



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2019

[K]eep the commandments without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.

-- 1 Timothy 6:14



Daily Mass

Week of September 30th – October 5th

Monday: 8:00 Maria Munar Jucutan+
 Tuesday: 8:00 Phil Donnelly+
 Wednesday: 8:00 John Morgan+
 Thursday: 8:00 George Mollen+
 Friday: 8:00 Persio Jerez+
 Saturday: 8:00 Deanna Shine+



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Maradee Davis, Jim Faison, Rita Jackson, Julia, Helen Roberts, Michael Echaniz, Tina Chaix, Samantha Winterer, Michael Kluziski, Sebastian Romeo, Louise Ahern, Owen Burns, Bernice De Vries, Paul Cummings, Patricia Dombrink, Laura Pierce, Marvin Johnson, Cora Rose, Tom Reid, Alexis Walker, Michael Bozman and Dori McGee-Lundy.

Weekly Collection	September 22 nd
Plate	\$7,280.00
School Support	\$361.00

The Catholic Voice Annual Collection!



Next weekend, October 5th and 6th, will be the annual collection for The Catholic Voice. Your donation helps our Parish offset its payments for this important communications ministry. The Voice and its other operations -- *El Heraldo Católico*, websites and social media -- are the only regular source of Catholic news and information for all parishioners in the Diocese. Please make checks payable to **Corpus Christi Church**. Thank you!

October Mass Count

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!



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am writing to you on a very special day for me. Thirty-five years ago on September 28th, I was ordained to the priesthood. As it befits a day like this, I find myself reflecting on my life as a priest. I have been truly blessed.

Through the years, people have allowed me to share in the joys and sorrows, the triumphs and the losses of their lives. They trusted me with their Story.

During the past twenty years, you have made me a welcomed member of the Family of Corpus Christi. Through liturgies, baptisms, first communions, reconciliations, anointings of the sick, confirmations, weddings and funerals, we have become part of each other's lives. Through meetings, picnics, crab feeds, visits to the Parish and Sunday School, counseling sessions and dinners, we have become part of each other's Family.

This is what it means to be a Faith Community. This is what it means to be Family: to share in each other's Story. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your lives. Thank you for being part of mine!

Continue to pray for me and know that I am praying for you.

Love, Fr. Leo

Don't Forget!

The Parish Directories are here! Each family that had their pictures taken can pick up their copy at the Parish Office. If you are unable to come during Parish Office hours, please call to make other arrangements. The Directories will not be mailed out.

Today's Readings



First Reading -- Woe to the complacent, stretched comfortably on their couches! (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalms -- Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading -- Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel -- There was a rich man who dined sumptuously each day. Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31).



The RCIA process at Corpus Christi offers a chance for anyone on a spiritual journey to gather with others who are asking questions about their spirituality or faith beliefs. It is an opportunity to search, share, question and grow alongside others who are exploring the Catholic faith. Jesus always invited others, without pressure, to “come and see” if they were interested in living the way that he lived. We invite you to do the same, no strings attached. Meetings are on Thursday evenings in the Rectory Conference Room. Contact Ann at (510) 521-8011 or email: ann@gopspelliving.org for more information.

The 40th Annual Corpus Christi School's Walk-a-thon Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, October 19th, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sponsorship in the form of contributions from local businesses, Corpus Christi student pledges, and purchases of raffle tickets and WAT t-shirts enable the event's success and help support our School. Please consider supporting this neighborhood event. Contact Kathleen Willard at: kwillard22@gmail.com or call (415) 370-4511 for more information.

In today's first reading, Amos condemns a self-absorbed people and their morally corrupt behavior and attitudes, which he warns will bring devastation. In the Gospel, the wealthy man is not given a name; he is simply the epitome of greed and irresponsibility. His lack of caring has created a gulf between him and the beggar Lazarus that not even Abraham can bridge.

In his letter to Timothy, a young bishop in the small Resurrection community of Ephesus, Paul exhorts this leader to seek virtues such as integrity, faith and steadfastness with great gentleness. Paul also asks Timothy to keep in mind the future life with God who “dwells in unapproachable light.” This is the blessedness of all those who, like Lazarus, were once poor but who are now rich.

☐ Sunday sermons can be seen via video on our website: www.corpuschristipiedmont.org. You can ☐
☐ also check out the Mass schedule, current Bulle- ☐
☐ tins and other important information around the ☐
☐ Parish.

Besides the autumn poets sing,
a few prosaic days
a little this side of the snow
and that side of the haze.

-- *Emily Dickinson*



 On Tuesday, October 1st, from 8:15 to 10:00 a.m. Corpus Christi School will hold their first **Open House** for 2020 enrollment for prospective families to visit the classrooms, talk with parents, meet the principal and learn more about our wonderful School! If you or anyone that you know is interested, you are welcome to come! For more details, contact Evelien Verpeet at: everpeet@gmail.com; Heidi Catapusan at: heidi.wagner510@gmail.com; or call the School Office at (510) 530-4056, ext. 200.



The School Supplies Drive is still going on which benefits the Community Education Partnerships (CEP) and the Visitation Center in downtown Oakland. CEP recruits and trains volunteers to provide high-quality academic tutoring for homeless children in the pre-kindergarten through 12th grade school system. 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 Gibson Center through September. Contact Madeline Briar at 530-6316 or Lenore McCracken at 530-7304.

The next Hospitality Potluck will be on Saturday, October 12th, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Gibson Center. It's Oktoberfest time! The main course will be provided. Bring a side-dish or dessert to share. If you have any questions, please contact Carol at: heardwhat@yahoo.com. Hope to see you there!

If anyone has any extra yarn that they are not using, please drop it by the Parish Office. A neighbor is making blankets, hats and mittens for the homeless in Contra Costa County. Thank You for your help!

