



Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 4, 2018

You shall love the LORD, your God,
with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength.

-- Deuteronomy 6:5



Daily Mass

Week of November 5th – 10th

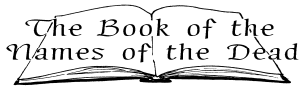
Monday: 8:00 Frederick Ryan+
Tuesday: 8:00 Mary Libbing+
Wednesday: 8:00 Intentions: Heinemann Family
Thursday: 8:00 Joe Ruhoff+
Friday: 8:00 Intentions: N. Meyer & E. Aracic
Saturday: 8:00 Gary Nelson+



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 28, 2018
Plate	\$8,435.50

Throughout the month of November, we remember our beloved dead as we place the Book of the Dead near the baptismal font and inscribe their names on its pages. You are encouraged to write the names of your departed friends and relatives in the Book of the Dead. Such a simple act of writing their names focuses our attention on the fact that, though dead, they are not forgotten. We remember their names. They are still very real to us. May their good memories linger on and may the Lord bless them with the glory of his Saints.



Altar of Remembrance!



Again this year, there will be a Shrine of Remembrance. Please bring small framed photos of deceased loved ones to the Altar of Remembrance during the month of November. It is located on the credenzas in the Church. Your photographs will be handled gently and **will not** be removed from their frame.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This week's reading taken from the Gospel of Mark summarizes the mission of Jesus quite succinctly:

*"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with all your mind.
This is the greatest and first commandment.*

*The second is like it:
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
The whole law and the prophets
depend on these two commandments."*

Every once in awhile, we need to be reminded of the fact that on the day of our death, we will stand before our Lord in judgment. We will be asked to give an account of our lives. His question will be twofold: did you love me and did you love your sisters and brothers?

Our response to His question will determine our eternal destiny!

Love, Fr. Leo

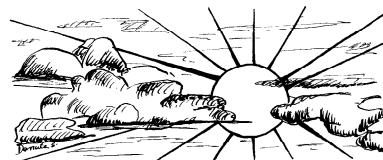
Make-Up Sessions for Parish Directory!

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.

A Sainly Definition!

The saint does everything that any other decent person does, only somewhat better and with a totally different motive.

-- Coventry Patmore



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 tomorrow, 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 today, November 4th, from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. in the Gibson Center. Looking forward to faith sharing, fun community building games and prayer. For more information, email: ccteenfaith@gmail.com.

**Family Faith Formation
Holiday Giving Campaign!**

The 5th and 6th graders in Family Faith Formation are sponsoring a "Giving Campaign" to collect items that will be given to the homeless. They have made warm blankets. They now need donations of toiletries, non-perishable food items and warm clothing, such as socks and hats. A marked bin will be in the Gibson Center through Sunday, December 2nd. Thank you for helping these generous children with their project!

Treasures From Our Tradition!

Both the history and the theology of this Friday's feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome make its liturgical ranking more understandable. The early Christians were forced to worship secretly until the year 313, when the Emperor Constantine made Christianity the official religion of the Roman Empire. Christians were then free to worship openly. The first public consecration of a church took place eleven years later; that church, built by Constantine, is known today as St. John Lateran.

Until the fourteenth century, the Lateran Basilica was the official seat of the bishop of Rome and it is still the cathedral of Rome. Today's feast then reminds us that although our parish is our local and primary church, we are related in a special way to the universal Church, which is symbolized by the "Mother Church" in Rome. Indeed, the inscription over its east entrance reads, "Mother and Head of All Churches in the City and throughout the World." It provides us with a physical reminder that we are all members of the same Body of Christ.



Corpus Christi School Book Fair!

The Corpus Christi School annual Book Fair begins today, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the School Auditorium. The entire community is invited. Proceeds from the Book Fair directly support the School Library. The Men's Club will be serving donuts. Enjoy a cup of coffee while you shop for a book or two. Hope to see you there!

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.

Friendly Reminder!

The Outreach Committee reminds everyone that, with Thanksgiving around the corner, we need to remember our neighbors who depend on the Alameda County Food Bank. The barrels are always in the Gibson Center, ready for your donation! Please be as generous as you can. Thank You!

St. Mary's Center Sunday Meal!

Corpus Christi Church is providing a meal for 70 seniors at St. Mary's Center on Sunday, November 18th. They are in need of some items. If you can contribute, check the appropriate space & return this slip to the Parish Office or place it in the Sunday collection basket. Please call Sue Tealdi at 530-8291. Thank You very much!

- Tea _____ Coffee _____ Butter _____
- Italian salad dressing _____ Dinner rolls _____
- Home-made Cookies _____
- Small "Bingo-type" prizes _____
- Money _____
- Help serve on November 18th at 1:30 p.m. _____
- Name _____
- Phone _____