



Master,
to whom
shall
we go?

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 26, 2018

As for me and my household,
we will serve the Lord.

-- Joshua 24:15b



Daily Mass

Week of August 27th – September 1st

Monday: 8:00 Elda Duimich+
Tuesday: 8:00 Angela Souza+
Wednesday: 8:00 Intentions: Demetrio Martinez
Thursday: 8:00 Special Intentions
Friday: 8:00 Angela Souza+
Saturday: 8:00 Julia Celidonio+



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 19, 2018
Plate	\$10,058.67



Welcome to
Our Family

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

Luna Angelina Kalafte, daughter of Jacqueline Perez and Roberto Kalafte.

Caitrin Rose Plough, daughter of Aileen Beck and Louis Plough.

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!

Today's Readings

First Reading -- Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

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

Second Reading -- Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

Gospel -- Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (John 6:60-69).

From
Father Leo



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

My heart is heavy. Earlier this morning as I was getting ready to go to our Parish school to greet the children on their first day of school, I received a call informing me that the body of our beloved Mollie Tibbetts had been found. Some of you may not know this, but Mollie, her mom, dad and brothers were part of our Parish family from the late 1990's to the early 2000's. Mollie and her brothers, Jacob and Scott, attended our school. Our hearts go out to the Tibbetts family. We grieve with and for them.

This morning when the students assembled for prayer, Katie Murphy, our principal, shared the sad news of Mollie's passing with them. She reminded the children that, in spite of our grief, we must celebrate Mollie's life. Katie told them about the beautiful little Mollie who was a part of our school family for four years. She was kind to everyone and friends with all her classmates. While it is tragic that Mollie's life was brutally ended, the memory of her gentle goodness and love lives on, because love never dies.

A week ago this past Sunday evening, we gathered in prayer for Mollie and her family. During my reflection, I shared with the community that, while we didn't know where Mollie was, we knew that she wasn't alone because God was with her. We now know that she is in the loving embrace of our God for all eternity, where she will never be harmed again. We will continue to support her family with our love and prayers. And we ask you, dear Mollie, to pray for us.

Love, Fr. Leo

Photo Sessions for New Directory!

Photo sessions have begun for our new Church Directory. They will continue through Saturday, September 8th and will be held in the Gibson Center. Each participating family will receive a complimentary 8x10 photograph and printed Directory. Go 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.



BACK TO SCHOOL...BACK TO SCHOOL...BACK TO SCHOOL...BACK TO SCHOOL

Let's Talk About the Hard Stuff

Mark your calendars for a series of talks by Ann Naffziger, MA, MDiv, on faith-related topics, beginning this fall. They will take place in the Gibson Center and include a power point presentation, discussion and Q&A. The topics will be covered twice, once on Monday mornings from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.; and again on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Come to whichever session suits you best. There is no need to pre-register. Please call Ann with any questions at 521-8011 or email to: ann@gospelliving.org.

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Issues of Social Justice:	Sept. 10 th	Sept. 6 th
Following Your Conscience:	Oct. 8 th	Oct. 4 th
Discernment - How Do I Know It's God's Voice?:	Nov. 5 th	Nov. 8 th
All About Mary:	Dec. 3 rd	Dec. 6 th
Pope Francis on Care for the Environment (<i>Laudato Si'</i>):	Jan. 7 th	Jan 10 th

Come and See

The RCIA program will begin on Thursday, September 20th, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Rectory Conference Room. Any adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, exploring different types of prayer and meditation or are considering becoming a Catholic are most welcome. Each meeting will offer something for the head and for the heart. Please contact Ann Naffziger at 521-8011 or: ann@gospelliving.org for more information.

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.

Catholic Charities Training!

Catholic Charities of the East Bay, the social services arm for the Diocese of Oakland, is offering free Mental Health First Aid training for those who work with youth until the end of September. These training sessions, each eight hours long in both English and Spanish, help prepare people to support youth in crisis and connect them with ongoing help. To register, please contact Leah Hotchkiss at 290-6103 or email: lhotchkiss@cceb.org.



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!

Men's Club News!

The Men's Club invites you to be part of the Corpus Christi Men's Club which supports the Parish and School. The group meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. in the Gibson Center. They organize fun family activities such as the A's Baseball Game, Sports Award BBQ, Golf Tournament, Parish Picnic, Crab Feed and more. Join them at their next event: New Member's BBQ on Friday, September 7th, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the School parking lot. To join the Men's Club or for more information, send email to: contact@ccmensclub.org.

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.

150 Year Celebration!

The Sisters of the Holy Names are celebrating one hundred fifty years of presence and ministry in California. Bishop Michael Barber will preside at a Eucharistic Liturgy at The Cathedral of Christ the Light on Saturday, October 6th, at 3:30 p.m. A reception will follow. All are welcome! Please RSVP to: <http://www.snjmca150.org>. Hope to see you there.

