

Corpus Christi Parish

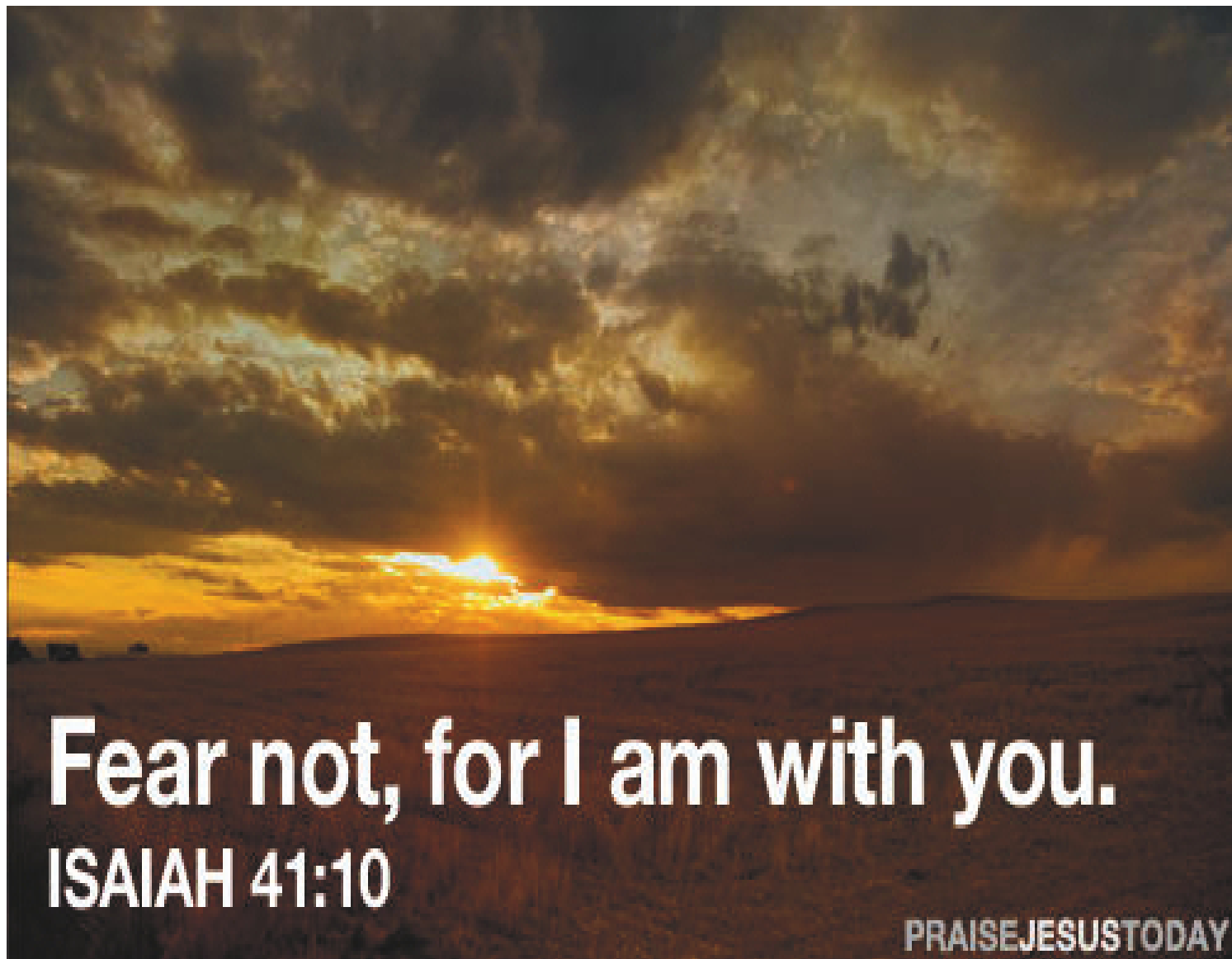
The united Catholic Community
worshipping in Portsmouth, NH

Welcome!

If you are new to our community, we hope you have felt welcome!

If you are a visitor, we're glad you joined us!

If you're considering parish membership, please introduce yourself to Fr. Gary after Mass.



