



# LIGHTING THE WAY

A NEWSLETTER FOR FRIENDS OF THE CATHOLIC  
COMMUNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI & ST. LADISLAS



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## DATES TO NOTE

Please refer to the weekly bulletin, visit our website at [ccslcolumbus.org](http://ccslcolumbus.org), and check out the parish community Facebook page for more details and additional events.

### JULY

- July 13 & 14 – RAS Rummage Sale – CC
- July 14 – LEAF Program - CC
- July 14 – Senior Stars - SL
- July 20 – Centering Prayer – CC
- July 20 – Taste of Hungary Festival – SL
- July 20 – Joint Saturday Mass at 4pm – CC
- July 21 – Taize Evening Prayer – CC
- July 30 – Finance Council Meeting – SL

### AUGUST

- August 3 – Centering Prayer – CC
- August 4 – RAS Meeting – CC
- August 5 – Maintenance Meeting – SL
- August 6 – Stewardship Meeting – SL
- August 10 – Corpus Christi Golf Classic – Groveport
- August 11 – Taco Sale - SL
- August 11 – Senior Stars – SL
- August 11 – Leaf Program – CC
- August 11 – Taize Evening Prayer – CC
- August 17 – Centering Prayer – CC
- August 27 – Parish Council – SL

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## Our Parish Mission Statement

**Our mission is to preserve in ever-changing ways a Catholic presence on the South Side of Columbus that remains faithful to our rich heritage; to reach out especially to those in our neighborhoods in ways that provide for basic human needs and that bear witness to the Gospel; and to provide a spiritual home that is beautiful and welcoming to all.**

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## 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Corpus Christi and St. Ladislav have both reached their goals set by this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal. As of June 28, Corpus Christi has surpassed their goal of \$12,094 with a pledge of \$14,901 and St. Ladislav has surpassed their goal of \$19,612 with a pledge of \$20,471.51. Thank you to all those families that have made a gift or a pledge. One aspect of a successful BAA depends on the number of parishioners that give. Our parishes are still hoping for 100% participation. If you have not made your gift to this year's appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead. Any amount raised over our goal goes back to the parishes. Please pray for the success of the Appeal and remember no amount of giving is too small.

## Increased Offertory Program

Nine months have now passed since our "Faithful Living, Grateful Giving" pledge drive ended last September and our progress still continues. We thank you once again for your sacrifice and participation. If you have not submitted a pledge card, and would like to do so, you can email [stewardccslcolumbus@gmail.com](mailto:stewardccslcolumbus@gmail.com). Our prayers are extended to you all.

You can monitor future progress in the bulletin where weekly collections and spending budget information is available. You can view bulletins on the website at [ccslcolumbus.org/bulletin](http://ccslcolumbus.org/bulletin). Additional status information will be posted in future newsletters and mailings.

## St. Ladislav Church Projects

Last month's newsletter stated that new handrails were being installed on the lower and the upper steps at the main entrance to the church. We are happy to report that the project is now finished. They are located in the center of two sets of stairs and are accommodating those parishioners in need of them. We sincerely thank and are very grateful to

the company who generously covered the manufacturing cost of the railings.

The front door repair is also complete and the next project underway is painting the undercroft of the church. Scheduling is in progress and work will begin soon.

## PARISH EVENT NEWS

### Taco Sale

The missionaries held a taco sale at St. Ladislav after Mass on Pentecost Sunday. The event was a success and \$987 was raised for the parishes. Thanks go out to the volunteers who worked to make the event possible and all those who came to support it! A second sale is scheduled for Sunday, August 11 from noon to 3pm at St. Ladislav.

### Rummage Sale

On Saturday, July 13, from 9am-noon and Sunday, July 14, from 10am-noon the Corpus Christi Rosary Altar Society will hold their annual rummage sale in the front entryway of the church. Come and shop for unique and useful items at bargain prices. Hope to see you there!

### Taste of Hungary Festival

The Hungarian Cultural Society will hold its annual Taste of Hungary Festival in Huber Hall, at St. Ladislav, on Saturday, July 20, from noon to 6pm. Come and enjoy authentic Hungarian cuisine, such as stuffed cabbage rolls, kolbasz, gulyas, and much more, including delicious homemade pastries. Also experience the Hungarian culture through music, costume, and dance. Relax and enjoy music by Steve Hegedeos and dance performances by The Hungarian Festival Club Dancers of Dayton. There will also be activities for children and it is sure to be a fun time for the entire family. There will be a joint Saturday Mass at 4pm at Corpus Christi. Fifty percent of the proceeds will be divided between the two parishes.

