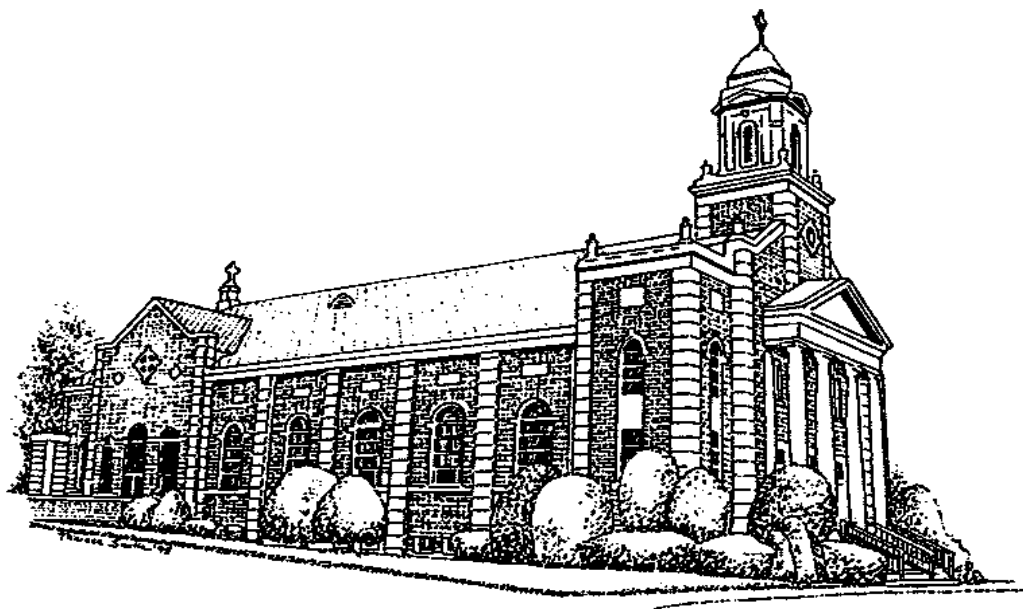


CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

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corpuschristischoolct.com

**HOSPITAL & CONVALASCENT
HOME VISITATION:**
Call Rectory with information

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS:
Boxes are at all the exits of the church.
You may also call the Rectory.

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL
Principal: Eileen Sampiere

YOUTH GROUP DIRECTOR
Sharon Reynolds

CCD SCHOOL OF RELIGION
(MON. - FRI. 10-2)

Priest/Director:
Rev. Thomas B. Campion

CCD Co-Coordinators:
Sharon Reynolds & Carol Pasternak

**MASSES FOR THE
LORD'S DAY**
Saturday Afternoon at 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM
and 12:00 Noon

DAILY MASS:
7:30 AM AND 5:30 PM

CONFESSIONS:
Saturdays 2:30-3:30 PM
Thursdays before
First Fridays 4:30-5:00 PM
Vigils of Holy Days 4:30-5:00 PM

**PRE-BAPTISMAL SACRAMENTAL
PROGRAM**
Call Rectory For Appointment

BAPTISMS:
2nd & 3rd Sundays of
Month at 1:00 PM,
by appointment after
Pre-Baptismal Program

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 27 - Vigil: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 PM 14th ALM Francis Valente req. by his sister Margaret

Sunday, August 28 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 AM 5th ALM Paul P. Salemi req. by his family
 9:00 AM MLM Antonio Sanelli and Josephine DeNovellis req. by Connie Sanelli
 10:30 AM MLM Luigi D'Angelo and Teresa Savoie req. by wife and mother
 12:00 NN 2nd ALM Anna Cichowicz req. by her family

Monday, August 29 - The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist
 7:30 AM 11th ALM Anna Snegal
 9:00 AM School Mass: First Day of School
 5:30 PM 2nd ALM Patricia Stewart req. by her daughter Ann Stewart

Tuesday, August 30 - Weekday
 7:30 AM MLM David John Kaiser req. by his wife Rose Kaiser
 5:30 PM MLM Rose Pavelka req. by her granddaughter & family

Wednesday, August 31 - Weekday
 7:30 AM MLM Josephine Pope Livingston req. by the family
 5:30 PM Low Mass for the Intentions of Edward Hunt req. by his daughter Kathleen Hunt and family

Thursday, September 1 - Weekday
 7:30 AM MLM Frank & Mildred Madden req. by the family
 5:30 PM 8th ALM Peter A. Silbo req. by his wife Mary and family

Friday, September 2 - Weekday
 7:30 AM ALM Jennie and Paul Worobel
 5:30 PM MLM Thomas H. Corrigan req. by Rob and Joann Peltier

Saturday, September 3 - St. Gregory the Great, pope & doctor of the Church
 7:30 AM MLM Stephen Schimanskey req. by Kay Schimanskey

Saturday, September 3 Vigil: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 PM LM - 21st Wedding Anniversary of Wayne & Theresa Urbanski

Sunday, September 4 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 AM MLM Salvatrice Fazzina req. by the family
 9:00 AM ALM James Michael Fote req. by his family
 10:30 AM 12th ALM Luigi D'Angelo & Teresa Savoie req. by wife & mother
 12:00 NN MLM Peter Mangan req. by his wife

CANDLES

The *SANCTUARY LAMP* will burn this week in memory of Luigi D'Angelo & Teresa Savoie req. by wife & mother.

