



CORPUS CHRISTI
PARISH COMMUNITY

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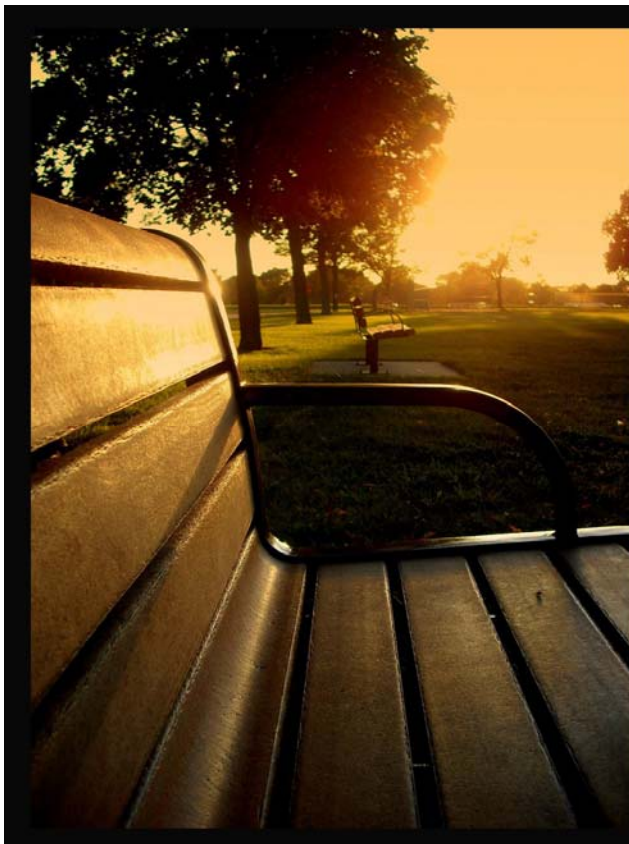
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JULY 9 , 2017
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Are you stressed? Overwhelmed? Cannot get caught up and see no end in sight? Jesus invites us to turn to him. Why not try it?



*Come to Me,
all who are
weary and
heavy-laden,*

*and I will
give you rest.*

Matthew 11:28

SACRAMENTS • PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

EUCCHARIST

WEEKEND LITURGIES:

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES: 7:30 a.m.—Mon—Friday

EUCCHARIST FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:

Every first Friday; other times upon request

FIRST EUCCHARIST:

Usually celebrated in 2nd grade for children.

Celebrated at the Easter Vigil for adults.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated at 1:15 p.m. on Sundays: monthly during the summer, and twice a month during the rest of the year. A required orientation for parents of babies being baptized is held on the third Saturday at 10:30 a.m. (July & August by appointment.) Please contact the parish office in advance to register for the orientation and to schedule the Baptism. No Baptisms are scheduled until after the baby has been born. Adults: participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Through this process, the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation are received. For further information, contact the parish office.

CONFIRMATION

Parishioners of high school age are confirmed following a two year preparation program, usually culminating with Confirmation in the beginning of junior year. Adult parishioners are usually confirmed at the Easter Vigil. For further information, contact the parish office.

PENANCE

For all parishioners: celebrated on Saturday from 4:15-4:45 p.m. in the Atrium Conference Room; outside of these times, upon request.

Communal Penance services are held in Advent and Lent.

First Penance: Usually celebrated in the 2nd grade.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office a year prior to the wedding. Preparation for Marriage includes: Pre-Cana or Marriage Encounter, as well as meetings with the priest who will witness the Marriage. Weddings may be scheduled any day Monday through Saturday. No weddings will be scheduled on Sundays, eves of holidays, holidays, or holiday weekends.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament may be celebrated with any person who is seriously ill. A communal celebration of this sacrament is held periodically. You may request this sacrament at any time, especially in case of emergency. Any parishioner who is in the hospital and wishes to see a member of the parish staff should notify the parish office.

