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## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2018

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,  
do everything for the glory of God.

-- 1 Corinthians 10:31



Daily Mass

### Week of February 12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

Monday: 8:00 Robert Pruter+  
 Tuesday: 8:00 Special Intentions  
 Wednesday: 8:00 **Ash Wednesday**  
 Thursday: 8:00 Jack Shahoian+  
 Friday: 8:00 Intentions: Owen Burns  
 Saturday: 8:00 Ross Cadenasso+



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Hether Ludwick, Carlotta Tormey, Samantha Winterer, Carol Cullinane, Donald Mulvey, John Miller, Thomas Lee, Michael Kluziski, Sebastian Romeo, Louise Ahern, 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.

Pray also for the faithful departed, especially Leo Smith, Jr., husband of Zorianna Horn; Ross Cadenasso, husband of Lillian Cadenasso. Our condolences to their families.

Weekly Collection	February 4 <sup>th</sup>
Plate	\$10,913.00
Rainy Day Fund	\$1,379.00

### Ash Wednesday & Lenten Observances!

The Lenten fast begins with Ash Wednesday. On this day, we are signed with a cross for we live under that sign and in that sign. Lent in a very special way points out that we are pilgrims. For seven weeks, we walk with Christ in response to his invitation, "Let us go up to Jerusalem." The penances, the fasting and all the other aspects of Lent are the hardships of the journey. The Church gives us the cross of ashes on Ash Wednesday to show that we have pledged ourselves to walk with Christ during Lent. On Ash Wednesday, Ashes will be distributed during the 8:00 a.m. Mass, the 7:30 p.m. Mass and also during the School Mass at 10:30 a.m. Don't forget, all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat and meat products. This law obliges everyone who is fourteen (14) years of age and older. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence (one full meal, two lesser meals, no meat, no eating between meals). The law on fasting obliges all persons who are between the ages of eighteen (18) and fifty-nine (59).

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

One of the issues that priests have to face, especially as they get older, is what to do with their libraries. For over 50 years, I have accumulated a good number of books and CDs of all kinds. On the occasion of two former moves, I donated over two-thirds of my library -- mainly to St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park and its students. But, the seminary no longer accepts such donations as they have enough of these kinds of books and I don't want to leave the task of "cleaning up" to the executor of my co-called "estate."

So...I have decided, after consultation with Fr. Leo and the Parish Pastoral Staff to set up a system to let you have whichever of my books and CDs you might be interested in -- all for free. If you want to make a donation to your favorite charity for them, you are encouraged to do so; but, there is no expectation of your doing or giving anything other than taking the book/CD and enjoying it!

The way it will work is as follows:

Starting next weekend, I will put some twenty or more books and CDs on a table in the Gibson Center. The table will be marked, WEEK ONE. You are asked to take only one book/CD from that table each week.

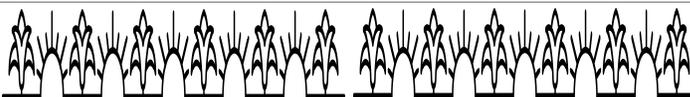
The following week, there will be a second table marked, WEEK TWO. On it will be the books/CDs that were left over from the Week One table. You are invited to take as many of these as you may wish. But whatever books/CDs are left on the Week Two table after the weekend, will be permanently removed.

This will be the process each week and it will last until Easter. The books range from theological books, scripture and spirituality books to some novels, many histories and some secular books as well. The CDs will be full course lectures on a variety of topics as well as musical offerings.

I realize that those who worship at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday evening have an unfair advantage in this whole system, but I don't see how to correct for that.

I hope my library will be of use to you and I offer it to you bit by bit with great freedom, even though I don't plan to stop reading and studying for some years yet. May these books/CDs be of good profit to you all!

Fr. Dan



**Welcome!**

Today, February 11<sup>th</sup>, Corpus Christi officially welcomes six adults who are preparing for Confirmation through the RCIA process. Kera Bartlett Binns will be receiving her first Eucharist as she becomes Catholic. Ryan Flynn, Kasia Ekstrand, Nat Binns, Angelina Augustine and Jennifer Hayes are all preparing to be confirmed. Please keep them in your prayers as they approach the Easter Vigil together.