Parish Mission Statement

Rooted in the Word, nourished by the Eucharist, and strengthened by the sacraments,
Corpus Christi Parish is a vibrant, welcoming Catholic community of many parts united in the one Body of Christ.
Seeking to reflect the unconditional love and embrace of Christ, we strive to live out our baptismal call
as disciples and enthusiastic witnesses to our faith.

Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Immaculate Conception Church 98 Summer Street

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM
 Sunday 8:30 AM 10:30 AM 4:30 PM
 Monday – Saturday 8:00 AM

Confessions

Monday–Friday 8:30 AM
 Saturday 8:30 AM and 3:00 PM, Sunday 3:45 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday–Saturday 7:00-7:55 AM
 Wednesday 8:30 AM-6:00 PM

Doors Open For Prayer

Weekdays 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Parish Center & Parish Office

845 Woodbury Avenue, Portsmouth, NH 03801
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www.corpuschristinh.org
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Calvary/St. Mary Cemetery

Kate Gordon, Cemetery Manager 603-436-9239

St. Patrick Academy

315 Banfield Road 603-436-0739

Vianney House

98 Summer Street
 Residence for Fr. Gary

Parish Staff email address 436-4555

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The Week at a Glance

Monday, September 13th

Young Adult Bible Study—6:30 PM (PC LH MR 3/5)

Tuesday, September 14th

Prayer Cenacle—2:00 PM (C)
 Martha & Mary Rosary—6:00 PM (C)
 Televised Parish Mass—7:00 PM, Channel 98

Wednesday, September 15th

Exposition/Adoration—8:30AM-6:00PM (C)
 Lay Carmelite Meeting—6:00 PM (PC LH)

Thursday, September 16th

Televised Parish Mass—7:00 PM, Channel 98

Friday, September 17th

Saturday, September 18th

Rosary—3:30 PM (C)

Sunday, September 19th

Televised Parish Mass—10:00 AM, Channel 98
 Wedding Music Consultation—11:45 AM (C)

Sanctuary Lamp & Votives

The sanctuary lamp will burn this week in memory of Nikolas & Florence Fleckenstein, James & Blanche Curle, and James Curle Jr., as requested by Sue Ford.

The votives at the Mary altar will burn with Birthday Blessings for Paul Kayne, with gratitude from the Corpus Christi Parish Staff.

At the St. Joseph altar, the votives will burn with Birthday Blessings for Joe Neslusan.



**Heavenly Father,
 Wrap Your loving
 arms around all
 who weep.**

**Comfort them and
 give them strength
 to bear the weight a
 broken heart brings.**

**Father, please guard
 and protect our
 soldiers and those
 fleeing the Taliban.**

**In Jesus' Name,
 Amen**

The Pastor's Letter

Dear Family in the Lord,

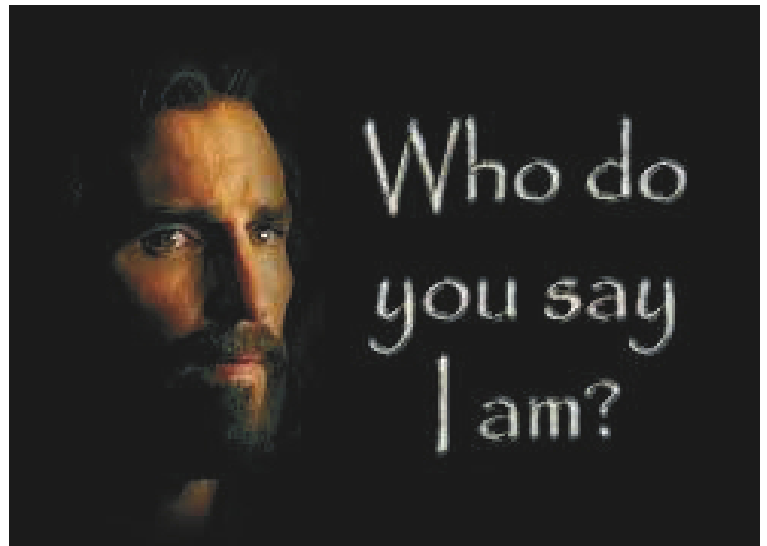
We live in a celebrity obsessed society—one that places great emphasis on beauty, wealth, fame, and popularity. In sports, business, politics, and even religion, we measure success or failure according to these standards. For example, a business is successful if it generates big profits; a church is successful if it attracts a lot of worshippers; a government is successful if it performs well in the polls.