ST. ANTHONY'S, OUR SISTER PARISH

Our parish is linked with our sister parish, Saint Anthony's in Passaic. Our Men's Society joins with Saint Anthony's in various projects. If you are interested in helping, please contact Fr. Lem Camacho at lcamacho@corpuschristi.org

CYO BASKETBALL PROGRAM

See Corpus Christi website (www.corpuschristi.org) or call Jim LeMon at 973-701-1602 or email jlemon@lordabbett.com or Drew McKenzie at 973-635-1342 or email drewmckenz@aol.com.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Priscilla Ursino, Coordinator

Meets first Friday of month at 12:30 p.m. ~ Liturgy & Lunch

October – June

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SESSIONS

The parish offers a comprehensive program in religious education for pre-school, elementary school, middle school, and high school. These sessions are held on Sundays or Mondays. We also offer a program for students who are educationally challenged. Adult education programs are scheduled periodically and announced in the bulletin. For further information, contact the parish office, x711.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Coordinators: Kathleen Magill and Dorothy Shanahan

MEN'S SOCIETY

Meets second Monday of the month, 8:00 p.m.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

For those in their 20s and 30s, through social, spiritual and service activities, young adults meet at St. Paul Inside the Walls in Madison (www.insidethewalls.org) and volunteer with the youth here at Corpus Christi. Contact Psomi for further information.

YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH:

Leadership Training, Confirmation Preparation, social, service, parish, and outreach activities and events for all ages in high school.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is an international fraternal, family and charitable organization. Locally, the Parcels Council of the Knights of Columbus jointly serves the parishes of Corpus Christi and Saint Patrick. Membership is open to all Catholic men over 18. Visit the Parcels Council on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/parcellscouncil>

For further information contact Dan Otten at 973-335-1435.

AL-ANON MEETING

Al-Anon meets every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. This is open to any persons in the community who are family members or friends of those suffering from any type of chemical dependency, such as alcohol, etc. The meeting is held in the double classroom area. Enter the parish center through the main doors from the rear parking lot. This is not affiliated with the parish, but the facilities are offered as a service to the community. The participants are to maintain strict confidentiality and require anonymity.

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JULY 8

5:00 p.m. Dorothy Bulger

SUNDAY, JULY 9

7:30 a.m. Jeannette Lee

9:30 a.m. Ignatz Punczkowski

11:30 a.m. Elaine Claire Tino

MONDAY, JULY 10

7:30 a.m. Bernard Doneski; Sandra Gaunt;
Patricia Marcelline Brock

TUESDAY, JULY 11

7:30 a.m. Ryan Link

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

7:30 a.m. Patrick L. DeSena; Aurora Eve Theirl

THURSDAY, JULY 13

7:30 a.m. Maureen Alexander; Ryan Link;
Margaret and Angelo Racaniello

FRIDAY, JULY 14

7:30 a.m. Marie and Walter Vos; Adrienne Szigety

SATURDAY, JULY 15

5:00 p.m. Marie and Leo Rudnick

SUNDAY, JULY 16

7:30 a.m. Bernadette Askin

9:30 a.m. Leon G. Smith, M.D.

11:30 a.m. Elaine Burke

IN REMEMBRANCE

For the week of July 9, Sanctuary Lights burn for a Special Intention. Bread and Wine is offered in memory of Maureen Alexander. Blessed Sacrament Chapel Flowers are in memory of Maureen Alexander.

FLOWER MEMORIALS

Remember a loved one or offer a Special Intention by having a flower arrangement placed in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. The cost will be \$50 or more plus a \$10 offering. The Parish Office will coordinate the request with our florist, Carl Lemanski.

PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE JULY 8/9

5:00 p.m. Fr. Lem	9:30 a.m. Fr. Mahoney
7:30 a.m. Fr. Lem	11:30 a.m. Fr. Mahoney

PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE JULY 15/16

5:00 p.m. Fr. Lem	9:30 a.m. Fr. Mahoney
7:30 a.m. Fr. Ray	11:30 a.m. Fr. Lem

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

10:30 a.m. Praying the Rosary



PARISH OFFICES SUMMER HOURS

June 26 through August 31

Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.—4 p.m.

Friday, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

THANK YOU

For responding with generosity to our financial needs. To give is an act of faith. We promise to be wise stewards with the funds that you entrust to us.

ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE

We now accept one-time and recurring donations conveniently and securely from our parish website at www.corpuschristi.org. This is a great regular support of the parish and a convenience for our parishioners. You can make your secure donation via electronic check or debit/credit card by clicking on **ONLINE GIVING** at the top of the home page. **You will need your family ID envelope number to complete the registration.** If you don't know your family ID envelope number, please call the Parish Office.

WELCOME!

New parishioners are asked to register for the parish by going to our website at www.corpuschristi.org. Click on the **Parish Registration** tab at the top of the home page next to **Online Giving**. For more info, please call the Parish Office.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Church through the sacrament of Baptism, **Harrison Matthew Cruz**, son of Andre and Audrey; **Annabelle Marie Romano**, daughter of Francis and Megan; **Natalia Destiny Sosnowski**, daughter of John and Jennifer.

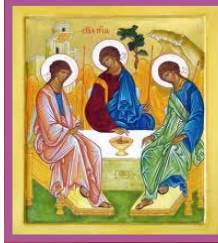
PRAY FOR THE SICK

Patty Westertzelt, Jack and LaVerne Washburne, Brian Deasy, Mon Cassius, Pam Koch, Trish Dowling, David Natale, Donald de Castro, Megan O'Neil, Christopher Ciufo, Martin Dubel, James Mulvaney, Melina Hennigan, James Greendonner, Jeffrey Dowling, Donna Conforti, Carolyn Phalon, Wayne Parisi, Debby Conti, James J. Price, Pat Pierson, Florence and John Hefele, Hank Campbell, Amy Fitzgerald, Mary McHale, Father John O'Brien, Frances Primack, Dorothy M. Torick, Howard Daly, Katherine Brown, Maribeth Washburne, Conor Jennings, Barbara Layman, Peter Pietrucha, Craig Wisdo, John Petite, Raymond O'Connell, Joseph Doria, John Fleming, Donna Kugelman, Jeffrey Hodgeson, Kiran Kenney, Helen Dwyer, Margaret Pittaluga, Tina Errico, Nick McGann, John (Jack) Kaplan, Marie Orgo, Fr. Tony Duffy, Lucy Ryan, Joann Uibelhoer, Beth Abella, Hazel Townsend, Nicholas DeNunzio, Nicholas Ciufo, Peter Elder, Lori Abrams, Brandon Glynnyoung, David Carey, Marylou Perrini, Alan Fischer, John Fitzpatrick, Sarah Addison, Carol Murphy, Michelle Johnson, Adam Goodkind, Loree Goodkind, Likeu Lee, Susan Kosinski, Camille Moran, Michael Turinchak, Dorothy Norton, Bill Borkowski, Sr. Barbara Takacs, Diane Allen, Al Carrier, Nora and Callum Lemanski, Lucas Reiling, Dominic Ursino, Andrew Jenkins, Debbie Dwyer, Bridget Noe, John Cunningham, Mary Beth Driscoll, Denise Phalon Cascio, Bob Cheviot, Abigail Brady, Frances Smith, Claudia Fernandez, Tom Warren, Marty Erickson, Mary Beth Bonkowski, Carey Jenkins, Aurora Tremaroli, Aubrey Baumbach, Christopher Green Cunningham, John VanDam, Ethel Gasda, Patrick Ford, David Kelly, Patrick Murphy, Jr., Helen Huk, Cathy Caputo, Rui Boos, Joseph Todisco, Marie Skurka, Arianna Khelil, Sister Theresina Flannery, RSM, Dorothy Craig, Stephanie Quiroga, Sal Guidone, Judy Broyhill, Tony Rios, Lois McGuire, Gina Pagnotta, Helen Huddleston, Mary Ann Allen, Mary Ellen Wagner, Ed Lord, Gina Pelillo, Thomas Singer, Gregory Malzberg, Kristine Ryan, Luis Gallardo, Maria Caicedo, Susan McGeough, Marianne Conod, Mary McNiff, Joseph Cirella, Jeannette Robey, Gloria Comerford, Donna Gocking, Marti Sullivan, Lauren Gardner, Helen Marie Kravitz, Edward Cameron, Vivian Riley, Marie Viteri, Steven Hensle, Bob Whelan, Carmen Fusaro, William Cody, John Keelin, Eileen Ryan, Baby Evan, Tom Carroll, Richard Delaney, Mary Lou Carrier, Bill Kolb, Lydia Oldroyd, Mary Conforti, Charlie Roussel, Jay Conroy, Richard Pelillo, Christopher Crahan, Ryan Lowe, Ellen Bruce, Dominick Canavaro, Larry Califano, Frank Intagliato, Clifford McGuire, Don Stauber, Marie Meister, Marlenes Teixeira, John Crisp, Don Spagnuolo, Mary Incardona, Maddie Niebach, Anthony Careccia, Felicia Leon-Driscoll, Richard Kelly.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE HOME TO THE LORD...



