



### ***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 Faith Formation - Deacon Paul Carris  
 Baptism & Beyond, Bereavement - Patricia Caulfield

### ***Trustees***

Mr. Michael Mascis and Mrs. Carol Viceconte

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

Monday–Friday: 9AM-12NN & 1-4PM

### ***Masses (Summer Schedule-cont' d in Sept.)***

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  
 SEPTEMBER 5, 2021***

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## CORPUS CHRISTI, HASBROUCK HEIGHTS

### 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are "supposed" to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight.

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn't take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life's unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it's really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life's incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God's story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, "be opened!" Be healed and allow your stories to change.

#### Parish Stewardship "Treasure Report"

##### August 22:

Envelope Total: \$ 6,859

Electronic Giving: \$ 3,112

**Week Total: \$ 9971**

**2020- Aug 23: \$10,876**

##### August 29:

Envelope Total: \$ 7,540

Electronic Giving: \$ 3,112

**Week Total: \$10,652**

**2020-Aug. 30: \$11,671**

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

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

Most of us are indeed called to be in community with others. The life and faith of the people who call themselves after the name of Christ, who profess to follow him, is not primarily about "me" and "my" "personal relationship with Jesus." That personal relationship has a critical role. Think about the *community* of faith, hope, and love. We are accountable to one another and to the world, as we are sometimes reminded, and probably—especially in our hyper-individualistic times—not reminded enough. We are a "church," a body and not just a collection of individuals. As a church we exist in the world and not off by ourselves somewhere.

Yes, we are a community. Yes, we are accountable to one another. Yes, we need one another and cannot go it completely alone. As much as we would like to be, we are not sufficient unto ourselves as is demonstrated by the deaf man's friends bringing him to Jesus.

Nevertheless, it still comes down, after all, to that personal relationship with Jesus—a decision only "I" can make. We are led to Jesus, by communities of faith, by the Spirit, by curiosity, by whatever. Jesus takes us off to the side, away from the crowd, and touches us.

What binds us is our faith in God's presence with us in Jesus. That tie that binds can only happen by way of that sense of a personal, individual relationship with Christ, who leads us to God. Thus, as a *community* we are not sufficient unto ourselves any more than we are as individuals sufficient unto ourselves. We are a community bound by individuals personally touched, personally healed with personal faith in Jesus. We come to Christ, to salvation, by way of such a community.

We speak of community—the stronghold of our parish. We must always unite as a community to be stewards, to help our fellow brothers and sisters and always unite in prayer. Look at the world around us....destruction from earthquakes, hurricanes and senseless killings due to war. Prayer is what we need, what the world needs. Keep all of those affected by these tragedies in your prayers. May God bless them and guide them towards healing.

As most of you know, Fr. Gabriel's return is delayed, and I will be leaving for vacation this week. I have arranged several priests to cover our Masses until Fr. Gabriel returns.

Please remember that we are continuing our summer schedule of Masses through the month of September. There is only one daily Mass at 8am and the Sunday schedule is 5pm on Saturday, and Sunday at 8, 10, & 12. All Masses will remain in the Church.

The 6:30am Mass Intentions for September were to be rescheduled or I will take them to Poland to remember them in my Masses there. We attempted to contact all, but have not heard back. Be assured that a Mass will still be intended for your loved one.

God Bless,  
Fr. Kaj

## 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FAITH FORMATION UPDATE!

#### We need YOU!

We wanted to let you know that our program of weekly classes and once a month family session will begin in October. We are still in need of **volunteers** for our program....

**Teachers** for Sunday morning sessions, Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. **Front Door Assistants** for entrance to school. **Hall Monitors** for family and weekly sessions and **Teacher Aids** for lower grades, 1st and 2nd. All new volunteers will need to complete a Volunteer Application, complete a background check and attend the Protecting God's Children Workshop.