The Word of God this Sunday challenges these basic assumptions. It defines the meaning of life not in terms of personal gain, self-interest, and shallow success, but rather in terms of one's sense of duty, commitment, and fidelity. Ultimately, it is our ability to live life's bitter disappointments that determines our Christian discipleship.

In the first reading, Isaiah prophesizes about the future Messiah who would vindicate the faithful exiles of Israel and bring them back to their homeland. Isaiah, however, describes this hero figure not in imperial language of power and dominance. He speaks of a humble suffering servant instead.

The Messiah is the one who “would make no resistance, who would not cover his face against insult and spittle.” Like Zechariah, who foretells the king “riding on a donkey,” Isaiah goes against the grain of popular hopes and expectations. The Messiah would not follow the script of the empire. He would come as a poor and humble servant in order to minister at the thresholds of human vulnerability. For the Jewish exiles hoping for liberation, this prophecy was a shocking revelation.

There is a similar sense of disbelief in the Gospel story. After surveying the opinion polls about him, Jesus asks the same question of His disciples: “Who do you say that I am?” It is to this question that Peter gives the answer: “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”



What follows is an unexpected lesson for Peter and the other disciples.

Peter is praised for recognizing the Messiah. He is called the rock. However, the rock can be either the cornerstone or the stumbling block. So, as long as Peter lives out the call to emulate the Suffering Servant, he is the rock of strength. But if he refuses to be part of Christ's suffering, he becomes the rock of offense. Indeed, Peter is soon rebuked and called a stumbling block precisely because he wants to remove the cross from the mission of the Christ and Christian discipleship.

Peter has a steep learning curve on his way to be the foundation stone for the Christian community. Like Paul falling from his high horse, Peter also has his pride and ambition checked. He learns to carry the cross as a discipleship of trust, powerlessness, vulnerability, and self-sacrifice. He learns to be led to places he'd rather not go. This is not simply geography, but above all a metaphor for vulnerable trust which is an essential quality for Christian living and witness.

May we accept the invitation to take up our cross daily, trusting in the One who carries it with us and comes to dwell within us as we approach the nourishment of the Eucharist!

With you on the Journey,

for Gary

Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Intentions for Holy Mass

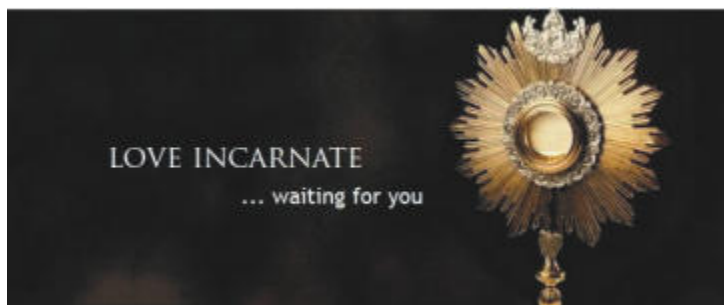
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| Monday | SEP 13 | St. John Chrysostom |
| 8:00AM | Shaheen Michaels, by Cassy Saltus | |
| Tuesday | SEP 14 | The Exaltation of the Holy Cross |
| 8:00AM | James Jr., James, and Blanche Curle, by Sue Ford | |
| Wednesday | SEP 15 | Our Lady of Sorrows |
| 8:00AM | Dorothy Mulville, by her Family | |
| Thursday | SEP 16 | Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian |
| 8:00AM | Rose Risten, by her son Terry Risten | |
| Friday | SEP 17 | St. Robert Bellarmine |
| 8:00AM | Intentions of the Boyd & McInnis Family by their friends | |
| Saturday | SEP 18 | Feria (weekday) |
| 8:00AM | Glenn MacDonald, by Chandra Sheehan | |
| | Vigil | 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time |
| 4:00PM | Donna Chick, by Rosemary Spinney and Kevin Magner | |
| Sunday | SEP 19 | 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time |
| 8:30AM | James and Marilyn Colbert, by their Family | |
| 10:30AM | Jack Walker (2nd anniversary), by his Wife & Family | |
| 4:30PM | Concetta Capone, by Del & Kevin Herzog | |

To schedule Mass intentions or for sacramental records, please visit Kathy at our parish office, 845 Woodbury Avenue, or call 603-436-0344, Extension 113.