SPIRITUALITY—FAITH DEVELOPMENT

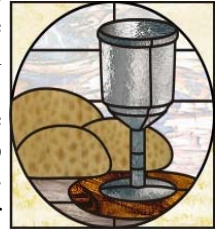


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Sister Margaret Dincher SCC
973-635-0070 x 714 (phone)
973-635 -5518 (fax)
Email: marga@corpuschristi.org

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

During July and August there will be no schedule for Ministers. Please check the Ministers Bulletin Board to help at the Mass you are attending. The setting up for Masses will be done but Ministers are asked to help with the cleanup. In August a sign-up schedule will be e-mailed for September and October.



Additional Eucharistic Ministers are needed for the Masses on Sundays. If you are able to help in this ministry, contact Sister Margaret for details.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The RCIA is a process for any person who is considering joining the Catholic Church or for baptized Catholics who wish to complete the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. The RCIA sessions take place on Sunday from 9:40 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. beginning on September 24th



and will culminate with the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 31, 2018. If you or someone you know would like more information, please contact Sister Margaret.

LOOKING TO FALL EVENTS



- ◆ Monday evening Bible Study
- ◆ Wednesday morning Bible Study
- ◆ Tuesday morning Centering Prayer
- ◆ Tuesday evening Prayer and Reflection on "Abiding with God's Love"
- ◆ November "Women's Renewal"

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



The Prayer Shawls are given to persons who are seriously ill. Each stitch becomes a prayer for healing of the person who receives the shawl. For further information to join those who make the shawls, contact Rosemary Schuh at 973-635-7247. If you

wish a shawl for a person who is seriously ill contact Sister Margaret.

VISITING THE SICK

If you or someone you know is in the hospital or is homebound and wishes to receive a visit from a person on staff, contact Sister Margaret or the Parish Office. We depend on family members to inform us when a parishioner is hospitalized or homebound.



SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Spiritual Direction is help given to another which enables the person to pay attention to God's communication to him or her, to respond to God, and to grow in love with God and others. For more information, contact Sister Margaret.

WEEKLY ROSARY

The weekly rosary is prayed each Wednesday at 10:30 am in Church. It is a time to remember in prayer:



- Our Parishioners
- Peace in families and the world
- The safety and protection of our youth
- Health and strength of the sick
- Personal intentions

All our welcome to join.

