



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 11, 2018

The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.

-- Psalm 146:7



Daily Mass

Week of November 12th – 17th

Monday: 8:00 Carrie Freeberg+
Tuesday: 8:00 Thomas R. Meagher+
Wednesday: 8:00 Special Intentions
Thursday: 8:00 Intentions: Claudia Black
Friday: 8:00 Sandy Pletschet Kelly+
Saturday: 8:00 Ann O'Connor Hogland+

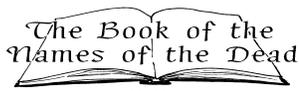


Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Tina Chaix, Fr. Dan, Samantha Winterer, Carol Cullinane, Thomas Lee, Michael Kluziski, Sebastian Romeo, Louise Ahern, Owen Burns, Bernice De Vries, Michael Vasquez, Paul Cummings, Patricia Dombrink, Laura Pierce, Marvin Johnson, Cora Rose, Tom Reid, Henry Souza, Alexis Walker, Michael Bozman and Dori McGee-Lundy.

Pray also for the faithful departed, especially Sandy Pletschet Kelly, daughter of Fran Pletschet. Our condolences to the family.

Weekly Collection	November 4, 2018
Plate	\$10,489.00
Rainy Day Fund	\$1,766.00

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.



VETERANS
Day

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed tomorrow, November 12th, in honor of Veterans Day! We will be back on Tuesday, November 13th. Don't forget to remember our veterans!

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Exactly one hundred years ago today, on the eleventh day of the eleventh month, at the eleventh hour, The First World War came to an end. On November 11, 1918 an armistice was signed to signal the end of fighting; in fact it had been signed at 5:30 a.m. but word did not reach the front and killing went on for six more hours. So the war continued and then ended as stupidly and viciously as it had begun.

The Allied publicity machine called it the war to end all war; subsequent events showed how false that label was. War has continued with only minor interruptions ever since. What are we as Christians to make of the "forever war" as it was called by Dexter Filkins in his persuasive book on our Iraq war?

In a short while we will celebrate the birth of Christ -- the Prince of Peace. (I don't mean to rush the season, but a local coffee shop has already put up its Christmas tree.) Jesus is the perfect embodiment of non-violence in pursuit of peace. War always comes from the violent pursuit of power, the selfish means to achieve or maintain a position of dominance. "Look at me: I am better and stronger than you; you have to submit to me, militarily, economically, politically. My race, my religion give me the right to conquer you."

Jesus came to conquer sin and death. His selfless love was the source of every good that we as his people have received from him. We stand with him for the spread of that good in whatever way we can. And we proclaim to the world, we have no part in you. Christ is our light and our hope that war and violence can be overcome and that peace on earth may reign at last.

Fr. Basil

Campaign for Human Development

Next weekend, November 17th and 18th, the second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). The CCHD works for the relief of those oppressed by poverty by empowering neighbors to help one another eliminate the causes of poverty in their communities. The Campaign for Human Development is committed to helping people create permanent solutions to the problem of poverty. You can help break the cycle of poverty. Please make checks payable to **Corpus Christi Church**. Thank you for helping!

**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!

Men's Club News!

We invite you to the next meeting of the Corpus Christi Men's Club which supports the Parish and the School. The group will meet on Tuesday, November 13th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Gibson Center. If you are not a member or are new to the Parish, the Men's Club organizes activities such as the A's Baseball Game, Sports Award BBQ, Golf Tournament, Parish Picnic, Crab Feed and more. To join the Men's Club or for more information, please email us at: contact@ccmensclub.org.

CCEB Upcoming Event!

Want to get more engaged with your nonprofit organization? Come to the Catholic Charities of the East Bay one hour mission-based, "Transforming Lives Tour." Learn how your time, talents and treasures can help children, youth and families succeed in school and in life! Join Catholic Charities either on Tuesday, November 13th, or Tuesday, December 11th, from Noon to 1:00 p.m. at their office at 433 Jefferson Street in Oakland. To register, please call 768-3133.

Spirituality and Conscious Aging Retreat!

This Retreat will explore the benefits and joys as well as the challenges and concerns around retirement and aging. How do we live this stage of our life well and see aging as a blessing? The combination of retirement and growing older provides an opportunity to live life differently. Discover how we can share our Spirit-given gifts, talents and experience in new ways that bring joy to ourselves and others, and give continued meaning and purpose to our lives. This Retreat will be held at San Damiano Retreat Center, starting at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 7th, until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 8th. Presented by Jim Briggs, retired Executive Director, of the School of Applied Theology. For information, visit: www.sandamiano.org (click on **Retreats Calendar**) or call (925) 837-9141.



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.

Upcoming Potluck!

The next Community Potluck will take place on Saturday, November 17th, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Gibson Center. The theme will be Thanksgiving. All are welcome!

It's Crab Feed and Auction Season!

Mark your calendars. The 2019 Crab Feed and Auction will happen on Saturday, January 26th! CCFeed.org, the Crab Feed and Auction website, is live -- it's your one-stop shop for all auction information, and it's also where you can submit auction donations and sign up to volunteer. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated as the Men's Club works to make Corpus Christi's largest fundraiser of the year a great success for both the Parish and the School!

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.

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 _____
- Italian salad dressing _____ Dinner rolls _____
- Home-made Cookies _____
- Small "Bingo-type" prizes _____
- Money _____
- Help serve on November 18th at 1:00 p.m. _____
- Name _____
- Phone _____