Collection Report Delay

Because of the Labor Day Holiday, our bulletin went to press early, so the weekly financial report was not available yet to include. It will appear in next week's issue.

September 12, 2021



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

It's a great joy to see more and more coming to experience and appreciate the great grace and gift offered for some one-on-One time with our Lord during the time of Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament! An opportunity is held out to you every weekday—Monday through Saturday from 7:00 to 7:55 AM—for adoration before Holy Mass. In addition, **our regular schedule has begun, and continuing every Wednesday, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for your adoration visits from 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM.** Why not embrace the opportunity?

St. John Paul II said that the more we understand Who we receive in Holy Communion, the more we want to linger with Him in adoration, the few minutes after receiving Him not being enough. And, the more we come before Him in adoration the more hunger to welcome Him personally in our souls and it creates a greater desire for Mass and Holy Communion more often. Our adoration invitation provides these opportunities for those who perceive the gift, understand, and wish to deepen their intimacy with our Lord!

Women's Ministry

Save the Date!

The WWP Bible study helps women of all ages deepen their relationship with Christ. Our study provides a weekly opportunity to slow down and reflect on the gospel and how to apply it to our life. It also provides a nice outlet to meet other women and make new friendships. Come for fellowship and to reconnect this fall!

Fall KickOff

September 29th

9:30—10:30 AM

Parish Center 845 Woodbury Ave

Bible Study classes will start October 6th, from 9:15 to 10:45 AM, at the Parish Center. For more info, contact Barbara McKechnie, at wwpnh1@gmail.com.



walking with purpose
SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

NEW! Memorial Opportunities

We have various items for the Sacred Liturgy that could be offered as a memorial for a loved one. They are in the range of \$350.00. If you may be interested in offering one for use at the altar in the celebration of Holy Mass, just approach Fr. Gary or email him at frgary.ccnh@gmail.com for details and options.

NEW! Covid Safety

We thank you for your ongoing attentiveness. The use of masks for indoor gatherings is optional, recommended for those who are vulnerable and for those who are unvaccinated for the sake of safety of others. The understanding we show to one another and respect for choices made is always a key aspect of charity. Thank you!

NEW! Recently Baptized

We warmly welcome **Sophia Wynters**, who was given new life through water and the Holy Spirit in our parish community! To her parents and godparents we extend our congratulations and prayerful support as they live out their commitment to be "the first teachers of these children in the ways of faith." In the words of the rite, "may they be the best of teachers, bearing witness to the faith in what they say and do."

NEW! Lounge Donations Wanted!

Our Young Adults are creating a cozy lounge space for Bible study, game nights, and miscellaneous gatherings. Items of interest include: armchairs, ottomans, coffee tables, end tables, area rugs, art/icons, bookshelves, throw pillows, string lights, etc. If you have unwanted items to donate, please send a photo to Angela Hampson at sarniangela@yahoo.com with relevant specs. Thanks!

NEW! Honoring Our Veterans

Our new flagpole has been installed on the grounds behind the church, and a granite Veteran Memorial is in the works to be placed at the base of the pole. If you have a flag from a family member who was a Veteran and would like to have it fly on our grounds for a month in memoriam, please call the Parish Office at 436-4555. The flags should measure approximately 5'x8'.

NEW! Catholic Women's Book Group

You are invited to come to a Well-Read Mom group. Well-Read Mom is a national book club for Catholic women at all stages of life. The first book is *Jaybar Crow* by Wendell Berry. Copies are available via interlibrary loan and both new and used online bookstores. We'll meet to discuss at 5 Nighthawk Drive in York, at 7:30 PM on **Thursday, October 7th**. Come and bring a friend! For more details, please call Karin at 207-361-4837. For national information, take a look at wellread-mom.com.

