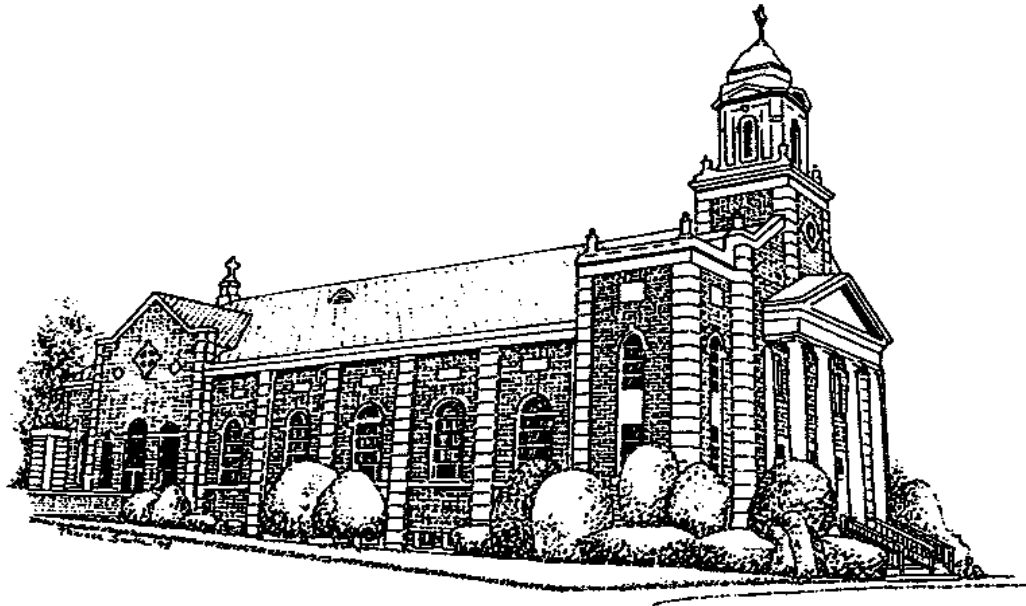


CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

Rev. Thomas B. Campion, Pastor
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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, November 12 - Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM 2nd ALM Phyllis Oppelt req. by Christopher and Sara Wethje

Sunday, November 13: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM MLM Salvatore and Anna Santapaola req. by the family
9:00 AM MLM Deceased Members of the Corpus Christi Women's Club
Children's Liturgy at this Mass!
10:30 AM MLM Rocco V. LaCava req. by Natalie Conashevick
12:00 NN MLM Sandy and Will Grella req. by the family

Monday, November 14 - Weekday
7:30 AM MLM Francesco Palaia req. by his wife Maria
5:30 PM 23rd ALM Michael Linkovich req. by daughter Lorraine and family

Tuesday, November 15 - St. Albert the Great, bishop and doctor of the Church
7:30 AM MLM Deceased Members of the Comeau and Hence Families
5:30 PM MLM Thomas Mulcahy req. by his family

Wednesday, November 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland;
St. Gertrude, virgin
7:30 AM MLM William and Barry Synnott req. by their mother
5:30 PM MLM Wolfgang Fischer req. by his daughter Marion Fischer

Thursday, November 17- St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious
7:30 AM 2nd ALM Filomena Maradie req. by her daughter
5:30 PM MLM David Winton req. by his family

Friday, November 18 - The Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul in Rome, apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin
7:30 AM ALM Dr. Thomas M. Campion req. by his family
5:30 PM MLM Louise Sanders req. by Karen Kaczyniski and Florence Zaniewski

Saturday, November 19 - Weekday
7:30 AM MLM Daniel Carson req. by Mary Ann

Saturday, November 19 - Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
4:00 PM MLM Hector and Germaine Brazeau req. by their daughter and son-in-law

Sunday, November 20: Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
7:30 AM ALM Lucian and Aldona Urbanski req. by Wayne and Theresa Urbanski
9:00 AM 7th ALM Francis J. Gill req. by his wife
Children's Liturgy at this Mass!
10:30 AM 11th ALM Michael J. Olander req. by his family
*Mass of Thanksgiving for all who have contributed in some way to Social Action.
12:00 NN ALM Louis Rotundo req. by his wife Filomena

CANDLES

The *SANCTUARY LAMP* will burn this week in memory of Vincenzo Esposito req. by his family.

The second *SANCTUARY LAMP* will burn this week for the intentions of Edward Hunt req. by his daughter Kathleen Hunt and family.

The *BLESSED VIRGIN 7 DAY CANDLE* will burn this week in memory of the Deceased Members of the Corpus Christi Women's Club.

The second *BLESSED VIRGIN 7 DAY CANDLE* will burn this week in memory of Bob Molloy req. by his family.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 13, 2011



THEME:

They are happy who fear the Lord, who use their gifts and talents in the service of one another, especially the poor and the needy. They shall be known as children of the light, and will be ready for the Lord's return.

