

## Corpus Christi Parish

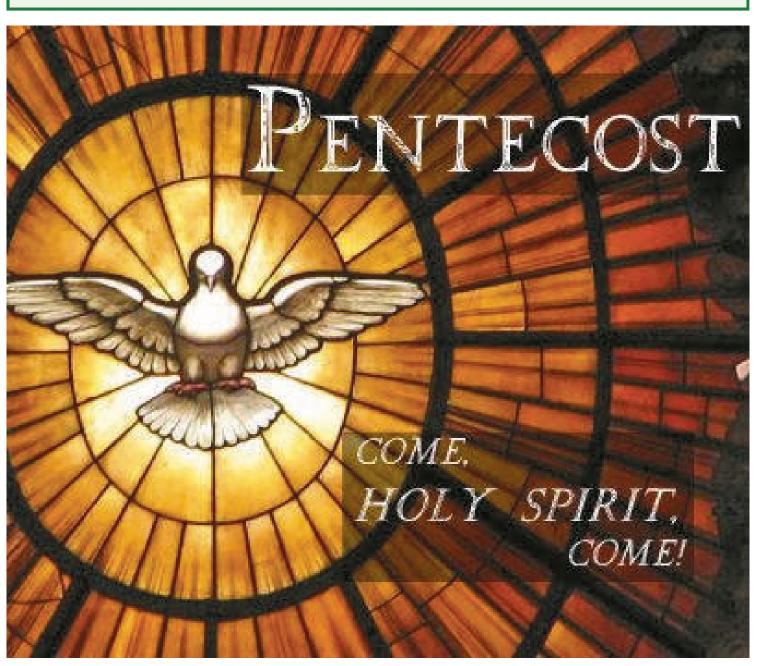
EMBRACING A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE!

#### 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.

## Pentecost Sunday

## 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

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#### The Week at a Glance

#### Monday, June 6th

Men's Ministry Core Group Mtg-6:30 PM (PC LH) Young Adult Bible Study-7:00 PM (JPII)

### Tuesday, June 7th

Sunday Readings Scripture Study—9:00 AM (C LL) Prayer Cenacle—2:00 PM (C) Taking a Closer Look—6:30 PM (VH) Televised Parish Mass—7:00 PM, Channel 98

#### Wednesday, June 8th

Exposition/Adoration—8:30AM-6:00 PM (C)

#### Thursday, June 9th

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting—1:30 PM (PC LH) Lay Carmelite Community Mtg—6:30 PM (PC LH) Men's Ministry Rosary, Song, & Prayer—7:00PM (C) Televised Parish Mass—7:00 PM, Channel 98

### Friday, June 10th

## Saturday, June 11th

Rosary-3:30 PM (C)

#### Sunday, June 12th

Televised Parish Mass-10:00 AM, Channel 98

#### KEY:

C = Church

CLL = Lower Level of Church

VH = Vianney House (rectory next to Church) SO = SHARE Office (lower level Vianney House) PC = Parish Center (former St. Catherine church)

UH/LH = Upper/Lower Hall at Parish Center

PO = Parish Office (former St. Catherine rectory)

JPII = John Paul II Center (lower level of office)



## Sanctuary Lamp & Votives

The sanctuary lamp will burn this week for Mary Ann Kotras, s requested by Steve & Laurie.

The votives at the Mary altar will burn in memory of Jill Armitage,za requested by

her husband Phil.

At the St. Joseph altar, the votives will burn with Birthday Blessings for Frank Sequeira.

## **Altar Flowers**

The flowers at the Mary altar this week are in memory of Mary Gilbert and were given by her neighbor Barbara Wilson.



### The Pastor's Letter

Dear Family in the Lord,

On this fiftieth day of Easter, this glorious Solemnity of Pentecost, we officially launch our parish's renewed determination, commitment, and effort to respond to the Lord's great commission, given as He ascended to Heaven, and guided, directed, inspired, and empowered by the outpouring of the promised Holy Spirit! That Holy Spirit, as we hear in today's first reading from Acts of the Apostles, filled them with boldness, zeal, and courage to step out as hope and light in a hostile and dark world in their time. That same Holy Spirit, poured into our hearts at Baptism, sealed in Confirmation, which filled us with a diversity of gifts for unity of purpose as witnesses, fills us with the same potential today! If we cooperate with grace, then we will truly BE disciples—not simply "fans" or followers from a distance, and then, and only then, can we make disciples!