COLLEGE CONNECTION

This year we have been blessed with great zeal and dedication in some of the young people who have assisted us in Parish life and worship through these difficult times. A number of them have headed off to college for the first time, or have returned to continue their studies, and two young women have embarked on a year of Christian witness, outreach, and service. In many ways these young people who have "come of age" among us give us great reason to be proud and have hope! We would like to stay connected with them via email in the coming year and be able to periodically invite them to plug in with young adult events, a College Christmas Gathering, and other opportunities when they are back with us. Parents, we're asking for your help! Please forward their name, college attending, and email address to frgary.ccnh@gmail.com. He will reach out periodically, as will our Young Adult Ministry. We don't want to leave anyone out, so please get this info to us ASAP. We want to keep them in the loop, connected, and assured they are not "out of sight/out of mind" and are very much appreciated, prayed for, and a source of encouragement to us!

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion



We will soon have an evening of reflection and then training sessions for those who would like to assist in the Sacred Liturgy with the distribution of Holy Communion. As this ministry will be reinstated, we invite you to reach out to Fr. Gary at frgary.ccnh@gmail.com to express your willingness to serve, *whether for the first time, or if you have served previously*. Thank you to all willing to give this prayerful consideration.

Fr. David Update

Fr. David's back surgery went extremely well and he



is already able to be up and about, slowly and with assistance, but gaining strength. Because it was less invasive than it could have been, the recovery time won't be as prolonged as once thought, and he hopes to be regaining strength even more as late September and early October arrive. We look forward to welcoming him back. He is very thankful for all the prayers;

please join him now in giving thanks!

Mission Co-op Appeal next Sunday

Next weekend, please warmly welcome Fr. Dan Noll, who will speak at all the Masses as part of our annual Mission Co-op Appeal.



Established in 1988, the mission Diocese of Lexington serves 50 counties in central and eastern Kentucky. Only 10 counties lay within the central bluegrass region of the state where economic conditions are favorable. The remaining counties are located in Appalachia, which is noted for an extreme level of poverty.

The population throughout the Appalachian region is less than 1% Catholic and 60% are un-churched. Frequently, Catholicism is misunderstood or even met with hostility by the local population. In spite of this, our outreach services and parish evangelization efforts are beginning to close the gap.

Our ministers and volunteers who work directly with people of Appalachia have found a growing desire for liberation from generational poverty. Through ministries, the Church has brought the presence of Christ to an obscured rural population. Often residents are isolated from basic services of healthcare and education. Catholic efforts help to provide essential food, clothing, and shelter to many who have inadequate means of support.

The parishes and outreach centers in the region are dependent on financial assistance in order to remain in operation. Priests in the area serve multiple locations and often travel 35-40 miles between parishes over mountainous terrain to offer the Sunday liturgy. Deacons and religious provide a vital element in daily parish administration and service to the poor. Ultimately, the Catholic presence in Appalachia would diminish without the generous response from outside resources who share the common mission of Christ.

For these reasons, Bishop Libasci has sent Father Dan Noll, a priest of the Diocese of Lexington, to our parish to give the homily at all of our Masses on **the weekend of September 18-19**. At those Masses, baskets will be at the doors as you leave to support the work of the parishes in the Mission Diocese of Lexington. Please come prepared to be generous. If you wish to give to this special collection electronically, please visit our parish website: www.corpuschristinh.org, follow the instructions at the bottom of the homepage for Online Giving, and designate the Mission Co-op fund.

20/20 WINNER\$

\$25 Winners—Week 2

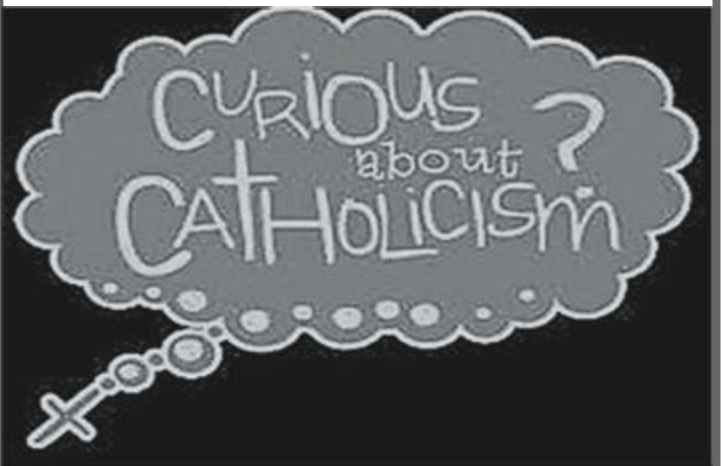
- # 26 Marie Correa
- # 238 Francis & Debra Hannigan

RCIA Starts September 21st!

