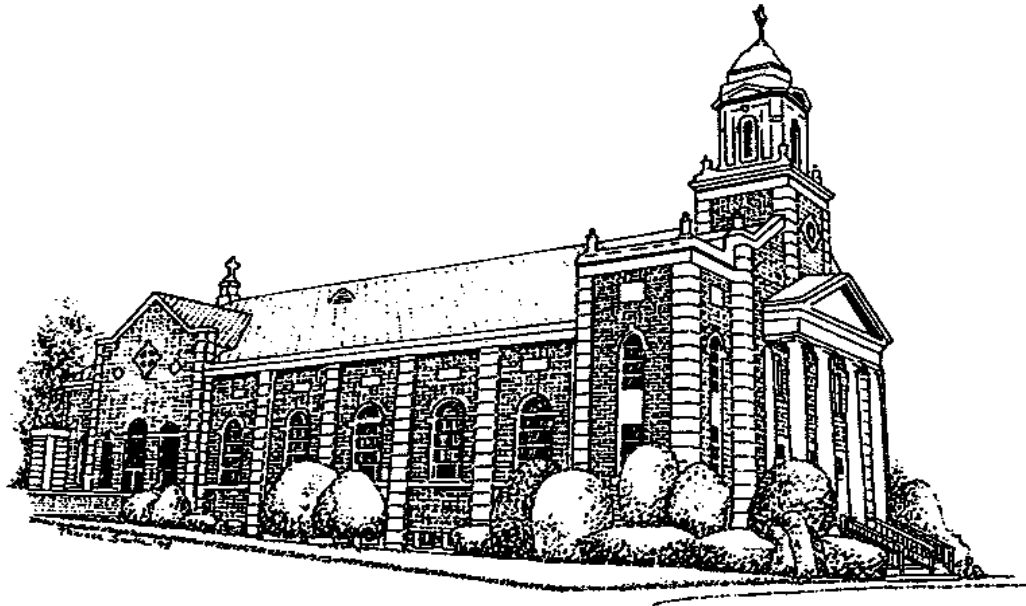


# CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

Rev. Shawn T. Daly, Pastor  
Rev. Daniel T. Wojtun  
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Parish Website:  
[corpuschristiparish.net](http://corpuschristiparish.net)  
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[corpuschristischoolct.com](http://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. Shawn T. Daly

**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, February 18 - Vigil: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
4:00 PM John Francis O'Shea req. by his family

Sunday, February 19 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
7:30 AM Christopher Walters req. by Virginia Fontana and family  
9:00 AM Edward F. Stiles req. by his wife and family  
*Children's Liturgy at this Mass!*  
10:30 AM 15th Anniversary Joseph Pandisher req. by his wife Sally  
12:00 NN Ann and Joseph Vicorito req. by their daughter Joyce and family

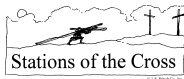
Monday, February 20 - Weekday (*President's Day*)  
7:30 AM 17th Anniversary Katherine Muisener  
5:30 PM Emanuele Aloisio req. by his son Richard

Tuesday, February 21 - St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
7:30 AM Mary Carabini req. by her daughter  
5:30 PM For the intentions of Susanna and Kevin Show req. by family

Wednesday, February 22 - **ASH WEDNESDAY**  
6:45 AM For the Intentions of Joseph Suchecki, Valeria and Mary req. by family  
12:05 PM Christopher Walters req. by his mother and family  
5:30 PM 24th Anniversary Arquilino Speranza req. by wife and family

Thursday, February 23 - St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr  
6:45 AM For the intentions of Mariola Suchecki and family req. by family  
5:30 PM Angela Valente req. by her grandchildren

Friday, February 24 - Lenten Weekday  
7:30 AM 1st Anniversary Joseph Gentile req. by Laurie and Michael Sanzaro and family  
5:30 PM Anniversary Nancy Bianchi req. by a friend



Saturday, February 25 - Lenten Weekday  
7:30 AM For the intentions of Alexandria and Mark Dunlevey req. by the family

Saturday, February 25 - Vigil: First Sunday of Lent  
4:00 PM 1st Anniversary Louis A. Rossi req. by the Rossi Family

Sunday, February 26 - First Sunday of Lent  
7:30 AM Salvatore and Anna Santapaola req. by family  
9:00 AM Carol Boland req. by Sal Sipala and family  
*Children's Liturgy at this Mass!*  
10:30 AM Luigi D'Angela and Teresa Savoie req. by wife and mother  
12:00 NN Joseph G. Amenta req. by his wife and daughter

## CANDLES

The *SANCTUARY LAMP* will burn this week in memory of Thomas Romano req. by Paula Romano and Richard & Jo-Ann Formica.

The second *SANCTUARY LAMP* will burn this week in memory of Eduardo Gallo req. by Joe and Marcie Fazzina.

The *BLESSED VIRGIN 7 DAY CANDLE* will burn this week in memory of Carmelina Reale req. by her grandchildren.

The second *BLESSED VIRGIN 7 DAY CANDLE* will burn in memory of Joan English req. by her husband Seth.

## SEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME February 19, 2012



It is I, I, who wipe out, for my own sake,  
your offenses; your sins I remember no more.  
— *Isaiah 43:25*

### THEME:

In our repentance, the Lord remembers not our offenses. God, who is forever faithful, has sent us His Son. He is the sign of God's never ending healing love and forgiveness.

### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The friends in today's gospel climbed onto the roof, took it apart and lowered the "paralyzed man." If friends would do this, how much more should we expect of family? Everyone is "paralyzed" in some way. In families we are called to carry one another and to make up for each other's deficiencies.

**READINGS for the WEEK**

Monday:	Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

February 12, 2012 \$ 9,410.30  
Monthly \$ 3,591.00

We are grateful to all who continue to support Corpus Christi Parish by your prayers and financial contributions.

**DALY NOTES . . .**

Last weekend a couple of people approached me and asked what to do with blessed palms left over from last year. Since our parish is not in the practice of gathering the previous year's palms to prepare ashes for the current year (*that is a really difficult process*) what can you do with them? The answer is simple. You can just bury them as they are or burn them and then bury the ashes. As blessed items that originally came from nature the proper end for them is to be returned to nature.

**SAINT JOSEPH MEDAL of APPRECIATION**

I am very happy to announce that Debbie Abbate has been awarded the Saint Joseph Medal of Appreciation by the Archdiocese of Hartford. Each year around the feast of Saint Joseph, the patron of our Archdiocese, this medal is given to a parishioner from each parish who has offered faithful service in his/her parish. Debbie is a longtime and faithful parishioner who has served (and continues to serve) Corpus Christi Parish on a number of fronts. We are proud of her and happy that her efforts have been recognized by the Archbishop. Archbishop Mansell will award this medal to Debbie at a prayer service at Saint Joseph Cathedral on **Sunday, March 18th at 3 PM**. All are welcome to join us at this service.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SHELTER MEAL**

Our next shelter meal is **Friday, February 24th**. We only have two more dates after this: March 29 and April 27. Thank you to everyone who has called to help us provide a meal for the 80 men at the shelter. For the February meal **we still need:**

- 3 people to prepare a chicken dish (16 pieces breast, or thighs w/leg, or 24 thighs)
- 2 people to prepare a potato casserole (recipe provided)
- 2 people to prepare a green bean casserole (recipe provided)
- 1 person to provide milk (3 gallons)

All food is delivered to the north parking lot of the church on the night of the meal. All cooked food must be delivered fully cooked, hot and ready to serve. Please call **Marcia Cattanach** for further information: **860-257-7444**. Thank you.

**LENT**

**Ash Wednesday**, which marks the beginning of Lent, is this Wednesday, **February 22nd**. Ashes will be distributed:

- during Masses at **6:45 AM**, 12:05 PM and 5:30 PM
- at a brief Ash Wednesday Service (no Mass) at **3 PM** and **7:30 PM**.

**Lenten Daily Mass Schedule:**

Beginning this Wednesday, and continuing throughout Lent, daily Mass (Monday through Friday) will be at **6:45 AM** and **5:30 PM**. PLEASE NOTE: Saturday morning Mass will remain at 7:30 AM.

**Stations of the Cross:** Beginning this **Friday**, February 24th and every Friday during Lent at **7:30 PM** in the church.

**Lenten Regulations:**

- **Days of Fast & Abstinence:** Ash Wednesday & Good Friday - *limit of one full meal on these days for Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.*
- **Days of Abstinence:** ALL Fridays in Lent - *for all Catholics who have reached their 14th year.*
- **Weekdays of Lent:** There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended. *Examples: participation in daily Mass, spiritual studies, Lenten Devotions, Stations of the Cross, saying the rosary, deeds of mercy and kindness.*

**Easter Duty Obligation:** After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholic are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins **at least once a year**, but this not limited to the Lenten/Easter Season.

**LENT GIVING CROSSES**

The Social Action Committee is again sponsoring "***Lenten Giving Crosses.***" Response in past years has been wonderful. We hope you will participate this year!

On Ash Wednesday (this coming Wednesday) through the First Sunday of Lent you will see cards displayed on a cross near the altar as well as on the ledges around the church. These cards will contain activities for you to complete during lent. They will contain all the contact information you may need.

- **Blue or Yellow** cards will be for parish projects and good works
- **Green** cards will ask you to pray for a special intention
- **Lavender or Rose** cards ask for monetary donations to agencies helping those in need

You may select one or more of the cards. Once you have completed the activity, we ask that you put the card in the collection basket so we have an indication of what has been accomplished by our parishioners through this project. If you take a prayer card, please feel free to keep it if you wish to continue to say that prayer throughout the year.

For more information or if you have questions you may call **Carol Sue Schmidt** at **860-633-4275**.