As we go forward, having moved from maintenance to mission, and seeking to embrace a future full of hope, we have many encouraging signs and stirrings in our parish. Many are going deeper—understanding their faith at new levels, sharing it with warmth and enthusiasm, and, through example and invitation, drawing others to join with us in this journey as disciples! As we allow ourselves to draw closer to Him, go deeper in prayer, and enter into the Liturgy with whole heart, mind, and soul, we are impelled to give as a gift what we have come to appreciate as a gift—the richness of

kids, families, and all they encounter.

to Him, go deeper in prayer, and enter into the Liturgy with whole heart, mind, and soul, we are impelled to give as a gift what we have come to appreciate as a gift—the richness of our Catholic faith! At each Mass, we ask our Lady, who was with those gathered at the first Pentecost, and to whom our parish was solemnly consecrated in 2011, to pray with and for us as we embrace the challenge and opportunities of the new evangelization! As Pope St. John Paul II reminded us, there are three areas of focus in all efforts of evangelization that we will put forth as we go forward: 1. To bring the message of the Gospel, its truth, and the hope it stirs up and peace it brings, to all beyond our walls who have yet to hear and enter a relationship with Jesus; 2. To reawaken, renew, and help those who have received the message, but grown lukewarm or complacent or compromised, to hear it anew and be ignited and thus live as disciples in relationship; and 3. To help all who truly embrace their faith and walk

>> BE ONE. MAKE ONE

In coming weeks, we will gather a "Visioning Team" to pray, to share ideas, hopes, and vision, and to help direct our efforts of evangelization in all the diverse aspects of parish life. They will be representative of the diversity of gifts and unity of purpose in our parish life.

with Jesus, to go deeper and to be inspired and equipped to share that faith with enthusiasm with their

So, today, let's be united in prayer for great receptivity to the stirrings of the Holy Spirit on the part of everyone in the parish. Let's pray in a particular way for the people who will soon join our pastoral staff to help guide and facilitate these efforts: Lisa Bald, Director of Families of Faith ministry; Dominic Paradis, Director of Evangelization; and Tom Miller, Director of Youth Ministry. We will pray over them and commission them for their roles at today's Solemn Mass at 10:30 AM. And, I ask you to lift up our Visioning Team and me, as your Pastor, that as we move forward we might follow the lead of the Holy Spirit as prayerfully discerned and

heed Mary's advice, first given to the waiters of Cana, and still given to us: "Do whatever He tells you!" As we do our part, each of us, and bring Him to water we have, I trust He will do for us as He did then, and change it into vintage wine! Watch for more! Pray fervently! Reflect on your own call to renewal as a disciple. We move forward trusting His promise: "You will be clothed with power from on high when the Holy Spirit comes to you and you will be my witnesses!"

With you on the Journey,

## Pentecost Sunday



## **Intentions for Holy Mass**

Monday JUN 6 The Blessed Virgin Mary

Mother of the Church

8:00AM Kevin Hardiman,

by the Corpus Christi Parish Staff

Tuesday JUN 7 Feria (weekday)

8:00AM Daniel & Mildren Coughlin,

by Bob & Peggy Allard

WednesdayJUN 8 Feria

8:00AM Helen & Edward Savage,

by their daughter Patti Loiodice

Thursday JUN 9 St. Ephrem

**8:00AM** Donald Loiodice, by his wife Patti

Friday JUN 10 Feria

8:00AM Kathleen M Morrissey,

by Kathleen A Morrissey

Saturday JUN 11 St. Barnabas

8:00AM Abel Lajoie, by Bernard Lajoie

Vigil The Most Holy Trinity

**4:00PM** Mary Grady, by Lisa, Caroline, & Steve Grady

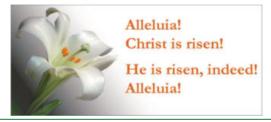
Sunday IUN 12 The Most Holy Trinity

**8:30AM** Joanne Schepis Stone, by her Parents

**10:30AM** Todd Babula, by the Tosi Family

**4:30PM** Peter Braseth, by the Maloney Family

To schedule Mass intentions or to request sacramental records, please contact Kathy Kelleher at the parish office at 845 Woodbury Avenue, or call 603-436-0344.



## Collection Report Delay

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

# Get the Word Out! Extend the Invitation!



#### Offer to come with someone you know! Show them this announcement!

It's an informal gathering, happening this Tuesday June 7th, with no obligations or expectations, for those Catholics who may have recently begun to return to the practice of their Catholic faith or who are considering doing so. Hospitality, info about upcoming opportunities, and time for some questions will be part of this simple and open evening!

