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## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2017

Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has rescued the life of the poor.

-- Jeremiah 20:13



### Daily Mass

Week of June 26<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>

Monday: 8:00 Intentions: Betty Lutz  
 Tuesday: 8:00 Special Intentions  
 Wednesday: 8:00 Mary Gomez+  
 Thursday: 8:00 Marcy Fletcher+  
 Friday: 8:00 Special Intentions  
 Saturday: 8:00 Intentions: Corpus Christi Families



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially John Miller, Thomas Lee, Michael Kluziski, Betty Perkins, Dennis Reeve, Sebastian Romeo, Louise Ahern, Bonnie Danielson, Owen Burns, Bernice De Vries, Michael Vasquez, Paul Cummings, Patricia Dombrink, Laura Pierce, Marvin Johnson, Cora Rose, Tom Reid, Henry Souza, Rosa Santos and Juanita Estrelles.

Weekly Collection	June 11 <sup>th</sup>
Plate	\$10,131.00
Plate -- June 18 <sup>th</sup>	\$10,143.00
Catholic Communications	\$840.00



The Parish Family of Corpus Christi has been increased and enriched through the recent baptism of:

**Danika Katsuko Sallis**, daughter of Danielle Burk and Corey Sallis.

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!



**Summer Hours:** The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays during Summer through August 31<sup>st</sup>. We will be open from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays. Have a fun and safe summer vacation!

### An Old English Prayer!

Give us, Lord, a bit of sun  
 a bit of work and a bit of fun.  
 Give us in all the struggle and sputter  
 our daily bread and a bit of butter;  
 Give us health and our keep to make,  
 and a bit to spare for others' sake;  
 Give us, too, a bit of song,  
 and a tale, and a book to help us along.  
 Give us, Lord, a chance to be  
 our goodly best, brave, wise and free.

### Congratulations to the Class of 2017!



*Congratulations, Graduates!* Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, was **Graduation** for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students of Corpus Christi School. This is a very happy day for them, their families, their friends and our Parish community. May the Christian and academic foundations laid here help them build a promising future. Our best wishes go with them.

- Jackson Ryan Bigelow
- Lewis H. Bowen
- Jacqueline Olivia Bowman
- Owen Vincent Bratton
- Summer O'Day Brooke
- Georgia Grace Bunkers
- Gabriela Roiz Canedo
- Savannah M. Chaidez
- Benicio Pascual De Palm
- Matthew Holmsten Desler
- Melissa Fulton
- Susan Thomson Geist
- Paul Michael Gialis
- Marco Harrison
- Cecily Nicole Hayes
- Eryn Mary Ann Hennigan
- Morgan Deborah Jenkins
- Harrison James Jenkins
- Maria Josephine Kevane
- Kenzy Yaeko Militar
- Johann Xavier McAndrew Myers
- Siobhan Eibhlin NiCheallaigh
- Connor Quinn O'Leary Herreras
- Ryan Michael Okada
- Caroline Saalfeld Pugsley
- Simone Diana Rogers
- Connor Francis Stechschulte
- Isabelle Rose Szuhaj
- Hailey Rose Van Nyhuis
- Lila Clare Van Remortel



**Not Sure What You Believe?**

Do you consider yourself spiritual but not religious? Or have you been a churchgoer for some time but you have doubts and questions about what you believe? Perhaps something feels like it is being rearranged inside your heart and you want to explore your spirituality more. Or maybe your partner or spouse is Catholic, but you feel completely "out of the loop" when it comes to his/her religious beliefs. If you fit any of these descriptions, you are invited to gather with others who want to explore their spiritual lives more as well.

The RCIA process (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) at Corpus Christi offers a chance for anyone on a spiritual journey to gather with others who are asking questions about their spirituality or faith beliefs. It is an opportunity to search, share, question and grow alongside others. Jesus always invited others, without pressure, to "come and see" if they were interested in living the way that he lived. We invite you to do the same, no strings attached. Please join us in the Parish Office for a Q&A session about this group on July 16<sup>th</sup> or August 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m., between the morning Masses. Feel free to bring family members or friends. To learn more, contact Ann Naffziger at: [ann@gospelliving.org](mailto:ann@gospelliving.org) or call 521-8011.



**Remember Your Offerings**

**Weekend Mass Collection During the Summer!**

It is important that we maintain the level of weekly giving to the Sunday Mass collection even as we make payments towards our Stewardship Campaign pledges. If the giving in this area declines, we will have defeated our purpose in maintaining a healthy operating budget, paying off the debt and sowing the seeds for the future in terms of the needs outlined in the Stewardship Campaign. The Parish has been very responsive to this message and your generosity is very much appreciated.

This especially holds true during the summer months when many of us are away for extended periods of time. Please remember your Parish by writing a check that includes the Sundays that you are away, either before you leave or upon your return. Or, you can set up automatic bill payments from your bank's Online Banking system.

Again on behalf of the Finance Committee, thank you for your continued generosity and responsiveness as we work together towards keeping the Parish finances on a firm footing and share collectively the responsibility for stewardship of Corpus Christi.

*Finance Committee*

**A Special Thank You!**



Sally Costello would like to thank everyone who has donated extra yarn in the past. Many items have been made and donated to the needy. The yarn is always put to good use. Thank You for your generosity!

**Women's Professional Clothing Collection!**

The Outreach Committee is collecting women's professional clothing to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Visitation Center. The drive will continue through June. Many of the women using the facilities are in need of clothing suitable for job interviews and work, but are unable to afford the expense. You can donate clean and gently-used clothing: blouses, skirts, jackets, suits and shoes that can be worn in a professional setting. All sizes are needed. The women who use the Center's services are our neighbors who are most vulnerable and most in need of our help. They are either single mothers or those who provide a vital income for their families. There is a marked basket and box in the Gibson Center. If you have any questions, call Madeline Briar at 530-6316 or Lenore McCracken at 530-7304. Thank you for any clothing you can give!

**Treasures From Our Tradition!**

The Eucharistic Prayers at the heart of our liturgy have a long history, beginning with the extemporaneous prayers of the early Christians. The presiders gave thanks from their hearts, not from any prearranged text, over the gifts of bread and wine. When the assembly had the sense that enough was said, someone would call out "Amen!" and that was that. For the most part, the plan flowed directly from Jewish meal prayers, which always recalled God's mighty deeds. Some other markers and signposts were added almost everywhere fairly early, like the presider's call to attention: "Lift up your hearts!"

Scholars have provided us with translations of many early texts. These have actually helped us craft new liturgical prayers because, until the liturgical reforms of over forty years ago, no one could recall any prayer but the Roman Canon, now called Eucharistic Prayer I. For hundreds of years in the West, it was our only Eucharistic Prayer and it was only in Latin. But the history of our Eucharistic Prayers is amazingly fruitful, and models have come down to us that have yielded new insights and expressions. The old custom of improvising texts according to a master plan has not endured, but we have now rediscovered a plan of standardizing the text while allowing for a great variety.

**Casting Light!**

There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.

*-- Edith Wharton*



**Enjoy your Summer!**