



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 12, 2018

I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

-- John 6:15



Daily Mass

Week of August 13th – 18th

Monday: 8:00 Intentions: The Tibbetts Family
 Tuesday: 8:00 Joyce Neal+
 Wednesday: 8:00 Jack Shahoian+
 Thursday: 8:00 Mary Kopenhaver+
 Friday: 8:00 Diane Ryan+
 Saturday: 8:00 James Mangini+



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Tina Chaix, Fr. Dan, Ed Heine-mann, Samantha Winterer, Carol Cullinane, 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, Juanita Estrelles, Alexis Walker, Michael Bozman and Dori McGee-Lundy.

Weekly Collection	August 5, 2018
Plate	\$10,225.00
Rainy Day Fund	\$1,295.00
Plate July 29, 2018	\$8,265.44
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,981.00



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



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

Dario Camilo and Elio Cruz Casias, sons of Susana Zarate and Marco Casias.

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It would not be possible for me just to ignore the celebra-tion of my 88th birthday and 60th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood.

While I take no credit for hanging around this long I use the occasion to express my gratitude to the community of Corpus Christi for the enormous generosity which you have shown me for so long, in so many ways. It's hard to believe that ten years have passed since the big celebra-tion of my 50th. And last year the lovely celebration of my 87th (strange number?). And now another sign of who you are, the wonderful people of this parish.

I was reading a poem the other day that begins, "Try to praise the mutilated world." There are plenty of reasons to be discouraged about conditions all around us, but with the poet I can only praise the blessings you have brought, not only into my life, but in your open hearted response to the needs and cares of others. As Father Leo so often reminds us, everything in our Christian life can be re-duced to the words of Jesus in Matthew 25: "I was hungry and you gave me food, sick and in prison and you visited me." All your kindness to me is a response to that call, and I am so happy that you will be richly rewarded for it.

Fr. Basil

Holy Day of Obligation!

Wednesday, August 15th, is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass is scheduled for the 8:00 a.m. daily Mass and 7:00 p.m. evening Mass.

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Today's Readings



First Reading -- First Reading -- After resting and taking nourishment twice, Elijah is strengthened to walk to the mountain of God, Horeb (1 Kings 19:4-8).

Psalm -- Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading -- Be sealed by the Holy Spirit of God so as to be imitators of God and live in love (Ephesians 4: 30— 5-2).

Gospel -- Jesus professes that he is the living bread and whoever eats this bread will live forever (John 6:41-51).

Copies of Father Basil's memoir, Wonder, are available at the Parish Office. There is no charge, but a contribu-tion to defray the cost of re-printing would be appreciat-ed.

What Do You Want To Learn About?

Beginning in the fall, Corpus Christi will be offering monthly morning and evening sessions for adults who want to learn more about the Catholic faith tradition. Whether you are a long-time parishioner, new to our Parish or someone simply interested in learning more about what the Catholic Church teaches, we want to hear from you. What are your questions? What topics are you most interested in learning more about? Please fill out a survey, located on the credenzas at the entrances to the Church and drop it in the box provided.

Invitation to the RCIA Program

Are you searching for a faith tradition that you can call home without having to check your intellect at the door? Have you ever had the slightest inkling to explore becoming Catholic? Are you already Catholic but you have never received your First Communion or Confirmation? If so, the RCIA program might be right for you. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process of exploring the Catholic faith while developing a deeper spiritual and faith life. There are plenty of opportunities to learn and experiment with different forms of prayer and share spiritual questions, doubts, hopes and experiences. It is also a chance to learn about the broad themes and teaching of the Catholic Church, with plenty of time for questions and discussion. If you are interested in learning more about this process, please contact Ann Naffziger at 521-8011 or: ann@gospelliving.org.

Lori's News!

Family Faith Formation (formerly Sunday School) for children in Kindergarten through 6th grade begins on September 9th and we hope you can join us this year! We have some new whole family sessions planned as well as engaging topics for the parent discussion group that takes place while children are in class. For children receiving the sacraments of First Communion and First Reconciliation, enrollment in Faith Formation is required. Registration forms and more information can be found on the Parish website, at the Parish Office and on the credenzas in the Church. Please submit them by Saturday, September 1st. If you have any questions, please contact Lori at: corpuschristisundayschool@gmail.com.

Our Parish would like to extend congratulations & best wishes to:



Meredith Melrose Burke

&

Michael Clayton Daugherty

who were married on Wednesday, August 1st. May their lives be filled with happiness and joy!

**2018 School Supplies Drive!**

Join the Outreach Committee for the 2018 School Supplies Drive to benefit the Community Education Partnerships (CEP), the children of the refugee families we are helping and the Visitation Center in downtown Oakland. CEP recruits and trains volunteers to provide high-quality academic tutoring for homeless children in the pre-kindergarten through 12th grade school system. The group is now working with several shelters in Berkeley and Oakland, and is in dire need of school supplies. Much needed items include: backpacks, staplers, scissors, protractors/compasses, folders, pencils, pencil boxes, pencil sharpeners, rulers, binder paper, erasers, colored pencils, mead composition notebooks, glue sticks, calculators, crayons, ballpoint pens and multi-subject spiral notebooks. Feel free to add other items that you feel would be useful and appropriate. Drop off your donations in the marked container in the Gibson Center through September. Please contact Madeline Briar at 530-6316 or Lenore McCracken at 530-7304 if you have any questions. Thank You!

Photo Sessions for New Directory!

Fr. Leo invites everyone in the Parish to be a part of our new Church Directory that will connect Corpus Christi community and tell our story. Photo sessions will begin on Tuesday, August 21st through Saturday, September 8th and will be held in the Gibson Center. Each participating family will receive a complimentary 8x10 photograph and printed Directory. To reserve your one-hour session, please go online to: www.corpuschristipiedmont.org and click on the **Life-touch** link to view available dates and time. For general details, please call Lillian Buziak at (415) 613-8786 or email her at: lbuziak@gmail.com.

Companions in Ignation Service & Spirituality!

Companions in Ignation Service and Spirituality is a unique program that engages women and men over the age of 50 who have a desire to serve those most marginalized in our communities while deepening their spiritual development. It is an endorsed work of the California Province of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) that strives to balance the call to act for justice with the desire to come closer to our living God. Our ten-month program is based on the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola and operates from September to June each year. To learn more about this program, please contact Marco Matute at: marco@saintagnessf.com, call (415) 487-8560, ext. 224; or call Peter Hayes at (925) 323-0463.



Enjoy the
rest of your
Summer!