**HOOPFEST**

Please join us as we celebrate “The 2012 Wethersfield Catholic HoopFest” to be held at:

**Corpus Christi School Gymnasium**  
**February 23, 24, 25 and 26**  
**12 Noon until 7:30 PM**

All Basketball Teams from Corpus Christi Parish and School, the Church of the Incarnation, and Sacred Heart will be playing in this tournament! *Come and cheer on your team!*

*Good luck & God bless all of our young players!*

**CATHOLIC LIGHTHOUSE CORNER**

**The Bible Made Me Do It! - Tim Staples** Tim Staples was raised Baptist and served as an Assembly of God Youth Minister. He used his extensive biblical knowledge to attack the Catholic Church but when he was challenged on his beliefs, a two-year search for truth led him right to Catholicism. Now he uses that same incredible gift to defend the Faith and help others to embrace the beauty and richness of Catholicism.

We all struggle with how to find strategies that keep us moving closer to our Lord. Grow spiritually with this week's CD. The cost is only a free-will donation of \$3.00. If you cannot afford this take one anyway.

**LENTEN EVENING PRAYER**

Begin your week in a special celebration of prayer & singing at evening prayer (*Vespers*). It takes place each Sunday during Lent at **5 PM** at **St. James Church**, 767 Elm Street, Rocky Hill, **beginning February 26th**. The Liturgy is led by Fr. David Baranowski and a cantor. For more information, please call **860-529-8655**.

**XAVIER HIGH HONOR ROLL**

The following Xavier students from Corpus Christi Parish achieved honors in the second marking period: Alexander D. Harris, Nicholas P. Bisio, John M. Borea and Timothy R. Brough. *Congratulations, gentlemen!*

**“ANYTHING GOES!”**

Mercy and Xavier High present the musical “*Anything Goes*” on **Friday, March 2** and **Saturday, March 3** at **7:30 PM** and **Sunday, March 4** at **2 PM** at Mercy High School Auditorium, 1740 Randolph Road in Middletown. A series of comical mistaken identities ensues as the passengers and crew sing and dance their way across the Atlantic in this play with music and lyrics by Cole Porter. Tickets are available at the door or online at [mercyhigh.com](http://mercyhigh.com) (*click on MHS Store now open*). For more info, visit [www.mercyhigh.com](http://www.mercyhigh.com) or [www.xavierhighschool.org](http://www.xavierhighschool.org).

**A DRY BABY is a HAPPY BABY**

Family Life Education is in need of diapers to dispense to impoverished parents. Please deliver diapers to FLE at 30 Arbor Street, South Building Suite 102, Hartford. Our greatest need is for sizes 2 and 4. Call **860-233-9700** and ask for Chrishaun or email [cjackson@familylifeedu.org](mailto:cjackson@familylifeedu.org) with questions.

**COMING UP:**

Isn't it amazing that the shortest month of the year is also one of the busiest! Here is a calendar of events to help you plan the last 10 days of February *and* the beginning of March:

- **Feb. 20-24:** Winter School Vacation for town Schools
- **Feb. 21** (Tuesday): Social Action Committee Meeting - 7 PM in the church hall
- **Feb. 22:** **Ash Wednesday - Lent begins**
- **Feb. 23-26:** “**2012 Wethersfield Catholic HoopFest**”
- **Feb. 24** (Friday): Prepare/Serve Shelter Meal
- **Feb. 29** (Wednesday): Prayer Shawl Meeting
- **Mar. 1** (Thursday): *Confessions prior to First Friday* **from 4:30-5 PM**
- **Mar. 2** (Friday): *First Friday Masses:* **7:30 AM & 5:30 PM**
- **Mar. 2** (Friday): World Day of Prayer Service (*see article below*)
- **Mar. 4th Weekend:** Sandwich Collection  
Drive for Snack Items-*see below*  
Archbishop's Annual Appeal:  
Kick-off Weekend
- **Mar. 11** (Sunday): Divine Mercy Holy Hour
- **Mar. 12** (Monday): Parish Council Meeting

**WORLD DAY of PRAYER SERVICE**

**Friday, March 2nd at 7 PM**

The World Day of Prayer Service will be held this year in Rocky Hill at the Congregational Church, 805 Main Street. The Wethersfield Committee from all Christian Churches has joined in executing the service prepared by Christians in Malaysia. The theme is “*Let Justice Prevail.*”

A social hour and refreshments will follow the evening service. Those unable to attend previous afternoon services now have a chance to join us. If you need a ride, call **Nancy Doyle** at **860-529-4912**.

**DRIVE for SNACK ITEMS**

The Social Action Committee will be collecting nutritional snack items & juice boxes to go to Habitat for Humanity, Y-US, Inc. and St. Martin de Porres on the **March 3/4 weekend**. The proceeds are divided between these 3 programs. Y-US and St. Martin de Porres provide After-School Programs (including tutoring) daily to needy children in Hartford. We also provide the snacks and juice boxes each month for the Habitat workers at their work site.

Suggested items include: cheese crackers, pretzels, raisins, popcorn, pudding cups, Jell-o cups, jars of peanut butter and jelly, boxes of crackers. Snack size bags of cookies, chips, cheese curls, and individually wrapped coffee cakes, brownies and cake bars, as well as granola bars and fruit bars make great mid-mornings snacks for the Habitat workers. Please consider assisting us in this worthy project.

**LOVING YOUR NEIGHBOR**

To love the world is no big chore. It's that miserable person next door who is the problem.

- Anonymous