

April 16, 2023

Divine Mercy Sunday

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

Father Paul M., C.S.T, Pastor



WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday at 4:30pm

Sunday at 8:00am and 10:30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Friday at 8:30am

Wednesday at 11:00am

ADORATION

Thursdays following Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:30 or by appointment

SACRAMENTS

Call the parish to make arrangements for any of the following:

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Father Paul's Reflections

on the Readings

Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday alongside of the 2nd Sunday of Easter. If we reflect a moment on the goodness of Divine Mercy, mercy that flows from the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we hopefully see it as pure gift offered to us by the love of God. St. Faustina is the well-known apostle of Divine Mercy. She invites us, to keep our Faith and Hope fixed on God the Father, rich in mercy, who saved us by the precious Blood of His Son. In today's first reading, we hear reports of the lives of the first disciples soon after Pentecost: communal living, breaking bread together, prayer, selling of their property and possessions and redistributing among themselves according to individual needs. These first disciples were infused with the Holy Spirit, who enabled them to proclaim the Gospel and think of others before themselves. This is one of the best model of God's love and mercy. In today's gospel reminds us that in those moments of darkness and despair, the Lord broke in upon the disciples, and enlightened their gloomy minds with the sunshine of his forgiving grace. The Lord did not abandon them, although they failed Him miserably. This is another beautiful example of God's unconditional love and mercy. In this world enveloped by the darkness of the culture of death, where materialism and egoism reign supreme, let us be shining examples of God's love and mercy. May the Lord, the Divine Mercy, continue to shine His loving face and show His most merciful and compassionate love towards us.

Daily Scripture Readings



Monday, April 17 2023

Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2,5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, April 20, 2023

*Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20;
Jn 3:31-36*

Friday, April 21, 2023

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, April 22, 2023

*Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
Jn 6:16-21*

Sunday, April 23, 2023

*Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
1Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35*

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Our Deepest Condolences

We at Corpus Christi Parish extend our deepest sympathies to the family of

Sharon Wolen

who passed away recently

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon her



Weekly Offering

WEEK OF
April 9th
MASS ATTENDANCE
448

Offertory Collection—\$5,409.00
Second Collection — \$268.00
Good Friday Collection—\$331.00
TOTAL COLLECTION—\$6,008.00

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

- 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, April 15**
Joseph Kasun
- 8:00am Mass on Sunday, April 16**
The People of the Parish
- 10:30am Mass on Sunday, April 16**
Chester Sobotka Jr.
- 8:30 am Mass on Monday, April 17**
Sandy Schuetz
- 8:30am Mass on Tuesday, April 18**
Jimmy Scheuer
- 11:00 am Mass on Wednesday, April 19**
Marie Menkemeller
- 8:30 am Mass on Thursday, April 20**
Denny Deegan (anniversary)
- 8:30 am Mass on Friday, April 21**
Joseph Olejasz
- 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, April 22**
For the People of the Parish
- 8:00am Mass on Sunday, April 23**
Frank and Lottie Monteleone
- 10:30am Mass on Sunday, April 23**
Tom Carrigan



Heavenly Father,
We lift up those
who are facing illness
today. We ask that you
bring healing, comfort, and peace to their
bodies.....



Eleanor DiProsperis, Karen Burger, Sarah Czapp,
LeeAnn Dusch Dorn, Patricia
Fedorke, Gary Johnson, Abby McGowan,
Deborah & Larry Hundagen, Dorothy Marquart,
Tyson Hutchison, Henrietta Schirripa, Tom Lash,
Linda King, Carol Reinacher, Jim Howley, and for
our men and women who serve in the military and
for all those who are confined to home and
nursing homes.

*Due to privacy concerns, we cannot publish names of sick or hospitalized
without the permission of the individual or their family.
To have someone placed on the prayer chain, call 277-2911*

*The sanctuary candle is lit this week
in loving memory of*

Willis & Connie Weidman



MINISTRY	MASS	VOLUNTEER	MINISTRY	MASS	VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers	April 22nd 4:30pm	NEEDS FILLED	Altar Servers	April 29th 4:30pm	NEEDS FILLED
Greeters		Walter Kowalik	Greeters		Walter Kowalik
Lector		NEEDS FILLED	Lector		Kerryn Carney
Eucharistic Minister		NEEDS FILLED	Eucharistic Minister		John Barbaley
Altar Servers	April 23rd 8:00am	NEEDS FILLED	Altar Servers	April 30th 8:00am	NEEDS FILLED
Greeters		Jackie McGlumphy	Greeters		NEEDS FILLED
Lector		NEEDS FILLED	Lector		Joe DePaulis
Eucharistic Minister		Al Downing	Eucharistic Minister		Jackie McGlumphy
Altar Servers <i>K of C Mass</i>	April 23rd 10:30am	NEEDS FILLED	Altar Servers <i>Children's Mass</i>	April 30th 10:30am	CCS Students
Greeters		Connie Syrylo	Greeters		Connie Syrylo
Lector		NEEDS FILLED	Lector		CCS Students
Eucharistic Minister		NEEDS FILLED	Eucharistic Minister		Shannon Wall