MEN'S RETREAT

The next Men's Retreat is scheduled for **February 3-5, 2012**. **NOW** is the time to start planning to attend this annual retreat. For more information, call Louis Fehrenbach at 860-529-0735.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-23
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Due to the generosity of our parishioners, our Sacrificial Giving last weekend amounted to \$ 14,307.00. **THANK YOU!!**

The **Monthly Collection** is the second collection taken up at all the Masses this weekend, **November 12/13**.

THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN for HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next weekend, **November 19/20**, the 2nd collection will benefit the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD funds programs in communities across the United States where people living in poverty join together to identify problems, make decisions, and find ways to improve their lives and neighborhoods. Please visit:

www.usccb.org/national_collections

to read more details about CCHD's efforts to bring good news to the poor by helping to break the cycle of poverty.

The second collection taken up at all the Masses next weekend will benefit CCHD. Envelopes are available, for those not on the envelope system, at the exits of the church this weekend. Please be as generous as you possibly can.

THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL**Are you worried about the change?**

Don't be! Beginning this weekend, at all the Masses, we will practice these changes together during the Mass. You will find large prayer cards in all the pews that will have all the changes for participation by the congregation. These cards will remain in the pews until we don't need them anymore - *sometime next year*. The next missalette, starting November 27, will also have all the changes but our prayer cards will make it really easy for you to follow along.

Don't forget: We've removed the "Prayer for Peace" cards from the pews to cut down on clutter. If you feel that you need or want a copy of this prayer for use during Mass, there are smaller cards at the exits of the church that you may take.

>>HOLIDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE CHANGE<<

Because of a change in the publication date by our publisher J.S. Paluch, there will be changes to our holiday bulletin deadlines. The first affects the bulletin for the Sunday AFTER Thanksgiving. Information for the **November 27th** bulletin MUST be at the Rectory NO LATER THAN:

9 AM on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH.

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

The next Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be here at Corpus Christi this Sunday, **November 13th** from 2:30 to 3:30 PM. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a Blessing with the 1st Class Relic of St. Faustina will conclude the Holy Hour.

RETIREMENT MASS & RECEPTION for FR. CAMPION

There is a Planning Meeting on **Sunday, November 13th** in the Corpus Christi Church Hall from **3:30 to 4:30 PM**. The meeting is open to anyone from Corpus Christi, Sacred Heart and the Korean Catholic Community - organizations, families, women & men - interested in helping. (*No r.s.v.p. necessary!*)

Archbishop Mansell will be coming to Corpus Christi Church on Sunday, December 11th to celebrate the 10:30 AM Mass in honor of Fr. Campion's years of service in Wethersfield. A reception will follow in the church hall until 3 PM so that all might wish Father a personal greeting of best wishes on his retirement. Light refreshments will be served. Hundreds of people from the three parishes will want to attend therefore, we need lots of help. We need help with everything from decorations for the church and hall to . . . well, come and see what we need!

Corpus Christi's Parish Council Chairperson Debbie Abbate and Women's Club Representative Diane Chaffin will direct the meeting. We need people with smiles to greet Father's guests as well as people with 'attitude' to nicely handle crowd control, and so much more! We have a well organized agenda and know we *can get this done in just an hour - **please join us!!!***

9th GRADE CONFIRMATION PREP MEETING

Ninth graders in Corpus Christi's Confirmation Preparation Program will meet this **Sunday, November 13th from 6-8 PM** at Corpus Christi School. **Reminder:** Please bring your Thanksgiving food donations to class.

THANKSGIVING TURKEY DRIVE

The *Thanksgiving Turkey Drive* benefitting the Wethersfield Food Bank and FoodShare is **next weekend**. In addition to turkeys, FoodShare is asking for monetary donations instead of canned and boxed food because they can buy food in bulk inexpensively from their distributors. Cash or checks (*made out to "Corpus Christi Social Action"*) can be dropped in any collection basket during Masses next weekend or dropped off during the turkey drive. **Please put all monetary donations in an envelope marked "Turkey Drive."**

Turkeys (fresh or frozen) will be collected before all Masses next weekend, **November 19/20**. The food drives at Corpus Christi School and CCD Program will continue to benefit the Wethersfield Food Pantry and other local churches. If you have questions, please contact **Kim Marena at 860-257-1965**. *Thank you for your support!*

USING TALENTS

If we use God's talents, we shall find that they become multiplied in the use. We thought we had two; we find we have five.

- *Richard Meux Benson*

FROM SR. TERESITA

Reverend Father and parishioners at Corpus Christi specially the Women's club and Social Action Group -

Thank you for your generous donation offered in solidarity with the poor, our children at COPPROME in the El Progreso, Honduras. God provided me with words to touch your heart, sharing some of the stories of the children who find refuge in COPPROME, a home for children. May God bless you for your generosity. Happy Thanksgiving.