**Please RSVP as soon as possible to help us schedule for the needs of the program. Contact the office at 201-288-4844, ext. 142.**

Thank you, and God Bless,  
Verna Paiotti



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



**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!

### MINISTRY CORNER—MARTHA'S GROUP

*Martha's Group* resumed this past Saturday. **Volunteers are needed!** This ministry is responsible for cleaning the Church every Saturday after the 8am Mass. If enough people volunteer we can make two groups so you would only have to clean every other week. If you would like to volunteer as part of your Stewardship, please call the Parish Center to leave your name and contact information.

Your dedication to your parish home is greatly appreciated.



### 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**

### 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. **There is a three-month evaluation period for new parishioners of your participation before determining if a Sponsor Certificate is issued.** 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.

### PARISH REMINDERS....

We will continue to follow the summer Mass schedule through the month of September: Daily Mass, 8am; Weekend Masses, 5pm (Sat), 8, 10 & 12 on Sunday. All Masses will be held in the Church.

The Parish Center will be closed on Monday, September 6, in observance of Labor Day. Adoration will be closed as well. Only one Mass will be celebrated at 9am.

# MASS INTENTIONS

## ANTICIPATED MASS, SEPTEMBER 4

5:00 PM +David DeFedele

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:00 AM Donors of Corpus Christi Parish  
10:00 AM +William A. Goode, Jr.  
12:00 NN +Living & Deceased Members of the Nardi & Quagliero Families

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:00 AM Leonard Gjonaj (Living)

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:00 AM +Visitation Baquiran

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:00 AM +Gloria & Ed Shashaty  
In Poland +Judy Marrone

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:00 AM +Living & Deceased Members of  
The Chiusano & Sullivan Families

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00 AM +Living & Deceased Members of  
The Chiusano & Sullivan Families

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11—PATRIOT DAY

8:00 AM +Vincent Hoover

## ANTICIPATED MASS

5:00 PM +In Thanksgiving

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:00 AM +George & Lula Uka  
10:00 AM +Rosalia Bracchitta  
12:00 NN +Mary Grace Lipari

### CANDLES FOR THE WEEK

The candles to be burned on our altars this week were donated in loving memory of **Arthur E. Hoag** from daughter, Arlene Hoag.

### HOSTS FOR THE WEEK

The hosts to be consecrated at all the Masses were donated in loving memory of **Anna Pankiw** from Mikey, Lori Ann, Karyn, Susie, Debbie & Chris.

### WINE FOR THE WEEK

The wine to be consecrated at all the Masses was donated in loving memory of **John Gill** from Joan Gill.



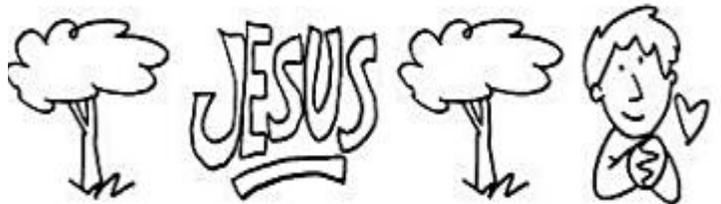
### PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember the deceased members of our families, friends and community, especially Josephine Petruzzelli, Frank Castagnetti, Gilbert Aviles, Aida Quevedo, Michael Sika, Margaret Bergin, Frances Ann Riccio



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,, Adrian Victor Sanfilippo, Paul Giordano, Debbie Murphy, Gary Ryan, Dee Sullivan, Bonnie Poznar, Danielle Delfino, Christine Ryan, Patricia Casey, Noreen Ryan, Joseph Cooney, Mishelle Kittlinger, Raimunda Martins, Joseph Marino, Michael Toscano, Josey Munez, Frank Sambucini, JoAnne Piccarreto, Dennis Buttacavoli, Natalie Caulfield, Nora Lindquist, Catherine Groarke, Barbara D'Amato, Phyllis Mink, Mary Lynne Seitz, Leslie Macaluso, David Miele, MaryAnn Settecase, Julio Alvarez, Tom Dalton, Sheila Castellucci, Clarita DeLeon

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Then color in all the pictures.



### 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.

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