### Corpus Christi Garden Cleanup

Prayer garden cleanup in preparation for the Feast of Corpus Christi was a huge success thanks to the tireless effort of parishioners and several outside

groups. Two weekends were specified for volunteers to come weed, plant, and mulch the stations and various garden areas on the church grounds.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Kurtz Brothers for their donation of mulch and also to Keep Columbus Beautiful for letting us borrow needed gardening supplies. They also put us in touch with a group of young attorneys from the Columbus Bar Association's Barrister Leadership Program who came and volunteered their time and energy. Members from Edgewood Civic Association also joined in the cleanup. We are grateful to all who helped!



After weeding the areas, parishioners are seen hauling, laying, and spreading mulch in areas along the path of the prayer garden.



Members of the Barrister Group and Edgewood Civic Association are seen here removing old mulch and weeding the island area in the Corpus Christi parking lot. Perennials and a few annuals topped off the work for the day.



Between the two designated cleanup days, all twelve stations, five additional garden areas within the prayer garden, along with numerous trees and shrubs were tended to.

### Feast of Corpus Christi Celebration

A joint parish Mass was celebrated on Sunday, June 23. The celebrant was Fr. Don Hope, who has a long history with Corpus Christi, and Fr. Vince Nguyen was concelebrant.



A Eucharistic exposition and procession through the prayer garden followed communion.

After the Benediction the celebration continued with an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast in the church courtyard.



The pancakes were “flipped” or placed onto your plate (depending on how daring you were) by Ron, of Chris Cakes. We are so very thankful for the beautiful day God granted us.



### Health Ministry Team

As a result of the successful introduction and implementation of activities such as the Matter of Balance and Walk to Jerusalem programs last winter, our parishes have developed a health ministry team. The team’s goal is to research, plan, and promote programs aimed at bettering our parish community through healthy living. The team members are Lois Zettler, Mary Sue Baumann, Sandi Martin, and Mary Pack.

## **New Coordinator of Stewardship & Evangelization**

Please give a warm welcome to Janet Portisch, our new Stewardship & Evangelization Coordinator. Janet is a long-time parishioner of Corpus Christi Church and has served our parishes for many years. She has dedicated her time and talent by coordinating events at both parishes, some of which include sacramental receptions, the joint parish picnic, Zoo Day, and was on the planning committee for Sister Wilma's retirement celebration. She has also served as co-chair of the Corpus Christi Community Garden and currently decorates the church at Corpus Christi. She most recently helped in the planning of the Walk to Jerusalem during Lent, the first communion reception in May, and garden cleanup days at Corpus, along with the pancake breakfast, in preparation for the Feast of Corpus Christi. She is transitioning from her current voluntary role as Event Coordinator to Stewardship & Evangelization Coordinator in the next few weeks.

**NEW!**

**COMING THIS FALL**

### **Chronic Pain Management Workshop**

Healthy U is a free six session workshop designed to help people with chronic pain conditions such as arthritis, asthma, heart disease and other life long conditions. Set your own goals and make a step-by-step plan to improve your health and your life. This workshop is proven to be effective and is brought to us by The Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging. A September start date is anticipated, but check the future weekly bulletins for more details if you are interested in participating.

### **Walk to Bethlehem**



Get ready to start stepping again! The Heart & Sole Walk to Bethlehem will kick-off the weekend of September 28 and 29. This is a program for all, both young and old, no matter your physical

activity level. Not only can steps be achieved by walking, running, and other physical activities, they can also be attained by volunteering, praying, attending Mass, and saying the Rosary. Check future bulletins and newsletter for more details as the kick off gets closer. If you didn't join us in the Walk to Jerusalem we hope we see you on our journey to Bethlehem!

**COMING JANUARY 2020**

### **A Matter of Balance**

This is a free eight week program for persons 55 and older. It is co-sponsored by Mt. Carmel Hospital and the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging. Plans are to begin in January of 2020. Watch future bulletins and newsletter for more details.

**NEW!**

**NEWSLETTER UPDATE**

### **Now Bimonthly**

This newsletter is the first of our new bimonthly editions. That means you can look for your newsletter to be delivered every other month.

### **Catholic Radio AM 820**

A great way to expand your faith knowledge, find answers to your lingering questions, receive affirmation, and spend more time with God, is to listen to St. Gabriel Catholic Radio, A.M. 820, an EWTN affiliate. They present local national and international programs, interviews, and call-in Q & A opportunities. Stay in tune with your Church, from the Columbus Diocese to the Vatican in Rome. There is programming for all needs and interests.

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