Soon we will begin a series of Inquiry sessions for those who were: never baptized, baptized in another Christian denomination, or baptized Catholic but never brought up in the faith. These are relaxed informal gatherings that give insights and offer enrichment in understanding how Catholic Christians live out the Gospel and deepen their walk with the Lord. It's an opportunity to ask questions and question answers. A time to explore without any obligation.

After initial inquiry sessions, those who feel the Lord calling them to go deeper continue in the process known as the "RCIA": Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. For those who so choose, the RCIA leads to reception of the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist—at the Easter Vigil. (If already baptized then the person is "received into the Church" as they renew their baptismal vows, and receives the other two Sacraments to be fully initiated members of the Catholic community.)

We will kick off the weekly inquiry sessions on **Tuesday, September 21st**, at 6:30 PM in the lower level of our Parish Gathering Hall at 845 Woodbury Ave. Maybe invite someone? Offer to come with them? To plan for set up, please let us know if you're coming or know someone who is. Simply contact Brenda, our RCIA Director, at 603-436-4555, X120, or faithformdir.ccnh@gmail.com. If you/they would like to get together one-on-one first, with any questions, etc., please reach out to Brenda or Fr. Gary (frgary.ccnh@gmail.com). Either would be happy to set something up. We had a great diverse group of folks join us for a recent Info Night and are looking forward to getting underway!





Saint Patrick Academy

EDUCATION FULLY ALIVE

Back to School

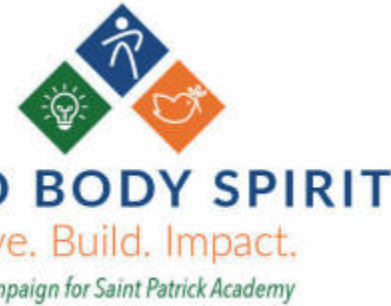
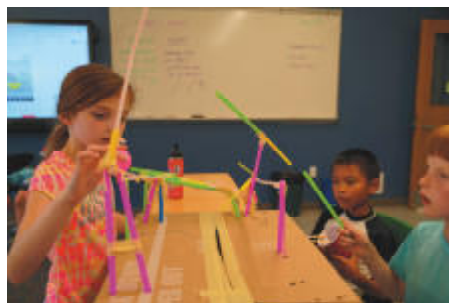
Each year, Saint Patrick Academy celebrates a different theme. For the 2021-2022 school year, the school will focus on the theme of "Growing Together." In faith, relationships, academics, and community, the School will be "Growing Together" in all facets.

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date with all that is happening at SPA this year!



Saint Sebastian Hall

We are thrilled to celebrate the opening of Saint Sebastian Hall, our new multi-purpose facility! With the opening of this building comes a host of new opportunities: more gym and health classes, expanded extracurricular offerings, space for community events, and more.



The Mind Body Spirit campaign to fund Saint Sebastian Hall is well under way! With over \$600,000 raised toward our goal of \$1 million, we are so excited to have so many families and individuals join us in supporting this incredible project.

If you are interested in learning more about the campaign, please contact Dr. Melone, Head of School, at jmelone@saintpatrickacademy.org or call 603-436-0739.



VOCATION SUPPORT ASSOCIATION

An effort to prayerfully and materially support those discerning vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life



Dear Family in the Lord,

The “culture of vocations” that is tangibly experienced in our parish has provided many graces and an atmosphere that encourages those who might be nudged to consider the priesthood or the consecrated religious life to actively discern. So many of you, in so many varied ways, individually and as part of community, are making prayer for all in formation, all discerning, and all who are being nudged and may be hesitant, a part of your daily prayerful intercession.

In recent years, the support of the VSA was instrumental in our parish being able to assist two men in formation for the Priesthood. Fr. Joseph and Fr. Bobby are so grateful, and continue to lift up in their prayers all who assisted. In addition, we were able to provide funding for various efforts to support and encourage others in discernment. These opportunities would not have been possible otherwise.