**Parents Group Invitation!**

All parents are welcome to join us for a four-week parents discussion group series called, Taming Technology. We will be meeting on Sundays from February 25<sup>th</sup> to March 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. in the School Faculty Room. We will be discussing how our faith calls us to moderate and set healthy limits on our use and our children's use of technology. There is no need to register. Feel free to join any number of the sessions. For more information, email Ann at: [ann@gospelliving.org](mailto:ann@gospelliving.org).

**Corpus Christi's Homebound Ministry!**

Do you know someone who is homebound and cannot regularly attend Mass but would like to receive the Eucharist? Or, do you have an elderly, ill or disabled friend or relative who doesn't get out much but would appreciate having a friendly visitor occasionally? The Corpus Christi Homebound Ministry is made up of parishioners who are willing to visit others at their home and provide the Eucharist, prayer and/or simply companionship and friendly conversation. To arrange a visit or for more information, please contact Kera Bartlett Binns at 612-7909 or email her at: [kerabartlett@gmail.com](mailto:kerabartlett@gmail.com).

**RICE BOWL**



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**Operation Rice Bowl**

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of our Parish's involvement in **Operation Rice Bowl**, sponsored by Catholic Relief Services and the Diocese of Oakland. All families are asked to take home a cardboard Rice Bowl available at the entrances to the Church and at the Parish Office. At the end of Lent, families will be asked to bring the filled bowls back to our Parish. Proceeds will be sent to CRS. Thank you for your involvement!

**Today's Readings!**

**First Reading** -- The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

**Psalms** -- I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

**Second Reading** -- Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1).

**Gospel** -- The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).



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**Warm Winter Coat Collection!**

Through March, the Outreach Committee is sponsoring a warm, winter coat collection for men, women and children. This is the time of year to go through your closets and donate those outgrown or never used items that just take up space. They are needed so much and appreciated by our less fortunate neighbors. Your clean, gently-used coats will benefit those served by the St. Vincent de Paul's Visitation Center in downtown Oakland. There are marked containers in the Gibson Center for your contributions. If you have any questions, contact Madeline Briar at 530-6316 or Lenore McCracken at 530-7304. Many thanks to everyone for your generosity!

**Bon Voyage Aboard the Oceania Insignia!**

St. Anne's Society is sponsoring a 14-night cruise from Miami to New York with stops in Cuba and Bermuda. The dates are Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>! The cruise also stops in Aruba, Bonaire, St. Lucia and Dominica. The fares begin at \$2,399.00 and the single supplement is only 50 percent. There is also a \$200.00 per person shipboard credit included in the rates. This trip is escorted by John and Gale Lydecker. For more information on this amazing trip, contact Gale at (925) 937-7748. Hope to see you aboard!

**Corpus Christi Email List!**

We are currently updating our email list. Please take a moment to send your current email address to: [ccp1929@gmail.com](mailto:ccp1929@gmail.com). Please be sure to include your name. Thank You for your cooperation. Fr. Leo

**Calling All Women!**

Magnificat SOTI, a ministry for Catholic women, would like to invite everyone to their upcoming Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The place is the Crowne Plaza, 45 John Glenn Drive in Concord. The guest speaker will be Patricia Sandoval, a well-known speaker on EWTN. Her autobiography, *Transfigured*, tells the story of her life as a Planned Parenthood worker and three harrowing years on the streets as a homeless drug addict. She is a testament to the forgiveness and healing love of our Lord. Men are always welcome to attend! Reservations are \$33.00/\$40.00 after February 17<sup>th</sup>. Go to: [magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com](mailto:magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com) for more information or call Kim Sullivan at (925) 683-8220.

**Did You Know?**

Did you know that if you miss a Mass you can go to our website and listen to that Sunday's homily. Go to: [www.corpuschristipiedmont.org](http://www.corpuschristipiedmont.org).