



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2017

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.

-- *Philippians 4:13*



Daily Mass

Week of October 16th – 21st

Monday: 8:00 Intentions: Josephine Grogan
 Tuesday: 8:00 Dieter Schulze+
 Wednesday: 8:00 Evelyn & Artie Baker+
 Thursday: 8:00 William Lehman+
 Friday: 8:00 Connie Archuleta+
 Saturday: 8:00 William Murphy+



Prayer Requests

Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Donald Mulvey, 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 Dombink, Laura Pierce, Marvin Johnson, Cora Rose, Tom Reid, Henry Souza, Rosa Santos and Juanita Estrelles.

Weekly Collection	October 8 th
Plate	\$10,661.00



Welcome to Our Family

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

Samuel Louis Dimmler, son of Miriam Hernandez and Charles Dimmler.

Penelope James Scheinblum, daughter of Mary Fischer and James Scheinblum.

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!



2017 Flu and Pneumonia Shots

Sutter Visiting Nurses Association and Hospice of Northern California will be offering low-cost flu vaccinations on Sunday, November 5th, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in the Church on the Park Boulevard side. The cost of the flu shot will be: \$25.00 and \$45.00 for

Pneumovax. A nurse will administer the vaccine to those over 13 years of age. If you are covered by Medicare Part B, there is no cost to you for the shot. Sutter VNA and Hospice will bill Medicare for payment.



From Father Leo

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

During the month of November, we are encouraged to reflect on the reality of death. We begin the month by celebrating All Saints Day and commemorating All Souls Day. These two feasts help us remember those who have died. They also help us focus on the fact that we, too, will one day die.

We all have questions about death and many of us prefer not to think about the subject at all; but, it is a topic that we can ill afford to ignore. An appreciation of the reality of death can give us a greater appreciation of the finiteness of life. Thinking about the inevitability of death is not an act of morbidity, rather it is an opportunity to reassess our lives.

If you knew that your days were numbered and that death was near, would you do anything differently? Would that knowledge change the relationships that you presently have with God, members of your family and the larger community? I believe that for many of us the answer would be YES!

During the month of November, we are invited to reflect on our lives and do what needs to be done, so that when our earthly life is over, we will find ourselves listed among the Communion of Saints.

Love, Fr. Leo

The Catholic Voice Annual Collection!

Next weekend, October 21st and 22nd, will be the annual collection for **The Catholic Voice**. Your donation helps our Parish offset its payments for this important communications ministry. The Voice and its other operations -- *El Heraldo Católico*, websites and social media -- are the only regular source of Catholic news and information for all parishioners in the Diocese. Please make checks payable to **Corpus Christi Church**. Thank you!



October Mass Count

As customary, Sunday Mass attendance is tabulated every year during the month of October. Our ushers will take up this count each weekend throughout October. The count of adults and children under the age of 13 is to be taken separately. Thank you for your help!



Want to Grow Your Faith?

Whether you have a small spark of faith that you wish you could fan into a flame or you have a robust faith life that you would still like to deepen, you are welcome to join Corpus Christi's RCIA program which began on Thursday, September 28th. This is a program for adults who are interested in being a part of a community that is exploring faith topics and spiritual practices. For those who may decide to become Catholic or Catholics who have not yet been confirmed, this is a great place to begin. If you are interested in learning more about this program, please contact Ann at 521-8011 or email: ann@gospelliving.org.

Lori's News! Family Faith Formation

Preparation for First Holy Communion begins on Saturday, October 28th, with our kickoff retreat from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. The retreat is mandatory for 2nd graders and parents. Children who are not enrolled in the Parish School must be registered in Faith Formation classes in order to prepare for receiving First Communion. Please contact Lori as soon as possible at: corpuschristisundayschool@gmail.com if you need to register or have any questions. We're excited about our new program that strengthens the role of parents in the preparation process. See you soon!

Come to the Feast!

"On this mountain, the Lord of hosts / will provide for all peoples / a feast of rich food and choice wines" (Isaiah 25:6). That's what Isaiah tells us today. God is putting together a huge party for "all peoples," to "wipe away / the tears from every face" (Isaiah 25:8).

And what does Jesus tell us? The reign of God, he says, "may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son" (Matthew 22:2). When the guests didn't come, the king had his servants go out "into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find" (Matthew 22:9). We are called to deliver that invitation.

One of the themes woven into today's liturgy is that of divine generosity. Asleep to reality, people often think they have "earned" what they have. In our better moments, though, we know that all our gifts -- even the spiritual gifts -- come through God's generosity. Our vocation is to invite people, to remind them the tickets aren't for sale. We can only show up and say thank you.

Ask For Help!

Ask Our Lady to help you. Ask her to entreat her Son to let you know what you should do.

-- Bl. Marie Rose Durocher



Oktoberfest

Upcoming Potluck!

Hospitality's next Potluck is this Saturday, October 14th, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. It will be a great opportunity to enjoy the fall weather with a little Oktoberfest! There will be sausages, cider and pretzels.

Special Thanks!



The Outreach Committee sends grateful thanks to all who contributed to our School supplies drive. Community Education Partners (CEP) who teach and provide classes for homeless kids, and St. Vincent de Paul's Visitation Center were so pleased with the help they received. Thank you all!



This weekend, October 14th and 15th, is **World Mission Sunday**, a special day of prayer and sacrifice for the missions of today. Through your prayers and your generous help, you will be a missionary yourself, reaching out to share your own faith with the world so in need of Christ's message. Please make checks payable to **Corpus Christi Church**. Thank You!

Today's Readings!

First Reading -- On this mountain the Lord will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

Psalm -- I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

Second Reading -- God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

Gospel -- I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

Enjoy an Evening of Fun!

Join friends for an evening of fellowship and fundraising, hosted by St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County, on Friday, November 3rd, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. The place is Holy Spirit Church, 37648 Fremont Blvd. in Fremont. To R.S.V.P., call 719-0774.

Extra Yarn Needed!

If anyone has any extra yarn that they are not using, please drop it by the Parish Office. Sally Costello will be making items with it. If you have any questions, Sally's number is 339-1771. Thank You!

