



Jesus rebuked Peter: "Get behind me, Satan!"

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 16, 2018

The Lord God is my help,
therefore, I am not disgraced.

-- Isaiah 50:7



Daily Mass

Week of September 17th – 22nd

Monday: 8:00 Michael & Mary Ann McBride+
 Tuesday: 8:00 Special Intentions
 Wednesday: 8:00 Vincent Leonard+
 Thursday: 8:00 Mary Parsons Kopenhaver+
 Friday: 8:00 Molly Tibbetts+
 Saturday: 8:00 Marcy Fletcher+



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially David Dion, Tina Chaix, Fr. Dan, Ed Heinemann, 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, Alexis Walker, Michael Bozman and Dori McGee-Lundy.

Weekly Collection	September 9, 2018
Plate	\$10,779.00
Diocesan Priests Retirement	\$1,823.00



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

Joshua James Nguyen, son of Rita Chu and Lam Nguyen.

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!

Tuition Assistance!

This weekend, September 15th and 16th, the Annual Tuition Assistance collection for our School will take place. This special collection goes to help needy families who would otherwise not be able to send their children to Catholic school. Thank You for your generosity!

Special Concert!

Come and experience an evening of beautiful music for reflection and peace at Corpus Christi Church on Saturday, September 22nd, at 7:30 p.m. Le Quoc Tuan will sing in Vietnamese and English, accompanied by Joseph Hébert on Cello. Donation: \$20.00.

From
Father Leo



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In this week's Gospel, Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" Peter answered before anyone else, "You are the Christ."

Peter was quick to "get it," but within a few minutes he showed that he really had not "gotten it." He did not fully appreciate nor did he want to accept the consequences of Jesus accepting the mantle of the Son of Man. He rebuked Jesus who in turn rebuked him saying, "Get behind me Satan."

Peter is one of the more compelling characters in all of the New Testament. Many of us identify quite easily with his inconstant faith. It is Peter who professes unswerving loyalty to Jesus at the Last Supper, a few hours before he protests, "I tell you I don't know the man."

Although Peter wavered in his faith, Jesus saved him because he was willing to acknowledge that he did not "get it." "Yes, Lord, I believe, please help me with my unbelief." Like Peter, we should all find comfort in the knowledge that we don't have to totally "get it" in order to be saved by the Son of Man.

Love, Fr. Leo



Today's Readings

First Reading -- The Lord God is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

Psalm -- I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading -- Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

Gospel -- Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).

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: CCMC Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 22nd, with an 8:00 a.m. start at Metropolitan Golf Links. To join the Men's Club or for more information, send email to: contact@ccmensclub.org.

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 classes have begun, but it is not too late to register. Forms are available on the Parish website. This year, we are excited to be part of the Corpus Christi Annual Parish Picnic on September 30th at Roberts Park! Please join us at 10:00 a.m. for activities and games for all ages, celebrating the wonder of God's creation and teaching on how to care for it. For more information, please contact Lori at: corpuschristisundayschool@gmail.com.

Youth Ministry & Confirmation News!

Young parishioners are being called to Christ: compassion, humanitarian excellence and great faith. Join us for one of our information sessions to learn how Corpus Christi plans to nurture this call. If you are interested in being confirmed in the faith, are confirmed already and would like to continue to walk with the community in fellowship and prayer, desire to be a youth leader or simply want to hear more about our hopes and plans, please consider attending one of the following information sessions to be held in the Gibson Center: Sunday, September 23rd, at 1:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.; Tuesday, September 25th, at 7:00 p.m. Stay tuned for information about our Middle School Kick-off in October!

Prepare to Save a Life!

The Piedmont Fire Department will be providing CPR/AED classes on Saturday, October 6th and the 27th, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Gibson Center. The cost is \$20.00 for Piedmont residents and \$30.00 for everyone else. Sign-ups and class fees will be taken after all the Masses this weekend, September 15th and 16th, and September 22nd and 23rd. You can also donate towards purchasing an AED for the Church at the same time. These are tax deductible; make checks payable to Corpus Christi Church with "AED donation" in the memo line.

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 for caring!

Autumn Days!

Autumn days come swift like the running of a hound upon the moor.

-- Seumas MacManus

Corn Dog Event!

The Outreach Committee is once again sponsoring a Corn Dog event to benefit Elizabeth House in downtown Oakland. The event will be after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on September 22nd. Elizabeth House provides a home-like environment for women and children whose lives have been severely impacted by violence, addiction and/or homelessness. Clients are given every help to get their lives back on track on a sustainable basis. Please join us for a fun evening to benefit a great cause!

Annual Parish Picnic!

Everyone is invited to the Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 30th, at Roberts Park in Oakland. The event begins with activities led by the Family Faith Formation Ministry at 10:00 a.m. Fr. Leo will celebrate Mass at 11:00 a.m. Buy your tickets early to receive a discount: prepaid \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for kids ages 4-12, \$20.00 for family; at the door: \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for kids and \$25.00 for family. (There is also a \$5.00 parking fee at the Park.) Pick up a flyer on the credenzas in the Church for more information or contact Daryl Grace at: dgrace64@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

Annual Walk-A-Thon!

The 39th Annual Corpus Christi School's Walk-a-thon Fundraiser will be held next Saturday, October 13th, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sponsorship in the form of contributions from local businesses enable the event's success and help support our School. Please consider supporting this neighborhood event and have your business recognized by local families and friends. Please contact Yolie Domingo at: yolie1432004@gmail.com for more information.

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. 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!