The second *SANCTUARY LAMP* will burn this week in memory of Anthony & Julia Zacchio req. daughter Anna & family.

The *BLESSED VIRGIN 7 DAY CANDLE* will burn this week in memory of Peter A. Silbo req. by wife Mary & family.

The second *BLESSED VIRGIN 7 DAY CANDLE* will burn this week in memory of Jennie Rampino req. by her daughter Sally.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 28, 2011



THEME:

Following the Lord means nothing less than the cross: offering ourselves with Jesus as a living sacrifice and not conforming ourselves to this world. Following Him will entail derision and scorn, yet the Lord is our help.

RELIGION DEFINED

I do not know how philosophers may ultimately define religion; but from Micah to James it has been defined as service to one's fellow human rendered by following the great rule of justice and mercy, of wisdom and righteousness.

- Theodore Roosevelt

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18; Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Due to the generosity of our parishioners, our Sacrificial Giving last weekend amounted to \$10,331.00. *Thank you!*

The Monthly Collection - \$ 3,000.00. *Thanks, again!*

COMING UP

As the month of August comes to an end and the month of September begins, here is a mini calendar of events to help you plan the next, *very busy*, few weeks:

- **August 29:** First Day of School for Corpus Christi
- **August 31:** First Day of School for Town of Wethersfield
- ***September 1 (Thursday):** *Confession from 4:30-5 PM*
- ***September 2 (Friday):** *First Friday Masses:*
7:30 AM & 5:30 PM
- **September 4th Weekend:** Dominican Sisters to visit
- **September 5 (Monday):** *Labor Day* (7:30 & 9 AM - morning Masses only - no afternoon Mass)
- **September 11th Weekend:** Sandwich Collection
- **September 11 (Sunday):** 10th Anniversary of 9/11
Divine Mercy Holy Hour
- **September 12 (Monday):** Parish Council Meeting

REVIVAL & HEALING EVENINGS

The Charismatic Renewal Office is sponsoring two Revival & Healing Evenings with Rev. Anthony Gramlich, rector of the Divine Mercy Center in Stockbridge, MA. They will take place at the Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield on Tuesday, August 30 and Wednesday, August 31 at 7:30 PM. For more information, call the Charismatic Renewal Office at 860-243-8234.

CATHOLIC LIGHTHOUSE CORNER

Hidden Power of Forgiveness - Jeff Cavins Jeff Cavins unmask the trap of un-forgiveness that prevents so many from living in the freedom of God's peace and halts spiritual progress. He explains with clarity how forgiveness frees not only the one who is forgiven, but the forgiver. The importance of this is shown in Christ's words, "*As you forgive others, so I will forgive you.*" Matt, 6:14.

Consider taking home a new CD this weekend to build your own faith or give to others. A free-will donation of \$3.00 for CD and \$0.50 for a brochure is suggested. Your spiritual life will grow as well as your knowledge and discernment expand. If you can not afford the donation, take a CD anyway. It is important to keep your spiritual life growing.

May your summer be filled with sunshine and safety!

DOMINICAN SISTERS BAKE SALE

The Dominican Sisters of West Hartford will be at Corpus Christi Church next weekend, **September 3/4** with home baked goods for sale. They will have bread, brownies, apple pies and blueberry pies. These are all baked accordingly to the Dominican community recipes. The proceeds from the sale will be used to buy medical supplies for their mission to support the lepers.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy Program at Corpus Christi has reached the 10-year mark! It has served as a wonderful opportunity for children ages 5-10 to hear the liturgy readings in simpler terms and participate in activities related to the readings. Over the years parents, parishioners and youth of the parish have served in a variety of capacities: Minister, Cross Bearer and Peacekeeper. In recent years, all have been under the leadership of Greg Yanaros, director and Sue Partridge, assistant-director. This fall, Greg & Sue are passing the reigns to two other members of the Children's Liturgy family: Susan Mackiewicz and Liz DeVito. We extend our sincerest thanks to Greg and Sue for their service. Best wishes and God bless to Sue & Liz as they prepare an exciting year for our little ones! The Children's Liturgy program starts soon.

ROMAN MISSAL INFORMATION***Praying with Body, Mind, and Voice***

In the coming weeks, we will come to know better the significance of 13 postures and gestures during Mass.

2. KNEELING

In the early Church, kneeling signified penance. So thoroughly was kneeling identified with penance that the early Christians were forbidden to kneel on Sundays and during the Easter season, when the prevailing spirit of the Liturgy was one of joy and thanksgiving. In the Middle Ages kneeling came to signify homage, and more recently this posture has come to signify adoration, especially before the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It is for this reason that the bishops of this country have chosen the posture of kneeling for the entire Eucharistic Prayer.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Couples observing their 25th, 50th, 60th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to the Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, October 16, 2011 at 2 PM**. Archbishop Mansell will celebrate the Liturgy at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Hartford. Family, friends & all married couples are welcome to attend the Mass. A brief reception immediately follows. **Registration** for anniversary couples is requested by no later than September 22nd. Call the rectory (860-529-2545) to register or use the **form** that is available **at the exits of the church**.