This Fall, we look to continue our prayerful and personal support for Haley Thompson, who entered the Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa as an aspirant on August 6th. In addition, we wish to support Nathaniel Bald and Dominic Paradis, two young men who recently consecrated their upcoming year of discernment of Priesthood in the consecrated Religious Life to Jesus through Mary here on the Feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa. Dominic will be a full-time employee of the parish this year, overseeing maintenance and upkeep of buildings and grounds. Nate will assist in this area and assist us in Liturgy over the coming months before he leaves for a missionary period teaching English in Madagascar. Your financial support in the VSA will help provide a living stipend for Nate and reduction of college loans for Dominic, needed before admission to any Religious community is possible. We have reason to rejoice in hope in these two faithful and joyful young men!

Now is the time to recommit for another year in the VSA if you’re currently a member, or, to sign up and be part of this parish outreach if you’ve yet to share in it. Prayerfully consider it!

Here’s what’s involved:

- Include those discerning and all in formation in your daily prayers
- Send occasional cards/notes of support
- Contribute, if you're able, \$10 per month to the VSA Fund. These offerings can be made monthly, quarterly, bi-annually, or up front at the start. (Inability to offer any financial support should not, in any way, keep you from signing up!)

If you would like to sign up, please fill in the slip below, clip, and drop in the collection by the end of October in an envelope marked “VSA” (Vocation Support Association). If you are choosing a payment method spaced out over the year, you will be sent envelopes to use in the mail. The commitment is for one year. Once we hear from you, you will also receive information about the seminarians and a prayer to use daily.

Thanks for your consideration!

YES! I want to be a part of the Vocation Support Association!

___New

___Recommit



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

For Financial Support, please choose one below:

___ \$10 monthly ___ \$25 Quarterly ___ \$60 Biannually ___ \$120 Up front ___ Unable ___ Other

*Checks should be made payable to Corpus Christi VSA Fund
Donations can also be made through Online Giving. Choose the “VSA Vocations Support” fund.*

Men's Ministry



THE ARMOR OF GOD

Corpus Christi Parish
Men's Retreat

SEPT 24 – 26

CAMP FATIMA

**GET UP!
SUIT UP!
SHOW UP!**

**“THEREFORE, PUT ON THE FULL
ARMOR OF GOD, SO THAT WHEN
THE DAY OF EVIL COMES, YOU
MAY BE ABLE TO STAND YOUR
GROUND, AND AFTER YOU HAVE
DONE EVERYTHING, TO STAND.”**

EPHESIANS 6:13

St. Paul warns us that our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the powers of this world's darkness—the spiritual forces of evil.

Join us for our third **Men's Ministry Retreat** and explore how to stand firm with the *Armor of God*: the *belt of truth*, the *breastplate of righteousness*, feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the *gospel of peace*, the *shield of faith*, the *helmet of salvation*, and the *sword of the Spirit*. Come for the day or come for the weekend!

Get up; suit up; show up!

Gold flyers with more details about the retreat can be found at the church doors.

For information/to register,
contact David Gutierrez at 603-494-6777
or daveg6777@gmail.com.



Angels Hovering!

Yes, angels have been sighted! Well, Gardening Angels actually, and, more bending and stooping than hovering actually... that's why the beds in various areas of our church grounds are looking great and weed free! Thanks to all who are helping and the great spirit you put forth as well!

Young Adult Ministry

The month of September will bring a couple of opportunities for all, ages 18 to 30-something, to enjoy fellowship and go deeper in faith, one to especially understand the richness of human sexuality, marriage, and God's plan for not settling for anything less, and another to capture autumn beauty and get some exercise as well! Save the dates! Note the RSVP contacts and deadlines. Plan now to join in. Feel free to invite friends!

FRASSATI FRATERNITY—Hey guys, our next gathering for food, fellowship, and faith enrichment is **Wednesday, September 22nd**, at 630PM at Vianney House. **RSVP by September 19th** so we have a food count. All guys 18 to 30-something are welcome!

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY is an eye, mind, and heart -opening teaching of Pope St. John Paul II that has been enthusiastically embraced and lovingly lived by many—enriching their personal lives, easing struggles, enhancing dating and marriage as well. Christopher West opens this up in a dynamic and easy to grasp way in a series of brief and pointed teachings. We will offer the series here in our Parish Gathering Center on **Mondays, September 20 to October 25**. We will get underway with the DVD and conversation at 7:00 PM, wrapping up by 8:30. You can bring your own food and join us at 6:30 PM if you'd like to come a bit early to enjoy some fellowship together while we eat. (We will probably provide desserts ☺) Interested? We need a count for set up and materials, so if you're planning to join in, **RSVP by September 16th** to Pat Hampson at PatHampson@protonmail.com.

