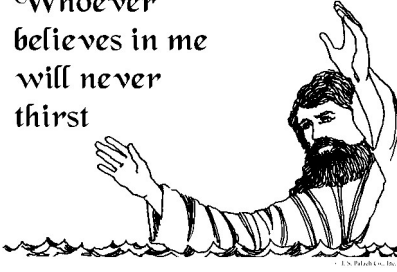


Whoever
believes in me
will never
thirst



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2024

Do not work for food that perishes, but
for the food that endures for eternal life.

-- John 6:27a



Daily Mass

Week of August 5th – 9th

Monday: 8:00 Marguerite Bachand+
Tuesday: 8:00 Henry Michel+
Wednesday: 8:00 Special Intentions
Thursday: 8:00 Anne Baudler+
Friday: 8:00 Special Intentions



Please remember the sick in our Parish,
especially Mike Abell, Mark Lutz, Mi-
chael Carter, Rufus Smith, Peggy Del-
son-Rini, Frank Rini and Cecilia Uyeda.

Weekly Collection	Plate
July 28, 2024	\$7,465.00

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

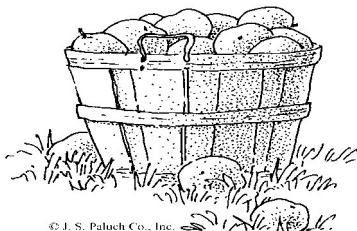


Asher Ray Mitzelfelt, son of
Trisha Buendia and Anthony
Mitzelfelt.

Congratulations to the proud
parents from all of us!

Saints and Special Observances!

Monday: The Dedication of the Basilica of
St. Mary Major
Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Wednesday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions,
Martyrs St. Cajetan, Priest
Thursday: St. Dominic, Priest
Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin
& Martyr
Saturday: St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr



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From
Father Leo



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to share with you some
thoughts as to why I believe that St. Paul
was so effective in his ministry. He was
raised in the cosmopolitan city of Tarsus,
Cilicia, which is in modern day Turkey. Alt-
hough St. Paul lived in the Jewish commu-
nity of Tarsus, he was educated in Greek
philosophy; and because of the status of his family, he
was afforded Roman citizenship. He grew up experienc-
ing these three great cultures.

When he answered, "Yes," to our Lord's invitation on the
road to Damascus to become an Apostle, he brought to
his ministry a unique set of gifts. As he wrote in one of his
Letters, he was "...a Jews' Jew" with an intimate
knowledge and appreciation of the Greek and Roman
cultures. St. Paul was a brilliant man with unbelievable
insight into truth of who the risen Christ was and what he
came into the world to proclaim. Lastly, St. Paul's vision
and insight was matched by his unflinching courage and
conviction as he writes in his Letter to the Romans: "If
God is for us, who can be against us?"

Love, Fr. Leo

Today's Readings!

- **First Reading** -- The people of Israel receive bread □
□ from heaven in response to their grumbling (Exodus □
□ 16:2-4, 12-15). □
- **Psalm** -- The Lord gave them bread from heaven □
□ (Psalm 78). □
- **Second Reading** -- Put on the new self that has been □
□ created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24). □
- **Gospel** -- I am the bread of life; whoever comes to □
□ me will never hunger (John 6:24-25). □

2024 Missionary Cooperative Appeal!



Corpus Christi is pleased to have
Brother Henry Gaither, S.C., a member
of the Province of the United States of
the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, who
will be speaking at all the Masses this
weekend, August 3rd and 4th. He cur-
rently resides in New Orleans, Louisi-
ana. Please give a warm welcome to
Brother Gaither.

Upcoming Potluck!

The next Community Potluck will take place on Saturday, August 10th, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Gibson Center. The theme will be "Welcome Back." Hope to see you there!

Treasures From Our Tradition

In 1794, a young Irishwoman befriended two widows aboard ship while emigrating to America. They bought a house in Philadelphia and began to live a community life under the direction of a priest. Soon they relocated to Washington. There, the "pious ladies," as the neighbors called them, were asked by their priest friend, by then the president of Georgetown University, to begin a religious community. In 1799, they established a branch of the Visitation Order founded by Saint Jane de Chantal and Saint Francis de Sales in the 1620s.

The unique vision of this order followed a sensible routine, less arduous and more flexible than most traditions, and also accepted widows and older women. Amazingly, this American outpost of the Visitation began without reference to the "rule" of the Order. Most of the European convents had been lost under the "reign of terror," and the rules and customs of the community could not be obtained. A copy of the rule was discovered in 1812, and in 1816 the pope officially established the monastery. By then, some French nuns had regrouped, and they sent a habit and cross to be copied. (No religious wore the habit in public in the United States until after the Civil War.) From the beginning, the Georgetown nuns had an educational mission, even though they discovered in the "rule" that such work was officially off-limits for the contemplative life. In America, the nuns depended on a school for their livelihood, so the rule was adapted. Today, the Academy of the Visitation is a thriving example of excellence in Catholic education, and the adjacent monastery is the oldest monastic foundation in the original thirteen United States.

The Bread of Life!

Today's Gospel has the crowd asking Jesus three questions. First, "When did you get here," to which Jesus responds by rebuking them for their failure to grasp his miracle as a "sign," an occasion to put faith in him. Their second question about accomplishing the "works of God" has Jesus respond that faith is the "work" that God wishes. Many scholars believe this is John's answer to the faith-works dichotomy emerging in the early Christian community. Faith is the work of God in the believer, John would have us understand. The third question asked by the crowd is a request for a "sign" that would allow them to put faith in Jesus, as the manna in the desert allowed the Israelites to put faith in the Lord God. Jesus answers by revealing himself as the "bread of life" that "comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

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Readings For The Week August 5th -- 10th

- Monday: First Reading Jeremiah 28:1-17;
Psalm 119;
Gospel Matthew 14:13-21
- Tuesday: First Reading Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14;
Psalm 97;
Second Reading 2 Peter 1:16-19;
Gospel Mark 9:2-10
- Wednesday: First Reading Jeremiah 31:1-7;
Responsorial Psalm Jeremiah 31:10;
Gospel Matthew 15:21-28
- Thursday: First Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34;
Psalm 51;
Gospel Matthew 16:13-23
- Friday: First Reading Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7;
Responsorial Psalm Deuteronomy 32:35cd;
Gospel Matthew 16:24-28
- Saturday: First Reading 2 Corinthians 9:6-10;
Psalm 112;
Gospel John 12:24-26

Fatima, Lourdes and Shrines of Spain Tour!

Starting from picturesque Lisbon, visit some of the world's most treasured Marian shrines, pilgrimage sites, and spiritual places of Portugal, Spain and France. Hear about the apparition of the Blessed Virgin to the shepherd children in Fatima; learn about the journey taken by pilgrims from all over the world into Santiago de Compostela; and visit Loyola and Manresa to get inspired by St. Ignacio's Jesuit Mission. In Braga, walk the monumental steps of the Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Monte; and in Burgos, marvel at the majestic Cathedral. Join the nightly Rosary and candlelight procession in Lourdes. Spend one night by the inspiring Montserrat Sanctuary, where you will also attend Mass. End in Barcelona with time to celebrate life, reflect and rejoice. This twelve-day group tour includes hotels, guides, historians, land transportation, and eleven Breakfasts and seven dinners. Price starts at \$2,529, per person, based on double occupancy. For more information and to make a reservation, contact Catholic Cruises and Tours at (860) 399-1785.



Enjoy the
rest of your
Summer!