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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 21, 2018

Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.

-- Isaiah 53:11b



Daily Mass

Week of October 22nd – 27th

Monday: 8:00 William Murphy+
 Tuesday: 8:00 Margaret Anthony+
 Wednesday: 8:00 Manuel Remedious+
 Thursday: 8:00 Lea Kelly+
 Friday: 8:00 Molly Tibbetts+
 Saturday: 8:00 Jeff Beck+



Prayer Requests

Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Tina Chaix, Fr. Dan, 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 | October 14, 2018 |
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| Plate | \$10,202.00 |
| Catholic Voice | \$1,471.00 |



Welcome to Our Family

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

Noah Richard Bright, son of Adrienne Sanchez and Richard Bright.

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!



World Mission Sunday!

This weekend, October 20th and 21st, 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!

Casting Light!

There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.

-- Edith Wharton



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 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

Make-Up Sessions for Parish Directory!

Don't miss out! We have scheduled two make-up days for you to be included in the Parish Directory. They are Friday, November 9th, from 2:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 10th, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Each participating family will receive a complimentary 8" x 10" photograph and printed Directory. To reserve your session, please go online to: www.corpuschristipiedmont.org, scroll down and click on the photo session tab. Registration is required. No walk-ins. If you have any questions, please call Lillian Buziak at (415) 613-8786 or email her to: lbuziak@gmail.com.

Prepare to Save a Life!

The Piedmont Fire Department will be providing CPR/AED classes next Saturday, October 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. 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.

How Can I Think of Becoming Catholic After the Latest Sex Abuse Reports!

There are people out there who are still drawn to the Catholic Church for many good reasons, even though they are conflicted about joining an institution that has once again been implicated in a massive cover-up of horrific crimes. If you are one of those people who appreciates the Catholic prayer traditions: the music, the sacraments and the challenge to really, really live out Jesus' teachings of justice and love, come join us in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). We'll explore what God is calling us to and how we are invited to live lives of faith and integrity within a Church that doesn't always practice that itself. Our meetings are on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory. Please contact Ann Naffziger, RCIA Director, at: ann@gospelliving.org or call 521-8011.

High School Youth Group Kick-Off!

If you are in 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade, come to our big Kick-Off event this evening, October 21st, at 7:00 p.m. in the Gibson Center. We look forward to our first monthly gathering of the year to build community, share, pray, sing and, of course, have fun! See you there. For more information, contact Catherine or Vince at: ccteen-faith@gmail.com.

Family Faith Formation News!

All 2nd graders wishing to receive the Sacrament of First Communion in the spring are invited to our Kick-Off Retreat on Saturday, October 27th, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the School Auditorium. The session is required for all parents and children in 2nd grade Family Faith Formation and attending the School. We will have community building activities and share important information about preparing for this special Sacrament. Children who do not attend Corpus Christi must be registered in Faith Formation in order to receive First Communion. Contact Lori at: corpuschristisundayschool@gmail.com for questions.

The Humanity of Jesus Christ!

All three readings today support -- each in its own way, of course -- a reflection on the humanity of Jesus Christ and how that humanity played a key role in the drama of our salvation. Although not chosen specifically to coordinate with the other two readings, today's second reading does in fact carry forward the theme of Christ's humanity in a remarkable way. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews highlights the solidarity that exists between Jesus and us, precisely because in his human nature Jesus has known the same sufferings and testing that are our own experience. Because he can "sympathize with our weaknesses," we can "approach the throne of grace to receive mercy." For the author of Hebrews, the humanity of Jesus was an essential requirement for his redemptive death, as well as an invitation to us to find in Jesus someone with whom we can identify in our daily struggles.

Oktoberfest



Next Community Potluck!

The Hospitality Committee invites you to the next community Potluck dinner next Saturday, October 27th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Gibson Center, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. The event will have an Oktoberfest theme. If you can, bring a side dish, dessert or beverage to share!

Special Thanks!



The Outreach Committee sends grateful thanks to all who gave so generously to the school supplies collection. Community Education Partners, who helps homeless kids, and the refugee families deeply appreciate your help. 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!

Free Mental Health 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 and/or live with youth. These trainings help prepare people to support youth in crisis and connect them with ongoing help. The trainings offer a variety of tools and resources needed to help answer such questions as, "How can I best support someone? Or, "Where can someone find help?" These eight-hour sessions are available in both English and Spanish. To register for an upcoming meeting, please contact Leah Hotchkiss at 290-6103 or email to: lhotchkiss@cceb.org.

Today's Readings

First Reading -- My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

Psalm -- Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading -- Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

Gospel -- Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45, [42-45]).