PS Special thanks for the two little girls who brought several bags of clothing to share with the children. The spirit of these two little girls are the real gift I brought back to Honduras.

- Sister Teresita

... and, from NANCY, MARY & ED

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the monetary collection for Honduras in October. Checks totaling **\$10,400** were delivered to Sr. Teresita Gonzales. This amount includes the generous donations from parishioners, the Corpus Christi Women's Club, Fr. Campion and the Social Action Committee. Sr. Teresita runs Copprome, the orphanage in El Progreso, which is currently home to 36 children, who are extremely well cared for and very much loved, but the orphanage continues to be under serious financial constraints. The money we donated will be used to help pay some of the expenses or running Copprome, which costs about \$10,000 a month to operate. The money will also be used to help a very poor village in El Progreso of 26 families, called Mt. of Olives. Additionally, your donations will pay for housing for a family of 7 boys and a mom & dad, who up until 2 months ago, were literally living under a bridge. The boys, ages 5 months to 17 years old, have never been to school. The 17 year old works in the streets gathering cans and bottles to try and raise money for his family. The father is unable to work because he was hit by a car 2 years ago and is paralyzed. Thank you so much for your generosity and God bless. *(Our travelers returned home from Honduras on Sunday, October 30th.)*

>>>SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING<<<

The Social Action Committee is continuing its busy fall season. Please join us at the next meeting on **Tuesday, November 15 at 7 PM** in St. Joseph's Hall. We are always in need of new ideas and extra helping hands. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month. If you would like to help out, and are unable to attend this meeting, please call **Nancy Kiely at 860-721-0197**.

The fall calendar of Social Action projects

- **Nov. 19/20:** Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive
"Wish Tree" begins
- ***Nov. 20 (Sunday) at 10:30 AM:**
Mass of Thanksgiving for all those who have contributed in some way to Social Action.
- **Dec. 3/4:** Monthly sandwich collection
Gift returns for "Wish Tree"
- **Dec. 16 (Friday):** Shelter Meal at Immaculate Conception

The weekly food drive continues as well as the delivery of snacks to the Habitat for Humanity worksite the 3rd Saturday of the month. *Thank you for all the support you have given!*

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The November meeting of the Corpus Christi Parish Council will be held on **Monday, November 13th at 7:00 PM** in Our Lady's Hall. *All are welcome to attend this meeting.*

CORPUS CHRISTI HOME & SCHOOL**ASSOCIATION NIGHT at CHILI'S: November 15**

With each flyer presented on *Corpus Christi HSA Night to Chili's*, they will donate 10% of the dine-in or to-go sales you bring to your organization. ***Offer good at the Berlin Turnpike Chili's in Newington from 4 to 11 PM this Tuesday.*** Flyers are at the exits of the church and must be presented to Chili's.

**THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION
of the ARCHDIOCESE of HARTFORD**

Choosing a family cemetery lot is inevitable. Instead of leaving this decision to a loved one, a friend or perhaps even a stranger, why not make this a family decision now?

For a limited time all Catholic families have the opportunity to purchase pre-need graves with upright monument rights or shrine graves with interest-free installment payments up to 4 years at Holy Cross Cemetery in Glastonbury and St. Mary Cemetery in East Hartford and St. James and St. Bridget Cemeteries in Manchester. **Mausoleum entombment space (casket & cremation) is also available at Holy Cross and St. Mary Cemeteries.**

This offer will conclude on **November 15, 2011**. Please call the office at St. James Cemetery at **860-646-3772** for more information or to schedule an appointment.

MASS of HEALING and HOPE

The Charismatic Renewal Office is sponsoring a Mass of Healing and Hope on **Tuesday, November 15 at 7:30 PM** at the Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield. It will be preceded by the recitation of the rosary at 6:55 PM. Trained prayer teams will be available after Mass. Call **860-243-8234** for further information.

XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL

- **Entrance Exam** (8th graders) - **November 19 at 8 AM**
- For more information visit www.xavierhighschool.org.

WHITE MASS

Archbishop Henry J. Mansell will celebrate a *White Mass* for physicians, nurses and all health care professionals at **11 AM on Sunday, November 20 at St. Catherine of Sienna Parish in West Simsbury**. John Brehany, Ph.D., executive director of the national Catholic Medical Association, will speak at a brunch immediately following the Mass. Cost is \$25.00 p/person. **Reservations required.** Call Heather Voccola at **860-632-3070** or hvoccola@holyapostles.edu.

CRAFT FAIR

Corpus Christi School is having a Craft Fair at the school on **Sunday, November 20th from 9:30 AM to 4 PM**. There will be over 55 vendors, a raffle, a HUGE Bake Sale and breakfast & lunch will be served.