AUTUMN HIKE & DINNER will be **Saturday, September 25th**. We will be hiking Mt. Eisenhower via the Edmands path trailhead off of Mt. Clinton Rd. Meet at the parish center at 6:15, to leave at 6:30 AM sharp. We will arrive at the trailhead between 9 and 9:30, and expect to summit by 12-12:30. Back down by 3:30-4:00 and arriving at the parish center at 6:30 PM. Dinner will be served by Dave at the parish center when we get back (dinner open to hikers and non-hikers alike). **RSVP to Dave Perrella at youngadultmin.ccnh@gmail.com by September 23rd** so we have a count for dinner.

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY follows 10:30 Mass on Sundays. Just gather after Mass in front of our Lady's statue outside the church and join others in walking downtown for coffee, conversation, brunch, or lunch. Informal, open to all, stay as long/short as you would like. Great friendships have developed in this spontaneous, informal way!

FOR MORE INFO & UPDATES:

- ♦ **Discord group**—The Young Adult Ministry has a group chat on the app Discord, where we coordinate group activities. FMI: pathampson@protonmail.com
- ♦ **Facebook group**—Corpus Christi Young Adults
- ♦ **Questions about Young Adult Ministry**—Please contact Dave Perrella, our Young Adult Minister, at youngadultmin.ccnh@gmail.com.

Family Faith Formation News

In person sessions resume this year!

Our *Bring It Home! Family Program* resumes this Fall. We are very excited to begin gathering in person again for our shared time together!

**Registration now open
for the 2021-2022 year!**

Registration Forms and the calendar were emailed to families who registered for Bring It Home for the 2019-2020 and/or 2020-2021 years and are also available on the parish website, at the entrance to the church, and at the parish office.

Welcome Back Brunch!

We'll kick off the year with a Brunch for all families involved in Bring It Home.

Sunday, September 26th

10:00 – 11:30 AM

Parish Gathering Hall on Woodbury Ave.

Join the mission Shape the vision

Our mission for *Bring It Home! Family Formation* is to support and equip parents to be the primary faith formation teachers and role models for their children with the vision of bringing the Domestic Church to life in homes of our families.

**Here are some of the ways in which
you can help bring this to fruition!**

Session Assistants:

We need assistants to help check in families as they arrive, set up and serve food as needed, (no cooking – meals delivered), clean up, and more.

Catechists:

Grade level catechists teach the children the lesson of the month. Materials are provided.

Classroom Assistants:

Assistants help the Catechists in the classrooms.

Sessions take place once a month.

To volunteer or for more information, please contact Brenda Stinson at faithformdir.ccnh@gmail.com or 603-436-4555.



September 22 - October 31
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

HELP SAVE LIVES IN GREENLAND!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, *40 Days for Life* has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 26 coordinated campaigns:

- 19,000 babies saved from abortion
- 221 abortion workers converted
- 112 abortion centers closed

Here's how to take part in *40 Days for Life* in our community:

- **Vigil location:** Lovering Health Center's public sidewalk located at 559 Portsmouth Ave in Greenland, NH
- **Vigil Hours:** 7 AM to 7 PM daily
- **Local contacts:**
Carol Ingraham, 207-985-3166
Debbie Dwyer, deb40days@yahoo.com or 603-833-3364
- **Learn more...** get involved... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address below!

40daysforlife.com/greenland

KICKOFF RALLY NEXT Sunday September 19, at 2 PM

- Meet on the sidewalk in front of the Lovering Health Center, 559 Portsmouth Avenue in Greenland. Please park in the dirt lot next to the Town Hall paved lot.
- Our Corpus Christi Parish contact is Diane Binger, dbinger59@hotmail.com.
- If you're not able to pray on the sidewalk, please consider praying one hour/week for the end of abortion.
- Corpus Christi Parish is assigned to Mondays, however, please sign up for whatever day and time that works best for you.

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