



### ***Welcome/Parish Membership***

We extend a warm welcome and hope you find our Parish Community a place where your faith will be nourished. Parish policy requires registration to participate in Baptism, Marriage and Religion Classes. If you are a new resident, please register at the Parish enter during office hours. Also, please notify the Parish Center when a change of address or a move occurs.

### ***Parish Clergy***

Rev. Kajetan Klein - Administrator  
Rev. Gabriel Perdomo—Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Msgr. Lewis V. Papera - Pastor Emeritus  
Deacon Vincent DeFedele  
Deacon Paul A. Carris

### ***Pastoral Staff***

School Principal - Mr. Jason Feliciano  
Director of Faith Formation- Mrs. Verna Paiotti  
Music Director - Ms. Joanna Kowalska  
Youth Ministry Director—Ms. Caitlin Seymour  
Local Safe Environment Coord.—Mary Beth Viviani

### ***Pastoral Associates***

Adult & Family Faith Formation - Deacon Paul Carris  
Baptism & Beyond, Bereavement - Patricia Caulfield

### ***Trustees***

Mr. Michael Mascis and Mrs. Carol Viceconte

### ***Parish Offices and Center Summer Hours***

Monday–Thursday: 9AM-12NN & 1-4PM  
Friday: 9AM-1PM

### ***Masses (Summer Schedule)***

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM (Church)  
Sundays: 8:00, 10:00, Noon (Church)  
Daily: 6:30 AM & 8:00 AM Monday-Friday  
8:00 AM only Memorial Day-Labor Day  
Saturday: 8:00 AM  
Holy Days: Schedule as published

### ***Sacrament of Baptism***

Contact the Parish Center for schedule.

### ***Sacrament of Penance***

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 PM (Church)

### ***Sacrament of Marriage***

Engaged, registered parishioners should contact a parish priest, normally one year prior to wedding. No dates are settled without consultation with a parish priest.

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HASBROUCK HEIGHTS, NJ 07604  
AUGUST 1, 2021***

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## CORPUS CHRISTI, HASBROUCK HEIGHTS

### 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You cannot see the forest for the trees" is a widely known saying that can bring wisdom to our understanding of our journey. Often, our sight becomes limited to what is immediately before us. We lose touch with lessons and experiences from the past and promises and hope for the future. As human beings, we have the privilege of being able to choose things. What I like and don't like, want, and don't want can be major preoccupations of our minds and hearts. Our preferences and desires begin to define us more than the simple fact of our being. Who we are matters more than what we are or what we have. If we don't move beyond the external and superficial stuff to what really is of essence, we risk becoming very unsettled, disorientated, angry, and unhappy. We fail to see the bigger picture of hope and promise that lies ahead and the Divine Presence that has sustained and carried us before.

We like it when the "now" time of our lives satisfy us. Even the people who witnessed Jesus feed the five thousand got confused and distracted. It felt good when thousands of people were able to eat. They wanted to know what they could do to get this to happen again! But Jesus quickly reminds them that this is not the point of this sign. As much as the now time of our lives is of concern, it is not what is ultimately important. We need to learn the difference between being and doing, drawing more strength from who we are and who God is rather than what is happening around us and the choices we can make. Jesus is the true bread that came down from heaven. Jesus is the very incarnate presence of God who sustains life and assures us that we will not perish. This is not easy to understand and feel. We have to practice being in the presence of ourselves, others, creation, and God. We are brought to a holy place when we encounter the sacredness of being. This is real prayer.

Then, we learn to trust. It is when we cease trusting that we start to become afraid, uncertain, apprehensive, and doubtful, and overly self-concerned. We even start to grumble. God has our back. That is the essential powerful message of the living bread come down from heaven. God, who is alpha is also omega, the beginning and the end, and has everything in between in his care as well. A woman once remarked that her most powerful God moment happened when she and her husband cuddled with their new baby for a time. Without exchanging words and using only the affection communicated through sight and touch, they rested in being with each other. This brought them to the sacred, where they realized that a greater Being was with them. It was real. They knew that they were part of something bigger, intimate, and profound. When we rest in the Living Source of life, we will find that our souls are no longer hungry or thirsty.

#### Parish Stewardship "Treasure Report"

**Due to an early transmittal time, the collection for July 25 will be published in the August 8 Bulletin.**

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

### A MESSAGE FROM FR. KAJ....

In today's passage, Jesus accuses the crowd of following him for the free food, not for the spiritual blessing. We can see the connection between spiritual hunger and physical hunger. We hunger spiritually, but physical hunger can feel more immediate, more demanding. The fact that Jesus fed the crowds indicates that he took physical hunger seriously. Yet, Jesus used the physical food to initiate a conversation about spiritual hunger.

During the conversation, Jesus speaks in ways that bring up both kinds of hunger and both understandings of food. The crowd seems not to understand, but we do not know for sure. Jesus tells them not to work for food that perishes, but food that endures for eternal life. In that statement, Jesus pushes the crowd to focus on spiritual hunger and spiritual food. When the crowd later asks Jesus to give them the food that comes down from heaven for always, do they understand how Jesus uses physical food to point towards spiritual food? Do they stay on the level of physical food or do they begin to understand about spiritual food?

We cannot solve our problems regarding physical hunger or spiritual hunger easily. Famine, drought, war, disease and greed all underlie the problems with physical hunger. If we try to find God's presence, that can elude us as well. What did Jesus mean when he said, "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry"? On the physical level, Christians and churchgoers may experience food insecurity. Hunger does not exempt Christians. On the spiritual level, we cannot just snap our fingers and close the gap between ourselves and God.