The first Wednesday of each month the rosary is prayed with the residents at Juniper at 2:00 pm.

FAMILY/MARRIAGE MINISTRY



Contact: Linda Wass
973-635-0070 x720 (phone)
973-635-5518 (fax)
email: lindawass@corpuschristi.org

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Congratulations! As soon as you have your date set on the parish calendar, please contact Linda Wass to schedule an appointment to begin your preparation for the sacrament of Marriage [8-12 months before your wedding].



PRE-CANA

October 14

Corpus Christi Parish provides a Pre-Cana Program each year in the Spring and Fall, one of many facets of marriage preparation. Facilitated by our team of married couples, the program helps the engaged to build a strong foundation for a lasting, loving marriage. Please contact Linda Wass for more information.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Jul 28-30, 2017

Bridgewater, NJ

CONTACT: Ruth & Tom DeFalco 732-904-9636

On a **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** weekend, married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other to deepen, enrich, and grow in their relationship. www.wwme.org



Retrouvaille Weekend: A Marriage Lifeline

RETROUVAILLE is a weekend program with follow-up sessions to help couples with marriage problems to heal and renew their relationship.

For locations, dates, and information, visit www.retrouvaille.org



BAPTISM PREPARATION *for first-time parents*

By appointment only during summer months

To schedule, please contact Linda Wass:
973-635-0070 x 720
lindawass@corpuschristi.org



OUTSIDE GUIDE to SUMMER FAITH & FUN



1. *“Sun and moon, bless the Lord; praise and exalt him above all forever. (Dn 3:62)*

GOOD MORNING. Get your family up for sunrise and watch God “paint the sky” with color. Have breakfast outside together. **TALK ABOUT IT:** What’s so special about the sunrise? Talk about how the sun comes up every morning as a reminder that God is always with us and there is always a new day to celebrate God’s love for us.

2. *Fire and heat, bless the Lord; praise and exalt him above all forever. (Dn 3:66)*

STRIKE A MATCH. Gather around a bonfire or patio fireplace for a cookout with family and friends. Roast hot dogs on sticks and then marshmallows for S’mores. Tell stories about past summer escapades. **TALK ABOUT IT:** Why do people tend to gather around a fire? Fire recalls the power of the Holy Spirit and the eternal light of Christ—the light of the world.

3. *All you winds, bless the Lord; praise and exalt him above all forever. (Dn 3:65)*

GO FLY A KITE. On a windy day, find an open space and watch your kite rise high into the sky. Learn how much string to let out and when to reel it in to keep the kite at the right height. **TALK ABOUT IT:** How does the wind make you feel? Talk about how we can’t see the wind, yet we can see and feel the wind’s action. God’s activity is like this—we can’t always see God, but we can feel his powerful presence in all of creation.

4. *Stars of heaven, bless the Lord; praise and exalt him above all forever. (Dn 3:63)*

STAY UP LATE. The Perseids Meteor Shower will peak on the night of August 12 and early morning hours of August 13. After midnight, throw blankets in the backyard, open field, or any grassy space with a clear view of the sky. Lie on your backs and watch in wonder as the meteors shoot across the sky. **TALK ABOUT IT:** How do you feel when you stare at the starry sky? Talk about God’s grandeur and how we believe that God created the universe and everything in it.

—Take Out Magazine

INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK FOR GRADUATES...



Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.

—CORRIE TEN BOOM

A MARRIAGE MOMENT

One grace of marriage is having a partner who is there for us when one of us feels burdened or discouraged. Is there anything burdening your beloved these days?



A PARENTING POINTER

“Although you have hidden these things from the wise & learned...you have revealed them to little ones.” (Mt 11:25) What have you learned from your child recently? www.SusanVogt.net



FAMILY BEACH RETREATS

Marianist Family Retreat Center

Cape May Point, NJ

Weekly, June 26 through August 21

www.capemaymarianists.org

for information & reservations



CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Returns in the Fall

LEADERS NEEDED!

