



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 2023

You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

-- Matthew 22:37



Daily Mass

Week of October 30th – November 3rd

- Monday: 8:00 Intentions: Rita Denton
- Tuesday: 8:00 Trish Ryan+
- Wednesday: 8:00 Bernadena & Charles Elsenius+
- Thursday: 8:00 Verna & Ray Van Deusen+
- Friday: 8:00 Anne Baudler+



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Marian Flandrick, Mike Abell, Sunny Ray, Tara Singh, Kerrie Roye, Mark Lutz, Michael Carter, Rufus Smith, Peggy Delson-Rini, Frank Rini, Pamela M., Rita Jurin, Julia and Cecilia Uyeda.

Weekly	Collections
October 22, 2023	\$7,399.00
World Mission Sunday	\$1,286.00

Mass of Remembrance!

Please join us for a Mass of Remembrance to celebrate the lives of our family members, friends and fellow parishioners on Friday, November 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. During Mass, the names of our loved ones will be read and you will have the opportunity to light a candle in their honor. Please provide the names of those you would like included by calling the Parish Office at (510) 530-4343 by Wednesday, November 1st.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,



This week's reading taken from the Gospel of Matthew 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 the 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 a while, 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!

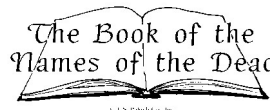
Love, Fr. Leo



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.

Throughout 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.



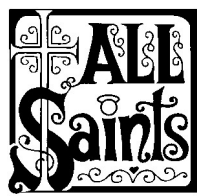
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Turn Clocks Back



Daylight-Savings Time ends next weekend, November 5th. Please remember to "Fall Back" by turning your clocks back one hour on Saturday evening before you go to sleep!



Feast of All Saints and All Souls!

Wednesday, 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 9:00 a.m.; and evening Mass at 7:00 p.m.

R.C.I.A. Has Begun!

Corpus Christi and Our Lady of Lourdes has merged together for what is R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). This program is geared for adults seeking any of the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation) but is welcome to all people. The meetings will be biweekly, weekly during Advent and Lent, on an evening that works best for the group. If you have any questions, please contact Catherine Holcombe or Anne Zehren at: annezehren@mac.com or call (253) 307-1063.

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

Daniela Jean O'Shea, daughter of Joyce Tan and Sean O'Shea.

Amira Doloreen Wade, daughter of Maria Cara Cejuela and Frederick Wade, III.

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!

**Corpus Christi School Open House!**

Please come join Corpus Christi School for an Open House for prospective families. All are welcome! For the 2023-2024

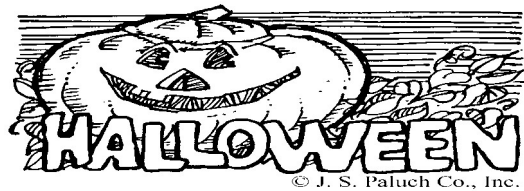
School Year, some open houses will be held virtually on Zoom at 7:00 p.m. and some will be held in person from 8:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The virtual date is Tuesday, December 5th, at 7:00 p.m. To register for the virtual open house, contact Evelien Verpeet at: everpeet@gmail.com; Heidi Catapusan at: heidi.wagner510@gmail.com; or Kat Brignano at: kebrignano0925@gmail.com. All registered participants will receive a Zoom link when we get closer to the event date. In person dates do not require registration or RSVP. In person dates are all from 8:15 to 10:00 a.m.: November 4th ("Morning with Our Leadership," 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.), November 14th, December 12th, January 9, 2024 and February 13, 2024.

"Morning With Our Leadership"

The "Morning With Our Leadership" Open House will include getting to hear from our leadership, current Corpus Christi School parents and students and a tour of the School. The date is Saturday, November 4th, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. To register, please email to Evelien, Heidi or Kat at the addresses listed in the above article. If you bring your child, bring something for them to do quietly since no child specific activities will be available. We look forward to seeing you there!

Advent Prayer and Faith Sharing!

Join Ann Naffziger, MA, MDiv, for a three-week contemplative series at St. Paschal Baylon Church, 3700 Dorisa Avenue in Oakland on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., November 27th to December 11th. There will be a chance to slow down so that we can honor the season of Advent. Each week will focus on a different theme and prayer experience. There is no fee and no registration is required. Come to one, two or three sessions. Spanish interpretation will be available. For questions, contact Ann at: <http://AnnNaffziger.org>.

**Readings For The Week
October 30th -- November 4th**

Monday: First Reading Romans 8:12-17;
Psalm 68;
Gospel Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday: First Reading Romans 8:18-25;
Psalm 126;
Gospel Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday: First Reading Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14;
Psalm 24;
Second Reading 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel Matthew 5:1-12a

Thursday: First Reading Wisdom 3:1-9;
Psalm 23;
Second Reading Romans 5:5-11
Gospel John 6:37-40

Friday: First Reading Romans 9:1-5;
Psalm 147;
Gospel Luke 14:1-6

Saturday: First Reading Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29;
Psalm 94;
Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-11

The Hospitality Committee invites everyone to a "Let's Give Thanks" Potluck on Saturday, November 11th, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Gibson Center. Please bring a side dish to share. Monetary donations also accepted.

Today's Readings!

First Reading -- You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

Psalm -- I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading -- You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

Gospel -- You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

Part-Time Job Available!

Looking for a part-time Job? Come work at the School. Corpus Christi School is hiring a part-time Extended Care teacher, Monday through Friday, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.; \$20.00 per hour. No experience necessary. If interested, reach out to Mele Mortonson, Principal, at: ccsprincipal@corpuschristischool.com or call (510) 530-4056.