PROOF OF LOVE

The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist.

- St. Gregory the Great

SOUTH CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

The 50th Anniversary celebration of South Catholic High School's 1961 Inception will take place **Friday, October 7th** from 7-12 midnight at the Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville, CT. Cost is \$50.00 per person and will include Food Stations, Live Music, Auction, Cash Bar and other surprises. *Paid reservations are required by September 15th.* This will be the last All-Class Reunion for at least 5 years and no tickets will be sold at the door.

A **50th Anniversary Mass** will also be held at St. Joseph Cathedral at 2 PM on **Sunday, October 9th.** For additional information or to reserve tickets please visit www.classcreators.com. For questions please call Carla Miano Unwin at 860-528-1187 or contact Fran Laffin at 860-236-4221, ext. 160.

HELP is NEEDED

The following programs or organizations are currently supported in some way by the Social Action Committee:

- St. Martin de Porres
- The Catholic Worker House
- Interval House
- Y-US (Youth Under Stress)
- Covenant to Care
- Habitat for Humanity
- Town of Wethersfield Social Services
- St. Peter's Church
- St. Anne/Immaculate Conception Parish
- Immaculate Conception Shelter & Housing
- Haitian Health Foundation
- M.D. Fox Elementary School
- Honduran orphanages & outreach programs
- Fr. Rick Frechette in Haiti
- Homefront Day, Foodshare
- Campaign for Human Development
- Tabor House
- Jubilee House
- St. Gerard's Center for Life
- Family Life Education Center
- The Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry

We could really use your help and ideas to carry out the busy Social Action calendar. Please join us at the **next Social Action Committee meeting on Tuesday, September 20th at 7 PM** in Our Lady's Hall. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like to help, please call Nancy Kiely at 860-721-0197.

ENERGY SAVINGS for YOUR HOME

Come to a *Home Energy Basics* educational workshop to learn about how you can reduce unnecessary energy waste in your home through **Corpus Christi's partnership with Wethersfield's Neighbor to Neighbor Energy Challenge.** Join us at the **Wethersfield Public Library** on Monday, **August 29** from **7-8:30 PM.** To guarantee your seat, please call the *Neighbor to Neighbor* office at **860-372-4407** and let them know you will be attending!

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

There are some afternoon **openings on Monday, August 29** for any families who were unable to make the July shoot. **All appointments are being made through the Rectory.** Remember, this directory will serve as a beautiful memento to Fr. Campion for his time at Corpus Christi, as well as an impressive tool for his successor. Call Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 4 PM: **860-529-2545** to book an appointment.

Ministry Photos

In September we will make arrangements to have group pictures taken of the various ministries and organizations of the Parish. *Olan Mills* does not do these photos, so we are **looking for a talented photographer from the parish** who would *volunteer* his/her services to take about 15-20 group photos. If interested, submit a sample of work - several group shots - for the Pictorial Directory Committee to review. Include your name and address as well as contact information (home phone/cell phone/email). Submissions can be either mailed or dropped off to the rectory: 84 Somerset St., Wethersfield, CT 06109, Attn: Pictorial Directory Committee.

CATHOLIC YOUTH SPECTACULAR

The 6th Annual Catholic Youth Spectacular, for youth grade 7 and above, takes place on **Sunday, September 18th from 1 to 7 PM** on the grounds of the Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield. Joia Farmer and APeX Ministries will break open the theme "Ch __ ch: Come as U R - Being, Becoming, Believing." Cost is \$30.00 per person and the deadline is September 9th. For tickets, call Shawnee Baldwin at **860-243-9465, ext 2672.** If not coming with a parish group, teens must be accompanied by a parent.

THANK YOU!

Dear Fr. Campion,

In the name of the La Salette Missionaries and especially of Fr. Cliff Hasler I wish to thank you and the people of Corpus Christi Church for your hospitality, generosity and prayers during the mission appeal on August 13/14. We thank you for the opportunity to bring a renewed awareness of our Church's Mission to your people and to bring their love and support to the needy of the mission countries served by the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette.

*Sincerely yours in our Lord and Lady,
Fr. Thomas Vellappallil, MS - Director*

AFTER SCHOOL AIDE POSITION AVAILABLE

The Corpus Christi After School Program is currently seeking aides for the 2011-2012 school year. Responsibilities include supervising daily activities as well as care and support of the children in all settings of the program. The hours are 2 - 5:15 PM, Monday through Friday. **Please call Mrs. Diane DeLuca at 860-529-0090** for more information.

LOST

On Wednesday, August 10th a parishioner attending the morning Mass accidentally left behind a treasured rosary & case. The rosary is sterling silver and had been a blessed keepsake for 71 years! If found, please return to the rectory.