If we do not always feel Jesus' presence, if we do not always feast on the bread from heaven, we can know that Jesus will continue to offer us the bread from heaven nonetheless. In our spiritual hunger, we can trust that at the end of every dry spell, every grief, every struggle, the bread from heaven will remain. We can eat our fill again. In the love of the church, in the sacrament of Holy Communion, Jesus offers us the spiritual food. Jesus has come to us. Jesus holds out his hand and offers us the nourishment we need. We claim Jesus' promise that he is the bread of life that has come down from heaven.

We have the responsibility to work for peace and to heal our relationship to food. Healing our relationship to food, for ourselves and for others, can form part of the way to heal our relationship to God.

I hope that you are noticing the beautifully restored items and new purchases through the generous support of our parishioners. We are also busy cleaning up around our parish buildings. Many of the bushes and plants were very overgrown and not manageable to manicure. Many of the bushes were dead on the side facing the buildings and bringing moisture to the them. Next spring new landscaping will be done that will be easy to care for.

Praying that we continue to care for our parish, one another and always be sustained by spiritual hunger. May we never feel "full" to always want more.

God Bless,  
Fr. Kaj

## 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Baptism

**We welcome into God's family the following children who celebrated Baptism in July.**

*Cole Richard DeLuca, Carter Joseph DiVirgilio,  
Vincent Salvatore Gallo, Oliver Emerson Lutz,  
Lincoln Hugo Rose*

**May their families be blessed daily and enriched by God's grace.**

**THANK YOU**  
for your generosity

Thank you to all who have generously donated towards the restoration of our liturgical items, the purchase of new items and the new sound system needed for the Chapel. Should you still want to help in any way, please contact the Parish Center. Fr. Kaj

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ FAITH FORMATION



The Religious Education Office will now formally be called the Faith Formation Office. Religious Education refers to the learning of the doctrine of Faith in our Catholic Church. Faith Formation includes education as well as formation of our faith life...Learning together, Worshipping together, and Serving together, all for the Glory of God.

Registration is now being taken for our Faith Formation sessions for students in grades 1 to 8 to begin in the fall. Register by August 13. New registrations to our program should check our website for more details or contact the Faith Formation Office, 202-288-4844, ext. 142. All current families should check their email for details to re-register.

### ELECTRONIC GIVING

Our parish offers Electronic Giving instead of using the envelope system. If you would like to use electronic giving, visit our website, [www.corpuschristihh.org](http://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.**

### SUMMER VACATION

Vacation time is approaching as well as the official start to summer. While away, visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to find a local Mass to attend. **Please remember your contributions to Corpus Christi even when you may be away. The best option is enrolling in our Electronic Giving program. This can be done through our website.** Thank you for your continued generosity.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT OUR PARISH



**Please note the following:**

- ♦ Adoration will be held in the Church
- ♦ Adoration will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1pm to 11pm.
- ♦ **Adorers are needed for the following times:  
Tuesdays 4pm & 8pm**

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

**"Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the Living Heart of each of our parishes." St. Pope Paul VI**

### RCIA

**RCIA**—these initials may sound familiar. It is a process of initiation in our Catholic faith.

...Seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, this process is for non-baptized adults, adults baptized in another Christian faith or adults baptized Catholics who wish to have the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Please call the Parish Office, (201) 288-4844, and leave your name and number. Someone will return your call. God Bless!

### 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.

### 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.

# MASS INTENTIONS

**ANTICIPATED MASS, JULY 31**

5:00 PM +Nicholas Delgiodice

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 1**

8:00 AM +Richard Berhain  
 10:00 AM +Salem, Nayfe & Juliet Eid  
 12:00 NN +Anna Safian

**MONDAY, AUGUST 2**

8:00 AM +Rev. Raymond Holmes

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 3**

8:00 AM +William Cima

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4**

8:00 AM +Rosemarie Allotta

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 5**

8:00 AM +Fr. Pellgrino Rossi

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 6**

8:00 AM +Veronica Muriel McGovern

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 7**

8:00 AM +Michael Loscalzo

**ANTICIPATED MASS**

5:00 PM +Stephen Duggan

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8**

8:00 AM +Joseph L. Corso & Annette Marie Velotto  
 0:00 AM +John Walter  
 12:00 NN +Living & Deceased Members of the Nardi & Quagliero Families

**CANDLES FOR THE WEEK**

The candles to be burned on our altars this week were donated in loving memory of **Krishana Devi** from the family.

**HOSTS & WINE FOR THE WEEK**

The hosts and wine to be consecrated at all the Masses were donated in loving memory of **Jack Coneys** from Susan & Rich Jarocki.



**PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**

Please remember the deceased members of our families, friends and community, especially Wayde Scott

**2021 ANNUAL APPEAL  
 SHINING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

Parishioners are encouraged to prayerfully consider a donation to this year's Appeal. Your donation helps so many within the Archdiocese as well as right here in our parish of Corpus Christi. Rebate monies after attaining our goal will help our parish and school with repairs/upgrades or any needs that arise.

Envelopes are still available or you are encouraged to donate online at [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing). Designate Corpus Christi as your parish. Your gift may be restricted for any ministry listed. Thanking you in advance for your generous support.



May the Holy Spirit sustain those who are poor and oppressed, the sick, suffering, and sorrowing of all ages, especially, Justin Duffy 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, Josey Munez, Frank Sambucini, Gail Abbate, JoAnne Piccarreto, Dennis Buttacavoli, Natalie Caulfield, Nora Lindquist, Catherine Groarke, Barbara D'Amato, Phyllis Mink, Mary Lynne Seitz, Leslie Macaluso, David Miele, MaryAnn Settecasei, Gary Doran, Julio Alvarez, Tom Dalton, Sheila Castellucci

## PUZZLE

Which picture name begins with this letter?  
 Circle the picture that starts with that sound.

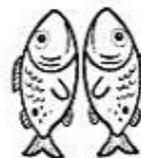
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