HOLY HOUR
to pray for
Those Struggling with Faith



Please join us on
Monday, April 17th at 6:30pm
in the church

To Celebrate the Year Of the Holy Eucharist, as proclaimed by Pope Francis, Corpus Christi Parish will host an evening **Holy Hour** every third Monday of the month for a specific cause. You are invited to attend this event in the month of April, to **pray for those Struggling with Faith.**

In this ever-changing modern culture, all of us know family and friends who have fallen away from the Catholic Church, who have grown Luke-warm in their faith or who just do not have any faith anymore. As faith declines, so does the moral fabric in society. Please, come to the Holy Hour in April to pray for all those friends and loved ones struggling with faith. It will be on April, 17th at 6:30pm in the Church. Prayer is powerful.

Mt 17:20

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRED CUP TO BE REINSTATED!

The reinstatement of the distribution of the Sacred Cup to the faithful who wish to receive it will begin Holy Thursday, April 6th. We will need 3 Eucharistic Ministers

Thank you to everyone from the school, Parish, and community who came to our Breakfast with the Easter Bunny! It was so wonderful to see so many people come together



A jolly grand time was had by the clean-up crew who power-washed, mulched, edged, trimmed and pulled weeds to their hearts delight around Corpus Christi Church and rectory on Saturday, April 1st—no foolin’! **Rick Kreitzer** came early with fly boy goggles on, to use a power washer with a nifty attachment that very nicely cleaned anything it ran over! Have you notice how clean the side entrance ramp, steps, and bricks are as well as any squirrels and cats are in the area? Well, he did it!

The main crew who worked in the raised beds across from the parking lot was comprised of an ambitious young to middle-ageish crew including **Bob Johnston, Steve Baker, Joe Carter, Joe Pangilinan, Kevin McCormick, Matt Burke, Bill Burke** and 80-year-old **Ray Mascolino** who wielded bucket and rake like a mad swashbuckler and balanced on the ledge like he was one of the Wallenda Brothers! Those beds had to be weeded, leveled, lined with weed barrier and mulched; a ton of work done in about 5 hours. His daughter, small but mighty, **Amy Perry** and buff grandsons **Jacob and Josh** along with hard-working siblings **Braelyn and Braxton Beiter, Griffin Vogrin** (who came just to strengthening his golf swing), and **Sue Wycherley** did not have to lift any weights that day to get into top physical shape as they helped scoop 20 yards of mulch into buckets and wheel barrows—they got what’s called the “natural work-out”.

Matt Beiter showed his powerful strength pushing a wheel barrow which everyone had trouble pushing. It was not until after an hour of work that it was discovered that the wheelbarrow was sporting a front wheel that had gone flat! As flat as the tire was, his spirits were not deflated, so he and his son **Braxton** lifted the entire wheelbarrow to put the mulch down in the landscaping-- who really needs a shovel anyway?

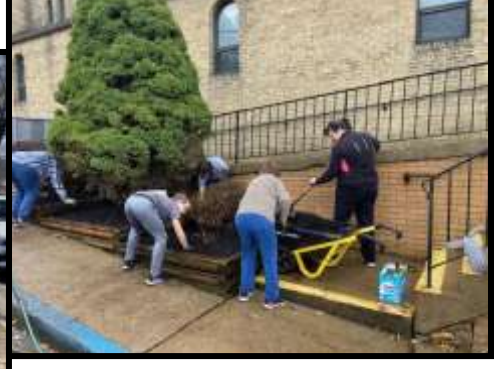
It was clear to everyone that **Paul Simmons** had used a hedge clipper before. Wherever he went, he left an abundant and curious trail of leaves and branches which were promptly picked up and loaded into wheelbarrows by his wife **Lisa** and his daughter, **Alyssa**. (Silly **Alyssa**, thought she needed a work-out before she came!)

Those who did the grunt work of leaf-raking and mulch-laying included the energetic retirement gang of **Norma Mascolino** and **Ellen and Pete Shuetz**. They were assisted by none other than our very own pastor, tiny but tough, **Fr. Paul** who replaced his collared shirt for a blue polo and **Terri Buck** who ended up with a big bruise on her arm—that’s what happens when you slow down! Lending a hand for that task also was **Courtney Carter** and her friend **Caitlin Bechtel** who flew all the way from Belair Maryland just to help out—what a gal! They raked leaves from the parking lot and around bushes then put down bucket after bucket of mulch in the landscaping.

In the front of the church, with only a shovel and their gloved hands, **Joy Shuetz** and **Kelly Clark** each methodically and single handedly took out a flower bed on either side of the main entrance steps that had rotting timbers and unwanted vegetation. The **Estep brothers, Jacob and Levi**, (or perhaps we should call them the Edger brothers?), thought they were back in their grade school days doing a science project, using measuring tape and half-moon tools to edge with great precision along the bushes in front of the church, around the Corpus Christi Sign and the lawn by the side walk—with some help from **Kelly** and **Bill**.