Please help Corpus Christi Parish continue this important ministry to our children by volunteering for this TEAM MINISTRY. Training provided. Please contact: lindawass@corpuschristi.org



Groups return in September:



- Mornings for Moms
- Caring for Aging Parents



Take Out Magazine

Family Faith on the Go

SUMMER issue is here!



SACRED SUMMERTIME is the theme of the summer issue, with articles, ideas, and prayers for Father’s Day, safe travel, making family memories, “Finding Faith Along the Way,” and more.

Get your free copy at the FM Table in the Atrium.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Contact: Mary Jane Cece, 973-635-0070 x715 (phone); 973-635-5518 (fax); email: mjcece@corpuschristi.org. for PreK—Grade 5.
 Contact: Brian Duemling, 973-635-0070 x740 (phone); 973-635-5518 (fax); email: bduemling@corpuschristi.org. for Middle School (6-8)
 Contact: Psomi, 973-635-0070 x718 (phone); 973-635-5518 (fax); email: Psomi@corpuschristi.org. for Confirmation Prep (9-10)

CATECHISTS and ASSISTANTS are needed for 2017 – 2018

We are looking ahead to September 2017 and are in need of **CATECHISTS** and **ASSISTANTS** to share their faith with our children. The following areas are open:

SUNDAY

8:00 am	Grade 3	1 Catechist
9:50 am	Grade 1	1 Assistant
	Grade 2	2 Catechists
		2 Assistants
	Grade 4	1 Catechist
11:45 am	Grade 5	2 Assistants
		3 Assistants
	Grade 2	1 Catechist
	Grade 3	1 Catechist
	Grade 5	1 Catechist

MONDAY

4:00 pm	Grade 2	2 Catechists
	Grade 3	1 Catechist

CATECHIST/ASSISTANT MEETINGS

Grades 1 – 5 (Attend one)

Sunday, September 3 10:15 am
 Wednesday, September 6 7:00 pm
 Sunday, September 10 9:45 am
Room 3 (upstairs)

PreK/Kindergarten

Sunday, September 10 1:00 pm
Room 3 (upstairs)



MUSIC MINISTRY

Contact: Robert Long, 973-635-0070 x716 (phone); 973-635-5518 (fax); email: rlong@corpuschristi.org

CORPUS CHRISTI CHOIRS SINGERS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS ARE WELCOME!

ADULT CHOIRS

Corpus Christi Adult Choir rehearsals are on Thursdays, at 7:30 p.m. in the Emmaus Room.

Corpus Christi Handbell Choir rehearses on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Emmaus Room.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Angel Chime Choir (Grades 1+2) - Thurs., 4:00 - 4:25 p.m.

Cherub Choir (Grades K-2) - Thurs., 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

Joyful Noise Choir (Grades 3-8+) - Tues., 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

Junior Bell Choir (Grades 3+) - Tues., 4:15 - 5 p.m.

Orchestra (Grades 3+) - some Fridays 4:45 - 5:30 p.m.

OUR PRAYER GARDEN NEEDS YOU!



Watering, weeding, and dead-heading. Please consider giving your time for a week that best fits your summer and fall schedule. The sign-up sheets are in the atrium.

Questions, please call Lisa McHugh at 973-701-0842.

You can email Lisa at lisaandmarty@verizon.net. Be sure to put "Prayer Garden" in the subject line of the email.

PLEASE HELP FEED AND CLOTHE THE HUNGRY

This week, the food donated will be going to the Father English Community Center, Paterson, NJ. Here are the items most needed by the Food Banks: Cold Cereal, Oat-meal/Hot Cereal, Pancake Mix and Syrup, Brown/White Rice, Pasta and Pasta Products (side dishes), Macaroni & Cheese, Soups (canned, mixes, ramen noodle), Cookies and Crackers, Canned Meats, Fish and Fruit, Peanut Butter, Parmalat. Please consider purchasing low-sodium and low-sugar items. Please help support our local programs by donating Clothing, Shoes, and Household Items in our donation bin located in our back parking lot.