#### IT'S ABOUT TAKING A CLOSER LOOK!

Many times folks can be helped to heal and move from hurtful things that got in the way. Other times it's just that they drifted away, things got busy, not any deliberate choice, just fell away. Sometimes it's a struggle to embrace a truth of faith, or a feeling of guilt or being "unforgivable." Other times folks realize they never really understood their faith all that much and, that being the case, it was easy to fall away, to let the human, whether in or outside the church, keep us from a deeper connection to the Lord who is the Head that we, the members of His body as church, are united to.

Whatever has been, perhaps the future can offer a new hope? You? Someone you know?

## **JOIN US!**

## THIS TUESDAY, JUNE 7TH, AT 6:30 PM

It's happening at our rectory, Vianney House, 98 Summer Street, next door to the Church. Just ring the bell at the front door that will have a Welcome sign on it!

**RSVP BY TOMORROW JUNE 6th**, to enable us to plan refreshments and seating. Please respond by emailing Fr. Gary at **frgary.ccnh@gmail.com**.

## 20/20 WINNER\$

\$25 Winners—Week 15

# 166 Bob & Kathy Valeri # 224 Mark Larivee

## **Pentecost Sunday**

### NH Catholic Appeal

Again, thank you to all who have turned in envelopes with their donation or pledge to this year's diocesan appeal. Brochures and envelopes can be found at the entrance of the church if you have yet to and could help support the various aspects of our life of faith that will benefit from your generosity. Flyers are there with envelopes with more details. There is also a link on our website for info and online donations made directly to the appeal. Thanks for your consideration!

#### New Thank you & Welcome!

We want to thank those who responded to our recent request for additional coordinators for the celebrations of Marriage in our parish. We warmly welcome these new additions to this ministry of service and hospitality: **Kathleen Conlin**, **Patty Holt**, **Sherry Moniz**, and **Karyn Warren**.

#### NEWD Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet at 1:30 PM on **Thursday, June 9th**, in the Lower Hall at our Parish Center. Are you interested in seeing how you can participate? For more details, please call Elaine Wilder at 436-8379.

#### New Lost and Found

Looking for your glasses? Lost your Rosary? Can't find your hat? Check out the Parish Lost & Found, on the radiators at the church front doors. Items that are valuable may be located in the sacristy.

**Recently found in church**: pair of earrings. To claim, call Kathy in the Parish Office, 436-4555.

**Recently lost at church**: cross on a black cord (like the Eucharistic Ministers used to wear), silver rosary with inscription "RQS to JTS." If found, please drop off at the Parish Office, 845 Woodbury Avenue, or put in an envelope in the collection.

## **Wedding Bells!**

Last week, Corpus Christi parishioner **Amy Daniels** and **Jordan Ferguson** pledged life and love in the sacrament of Marriage in North Carolina. We extend our congratulations and prayerful best wishes to them! May He who brought you together bless you in abundance in the years ahead as you live out this wonderful vocation.

### **Dei Verbum Scripture Studies**

Come each or any week. We dive deeper into the scriptures proclaimed at Mass on the preceding Sunday on **Tuesdays at 9:00 AM in the lower level of the church** (entry door is in back of the building in the original parking lot). You're invited to come down for coffee right after Mass for some fellowship, or come down after Rosary. **Open to all!** 

## Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet



Enrollment cards are available in the back of the church (near Father Gary's confessional) to include men, living or deceased, in our spiritual gift of remembrance of Masses on Father's Day.

Names need to be submitted no later than June 15. Cards and mailing envelopes are also there to send to those who are living to inform them of this spiritual gift.

# BLESSING & FAREWELL FOR BRENDA

As announced, at the end of this month, Brenda Stinson will be concluding her service on our pastoral staff. She has offered her gifts and generously ministered in faith for-

mation for many years, including ministry to children, families, adults seeking to go deeper, and in direction of our RCIA process. She began at the former St. James Parish and then continued once the merger took place in the parish of Corpus Christi. She has enriched, supported, and touched many lives over these years, for which we are most grateful!



Next Sunday, we invite you to join us as we offer "Blessing and Sending Forth" at the 8:30 AM

**Liturgy** and then linger outside over coffee and light breakfast to personally greet and wish her well. (If you're planning to come to the 10:30 Mass, feel free to come a bit earlier to be able to greet her as well.)