Those **Baker brothers, Vince and Steve**, well give them a power washer and stand back! They cleaned all the sidewalks around the church of debris and dirt just as though they were cleaning out the barn back on the farm and stayed to do it until the very end. And if it weren’t for **Ebby Shuetz** who brought a trailer for all the Simmons clippings, the Edgers dirt and grass, the Raised Garden Bed Workers weeds and the Leaf Rakers leaves, well, we’d have pretty (or not so pretty) big piles of debris sun-bathing out on the front lawn of the church. He also brought a big cooler of water for all to enjoy, **Steve Baker** made his famous chocolate chip cookies (yes, he really does bake as his name suggests!) and **Fr. Paul** provided a well-needed pizza lunch.

Shortly thereafter, the wind and rain pelted all at around 12:30pm or so but did that stop the project? No! This energetic bunch kept working right through it until all were drenched and the entire mulch pile was picked up which is why the parking lot was clear for church goers on Palm Sunday weekend. We all looked very pretty afterwards and had a good bath too! Really, everyone helped everyone else with any job that needed to be done. It was a group effort, a team effort, a labor of love for our little church and we, the crazy couple who took on this project, **John and Lydia Estep**, want to thank everyone for all your hard work, sweat, and garden tools that made this happen. We hope we didn’t forget anyone who helped, and if so, we apologize and are grateful for your help too! And finally, and most importantly, we are most grateful to **God** who gently prompted people to come, provided great weather for the event, kept everyone safe and also showed His sense of humor at the end when he sent the wind and rain to give us all a big hug! **Thank you everyone!**



Corpus Christi Hall of Fame

Saturday, June 3

6:30pm

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Saturday:

9 am - Registration/Coffee and Donuts

10 am - Morning Prayer Service

- Keynote Address (immediately following prayer service)
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins (concludes before closing Mass)
- Tours of the church
- Lunch and Q/A session with Keynote

Afternoon - Two Breakout Presentations (10-12 sessions to choose from all to inspire our recognition of Christ's Presence in the Eucharist and our lives)

6 pm Closing Mass with Bishop Mark Brennan as presider

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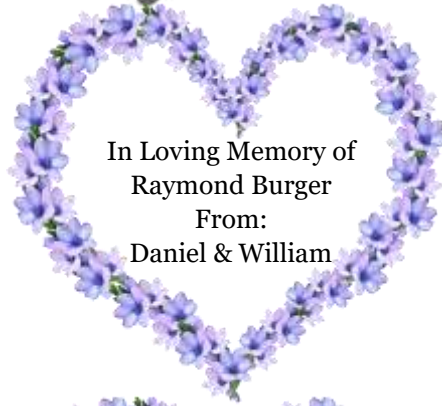
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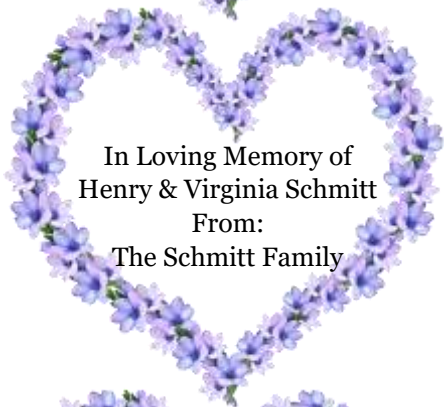
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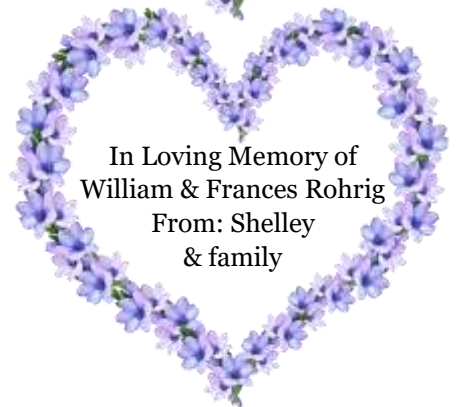
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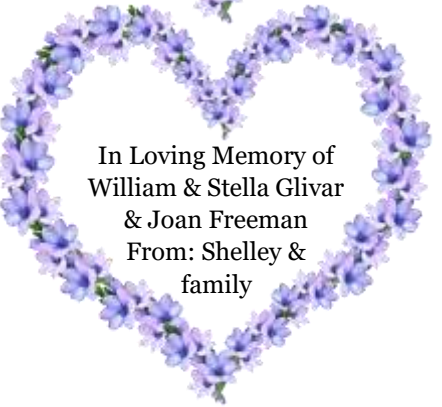
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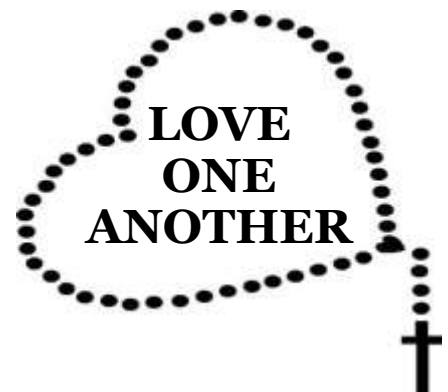
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