Looking for MIDDLE SCHOOL CATECHISTS for 2017-2018

WE WANT YOU!

... to share your faith with the young adults of our parish.

Any interested adults (18+ years of age) should contact Brian Duemling directly at bduemling@corpuschristi.org or by phone (973) 635-0070, x-740. It's a great experience! Maybe consider working as a two-person team? The following times are open:

SUNDAY

11:45 am	Grade 6 Grade 7	1 Catechist—FILLED! 1 Catechist—FILLED!	
5:00 pm	Grade 6 Grade 7 Grade 8	1 Catechist (new for 2017-2018!)—FILLED! 1 Catechist (new for 2017-2018!) 1 Catechist (new for 2017-2018!)	
7:00 pm	Grade 8	1 Catechist 1 Catechist 1 Catechist	NEED HELP PLEASE!!! 3 OPEN CLASSES

Always looking for substitute Catechists too!

Thank you for your consideration.





Contact M. A. "Psomi" Psomas-Jackloski;
 973-507-8718(desk); 201-572-1608 (cell) 973-635-5518 (fax);
 email: psomi@corpuschristi.org; www.corpuschristi.org
 www.facebook/chathamyouthministry

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Registration for Confirmation Preparation is ongoing. Current 9th & 10th graders may register, online, through the Corpus Christi website: www.corpuschristi.org. Click on Ministries, and then Confirmation Prep and Registration.



HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

If you have already been confirmed, are a high school junior or senior, college age, or adult, if you are interested in leadership or just continuing to be involved, and you want to share your faith by doing some good work, contact Psomi, or sign up through the website for Leadership. Go to: www.corpuschristi.org, click on Ministries, and then Teen Leadership Sign-Up. Love to have you!

ADULT CATECHISTS NEEDED

As the new school year comes around we need more catechists to teach Sunday night high school religious ed (Confirmation Prep). There are sign-up sheets in the atrium for those who are interested. You can also contact Psomi



ALLIANCE-COALITION YOUTH GROUP



There is an opportunity for high school youth to be on a youth group that serves the Municipal Alliance. The Madison-Chatham Youth will be trained in leadership, and will model a lifestyle void of alcohol and drugs throughout their high school career.

Part of the training for each individual will be to attend a camp at the end of the summer, comprised of like-teenagers from all over NJ, encouraging leadership, awareness, strength, courage, and mindfulness. If you are interested, please contact Psomi. Be part of something great!

U.S. SISTERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING Adidas' Slavery Buster Hopes Apps Can Help Give Workers a Voice

LONDON, May 24 (Thomson Reuters Foundation) - Adidas executive Aditi Wanchoo is on a mission - to wipe out any slavery in the German sportswear company's supply chain, and she hopes giving workers the technology to speak out will help.



With a background in corporate social responsibility at consultancy firm Accenture, Wanchoo was hired 18 months ago in a new position created by Adidas, one of the first companies to set up a role dedicated to fighting slavery.

In recent years modern-day slavery has increasingly come under the spotlight, putting regulatory and consumer pressure on companies to ensure their supply chains are free of forced labor, child labor and other forms of slavery.

As apparel and footwear industries rely heavily on outsourcing, sportswear companies have faced growing scrutiny.

Wanchoo said Adidas had been actively working on this issue since it was revealed at the 1998 World Cup that footballs were produced by child laborers in India and companies realized they did not have control over their suppliers.

Governments are now trying to tackle the problem with new legislation, such as the UK's 2015 law requiring companies to disclose how they are ensuring supply chains are slavery free.

To read the full story by Belinda Goldsmith on Thomson Reuters Foundation: go to this link:

<http://news.trust.org/item/20170524085448-vor7v/>