## Altar Server Training Coming!

We are blessed in our community with reverent and dedicated altar servers who know not simply "what" to do, but "why" they do it as they add dignity and beauty to the Sacred Liturgy for the Lord Himself! Our servers—adults, youth, and children—all serve in various roles at various stages, and a number of them have advanced in these roles through the years with great willingness, dedication, and care.

A couple of weeks ago, we had two guys serve just before their high school graduation. They started as altar servers shortly after they made their First Communion! We have others, now home for summer break from college, who step up to serve while home, as they do on school breaks throughout the year as well. We will soon begin training for any of our young people who would like to join the ranks of altar servers! Maybe some children who recently received First Communion and Confirmation? Maybe some of our High School youth or young adults? We have various roles of serving, so all would be welcome! If interested, please let Fr. Gary know within the next two weeks by emailing him at frgary.ccnh@gmail.com. Consider it! Parents, encourage your kids!



#### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

We join Fr. Joseph Moynahan in giving thanks to God as he celebrates the first anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood today! What great memories we have of a year ago and what a blessing it was to have him discerning among us and living with us in his years of formation. May the Lord continue to bless him, and others through his priestly ministry, abundantly! Congratulations, Fr. Joseph!





## Italy Pilgrimage—A Few Spaces Left!

Side tracked by Covid when scheduled for Spring 2020, then rescheduled, we now are happy to announce that we are set to embark on our pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. Gary and Fr. Joseph, **October 10 through 19**. It includes round trip airfare, breakfast and dinner, hotel, motor coach, and full time tour manager. Brochures with details and info on how to register can be obtained from Fr. Gary after Mass in the sacristy or by dropping in to the parish office. Space is limited, so if you're interested, don't delay!



## Join us for an evening of prayer and song!

All men are invited to join the Men's Ministry of our parish for an evening of praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, singing hymns (led by Tim Lena), and praying for those in need! Meet us in the church, **THIS Thursday**, **June 9th**, **from 7:00 to 8:00 PM**. FMI, call Frank Schoenrock at 860-916-1369 or Tom Kaseta at 860-978-7090.

#### **Beware of Scammer Targeting Parishioners!**

More and more, we find scammers are creating fake email addresses for the pastor and sending emailed requests for help, targeting members of the parish. The fake email address mimics legitimate parish email accounts, using the format of priest'sname.parishname@gmail.com. If parishioners responds, they are asked to buy gift cards and send the serial numbers and activation codes to the scammer. If you receive a message like this, delete it, report it as spam to your email provider, or file a complaint with the FTC at www.ftc.gov/complaint. If you should receive an email that is seemingly from Fr. Gary, and may even include his photo, and it asks you for "a favor," please know that Fr. Gary would never ask for money or gift cards in an email!



## **Parish Patronal Feast Coming!**

On Sunday, June 19th, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Corpus Christi—the Body and Blood of Christ! It takes on added significance for us as it is our parish name day feast! We will continue our custom of keeping this day with special solemnity and, after the 10:30 AM Solemn Mass, have the outdoor procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament, concluding with Benediction in Goodwin Park, one street over from the Church, on State Street. Plan to join us as we give witness to our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, and express by our bodily actions that day, our desire to carry the Lord we receive in the Eucharist beyond the walls of our church as His witnesses! Invite family and friends too!

## Young Adult Ministry

Here are some upcoming opportunities open to all aged 18 to 30-something. Bring friends! Check out our Corpus Christi Young Adults Facebook page, as well as watching this weekly column.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE STUDY happens each Monday at 7:00 PM, come each week or any time, as we look back and take a closer look at the preceding Sunday's scripture readings. We meet in the JP II Center (lower level of office building at 845 Woodbury Ave). Feel free to bring food and drink and come earlier at 6:30 PM if you'd like to share some fellowship beforehand. Bring a friend!

**SIENA SORORITY** for women will gather on **Tuesday**, **June 21**, at 6:30 PM at the JP II Center (lower level of our office at 845 Woodbury Ave) for food, fellowship, and faith enrichment. To get a dinner count, **RSVP by Sunday**, **June 19**, to Liz at **emfaiella@gmail.com**.

**FRASSATI FRATERNITY** for guys will gather on **Thursday, June 23**, at 6:30 PM on the grounds of our Parish Center, 845 Woodbury Ave, down by the water, for food, fellowship, and faith enrichment. **RSVP by Tuesday, June 21**, to Fr. Gary at **frgary.ccnh@gmail.com** so we have a food count.

#### **KEEP CONNECTED & INFORMED:**

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





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