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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 28, 2018

The Lord has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.

-- Psalm 126:3



Daily Mass

Week of October 29th – November 3rd

Monday: 8:00 David Edgerly+
 Tuesday: 8:00 Special Intentions
 Wednesday: 8:00 Mary Vukas+
 Thursday: 8:00 Intentions: Helene Plotkin
 Friday: 8:00 Charles & Bernadina Elsenius+
 Saturday: 8:00 Veronica Moll+



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 21, 2018
Plate	\$8,494.67
World Mission Sunday	\$1,317.00



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

Charles Ryder Wakefield, son of Lauren Sloan and Kent Wakefield.

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!



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

Rebecca Maria Nielsen

&

Adrian Morales Suarez

who were married on Saturday, October 20th. May their lives be filled with happiness and joy!

My Dear Parishioners,

I know you have heard many rumors about my future plans. Yes, they are true. I am retiring in June, or as my brother likes to remind me, I am embarking on the third stage of life.

I wish I could tell each of you individually but it isn't to be the case. I am thirty years at Corpus and turning seventy years old, all with much gratitude surrounding both. I have loved being here with your children and those who have gone before them. I feel very blessed and my heart is filled with *LOVE* for the children who have passed through these doors over those years. I have met wonderful parents and grandparents who have showered me with a tremendous amount of love as well.

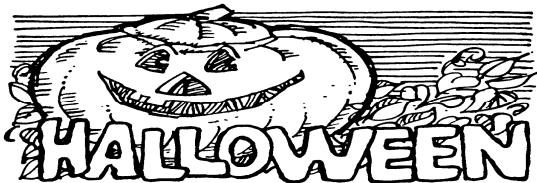
I wish I could stay forever, but life doesn't work that way, sadly. I need to let someone with as much enthusiasm as I had when I began to make their mark and partner with you.

I am telling you early in the year so Fr. Leo and the search team he puts together have time to find a wonderful replacement who will love your children as I have. I am hoping the process will be complete well before the end of the school year and in time for the chosen person to come and meet you and your children before starting in the fall. Fr. Leo will keep you posted as the process of advertising, interviewing and hiring moves through to completion.

Corpus is very prepared to welcome a new leader and it is full of wonderful teachers and staff, boards and committees who have led fundraisers and special events and all the volunteers who help make our school special. You are especially blessed with a wonderful, supportive pastor who is not ready to join my ranks of this third stage. Fr. Leo plans to continue his ministry to the parish and the school. You have a parish that is very supportive and remembers the school in many ways, especially in prayer.

I will be around to answer any of your questions and alleviate any fears. I went into the classrooms to talk to our children and reassure them that their world will be enriched by this change. I won't be far away as this is my home and my parish. I will now join you as we pray for our children together.

With Deep Affection, Katie



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Turn Clocks Back



Daylight-Savings Time ends next weekend, November 4th. Please remember to "Fall Back" by turning your clocks back one hour on Saturday evening before you go to sleep!

How Do I Know It's God Speaking?

As Catholics, we believe that God wants to communicate with each one of us personally. God doesn't use a giant megaphone, however, so how do we know what is from God and what is just our imagination? Or maybe the voice of God gets mixed up with the voice of an authority figure, or the media, or some other voice clamoring for our attention. Come learn some tips about how to discern what is of God and what isn't. (Hint: if it's from God, it will bring more freedom, joy, peace and consolation...) The presentation will be on Monday, November 5th, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the Gibson Center; and again on Thursday, November 8th, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. RSVPs are helpful: ann@gospelliving.org or 521-8011.

Middle School Youth Ministry!

Our next monthly Youth Group meeting for middle schoolers will be on Sunday, November 4th, from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. in the Gibson Center. Look forward to faith sharing, fun community building games and prayer. For more information, email: ccteenfaith@gmail.com.



Altar of Remembrance!

Again this year, there will be a Shrine of Remembrance. Please bring small framed photos of deceased loved ones to the Parish Office to be displayed at the Altar of Remembrance during the month of November. Your photographs will be handled gently and **will not** be removed from their frame.



Feast of All Saints!

Thursday, November 1st, the Feast of All Saints, is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m.; School Mass at 10:30 a.m.; and evening Mass at 7:00 p.m.

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.

Heartfelt Judgment!

When you meet someone, you judge them by their clothes; when you leave them, you judge them by their heart.

-- Russian proverb



Corpus Christi School Book Fair!

The Corpus Christi School annual Book Fair begins on Sunday, November 4th, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the School Auditorium. The entire community is invited. Get an early start on holiday shopping! Proceeds from your purchases directly fund our School Library. Plan to shop at the Book Fair and promote reading at Corpus Christi.

Men's Clothing Collection!

The Outreach Committee is once again sponsoring a Men's Clothing Collection for men served by St. Vincent de Paul in downtown Oakland. Much needed items are any type of gently-used men's clothing, both casual and suitable for employment interviews: slacks, sport shirts and jackets, dress shirts and suits, jeans, sweatshirts, t-shirts, dress shoes and tennis shoes. This is the perfect opportunity to make room in your closets. And, don't hesitate to contact your friends and neighbors! The collection will be from now until Thanksgiving. Marked containers will be in the Gibson Center. If you would like to make a donation by check, please make it payable to **St. Vincent de Paul** and note **Champion Men's Guidance Center** in the memo line. If you have any questions, please contact Madeline Briar at 530-6316 or Lenore McCracken at 530-7304.

Mass of Remembrance!

Please join us on All Soul's Day for a Mass of Remembrance on Friday, November 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. to celebrate the lives of our family members, friends and fellow parishioners. During Mass, we will read the names of our loved ones. Please call the Parish Office with those names by Wednesday, October 31st.

Today's Readings

- **First Reading** -- I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).
- **Psalm** -- The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).
- **Second Reading** -- It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).
- **Gospel** -- Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

