## FRIDAY, MARCH 12

6:30 AM A Special Intention

8:00 AM Ellen Cafaro

## SATURDAY, MARCH 13

8:00 AM Rev. Raymond Holmes

## ANTICIPATED MASS

5:00 PM David Hernnez

## SUNDAY, MARCH 14

8:00 AM Paul & Theresa Aluotto

10:00 AM Michael Niekrewicz

12:00 NN Dante Gennarelli

6:00 PM Veronica "Muriel" McGovern

### CANDLES FOR THE WEEK

The candles to be burned on our altars this week were donated in loving memory of **Grace Gunnell** from her grandchildren.



### PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember the deceased members of our families, friends and community, especially Beverly Syslo

### 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 Semenez, Nora Lindquist, Catherine Groarke, Barbara D'Amato, Phyllis Mink, Mary Lynne Seitz

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### Sharing the Gospel

Imagine coming to your church to pray. All around your church you see people selling animals. It smells like a barn. The animals are loud. The people are shouting. You cannot even pray with all the noise and activity going on around you. That is what Jesus found in today's Gospel. It broke his heart and made Jesus angry. God's house is not supposed to be turned into a barn or a store. It should be a special place where people can meet with God and talk to him. Jesus cleaned out his Father's house. He turned it back into a place of prayer.

### Prayer

God, my church is a place for prayer. Help me to remember that always.

### Something to Draw

Draw a picture of people singing and praying in your church.

### Mission for the Week

Read John 2:13-25 with your family. Ask God to help you keep your church clean. Church should never be a store or a barn. It should be a place to pray.

### 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.

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